

<p>Communication de la Commission pour un Instrument de Solidarité et de Réaction Rapide, pouvant aboutir (selon les résultats de la Task-Force présidé par la DG. REGIO et selon les décisions qui seront prises par le collège) à une Proposition pour une/un</p> <p>Décision/Règlement du Conseil sur un Instrument de Solidarité et de Réaction Rapide</p>	<p>Extract from COM(2004)487 final, heading 3: citizenship:</p> <p>"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."</p>	<p>Non-legislative action / Commission Communication</p>
<p>Proposition pour un règlement du Conseil instituant l'Instrument européen de Solidarité et de Réaction Rapide</p>	<p>Extract from COM (2004)487 final, heading 3: citizenship:</p> <p>"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."</p>	<p>Legislative Proposal / Regulation</p>
<p>Proposition de décision du Conseil portant Orientations stratégiques de la Communauté sur la Cohésion</p>	<p>Définition des priorités de la Communauté en matière de cohésion économique, sociale et territoriale.</p>	<p>Legislative Proposal / Decision</p>
<p>Green Paper on a European Energy Efficiency Initiative</p>	<p>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 to improving security of supply, competitiveness and 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,</p>	<p>Non-legislative action / Green Paper</p>

	electricity and transport and all the end-use sectors.	
Communication concernant un plan d'action pour la Biomass	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.	Non-legislative action / Commission Communication
Communication au PE et le Conseil sur les énergies renouvelables	Rapport complet sur la directive 2001/77, art.4 basé sur l'obligation de la Commission de bien documenté sur le régime de soutien des énergies renouvelables	Non-legislative action / Commission Communication

### III SECURITY

Title	Description of scope and objectives	Type of proposal or act
Programme cadre Droits fondamentaux et la Justice	To support the development and implementation of judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters aiming at creating a true area of justice, provide financial support to accompany the inclusion of the charter of fundamental rights in the Constitution, including promotion of the charter, support for democratic participation and for the fight against violence and the fight against drugs as well as the fight against racism and anti-semitism.	Legislative Proposal / Framework decision (JHA)
Programme cadre Sécurité et garantie des libertés	To ensure an effective operational cooperation in the fight against terrorism, including its consequences, organised crime and general crime, to support the provision of intelligence on a European scale and to strengthen the prevention of crime and terrorism, in order to promote secure societies based on the rule of law.	Legislative Proposal / Framework decision (JHA)

Programme cadre Solidarité et gestion des mouvements migratoires	To support the principle of solidarity in managing people flows by ensuring a fair share of responsibilities between Member States as concerns the financial burden arising from the introduction of an integrated management of the Union's external borders and from the implementation of common policies on asylum and immigration.	Legislative Proposal / Framework decision (JHA)

Communication de la Commission au Conseil et au Parlement Européen concernant le Plan d'action de lutte contre la drogue (2005-2008)	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.	Non-legislative action / Other
Proposition de directive du Conseil relatives à des normes minimales en matière de procédures de retour et de reconnaissance mutuelle de procédures d'expulsion	Proposal to promote the establishment of common standards relating to all phases of return. Basic requirements for the ending of legal and illegal residence in particular with regard to expulsion; minimum standards for detention and removal.	Legislative Proposal / Directive
Livre Vert sur les successions et testaments	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.	Non-legislative action / Green Paper
Livre vert sur le droit applicable aux divorces	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.	Non-legislative action / Green Paper
Fundamental Rights Agency	To enlarge the mandate of the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia in order to create an agency with a mandate covering the fundamental rights. Its main task will certainly be to collect and to treat data with a view of helping its stakeholders (namely the EU institutions and the MS).  The Agency will be created by a Regulation proposed by the commission.	Legislative Proposal / Regulation

