

Omnibus Tracker

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26 February

OMNIBUS I sustainability reporting

CSRD & CSDDD (application dates)

Postponement of application dates by 2 years

File is complete and was published in the OJ on 16/04/2025

CSRD & CSDDD / Taxonomy (reporting requirements)

Simplification of certain reporting requirements, changes around transition plans, changes to civil liability provisions

CNL position ready, adoption in JURI then plenary in October 2025

CBAM: Simplification and Strengthening

Aims to exempt small importers from reporting obligations while streamlining compliance requirements for high-volume importers. Also includes extended annual deadlines.

EP plenary formal adoption 10 Sept
Council adoption on 29/09
Awaiting publication on OJ

26 Feb **OMNIBUS II** InvestEU

Increasing efficiency of EU Guarantee under InvestEU and simplifying reporting requirements

Aims to simplify use of several investment programs from the InvestEU Regulation, EFSI Regulation and legacy financial instruments.

Trilogue agreement 23 Sept
Awaiting EP & CNL formal adoption

15 May **OMNIBUS III** Agriculture

Amending certain Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) regulations

Set of measures targeting the administrative burden, controls, implementation, crisis response and investment needs of the sector.

CNL approved negotiating mandate 3 Sept
EP plenary approved first position 8 Oct
Awaiting Trilogues

21 May

OMNIBUS IV small mid-caps

Postponement of battery due diligence requirements

Defers the application of the due diligence obligations for batteries by two years—from 18 August 2025 to 18 August 2027.

File is complete and was published in the OJ on 30/06/2025

Small mid-caps & removal of paper requirements

Aims to boost competitiveness of small mid-cap companies through a unified EU-wide definition and by extending regulatory simplifications currently reserved for SMEs.

Awaiting CNL & EP first reading positions

Digitalisation & alignment of specifications

Aims to modernize and streamline EU product legislation by amending 13 directives to promote digitalization and reduce administrative burdens.

Awaiting appointment of shadow rapporteurs

17 Jun **OMNIBUS V** defense

Defence Readiness Omnibus

The Defence Readiness Omnibus aimed at adapting EU regulations to better support defence-related projects. The

Communication was accompanied by proposals for regulation on acceleration of permit granting for defence readiness projects, defence readiness and facilitating defence investments, and other initiatives.

Awaiting CNL & EP first reading positions

8 July **OMNIBUS VI** chemicals

Simplification of certain requirements and procedures for chemical products

Omnibus VI streamlines key chemicals legislation by introducing target amendments to the CLP, CPR & FPR.

ENVI Rapporteurship decided
Awaiting other appointments

Dates of application and transitional provisions for chemical products

Aims to postpone application dates of new mandatory formatting requirements, rules on advertisements and other things

CNL approved negotiating mandate
Awaiting EP position (Oct II TBC)

(Upcoming) **Omnibus VII** environment

Amending ESPR, IED, EPR, Waste-Shipment, End-of-Waste?

Commission consultation opened
22 July – 10 September 2025
Publication expected for Q4 2025

(Upcoming) **DG SANTE**

Amending BPR, and legislation on pesticides and food & feed
Commission consultation opened
16 September – 14 October 2025
Publication expected for Q4 2025

(Upcoming)

Digital

Data acquis, cybersecurity incident reporting, adjustments to AI Act
Commission consultation opened
16 September – 14 October 2025
Publication expected for Q4 2025

(TBC) **Military Mobility**

(TBC) **Energy Omnibus**

Further omnibuses are also on the way



26 February

OMNIBUS I Sustainability

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Albuquerque, Dombrovskis

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Initiatives & Legislation(s) modified

CBAM: simplification and strengthening

- 2021/0214 **Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)**
Certain corporate sustainability reporting and due diligence requirements
- **Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)**
(Directive 2022/2464) – and indirectly the EU Taxonomy Regulation.
- **Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CS3D)**
(Directive 2024/1760)
- Others: Directives 2011/0308 and 2004/0065.

