

EC Work Programme 2010

PART I - POLICY PRIORITIES FOR 2010

POLICY AREA	TARGET	WHAT TO DO	
Economic and Social Recovery	European Economic Recovery Plan	Ensure effective follow-up , monitor impact and coordinate national efforts under under <i>Lisbon Strategy for Growth and Jobs and Stability and Growth Pact</i>	
	Lisbon Strategy	Reinforce the Strategy	
	European Social Fund European Globalisation Adjustment Fund	Use creatively to help Member States develop strategies for building new skills, enhancing job quality, and helping those who have lost their jobs	
	Cohesion and rural development programmes	Use fruits of recent adaptations of 2007-2013 financial framework to aid full recovery from the crisis by enhancing investment in energy efficiency, renewable energy, fight climate change etc.	
	Regulation and supervision of financial markets	Build on the work of the <i>De Larosière</i> group and international developments (G20) to propose financial services reform	
	EU Single market	Single Market Review (SMR)	Pursue reforms launched by SMR in order to improve business environment and consumer confidence
		Small Business Act	Implement in order to improve market access for SMEs
		Services Directive and Postal Services Directive	Implement directives in order to improve service competition, notably for postal services
		State aid and business merger control	Identify and address inefficient markets, manage the impact of crisis-related changes: fight cartels, enforce competition rules, notably in network industries
		Network industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement legislation agreed in 2009 in order to improve competition - Recast ICT policy framework (i2010) - Extend broadband access to rural areas
Fight against counterfeiting and piracy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make efforts to create a Community patent (patent legislation) - Modernise copyright and trademark systems 	
European Research Area (ERA)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use 7th Research Framework Programme to construct ERA - Promote free circulation of knowledge 	
European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)		Develop EIT to start-off the first Knowledge and Innovation Communities	
Climate Change and Sustainable Europe	New international agreement on climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be met in Copenhagen in 2009 - To be transposed to whole world in 2010 	
	Climate and Energy package, including revised EU Emissions Trading Scheme	Implement EU unilateral commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, develop renewable energies, improve energy efficiency	
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	Energy Action Plan 2010-2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be adopted by 2010 Spring European Council - Update Energy Efficiency Action Plan - Combine with TEN-T guidelines, legislation on renewables and single market for electricity and gas
	Protection of EU biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement EU nature legislation - Complete Natura 2000 network - Delivery of the 2006 Biodiversity Action Plan - Fully implement Health Check of the Common Agricultural Policy
	EU integrated maritime policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement long term projects on surveillance, maritime spatial planning and European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODNET) - Submission, adoption and implementation of the EC's proposals for reforming the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) - Provide support for the implementation of the Baltic Sea Strategy in all areas
Putting the Citizen First	Stockholm program in the area of freedom, security and justice	Combat terrorist threats and organized crime
	European area of justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement and improve e-Justice portal - Improve mutual recognition in criminal and civil matters, grant further procedural rights
	Protection of fundamental rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special attention to vulnerable groups (children) and meet the privacy challenge in a globalised world - Promote citizenship and ease extra-EU travelling
	EU immigration and asylum policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement European Pact on Immigration and Asylum (after European Council debate, June 2010) - Implement immigration initiatives identified in the 2008 Vichy Ministerial Conference
	EU borders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Put into practice the new Schengen evaluation mechanism - Table proposals for entry/exit system, registered traveller programme and amendments to the mandate of the Frontex Agency (early 2010) - Progress towards a European border surveillance system (Eurosur) - Strengthen the European Common Visa Policy (reciprocity of visa waivers)
	Employment, education and training policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow-up the renewed Social Agenda (employment, social affairs, gender equality and youth) - Follow-up strategy on gender equality and equal opportunities for disabled people - Implement the 2010 European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion - Prepare institutions to hold a 2011 European Year of Volunteering
	Public health and consumer safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement EU Health Strategy and operate Second Programme of Community action in the field of health - Finish co-decision procedures on patients' rights in cross-border healthcare and on organ donation and transplantation - Update work on pandemic flu and on public health threats - Pass on 2008 Pharmaceuticals packages into law - Focus on animal health and welfare in line with the Animal Health Strategy and the Animal Welfare Action Plan
	Product safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pursue joint action with the US and China - Implement Directive on toys safety - Conduct reflexion on <i>consumer acquis</i>, monitor markets

