

Folketinget – Europaudvalget
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Til

udvalgets medlemmer og stedfortrædere.

Kommissionens prioriterede initiativer i 2005

Til udvalgets orientering vedlægges Kommissionens liste over de initiativer (ikke lovgivning), Kommissionen har omtalt i sit arbejdsprogram for 2005. (Arbejdsprogrammet er omdelt som KOM (2005)0015 - bilag 1). Listen indeholder flere oplysninger end arbejdsprogrammet om de enkelte initiativer - bl.a. oplysninger om tidsperspektiv, hjemmel og budgetmæssige konsekvenser. Det skal bemærkes, at der ikke er tale om en fuldstændig liste over Kommissionens ikke-lovgivende initiativer i 2005, men alene en liste med de initiativer, som Kommissionen har prioriteret så højt, at de er omtalt i arbejdsprogrammet.

Kommissionen har udarbejdet tilsvarende oversigtslister for lovgivningsforslagene i arbejdsprogrammet, samt for de forslag og initiativer, som også forventes fremsat i 2005, men som ikke er omtalt i arbejdsprogrammet. Disse lister er ligeledes omdelt til Europaudvalget, jf.:

- KOM (2005) 0015 - bilag 2: Liste over lovgivningsforslag, der er omtalt i arbejdsprogrammet
- KOM (2005) 0015 - bilag 4: Liste over andre lovgivningsforslag i 2005 (dvs. forslag, der ikke er omtalt i arbejdsprogrammet)
- KOM (2005) 0015 - bilag 5: Liste over andre ikke-lovgivende initiativer i 2005 (dvs. initiativer, der ikke er medtaget i arbejdsprogrammet)

Med venlig hilsen
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Prosperity								
2005/ECFIN/021	Affaires Économiques et Financières	Communication on the strengthening of economic governance	ECFIN	mar-05			Brief Description: This communication will provide elements to strengthen the EU framework. In order to 1) better combine disciplines with economic growth considerations, 2) focus more on the sustainability of the member State's public finances, 3) improve implementation. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Prosperity : Linked to APS initiative "Promote better economic governance and strengthen the capacity for monitoring the macroeconomic and fiscal situation". Brief Description: Consultation document on the future State aid policy. The document will present reflexions for the future State aid policy and will ask for comments from all interested parties. In light of these comments, the Commission will modify the existing rules. These modifications will take place between 2005 and 2008.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2005/COMP/026	Concurrence	Commission Communication on the future of State aid policy	COMP	mar-05			Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Prosperity : Annual Policy Strategy / 2005/ Competitiveness and cohesion ; Brief Description: Private enforcement of the EU competition rules is lagging far behind public enforcement. The lack of a clear set of rules for claims of damages in the EU Member States has as a consequence that there is presently virtually no successful private litigation for damages resulting from infringements of the EU competition rules. The Green Paper will be used as the springboard for launching a general policy review and to consult stakeholders, a prerequisite to the launching of any formal proposal in this area. Any formal proposal would have as its main objective a higher level of compliance with the EU competition rules.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/COMP/010	Concurrence	Livre vert sur les demandes de dommages et intérêts pour les violations du droit européen de concurrence (Articles 81 et 82 du Traité).	COMP	dec-05		x	Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Prosperity : In support of the competitiveness framework, the Commission will make progress with its ambitious legislative review process in competition policy, started with the modernisation of anti-trust rules and continued with substantial reforms on merger control. In this context, the Commission intends to take forward pro-active enforcement of competition rules, both in old and new Member States. Comments: No budgetary implications in 2005	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No Comments: No budgetary implications in 2005

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2005/SG/018	Coordination des politiques de la Commission et conseil juridique	Communication de la Commission au Parlement européen et au Conseil: mieux légiférer pour la compétitivité	SG / ENTR	mar-05			Brief Description: The document will take stock of the progress already accomplished in the Better Regulation area, set targets that need to be followed both at the Community and Member States levels to enhance regulatory management practices and launch a series of new actions that will contribute to further established the leadership role of the Commission in pursuing the Community's Better Regulation strategy. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Prosperity.	
2005/TREN/031	Energie	Communication au Parlement Européen et au Conseil sur la mise en place d'un marché intérieur de l'électricité et du gaz naturel et le besoin (eventuel) d'un paquet de mesures pour améliorer son fonctionnement	TREN	dec-05			Brief Description: Providing a detailed analysis of the current situation with respect to the functioning of the electricity and gas market, identifying improvements and persisting obstacles, assessing the need for further measures. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Prosperity.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévués dans prog. fn.:
2005/ENTR/033	Entreprises et industrie	Innovateur pour la compétitivité de l'Europe - plan d'action pour l'innovation	ENTR	Jun-05		x	Brief Description: Suite à la Communication COM(2003)112 final sur la Politique de l'innovation et aux conclusions du Conseil Compétitivité du 13 mai 2003, un plan d'action en faveur de l'innovation sera établi afin d'accroître la performance compétitive des entreprises européennes en s'appuyant sur des actions communautaires, nationales, locales ainsi que sur la mobilisation transnationale des acteurs privés. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Prosperity.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévués dans prog. fn.:
2005/TAXUD/014	Fiscalité et union douanière	Communication on the new generation of tax and customs programmes	TAXUD	apr-05		x	Brief Description: The programmes Fiscalis 2003-2007 and Customs 2007 expire at the end of 2007, while EMCS will expire at the end of 2008. New programmes are going to be proposed to improve security, increase the fight against fraud through financing informatics networks to exchange information between tax and customs authorities. The new programmes will extend the existing programmes to the new financial perspectives period, and will also cover security at the external frontier. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Prosperity.	

