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The Legislative Pipeline



Grey = no activity this period

New Legislative Proposals (1/3)

Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION authorising Germany to apply a reduced rate of taxation to electricity directly provided to vessels at berth in a port, in accordance with Article 19 of Directive 2003/96/EC

📅 22 May 2026 · # 2026/0121(NLE) · 📄 Implementing decision

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Funding arrangements and the use of a diversified funding strategy

📅 21 May 2026 · # 2025/0313(APP) · 📄 Regulation

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EU borrowing

EU loan

balance of payments assistance

balance-of-payments deficit

capital movement

euro area

Implementation into Union law of the latest measures adopted by regional fisheries management organisations

📅 20 May 2026 · # 2026/0111(COD) · 📄 Regulation

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Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Council Regulation (EU) 2026/249 fixing for 2026, 2027 and 2028 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in...

📅 20 May 2026 · # 2026/0122(NLE) · 📄 Regulation

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Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION amending the Implementing Decision of 13 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Belgium

📅 20 May 2026 · # 2026/0130(NLE) · 📄 Decision

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New Legislative Proposals (2/3)

Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION amending the Implementing Decision of 13 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Spain

📅 20 May 2026 · # 2026/0131(NLE) · 📄 Decision

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Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION amending the Implementing Decision of 17 June 2022 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Poland

📅 20 May 2026 · # 2026/0132(NLE) · 📄 Decision

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Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION on authorising support from the EU Cybersecurity Reserve to Ukraine

📅 18 May 2026 · # 2026/0118(NLE) · 📄 Decision

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Mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund: assistance to Romania regarding the floods at the end of May 2025, Cyprus following the wildfires in July 2025 and Spain following the wildfires in August 2025

📅 18 May 2026 · # 2026/0120(BUD) · 📄 Decision

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Cyprus

European Union Solidarity Fund

Romania

Spain

aid to disaster victims

commitment of expenditure

New Legislative Proposals (3/3)

Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION amending the Implementing Decision of 13 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Slovakia

📅 18 May 2026 · # 2026/0123(NLE) · 📄 Decision

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EU aid

Slovakia

digital transformation

economic and social cohesion

economic recovery

economic reform

Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION amending the Implementing Decision of 13 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Portugal

📅 18 May 2026 · # 2026/0125(NLE) · 📄 Decision

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EU aid

Portugal

digital transformation

economic and social cohesion

economic recovery

economic reform

European Parliament Draft Reports

Monitoring and controlling drug precursors

📅 20 May 2026 · # 2025/0384(COD) · 📄 Regulation

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administrative cooperation · drug traffic · exchange of information · export monitoring · free movement of goods · illicit trade

Union support for asylum, migration and integration 2028–2034

📅 19 May 2026 · # 2025/0540(COD) · 📄 Regulation

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EU budget · EU migration policy · budgetary expenditure · budgetary procedure · family reunification · fund (EU)

Union support for the Schengen area, for European integrated border management and for the common policy on visas 2028–2034

📅 19 May 2026 · # 2025/0541(COD) · 📄 Regulation

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EU migration policy · EU visa policy · Schengen Agreement · area of freedom · security and justice · border control

Union support for internal security 2028–2034

📅 19 May 2026 · # 2025/0542(COD) · 📄 Regulation

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EU aid · European security · area of freedom · security and justice · computer crime · critical infrastructure security

Council General Approaches

Simplification of technical requirements and testing procedures for motor vehicles (Omnibus IX on automotive)

📅 20 May 2026 · # 2025/0422(COD) · 📄 Regulation

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European standard approval carbon neutrality electricity storage device market supervision motor vehicle

Exemption of certain N2 electric vehicles from the requirement to install and use a speed limitation device (Omnibus IX on automotive)

📅 20 May 2026 · # 2025/0424(COD) · 📄 Directive

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approval electric vehicle harmonisation of standards light-duty vehicle road safety speed control

Trilogue Meetings

Air passenger rights

📅 19 May 2026 · # 2013/0072(COD) · 📄 Regulation

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airline civil aviation consumer protection indemnification passenger rights personal effects

