



First look at the Eu Communication:

# A Simpler and Faster Europe: on Implementation and Simplification

A **simpler** and  
**faster** Europe:

*Communication on implementation  
and simplification*

European Commission  
2024-2029

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accompanying the Work programme 2025

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# Basis: Commission work programme 2025

## 7 key deliverables underlining key expected initiatives in the next weeks/months:

### **1) A new plan for Europe's sustainable prosperity and competitiveness**


- ✓ Competitiveness Compass (non-legislative, Q1 2025) - Already published
- ✓ Single Market Strategy (non-legislative, Q2 2025)
- ✓ 3 Omnibus packages (on sustainability; investment simplification; removal of paper requirements)
- ✓ Bioeconomy Strategy (non-legislative or legislative, Q4 2025)

### **2) A new era for European Defence and Security**

### **3) Supporting people, strengthening our societies and our social model**

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## 4) Sustaining our quality of life: food security, water and nature

- ✓ European Climate Law amendment 
- ✓ Vision for Agriculture and Food (19/02/2025)
- ✓ Common Agricultural Policy simplification package
- ✓ European Water Resilience Strategy (non-legislative, Q2 2025)

## 5) Protecting our democracy, upholding our values

## 6) A global Europe: Leveraging our power and partnerships

## 7) Delivering together and preparing our Union for the future:

“New Multiannual Financial Framework focused on simplifying access to EU funding and enhancing financial impact to support national, private, and institutional financing”

# A simpler and faster UE - Introduction

This initiative marks a major step toward a **more efficient, business-friendly, and responsive EU**, ensuring that policies **deliver real benefits for citizens and businesses** while maintaining high standards.

## Objectives



- to reduce regulatory burdens for citizens, businesses, and administrations.
- to accelerate the implementation of EU policies by simplifying regulations and improving clarity.

Knowing that



Simplification is key to enhancing Europe's competitiveness in an uncertain global landscape.

# 1. Ensuring EU Policies Deliver Results

## A. Closer Cooperation with Member States

- Increased support for Member States to ensure proper implementation of EU laws.
- Implementation strategies to facilitate the transposition of EU regulations.

## C. More Effective Stakeholder Engagement

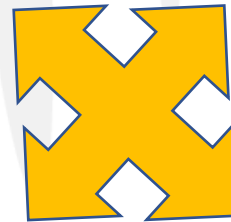
- Each Commissioner will host two annual dialogues with stakeholders to track policy implementation.
- Regular feedback mechanisms to improve policy effectiveness

## B. Strengthening Administrative Capacity, Digital Tools, and Data

- Investments in digitalization and administrative capacity to reduce complexity.
- Enhanced monitoring tools to ensure compliance.

## D. Swift and Resolute Enforcement Action

- Continuous monitoring to ensure compliance.
- Fast-track infringement procedures when necessary.



## 2. Making Europe Simpler and Faster

### A. New Targets to Reduce Administrative Burdens

- 25% reduction in overall administrative costs (35% for SMEs).
- Estimated savings of €37.5 billion by 2029.

### B. Prioritizing Simplification Measures

- Focus on key areas such as sustainability, investment, digital policies, and the **Common Agricultural Policy**.
- Omnibus packages to streamline various regulatory requirements.

### C. Gradual Stress-Testing of EU Legislation

- Systematic review of existing laws to eliminate inefficiencies and reduce costs.

### D. A Simpler, More Focused, and Impactful EU Budget

- Reducing bureaucracy in EU funding programs for faster and more effective implementation.

### E. Conducting Reality Checks

- Engaging directly with businesses, particularly SMEs, to assess regulatory impact.

The road to the next multiannual financial framework (COM 2025/46 def)

# 3. Improving How to Make New Rules

## A. Reinforced SME and Competitiveness Checks

- Systematic evaluation of the impact of new laws on SMEs and key economic sectors.

## B. Scrutiny of Delegated and Implementing Acts

- Enhanced oversight to ensure secondary legislation remains cost-effective and efficient.

## C. Smart and Digital-Ready Legislation

- Ensuring laws are designed for digital implementation from the outset.
- Expanding the use of digital tools to reduce compliance costs.

## D. Assessing the Impact of Significant Amendments

- A new methodology for evaluating legislative changes to prevent unnecessary burdens.

## 4. The Way Forward: Partnership and Shared Responsibility

### A. Regular Progress Reporting for Transparency and Accountability

- Annual reports from each Commissioner on policy implementation and enforcement.
- Public dashboards to track simplification efforts.

### B. Engaging with EU Legislators for Better Rules

- Closer collaboration with the European Parliament and the Council to ensure laws remain simple and effective.
- Calls for legislative bodies to assess the impact of amendments on regulatory costs



by renewing the Interinstitutional Agreement on «Better Lawmaking» to clarify how best to achieve these goals.



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Thank you for your  
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