

# Priorities of the Dutch Senate from the European Commission Work Programme 2021 (Annex I and II)

Nr.	Title	Description	Already published or expected	Committee(s)
		<b>European Green Deal</b>		
1.	Fit for 55 package	<p>a) Revision of the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS), including maritime, aviation and CORSIA as well as a proposal for ETS as own resource (legislative)</p> <p>b) Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) and a proposal for CBAM as own resource (legislative)</p> <p>c) Effort Sharing Regulation (legislative)</p> <p>d) Amendment to the Renewable Energy Directive to implement the ambition of the new 2030 climate target (legislative)</p> <p>e) Amendment of the Energy Efficiency Directive to implement the ambition of the new 2030 climate target (legislative)</p> <p>f) Revision of the Regulation on the inclusion of greenhouse gas emissions and removals from land use, land use change and forestry (legislative)</p> <p>g) Reducing methane emissions in the energy sector (legislative)</p> <p>h) Revision of the Energy Tax Directive (legislative)</p> <p>i) Revision of the Directive on deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure (legislative)</p> <p>j) Revision of the Regulation setting CO2 emission performance standards for new passenger cars and for new light commercial vehicles (legislative)</p> <p>k) Revision of the energy performance of Buildings Directive (legislative)</p> <p>l) Revision of the Third Energy Package for gas (Directive 2009/73/EU and Regulation 715/2009/EU) to regulate competitive decarbonised gas markets (legislative)</p>	<p>Q2-2021</p> <p>Q2-2021</p> <p>Q2-2021</p> <p>Q2-2021</p> <p>Q2-2021</p> <p>Q2-2021</p> <p>Q2-2021</p> <p>Q2-2021</p> <p>Q2-2021</p> <p>Q2-2021</p> <p>Q4-2021</p> <p>Q4-2021</p>	<p>Economic Affairs and Climate / Agriculture, Nature and Food Safety and Infrastructure, Water Management and Environment</p> <p>The Interior and the High Councils of State/General Affairs and the Household of H.M. the King (k) Revision of the energy performance of Buildings Directive)</p>
		<b>A Europe Fit for the Digital Age</b>		
2.	Data package	<p>a) Data Act (legislative)</p> <p>b) Review of the Database Directive (legislative)</p>	<p>Q3-2021</p> <p>Q3-2021</p>	Justice and Safety
3.	Digital Levy	Digital levy and a proposal for digital levy as own resource (legislative)	Q2-2021	Finance
4.	A trusted and secure European e-ID	A trusted and secure European e-ID (legislative)	Q1-2021	The Interior and the High Councils of State/General

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				Affairs and the Household of H.M. the King
		<b>An Economy that Works for People</b>		
5.	Completing the Banking Union	Revision of the bank crisis management and deposit insurance framework (legislative)	Q4-2021	Finance
		<b>A Stronger Europe in the World</b>		
6.	Research, innovation, education and youth	Communication on the global approach to research, innovation, education and youth (non-legislative)	Q2-2021	Education, Culture and Science
		<b>Promoting our European Way of Life</b>		
7.	European biomedical research and development	Proposal to establish a new European biomedical research and development agency (legislative)	Q4-2021	Health, Welfare and Sport and Education, Culture and Science
8.	European health data space	European health data space (legislative)	Q4-2021	Health, Welfare and Sport
9.	Follow-up initiatives under the new pact on migration and asylum	a) A new EU action plan against migrant smuggling (non-legislative) b) A new strategy on voluntary returns and reintegration (non-legislative)	Q2-2021 Q2-2021	Immigration and Asylum / Justice and Home Affairs
10.	Schengen package	a) Strategy on the future of Schengen (non-legislative) b) Amendment of the Regulation establishing the Schengen Evaluation Mechanism (legislative) c) Revision of the Schengen Borders Code (legislative) d) Digitalisation of visa procedures (legislative)	Q2-2021 Q2-2021 Q2-2021 Q4-2021	Immigration and Asylum / Justice and Home Affairs
11.	Follow-up to the EU security strategy	a) Communication on an EU Agenda to tackle organised crime (2021-2025) (non-legislative) b) Legislation to effectively tackle child sexual abuse online (legislative) c) An EU agenda on counter-terrorism: prevent, protect, respond, anticipate (non-legislative) d) Revision of the Directive on the freezing and confiscation of the proceeds of crime (legislative) e) Proposal to modernise existing intra-EU law enforcement cooperation by creating an EU police cooperation code (legislative)	Q1-2021 Q2-2021 Q3-2021 Q4-2021 Q4-2021	Justice and Safety

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		f) Proposal for a Directive on Asset Recovery Offices (legislative)	Q4-2021	
12.	Revision of Directive 2003/109/EC on long-term residents (REFIT)	As a follow-up to the 2019 Fitness check on legal migration, the revision of the long-term residents Directive will aim to improve its effectiveness, in particular intra-EU mobility rights (legislative)	Q3-2021	Immigration and Asylum / Justice and Home Affairs
13.	Revision of Directive 2011/98/EU on the Single permit (REFIT)	As a follow to the 2019 Fitness check on legal migration, the revision of the Single permit Directive will aim to simplify and clarify its scope and to ensure a minimum harmonisation of admission and residence conditions for low and medium skilled workers (legislative)	Q4-2021	Immigration and Asylum / Justice and Home Affairs
		<b>A New Push for European Democracy</b>		
14.	Rights of children	EU strategy on the rights of the child (non-legislative)	Q1-2021	Health, Welfare and Sport
15.	Transparency and democracy package	a) Revision of the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations (legislative) b) Greater transparency in paid political advertising (legislative) c) Revision of the Council Directive laying down detailed arrangements for the exercise of the right to vote and stand as a candidate in elections to the European Parliament for citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals (legislative) d) Revision of the Council Directive laying down detailed arrangements for the exercise of the right to vote and to stand as a candidate in municipal elections by citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals (legislative) e) Initiative against abusive litigation targeting journalists and rights defenders (legislative or non-legislative)	Q3-2021 Q3-2021 Q4-2021 Q4-2021 Q4-2021	European Affairs
16.	EU disability strategy	Strategy on the rights of persons with disabilities (non-legislative)	03-03-2021 COM(2021)101	Justice and Safety and Health, Welfare and Sport