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2004/TAXUD/007	Fiscalité et union douanière	Communication/Recommandation de la Commission concernant l'application expérimentale de la "taxation au pays de résidence" pour les petites et moyennes entreprises dans l'Union européenne	TAXUD	mar-05		x	Brief Description: The concept of "Home State Taxation" provides in simple terms that the profits of a group of companies active in more than one Member State should be computed according to the rules of one company tax system only, the system of the Home State of the parent company of the group. Each participating Member State would continue, however, to tax at its own corporate tax rate its share of the profits of the group's business activities in that State. This approach addresses precisely the tax issues which hamper SMEs most in their cross-border activities: disproportionately high tax compliance costs resulting from the administrative tax formalities, bookkeeping requirements etc.; current difficulties with the cross-border offsetting of losses. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Prosperity ; Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 rev / sustainable growth ; Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/MARKT/023	Marché intérieur et services	Livre Vert sur l'intégration des Services Financiers: Horizon 2005-2010	MARKT	mai-05		x	Brief Description: Following the finalisation of the Financial Services Action Plan 2000-2005 (FSAP), this Green Paper will open a wide-ranging public consultation on the future strategy and policy direction in the area of financial services in order to continuously ensure the benefits of an integrated capital market in the EU. As a follow-up to this Green Paper and taking into account the results of the public consultation, a communication will be presented in November 2005 in order to announce the priority areas for EU level attention in the area of financial services integration for the next five years. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Prosperity ;	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2004/MARKT/025	Marché intérieur et services	Livre Vert sur les obstacles à l'intégration du marché du Crédit Hypothécaire dans l'Union Européenne.	MARKT	juin-05			Brief Description: The Green Paper will examine the obstacles to integration and propose policy solutions. It will be of a consultative nature. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Prosperity ;	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2005/MARKT/004	Marchés Intérieur et services	Communication de la Commission sur les résultats de la consultation lancée par le Livre Vert sur les Marchés Publics de la défense	MARKT	nov-05		x	Brief Description: The Green paper on defence procurement of September 2004 (COM (2004)808) consulted stakeholders on the need to take a Community initiative in order to improve cross-border competition in certain types of defence procurement. The Commission shall communicate to the Council, to the Ecp and to stakeholders the outcome of this consultation, and publicly announce the concrete action(s) that it intends to take as a follow-up (if any). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Prosperity.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2005/INFSO/017	Société de l'information	Communication reporting on the public consultation on the scope of universal service	INFSO	sep-05			Brief Description: This Communication constitutes the Commission's Report to the European Parliament and the Council on its review of the scope of Universal service, required by Art 15(2) of the Universal Service Directive 2002/22/EC. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Prosperity.	
2005/INFSO/018	Société de l'information	Communication on eEurope beyond 2005	INFSO	sep-05			Brief Description: The eEurope initiative has made a major contribution to advancing the information society in Europe. This initiative runs to the end of 2005, and there is a need now to plan follow-on activities. The form and content of a future eEurope initiative requires extensive discussion over the coming months in the context of the mid-term review of the Lisbon strategy and on the basis of consultations with a wide range of stakeholders. This Communication will reflect the results of these consultations. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Prosperity.	
2005/TREN/011	Transports	Bilan global à mi-parcours de la mise en oeuvre des mesures préconisées dans le Livre blanc "La politique européenne des transports à l'horizon 2010: l'heure des choix"	TREN	dec-05			Brief Description: The Commission's White Paper established a mid-term review in 2005 to check whether its objectives and precise targets were being attained or whether adjustment need making. As the original instrument used was a Communication from the Commission, the mid-term review has to be same kind of instrument. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Prosperity.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: Yes Comments: Main study has already been launched under 2004 budget

