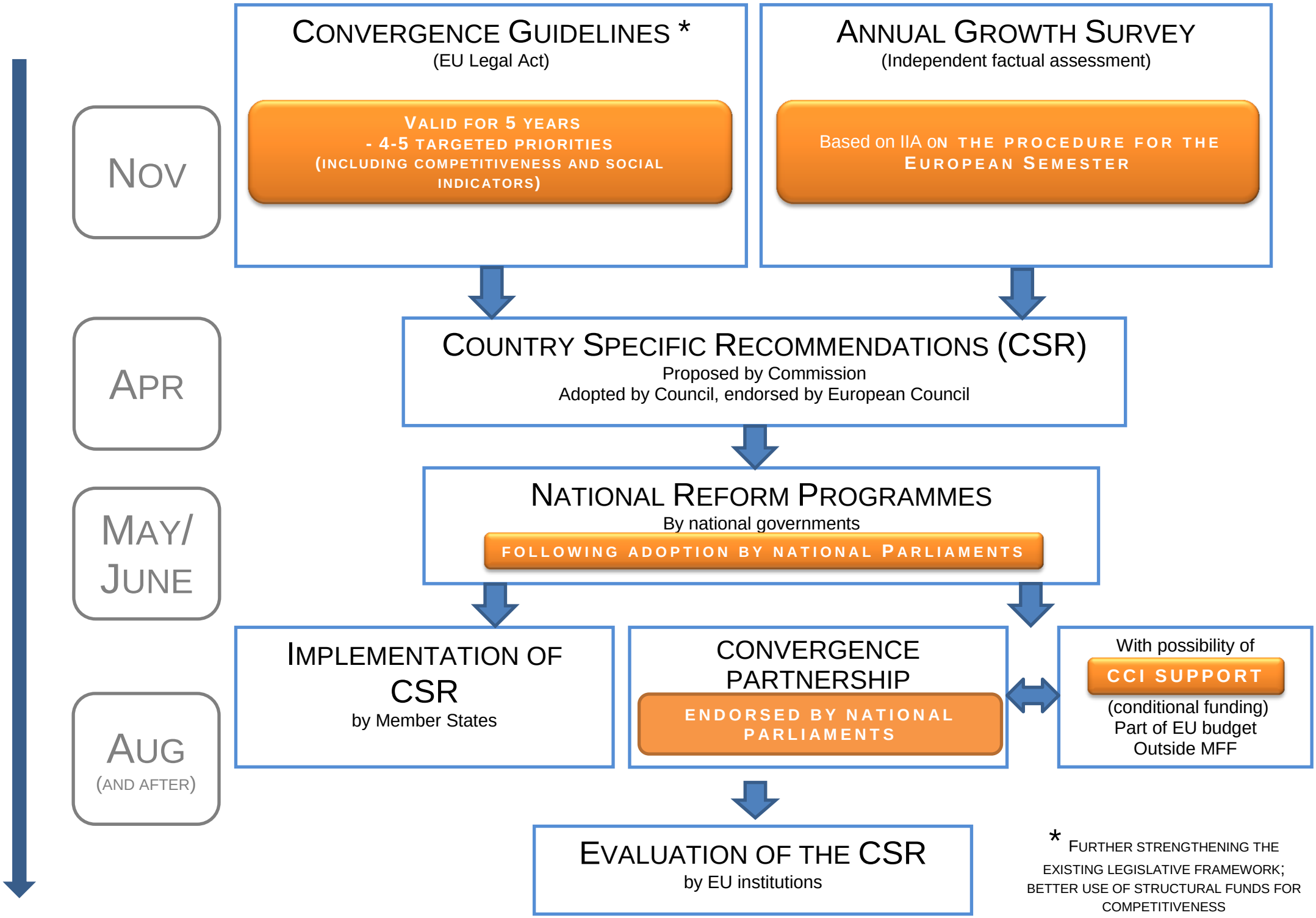
Nov
Apr
May/ June
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(and after)
Convergence Guidelines *
(EU Legal Act)
Valid for 5 years
- 4-5 targeted priorities
(including competitiveness and social indicators)
Annual Growth Survey
(Independent factual assessment)
Based on IIA on the procedure for the European Semester
Country Specific Recommendations (CSR)
Proposed by Commission
Adopted by Council, endorsed by European Council
National Reform Programmes
By national governments
following adoption by national Parliaments
Implementation of CSR
by Member States
Convergence Partnership
endorsed by national parliaments
With possibility of
CCI support
(conditional funding)
Part of EU budget
Outside MFF
Evaluation of the CSR
by EU institutions
* Further strengthening the existing legislative framework; better use of structural funds for competitiveness