Certain corporate sustainability reporting and due diligence requirements: application dates (Complete)

Modifications to several legislations, including simplification of certain reporting requirements and their dates of application, changes around transition plans, changes to civil liability provisions

CSRD & CS3D (reporting requirements)	Commission publication	Council adopts negotiating mandate	Vote in JURI Committee	Vote in EP plenary	If adopted, goes to trilogues
Timings	26 / 02 / 2025	24 / 06 / 2025	13 / 10 / 2025	20-23/10/2025	TBC

CBAM: Simplification & Strengthening	Commission publication	Plenary vote on 1st reading position	Council adopts negotiating mandate	Trilogue agreement	Coreper 2 confirms trilogue agreement	Trilogue agreement adopted in EP Plenary	CNL formal adoption	Awaiting publication in OJ (final step)
Timings	26 / 02 / 2025	22 / 05 / 2025	27 / 05 / 2025	18 / 06 / 2025	27 / 06 / 2025	10 / 09 / 2025	29/09/2025	

Relevant points

Certain corporate sustainability reporting and due diligence requirements

- CSD Article 22(1) concerning the transition plan for climate change mitigation
- CSRD/ESRS: Disclosure Requirement E2-5 – Substances of concern and substances of very high concern, assurance provisions, sector-specific standards, value chain
- EU Taxonomy (indirectly)
 - Manufacture of organic basic chemicals
 - Manufacture of plastics in primary form

Advocacy objectives

Certain corporate sustainability reporting and due diligence requirements

- Simplify implementation of CSRD to ensure that sustainability reporting is proportionate and meaningful.
- Simplify reporting obligations and address inconsistencies in the Technical Screening Criteria (TSC) under EU Taxonomy.
- Streamline obligations set out in the CS3D to avoid burdensome implementation efforts by companies and potential litigation risks.

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CBAM: Simplification & Strengthening

ENVI Committee



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Rapporteur(s)



CSRD & CSDDD (reporting requirements)

JURI Committee

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The Council of the EU



Danish presidency

- General Affairs Council
- Coreper II
- Antici Group (simplification)

26 February

OMNIBUS II InvestEU

Commissioner(s):
Albuquerque, Dombrovskis

Monitoring

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Initiatives & Legislation(s) modified

Increasing the efficiency of the EU guarantee under InvestEU Programme Regulation and Simplifying reporting requirements

- *InvestEU Regulation (Regulation 2021/523)*
- **Connecting Europe Facility** (Regulation 2021/1153)
- **Horizon Europe** (2021-2027) (Regulation 2021/695)
- *European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI Regulation) (Regulation 2015/1017)*

Aims to simplify use of several investment programs from the InvestEU Regulation, EFSI Regulation and legacy financial instruments to increase the investment capacity of the instruments by an additional €70 billion, ease MS contributions, and generate savings from simplified administrative requirements.

Increasing efficiency of EU Guarantee etc.	Commission publication	Council adopts negotiating mandate	BUDG/Econ adopts draft report	Plenary confirms decision to enter interinstitutional negotiations	Trilogue agreement reached	Awaiting formal adoption by EP & Council
Timings	26 / 02 / 2025	16 / 04 / 2025	24 / 06 / 2025	09 / 07 / 2025	23 / 09 / 2025	Q4 2025

Relevant points

Omnibus II proposes to increase the EU guarantee under the InvestEU programme by €4.5 billion (& €1.8 billion in additional reflows). Whilst the changes primarily modify rules and capacity for Invest EU's implementing partners (EIB, EIF, national promotional banks etc.) the omnibus is intended to make it easier for companies to secure financing from these partners, lower borrowing costs, attract private co-investors and blend funding sources (combine EU guarantees with national/private capital).

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BUDG/ECON Committee



Rapporteur(s)



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14 May

OMNIBUS III Agriculture

Commissioner(s): Hansen,
Dombrovskis

For info

Initiatives & Legislation(s) modified

Amending certain Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) regulations as regards the conditionality system, types of intervention in the form of direct payment, types of intervention in certain sectors and rural development and annual performance reports, data and interoperability governance, suspensions of payments annual performance clearance and controls and penalties

- Regulation 2021/2115 and 2021/2116

In the EP, the AGRI Committee decided to use the simplified procedure with no report, in line with Rule 52(2) of the Rules of Procedure. Members were able to table amendments directly on the proposal until 9 July.

