

Ref	Policy fields	Coordinating DG	Description of the policy field**
1	Decarbonisation	CLIMA	Carbon markets (emission trading system); climate risk mitigation and adaptation; international climate negotiations, climate finance (with ECFIN); carbon leakage (TAXUD); carbon capture, utilisation and storage (ENER); phasing out fossil fuels subsidies; decarbonising energy-intensive industries (with GROW). <i>Including</i> just transition (RECOVER, MOVE, REGIO), research and innovation, external dimension (green alliances/partnerships and other international etc.).
2	Circular economy	ENV	Waste, recycling, reuse and repair (JUST); ecodesign and sustainable products (with ENER, GROW); circularity of products; plastics; decoupling between material use and GDP growth. <i>Including</i> consumer information and behaviour, digitalisation, research and innovation, international dimensions.
3	Nature and natural resources	ENV	Biodiversity and nature conservation; oceans (with MARE); forests (with AGRI, INTPA, TRADE); land use; chemicals (with GROW); air/water/soil/noise pollution, industrial emissions. <i>Including</i> digitalisation, research and innovation, carbon sinks, international agreements/alliances/compacts/partnerships including on ocean (e.g. High Sea Treaty and seabed mining).
4	Water management and resilience	ENV	Risk management (with CLIMA); prevention; relief (ECHO); territorial cooperation; solidarity; water availability and quality. <i>Including</i> research, international dimension (with INTPA).
5	Energy	ENER	Electricity, gas and oil markets; security of supply; energy efficiency; Euratom, nuclear energy and safety; fusion energy (with RTD); renewables (wind, solar, hydro, tidal...) (with MARE) and renewable technologies; hydrogen; energy poverty. <i>Including</i> international energy relations and partnerships, consumer aspects, research and innovation, digitalisation.
6	Transport and mobility	MOVE	Aviation; maritime transport and harbours, inland waterways; road transport; rail; cycling/soft mobilities; transport networks; passenger rights; sustainability,

			affordability; infrastructure, safety; connected cooperative autonomous mobility (with CNECT); automotive vehicles (GROW), ships, aircraft. <i>Including</i> digitalisation (e.g. data space), research and innovation.
7	Public health	SANTE	Prevention, global health (with INTPA); one health; anti-microbial resistance, non-communicable diseases (including fight against cancer), mental health; pharmaceuticals; availability of medicines, medical devices; substances of human origin; health crisis preparedness and response (HERA); <i>Including</i> research and innovation, digitalisation (e.g. data space), external dimension (negotiations, WHO, Global Compact)
8	Food systems	AGRI	Food security; food availability, quality and affordability; animal welfare, animal and plant health (SANTE); plant protection products, NGT, GMO (SANTE); agri- and seafood products and markets (with MARE); trade; food waste (SANTE); future diets; agrifood industry (GROW), environmental and climate impacts (CLIMA/ENV); CAP, organic production, climate change and environmentally sustainable practices (with ENV), feed and biomass production (with ENER); geographical indications; plant varieties (SANTE); farmers livelihood and young farmers. <i>Including</i> research and innovation, digitalisation (precision farming etc.)
9	Fisheries	MARE	Common fisheries policy; blue economy (with ENV); aquaculture and organic production; algae. <i>Including</i> research and innovation, digitalisation aspects, international dimension.
10	Cities	REGIO	Smart and climate-neutral cities (with MOVE), urban planning (GROW), livable cities, provision of affordable housing (with EMPL). <i>Including</i> research and innovation, digitalisation, security, funding aspects.
11	Single market and competitive business framework	GROW	Deepening the single market, public procurement, intellectual property (patents, trademarks, designs, copyright, etc.), standardisation, public interest services (COMP), SMEs, entrepreneurship; retail; e-Commerce (CNECT); free movement of goods; market surveillance). <i>Including</i> digitalisation, problem-solving for consumer and business (e.g. SOLVIT)

