

## Basic information

2025/0223(COD)

COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)  
Regulation

Union Civil Protection Mechanism and Union support for health emergency preparedness and response

### Subject

3.70.10 Man-made disasters, industrial pollution and accidents  
3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund  
4.30 Civil protection  
6.10.05 Peace preservation, humanitarian and rescue tasks, crisis management  
6.50 Emergency, food, humanitarian aid, aid to refugees, Emergency Aid Reserve

### Legislative priorities

[Joint Declaration 2026](#)

Awaiting committee decision

## Key players

European Parliament

### Joint committee responsible

ENVI

Environment, Climate and Food Safety

### Rapporteur

PAJÍN Leire (S&D)

### Appointed

24/11/2025

SANT

Public Health

VERYGA Aurelijus (ECR)

24/11/2025

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METZ Tilly (Greens/EFA)

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		JONGEN Marc (ESN)	
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>	<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>SEDE</b> Security and Defence	POZŅAKS Reinis (ECR)	13/11/2025
	<b>DEVE</b> Development	ANDREWS Barry (Renew)	05/11/2025
	<b>CONT</b> Budgetary Control	SJÖSTEDT Jonas (The Left)	15/01/2026
	<b>REGI</b> Regional Development	PREBILIĆ Vladimir (Greens /EFA)	16/01/2026
	<b>Committee for budgetary assessment</b>	<b>Rapporteur for budgetary assessment</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets	ȘTEFĂNUȚĂ Nicolae (Greens/EFA)	24/02/2026
Council of the European Union			
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>
	European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO)		LAHBIB Hadja
European Economic and Social Committee			
European Committee of the Regions			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
16/07/2025	Legislative proposal published	COM(2025)0548 	Summary
23/10/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		

Forecasts	
05/10/2026	Indicative plenary sitting date, 1st reading

Technical information	
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Mandatory consultation of other institutions	<a href="#">European Economic and Social Committee</a> <a href="#">European Committee of the Regions</a>
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting committee decision
Committee dossier	CJ64/10/03708

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE782.236</a>	09/03/2026	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE786.979</a>	14/04/2026	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE786.980</a>	14/04/2026	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE786.981</a>	14/04/2026	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE786.982</a>	14/04/2026	
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type		Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2025)0548</a> 	16/07/2025	<a href="#">Summary</a>
Document attached to the procedure		<a href="#">SEC(2025)0545</a> 	17/07/2025	
Document attached to the procedure		<a href="#">SWD(2025)0545</a> 	17/07/2025	
Document attached to the procedure		<a href="#">SWD(2025)0546</a> 	17/07/2025	
<b>National parliaments</b>				
Document type	Parliament/Chamber	Reference	Date	Summary
Contribution	<a href="#">ES_PARLIAMENT</a>	<a href="#">COM(2025)0548</a>	31/10/2025	
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Contribution	<a href="#">CZ_SENATE</a>	<a href="#">COM(2025)0548</a>	05/12/2025	
Contribution	<a href="#">IT_SENATE</a>	<a href="#">COM(2025)0548</a>	10/12/2025	
Reasoned opinion	<a href="#">FR_SENATE</a>	PE781.164	16/12/2025	
Contribution	<a href="#">IT_SENATE</a>	<a href="#">COM(2025)0548</a>	05/01/2026	
Contribution	<a href="#">IE_HOUSES-OF-OIREACHTAS</a>	<a href="#">COM(2025)0548</a>	09/01/2026	
Contribution	<a href="#">PT_PARLIAMENT</a>	<a href="#">COM(2025)0548</a>	04/02/2026	

#### Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES3573/2025</a>	03/12/2025	
CofA	Court of Auditors: opinion, report	52026AA0006 <a href="#">OJ OJ C 09.03.2026</a>	05/02/2026	

#### Additional information

Source	Document	Date
EP Research Service	<a href="#">Briefing</a>	16/01/2026
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