The Hague Programme “Strengthening Freedom, Security and Justice in the European Union”: an Action Plan	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Non-legislative action / Other
Proposition de décision relative à la création d'un système informatisé d'échange d'information sur les condamnations pénales	La décision aura pour objectif de créer les bases nécessaires à la mise en place d'un mécanisme européen informatisé permettant d'échanger les informations contenues dans les registres nationaux.	Legislative Proposal / Decision (CFSP/JHA)
Council decision creating a European Law Enforcement Network in the fight against terrorism (LEN)	<p>Pursuant to the Communication of the European Commission on Preparedness and the Consequence Management in the Fight against Terrorism the Commission proposes additional measures to strengthen the existing instruments on civil protection and consequence management. Terrorist attack responses require that the protection of public health and safety must also include traditional law enforcement besides the present civil protection systems. Law enforcement authorities in Member States should therefore have access to alerts produced by the different European alert systems managed by the Commission and should also be able to input relevant information thereto.</p> <p>The intention of the Commission is therefore to establish a law enforcement alert mechanism (the Law Enforcement Network, LEN) to be hosted by Europol and connected with other European rapid alert and rapid response systems managed by the Commission (notably ARGUS) whilst respecting national competences. Participation of Europol will take place within the limits of the Europol Convention.</p>	Legislative Proposal / Decision
Communication de la Commission sur les obligations alimentaires dans le but d'améliorer l'exécution	The proposals intend to facilitate the recovery of maintenance obligations within the European Union. First of all, it is a matter of allowing a maintenance decision given in a Member State to be recognised and enforceable in any other Member State without any further procedure being	Legislative Proposal / Regulation

effective des décisions en matière alimentaire	required (abolition of exequatur) and improving cooperation between national authorities. Secondly, it is a matter of simplifying access of citizens to enforcement procedures of maintenance decisions in any Member State by establishing minimum common standards.	
Commission proposal for a Council Framework Decision on mutual recognition of non-custodial pre-trial supervision measures	To enable Member States to mutually recognise alternative measures to pre-trial detention with a view to reinforce the right to liberty and the principle of innocence in a common area of freedom, security and justice	Legislative Proposal / Framework decision (JHA)
Proposal for a council framework decision on information exchange under the principle of availability	The Framework Decision shall lay down common standards for the processing and protection of personal data in the course of activities under Title VI TEU.	Legislative Proposal / Framework decision (JHA)
Proposal for a Council framework decision on adequate standards for the transfer of personal data for the purpose of police and judicial co-operation in criminal matters	Personal data cannot be shared with the USA or any other third country unless there is an agreement in place. The agreement must ensure that the transmission of personal data to the entities and to the authorities of third States which are not subject to the Council of Europe Convention of 28.1.1981 may be effected only when an adequate level of data protection is ensured. The proposed decision would define exactly what is meant by "an adequate level of data protection".	Legislative Proposal / Framework decision (JHA)

Livre vert sur l'établissement d'un Centre européen sur les migrations	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.	Non-legislative action / Green Paper
Communication portant sur un programme d'action relatif à l'immigration légale	<p>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).</p> <p>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</p>	Non-legislative action / Commission Communication
Proposition de directive du Parlement européen et du Conseil relative aux mesures pénales visant à assurer le respect des droits de propriété intellectuelle	Legislative initiative aiming at ensuring that in Member State all serious infringements of an intellectual property right, as well as attempts at, participation in and instigation of such infringements, are treated as a criminal offence.	Legislative Proposal / Directive
Proposition d'une Décision-cadre sur la lutte contre la contrefaçon	L'objectif poursuivi est de rapprocher les législations pénales des Etats membres et d'améliorer la coopération judiciaire pour lutter plus efficacement contre la contrefaçon, en particulier lorsque celle-ci est liée à la criminalité organisée. La décision cadre a notamment pour objet d'harmoniser les seuils minimaux des sanctions pénales	Legislative Proposal / Framework decision (JHA)