12	Resilient economic base	GROW	Geo-economics (with ECFIN); open strategic autonomy; drivers of competitiveness and productivity; net-zero industries, biotech; raw materials and critical minerals, supply chain resilience <i>Including</i> research and innovation, digitalisation, international dimension (including G7/20), partnerships.
13	Private investment and financial markets	FISMA	Financing the transition; sustainable finance; financial services regulation and supervision; banking regulation and banking Union; Capital Markets Union; digital finance (incl. digital euro) (with ECFIN and CNECT); consumer finance and payments; anti-money laundering; access to finance. <i>Including</i> digitalisation (data spaces).
14	Taxation	TAXUD	Direct and indirect taxation; tax administration; international tax coordination; behavioural taxes. <i>Including</i> digitalisation aspects.
15	Customs	TAXUD	Customs legislation and policy; international coordination of customs policy. <i>Including</i> digitalisation, simplification aspects.
16	Statistics	ESTAT	Official statistics; harmonised indicators; cooperation with national statistics authorities; evidence-base for policy making. <i>Including</i> data protection aspects.
17	Macroeconomic Policy Coordination	ECFIN	Forecasting; fiscal policy surveillance, including long-term sustainability of public finances; implementation of macro-economic imbalances procedure; coordination of structural reforms (EU Semester) (with RECOVER); coordination of employment policies (EU Semester) (with EMPL); economic policy coordination driving sustainability (with ENV, CLIMA).
18	Economic convergence and recovery	RECOVER	Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility (with ECFIN); cohesion policy; territorial clusters and connected areas (with REGIO); rural development (with AGRI); technical support for reforms (with REFORM). <i>Including</i> EU instruments to stimulate private investment (e.g. InvestEU) (ECFIN)

19	Social fairness and integration	EMPL	Social inclusion; anti-poverty policies (with RECOVER); leaving no one behind (REGIO); integration policies (with HOME). <i>Including</i> funding, competitiveness, fundamental rights aspects.
20	Jobs	EMPL	Labour law, health and safety at work; employment targets; intra-EU labour mobility; social security coordination; work-life balance (with JUST); recognition of qualifications in the Single Market, including of third-country nationals (GROW); talent partnerships (with INTPA, NEAR, EEAS). <i>Including</i> digitalisation, funding programme.
21	Education and skills	EAC	European Education Area; universities; mutual recognition of diplomas; Erasmus+; learning mobility; vocational education and training; adult learning; basic skills; digital skills and literacy (with CNECT). <i>Including</i> digitalisation (e.g. data space), funding aspects, international dimension.
22	Fundamental rights and equality	JUST	Fundamental rights (Charter, rights of the child (with CNECT), data protection, EU accession to ECHR (with SJ)); hate speech; gender equality, LGBTIQ, anti-racism, antisemitism, anti-Muslim hatred, Roma; age equality; disability (EMPL); equality bodies; equal treatment (with EMPL). <i>Including</i> international dimension.
23	Democracy, rule of law and citizenship	JUST	Free and fair elections and democratic processes, media freedom and pluralism (CNECT); defence of democracy; disinformation (COMM) and foreign information manipulation and interference (EEAS); justice systems checks and balances; rule of law budgetary conditionality (BUDG); Charter-related horizontal enabling conditions (EMPL); citizenship (free movement of persons, consular protection, right to vote); civic participation and citizens engagement. <i>Including</i> funding and international dimension
24	Consumers	JUST	New consumer agenda; consumer rights, enforcement and redress; consumer protection cooperation; product safety and liability (with GROW); food safety (SANTE). <i>Including</i> digitalisation

