FUNCTIONS

- on an annual basis develops and presents an updated version and reports on the implementation of the National Reform Program in line with Europe 2020 Strategy;
- on an ongoing basis monitors and analyzes the implementation of the measures and actions provided for in the National Reform Program in line with Europe 2020 Strategy;
- coordinates the work on the National Reform Program assessment and prepares Bulgaria's position on the Council's conclusions, including recommendations to Bulgaria for better implementation of the Integrated Guidelines on structural policies and for prevention of macroeconomic imbalances in line with the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 1176/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 November 2011 on the prevention and correction of macroeconomic imbalances;
- makes preliminary surveys of the adjustments and positions of the other EU member states on country-sensitive topics in the field of structural reform related to the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy in order to find common interests and better promote national interests;
- on the basis of a systematized database of information about economic development and structural policies of EU member states, makes proposals for policies and measures to be included in the National Reform Programme;
- coordinates and is responsible for the drafting of positions, the preparation and reconciliation of documents on the agenda of the Economic Policy Committee and of the work groups thereto;
- as per its competence, participates in the laying down of positions for European Council meetings, as well as for the meetings of work groups and other entities to the bodies of the Council of the European Union dealing with the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy;
- as per its competence, monitors on an on-going basis the amendments to EU legislation, drafts opinions and participates in the elaboration of draft legislation introducing Community law;
- takes part in the meetings of the work groups and other entities to the bodies of the Council of the European Union dealing with the implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy, as well as in bilateral meetings on the above mentioned topics;
- sees to the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 1176/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 November 2011 on the prevention and correction of macroeconomic imbalances.