

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 |
| **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** |