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2005/TREN/063	Transports	Communication de la Commission relative à l'application des articles 87 et 88 du Traité CE sur les aides d'État dans le domaine ferroviaire	TREN	dec-05			Brief Description: L'objectif poursuivi par cette communication (lignes directrices) est d'établir un cadre pour le financement étatique du secteur ferroviaire fournissant aux Etats membres et aux tiers les clarifications et la transparence nécessaires afin de faciliter l'application correcte des règles relatives aux aides d'Etat dans un environnement concurrentiel cohérent à l'échelon européen et en conformité avec le droit communautaire. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Prosperity.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2005/TREN/039	Transports	Communication au Parlement européen et au Conseil sur un cadre commun de tarification des infrastructures des transports avec propositions relatives aux charges aéroporтуaires et pour l'usage des ports maritimes	TREN	jun-05	European Community Treaty Articles 71, 80.2	o	Brief Description: Document stratégique relative à la tarification des infrastructures et aux conditions de prise en compte des coûts réelles occasionnées par l'usage des infrastructures. Basée sur la connaissance accumulée aux niveaux européen et nationaux, ce document répond au souci d'une tarification plus juste, plus efficace, permettant de contribuer à une compétition plus équilibrée entre les modes ainsi qu'au financement des dépenses d'infrastructures. La Communication inclut les dispositions modales correspondant aux initiatives rendues nécessaires à court terme. Voir aussi 2003/TREN/046 et 2005/TREN/061. Les études d'impact seront à prévoir seulement pour les textes législatifs qui accompagneront la communication de la Commission. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Prosperity : Les Livres vert de 1995 et Blanc de 1996 sur la tarification des infrastructures ont marqué une première avancée vers des principes communes de tarification. Le Livre blanc sur la politique des transports de 2001 soulignent fermement la logique d'une tarification plus juste.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
Solidarity								
2005/EAC/016	Education et culture	Communication de la Commission sur les politiques à l'égard de la jeunesse	EAC	maj-05	European Community Treaty art. 149 (2)	x	Brief Description: Youth policy needs to be developed in an integrated and holistic direction, encompassing each young person's life from school to active citizenship and working life, and enabling all young people to have access to the full range of tools and facilities with which to make a success of their lives. It would bring together in a coherent whole the main policy initiatives (social, education, citizenship, mobility, health, immigration, entrepreneurship...), rebalancing policies giving greater priority to issues affecting youth, addressing the cross-cutting issues, and grounded in an approach based on knowledge-based policymaking. One proposed approach on these lines would be a European Pact for Youth. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Solidarity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2005/EMPL/014	Emploi, affaires sociales et égalité des chances	Communication établissant un nouvel Agenda Social (2005-2010)	EMPL	feb-05		x	Brief Description: A programming document outlining key initiatives to be deployed over next 5 years to work towards meeting employment and social goals in the context of the Lisbon Strategy. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Solidarity.	Années en cours: No Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2005/EMPL/030	Emploi, affaires sociales et égalité des chances	Livre vert sur la gestion de l'évolution démographique dans l'Union européenne	EMPL	mar-05		x	Brief Description: The objective of this Green Paper will be, on the one hand, to identify the consequences of the ageing of the EU population on employment, social protection, migration. It will, on the other hand look for mechanisms aimed at ensuring intergenerational solidarity necessary to guarantee EU internal social cohesion. The Green Paper will launch a broad debate and will allow to gather information and opinions from national and EU institutions as well as from the civil society (involved NGO for example). Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Solidarity.	
2005/EMPL/031	Emploi, affaires sociales et égalité des chances	Intégration des personnes exclues du marché de l'emploi - 2ème phase de consultation aux partenaires sociaux	EMPL	dec-05	European Union Treaty 135.8 and 137.2		Brief Description: Fin 2004, une première communication aura lancé la première phase des consultations des partenaires sociaux et autres acteurs institutionnels et de la société civile portant sur des orientations pour les actions possibles de l'Union. Les propositions de cette deuxième étape de la procédure de consultation prendront en compte les résultats de cette première consultation. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Solidarity : Initiative prévue par l'Agenda Politique Sociale 2000-2005. Besoin de compléter et renforcer la MOC a fin de rendre plus efficaces les instruments favorisant l'insertion sociale de ceux qui se trouvent exclus du marché de l'emploi. Face à l'ampleur des risques de pauvreté persistante dans l'UE à 25, la nécessité apparaît de mobiliser les divers instruments de l'UE en complément de l'action des Etats membres (respect objectifs de Lisbonne).	

