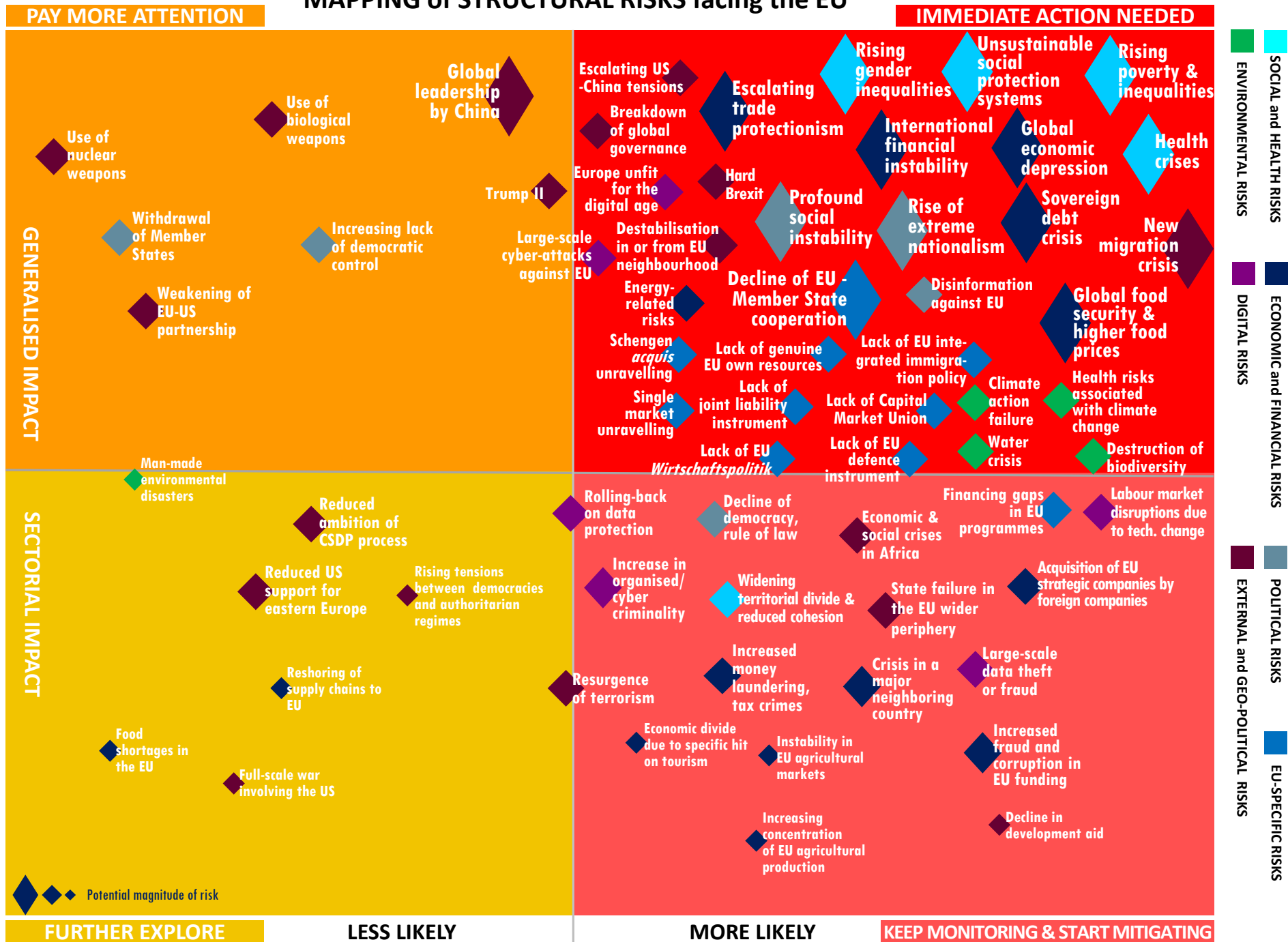
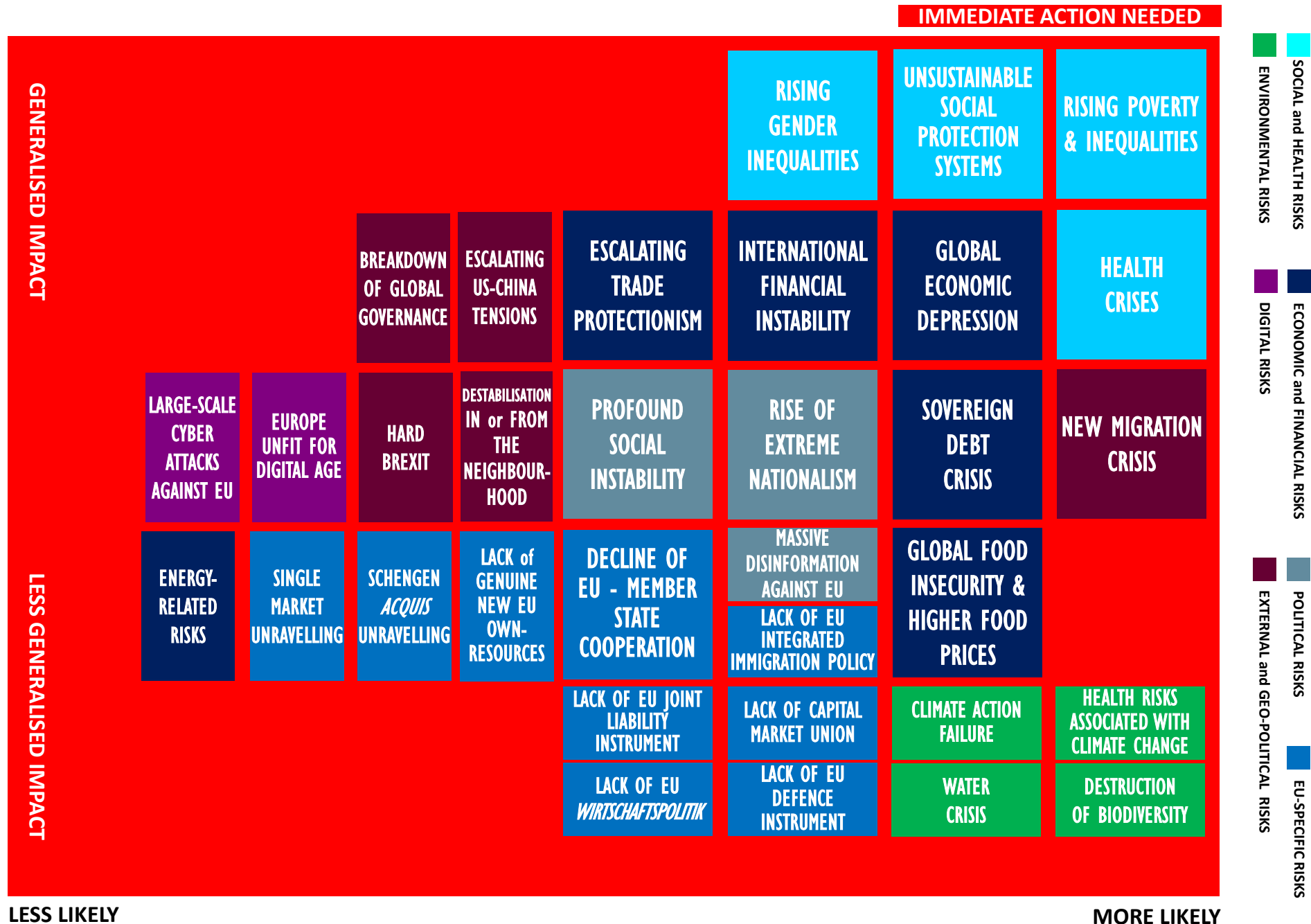


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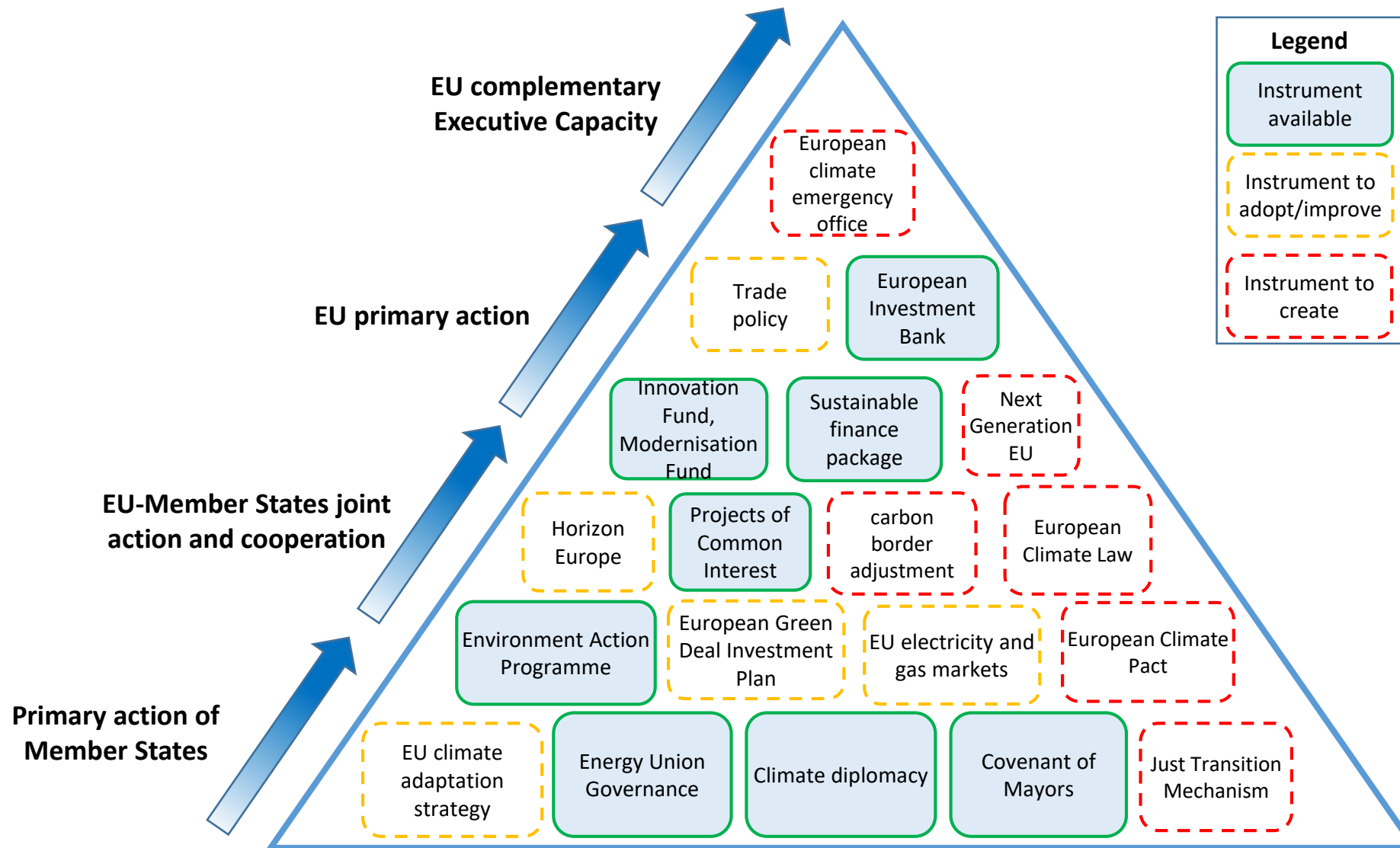
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	Regulatory capacity to prevent and react (SMALLER)	Regulatory capacity to prevent and react (LARGER)
Financial or administrative capacity to prevent and react (LARGER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Social Fund and structural and cohesion funds to prevent and mitigate the risk of rising inequalities - EIB packages to support small and medium-sized European companies and prevent and mitigate risks of credit crunch leading to a further rise of inequalities, unemployment and poverty - Emergency funds and mechanism for health and health research and strengthened coordination of EU structures to prevent and mitigate the risk of new health crises in the EU - EU inter-institutional media strategy to prevent and mitigate the risk of constant disinformation against the EU - EUROPOL and EU anti-terrorist coordination to prevent and mitigate the risks associated with organised crime and terrorist organisation and with profound social unrest - Rules and funding for democratic European Parties and Foundations to prevent and mitigate the risk of extreme