Annex 2 | **Recent and forthcoming Commission initiatives: a selection**

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| * **European Pillar of Social Rights**
* Upgrade **health and safety standards at the workplace** with the Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive
* **Integration of the long-term unemployed** into the labour market
* **Support work-life balance**
* Strategic Engagement for **Gender Equality** 2016-2019
* Support mobility (revision of **Posting of Workers Directive**) and social security coordination for portability of benefits
* Proposal for a **European Accessibility Act**
* 'Upskilling Pathways' for adults to acquire a minimum level of literacy, numeracy and digital skills
 | * **Revamped European Semester**: focused country-specific recommendations, enhanced **euro area dimension**, and extensive contacts at national levels with government, social partners and civil society
* EU and national targets on employment, education, poverty reduction, R&D and energy and climate change through the **Europe 2020 Strategy**
* **Action Plan for the Integration of Third Country Nationals**
* **Youth Guarantee**
* **New Skills Agenda** for Europe
* European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (OSHA) campaign: Healthy Workplaces for All Ages
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| **Legislation** | **Guidance** |
| **Funding** | **Cooperation** |
| * **European Structural and Investment Funds**
* **European Fund for Strategic Investments**
* **Youth Employment Initiative:** supporting more than 1.4 million young people in traineeships, apprenticeships or job placement.
* **Erasmus+:** support to over 9 million young Europeans over the past 30 years
* **Erasmus Pro** for cross-border apprenticeships
* **European Globalisation Adjustment Fund**
* **Horizon 2020** investment in research and innovation
* **Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) programme** to facilitate micro-credit and social entrepreneurship
* **Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived** (FEAD)
* Creation of a **European Solidarity Corps**
 | * Reform of the **Tripartite Social Summit** and re-focusing of the **Macroeconomic Dialogue**
* **Joint Statement** of the Council, the Commission and the Social Partners on a 'new start for social dialogue'
* Active involvement of EU social partners in EU political priorities (investment, Digital Single Market, energy)
* Annual Convention for Inclusive Growth with **civil society**
* **Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition**
* **European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018**
* **Reference Networks to tackle rare and complex diseases**
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