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2005/EMPL/029	Emploi, affaires sociales et égalité des chances	Communication sur les restructurations et l'emploi	EMPL	mar-05	European Union Treaty 136.3		<p>Brief Description: La Commission présentera au cours du premier semestre 2005 une Communication couvrant d'une façon cohérente les différents aspects et les politiques communautaires susceptibles de contribuer à une gestion plus positive et plus anticipative des restructurations.</p> <p>This Communication will also include the second stage consultation of social partners on corporate restructuring and European works councils.</p> <p>As a result of the first consultations held in 2002 regarding corporate restructuring and in 2004 regarding European works councils, the social partners have worked on case studies in order to identify best practices and guidelines. Taking into account these results, the objective of the Commission's initiative is to stimulate social dialogue and propose ways in order to provide the best conditions for anticipation and managing change, in particular through effective transnational information and consultation of employees.</p> <p>Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Solidarity</p>	
2005/EMPL/028	Emploi, affaires sociales et égalité des chances	Communication sur "la lutte contre la discrimination - approche politique"	EMPL	dec-05	European Union Treaty Art. 13	x	<p>Brief Description: As a follow-up to the 2004 Green Paper public consultation document on "Equality and non-discrimination in an enlarged European Union", the new Commission will present its policy approach in the field of non-discrimination for the coming years.</p> <p>Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Solidarity : The President-designate in his speech to the Parliament at the end of October 2004 re-affirmed his commitment to the principle of non-discrimination. He emphasised in particular "the importance we attach to decisive political action by the European Union in the fight against all forms of discrimination". He went on to outline a number of initiatives he would like to launch in this area. The Communication will be the framework policy document for the launch, inter alia, of these initiatives.</p>	

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2005/TREN/084	Energie	Livre Vert sur une initiative européenne pour l'efficacité énergétique	TREN	Jun-05			Brief Description: The Green Paper on energy efficiency will set forth policy options and possible measures to be carried out in the next five years and their expected results. It will identify market barriers which prevent capturing the existing 20% cost-effective savings potential. Delivering this savings will contribute significantly to meeting our Kyoto commitment, as well as employment in the EU. The Green paper will also explain what we have done until now and where we are as regards energy efficiency. It will cover the areas of heat, electricity and transport and all the end-use sectors. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Solidarity :	
2005/TREN/086	Energie	Communication au Parlement européen et au Conseil sur les énergies renouvelables	TREN	dec-05			Brief Description: Rapport complet sur la directive 2001/77, art.4 basé sur l'obligation de la Commission de bien documenter sur le régime de soutien des énergies renouvelables. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Solidarity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2005/TREN/082	Energie	Communication concernant un plan d'action pour la Biomass	TREN	dec-05			Brief Description: To increase the contribution of the biomass sector to the EU-25 renewable energy objective of 12% by 2010 in the gross domestic energy consumption and future objectives for 2020. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Solidarity :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2004/ENV/053	Environnement	Communication sur les stratégies de changement climatiques	ENV	feb-05			Brief Description: Reply to the Spring European Council 25/26 March 2004 who invited the Commission to come up with an analysis of benefits and costs of mid and long-term climate strategies, incl. targets as input for his consideration in Spring 2005. Justification rescheduling: Communication originally foreseen for 2004 but was rescheduled to allow time for circumstances to change to facilitate entry into force of Kyoto Protocol. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Solidarity :	

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2005/ENV/008	Environnement	Stratégie thématique pour l'utilisation durable des ressources naturelles	ENV	jun-05			Brief Description: Following on from the Communication (COM 2003 572) Towards a thematic strategy on the sustainable use of natural resources, the Strategy will set out the Community policy on the use of natural resources through the development of a framework and measures that allow resources to be used in a sustainable way without further harming the environment, whilst achieving the objectives of the Lisbon strategy. Reduction of environmental impacts taking into account a life cycle approach is among the strategic goals. Both institutions and stakeholders have given input to the development of the strategy. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Solidarity.	
2005/ENV/008	Environnement	Communication visant à maîtriser l'impact du transport aérien sur le changement climatique	ENV	juil-05		x	Brief Description: The Communication will suggest an approach and set out options for economic instruments to reduce the climate change impact of aviation. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Solidarity.	
2005/ENV/011	Environnement	Communication – Mettre un terme à l'appauvrissement de la biodiversité d'ici 2010	ENV	nov-05		x	Brief Description: The Communication will lay down a road map on priority objectives and actions to meet the EU and global objectives, set by heads of state and government, relating to halting (EU) and significantly reducing (global) the decline of biodiversity by 2010. The European Council 2003 and 2004 has called for accelerated action in this regard. ENV Council (26 June 2004) called for a report to Council and Parliament as early as possible in 2004, taking account of the ongoing biodiversity policy review process and in particular the 'Message from Malahide' (which comprises stakeholder consensus on objectives and targets towards achieving the overall 2010 objective). DGs associated : AGRI DEV FISH Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Solidarity.	