Europe as World Partner	EU external policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set up the European External Action Service (EEAS) if Lisbon Treaty enters into force - Accelerate stabilisation and association process in the Western Balkans - Support Kosovo's political and socio-economic development - Develop the transatlantic partnership with US administration - Pursue cooperation with ASEAN countries, China and India - Develop EU's strategic partnership with Latin America through EU-Latin America Summit (May 2010) - Enhance dialogue with Cuba
	European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deepen bilateral relations, in particular with Israel, the Republic of Moldova, Morocco and Ukraine - Further intensify ENP through the Eastern Partnership and Union for the Mediterranean - Improve cooperation through Black Sea Synergy - Pursue new agreement with Russia - Intensify implementation of Central Asia strategy - Focus on mutual energy security with all partners
	International security and stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contribute to stability in Kosovo, Middle-East, Afghanistan and Georgia - Actively engage in the Middle-East Peace Process
	Development aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement <i>Food Facility Programme</i> - Keep in line with the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid adopted in 2008 - Review Millennium Development Goals' progress during September 2010 UN Summit - Reach intermediate target on achieving 0,7% aid volume by 2015 - Conclude second revision of the <i>Cotonou Agreement</i> with ACP countries - Conduct mid-term review of 10th European Development Fund - Third Africa Summit: review Joint Africa-EU strategy (2007), decide on new action plan for 2011+ - Rapidly implement Copenhagen agreements on climate change
	International financial architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate actively in various international forums in order to shape new global structures - Put into practice major initiatives to improve financial supervision and enhance macro-financial surveillance and crisis management
	EU enlargements	Continue accession negotiations with Croatia and Turkey
Trade negotiations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conclude and implement Doha Development Round - Regulatory dialogue to increase access to third-country markets for European industry - Prevent and address unfair trade distorting actions and protections 	
Better Regulation and Transparency	Existing legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Simplify regulatory framework where it s not efficient (policy areas identified in 2009) - Pursue reduction of administrative burden in order to reach agreed target of 25% by 2012
	New legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure quality by applying reinforced impact assessment system and improve the use of evaluation results - Take forward <i>European Transparency Initiative</i> and improve transparency regarding beneficiaries of EU funds - Possible implementation of a "one-stop-shop" register

PART II – RENERAL FRAMEWORK FOR HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR 2010

Human Resources	Staff	Meet all staffing needs under constant resources		
	Efficiency	Redeploy 600 posts in order to improve efficiency and strengthen operational activities in order to tackle economic crisis, consolidate research (transport, energy), enhance cooperation with third countries, reinforce representation in Member States, develop corporate communication tools		
Changes in the Allocation of Financial Resources (Kept within 2007-2013 Multi-annual Financial Framework)	Competitiveness for growth and employment (Heading 1a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contribution to European Economic Recovery Plan (notably European Energy Programme for Recovery, support of financial services...) - Lisbon Strategy - Overall 4621 million EUR (notably transfers from Heading 2 to Heading 1) 	+ 9%	
	Cohesion for growth and employment (Heading 1b)	In line with existing programming (close to 1000 million EUR)	+ 2%	
	Preservation and management of natural resources (Heading 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health Check on agricultural policy (transfer from direct aid to rural development - Voluntary modulation for Portugal - Reform of wine sector 		+4,3%
		LIFE+ programme		+6,9%
		Anticipated European Economic Recovery Plan measures		NC
	Freedom, security and justice (heading 3a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Common European asylum system (notably agency agreed upon in 2008 European Council's Pact on Immigration and Asylum) - FRONTEX (EUR 78 million) 		+14%
	Citizenship (Heading 3b)	Maintaining of same level of funding		+0,6%
EU as a global partner (Heading 4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - measures for adapting to changes adopted at Copenhagen Conference in December 2009 (NC) - implementation of Eastern Partnership (EUR 600 million) - Assistance to Palestinian territories, Georgia, Stabilisation and Association Process (SAP) with Kosovo, reunification of Cyprus (NC) 		NC	