

## Priorities of the Dutch Senate from the European Commission Work Programme 2018 (Annex I and II)

Nr.	Title	Description	Expected	Committee(s)
1.	Delivering on the Trade for All Strategy	Finalising agreements with Japan, Singapore and Vietnam, pursuing negotiations with Mexico and Mercosur and advancing negotiations with Australia and New Zealand once the Council will have approved the mandates recommended by the Commission	N.A.	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Cooperation
2.	Delivering on the Global Strategy	Including an EU strategy on connecting Europe and Asia (non-legislative)	Q1 2018 Q2-2018	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Cooperation
		A renewed partnership with Latin America and the Caribbean (non-legislative)	Q1-2018 Q2-2018	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Cooperation and Kingdom Relations
		New frameworks for engagement with India, Iran and Iraq (non-legislative)	Q1-2018 Q2-2018	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Cooperation
3.	More efficiency and consistency in implementing the Common Foreign Policy (initiative to be launched with a 2025 perspective)	Communication on the possibility of further enhancing the use of qualified majority voting in Common Foreign Policy, on the basis of Article 31(3)TEU, as well as on enhancing the consistency of the Common Foreign Policy (non-legislative, Q3 2018)	Q3-2018	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Cooperation
4.	Completing the Digital Single Market	Proposal on fairness in platform-to-business relations (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 114 TFEU)	Q1-2018	Justice & Security and Economic Affairs and Climate / Agriculture, Nature and Food Safety
		Initiative addressing online platform challenges as regards the spreading of fake information (non-legislative)	Q1-2018	Justice & Security and Economic Affairs and Climate / Agriculture, Nature and Food Safety and The Interior and the High Councils of State /General Affairs and the Household of H.M. the King

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		Revision of the Commission guidelines on market analysis and assessment of significant market power in the electronic communications sector (non legislative)	Q2-2018	Justice & Security and Economic Affairs and Climate / Agriculture, Nature and Food Safety
5.	Completing the Security Union	Implementation of the Security Union agenda and advancing the fight against terrorism: proposals to allow interoperability between EU information systems for security, border and migration management (legislative, incl. impact assessment; Art. 74, 77, 79, 85, 87, 88 TFEU)	Q4-2017	Immigration and Asylum / Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) and Justice & Security
		A proposal to improve cross-border access of law enforcement authorities to electronic evidence (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 82 TFEU)	Q1-2018	Immigration and Asylum / Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) and Justice & Security
		REFIT revision of the Regulation on marketing and use of explosive precursors (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 114 TFEU)	Q2-2018	Immigration and Asylum / Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) and Justice & Security
		Initiatives to facilitate cross-border access to and use of financial data by law enforcement authorities (legislative, incl. impact assessment/non-legislative)	Q2-2018	Immigration and Asylum / Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) and Justice & Security
6.	EU Civil Protection Mechanism	Proposal for a Decision of the EP and of the Council on the revision of Decision No. 1313/2013/EU for a fully-fledged European Union Civil Protection Mechanism with own operational capacities (legislative, Art. 196 TFEU)	Q4-2017	Justice & Security and The Interior and the High Councils of State /General Affairs and the Household of H.M. the King
7.	Extension of the tasks of the new European Public Prosecutor's Office (initiative to be launched with a 2025 perspective)	Communication on a possible extension of the tasks of the new European Public Prosecutor's Office to include the fight against terrorism on the basis of Article 86(4)TFEU (non-legislative)	Q3-2018	Justice & Security and Immigration and Asylum / Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)

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8.	Rule of law (initiative to be launched with a 2025 perspective)	Initiative to strengthen the enforcement of the Rule of Law in the European Union (non-legislative)	Q4-2018	European Affairs and Justice & Security
9.	Delivering on the EU Agenda on Migration	Revision of the common visa code (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 77 TFEU)	Q1-2018	Immigration and Asylum / Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)
		REFIT revision of the Visa Information System (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 77 and 87 TFEU)	Q2-2018	Immigration and Asylum / Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)
		Revision of the Immigration Liaison Officers Regulation (legislative, incl. impact assessment)	Q2-2018	Immigration and Asylum / Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)
10.	ID cards and Residence Documents	Legislative Initiative to improve the security of ID cards and residence documents of EU citizens and of their non-EU family members. This initiative responds to an opinion of the REFIT Platform. (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 21 and/or 77(3) TFEU)(REFIT)	Q2-2018	Immigration and Asylum / Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) and The Interior and the High Councils of State /General Affairs and the Household of H.M. the King
11.	Social fairness package	Proposal to establish a European Labour Authority (legislative)	Q2-2018	Social Affairs and Employment
		Initiative on access to social protection for atypical self-employed workers (legislative/non-legislative, Art. 153-155, 352 TFEU)	Q2-2018	Social Affairs and Employment
		Initiative on a European Social Security Number that could be used across policy areas where appropriate (legislative, incl. impact assessment)	Q2-2018	Social Affairs and Employment
		REFIT revision of the Written Statement Directive establishing the employer's obligation to inform employees of the conditions applicable to the contract or employment relationship (legislative, incl. impact assessment/non-legislative, Art 153, 154 TFEU)	Q4-2017	Social Affairs and Employment
12.	Creation of a permanent and accountable European Minister of Economy and Finance (initiative to be launched with a 2025 perspective)	Communication on the possible creation of a permanent European Minister of Economy and Finance who is democratically accountable (non-legislative)	Q4-2017	Finance, Economic Affairs and Climate / Agriculture, Nature and Food Safety and European Affairs

