

Results

# Danish Presidency of the Council of the European Union

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**Danish  
Presidency**  
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## General Affairs

### Agreements

- Agreement between the Council and the European-Parliament on the Simplification package in the area of sustainability reporting and due diligence (Omnibus I)
- Agreement between the Council and the European-Parliament on the Simplification Package in the area of InvestEU (Omnibus II)
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) 2021/1058 and (EU) 2021/1056 as regards specific measures to address strategic challenges in the context of the mid-term review
- Agreement between the Council and the European-Parliament on the Simplification package in the area of agriculture Omnibus III (agriculture)
- Council Decision (EU) 2025/2468 of 13 November 2025 authorising the opening of negotiations between the European Union and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on a common sanitary and phytosanitary area between the European Union and the United Kingdom in respect of Great Britain and to link the United Kingdom's and the Union's greenhouse gas emissions trading systems
- Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/1458 of 14 July 2025 authorising support from the EU Cybersecurity Reserve for Moldova
- Council Decision approving the conclusion, by the European Commission, of the Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other part, on the participation of the Swiss Confederation in Union Programmes
- Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other part, on the participation of the Swiss Confederation in Union Programmes
- Agreement to request the Commission to submit a proposal to the Council for a decision authorising enhanced cooperation for a loan instrument to Ukraine

### General approaches/mandates for the Presidency

- General approach on the Simplification package in the area of defence (Omnibus V)
- General approach on the Simplification package in the area of chemicals (Omnibus VI)

- General approach on the Simplification package in the area of digitalisation, common specifications and small mid-caps (Omnibus IV)

#### Council conclusions

- Council conclusions on communication from the Commission on The European Ocean Pact
- Council conclusions on the 2024 update of the 2016 Eurostat study on the long-term budgetary implications of pension costs
- Conclusions of the 61st meeting of the EEA Council (Brussels, 20 November 2025)
- Council conclusions on simplification and better regulation
- Council conclusions on the report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the implementation of EU macro-regional strategies

#### Other

- Presidency note on geographical balance of staff in EU institutions, bodies and agencies
- Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028-2034 - Draft Negotiating Box
- Proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision (EU) 2021/1764 on the Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the European Union including relations between the European Union on the one hand, and Greenland and the Kingdom of Denmark on the other - Progress report
- Presidency conclusions on Enlargement
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing Global Europe - Progress report
- 24th Accession Conference with Montenegro
- Agreement in principle on the establishment of the Ad hoc Working Party on Drafting the Accession Treaty with Montenegro
- Opening of the negotiations on cluster 4 with Albania
- Opening of the negotiations on cluster 5 with Albania

## Foreign Affairs (external relations, defence, development, and trade)

### Agreements

- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/2003 of 8 September 2025 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of dual-use items
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Defence Industry Programme and a framework of measures to ensure the timely availability and supply of defence products ('EDIP regulation')
- Declaration of the European Union and its Member States on making full use of the international law of the sea framework relating to threats from the "shadow fleet" and the protection of critical undersea infrastructure
- Council Decision (EU) 2025/1957 of 18 September 2025 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Association Committee in Trade Configuration established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and their Member States of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part, as regards the reduction and elimination of customs duties
- Council Decision (EU) 2025/2121 of 13 October 2025 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Association Committee in Trade Configuration established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, as regards the reduction and elimination of customs duties
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2024/823 on exceptional trade measures for countries and territories participating in or linked to the Stabilisation and Association Process
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adjustment of customs duties on the import of certain goods originating in the United States of America and opening of tariff quotas for imports of certain goods originating in the United States of America
- Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with a view to modifying the concessions made by the Union in respect of import tariffs applicable to certain steel products in the World Trade Organization
- Mission concept for the follow-up deployment of an EU Hybrid Rapid Response Team
- Applying a generalised scheme of tariff preferences and repealing Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
- EU Priorities for the 9th Review of the UN Global Counterterrorism Strategy (GCTS) 2026

