Basic information

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

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
IMCO Internal Market and Consumer Protection		

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
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		

	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
BUDG Budgets		

Council of the European Union	
European Commission	

Commission DG	Commissioner
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

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) Repealing Directive 2014/24 2011/0438(COD) Repealing Directive 2014/25 2011/0439(COD) Amending Regulation 2007/1370 2000/0212(COD) Amending Directive 2008/98 2005/0281(COD) Amending Directive 2022/2381 2012/0299(COD) Amending Directive 2019/882 2015/0278(COD) Amending Regulation 2023/1542 2020/0353(COD) Amending Directive 2023/1791 2021/0203(COD) Amending Regulation 2024/1157 2021/0367(COD) Amending Directive 2024/1760 2022/0051(COD) Amending Regulation 2024/3110 2022/0094(COD) Amending Regulation 2024/1781 2022/0095(COD) Amending Regulation 2024/2847 2022/0272(COD) Amending Regulation 2025/40 2022/0396(COD)

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Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 58 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
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
DAUCHY Marie	Shadow rapporteur for opinion	EMPL	19/11/2026	Municipal Waste Europe
GEDIN Hanna	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	04/11/2026	UNI Europa
GEDIN Hanna	Shadow rapporteur	IMCO	04/11/2026	EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION
VIND Marianne	Shadow rapporteur for opinion	EMPL	04/11/2026	Fagbevægelsens Hovedorganisation
	Shadow rapporteur for			

VIND Marianne	opinion	EMPL	16/10/2026	Confederation of Danish Employers
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)
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		
Name	**Date**	**Interest representatives**
BIRKHOLM Majbritt	19/11/2026	Dansk Industri
GOTINK Dirk	05/11/2026	Association des Assureurs Mutualistes
BARLEY Katarina	05/11/2026	Caritas Europa
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 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	UNI Europa
CLAUSEN Per	08/09/2026	Fagbevægelsens Hovedorganisation

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.