Set of measures targeting the administrative burden, controls, implementation, crisis response and investment needs of the agriculture sector, proposing legislative amendments to the CAP

Amending certain CAP Regulations as regards...	Committee referral announced in Parliament	Appointment of rapporteurs & shadow rapporteurs	Examination of Presidency Compromise text	Council adopts negotiating mandate	EP AGRI Committee adopts first position	EP plenary adopts first position	Awaiting Trilogues
Timings	16 / 06 / 2025	18 / 06 / 2025	23 / 07 / 2025	03 / 09 / 2025	25 / 09 / 2025	08 / 10 / 2025	

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AGRI Committee

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S&D

The Council of the EU



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21 May

OMNIBUS IV Small mid-caps and removal of paper requirements

Commissioner(s):
Séjourné, Dombrovskis

Monitoring

Initiatives & Legislation(s) modified

Obligations of economic operators concerning battery due diligence policies (Completed)

- Amending regulation 2023/1542

Small mid-cap enterprises and removal of paper requirements

- Amending regulations 2016/679; 2016/1037; 2016/1036; 2017/1129; 2023/1542; and 2024/573
- Amending directives 2014/65 and 2022/2557

Digitalisation and alignment of common specifications

- Amending regulations 2008/0765; 2016/424-426; 2023/1542; 2023/1230; and 2024/1781
- Amending directives 2000/14; 2011/65; 2013/53; 2014/30-35; 2014/53; 2014/90; 2014/68

Omnibus IV is divided into three elements: establishing a harmonised and legally binding definition of small mid-cap companies (SMCs) and extending regulatory simplifications currently reserved for SMEs; promoting digitalization and reducing administrative burden in this area; and postponing battery due diligence requirements.

Small mid-caps and removal of paper requirements	Commission publication	Appointment of ECON rapporteur	Referral to joint committee	Rapporteurs and shadows now appointed	Awaiting first reading position of CNL and EP
Timings	21 / 05 / 2025	09 / 07 / 2025	10 / 07 / 2025	23 / 09 / 2025	
Digitalisation and alignment of common specifications	Commission publication	Referral to joint committee	Awaiting appointment of shadow rapporteurs		
Timings	21 / 05 / 2025	10 / 07 / 2025			

Relevant points

Small mid-cap enterprises and removal of paper requirements

Proposes a new definition for small mid-caps (SMCs) and to extend existing supportive measures for SMEs, to also cover these companies. Cefic is currently assessing whether the thresholds for these SMCs should be increased to cover even larger companies.

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Small mid-caps and removal of paper requirements

ECON/ENVI/LIBE Committee (joint)

Rapporteur(s)

ECON: Mariateresa Vivaldini (IT)
 ENVI: Niels Flemming Hansen (DK)
 LIBE: Lukas Mandl

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Digitalisation and alignment of common specifications

IMCO Committee



Reiner Van Lanschot (Greens)

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The Council of the EU



Danish presidency

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- Antici Group (simplification)

17 June

OMNIBUS V Defense readiness

Commissioner(s): Kubilius,
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Monitoring

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Initiatives & Legislation(s) modified

Acceleration of permit-granting for defence readiness projects (new reg.)

Defence readiness and facilitating defence investments and conditions for the defence industry

- **REACH** (Regulation 2006/1907)
- **Classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures** (CLP) (Regulation 2008/1272)
- **Biocidal Products Regulation** (BPR) (Regulation 528/2012)
- **Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulation** (POPR) (Regulation 2019/1021)
- **European Defence Fund** (Regulation 2021/697)

Simplification of intra- EU transfers of defence-related products and the simplification of security and defence procurement

- **Directives 2009/43/EC and 2009/81/EC**

The Defence Readiness Omnibus aims at adapting EU regulations to better support defence-related projects. Proposed changes seeks to reduce red tape, facilitate investments in defence capabilities and provide predictability to the defence industry.