- Council Decision (EU) 2025/1487 of 14 July 2025 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Association Committee in Trade configuration established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, on the European Union and Ukraine granting each other internal market treatment with respect to the sector of roaming on public mobile communications networks
- Council Decision (EU) 2025/1736 of 25 July 2025 on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the Association Council established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part, as regards the further market opening with respect to the sector of roaming on public mobile communications networks and amending Annex XXVIII-B (Rules applicable to telecommunication services) to that Association Agreement
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council implementing the bilateral safeguard clause of the EU-Mercosur Partnership Agreement and the EU-Mercosur Interim Trade Agreement for agricultural product
- Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/1972 of 29 September 2025 amending Decision 2010/413/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran
- Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on amending Regulation (EU) 2021/947 as regards increased efficiency of the External Action Guarantee - Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament - Outcome of Proceedings
- Mission concept for the follow-up deployment of an EU Hybrid Rapid Response Team
- Prolongations of sectorial sanctions against Russia
- Council Decision (EU) 2025/2163 of 17 October 2025 concerning the withdrawal of the European Union from the International Rubber Study Group (IRSG)
- 18th sanctions package against Russia
- 19th sanctions package against Russia
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the screening of foreign investments in the Union and repealing Regulation (EU) 2019/452 of the European Parliament and of the Council

#### General approaches/mandates for the Presidency

- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council addressing the negative trade-related effects of global overcapacity on the Union steel market

- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) 2021/694, (EU) 2021/695, (EU) 2021/697, (EU) 2021/1153 and 2024/795, as regards incentivising defence-related investment in the EU budget to implement the ReArm Europe Plan
- Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and with Canada, respectively, for agreements laying down the conditions for the participation of entities established in such third countries and products originating in their territories in the procurements supported by the SAFE Instrument established by Regulation (EU) 2025/1106
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the non-application of customs duties on imports of certain goods

#### Council conclusions

- Council conclusions on the new Strategic EU-India Agenda
- Council conclusions on the Implementation of the EU Strategy for Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific
- Council conclusions on Upgrading the EU-UN Strategic Partnership on Peace and Security: Joint Priorities 2025-2028
- Council conclusions on the Pact for the Mediterranean
- Council conclusions on Sudan
- Council conclusions on advancing the international digital strategy for the EU

#### Other

- Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/1932 of 22 September 2025 amending Decision (CFSP) 2023/2135 concerning restrictive measures in view of activities undermining the stability and political transition of Sudan
- Council Implementing Decision establishing the satisfactory fulfilment of the conditions for the payments of the fourth instalment under the Ukraine Plan of the Ukraine Facility
- Council Implementing Decision establishing the satisfactory fulfilment of the conditions for the payments of the fifth and instalment under the Ukraine Plan of the Ukraine Facility
- Council Implementing Decision establishing the satisfactory fulfilment of the conditions for the payments of the sixth instalment under the Ukraine Plan of the Ukraine Facility
- Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union, of the one part, and the Common Market of the South, the Argentine Republic, the

Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Paraguay and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, of the other part

- Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the Republic of Ecuador for a sustainable investment facilitation agreement
- EU-Indonesia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement and Investment Protection Agreement
- Memorandum of Understanding between the European Union and the Republic of South Africa on a Strategic Partnership on Sustainable Minerals and Metals Value Chains
- Joint Statement on a United States-European Union framework on an agreement on reciprocal, fair and balanced trade
- Memorandum of Understanding between South Africa and the EU on a Clean Trade and Investment Partnership
- Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/2369 of 20 November 2025 amending Decision (CFSP) 2023/2135 concerning restrictive measures in view of activities undermining the stability and political transition of Sudan
- Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/1481 of 18 July 2025 amending Decision (CFSP) 2023/2135 concerning restrictive measures in view of activities undermining the stability and political transition of Sudan
- COHAFA common messages on the escalation of the crisis in Eastern DRC in 2025
- COHAFA common messages on the Humanitarian Reset
- Joint declaration of the 7th African Union - European Union summit 2025
- New procedure for rolling adoption of individual sanctions related to Russia's aggression against Ukraine