## Meetings with interest representatives published in line with the Rules of Procedure

### Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs

Transparency				
Name	Role	Committee	Date	Interest representatives
<a href="#">CHASTEL Olivier</a>	Shadow rapporteur	<a href="#">SANT</a>	15/04/2026	European Association of Biomedical Scientists
<a href="#">ARIMONT Pascal</a>	Shadow rapporteur	<a href="#">ENVI</a>	31/03/2026	Euregio Maas-Rhein Incident and Crisis Management
<a href="#">CHASTEL Olivier</a>	Shadow rapporteur	<a href="#">SANT</a>	27/03/2026	Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations Fourtold
<a href="#">ARIMONT Pascal</a>	Shadow rapporteur	<a href="#">ENVI</a>	26/03/2026	Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the European Union
<a href="#">CHASTEL Olivier</a>	Shadow rapporteur	<a href="#">SANT</a>	26/03/2026	APCO Worldwide GARDP Foundation
<a href="#">VERYGA Aurelijus</a>	Rapporteur	<a href="#">SANT</a>	25/03/2026	GARDP Foundation
<a href="#">ARIMONT Pascal</a>	Shadow rapporteur	<a href="#">ENVI</a>	23/03/2026	Permanent Representation of Denmark to the European Union
<a href="#">PIETIKÄINEN Sirpa</a>	Shadow rapporteur	<a href="#">SANT</a>	18/03/2026	Valneva
<a href="#">EROGLU Engin</a>	Shadow rapporteur for opinion	<a href="#">SEDE</a>	13/03/2026	Technisches Hilfswerk

ARIMONT Pascal	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	11/03/2026	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
PAJÍN Leire	Rapporteur	ENVI	10/03/2026	Ministra delegada francés para la Ciudadanía
ARIMONT Pascal	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	10/03/2026	Ministre déléguée française chargée de la Citoyenneté
ARIMONT Pascal	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	06/03/2026	Committee of the Regions
PAJÍN Leire	Rapporteur	ENVI	05/03/2026	Cyprus Presidency Chair of the Council's Working Party on Civil Protection
ARIMONT Pascal	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	05/03/2026	Représentation Permanente de la France auprès de l'Union Européenne
ARIMONT Pascal	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	03/03/2026	EBU-UER (European Broadcasting Union)
VERYGA Aurelijus	Rapporteur	SANT	03/03/2026	European Confederation of Pharmaceutical Entrepreneurs
ARIMONT Pascal	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	27/02/2026	CRED UCLouvain
ARIMONT Pascal	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	23/02/2026	Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the European Union
ARIMONT Pascal	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	23/02/2026	Belgium's National Crisis Center (NCCN)
PAJÍN Leire	Rapporteur	ENVI	23/02/2026	Experto nacional en protección civil, DG ECHO
ARIMONT Pascal	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	19/02/2026	DG ECHO
PAJÍN Leire	Rapporteur	ENVI	19/02/2026	Secretario de Estado de Sanidad de España
PAJÍN Leire	Rapporteur	ENVI	17/02/2026	Ireland REPER
PIETIKÄINEN Sirpa	Shadow rapporteur	SANT	13/02/2026	Helsingin yliopisto
ARIMONT Pascal	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	12/02/2026	Copernicus
ARIMONT Pascal	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	11/02/2026	United Nation's Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
ARIMONT Pascal	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	11/02/2026	Permanent Representation to the EU of Italy
ARIMONT Pascal	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	10/02/2026	European Commission DG ECHO
ARIMONT Pascal	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	06/02/2026	Permanent Representation of Ireland to the European Union
ALLIONE Grégory	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	05/02/2026	SHARK ROBOTICS
ARIMONT Pascal	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	04/02/2026	Emergent
PAJÍN Leire	Rapporteur	ENVI	03/02/2026	Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety
CLERGEAU Christophe	Shadow rapporteur	SANT	19/01/2026	Vaccines Europe
PAJÍN Leire	Rapporteur	ENVI	15/01/2026	Chief Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia UNDRR
PAJÍN Leire	Rapporteur	ENVI	15/01/2026	Director General de DG ECHO
PAJÍN Leire	Rapporteur	ENVI	13/01/2026	The Permanent Representation of Spain
ARIMONT Pascal	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	07/01/2026	European Emergency Number Association
ARIMONT Pascal	Shadow rapporteur	ENVI	04/12/2025	European Emergency Number Association