Defence readiness & facilitating investments	Commission publication	Referral to joint committee	Rapporteurs appointed, now awaiting first reading positions of CNL & EP
Timings	17 / 06 / 2025	10 / 07 / 2025	

Relevant points

Defence readiness and facilitating defence investments and conditions for...

- Commission proposes to broaden the conditions for national exemptions in the interest of defence under REACH (forthcoming REACH simplification will explicitly incorporate defence readiness objective a.o. by making it mandatory to assess impacts of new rules on chemicals on defence value chains).
- Similar exemptions are proposed for the Regulations on CLP, BPs, and POPs.
- POPs – defence readiness needs should be addressed in the EU's preparatory work related to global bans and restrictions.

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Defence readiness and facilitating defence investments...



SEDE/ENVI/ITRE (joint)

Rapporteur(s)

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ITRE: Aura Salla (FI)

Shadow Rapporteurs (ITRE)

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8 July

OMNIBUS VI Chemicals

Commissioner(s):
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Initiatives & Legislation(s) modified

Simplification of certain requirements and procedures for chemical products

- **Classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP)** (Regulation 2008/1272)
- **Cosmetic products Regulation (CPR)** (Regulation 2009/1223)
- **Fertilising Products Regulation** (Regulation 2019/1009)

Dates of application and transitional provisions for chemical products

- **Classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP)** (Regulation 2024/2865)

Omnibus VI introduces targeted amendments to the CLP, Cosmetic Products, and Fertilising Products Regulations, in order to simplify rules, improve legal clarity, and embrace digitalization.

Dates of application & transitional ...	Commission publication	Coreper adopts negotiating mandate	Awaiting adoption of Parliament's position
Timings	08 / 07 / 2025	24 / 09 / 2025	
Simplification of certain requirements ...	Commission publication	Rapporteurship for political group decided for ENVI	Awaiting IMCO attribution of rapporteurship for political group
Timings	08 / 07 / 2025	23 / 09 / 2025	

Relevant points

Simplification of certain requirements and procedures...

- **CLP** – Simplifying the rules for labeling hazardous products by eliminating complex and detailed requirements on label formats, font sizes, ... and by less restrictive deadlines for updating labels; free up B2B transactions from new rules on advertisement and online sales of hazardous products.
- **CPR** – Simplification of reporting requirements and procedures for colorants, preservatives/UV filters and nano-materials; reduce the burden for managing the automatic ban of CMR substances in cosmetics by detailing derogation criteria and procedures.
- **FPR** – removal of the extended REACH registration requirement for substances used in fertilizing products; digitalization of information/reporting obligations.

Advocacy objective(s)

- Maintain the changes introduced by the Commission
- Propose amendments on topics not covered by the Omnibus but identified by Cefic members as important to suggest

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Simplification of certain requirements and procedures for chemical products

ENVI / IMCO Committees

Rapporteur(s)



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Shadow Rapporteurs

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Dates of application and transitional provisions for chemical products

ENVI Committee

To request application of urgent procedure

The Council of the EU



Danish presidency

- General Affairs Council
- Coreper II
- Antici Group (simplification)

EP Plenary debate on CIAP - 8 July

Focus on Omnibus



The direction taken in the omnibus follows the needs expressed by European industries and citizens. On CLP, Cosmetics Regulation and Fertiliser Regulation, the perspective appears reliable

Massimiliano Salini



Yes to less bureaucracy and to a strengthening of our industry.

Beatrice Timgren

**Patriots
for Europe**

We call for less red tape, we demand greater responsibility, we call as well for fair competition for our businesses and a level playing field.

Georg Mayer



With the Omnibus “rien ne va”. The S&D firmly condemns this proposal which orchestrates a backtracking and puts in danger human health and the environment. This omnibus has nothing to do with simplification.

Christophe Clergeau

**renew
europe.**

How do you want to protect people from getting cancer when we are extending the timelines when the companies are obliged to put on the product that it contains a cancer causing chemical?

Martin Hojsik



Last year we agreed on rules according to which dangerous chemicals in products need to be better labelled. Responsible manufacturers have already invested in new labels [...] and now they have to go back

Jutta Paulus