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2004/ENV/001	Environnement	Stratégie thématique pour la prévention et le recyclage des déchets	ENV	Jun-05	Secondary Legislation Decision No. 1600/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 July 2002 laying down the Sixth Community Environment Action Programme	o	Brief Description: This Communication follows the consultation paper COM(2003)301 "Towards a thematic strategy on the prevention and recycling of waste". It will identify means to further develop waste management policy and will focus on the means to promote more sustainable waste management, by minimising the environmental impacts of waste while also taking into account economic and social considerations. A legislative proposal amending waste framework legislation on substantive aspects will be part of the Strategy package. This will also be an opportunity to simplify this legislation by amending redundant and obsolete provisions. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Solidarity ; Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 1 / sustainable growth ;	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2005/ENV/038	Environnement	Stratégie thématique pour l'environnement urbain	ENV	dec-05		x	Brief Description: The Thematic Strategy seeks to improve the environmental performance of Europe's towns and cities, and secure a healthy living environment for Europe's urban citizens. It will do this by seeking to provide a coordinated and coherent policy framework with mechanisms and solutions for addressing the environmental problems in Europe's urban areas. It will focus on 4 priority areas – environmental management in urban areas, sustainable urban transport, sustainable construction and sustainable urban design. DG associated : DG TREN Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Solidarity ; Included in AFS 2005	
2005/PRESS/001	Médias et communication	Stratégie de la Communication	PRESS	maj-05		x	Brief Description: This document will aim at: - improving coordination of Communication activities. - objective: contribute to a better image and communication of the EU toward the EU citizen. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Solidarity ;	

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2005/REGIO/015	Politique régionale	Communication de la Commission pour un Instrument de Solidarité et de Réaction Rapide, pouvant aboutir (selon les résultats de la Task-Force présidée par la DG REGIO et selon les décisions qui seront prises par le collège) à une Proposition pour un/une Déclaration/Règlement du Conseil sur un Instrument de Solidarité et de Réaction Rapide	REGIO	jan-05	Secondary Legislation COM(2004)487 final		Brief Description: Extract from COM(2004)487 final, heading 3: citizenship: "Action at European level will also make possible a common approach to emergency situations. A solidarity and rapid reaction instrument will provide citizens with a European response in the event of major disasters. The scope of the foreseen instrument will include both immediate response (co-ordination and deployment of resources to combat a disaster as the event unfolds) and financial assistance to cope with emergency situations in the aftermath of an unforeseen crisis. It could also address the need to cover preparedness measures. The instrument will provide funding to give support to victims of terrorism; address civil protection requirements; and react to public health crises, as well as the effects of other natural disasters." Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Solidarity: Brief Description: This Communication addresses the barriers created by the applications of technology, in particular for elderly people and people with disabilities. It will outline European policies and actions to promote accessibility, focusing on public procurement, certification and legislation.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévus dans prog. fin.: No
2005/INFSO/004	Société de l'information	Communication on eAccessibility	INFSO	Jun-05			Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Solidarity: Introduced in the CLWP following commitment of Commissioner Reading in the EP	
Security								
2005/TREN/023	Energie	Communication au Parlement européen et au Conseil sur la transparence et le fonctionnement du marché européen des hydrocarbures	TREN	dec-05			Brief Description: Déterminer les moyens par lesquels l'UE peut viser à assurer une plus grande stabilité des prix pétroliers. Evaluer les éventuelles réformes nécessaires du système européen de stocks de sécurité. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Security:	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévus dans prog. fin.:
2005/TREN/068	Energie / Transports	Communication sur la mise en oeuvre du Livre Vert en matière de sécurité d'approvisionnement énergétique	TREN	dec-05			Brief Description: Dans les quatre années qui ont suivi l'adoption du Livre Vert "Vers une stratégie européenne de sécurité d'approvisionnement énergétique"(COM(2000)769 final du 29.11.2000) la Commission a fait la proposition de la presque totalité des initiatives qui y étaient identifiées. L'élargissement, l'entrée en vigueur du protocole de Kyoto, le renforcement des relations avec les pays producteurs, notamment avec la Russie, la conjoncture du marché internationale et la situation économique mondiale rendent nécessaire une reévaluation de la sécurité d'approvisionnement énergétique de l'Union européenne. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Security:	