25	Justice	JUST	Civil, commercial and criminal justice; whistleblowers' protection; judicial cooperation and training; victims' protection; accountability for war crimes (EEAS). <i>Including</i> international dimension, digitalisation.
26	Crime	HOME	Fighting financial crime (FISMA and TAXUD), crime against children (offline and online); organised crime; antitrafficking/anti-smuggling (except for migrants); corruption (criminal aspects); asset recovery and confiscation, combatting illegal trafficking in cultural goods (HOME).
27	Migration and asylum	HOME	Legal migration; Irregular migration; asylum, migrants' instrumentalization; internal and external aspects (with EEAS, INTPA, NEAR); anti-smuggling of migrants; returns. <i>Including</i> fundamental rights (with JUST).
28	Border management	HOME	Borders (with INTPA, NEAR; MOVE, DEFIS for drones and other technologies), including Schengen, visa policy. <i>Including</i> fundamental rights/data protection issues (JUST), funding programmes (see briefing book template)
29	Security	HOME	Cybersecurity (CNECT); terrorism; foreign fighters; radicalisation; police cooperation; exchange of data; encryption; security of public spaces; critical infrastructure (with CNECT, ENER). <i>Including</i> digitalisation, international dimension.
30	Digital technologies and networks	CNECT	Telecoms; connectivity; digital business; digital public services; data; cloud; chips; high performance computing, quantum; virtual worlds; platforms; digital services and digital market acts (with COMP); digital divide. <i>Including</i> investment, and international dimension (digital partnerships (with EEAS, INTPA), multilateral, G7 etc.).
31	Artificial Intelligence	CNECT	Ensuring sustainable and trustworthy AI, including generative AI; AI literacy; societal and economic impacts; ethics considerations; international governance; <i>Including</i> research and innovation, fundamental rights/data protection, democracy aspects, international dimension (incl. G7).

32	Culture	EAC	Culture cooperation; cultural and linguistic diversity; audiovisual and media (CNECT); creative sectors workers. <i>Including</i> research and innovation, fundamental rights aspects, digitalisation (e.g. data space).
33	Sports	EAC	European sports model; sport cooperation; fair play. <i>Including</i> equality and integration aspects.
34	Tourism	GROW	Sharing economy; transition pathway; innovative tourism services; skills (EMPL). <i>Including</i> funding (REGIO), sustainability, digitalisation aspects.
35	Demography, youth and longevity	EMPL	Youth policies (EAC); youth participation in decision making (EAC with SG); early childhood education and care (with JUST); elderly and support services; demographic change; territorial dimension of demography (REGIO); intergenerational fairness (SG) <i>Including</i> competitiveness aspects, age equality.
36	Research and innovation	RTD	European research area, including alignment of national research policies; research framework programme, incl. missions and partnerships; innovation policy; basic research; research security measures and global approach to R&I; widening; European Innovation & Technology institute (EAC); research for policymaking (JRC) <i>Including</i> investment, greening, digitalisation, competitiveness aspects.
37	Competition policy	COMP	Antitrust, mergers, state aid. <i>Horizontal and cross-cutting issues:</i> competitiveness
38	Implementation and enforcement	SG	Enforcement of EU law; transposition of directive, prevention tools, support to Member States; complaints, EU Pilots and infringements (with SJ);
39	Economic security	TRADE	Promoting the EU's economic base and competitiveness; protecting against risks by assessing and managing risks; and partnering with the broadest possible range of countries to address shared concerns and interests (coordinate input from CNECT, RTD, GROW).
40	Trade	TRADE	Bilateral Agreements, including extensive coverage of Mercosur; Multilateral setting including advancing the reform of the WTO and solving the stalemate of the WTO Dispute Settlement system; Development and sustainability;

