

Basic information	
2025/0358(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Awaiting committee decision
Establishment of European Business Wallets 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 3.30.05 Electronic and mobile communications, personal communications 3.30.06 Information and communication technologies, digital technologies 3.30.25 International information networks and society, internet 3.45.05 Business policy, e-commerce, after-sales service, commercial distribution 4.60.06 Consumers' economic and legal interests 4.60.08 Safety of products and services, product liability	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	ITRE	Industry, Research and Energy	HEINÄLUOMA Eero (S&D)	18/12/2025
			Shadow rapporteur WALSMANN Marion (EPP) DISDIER Mélanie (P/E) KOLS Rihards (ECR) LØKKEGAARD Morten (Renew) BOESELAGER Damian (Greens/EFA)	
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	IMCO	Internal Market and Consumer Protection	CIFROVÁ OSTRIHOŇOVÁ Veronika (Renew)	16/02/2026
	JURI	Legal Affairs	VOSS Axel (EPP)	12/01/2026
	LIBE	Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

	Committee for budgetary assessment	Rapporteur for budgetary assessment	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union			
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Communications Networks, Content and Technology	VIRKKUNEN Henna	
European Economic and Social Committee			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
19/11/2025	Legislative proposal published	COM(2025)0838 	Summary
19/01/2026	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		

Forecasts	
19/10/2026	Indicative plenary sitting date, 1st reading

Technical information	
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Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
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Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting committee decision
Committee dossier	ITRE/10/04583

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE785.244	01/04/2026	

European Commission				
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Legislative proposal	COM(2025)0838 	19/11/2025	Summary	
Document attached to the procedure	SWD(2025)0837 	19/11/2025		
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Additional information		
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Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs

Transparency				
Name	Role	Committee	Date	Interest representatives
CIFROVÁ OSTRIHOŇOVÁ Veronika	Rapporteur for opinion	IMCO	14/04/2026	Association of Finnish Cities and Municipalities
CIFROVÁ OSTRIHOŇOVÁ Veronika	Rapporteur for opinion	IMCO	26/03/2026	Hanbury Strategy and Communications Limited
ANGEL Marc	Shadow rapporteur for opinion	IMCO	24/03/2026	DIGITALEUROPE
ANGEL Marc	Shadow rapporteur for opinion	IMCO	24/03/2026	SMEunited aisbl
HEINÄLUOMA Eero	Rapporteur	ITRE	24/03/2026	Kansaneläkelaitos
CIFROVÁ OSTRIHOŇOVÁ Veronika	Rapporteur for opinion	IMCO	23/03/2026	Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU
CIFROVÁ OSTRIHOŇOVÁ				

Veronika	Rapporteur for opinion	IMCO	20/03/2026	Permanent Representation of Slovakia to the EU
HEINÄLUOMA Eero	Rapporteur	ITRE	19/03/2026	European Digital Identity Roundtable (EDIR)
CIFROVÁ OSTRIHOŇOVÁ Veronika	Rapporteur for opinion	IMCO	17/03/2026	DIGITALEUROPE
WALSMANN Marion	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	12/03/2026	Schwarz-Gruppe
WALSMANN Marion	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	11/03/2026	The European Digital Payments Industry Alliance
WALSMANN Marion	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	11/03/2026	Ständige Vertretung Deutschlands bei der EU
WALSMANN Marion	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	11/03/2026	MEDEF
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HEINÄLUOMA Eero	Rapporteur	ITRE	10/03/2026	European Commission
HEINÄLUOMA Eero	Rapporteur	ITRE	09/03/2026	The European Digital Payments Industry Alliance (the EDPIA)
WALSMANN Marion	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	04/03/2026	Europäische Kommission
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HEINÄLUOMA Eero	Rapporteur	ITRE	04/03/2026	Medef
HEINÄLUOMA Eero	Rapporteur	ITRE	04/03/2026	European Commission
HEINÄLUOMA Eero	Rapporteur	ITRE	04/03/2026	Digital Europe
HEINÄLUOMA Eero	Rapporteur	ITRE	03/03/2026	Sage Group
HEINÄLUOMA Eero	Rapporteur	ITRE	03/03/2026	German Federal Chamber of Notaries
WALSMANN Marion	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	26/02/2026	Estnische Digitalministerin Liisa-Ly Pakosta
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WALSMANN Marion	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	25/02/2026	GLEIF
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WALSMANN Marion	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	24/02/2026	DOCUSIGN, INC
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HEINÄLUOMA Eero	Rapporteur	ITRE	18/02/2026	Danish Permanent Representation
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HEINÄLUOMA Eero	Rapporteur	ITRE	12/02/2026	GLEIF
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HEINÄLUOMA Eero	Rapporteur	ITRE	06/02/2026	European Commission
HEINÄLUOMA Eero	Rapporteur	ITRE	05/02/2026	Elinkeinoelämän keskusliitto (EK)