<p>Communication sur un nouveau programme sur la santé et politique des consommateurs et proposition pour une décision du Parlement européen et du Conseil</p>	<p>1. Financial Perspectives 2007-2013 (Commission Communication 2004 – 487, heading 3 "citizenship"): health and consumer policy programme to replace the existing instruments in this area.</p> <p>2. Current consumer policy strategy runs out at the end of 2006, financial instrument expires 2007, combined instrument is to be launched by then.</p> <p>3. Current Public Health Programme expires at the end of 2008.</p> <p>New political approach for consumer policy and health, streamlining of instruments. This is consistent with the new Commission Health strategy, which will take the form of a Commission Communication.</p> <p>If not done, this will leave consumer and public health policies without political and financial programme in the medium term.</p>	<p>Legislative Proposal / Decision</p>
<p>Proposition de directive du Conseil relative à des mesures communautaires de lutte contre la grippe aviaire</p>	<p>To update Community measures for the control of avian influenza to the current scientific knowledge. To improve the control of this very important disease in the Community. Current legislation (Council Directive 92/40/EC) is obsolete and must be replaced by a new Directive, which takes into account the most updated scientific knowledge on disease control.</p>	<p>Legislative Proposal / Directive</p>
<p>Communication et proposition de directive concernant la protection des poulets d'élevage</p>	<p>Establishing minimum standards for the protection on farm of all chickens kept for the production of meat in the EU</p>	<p>Legislative Proposal / Directive</p>
<p>Directive du Conseil sur les conditions de santé animale pour la mise sur le marché, l'importation et le transit des animaux d'aquaculture et de leurs produits, ainsi que sur les mesures minimales pour la prévention et le contrôle de certaines maladies</p>	<p>The EU rules for placing on the market of aquaculture animals and minimum Community measures for control of certain fish and mollusc diseases are laid down in Council Directives 91/67/EEC, 93/53/EEC and 95/70/EC respectively. These were drafted mainly to take into account the European aquaculture industry for salmonids and oysters. Since adoption, the aquaculture industry has developed significantly. New fish species, especially marine, are used, and enlargement has brought new farming practices and more new fish species. The importance of farming mussels, clams and abalones is continuously increasing.</p> <p>Commission Communication (2002)511 final on a strategy for the sustainable development of European Aquaculture: "There is a continuous need for the Commission to regularly review,</p>	<p>Legislative Proposal / Directive</p>

	update and simplify the animal health Community legislation for aquatic animals and products with regard to ever changing developments, particularly in the diversity of aquaculture production and in international practical experience and scientific knowledge”.	
Communication de la Commission concernant un Programme européen sur la Nutrition et la Santé (Livre vert)	Tackling the rise of obesity particularly among young people.	Non-legislative action / Green Paper
Livre blanc sur "Une meilleure formation pour des denrées alimentaires plus sures"	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 control 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.	Non-legislative action / White Paper
Proposition d'amendement de la Directive 91/414/CEE relative au classement sur le marché des produits de protection des plantes	Adaptation to technical progress and re-organisation of regulatory provisions concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market. Commitment of the Commission in its progress report to Council and European Parliament (COM 444(2001)final.	Legislative Proposal / Directive
Proposition de la Commission pour un règlement établissant un paquet de mesures sur les agents alimentaires "améliorants"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To recast and simplify the existing food additives legislation and update the evaluation and authorisation procedures (EFSA, comitology)</li> <li>• To harmonise the area of food enzymes through the new proposed Community rules</li> <li>• To modernise and adapt the existing legislation on flavourings to technological and scientific developments and to establish clear evaluation and authorisation procedures (EFSA, comitology).</li> </ul>	Legislative Proposal / Regulation