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2004/JA/021	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Livre vert sur le droit applicable aux divorces	JLS	mar-05	European Community Treaty Art. 61(c)		Brief Description: There are currently no Community rules in the field of applicable law to divorces; this, put together with the current jurisdiction rules of the "Brussels II" Regulation, lead to unsatisfactory situations. The Green Paper launches a wide-range consultation on the problems that may arise in this field and proposes possible remedies. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Security	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2005/LS/011	Justice, liberté et sécurité	The Hague Programme "Strengthening Freedom, Security and Justice in the European Union": an Action Plan	JLS	maj-05			Brief Description: The European Council of 4-5 November 2004 endorsed in its Conclusions the "Hague Programme: strengthening freedom, security and justice". This Programme sets the priorities in this policy area for the next five years. In the light of this Programme, the European Council invited the Commission to present an Action Plan in 2005 with proposals for concrete actions and a timetable for their adoption and implementation. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Security	
2005/LS/002	Justice, liberté et sécurité	Communication de la Commission au Conseil et au Parlement Européen concernant le Plan d'action de lutte contre la drogue (2005-2008)	JLS	feb-05			Brief Description: The Action Plan should have as a general aim to address the drugs problem in the EU. It should provide a guide to all actors in setting priorities in the drugs policies area and ensure that they are implemented. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Security	
2005/LS+/040	Justice, liberté et sécurité / Emploi, affaires sociales et égalité des chances	Livre vert sur l'établissement d'un Centre européen sur les migrations	JLS / EMPL	sep-05			Brief Description: In 2002 a new budgetary line was inserted in the budget of the European Communities for a pilot/preparatory action to establish a European Migration Monitoring Centre. This action will be drawing to a close in 2005. The Green Paper will set out the European Commission's analysis of the progress made so far in establishing a European Migration Network (EMN) and will seek views on the best way forward including options for the form and structure. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Security	

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2005/JUL/S-039	Justice, liberté et sécurité / Emploi, affaires sociales et égalité des chances	Communication portant sur un programme d'action relatif à l'immigration légale	JLS / EMPL	dec-05			Brief Description: To list a series of proposals and measures to be put forward in the area of legal migration, as a follow up to the "Study on the links between legal and illegal migration" (COM(2004)412) and of the Green Paper on economic migration (to be published end 2004). Such measures could include : the revision of the 2001 proposal for a directive on the admission of economic migrants (COM(2001)386); proposals on a common approach to the issue of regularisations, and on the pooling of information on the legal migration channels for third country nationals; the establishment of recruitment and training centres (including cultural and language training) in the countries of origin for skills which are needed at EU level Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Security :	
2004/JAN/022	Justice, liberté et sécurité / Emploi, affaires sociales et égalité des chances	Livre Vert sur les successions et testaments	JLS	mar-05			Brief Description: The objective is to launch a wide consultation of interested subjects on legal and practical issues arising in international situations in the area of successions and wills. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Security : Commission Work Programme / 2004 List 2 / other legislative or non-legislative proposals : Annual Policy Strategy / 2004 : This proposal is an element of APS 20-016. Further development of a genuine area of justice and civil and commercial matters. Yet the issue appears in the Tampere conclusions and the Programme of measures. A study was launched by the Commission and the report was presented in December 2002. A debate with experts of the Member States was organised in January 2003 and a Green paper is presently being drafted. Brief Description: Rise of obesity particularly among young people.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2005/SANCO/042	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Communication de la Commission concernant un Programme européen sur la Nutrition et la Santé (Livre vert)	SANCO	jun-05			Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Security :	

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2005/SANCO024	Santé et protection des consommateurs	Livre blanc sur "Une meilleure formation pour des denrées alimentaires plus sûres"	SANCO	dec-05	Secondary Legislation Council Decision 8822004		Brief Description: The heart of the problem is a lack of a harmonised approach to the design and developments of national control systems. The WP on Food Safety placed particular emphasis on this and clearly indicates the need to address the issues with appropriate actions to achieve a high standard of consumer protection across the EU. The EP and the Council, on 29 April 2004, adopted Regulation No 882/2004 on official controls which identifies training as a key issue. Article 51 of the Regulation empowers the Commission to develop training programmes for staff of competent authorities of the Member States, which may be open to participants of third countries, in particular developing countries. This action will develop a White Paper on a Community training strategy in the area covered by Regulation 882/2004. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Security.	
2005/TREN037	Transports	Communication concernant la sûreté dans les différents modes de transport, y compris la question du financement	TREN	dec-05			Brief Description: Les transports constituent une cible potentielle pour des attentats terroristes. Les attentats de New York et Washington en 2001, contre le pétrolier Limbourg en 2002, de Madrid en 2004 ont mis en évidence la nécessité de renforcer les mesures de protection de tous les modes de transport. Une gamme de mesures est nécessaire, au niveau européen, national et des entreprises de transport. L'objet de la Communication sera de présenter ces mesures en mettant en évidence l'articulation nécessaire entre les différents modes, axes géographiques et acteurs et de donner des orientations sur la question du financement des mesures de sûreté. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / Security.	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: No Prévus dans prog. fin.: 06.07.01

