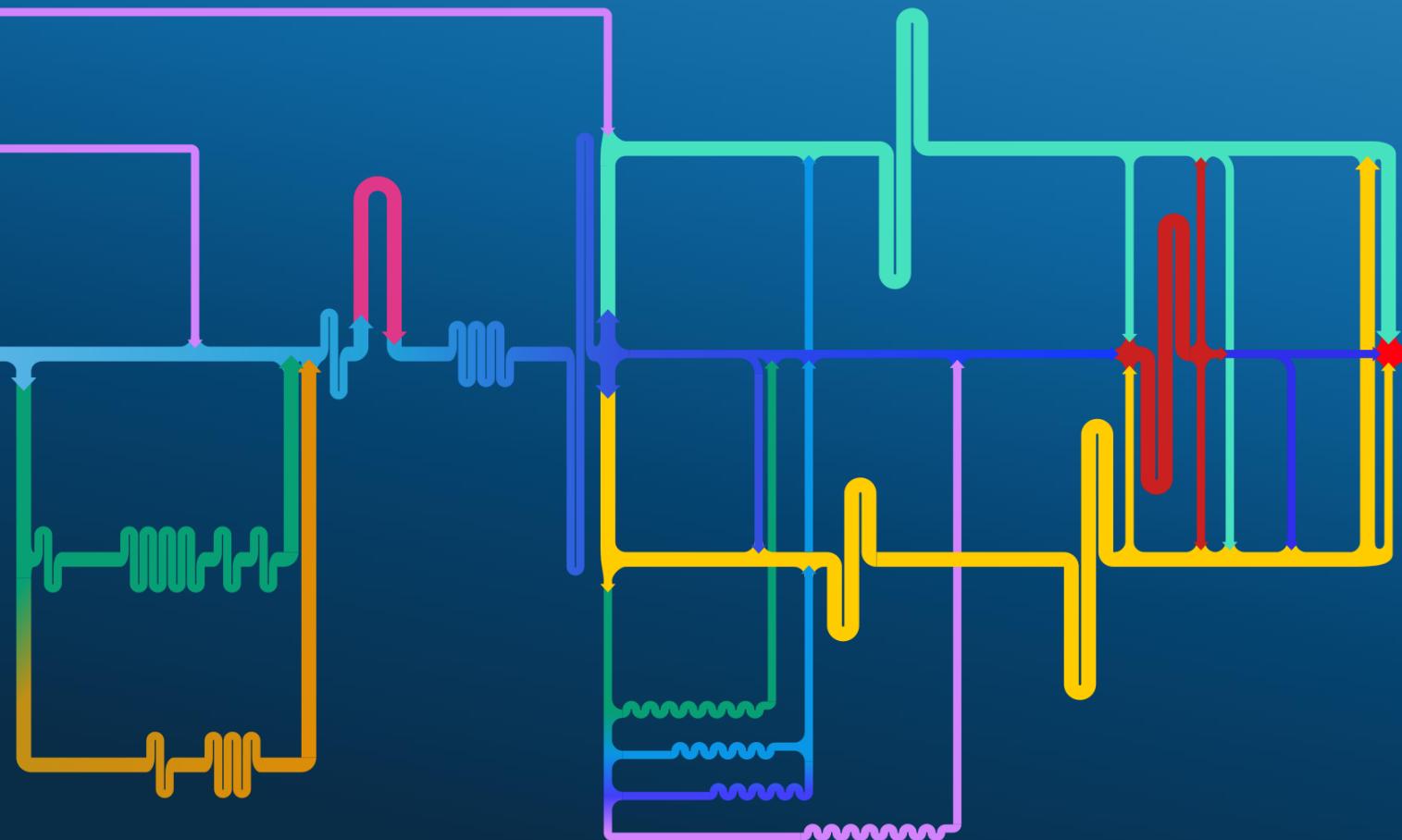


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EU law-making update →



New public consultations

(Last 7 days / most recent)



- Implementing rules regarding requirements to be met by notified bodies | 12 Dec – 09 Jan
- EU Delivery Act | 11 Dec – 05 Mar
- Evaluation of the Biocidal Products Regulation | 11 Dec – 05 Mar
- 2026 Strategic Foresight Report | 11 Dec – 22 Jan
- Repeal of the RED Delegated Regulation on cybersecurity | 10 Dec – 07 Jan
- Assessment and verification systems | 10 Dec – 07 Jan
- Packaging and Packaging Waste - exemptions from the reuse obligations for plastic wrappings and straps | 10 Dec – 09 Jan
- European Health Data Space Board operations | 09 Dec – 06 Jan
- EU emissions trading system (ETS2) – early auctioning of allowances | 08 Dec – 05 Jan
- Communication on humanitarian aid | 08 Dec – 12 Jan