Règlement du Conseil modifiant et mettant à jour le règlement CE N° 1334/2000 instituant un régime communautaire de contrôles des exportations de biens et technologies à double usage.	Council Regulation (EC) No 1334/2000 should be amended in order to take account of the review of the operation of the Regulation and of its implementation by Member States, and to take account of UN Security Council Resolution 1540 of 2005.	Legislative Proposal / Regulation
3ième paquet pour la sécurité maritime (8 propositions législatives)	Les éléments du paquet sont les suivants : (1) - une proposition de règlement sur la responsabilité des Etats du pavillon, (2) - une proposition législative sur le contrôle par l'Etat du port, (3) - la modification de la directive sur le suivi du trafic, (4) - une proposition législative sur les enquêtes après accidents, (5) - la responsabilité et l'indemnisation des dommages aux passagers (6) la responsabilité et l'indemnisation des dommages de pollution et (7) réforme des sociétés de classification (8) l'extension des compétences de l'Agence européenne de sécurité maritime (4 <sup>ième</sup> trimestre)	Legislative Proposal / Regulation
Communication au Parlement européen et au Conseil et proposition de règlement relatif à l'extension des compétences de l'Agence européenne de la sécurité aérienne	Ce paquet comprend une Communication et une proposition de règlement. La Communication présentera les étapes d'extension des tâches de l'Agence de sécurité aérienne d'ici 2010 pour couvrir l'ensemble du champ de la sécurité aérienne (opérations aériennes et licences des équipages de conduite, gestion du trafic aérien, aéroports). La Communication sera accompagnée par une proposition de règlement qui concerne la première étape de cette extension (opérations aériennes et licences des équipages de conduite). Voir aussi 2004/TREN/010 pour la proposition législative	Non-legislative action / Commission Communication
Communication au Parlement européen et au Conseil sur la transparence et le fonctionnement du marché européen des hydrocarbures	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.	Non-legislative action / Commission Communication

Communication sur la mise en oeuvre du Livre Vert en matière de sécurité d'approvisionnement énergétique	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 réévaluation de la sécurité d'approvisionnement énergétique de l'Union européenne.	Non-legislative action / Commission Communication
Communication concernant la sûreté dans les différents modes de transport, y compris la question du financement.	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, aires géographiques et acteurs et de donner des orientations sur la question du financement des mesures de sûreté.	Non-legislative action / Commission Communication
Communication et proposition de directive pour une meilleure sécurité de transport et une plus grande sûreté par la création d'un espace de coopération policière et judiciaire dans les réseaux transeuropéens de transport	This is a package including a Communication and a proposal for a directive aiming at improved transport safety and increased security over Transeuropean Transport Networks through the application of best practice prevention and enforcement methods through inter-modal and international cooperation between police forces, inspectorates and judicial authorities responsible for different transport modes (namely road, water and rail). See also item 2005/TREN+/041.	Non-legislative action / Commission Communication
Proposition d'établissement d'une entreprise commune sur la base du traité EURATOM pour organiser la recherche dans le domaine de la gestion des déchets radioactifs	Proposal to set up a Joint Undertaking (i.e. company with special status) under the provisions laid down in the Euratom Treaty in order to co-ordinate and carry out RD&D on specific topics of importance for the advancement of radioactive waste management in the EU.	Legislative Proposal / Decision

## IV EXTERNAL RESPONSIBILITY

Title	Description of scope and objectives	Type of proposal or act
Accelerating progress towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals - Proposals for EU contribution to the UN 2005 MDG High Level Event	To generate debate, commitments, agenda building in the area of finance for development, coherence for development and specific actions for Africa.	Non-legislative action / Commission Communication
Communication to the Council and the European Parliament "Towards Monterrey II - Reinforced commitments as the contribution of the enlarged EU to sustainable financing for development"	<p>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):</p> <p>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:</p> <p>(1) further increased ODA levels towards achieving the internationally agreed 0.7% ODA/ GNI target over time,</p> <p>(2) improved aid effectiveness,</p> <p>(3) Innovative Sources on Financing,</p> <p>(4) debt relief within/ beyond the HIPC initiative for Heavily Indebt Poor Countries</p>	Non-legislative action / Commission Communication
Communication sur une stratégie UE pour l'Afrique.	<p>-Importance stratégique des relations UE-Afrique</p> <p>-Développement accru des relations institutionnelles entre l'UE et l'UA et notamment entre les deux Commissions</p> <p>-Engagement délibéré de l'UE à aider l'Afrique et soutenir les structures continentales (UE, NEPAD)</p> <p>-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</p> <p>-Engagement de l'UE pour aider l'Afrique dans sa nouvelle politique de prévention et résolution des conflits (Facilité de Paix,...</p> <p>-Référence aux EPAs, EBA, et appui à l'intégration régionale africaine (9ème FED) et rôle entre</p>	Non-legislative action / Commission Communication

