Basic information

2026/0084(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Awaiting committee decision
European Union Space Services Agency Amending Regulation (EU) 2021/696 2018/0236(COD) **Subject** 3.30.03.06 Communications by satellite 3.40.05 Aeronautical industry, aerospace industry 3.50.03 European space policy 8.40.08 Agencies and bodies of the EU	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ITRE Industry, Research and Energy	GRUDLER Christophe (Renew)	04/06/2026
	Shadow rapporteur SAUDARGAS Paulius (EPP) GORI Giorgio (S&D) NAGYOVÁ Jana (PfE) KRUTÍLEK Ondřej (ECR) LAGODINSKY Sergey (Greens/EFA) MESURE Marina (The Left)	

Committee for budgetary assessment	Rapporteur for budgetary assessment	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	SOUSA SILVA Hélder (EPP)	12/05/2026

Council of the European Union

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Defence Industry and Space	KUBILIUS Andrius

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
07/04/2026	Legislative proposal published	COM(2026)0152	Summary
15/06/2026	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2026/0084(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Amending Regulation (EU) 2021/696 2018/0236(COD)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 58 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 189
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting committee decision
Committee dossier	ITRE/10/05555

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE792.131	09/09/2026	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE796.322	02/10/2026	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2026)0152	07/04/2026	Summary

National parliaments

Document type	Parliament /Chamber	Reference	Date	Summary
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Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1350/2026	15/07/2026	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Parliament	Briefing	05/06/2026
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

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
GORI Giorgio	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	13/10/2026	European Space Agency
GORI Giorgio	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	28/09/2026	European Space Agency

European Union Space Services Agency

2026/0084(COD) - 07/04/2026 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to establish a self-standing founding act for the European Union Space Service Agency (EUSPA).

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

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 European Union Agency for the Space Programme, established by Regulation (EU) 2021/696, replaced the former GNSS Agency and supports the implementation of the EU Space Programme, notably in security accreditation and the development of market uptake and downstream applications. Building on its expertise, the Agency is responsible for security accreditation across all EU space actions and plays a key role in promoting the use of Galileo and EGNOS services, as well as broader user uptake activities. Its mandate has been further expanded under the 2023 Secure Connectivity Programme, with an increasing role foreseen in the future EU space policy framework (2028–2034).

As the current Regulation **no longer adequately reflects these expanded responsibilities**, the proposal aims to update the Agency's tasks and organisation, ensure continuity beyond existing budget cycles, and rename it the European Union Space Services Agency to better reflect its evolving role.

CONTENT: the Commission proposes a new regulation to establish a **self-standing founding act for the European Union Space Services Agency**, known as EUSPA. This act renames the current Agency for the European Space Programme and amends the relevant parts in the current Union Space Programme Regulation to better reflect its current role and the tasks also in view of the future of Union space systems and taking account of the necessary flexibility.

The proposal defines the mandate, structure, and functioning of the renamed European Union Space Services Agency, updating and clarifying its role within EU space programmes.

Principles and tasks

The proposal sets out the Agency's mission, maintains its legal status, and clarifies arrangements for local offices and staff deployment. It details three categories of tasks:

1. **core responsibilities** (e.g. security accreditation, operational security of space components, user services, and technical support to the Commission);

2. **tasks delegated by the Commission** (notably management and operation of key space services such as navigation and governmental satellite communications);

3. **additional tasks** to be entrusted progressively, subject to operational readiness, including expanded roles in Earth observation, secure connectivity, space weather, surveillance, **radio-frequency** interference monitoring services, technological sovereignty and support to the EU space economy and **cybersecurity**.

It also ensures that adequate resources and service continuity - especially in crisis situations - are guaranteed.

Organisation

The Agency's administrative and management structure is streamlined and will be composed of an Administrative Board, an Executive Director, a Deputy Executive Director and a Security Accreditation Board. The proposal makes changes regarding voting rules, enhancing the Commission's role, introducing crisis-response mechanisms, and refining security accreditation procedures.

Transitional and final provisions

The proposal ensures continuity of existing activities, legal commitments, and structures under Regulation (EU) 2021/696. It repeals outdated provisions and sets the application date for 1 January 2028.

Budgetary implications

The financial envelope for the Union contribution to the Agency under the MFF 2021-2027 package is **EUR 525.7 million**. To ensure the continuation of current tasks and to fund new activities under the Agency's mandate, this proposal provides for an increase in the contribution to the Agency for the next MFF 2028-2034, with an allocation of EUR 979.6 million.