

Basic information

2025/0555(COD)

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

European Competitiveness Fund

Repealing Regulation 2021/783 [2018/0209\(COD\)](#)

Repealing Regulation 2021/694 [2018/0227\(COD\)](#)

Repealing Regulation 2021/697 [2018/0254\(COD\)](#)

Repealing Regulation 2021/522 [2020/0102\(COD\)](#)

Amending Regulation 2021/696 [2018/0236\(COD\)](#)

Amending Regulation 2023/588 [2022/0039\(COD\)](#)

Subject

2 Internal market, single market

3.40 Industrial policy

3.40.09 Defence and arms industry

3.50 Research and technological development and space

3.50.04 Innovation

4.70.01 Structural funds, investment funds in general, programmes

Legislative priorities

[Joint Declaration 2026](#)

Awaiting committee decision

Key players

European
Parliament

Committee responsible

ITRE

Industry, Research and Energy

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Appointed

05/11/2025

05/11/2025

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(Renew)

SCUDERI Benedetta
(Greens/EFA)

BOTENGA Marc (The Left)

KNAFO Sarah (ESN)

Committee for opinion

SEDE

Security and Defence

Rapporteur for opinion

TERRAS Riho (EPP)

Appointed

20/11/2025

CONT

Budgetary Control

KNOTEK Ondřej (P/E)

19/12/2025

	ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs	NERUDOVA Danuše (EPP)	03/12/2025
	EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	ALLIONE Grégory (Renew)	18/12/2025
	ENVI Environment, Climate and Food Safety	BOSSE Stine (Renew)	14/01/2026
	SANT Public Health	KANEV Radan (EPP)	28/11/2025
	IMCO Internal Market and Consumer Protection	DOHERTY Regina (EPP)	21/01/2026
	TRAN Transport and Tourism	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	REGI Regional Development	BARNA Dan (Renew)	05/01/2026
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	FIDANZA Carlo (ECR)	05/01/2026
	Committee for budgetary assessment	Rapporteur for budgetary assessment	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets	BOSSE Stine (Renew)	15/01/2026
Council of the European Union			
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs	-- --	
	Research and Innovation	-- --	
European Economic and Social Committee			
European Committee of the Regions			

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
16/07/2025	Legislative proposal published	COM(2025)0555	Summary
23/10/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2025/0555(COD)
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Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Repealing Regulation 2021/783 2018/0209(COD) Repealing Regulation 2021/694 2018/0227(COD) Repealing Regulation 2021/697 2018/0254(COD) Repealing Regulation 2021/522 2020/0102(COD) Amending Regulation 2021/696 2018/0236(COD) Amending Regulation 2023/588 2022/0039(COD)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 58 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 173-p3 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 183 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 322-p1 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 172 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 175-p3 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 182-p4 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 192-p1 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 043-p2 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 168-p5 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 194-p2 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 188-p2 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 212 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 189
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee European Committee of the Regions
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting committee decision
Committee dossier	ITRE/10/03662

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee opinion	SEDE	PE782.450	17/04/2026	
Committee draft report		PE784.506	20/04/2026	
Committee opinion	CONT	PE784.350	24/04/2026	
Committee opinion	ENVI	PE784.252	05/05/2026	
Committee opinion	SANT	PE784.244	06/05/2026	
Committee opinion	EMPL	PE785.132	06/05/2026	
Committee opinion	REGI	PE782.321	07/05/2026	
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2025)0555	16/07/2025	Summary	

Document attached to the procedure	SEC(2025)0555 	16/07/2025	
Document attached to the procedure	SWD(2025)0555	16/07/2025	
Document attached to the procedure	SWD(2025)0556 	16/07/2025	

National parliaments

Document type	Parliament/Chamber	Reference	Date	Summary
Contribution	ES_PARLIAMENT	COM(2025)0555	31/10/2025	
Contribution	RO_SENATE	COM(2025)0555	11/11/2025	
Contribution	CZ_SENATE	COM(2025)0555	09/12/2025	
Contribution	DE_BUNDES RAT	COM(2025)0555	10/12/2025	
Contribution	IE_HOUSES-OF-OIREACHTAS	COM(2025)0555	23/03/2026	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES2576/2025	03/12/2025	
CofA	Court of Auditors: opinion, report	52026AA0001 OJ OJ C 13.01.2026	11/12/2025	
CofR	Committee of the Regions: opinion	CDR3194/2025	04/03/2026	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
EP Research Service	Briefing	27/11/2025
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