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13.	<b>A credible enlargement perspective (initiative to be launched with a 2025 perspective)</b>	Strategy for a successful EU accession of Serbia and Montenegro as frontrunner candidates in the Western Balkans, with a particular emphasis on the rule of law, fundamental rights, the fight against corruption and organised crime and on the overall stability of the region (non-legislative)	Q1-2018	European Affairs
14.	<b>Doing less more efficiently (initiative to be launched with a 2025 perspective)</b>	Communication on further enhancing subsidiarity, proportionality and better regulation in the daily operation of the European Union (non-legislative)	Q3-2018	European Affairs
15.	<b>Multi-annual financial framework (initiative to be launched with a 2025 perspective)</b>	Comprehensive proposal for the future Multi-annual Financial Framework beyond 2020	Q2-2018	Finance and European Affairs
		Proposals for the next generation of programmes and new own resources (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 311 TFEU plus sectoral bases)	Q2-2018	Finance and European Affairs
16.	<b>Fair taxation in the digital economy</b>	Proposal establishing rules at EU level allowing taxation of profits generated by multinationals through the digital economy (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 113, 115 TFEU)	Q1-2018	Finance
17.	<b>Completing the Capital Markets Union</b>	Revised framework for investment firms (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 114 TFEU)	Q4-2017	Finance
		Action Plan on sustainable finance with regulatory measures (legislative, incl. impact assessment/non legislative)	Q1-2018	Finance
		Initiative on Financial Technology (FinTech) (non legislative)	Q1-2018	Finance
		Proposal for an EU framework on crowd and peer to peer finance (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 114 TFEU)	Q1-2018	Finance
		European enabling framework for covered bonds (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 114 TFEU)	Q1-2018	Finance
		REFIT initiative on reducing barriers to cross-border distribution of alternative investment funds and UCITS (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 114 TFEU)	Q1-2018	Finance
18.	<b>Completing the Economic and Monetary Union</b>	Proposals for the transformation of the European Stability Mechanism into a European Monetary Fund within EU law (legislative)	Q4-2017	Finance and European Affairs
		The creation of a dedicated euro area budget line within the EU budget providing for four functions: (1) structural reform assistance, (2) a stabilisation function, (3) a backstop for the Banking Union, and (4) a convergence instrument to give pre-accession assistance to Member States on their way to euro membership (non-legislative)	Q4-2017	Finance and European Affairs
		The integration of the substance of the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union into EU law, taking into account the flexibility built into the Stability and Growth Pact and identified by the Commission since January 2015 (legislative)	Q4-2017	Finance and European Affairs
19.	<b>Completing the Banking Union</b>	Proposals on the development of secondary markets for non-performing loans (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 114 TFEU)	Q1-2018	Finance
		Protection of secured creditors from business borrowers' default (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 114 TFEU)	Q1-2018	Finance
		Enabling framework for the development of EU Sovereign Bondbacked Securities (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 114 TFEU)	Q1-2018	Finance
20.	<b>General arrangements for excise duty</b>	Revision of Directive 2008/118/EC to align and ensure coherence between customs and excise legislation, improve legal certainty and ensure the uniform application of EU legislation (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art 113 TFEU) (REFIT)	Q1-2018	Finance

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21.	Delivering on the Circular Economy Action Plan	Strategy on plastics use, reuse and recycling (non-legislative)	Q4-2017	Infrastructure, Water Management and Environment and Economic Affairs and Climate / Agriculture, Nature and Food Safety
		Proposal for a Regulation on minimum quality requirements for reused water (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 192 TFEU)	Q4-2017	Infrastructure, Water Management and Environment and Economic Affairs and Climate / Agriculture, Nature and Food Safety
		REFIT revision of the Drinking Water Directive (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 192 TFEU)	Q4-2017	Infrastructure, Water Management and Environment and Economic Affairs and Climate / Agriculture, Nature and Food Safety
		Initiative to address legal, technical or practical bottlenecks at the interface of chemical, product and waste legislation (non-legislative)	Q4-2017	Infrastructure, Water Management and Environment and Economic Affairs and Climate / Agriculture, Nature and Food Safety
		Monitoring framework for the circular economy (non-legislative)	Q4-2017	Infrastructure, Water Management and Environment and Economic Affairs and Climate / Agriculture, Nature and Food Safety

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22.	Completing the Energy Union	Follow-up to the solidarity aspect of the Energy Union, including a proposal on common rules for gas pipelines entering the European internal gas market (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Art. 194 TFEU)	Q4-2017	Economic Affairs and Climate / Agriculture, Nature and Food Safety
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