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2005/DEV/015	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Communication sur une stratégie UE pour l'Afrique.	DEV	nov-05			Brief Description: -Importance stratégique des relations UE-Afrique -Développement accru des relations institutionnelles entre l'UE et l'UA et notamment entre les deux Commissions -Engagement délibéré de l'UE à aider l'Afrique et soutenir les structures continentales (UE, NEPAD) -Engagement de l'UE à faire un effort particulier pour que l'Afrique puisse atteindre les MDGs, car les indicateurs et prévisions sont actuellement alarmants -Engagement de l'UE pour aider l'Afrique dans sa nouvelle politique de prévention et résolution des conflits (Facilité de Paix, ... -Référence aux EPAs, EBA, et appui à l'intégration régionale africaine (même FED) et rôle entre commerce et Développement Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / External responsibility :	
2005/DEV/007	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Communication to the Council and the European Parliament "Towards Montreux II - Reinforced commitments as the contribution of the enlarged EU to sustainable financing for development"	DEV	mar-05			Brief Description: Define EU contribution into the international processes on Financing for Development leading into the stocktaking event on the Millennium Development Goals (UN Major Event September 2005); Proposals for new political commitments by the EU that will impact on the global process, as EU collectively is the largest provider of development assistance worldwide, most prominent themes: (1) further increased ODA levels towards achieving the internationally agreed 0.7% ODA/GNI target over time, (2) Improved aid effectiveness, (3) Innovative Sources on Financing, (4) debt relief within/ beyond the HIPC initiative for Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / External responsibility : - Mandate by the Council to provide annual monitoring report. - prepare EU input into international process (UN system)	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:

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2005/DEV/002	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Proposition pour une nouvelle déclaration sur la politique de développement de la CE	DEV	mar-05	European Community Treaty Art 177		Brief Description: Revised policy statement on the EC Development Policy setting objectives and key principles underlying the Community approach to development co-operation. The development policy statement is by definition an overarching document setting the general direction and objectives of EC development policy. It provides political guidance and defines some key principles underlying the Community's approach to development co-operation. Development cooperation contributes to different degrees to the various objectives of EU's external action: from human rights and democracy, to security and world peace, to sustainable development, to a sound system of global governance. In this framework development cooperation has a specific mission: eradicating poverty. It is by focusing on its specific mission that it can maximise its contribution to the overall external action of the Union. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / External responsibility :	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2005/DEV/003	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP	Accelerating progress towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals - Proposals for EU contribution to the UN 2005 MDG High Level Event	DEV	mar-05	European Community Treaty Art 179		Brief Description: To generate debate, commitments, agenda building in the area of finance for development, coherence for development and specific actions for Africa. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / External responsibility : Further actions needed to meet the MDGs.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.:
2005/DEV/008	Développement et relations avec les pays ACP / Agriculture et développement rural / Commerce	Communication from the Commission to Council and Parliament on a Framework for accompanying measures for Sugar Protocol Countries affected by the reform of the EU sugar CMO	DEV / AGRI / TRADE	Jun-05			Brief Description: The reform of the sugar CMO will substantially reduce internal EU sugar prices. This will in turn affect ACP countries benefiting from preferential access to the EU market through the Sugar Protocol. The Communication on the reform of the sugar CMO states that the Commission will support the adaptation process of affected ACP countries and India. The proposal for accompanying measures aims at defining EC objectives, orientations and priorities for trade and development support for affected countries. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / External responsibility :	Année en cours: Yes Années futures: Prévues dans prog. fin.: Comments: From 2006 onwards, Financial allocation in the 2007-2013 Financial Perspectives has been included.

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2005/ELARG/004	Elargissement	Negotiating Framework for Croatia - Draft Common Position	ELARG	feb-05			Brief Description: The December 2004 European Council invited the Commission to present this proposal for a framework of negotiations with Croatia, with a view to opening the accession negotiations on 17 March 2005. The document is based on the negotiating framework used in the previous enlargements, plus the 2004 Strategy Paper, plus the conclusions of the December 2004 European Council. It is brought to the attention of the College, in line with standing procedures for Draft Common Positions in accession negotiations it is produced in one language and does not need to be formally adopted. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / External responsibility.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2005/ELARG/006	Elargissement	Mandate for negotiations with Turkey	ELARG	sep-05			Brief Description: This corresponds to the second pillar of the strategy on Turkey. Commission communication for the opening of negotiations with Turkey and the specific way of approaching accession negotiations with Turkey Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / External responsibility.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2005/ELARG/007	Elargissement	Strengthen political and cultural dialogue with Civil Society between EU Member States and Turkey	ELARG	sep-05			Brief Description: Strengthen political and cultural dialogue with Civil Society between EU Member States and Turkey The third pillar of the strategy on Turkey entails a substantial strengthening of political and cultural dialogue. The Commission will present proposals on how to support the political and cultural dialogue bringing people together from EU Member States and Turkey. Civil Society should play the most important role in this dialogue, which should be facilitated by the EU. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / External responsibility.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2005/ELARG/008	Elargissement	Opinion on the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	ELARG	sep-05			Brief Description: Opinion on the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Assessment by the Commission whether to recommend that negotiations for accession to the European Union be opened with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / External responsibility.	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No

