

EU HIGHLIGHT

The New European Commission Leadership

Von der Leyen Presents Unveils New EU College of Commissioners

Ahead of the EU elections in 2024, President Ursula von der Leyen presented a revamped College of Commissioners to lead the European Union into the next phase. She emphasized gender balance, with 40% female representation.

Highlighted the key portfolios managed by six Executive Vice Presidents: four women and two men.

Priorities include:

- Climate Action
- Digital and Technological Sovereignty
- Global Competitiveness
- Democratic Stability

Check out the full list of Commissioners-designate [here](#)

Full details: [Press Statement, September 17th](#)

The voting for the complete College of Commissioners is set to take place during the plenary session of the European Parliament from November 25 to 28, aiming for the European Commission to assume office on December 1. However, any holdups in approving the candidates could delay the commencement of their mandate.

Commissioners - designate & Team Structure Proposal (2024 - 2029)



Legal Committee Approves Commissioners - designate

The Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI) of the European Parliament has cleared all 26 Commissioners-designate after reviewing potential conflicts of interests, allowing confirmation hearings to proceed.

The declarations of interest will be made public ahead of the hearings, insuring transparency in the process.

Each Commissioner-designate will be heard in their respective committees in accordance with the calendar agreed by the Parliament.

Following the confirmation hearings, the entire Commission will face a single vote of consent by the European Parliament. The European Council will then formally appoint the new leadership by qualified majority.

The calendar for the confirmation hearings runs from November 4 to 12. Check the full programme [here](#).

Programme for the confirmation hearings of the Commissioners-designate
4 November - 12 November 2024

	Monday 4 November (4 hearings)	Tuesday 5 November (6 hearings)	Wednesday 6 November (6 hearings)	Thursday 7 November (4 hearings)
09.00-12.00		McGrath LIBE/IMCO/JURI (afco, cult, budg, cont, femm)	Zaharieva ITRE (cult)	Lahbib DEVE/FEMM/LIBE/ENVI (emp, sant)
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18.30-21.30	Hansen AGRI (envi, pech)	Tzitzikostas TRAN (envi)	Roswall ENVI (imco, itre, agri)	Brunner LIBE (deve)
			Kubilius AFET/ITRE (tran, sede)	Várhelyi ENVI/AGRI (itre, sant)
				Albuquerque ECON (imco, libe)
				Hoekstra ENVI/ITRE/ ECON (emp, tran, fisc)
				Kos AFET (libe, afco, droi)
				Serafin BUDG/CONT (libe, jur)
				Dombrovskis ECON/JURI (budg, afco, emp, imco, fisc)

	Monday 11 November (0 hearings)	Tuesday 12 November (6 hearings)
9.00-12.00		Fitto REGI (tran, budg, agri, pech, emp, econ)
14.30-17.30		Kallas AFET (deve, itre, femm, sede, droi)
18.30-21.30		Séjourne ITRE/IMCO/ENVI/ ECON (inta, emp, budg, jur)
		Ribera ENVI/REGI/CONT (imco, emp, tran, regi, agri)
		Virkkunen ITRE/IMCO (libe, jur, afet(sede), cult)

To learn more about the confirmation hearings process, please click [here](#).



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EUROPEAN NEWS

The future of European competitiveness

Part B | In-depth analysis and recommendations

SEPTEMBER 2024

Report on The Future of European Competitiveness

The European Commission tasked former ECB President Mario Draghi with creating a report on the future of European competitiveness, presented on September 9.

The report emphasizes five key pillars:

- Sustainable
- Competitiveness,
- Economic security,
- Open strategic autonomy,
- Fair competition.

Additionally, the report will inform the development of the New Clean Industrial Pact, which focuses on strengthening competitive industries and creating quality jobs in Europe.

The European Commission has published its fifth annual Rule of Law Report, systematically and objectively assessing developments across all EU Member States. It highlights progress and ongoing challenges in areas such as judicial independence, anti-corruption, and media freedom.