## Economic and Financial Affairs

### Agreements

- Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2533/98 concerning the collection of statistical information by the European Central Bank
- Payment services and electronic money services in the Internal Market amending + Payment services in the internal market and amending Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 Directive 98/26/EC and repealing Directives 2015/2366/EU and 2009/110/EC
- Modernisation of the key information document + The Union retail investor protection rules
- Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with Norway for an agreement on administrative cooperation in direct taxation
- Council Decisions on the signing of the Amending Protocols to the Agreements between the EU and Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Andorra, Monaco and San Marino on the automatic exchange of financial account information to improve international tax compliance
- Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 as regards the introduction of a simplified tariff treatment for the distance sales of goods and Regulation (EC) No 1186/2009 as regards the elimination of the customs duty relief threshold
- Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards VAT rules relating to taxable persons who facilitate distance sales of imported goods and the application of the special scheme for distance sales of goods imported from third territories or third countries and special arrangements for declaration and payment of import VAT
- Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1186/2009 as regards the elimination of the customs duty relief threshold
- Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco on the amendment of Protocols 1 and 4 to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part
- Implementation of the economic governance framework - National escape clauses: Council Recommendations
- Adoption the euro by Bulgaria: a) Council Decision on the adoption by Bulgaria of the euro on 1 January 2026 (Legal basis: Article 140(2) TFEU), b) Council Regulation on the introduction of the euro in Bulgaria (Legal basis: Council Regulation (EC) No 974/98), c) Council Regulation on the conversion rate to the euro for Bulgaria (Legal basis: Council Regulation (EC) No 2866/98)

- Council Decisions and Recommendations under the excessive deficit procedure for Austria
- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 472/2013 as regards the economic and budgetary surveillance of Member States in the euro area experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability – Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament
- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 1173/2011 and (EU) No 473/2013 as regards alignment with the EU economic governance framework and further simplification of that framework – Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament
- Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on providing macro-financial assistance to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- Council Implementing Decision amending the Implementing Decision of X on the approval of the recovery and resilience plan for Austria, Cyprus, Czechia, France, Greece, Latvia, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Belgium, Croatia, Estonia, Luxembourg, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Italy, and Lithuania
- Approval of joint text on the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2026
- Medium-term fiscal-structural plans: Council Recommendations for Austrian and Lithuania
- Medium-term fiscal-structural plans: Council Recommendations for Germany

#### General approaches/mandates for the Presidency

- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on non-financial commercial real estate statistics
- Legal tender of euro banknotes and coins + The provision of digital euro services by payment services providers incorporated in Member States whose currency is not the euro and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1230 of the European Parliament and the Council + The establishment of the digital euro
- Prudential requirements for credit institutions as regards requirements for securitisation exposures + A general framework for securitisation and creating a specific framework for simple, transparent and standardised securitisation

#### Council conclusions

- Council conclusions on the revised EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes
- Council conclusions on tax incentives to support the Clean Industrial Deal

- Council conclusions on the progress achieved by the Code of Conduct (Business Taxation) Group during the Danish Presidency
- Council conclusions on climate finance in view of the 2025 UN Climate Change Conference (COP30) (Belém, 10-21 November 2025)
- Council conclusions on EU Statistics 2025
- Council conclusions on the 2025 in-depth reviews under the macroeconomic imbalance procedure
- Council conclusions on simplifying the Union's financial services regulation

#### Other

- Draft ECOFIN report on tax issues
- Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting on 17-18 July 2025: EU terms of reference
- Approval of the EU IMFC statement for the IMF annual meetings 2025
- Preparation of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting on 15-16 October 2025: EU terms of reference

## Justice and Home Affairs

### Agreements

- Council Decision (EU) 2025/... of ... on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the United Nations Convention against Cybercrime; Strengthening International Cooperation for Combating Certain Crimes Committed by Means of Information and Communications Technology Systems and for the Sharing of Evidence in Electronic Form of Serious Crimes
- Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Ecuador, of the other part, on cooperation between the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the Ecuadorian authorities competent for combating serious crime and terrorism
- Regulation (EU) 2025/2082 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 October 2025 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1727 as regards the extension of the timeframe for the establishment of the Eurojust case management system
- Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil on cooperation with and through the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the Federal Police of Brazil
- Regulation (EU) 2025/2073 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 October 2025 amending Regulation (EU) 2015/848 on insolvency proceedings to replace its Annexes A and B
- Council Decision (EU) 2025/2307 of 13 October 2025 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the United Nations Convention against Cybercrime; Strengthening International Cooperation for Combating Certain Crimes Committed by Means of Information and Communications Technology Systems and for the Sharing of Evidence in Electronic Form of Serious Crimes
- Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime
- Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway on the transfer of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime
- Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on enhancing police cooperation in relation to the prevention, detection and investigation of migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings, and on enhancing Europol's support to preventing and combating such crimes and amending Regulation (EU) 2016/794
- Directive of the European Parliament and of the council harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating corruption, replacing Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA and the Convention on the fight against corruption

involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union and amending Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2012/29/EU establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA
- Regulation (EU) 2025/1534 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2025 on temporary derogations from certain provisions of Regulations (EU) 2017/2226 and (EU) 2016/399 as regards the progressive start of operations of the Entry/Exit System
- Regulation (EU) 2025/2441 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 November 2025 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 as regards the revision of the suspension mechanism
- Amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1348 as regards the establishment of a list of safe countries of origin at Union level
- Amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1348 as regards the application of the 'safe third country' concept
- Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/2642 of 19 December 2025 on the establishment of the Annual Solidarity Pool for 2026
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an EU talent pool
- Council Implementing Decision on the Union Resettlement and Humanitarian Admission Plan (2026-2027)

#### General approaches/mandates for the Presidency

- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules to prevent and combat child sexual abuse
- Establishing a common system for the return of third-country nationals staying illegally in the Union, and repealing Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and the Council, Council Directive 2001/40/EC and Council Decision 2004/191/EC
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an application for the electronic submission of travel data ("EU Digital Travel application") and amending Regulations (EU) 2016/399 and (EU) 2018/1726 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 2252/2004, as regards the use of digital travel credentials

#### Council conclusions

- Council conclusions on Model provisions on EU substantive criminal law

### Other

- Council Recommendation on a coordinated approach to the transition out of temporary protection for displaced persons from Ukraine
- Implementation of Interoperability: post-2026 roadmap
- Evaluation and review of the Law Enforcement Directive (LED)
- The future of Frontex - Report by the Presidency

## Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs

### Agreements

- Council Decision (EU) 2025/2254 on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States
- Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Union code relating to medicinal products for human use, and repealing Directive 2001/83/EC and Directive 2009/35/EC
- Council Decision (EU) 2025/2493 of 1 December 2025 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law

### General approaches/mandates for the Presidency

- Revision of Directive 2004/37/EC on carcinogens, mutagens and reprotoxic substances at work (sixth batch)
- Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/691 as regards support to workers affected by imminent job displacement in enterprises undergoing restructuring
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying a framework for strengthening the availability and security of supply of critical medicinal products as well as the availability of, and accessibility of, medicinal products of common interest, and amending Regulation (EU) 2024/795

### Council conclusions

- Council conclusions on violence against women and domestic violence: prevention, early detection and intervention
- Council conclusions on the social inclusion of persons with disabilities through the promotion of independent living

### Other

- Presidency conclusions on the future European Affordable Housing Plan

## Competitiveness

### Agreements

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2023/956 as regards simplifying and strengthening the carbon border adjustment mechanism
- Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2014/32/EU as regards electric vehicle supply equipment, compressed gas dispensers, and electricity, gas and thermal energy meters
- Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive (EU) 2015/2302 to make the protection of travellers more effective and to simplify and clarify certain aspects of the Directive
- Directive amending Directive 2013/11/EU on alternative dispute resolution for consumer disputes, as well as Directives (EU) 2015/2302, (EU) 2019/2161 and (EU) 2020/1828, following the discontinuation of the European Online Dispute Resolution Platform

### General approaches/mandates for the Presidency

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Single Market and Customs Programme for the period 2028-2034 and repealing Regulations (EU) 2021/444, (EU) 2021/690, (EU) 2021/785, (EU) 2021/847 and (EU) 2021/1077
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on compulsory licensing for crisis management and amending Regulation (EC) 816/2006
- Council Regulation on amending Council Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 of 13 July 2021 on establishing the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking and repealing Regulation (EU) 2018/1488

### Council conclusions

- Council conclusions on a call for action on life sciences for the Union's competitiveness
- Council conclusions on the importance of research and innovation for the EU Startup and Scaleup Strategy

