

The European Semester: Who does what and when?

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
European Commission	Annual Growth Survey (AGS) presented				Assessment of NRPs and CSPs	Recommendations to Member States based on NRPs and SCPs		
Council of the European Union		AGS debated ahead of European Council →					Recommendations to Member States formally adopted	THROUGHOUT THE YEAR: Peer review of Member States' compliance with recommendations including consideration of possible further/enforcement measures (Excessive Deficit Procedure / Excessive Imbalance Procedure)
European Parliament		AGS debated ahead of European Council →						
European Council			Endorsement of reform priorities for EU, Member States			Debate and endorsement of recommendations to Member States		
Member States				National Reform Programmes (NRPs) and Stability / Convergence Programmes (SCPs) sent to Commission →				AUTUMN: Governments present draft budgets to national parliaments for debate in line with established national practice