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Economic surveillance cycle

- Autumn forecast
  - 15 October
  - Euro Area Member States: Draft Budgetary Plans
- Winter forecast
  - 15 April
  - Country Reports
- Spring forecast
  - May/June
  - Country-Specific Recommendations
- Summer forecast
  - July
  - Annual Growth Survey
- Winter forecast
  - November
  - Alert Mechanism Report
  - Joint Employment Report
  - NEW: Proposals for euro area recommendations
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1. Improve tax compliance and broaden the tax base to sources less detrimental to growth. Address income inequality, poverty and social exclusion, including by improving the design of the tax and benefit system.

2. Improve quality and efficiency at all education and training levels, including adult learning. Increase the quality, affordability and efficiency of the healthcare system.
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3. Focus investment-related economic policy on innovation, energy and resource efficiency, sustainable transport and energy interconnections, taking into account regional disparities.

Stimulate productivity growth by improving the efficiency of public investment.

Develop a coherent policy framework to support science-business cooperation and consolidate research and innovation implementing agencies.
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The programming of **EU funds** for the period 2021-2027 could help address some of the gaps identified in the **recommendations**, **in particular in the areas covered by Annex D** to the country report. This would allow Lithuania to **make the best use of those funds** in respect of the identified sectors, taking into account **regional disparities**.