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2005/ELARG001	Elargissement	Report for Western Balkans - SAP Annual reports on the Stabilisation and Association process (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYROM, Serbia and Montenegro)	ELARG	dec-05			Brief Description: Report for Western Balkans - SAP report : Report on the state of advancement of the Stabilisation and Association Process for Western Balkans. It aims to take stock of the progress made by the individual countries and by the region as a whole with respect to a certain number of political and economic criteria. Annual reports on the stabilisation and association process (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYROM, Serbia and Montenegro). These annual reports concern the state of implementation of the stabilisation and association process and will be presented together with the enlargement package. They aim to take stock of the progress made by the individual countries and by the region as a whole with respect to a certain number of political and economic criteria within the framework of the SAP. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / External responsibility .	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2005/ELARG002	Elargissement	2005 Enlargement package: Strategy paper on progress in the enlargement process Comprehensive monitoring reports for Bulgaria and Romania Regular report on Croatia's progress towards accession Regular report on Turkey's progress towards accession / A general review of progress of the political reforms.	ELARG	dec-05			Brief Description: 2005 Enlargement package: Strategy paper on progress in the enlargement process Comprehensive monitoring reports for Bulgaria and Romania Regular report on Croatia's progress towards accession Regular report on Turkey's progress towards accession / A general review of progress of the political reforms. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / External responsibility .	Année en cours: No Années futures: No Prévues dans prog. fin.: No
2005/RELEX/010	Relations extérieures	Communication on EU-US relations	RELEX / TRADE	apr-05			Brief Description: The Communication will focus on deepening of economic partnership and on ways to upgrade the framework of EU-US relations. Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / External responsibility .	
2005/RELEX/004	Relations extérieures	A new approach to the relations between the European Union and Latin America	RELEX	sep-05			Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / External responsibility . An enlarged European Union should assume greater global responsibility, particularly in the field of sustainable development and the multilateral governance. The EC Communication intends to define a new political strategy to strengthen the partnership between the EU and Latin America. Relations with Latin America are crucial in order to build an alliance on global governance, to promote and defend the EU economic interest in the region, to strengthen the economic growth, development including social cohesion and to enable the EU to have a strong partner in region for reasons of political stability, democracy and security.	

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2005/RELEX/005	Relations extérieures	Communication regarding the opening of consultations on joint ENP Action Plans with Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, accompanied by 3 Country Reports	RELEX	mar-05			<p>Brief Description: On the basis of Country Reports drawn up by the services, and its appraisal of the overall situation, the Commission may issue a recommendation to the Council to decide on the opening of bilateral consultations with Armenia, Azerbaijan or Georgia on the establishment of joint ENP Action Plans.</p> <p>Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / External responsibility : On the basis of Country Reports drawn up by the services, and its appraisal of the overall situation, the Commission may issue a recommendation to the Council to decide on the opening of bilateral consultations with Armenia, Azerbaijan or Georgia on the establishment of joint ENP Action Plans.</p> <p>Commission Work Programme / Stability / To further develop and implement the European Neighbourhood Policy in order to promote, together with partner countries, a secure, stable and prosperous neighbourhood on the basis of shared values and common interests.</p>	
2005/RELEX/007	Relations extérieures	Communication de la Commission sur le dixième anniversaire du Processus de Barcelone	RELEX	jun-05			<p>Brief Description: To review the ten years of the Barcelona Process and make proposals for relaunching to be discussed at the Euro-Mediterranean Foreign Affairs Ministers' meeting in Luxembourg (25-30 May) and at the Ministerial meeting in Barcelona (29/30 November)</p> <p>Political Motivation: Commission Work Programme / 2005 / External responsibility : To review the ten years of the Barcelona Process and make proposals for relaunching to be discussed at the Euro-Mediterranean Foreign Affairs Ministers' meeting in Luxembourg (25-30 May) and at the Ministerial meeting in Barcelona (29/30 November) in the context of the Neighbourhood Policy the Commission should propose a review and relaunching of the Barcelona Process for the tenth anniversary</p>	