Notably, this edition includes evaluations of Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia, marking significant step in supporting their reform processes. The report aims to enhance dialogue and foster national reforms to address the identified issues.



Discover the Rule of Law Report 2024

The European Parliament demands an EU's 2025 budget proposal focuses on supporting research, health, education, and climate action.

Key investments are planned to foster sustainable growth, technological innovation, and social programs across member states.

This budget is part of the EU's long-term financial strategy, aiming to address current global challenges and boost economic resilience.



EU Budget for 2025: Research, health, education, and climate action

AN OVERVIEW OF OUR ACTIVITIES

CALENDAR: OCTOBER

- **EESC & CoR: European Cybersecurity Days** - Online, 2nd - 4th
- **Registers of Title Conference in Canada (CCLTO): Data Standardization Efforts in ELRA Jurisdictions** by Jacques Vos - Online, 3rd
- **EBRA: Conference Company Law** - Brussels, 9th
- **ELI Annual Conference** - ELRA representatives: Mihai Taus & Manfred Buric, Dublin, 9th - 11th
- **European Judicial Network: Maintenance Meeting** - Online, 16th & 17th

ELI Annual Conference Dublin, October, 9th - 11th



Data Standardization Efforts in ELRA Jurisdictions by Jacques Vos



• Take a look at the [ELI agenda](#)

COMING ACTIVITIES: NOVEMBER

IMOLA IV KICK OFF CONFERENCE November 5th

The Kick off Conference of the IMOLA IV Project is scheduled for November 5th.

Funded by the European Commission under the Civil Justice Programme and coordinated by ELRA.

The project's ultimate goal is to guarantee the Land Registry Interconnection and the harmonization of juridical information, fostering an efficient and transparent single European real and mortgage market.

Take a look to the objective and results of the Project [here!](#)



XXXIII GENERAL ASSEMBLY November 6th

On Day 6th, ELRA will host the XXXIII General Assembly while also celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the association in Brussels.

We are honored to be joined by leading personalities from European Institutions, distinguished specialist who have supported us over the years and, representatives from ELRA members, encompassing over 31 organizations across Europe.

The event will provide an enriching experience, offering dynamic learning opportunities along with nostalgic moments that celebrate our history.

ELRA MEMBERS' EXCHANGE

The Romanian Land Registry Association & National Agency for Cadastre and Land Registration

Latvia & Romania: Knowledge Sharing on Land Registry Innovation

Our two Contact Points in Romania, The Romanian Land Registrars Association and National Agency for Cadastre and Land Registration, hosted the Latvian Contact Point, Māris Kumerdansk from the Court Administration, Department of Courts and Land Registers.

The discussions began in Bucharest with an overview of the land registry system and its IT functionalities. Mihai Taus, ELRA President, later shared insights on practical challenges in land registry operations.

A tour of Brasov illustrated how land registry information connects with real-world applications. This successful exchange highlighted the collaboration between our contact points, showing that despite diverse systems, land registries share similar goals.

Key Insights:

- Māris kumerdanks, Head of Information Systems Development Division, Court administration of Latvia: Emphasized the importance of sharing experiences for the future development of Latvia's land registry.
- Madars Plepis, President of the Kurzeme District Court: Found value in learning how land registry processes are handled differently in other countries.
- Simona Vank, President of Romanian Land Registry Association: Stressed the importance of harmonized development and continuous learning among European colleagues.

Strengthening Ties: Malta and Romania Associations



October, The Romanian Land Registry Association's Offices

ELRA President Mihai Taus, Romania's National Agency for Cadastre and Land Registration (ANCPI) and Land Registration Agency of Malta, headed by Minister for Lands and the Implementation of the Electoral Programme, Stefan Zrinzo Azzopardi, had a constructive meeting where the discussions centered around ANCPI's digital transformation initiatives and Romania's advancements in systematic property registration through the eTerra system, which is an integrated platform for managing cadastral and land registry records.

The meeting underscored the mutual goal of promoting digital solutions to enhance the efficiency and transparency of property registration processes throughout Europe.

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