

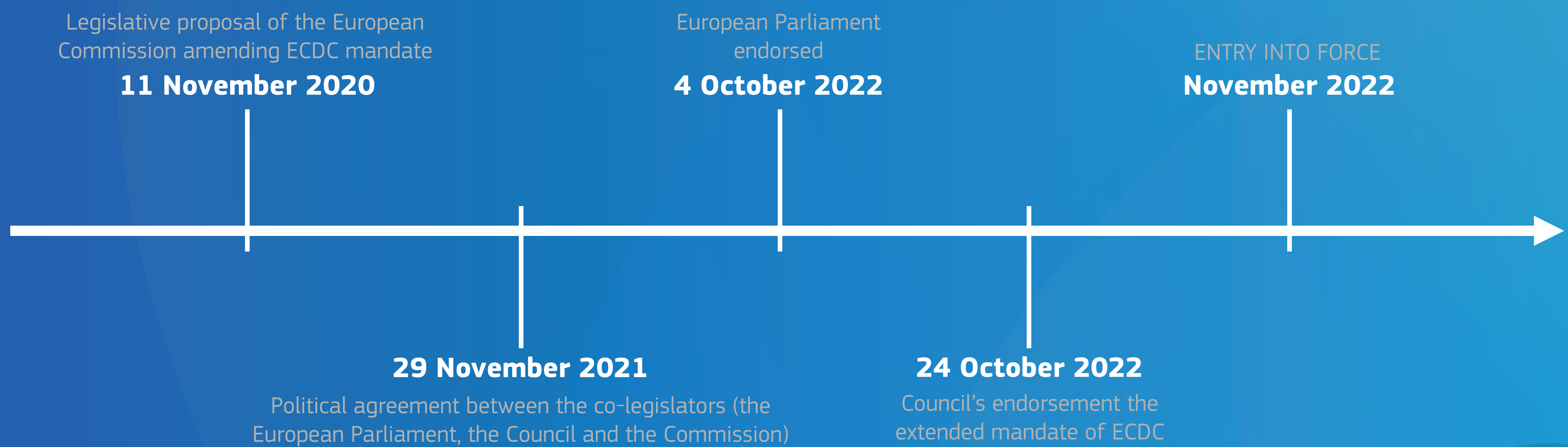
STRONGER AND MORE OPERATIONAL ECDC

Health Security in the EU

COVID-19 lessons learned and looking ahead to ensure a stronger EU Health Security Framework




PROPOSAL AMENDING ECDC MANDATE



- Reinforced capacity to monitor and assess health systems capacity for diagnosis, prevention and treatment of specific communicable diseases as well as patient safety
- Building up the key competences for health protection - the Centre will be tasked with coordinating
- Expanding work on the prevention of communicable diseases and specific health issues, e.g., antimicrobial resistance, vaccination & biosecurity



KEY AREAS OF CHANGE

- International role**
- Reinforcing the Centre's contribution to the EU's international cooperation & develop
 - ECDC to further intensify & expand its collaboration

- Preparedness & response**
- Better preparedness in Member States
 - Provision of non-binding recommendations for risk management

- Foresight, modelling & research priority setting**
- Epidemiological modelling, anticipation and scenario development for response
 - Contribute to finding research priorities and to facilitating the development and implementation of actions funded by Union instruments, including joint actions

- EU Health Task Force**
- Establishment of an EU Health Task Force – EU HTF
 - Expanded capacity to mobilise and deploy the EU Health Task Force with a strong EU public health workforce providing

Surveillance Improving epidemiological surveillance