			Enforcement (incl. trade defence).
41	Humanitarian aid	ECHO	Humanitarian assistance: regulatory framework, scope, links with other EU key priorities (e.g. European Green Deal), tools (in particular ERCC) and policies (education in emergencies, forced <i>displacement</i> , different guidelines); HA tools: HA budget, field network; Multilateral dimension: relations with other actors, international humanitarian law, knowledge network; Specific challenges/key crises: Ukraine, Gaza, Syria.
42	Disaster/civil protection	ECHO	Crisis response: UCPM development to a COM-wide crisis management hub, rescEU, knowledge development for preparedness and prevention, Disaster Resilience Goals, risk management (including links to climate risks), international cooperation in civil protection.
43	Crisis management	SG	Management of transboundary crises affecting the Union: anticipation, assessment, training and exercising, crisis leadership, decision-making and communication, and lessons learnt; interinstitutional issues; ERCC as the future EU operational crisis management hub; ISO standard on CM.
44	G7 / G20	SG	Leaders' summits in June (Puglia, IT-G7) and November (Rio, BRA-G20) 2024. Next G7 and G20 Presidencies. EU priorities include ensuring continued support to Ukraine (within G7, incl. RU assets and G7 sanctions' coordination); climate / energy transition/ the environment, MDB reform, global health, international taxation, gender equality and women empowerment; support to vulnerable countries; economic security/ coercion (within G7), and supply chains, artificial intelligence.
45	International partnerships	INTPA	Implementation of NDICI-Global Europe with all its programmes and possible successor instrument under next MFF; EFSD+ prospects, sustainable finance (with FISMA), relations with EIB and EBRD, MDB reform (with ECFIN), Global Gateway Multilateralism/global issues including G20. Implementation of Samoa agreement.
46	Neighbourhood	NEAR	Strategic rationale of ENP after "Eastern trio" moved into enlargement policy.

			Contribution of ENP to resolving <i>specific</i> issues, incl. migration, energy security, peace/stability etc. Implementation of the priorities under the Economic and Investment Plans.
47	Enlargement	NEAR	Enlargement process (including state of accession negotiations) and procedures Specific country fiches on Western Balkans, “Trio”, Turkey Financial instruments, incl. IPA III and Western Balkan Growth Plan and Facility
48	UA relief and reconstruction	NEAR	<i>Military, financial, humanitarian and economic</i> support to UA – state of play and next steps (enlargement covered under section 44). <i>Enhanced integration</i> into the EU internal market: implementation, extension and management of relevant measures (ATMs, Solidarity Lanes, Annual Action Plan, etc.) Implementation of <i>Ukraine Facility</i> , through notably, but not only Ukraine Plan, in parallel to advancing accession negotiations. Commission’s role as co-chair and host of the Secretariat of the Multi-agency Donor Coordination Platform, Cooperation with G7, support for Ukraine’s peace formula, security guarantees
49	Common Foreign and Security Policy/Common Security and defence Policy	EEAS, FPI	Foreign policy challenges: Fiches per region and key countries to be identified (e.g. US, Canada, China, Russia, India, Brazil, South Africa, etc.), in addition to multilateral topics/organisations; Security/defence: Strategic Compass, military and civilian CSDP missions and operations, Permanent Structured Cooperation, conflict-related instruments, European Peace Facility European Defence Agency; EU-NATO cooperation (with SG); various security and defence dialogues; counter-terrorism (with HOME), maritime security (with MARE), climate and defence (with CLIMA), cyber security and defence (with CNECT and DEFIS), countering foreign information manipulation and malign interference (with CNECT, HOME, JUST) Sanctions (with FISMA and TRADE): separate elements on <i>overall</i> sanctions policy, <i>RU/BY</i> sanctions regimes and <i>Iran</i> .
50	Western European Partners	SG	Managing the relationship with Western European third countries, i.e. the United Kingdom, including its European Oversea Territories (e.g. Gibraltar) and Crown Dependencies, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Andorra,