Non-application of customs duties on imports of certain goods

📅 19 May 2026 · # 2025/0260(COD) · 📄 Regulation

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CCT duties United States crustacean customs duties fish product import (EU)

Adjustment of customs duties and opening of tariff quotas for the import of certain goods originating in the United States of America

📅 19 May 2026 · # 2025/0261(COD) · 📄 Regulation

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CCT duties United States agricultural product customs duties fishery product import (EU)

Transport: enforcement of passenger rights in the Union

📅 18 May 2026 · # 2023/0437(COD) · 📄 Regulation

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carriage of passengers common transport policy consumer information cross-border cooperation disabled person enforcement of ruling

Simplification of intra-EU transfers of defence-related products and the simplification of security and defence procurement (Omnibus V)

📅 18 May 2026 · # 2025/0177(COD) · 📄 Directive

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European arms policy European defence policy European security arms industry common defence procurement defence expenditure

European Parliament 1st Reading Positions

Rights, support and protection of victims of crime

📅 21 May 2026 · # 2023/0250(COD) · 📄 Directive

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access to information · child protection · crime against individuals · criminal proceedings · domestic violence · fight against crime

Screening of foreign investments in the Union

📅 19 May 2026 · # 2024/0017(COD) · 📄 Regulation

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EU Member State · European security · direct investment · financial control · financial legislation · foreign capital

Negative trade-related effects of global overcapacity on the Union steel market

📅 19 May 2026 · # 2025/0726(COD) · 📄 Regulation

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EU market · EU production · competitiveness · import (EU) · international trade · iron and steel industry

Acts Adopted by Council

Generalised scheme of tariff preferences

📅 22 May 2026 · # 2021/0297(COD) · 📄 Regulation

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EU market · common commercial policy · developing countries · development aid · generalised preferences · international convention

Welfare of dogs and cats and their traceability

📅 22 May 2026 · # 2023/0447(COD) · 📄 Regulation

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animal breeding · animal welfare · breeding animal · consumer protection · domestic animal · illicit trade

EU–USA–Iceland–Norway Air Transport Agreement, and EU–Iceland–Norway Ancillary Agreement on the application of the Air Transport Agreement

📅 18 May 2026 · # 2011/0102(NLE) · 📄 Decision

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Iceland · Norway · United States · agreement (EU) · air transport · ratification of an agreement

Laws Published in Official Journal (1/2)

EU–USA–Iceland–Norway Air Transport Agreement, and EU–Iceland–Norway Ancillary Agreement on the application of the Air Transport Agreement

📅 22 May 2026 · # 2011/0102(NLE) · 📄 Decision

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Iceland Norway United States agreement (EU) air transport ratification of an agreement

Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2025/008 BE/Liberty – Belgium

📅 21 May 2026 · # 2026/0066(BUD) · 📄 Decision

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Belgium European Globalisation Adjustment Fund Province of Liège commitment of expenditure dismissal employment aid

Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION on repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/1341 on the suspension of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council...

📅 21 May 2026 · # 2026/0092(NLE) · 📄 Decision

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EU visa policy Ethiopia Schengen Agreement administrative cooperation admission of aliens application of EU law

Council Decision (EU) 2026/1076 of 5 May 2026 on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the People's Republic of China pursuant t...

📅 18 May 2026 · # 2023/0183(NLE) · 📄 Report

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China GATT United Kingdom ratification of an agreement revision of an agreement tariff preference

Laws Published in Official Journal (2/2)

COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the United Nations Convention on the International Effects of Judicial Sales of Ships (the 'Beijing Convention on the Judicial Sale of Ships')

📅 18 May 2026 · # 2025/0233(NLE) · 📄 Decision

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UN convention

enforcement of ruling

judicial cooperation

jurisdiction

maritime shipping

private international law

Council Decision (EU) 2026/1096 of 11 May 2026 on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA...

📅 18 May 2026 · # 2026/0079(NLE) · 📄 Decision

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EEA Joint Committee

European Economic Area

European Securities and Markets Authority

administrative transparency

financial control

financial legislation

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