nationalism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Macro-prudential policy to prevent and mitigate the risk of financial instability - ESM instruments to prevent and mitigate the risk of a sovereign crisis in the EMU - ECB monetary policy to prevent and mitigate the risk of a global depression - EU bilateral trade agreements and EU trade defence instruments to prevent and mitigate the risk of escalating trade protectionism, and the risks of escalating tension between the US and China - EU environmental/climate policies and financing instruments, including emission targets, EU development policy to prevent and mitigate the risks of global climate action failure, the resulting destruction of biodiversity and health risks associated with them - EU CAP, environmental policy and Development instrument to prevent and mitigate the risks of destruction of a large part of the remaining biodiversity in the EU and beyond and of global food insecurity - EU/EIB funds, guarantees and aid available for infrastructure investments, EU strategic reserves and energy sector rules, networks to prevent and mitigate energy risks associated with dependency and safety - European Commission enforcement capacity and sanctions to prevent a silent unravelling Single Market rules
Financial capacity to prevent and react (SMALLER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU <i>Wirtschaftspolitik</i> to reduce and mitigate the risk of economic depression, financial instability and sovereign debt crisis - Permanent EU unemployment re-insurance to prevent and mitigate the risk of rising inequalities - EU Sustainability rules for social protection systems - Joint Liability instrument to prevent and mitigate the risk of a sovereign debt crisis in the euro area - EU Defence Instrument to prevent and mitigate the risk of destabilisation in or from the EU's neighbourhood - Integrated EU migration policy to prevent and mitigate the risk of a new migration crisis as well as the risk of growing inequalities within the MS - Genuine Capital Market Union to prevent and mitigate the risks of financial instability and the investment gap in Europe - EU FBI to prevent and mitigate the consequences of profound social unrest (growth of cross-border crime, hate movement, racism, terrorism) - EU Common Identity Policy (Education, History, Symbols) to prevent and mitigate the risk of increasing extreme nationalism - EU contingency plan in case of hard Brexit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further steps in EU integration to prevent the EU economy from shrinking by an estimated 17 to 22% of GDP (arising from the potential cost of non-Europe and European added value) - EU investment in digital technologies and infrastructure and regulatory framework to prevent and mitigate the risk of an EU unfit for the digital age - Framework of e-democracy at EU level to prevent and mitigate the risk of increasing nationalism and populism - Further improvements of EU anti-discrimination rules to prevent and mitigate the risk of rising gender inequalities, and the growth of development of sexism, racism, xenophobia and hate speech - A true EU Schengen governance and an efficient border management by decentralised agencies to prevent and mitigate the risk of an unravelling of the Schengen acquis - Further integration of different parts of water policy (financing of large infrastructures, strategic reserves, fight against waste, sectorial rules, safety) to prevent and mitigate the risk of a large water crisis in EU and beyond - Further efforts by EU diplomacy in support of multilateralism, increased support EU diplomatic and financial support to multilateral institutions to prevent and mitigate the risks of a breakdown of global governance and of US-China tensions

Pyramid of instruments at the disposal of the EU and its Member States

Example of potential climate action failure



Note: The size of each square does not have any meaning