			Monaco, and San Marino. Ensuring, in these relationships, a balance of rights and obligations, the protection of the internal market, and the autonomy of EU decision-making. Management and implementation of the relevant agreements (Withdrawal Agreement, including Windsor Framework, EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement, European Economic Area Agreement, bilateral agreements with EEA EFTA countries, bilateral agreements with Switzerland, Association Agreement with Andorra and San Marino, bilateral agreements with Andorra, Monaco and San Marino).
51	Space	DEFIS	EU space programme; space-based secure connectivity (IRIS2); space traffic management; space research and innovation; space entrepreneurship (CASSINI), space security and defence (with EEAS); EU Agency for the Space Programme; European Space Agency. Including international dimension
52	Defence industry	DEFIS	Defence research and development (EDF); defence innovation (EUDIS); support for defence procurement and ramping up EU defence industrial capacities (EDIRPA, ASAP); defence investment; European Defence Investment Strategy (EDIS and EDIP); military mobility (with MOVE and EEAS); countering hybrid threats (with EEAS and HOME). Including international dimension
53	Institutional affairs	SG	Competences; relations with other EU institutions and bodies; delegated and implementing acts; Treaties (with SJ)
54	Quality regulation and burden reduction	SG	Better regulation agenda based on impact assessments, evaluations and fitness checks; stakeholders engagement; quality scrutiny; and burden reduction programme, including rationalisation of reporting requirements and competitiveness aspects
55	Strategic planning and programming	SG	Commission Work Programme; foresight; five-year strategic plans and annual management plans.
56	Anti-fraud matters	OLAF	Fraud prevention; effective detection of expenditure and revenue fraud and irregularities based on close cooperation between all relevant EU and national bodies (with BUDG, TAXUD and JUST); follow-up of individual findings; future

			anti-fraud architecture taking into account first experiences as regards OLAF-EPPO cooperation (with SG and JUST)
57	Ethics and transparency	SG	Interinstitutional ethics body; Code of Conduct of Members of the Commission; Transparency Register; Regulation 1049/2001 (public access to documents)
58	Financial resources and budget	BUDG	Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF); annual budgetary procedure; budget of the European Public Administration (heading 7); revenue side (including new own resources); financial Regulation (including recast); conditionality Regulation; budget mainstreaming (e.g. climate, digital, biodiversity, gender); new own resources; association of third countries to EU programme (including provisions on rules of origin in EU programmes); borrowing and lending (including the diversified funding strategy, NextGenerationEU repayments, green bonds, contingent liabilities and guarantees) (with SG)
59	Commission Accountability and budgetary controls –	BUDG	Annual financial and accountability reporting (including annual management and performance report, annual risk management exercise, annual activity reports); relations with the external auditor (European Court of Auditors), coordination of external audit work/reports concerning the Commission, coordination with the Parliament's budgetary control committee and Council Budget Committee (notably for the annual discharge procedure) (with SG)
60	Audit	IAS	Role and mission charter of the internal audit function. Role and charter of the Audit Progress Committee (administratively attached to the IAS, reporting to the cabinet of the APC Chair) (with APC)
61	Translations	DGT	Translation and editing services in EU's 24 official languages; secure and reliable in-house neural machine translation system.
62	Interpretation	SCIC	High quality conference interpretation; modern and sustainable conference organisation and meeting room management services
63	Human resources	HR	Attractiveness as employer (including ways of working); selection and recruitment by the Commission and other institutions (with EPSO); careers, including learning and development opportunities for staff of Institutions and agencies, and certification of candidates (with EUSA); streamlining of HR services;

			Greening of the Commission; Information, physical, personnel security (with DIGIT.S and OIB); Buildings and infrastructure; social infrastructures, logistics <u>in Brussels</u> (with OIB) and <u>in Luxembourg</u> (with OIL, incl. services for other EU institutions and bodies); individual financial rights for staff, pensioners and beneficiaries; payment of salaries, pensions; reimbursement of health insurance, mission and expert claims; EU laissez-passer and third-country visas for staff (with PMO).
64	Publications	OP	Publishing services to all EU institutions, bodies and agencies; central point of access to EU law, publications, data, research results, procurement notices and other official information.
65	Communication	COMM	Spokespersons' service and press relations; social media and audiovisual communication; corporate governance and corporate communication; outreach to citizens (Representations, Europe Direct centres, visitors' centre) and citizens engagement.
66	Commission IT and cybersecurity	DIGIT	Implementation of the Commission digital strategy (including Artificial Intelligence); provision of IT infrastructure services (including Cloud), implementation of the Regulation "Interoperable Europe Act"; cybersecurity (IT security policies & risk management, implementation of the Regulation 2023/2841, cybersecurity incident response (with HR.DS)

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