	commerce et Développement	
Proposition pour une nouvelle déclaration sur la politique de développement de la CE	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.	Non-legislative action / Commission Communication
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	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.	Non-legislative action / Commission Communication
Mandate for negotiations with Croatia - Commission communication for the opening of negotiations with Croatia	Mandate for negotiations with Croatia: Commission communication for the opening of negotiations with Croatia	Non-legislative action / Commission Communication
Strengthen political and cultural dialogue with Civil Society between EU Member States and Turkey	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	Non-legislative action / Commission Communication

	should play the most important role in this dialogue, which should be facilitated by the EU.	
Mandate for negotiations with Turkey	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	Non-legislative action / Commission Communication
Opinion on the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	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	Non-legislative action / Opinion
Revised Accession Partnership for Turkey	The Revised Accession Partnership is representing the first pillar of the strategy drawn up by the recommendation on Turkey. In order to guarantee the sustainability and irreversibility of Turkey's progress to the continued fulfilment of the Copenhagen political criteria the EU should continue to monitor progress of the political reforms closely. This will be done on the basis of a Revised Accession Partnership setting priorities for further reforms.	Legislative Proposal / Decision
Draft Council decision for a European Partnership for Croatia	European Partnership for Croatia in order to support effort to move closer to the European Union. Draft Council decision on principles, priorities for action and conditions contained in the European Partnership. To set the framework for assistance programming taking stock of the new status of Croatia as a candidate country.	Legislative Proposal / Decision
2005 Enlargement package: Strategy paper on progress in the enlargement process Comprehensive monitoring reports for Bulgaria and Romania	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.	Non-legislative action / Other

<p>Regular report on Croatia's progress towards accession</p> <p>Regular report on Turkey's progress towards accession / A general review of progress of the political reforms.</p>		
<p>Report for Western Balkans - SAP</p> <p>Annual reports on the Stabilisation and Association process (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYROM, Serbia and Montenegro)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Non-legislative action / Other</p>
<p>Communication regarding the opening of consultations on joint ENP Action Plans with Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, accompanied by 3 Country Reports</p>	<p>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>Non-legislative action / Commission Communication</p>
<p>Communication on EU-US relations</p>	<p>Communication will focus on deepening of economic partnership and on ways to upgrade the framework of EU-US relations.</p>	<p>Non-legislative action / Commission Communication</p>

Communication de la Commission sur le dixième anniversaire du Processus de Barcelone	To review the ten years of the Barcelona Process and make proposals for refocusing to be discussed at the Euro-Mediterranean Foreign Affairs Ministers' meeting in Luxembourg (29-30 May) and at the Ministerial meeting in Barcelona (29/30 November)	Non-legislative action / Commission Communication
Five European Neighbourhood Action Plans with Egypt and Lebanon; Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, on the basis of Country Reports presented earlier	Action Plans are the key instruments in the process of bringing our neighbours closer to the Union. Action Plans contain a set of jointly defined key priorities in the following selected areas: Political dialogue and reform; trade and measures preparing partners for gradually obtaining a stake in the EU's Internal Market; justice and home affairs; energy, transport, information society, environment and research and innovation; and social policy and people-to-people contacts. Action Plans are tailored to reflect the specific state of relations with each country, its needs and capacities, as well as the interests of the EU and the partner country concerned. Their implementation will be monitored on a regular basis, and the Action Plans adapted accordingly.	Agreement with third countries / Council Decision for the conclusionsof an agreement.
A new approach to the relations between the European Union and Latin-America	It is necessary to update and to revisit our strategy towards Latin America. This should include new approaches to our relations 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 and sustainable development including social cohesion and to enable the EU to have a strong partner in particular for reasons of global peace and security. The last strategic EC Communication regarding our relations with Latin America dates ten years ago.	Non-legislative action / Commission Communication
Proposition de décision du Conseil sur les directives de négociation pour des accords bilatéraux d'intégration économique sur les services et l'investissement entre la Communauté et ses Etats Membres d'une part et les partenaires méditerranéens d'autre part	The proposed Decision will allow the Commission to open negotiations with the countries of the Euromed process (except Turkey) on investment and trade in services and will give the Commission negotiating guidelines for these negotiations.	Legislative Proposal / Decision