

Basic information	
<p>2025/0413(NLE)</p> <p>NLE - Non-legislative enactments</p> <p>EU–Canada Agreement laying down the conditions for the participation of Canadian legal entities and products originating in Canada to procurement under the SAFE Instrument</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>3.40.09 Defence and arms industry 6.10.02 Common security and defence policy (CSDP); WEU, NATO</p> <p>Geographical area</p> <p>Canada</p>	Awaiting Parliament's vote

Key players				
European Parliament	Joint committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	SEDE Security and Defence		STRACK-ZIMMERMANN Marie-Agnes (Renew)	18/03/2026
	ITRE Industry, Research and Energy		BUDKA Borys (EPP)	18/03/2026
	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	
	Defence Industry and Space		KUBILIUS Andrius	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
11/12/2025	Preparatory document	COM(2025)0775	
23/02/2026	Legislative proposal published	16853/2025	Summary
12/03/2026	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
06/05/2026	Vote in committee		

12/05/2026	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A10-0144/2026
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Forecasts	
18/05/2026	Indicative plenary sitting date

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2025/0413(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 58
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting Parliament's vote
Committee dossier	CJ55/10/04795

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE786.792	17/04/2026	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A10-0144/2026	12/05/2026	
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	16853/2025	23/02/2026	Summary	
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Preparatory document	COM(2025)0775	11/12/2025		
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2025)0776	11/12/2025		

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

EU–Canada Agreement laying down the conditions for the participation of Canadian legal entities and products originating in Canada to procurement under the SAFE Instrument

2025/0413(NLE) - 23/02/2026 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to conclude the agreement between the European Union and Canada laying down the conditions for the participation of Canadian legal entities and products originating in Canada to procurement under the SAFE Instrument.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: the agreement between the European Union and Canada laying down the conditions for the participation of Canadian legal entities and products originating in Canada to procurement under the SAFE instrument has been signed, subject to its conclusion at a later date, and is being applied provisionally pending its entry into force. The SAFE agreement should be approved.

CONTENT: the draft Council decision concerns the approval of the agreement between the European Union and Canada laying down the conditions for the participation of Canadian legal entities and products originating in Canada to procurement under the SAFE Instrument.

The conclusion of the SAFE agreement strengthens industrial cooperation in the field of defence and reflects the shared desire to deepen the relationship between the European Union and Canada in the security and defence realm and to foster a closer, balanced and mutually beneficial partnership between the European Union and Canada to support practical defence cooperation.