New legislative proposals



- Speeding-up environmental assessments | 10 Dec
- Simplification of certain requirements for the establishment of the Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the Union | 10 Dec
- Simplification of some requirements and reduction of administrative burden | 10 Dec
- Suspending the application of the rules on the appointment of an authorised representative for extended producer responsibility for batteries and waste batteries and packaging and packaging waste | 10 Dec
- Suspending the application of the rules on the appointment of authorised representatives for extended producer responsibility for waste, waste electrical and electronical equipment and single use plastic waste | 10 Dec
- Simplification of some requirements and reduction of administrative burden | 10 Dec
- Trans-European energy infrastructure: guidelines | 10 Dec
- Acceleration of permit-granting procedures | 10 Dec

Council General Approach



- Detergents and surfactants | 08 Dec
- Common system for returning illegally staying third-country nationals. 'Return Directive' | 08 Dec
- Establishment of a list of safe countries of origin at Union level | 08 Dec
- Application of the 'safe third country' concept | 08 Dec
- Production and marketing of plant reproductive material in the Union | 10 Dec
- Establishing harmonised requirements in the internal market on transparency of interest representation carried out on behalf of third countries | 10 Dec
- European Chemicals Agency and amending Regulations | 10 Dec
- Alignment with the EU economic governance framework and further simplification of that framework | 10 Dec
- Economic and budgetary surveillance of Member States in the euro area experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability | 10 Dec
- Negative trade-related effects of global overcapacity on the Union steel market | 10 Dec
- Legal tender of euro banknotes and coins | 12 Dec
- Connecting Europe Facility 2028-2034 | 12 Dec
- Amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2402 for securitisation and creating a specific framework for simple, transparent and standardised securitisation | 12 Dec

Parliament decisions



- No new decisions

Council approvals



- Increasing the efficiency of the EU guarantee under the InvestEU Regulation and simplifying reporting requirements | 11 Dec
- Enhancing police cooperation in relation to the prevention, detection and investigation of migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings; enhancing Europol's support to preventing and combating such crimes | 08 Dec
- Combating illegal immigration: minimum rules to prevent and counter the facilitation of unauthorised entry, transit and stay in the Union | 08 Dec
- European Defence Industry Programme and framework of measures to ensure the timely availability and supply of defence products ('EDIP') | 08 Dec
- Exceptional trade measures for countries and territories participating in or linked to the Stabilisation and Association Process | 08 Dec

Recently published laws



- Statistics on population and housing | 12 Dec
- General Data Protection Regulation: additional procedural rules relating to the enforcement of the Regulation | 12 Dec
- Safety of toys and repealing Directive 2009/48/EC | 12 Dec
- Common data platform on chemicals, establishing a monitoring and outlook framework for chemicals | 12 Dec
- Re-attribution of scientific and technical tasks to the European Chemicals Agency | 12 Dec
- Re-attribution of scientific and technical tasks and improving cooperation among Union agencies in the area of chemicals | 12 Dec
- Inland waterway transport: River Information Services (RIS) | 12 Dec
- Establishment and functioning of European Works Councils - effective enforcement | 11 Dec
- Revision of the Visa Suspension Mechanism | 10 Dec
- Statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations | 08 Dec

Upcoming application dates



- Framework of measures for strengthening Europe's net-zero technology products manufacturing ecosystem (Net Zero Industry Act) | 30 Dec (Article 49.4)
- Anti-Money Laundering Authority (AMLA) | 31 Dec (Article 107, 108)
- Deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure | 31 Dec (Article 3, 4, 14.11)
- Digital finance: Markets in Crypto-assets (MiCA) | 31 Dec (Article 141)
- Establishing the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform ('STEP') | 31 Dec (Article 8.1)
- European Defence Industry Reinforcement through common Procurement Act (EDIRPA) | 31 Dec (Article 1)
- Public sector loan facility under the Just Transition Mechanism | 31 Dec (Article 7.2)
- Sustainable maritime fuels (FuelEU Maritime Initiative) | 31 Dec (Article 2.2)
- Type-approval of motor vehicles and engines with respect to their emissions and battery durability (Euro 7) | 31 Dec (Article 18.3)
- Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism | 01 Jan (Article 36.2(b))
- Conservation, management and control measures applicable in the area covered by the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic fisheries | 01 Jan (Article 58)
- Faster and Safer Relief of Excess Withholding Taxes | 01 Jan (Article 20.1)
- Fluorinated gases regulation | 01 Jan (Article 31.1)
- Labour market statistics on businesses | 01 Jan (Article 15)
- Ozone depleting substances | 01 Jan (Article 27.1)
- Public sector loan facility under the Just Transition Mechanism | 01 Jan (Article 7.3)
- Scope of rules for benchmarks, use in the Union of benchmarks provided by an administrator located in a third country, and certain reporting requirements | 01 Jan (Article 2)
- Shipments of waste | 01 Jan (Article 86.3(e))
- Transparency and integrity of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) rating activities | 02 Jan (Article 42.2)
- New Regulation on Construction Products | 08 Jan (Article 96)

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