

EUROPE 2020 - Timeline

2010

European Commission

Proposal for **Europe 2020 Strategy**

3 March

European Council

Endorsement of overall approach and **EU headline targets**

25-26 March

European Council

- Approval of **Europe 2020 Strategy** and validation of **national targets**
- Endorsement of **Integrated guidelines**

June

European Council

Discussion on selected thematic issues

October

Member States

Submission of **Stability/Convergence Programmes** and **National Reform Programmes**

2011 2013 2015 2017 2019

mid-term

European Commission

Annual Progress Report:

- Opinion on **Stability/Convergence Programmes**
- Proposal for **Country Specific Recommendations**

European Parliament

Plenary debate and adoption of a **resolution**

February

Implementation of reforms

European Council

- Assessment of progress
- Endorsement of **Country Specific Recommendations**

March

Member States

Submission of **Stability/Convergence Programmes** and **National Reform Programmes**

2012 2014 2016 2018 2020

Same procedure with specific focus on monitoring of progress and possible **policy warnings** by the European Commission

Implementation of reforms