## Transport, Telecommunications and Energy

### Agreements

- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on phasing out Russian natural gas imports, improving monitoring of potential energy dependencies and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1938
- EU Preparation for ICAO 42nd Assembly - Working paper prepared by Canada proposed for sponsorship
- Preparation of the 42nd Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization - Submissions on behalf of the EU and its Member State
- Decision No 1/2025 of the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova on the Carriage of Freight by Road of 19 September 2025 as regards the continuation of the Agreement (2025/2252)
- Decision No 3/2025 of the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine on the carriage of freight by road of 25 September 2025 as regards the continuation of the Agreement (2025/2352)
- Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Civil Aviation Organization, in respect of the Second Edition of the International Standards and Recommended Practices on Environmental Protection - Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation
- Position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the International Civil Aviation Organization as regards notification of differences to Annex 3, Annex 10 Vol I, Vol II- Vol III- Vol V, Annex 11, Annex 14 Vol I - Vol II, Annex 15 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation
- Directive (EU) 2025/2459 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 November 2025 amending Directive 1999/62/EC as regards the extension of the period in which zero-emission heavy-duty vehicles can benefit from significantly reduced rates of infrastructure or user charges or from exemptions to pay them (Text with EEA relevance)
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the accounting of greenhouse gas emissions of transport services
- EU coordination for the 236th session of the ICAO Council
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the use of railway infrastructure capacity in the single European railway area, amending Directive 2012/34/EU and repealing Regulation (EU) No 913/2010
- Council Decision amending Decision (EU) 2023/746

### General approaches/mandates for the Presidency

- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Connecting Europe Facility for the period 2028-2034, amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1679 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2021/1153
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 96/53/EC laying down for certain road vehicles circulating within the Community the maximum authorised dimensions in national and international traffic and the maximum authorised weights in international traffic
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2014/45/EU on periodic roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers and Directive 2014/47/EU on the technical roadside inspection of the roadworthiness of commercial vehicles circulating in the Union
- Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the registration documents for vehicles and vehicle registration data recorded in national vehicle registers and repealing Council Directive 1999/37/EC

### Council conclusions

- Council conclusions on European Competitiveness in the Digital Decade

### Other

- The Jutland Declaration: Shaping a Safe Online World for Minors
- Council Decision (EU) 2025/2446 of 18 July 2025 authorising the opening of negotiations on the revision of the Treaty establishing the Transport Community

## Agriculture and Fisheries

### Agreements

- Regulation (EU) 2025/2077 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 October 2025 amending Regulation (EU) No 1026/2012 on certain measures for the purpose of the conservation of fish stocks in relation to countries allowing non-sustainable fishing
- Council Decision (EU) 2025/2018 of 18 September 2025 on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Protocol on the implementation of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Government of Greenland and the Government of Denmark, of the other part (2025–2030)
- Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe and the European Community (2025-2029)
- Council Regulation (EU) 2025/1996 of 29 September 2025 amending Regulation (EU) 2025/202 fixing for 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters
- Council Regulation (EU) 2025/2454 of 1 December 2025 fixing the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea for 2026 and amending Regulation (EU) 2025/202 as regards certain fishing opportunities in other waters
- Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on behalf of the European Union on a sustainable fisheries partnership agreement, and an implementing protocol thereto, with the Gabonese Republic
- Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the Republic of Côte D'Ivoire and the European Community (2025-2029)
- Proposal for a Council Regulation on the allocation of the fishing opportunities provided for in the Protocol on the implementation of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands (2025-2032)
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on cooperation among enforcement authorities responsible for the enforcement of Directive (EU) 2019/633 on unfair trading practices in business-to-business relationships in the agricultural and food supply chain
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their food and feed, and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/625
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the production and marketing of forest reproductive material, amending Regulations (EU) 2016/2031 and 2017/625 of the European Parliament

and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 1999/105/EC (Regulation on forest reproductive material)

