

<b>Outline for Trio programme (DE-PT-SI) - November 2019</b>
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**I. Protecting Citizens and Freedoms****Subtitle 1: A united Europe based on common European values<sup>1</sup>**

1. Strengthening democracy, human rights, rule of law & our open societal models, which are the foundation of European freedom, security and prosperity.
2. Political commitment to gender equality; equal opportunities for all; fight against all forms of discrimination including hate crimes; cultural, gender and sexual diversity.
3. Supporting unity among member states and a common sense of purpose; principle of "sincere cooperation", subsidiarity and multi-level governance; regular dialogue with citizens, promoting youth participation in the decision-making process.
4. Protecting our societies from malicious cyber activities, hybrid threats and disinformation.
5. Ensuring respect of fundamental rights and common values in the process of digitalisation.

**Subtitle 2: Migration, Border Management, Schengen, Police and justice cooperation**

1. Achieving a permanent and predictable solution for migration.
  - Functioning, resilient and crisis-proof CEAS, balance of responsibility and solidarity.
  - Enhancing possibilities for legal migration; effective returns.
  - Fight illegal migration and human trafficking; addressing root causes of forced displacement/irregular migration; dialogue and cooperation with countries of origin and transit.
2. Schengen - Ensure a strategic approach and restoring a fully functioning Schengen area.
3. External EU borders – enhancing operationalization of new Frontex regulation.
4. Improving cooperation & information-sharing; further developing our common instruments (EU-Information Systems).
5. Enhancing police, customs & judicial cooperation in criminal and civil matters, continuing to strengthen our fight against terrorism and (violent) extremism and cross-border crime, improving cooperation with third countries.

**Subtitle 3: Crisis management and civil protection**

1. Civil Protection: Resilience against natural or man-made disasters; Further enhancement & development of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (prevention, preparedness & response); Further support to the establishment & initial functioning of the EU Civil Protection Knowledge Network.
2. Enhancement of EU crisis management.

**II. Developing our economic base: the European model for the future**

1. A Single Market with a view to competitiveness, R&I, investment & job creation.
  - Better regulation, administrative burden reduction, implementation, application and enforcement of Single Market rules<sup>2</sup> in all its dimensions.
  - Improving the framework conditions and support for SMEs; EU SMEs Strategy.
  - Fair competition framework and fair taxation.
2. Deepening of the EMU in all its dimensions, including the Banking Union and the implementation of the Budgetary Instrument for Convergence and Competitiveness (BICC).

<sup>1</sup> Possible element on envisioned Conference on the future of Europe.

<sup>2</sup> Reference to European Council conclusions, June 2017.

3. Shaping Europe's digital transformation and competitiveness.
  - Digital sovereignty, all aspects of Artificial Intelligence and its implications; infrastructure, connectivity, services, data (incl. free flow), regulation and investment, intellectual property and public administration.
  - Supporting added value of digitalisation based on sustainability, data ethics, data protection, data security, strengthened digital self-determination & skills.
4. EU Industrial Policy strategy: Analysis, implementation, monitoring, strategy; IPCEI.
5. Research and innovation for growth, jobs and to tackle societal challenges; reconceptualization and revitalization of ERA and reinforcing the links with the European Education Area.
6. Effective and flexible cohesion policy for strengthening investments in innovative and smart economic transformation, covering all beneficiary regions<sup>3</sup>.
7. Fully implementing the Energy Union, inter alia through an integrated, interconnected and properly functioning European energy market; sustainable energy and transition to renewables; legislation on Internal Gas Market design and sector integration.
8. Safe, innovative and connective transport, including alternative fuels and drivetrains; cohesion, interoperability and sustainability of European connectivity through TEN-T.
9. Consumer Protection 5.0 –Digitalisation, Sustainable Consumption and Enforcement.
10. Space Policy.

### **III. Building a climate-neutral, green, fair and social Europe**

#### **Subtitle 1: Building a climate-neutral and green Europe**

1. Ensure a climate neutral economy by 2050 that will preserve European competitiveness and be just and socially balanced<sup>4</sup>, consistent with the Paris Agreement.
2. Promote a more resource-efficient circular economy, including waste management.
3. Protection & sustainable use of biodiversity & natural resources (forests, water, maritime sector incl. blue growth, oceans, and fisheries).
4. Promote sustainable agriculture (ensuring agriculture resilience and vitality of rural areas throughout EU territory) & bio economy; animal welfare.
5. Sustainable tourism.
6. Bring to life the 8<sup>th</sup> Environmental Action Program.
7. Implementation of the Agenda 2030 through all EU's internal and external policies.

#### **Subtitle 2: Building a fair and social Europe**

8. Strengthen European Social Model, ensuring implementation of Europ. Pillar of Social Rights.
9. Upward convergence in the EU, including a framework for national minimum wage regulations and basic social benefit schemes in the EU member states.
10. Supporting access to social protection and inclusion.
11. Future of work and working conditions, esp. in digital economy; tackling gender inequalities in the labour market.
12. Good healthcare by, inter alia, securing supply chain for medicines; better access to medicines, promoting investment in health society, including by promoting sports.
13. Deepening child and youth strategies, inter alia by fighting youth unemployment.

<sup>3</sup> Reference to Art. 349 TFEU.

<sup>4</sup> Subject to European Council conclusions in December 2019

14. Investing in skills, education, training and lifelong learning; further developing European Education Area.
15. Promoting the development of rural areas; strong cities and regions.
16. Tackling demographic challenges, strengthening intergenerational cooperation and dialogue.
17. Promoting human rights, decent work and sustainability in global supply chains.
18. Promoting the role of culture and media for building inclusive and cohesive societies.
19. Fostering a community policy for a citizen friendly Europe.

#### **IV – Promoting Europe’s interests and values in the world**

1. Protect and reform rules-based multilateral order, support UN and other multilateral organisations.
2. Strengthening EU-Asia connectivity strategy.
3. Enhancing role of CFSP and increasing EU’s capacity to act at international level, also by strengthening its role towards key partners, inter alia EU-China and transatlantic relations.
4. Continuing to promote open, ambitious, fair and rules-based trade relations, strengthening WTO, FTAs, investment protection, promote a level playing field and SDG’s.
5. Strengthening the resilience of states and societies in our neighborhood, including disinformation and freedom of media.
6. Continuing enlargement process towards the Western Balkans.
7. Pursue an ambitious neighbourhood policy towards the East and the South.
8. Promote:
  - a comprehensive partnership with Africa;
  - EU-Latin America Relations, notably EU-MERCOSUR relations.
  - [Strong future relationship with UK.]
9. Strengthening EU international partnerships in the field of development.
10. Promote EU’s leading role in the field of humanitarian aid.
11. Promoting the EU's international cultural relations.
12. Strengthening the European Role in Global Health, including at WHO.
13. Promoting the EU maritime security strategy, including capacity building.

#### **Subtitle: CSDP**

1. Promoting the implementation of the Civilian CSDP Compact.
2. Promoting a European Defence Union; ensuring coherence of the EU's defence initiatives.
3. Promoting a strategic integrated and shared understanding in area of security and defence, e.g. through initiating the process of a strategic reflection.
4. Promoting strategic capability planning, including ensuring a coherent capability profile.
5. Enhance EU -NATO relations through liaison elements; focussing on hybrid threats on cyber defence, military mobility and capability planning.