PAJÍN Leire	Rapporteur	ENVI	21/11/2025	Secretario de Estado de Sanidad de España
PAJÍN Leire	Rapporteur	ENVI	12/11/2025	Directora General Protección Civil de España
PAJÍN Leire	Rapporteur	ENVI	21/10/2025	Com. Hadja Lahbib
CLERGEAU Christophe	Shadow rapporteur	SANT	24/09/2025	GAVI alliance
CLERGEAU Christophe	Shadow rapporteur	SANT	23/09/2025	EUropean Emergency Number Association
CLERGEAU Christophe	Shadow rapporteur	SANT	23/09/2025	Vaccines Europe EFPIA

## Other Members

Transparency		
Name	Date	Interest representatives
ARIMONT Pascal	06/05/2026	Représentation Permanente de la France auprès de l'Union Européenne

# Union Civil Protection Mechanism and Union support for health emergency preparedness and response

2025/0223(COD) - 16/07/2025 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to provide for the Union Civil Protection Mechanism for the period 2028-2034.

PROPOSED ACT: Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: on 16 July 2025, the Commission unveiled its proposal for the next [Multiannual Financial Framework 2028-2034](#) (MFF), a budget of almost EUR 2 trillion between 2028 and 2034 designed to strengthen Europe's sovereignty, competitiveness, and resilience. This proposal is part of a set of sectoral regulations governing programmes under the next MFF.

Given the significant increase in the number and severity of natural and human-induced hazards in recent years, **enhanced cooperation in the field of civil protection at Union level** is necessary to create a resilient Union with the necessary capacities to anticipate and manage such risks and threats, whatever their nature of origin. The Union Civil Protection Mechanism should fulfil this role by strengthening cooperation and coordination between Member States in order to improve the overall capacity to prevent, prepare for and respond to them.

CONTENT: the proposed regulation provides for the **Union Civil Protection Mechanism** and sets out Union support for health emergency preparedness and response. It defines the objectives, the budget for the period 2028-2034, the forms of Union financing, and the rules for granting that financing.

### General objective

The proposed regulation aims to ensure the protection of people, the environment and property, as well as cultural heritage, against all types of natural and human-induced disasters, including serious cross-border threats to health. It will allow for **cross-sectoral coordination** in situations where other EU crisis response or risk management mechanisms are applied.

The indicative financial envelope for the implementation of the regulation for the period 2028-2034 is set at **EUR 10 675 000 000** in current prices.

The specific objectives pursued are as follows:

- **strengthen understanding and anticipation of disaster risks and threats**, including those related to climate change and public health, and work proactively to prevent or mitigate their potential impacts, foster prevention and preparedness, and enhance collaboration between civil protection, health and other relevant authorities;
- **facilitate capacity building** at Union and Member State level, including by encouraging and increasing the uptake and use of research and innovation results in disaster and crisis response, by providing and implementing capacity building programmes such as training and exercises, peer reviews and deployment of experts;

- **strengthen preparedness** at Member State and Union level, including at all levels of society by: (i) supporting the development of early warning systems to detect and communicate imminent threats of disasters, (ii) promoting the integration of disaster risk reduction and preparedness considerations into policies and financial frameworks at national and Union level, (iii) facilitating preparedness and resilience of all actors and stakeholders, including all levels of government, civil and military authorities, civil society and the private sector;
- **facilitate a rapid and effective response** within the Union as well as outside the Union, following a request for assistance;
- support the preparedness and response of Member States and the Union to **cross-sectoral crises**;
- strengthen capacities for prevention, preparedness and rapid response to **serious cross-border threats to health** and improve the supply of medical countermeasures.

The Commission should work with the High Representative to help develop measures to improve **civil-military preparedness** and response coordination within the Union, in consultation with Member States.

#### ***Emergency Response Coordination Centre***

Coordination efforts will be strengthened and further refined through the capacity building of the Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) and the establishment of a dedicated Crisis Coordination Hub to help Member States anticipate and manage the consequences of crises across all sectors.

The co-financing rates and operational rules established in Decision No 1313/2013 and under the EU4Health programme will be **simplified** to allow for more efficient and flexible implementation in the event of a fast-evolving crisis.