HEINÄLUOMA Eero	Rapporteur	ITRE	03/02/2026	Kuntaliitto
HEINÄLUOMA Eero	Rapporteur	ITRE	02/02/2026	Valtiovarainministeriö
WALSMANN Marion	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	26/01/2026	Bitkom e.V.
WALSMANN Marion	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	26/01/2026	BDI
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Transparency		
Name	Date	Interest representatives
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NIEBLER Angelika	30/03/2026	Namirial S.p.A.
NIEBLER Angelika	05/03/2026	DIGITALEUROPE
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Establishment of European Business Wallets

2025/0358(COD) - 19/11/2025 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to establish the European Business Wallets to streamline and secure interactions between businesses and public authorities across the EU.

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: the current drive for simplification and digitalisation is anchored in the Union's political agenda. The EU's Strategic Agenda 2024–2029 and the Commission's Competitiveness Compass all underline the urgency of reducing administrative burdens, with explicit targets of a 25% reduction in overall burdens and 35% for SMEs. The Draghi and Letta reports identify fragmentation and administrative complexity as major obstacles to Europe's competitiveness, while President von der Leyen's 2025 State of the Union made clear that internal barriers continue to hinder economic operators more than external ones. In March and June 2025, the European Council reaffirmed the need for 'simplicity by design' and in early 2025 the Commission explicitly identified the establishment of European Business Wallets as a cornerstone of a simpler and faster Europe.

The European Business Wallets proposal builds on and extends the ecosystem established under the European Digital Identity Framework (EUDI) - Regulation (EU) 910/2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market, as amended by Regulation (EU) 2024/1183. The European Business Wallets aim to complement the EUDI Framework by offering functionalities tailored to the needs of public sector bodies and economic operators, including the digital management of representation rights and mandates, and a secure channel for exchanging official documents and attestations supported by a common directory.

Moreover, this proposal is part of a broader 'Digital Omnibus package' to simplify EU rules to make the EU economy more competitive and more prosperous by making business in the EU simpler, less costly and more efficient.

CONTENT: against this background, the European Business Wallets proposal delivers on the simplification demand by achieving the following specific objectives:

- reduce administrative burdens, streamline compliance processes, and improve service delivery;
- ensure economic operators and public sector bodies have access to secure and trusted digital identification across borders, meeting user needs and demand;

In particular, it:

- establishes a framework for the provision of European Business Wallets;
- establishes the principle of **equivalence**, giving equivalent legal effect to actions and transactions carried out through a European Business Wallet as to actions and transactions lawfully carried out in person, in paper form, or via any other means or processes that would be deemed compliant with applicable legal, administrative, or procedural requirements;
- establishes rules for the **issuance** of European Business Wallet owner identification data for the identification of economic operators and public sector bodies;
- establishes the European Digital Directory which will be operated and maintained by the Commission;
- designates the European unique identifier (EUID), as established and governed by Directive (EU) 2017/1132, as the **unique identifier** for European Business Wallet owners, and establishes a similar unique identifier for European Business Wallets owners to whom the European Unique Identifier is not available;
- lays down the **notification mechanism** under which providers of European Business Wallets will be established;
- lays down obligations for public sector bodies concerning European Business Wallets;
- provides a framework for the **supervision** of Union entities, where such public sector bodies provide European Business Wallets;
- provides a framework for the **recognition of third-country systems** similar to the European Business Wallets and the issuance of European Business Wallets to third country economic operators. This approach allows the EU to facilitate trusted global exchanges with non-EU partners while maintaining the Union's high standards for digital identity, authentication, and data integrity.

Lastly, it should be added that the use of European Digital Identity Wallets will be **voluntary**. Access to public and private services, access to the labour market and freedom to conduct business shall not in any way be restricted or made disadvantageous to natural persons that do not use European Digital Identity Wallets. It will remain possible to access public and private services by other existing identification and authentication means.