## Basic information

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| **2026/0265(COD)**<br><br>COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)<br>Regulation | Awaiting committee decision |
| Public Procurement Act<br><br>Repealing Directive 2014/23 2011/0437(COD)<br>Repealing Directive 2014/24 2011/0438(COD)<br>Repealing Directive 2014/25 2011/0439(COD)<br>Amending Regulation 2007/1370 2000/0212(COD)<br>Amending Directive 2008/98 2005/0281(COD)<br>Amending Directive 2022/2381 2012/0299(COD)<br>Amending Directive 2019/882 2015/0278(COD)<br>Amending Regulation 2023/1542 2020/0353(COD)<br>Amending Directive 2023/1791 2021/0203(COD)<br>Amending Regulation 2024/1157 2021/0367(COD)<br>Amending Directive 2024/1760 2022/0051(COD)<br>Amending Regulation 2024/3110 2022/0094(COD)<br>Amending Regulation 2024/1781 2022/0095(COD)<br>Amending Regulation 2024/2847 2022/0272(COD)<br>Amending Regulation 2025/40 2022/0396(COD)<br>Amending Regulation 2024/1252 2023/0079(COD)<br>Amending Regulation 2024/1735 2023/0081(COD)<br><br>**Subject**<br><br>2.10.02 Public procurement | |

## Key players

European Parliament

| Committee responsible | Rapporteur | Appointed |
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| IMCO Internal Market and Consumer Protection | | |

| Committee for opinion | Rapporteur for opinion | Appointed |
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| INTA International Trade | VIEIRA Catarina (Greens /EFA) | 12/11/2026 |
| EMPL Employment and Social Affairs | MATTHIEU Sara (Greens /EFA) | 04/11/2026 |
| ENVI Environment, Climate and Food Safety | CLAUSEN Per (The Left) | 12/11/2026 |
| ITRE Industry, Research and Energy | RECHAGNEUX Julie (PfE) | 12/10/2026 |
| AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development | | |
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| | JURI Legal Affairs | | |
| | LIBE Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs | The committee decided not to give an opinion. | |

| Committee for budgetary assessment | Rapporteur for budgetary assessment | Appointed |
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| BUDG Budgets | | |

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| Council of the European Union | |
| European Commission | |

| Commission DG | Commissioner |
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| Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs | SÉJOURNÉ Stéphane |

European Economic and Social Committee

## Key events

| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
|---|---|---|---|
| 09/09/2026 | Legislative proposal published | COM(2026)0590 | Summary |
| 11/11/2026 | Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading | | |

## Technical information

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| **Procedure reference** | 2026/0265(COD) |
| **Procedure type** | COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) |
| **Procedure subtype** | Legislation |
| **Legislative instrument** | Regulation |
| **Amendments and repeals** | Repealing Directive 2014/23 2011/0437(COD)<br>Repealing Directive 2014/24 2011/0438(COD)<br>Repealing Directive 2014/25 2011/0439(COD)<br>Amending Regulation 2007/1370 2000/0212(COD)<br>Amending Directive 2008/98 2005/0281(COD)<br>Amending Directive 2022/2381 2012/0299(COD)<br>Amending Directive 2019/882 2015/0278(COD)<br>Amending Regulation 2023/1542 2020/0353(COD)<br>Amending Directive 2023/1791 2021/0203(COD)<br>Amending Regulation 2024/1157 2021/0367(COD)<br>Amending Directive 2024/1760 2022/0051(COD)<br>Amending Regulation 2024/3110 2022/0094(COD)<br>Amending Regulation 2024/1781 2022/0095(COD)<br>Amending Regulation 2024/2847 2022/0272(COD)<br>Amending Regulation 2025/40 2022/0396(COD) |

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| | Amending Regulation 2024/1252 2023/0079(COD)<br>Amending Regulation 2024/1735 2023/0081(COD) |
| **Legal basis** | Rules of Procedure EP 58<br>Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 114 |
| **Mandatory consultation of other institutions** | European Economic and Social Committee |
| **Stage reached in procedure** | Awaiting committee decision |
| **Committee dossier** | IMCO/10/06606 |

**Documentation gateway**

**European Commission**

| Document type | Reference | Date | Summary |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legislative proposal | COM(2026)0590 | 09/09/2026 | Summary |
| Document attached to the procedure | SEC(2026)0590 | 09/09/2026 | |
| Document attached to the procedure | SWD(2026)0590 | 09/09/2026 | |
| Document attached to the procedure | SWD(2026)0591 | 09/09/2026 | |
| Document attached to the procedure | SWD(2026)0592 | 09/09/2026 | |

**Additional information**

| Source | Document | Date |
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| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| GEDIN Hanna | Shadow rapporteur | IMCO | 04/11/2026 | UNI Europa |
| GEDIN Hanna | Shadow rapporteur | IMCO | 04/11/2026 | EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION |
| GEDIN Hanna | Shadow rapporteur | IMCO | 13/10/2026 | Brussels Office of the Swedish Trade Unions |
| GEDIN Hanna | Shadow rapporteur | IMCO | 13/10/2026 | Upphandlingsmyndigheten/ The National Agency for Public Procurement (Sweden) |

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| BALJEU Jeannette | Shadow rapporteur | IMCO | 01/10/2026 | Acumen Public Affairs |
| GEDIN Hanna | Shadow rapporteur | IMCO | 28/09/2026 | Sveriges Kommuner och Regioner (SKR) |
| GEDIN Hanna | Shadow rapporteur | IMCO | 22/09/2026 | Danish Trade Union Confederation EU Office |