- Agreed record of fisheries consultations between the United Kingdom, the European Union and Norway for 2026. 5 December 2025
- EU - Greenland SFPA - Signed minutes of the Joint Committee Meeting 19-20 November 2025
- Agreed record of conclusions of fisheries consultations between the European Union, the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Norway and the United Kingdom on the management of blue whiting in the North-East Atlantic in 2026
- Agreed Record of Conclusions of Fisheries consultations between the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Norway, The Russian Federation, and the United Kingdom on the management of Norwegian Spring Spawning (Atlanto-Scandian) Herring in the North-East Atlantic in 2026
- Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Mediterranean and Black Seas for 2026
- Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2026, 2027 and 2028 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the welfare of dogs and cats and their traceability
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) 2021/2115 and (EU) No 251/2014 as regards certain market rules and sectoral support measures in the wine sector and for aromatised wine products

#### General approaches/mandates for the Presidency

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the production and marketing of plant reproductive material in the Union, amending Regulations (EU) 2016/2031, 2017/625 and 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 2002/53/EC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC, 2002/57/EC, 2008/72/EC and 2008/90/EC (Regulation on plant reproductive material)

#### Council conclusions

- Council conclusions on the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No. 16/2025 "EU funding to tackle forest fires - More preventive measures, but insufficient evidence of results and their long-term sustainability

### Other

- Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention area of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), Regulation (EU) 2018/975 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) Convention Area, Regulation (EU) 2019/833 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation, Regulation (EU) 2021/56 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Convention, Regulation (EU) 2022/2056 laying down conservation and management measures applicable in the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Area, Regulation (EU) 2022/2343 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) Area of Competence, and Regulation (EU) 2023/2053 establishing a multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean
- Written Record of fisheries consultations between the United Kingdom and the European Union for 2026

## Environment

### Agreements

- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1119 establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 as regards certain obligations of operators and traders
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on circularity requirements for vehicle design and on management of end-of-life vehicles, amending Regulations (EU) 2018/858 and 2019/1020 and repealing Directives 2000/53/EC and 2005/64/EC
- Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy, Directive 2006/118/EC on the protection of groundwater against pollution and deterioration and Directive 2008/105/EC on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy

### General approaches/mandates for the Presidency

- EU submission of an updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Chemicals Agency and amending Regulations (EC) No 1907/2006, (EU) No 528/2012, (EU) No 649/2012 and (EU) 2019/1021

### Council conclusions

- Council conclusions on the preparation for the 30th Conference of the Parties (COP30) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) (Belém, Brazil, 10-21 November 2025)
- Council conclusions on a European Water Resilience Strategy
- Council conclusions on Europe's Environment 2030 - Building a more circular and resilient Europe

### Other

- EU statement of intent in view of the EU submission of a Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- The 15th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties (COP15) took place from 23 to 31 July 2025 in Victoria Fall (Zimbabwe)

- Council Decision (EU) 2025/2437 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES CoP20)
- Submission by the EU and its Member States on how to include methane in the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone, as amended in 2012 (Gothenburg Protocol)
- 37th meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (MOP37) (Nairobi, Kenya, 3-7 November)
- Sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP6) to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (Geneva, Switzerland, 3 - 7 November 2025)
- Council Decision (EU) 2025/2374 of 4 November 2025 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the eighth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention regarding communications ACCC/C/2015/128 concerning access to justice regarding State aid decisions, ACCC/C/2013/96 concerning Projects of Common Interest, ACCC/C/2014/121 concerning Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council and ACCC/C/2010/54 concerning National Energy Action Plans
- Seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7): Advancing sustainable solutions for a resilient planet
- Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on Plastic Pollution (INC-5.2)
- Final Statements by EU and its Member States by the 45th session of the Executive Body of the UNECE Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, 8-11 December 2025

## **Education, Youth, Culture and Sport**

### Council conclusions

- Council conclusions on the strategic role of culture, cultural heritage and audiovisual works in upholding European values and democratic resilience

### Other

- Declaration on the necessity of culture and media as a safeguard for our European democracies
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the 'AgoraEU' programme for the period 2028-2034, and repealing Regulations (EU) 2021/692 and (EU) 2021/818 - Progress report
- Presidency conclusions on access to reliable news as part of the European Democracy Shield
- Resolution of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, reviewing the representation of the EU Member States on the WADA Foundation Board and the coordination of Member States' positions prior to WADA meetings