Basic information

2023/0314(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Awaiting Council's 1st reading position
Use of the Internal Market Information System and the Single Digital Gateway for the purposes of certain requirements laid down by Directive on European cross-border associations Amending Regulation 2012/1024 2011/0226(COD) Amending Regulation 2018/1724 2017/0086(COD) **Subject** 1.20.05 Public access to information and documents, administrative practice 1.20.09 Protection of privacy and data protection 2.80 Cooperation between administrations 3.30.06 Information and communication technologies, digital technologies 3.45.07 Social economy, mutual societies, cooperatives, associations 4.10.16 Social and community life, associations, foundations	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
IMCO Internal Market and Consumer Protection	GEDIN Hanna (The Left)	07/11/2024
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Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
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Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs	LAGODINSKY Sergey (Greens/EFA)	18/09/2023

Council of the European Union	
European Commission	Commission DG: Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs — Commissioner: BRETON Thierry
European Economic and Social Committee	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
05/09/2023	Legislative proposal published	COM(2023)0515	
23/11/2023	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
24/01/2024	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
26/01/2024	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A9-0006/2024	
13/03/2024	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T9-0142/2024	Summary
13/03/2024	Results of vote in Parliament		
13/11/2024	Resumption of business from the previous parliamentary term		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2023/0314(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation 2012/1024 2011/0226(COD) Amending Regulation 2018/1724 2017/0086(COD)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 021-p2 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 114
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting Council's 1st reading position
Committee dossier	IMCO/9/13159

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary

Committee draft report		PE756.195	16/11/2023	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE757.251	07/12/2023	
Specific opinion	JURI	PE757.153	12/12/2023	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A9-0006/2024	26/01/2024	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T9-0142/2024	13/03/2024	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2023)0515	05/09/2023	
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2024)350	22/07/2024	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES4411/2023	17/01/2024	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
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Use of the Internal Market Information System and the Single Digital Gateway for the purposes of certain requirements laid down by Directive on European cross-border associations

2023/0314(COD) - 13/03/2024 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 534 votes to 45, with 47 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 1024/2012 and (EU) 2018/1724 as regards the use of the Internal Market Information System and the Single Digital Gateway for the purposes of certain requirements laid down by Directive (EU) .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council on European cross-border associations.

The European Parliament's position adopted at first reading under the ordinary legislative procedure amends the proposal as follows:

The Commission's proposal for a directive on European cross-border associations (ECBAs) introduces an additional legal form of a European cross-border association (ECBA) in national legal systems of the Member States, which is specifically designed for cross-border purposes and will reduce legal and administrative burden when it comes to the recognition and establishment of non-profit associations engaging in activities in another Member State. Once established in one Member State, an ECBA will be recognised automatically and will be able to engage in activities in all Member States, including economic activities, thereby allowing non-profit associations to unleash their full societal and economic potential in the EU.

With the proposed directive, the Commission also proposed an accompanying Regulation of technical nature amending the Internal Market Information (IMI) system and the Single Digital Gateway (SDG) Regulations, to allow cooperation and exchange of information among competent authorities through the IMI system and to conduct digital operations through the SDG allowing access to information about ECBAs available online.

Parliament welcomed the Commission proposal to amend the IMI system and SDG for the purpose of establishing and operating ECBAs. It contains only technical changes to enhance the clarity of the text, without modifying the substance.

Members also clarified that the exchanges of information between the competent authorities should be established in the IMI system. The opinion of the European Data Protection Supervisor, which was published on 31 October 2023, should be highlighted in a recital.