### Other Members

| Transparency | | |
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| **Name** | **Date** | **Interest representatives** |
| GOTINK Dirk | 05/11/2026 | Association des Assureurs Mutualistes |
| GOTINK Dirk | 04/11/2026 | International Fresh Produce Association |
| CLAUSEN Per | 04/11/2026 | Dansk Standard |
| DANIELSSON Johan | 04/11/2026 | Stockholm Stad |
| KALFON François | 30/10/2026 | UNIFE |
| GOTINK Dirk | 27/10/2026 | ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability European Secretariat |
| DIBRANI Adnan | 13/10/2026 | Upphandlingsmyndigheten |
| DIBRANI Adnan | 09/10/2026 | LO Sverige |
| CLAUSEN Per | 02/10/2026 | Fagligt Fælles Forbund<br>HK Danmark |
| CLAUSEN Per | 01/10/2026 | Energinet |
| CLAUSEN Per | 30/09/2026 | EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF BUILDING AND WOODWORKERS |
| DIBRANI Adnan | 28/09/2026 | Sveriges Kommuner och Regioner (SKR) |
| CLAUSEN Per | 18/09/2026 | Fagligt Fælles Forbund |
| CLAUSEN Per | 16/09/2026 | UNI Europa |
| CLAUSEN Per | 08/09/2026 | Fagbevægelsens Hovedorganisation |
| CLAUSEN Per | 08/09/2026 | UNI Europa |

# Public Procurement Act

2026/0265(COD) - 09/09/2026 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to modernise and simplify the EU's public procurement framework (Public Procurement Act).

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: every day, across the EU, public authorities award contracts for goods, services and works that shape the daily lives of citizens. With public procurement accounting for around 15% of the EU's GDP, public procurement is a powerful policy lever at the Union's disposal.

This new Public Procurement Act simplifies the existing procurement legal framework. It replaces three existing procurement Directives (Directive 2014/23/EU on the award of concession contracts, Directive 2014/24/EU on public procurement and Directive 2014/25/EU on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport, and postal services sectors) with a **single Regulation**. This intends to create a simplified, coherent, and harmonised framework, reducing fragmentation, limiting gold-plating, and increasing legal certainty. A **single rulebook** creates common legal standards and procedural guarantees while allowing public buyers more freedom to meet their needs.

The radically simplified procedures and conditions for their use will save public buyers valuable time and resources and enable better value for money.

CONTENT: the proposal's general objective is to make public procurement a **more efficient public investment instrument**, supporting policy objectives, in particular single market integration, strategic economic autonomy, social and ecological sustainability and innovation.

*Simplification and flexibility of procedural rules*

The proposal addresses public procurement procedures and incorporates provisions relating to planning, market consultations, choice of procedures, estimation of the contract value, and the conduct of **negotiations**, which are allowed in all procedures. The procedures include the open procedure, the dynamic procedure, the **innovation procedure**, and contracts requiring only publication of public summary of result such as in emergencies and crises.

*One single platform for all procurement in the EU*

The proposal establishes an **EU digital ecosystem** to reduce fragmentation, administrative burden and costs by mandating the interconnection of Member States' eProcurement systems into a **single integrated EU public procurement marketplace**, thereby also reducing compliance costs and facilitating cross-border participation and enhancing overall market efficiency.

The digital marketplace will simplify and facilitate procurement for public buyers (for example, through the automatic verification of exclusion criteria). It will allow companies to take part in procurement procedures and submit tenders across the EU through any of the connected eProcurement platforms applying the **'once-only' principle**, avoiding repeated requests for information and documentation requirements. This will promote access to new business opportunities and increase the number of offers public buyers receive, maximising the potential of the single market.

The digital marketplace will moreover streamline data exchanges between Member States' eProcurement systems through the creation of a unified framework for data management, thereby strengthening transparency, accountability, and anti-fraud capabilities.

*Increasing the uptake of strategic procurement*

The proposal establishes a coherent architecture for integrating strategic policy objectives into procurement design, award and contract performance. It makes the **Best Price-Quality Ratio** the standard award method, with quality criteria accounting for at least **30%** (**50%** for labour-intensive contracts), subject to a 'comply or explain' mechanism. It promotes **ecolabels**, life cycle costing and performance standards, frames innovation procurement, limits full subcontracting, and clarifies the link between working conditions and the contract subject-matter.

Public buyers will thus have to systematically consider not only price, but also quality, including environmental, social, innovation, security and resilience, and **'European preference'** considerations. Public buyers will have full discretion over which quality criteria to apply and in which proportion in individual procurement procedures, with the proposal offering practical tools to support public buyers in this.

*Improving EU economic security and strategic autonomy*

The proposal responds to the growing geopolitical significance of public procurement. It provides a non-exhaustive list of the security and public safety interests to be considered, and it regulates the termination of contracts and the exclusion of operators during contract implementation for security reasons. It also seeks to ensure compliance with cybersecurity requirements and defines resilience and security of supply for critical entities and infrastructures.

*Governance*

The proposal strengthens governance, monitoring and professionalisation. Integrity governance is reinforced through measures addressing fraud, collusion, corruption, favouritism and conflicts of interest, ensuring that the simplification and strategic ambitions of this Regulation are matched by stronger implementation capacity on the ground.

For economic operators, the new requirements entail recurring costs of EUR 477 million, which are more than offset by recurring savings of EUR 1 billion from the digital ecosystem and other simplifications. For contracting authorities, the new recurring costs amount to EUR 141 million, while the digital ecosystem yields annual savings of EUR 220 million.