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

Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs

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BOSSE Stine	Rapporteur for opinion	ENVI	21/04/2026	WWF
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CHAHIM Mohammed	Shadow rapporteur for opinion	ITRE	16/04/2026	Brainport Development NV

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VEROUGSTRAETE Yvan	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	01/04/2026	European Space Agency
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SCUDERI Benedetta	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	30/03/2026	Ferriera Valsabbia s.p.a
SCUDERI Benedetta	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	30/03/2026	NbS Italy Hub
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SCUDERI Benedetta	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	30/03/2026	Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro Federazione Impiegati Operai Metallurgici
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CANFIN Pascal	05/02/2026	Climate Strategy
FRIIS Sigrid	28/01/2026	Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners P/S
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CANFIN Pascal	16/01/2026	AMUNDI AM
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European Competitiveness Fund

2025/0555(COD) - 16/07/2025 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to establish a European Competitiveness Fund including a specific programme on defence research and innovation.

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 European Commission unveiled its proposal for the next [Multiannual Financial Framework \(MFF\) 2028-2034](#), a EUR 2 trillion budget designed to strengthen Europe's sovereignty, competitiveness, and resilience. This new MFF will significantly enhance the EU's capacity to deliver on core policies while addressing new and emerging priorities.

The Union is facing a defining period for its future, from a political, economic, social, environmental, climate and security perspective, including increased risks of conventional military threats. To regain and reinforce its competitive edge, it is essential that the Union revives the innovation cycle by developing its disruptive innovation capacity and investing in emerging, cutting-edge and strategic technologies with significant economic potential. To ensure its autonomy in the global economy, the Union should guarantee its technological and industrial leadership in strategic sectors, starting with critical raw materials supply chains, to develop and manufacture strategic technologies in Europe, as well as mitigate risks affecting its security and resilience emanating from critical external dependencies.

CONTENT: the proposed regulation establishes the **European Competitiveness Fund (ECF)** as part of the multiannual Framework Programme for 2028-2034, including a specific programme on defence research and innovation and lays down the objectives of the ECF.

A new European Competitiveness Fund will invest in strategic technologies, to benefit the entire Single Market. The Fund, operating under one rulebook, and offering a single gateway to funding applicants, will simplify and accelerate EU funding and catalyse private and public investment.

Its general objectives are to:

- establish an investment capacity to support European competitiveness in strategic technologies and sectors, including innovation, decarbonisation, and resilience, through a more seamless investment journey from fundamental research, applied research to deployment and manufacturing;
- leverage the funding tools of the EU Budget to unlock private, institutional and national investment in support of strategic technologies and sectors, including for research and innovation, in the EU.

The proposed financial envelope for the implementation of the ECF for the period from 1 January 2028 to 31 December 2034 will be **EUR 234.3 billion**. The Fund will focus its support on four policy windows reflecting strategic priorities crucial to Union competitiveness and resilience:

- 1) A **Clean Transition and Industrial Decarbonisation** window with a budget of **EUR 26.2 billion**;
- 2) A **Health, Biotech, Agriculture and Bioeconomy** window with a budget of **EUR 20.4 billion**;
- 3) A **Digital Leadership** window with a budget of **EUR 51.5 billion**;
- 4) A **Resilience and Security, Defence Industry, and Space** window with a budget of **EUR 125.2 billion**.

Its open architecture would help the Fund **respond quickly to new challenges** and priorities by providing overall direction and strategy. This new architecture would allow for the setting of policy priorities at the level of each window, to effectively target support from applied research to manufacturing and deployment, including infrastructure and specific skills, relying on funding tools adapted to the projects' needs and derisking investment by offering an appropriate leverage/impact ratio of the Union budget. In addition, the Horizon Europe framework programme for Research and Innovation will be tightly connected to the components of the ECF to ensure a seamless investment journey from idea to market.

The proposal also sets up a legal framework aiming at ensuring security of supply, removing investment obstacles and production bottlenecks and supporting the competitiveness of the Union's industrial base.

ECF toolbox

The proposal introduces the 'ECF toolbox'. The ECF will flexibly mobilise the entire financial toolbox provided by the Union budget (including loans, grants, equity, quasi-equity, blending, procurement and guarantees). The budgetary guarantee and financial instruments would become available to all the policy windows, making them usable across areas of funding under a **single Fund**.

Simplification

The proposal introduces Project Advisory services, supports SME collaboration, and streamlines access to funding. It establishes a centralised Project Advisory for investment support across all policy windows, business support services and a Union business network to bolster SMEs and startups to promote their growth, access to Union funding and investments through advisory and partnering services.