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Brussels News

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ADOPTS RESOLUTION ON SUBCONTRACTING CHAINS

On 12 February 2026, the European Parliament adopted its resolution on addressing subcontracting chains and the role of intermediaries in order to protect workers' rights.

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CLECAT POSITION PAPER ON THE PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION ON MILITARY MOBILITY

CLECAT has published its position paper in response to the Proposal for a Regulation establishing a framework of measures to facilitate the transport of military equipment, goods and personnel across the Union.

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CLECAT POSITION PAPER ON THE AUTOMOTIVE PACKAGE

CLECAT has published its position paper in response to the European Commission's Automotive Package adopted on 16 December 2025.

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MAKING CENTRALISED CLEARANCE FOR IMPORT WORK IN PRACTICE

Centralised Clearance for Import (CCI) was designed to simplify cross-border trade, but businesses and customs intermediaries still face significant hurdles in making it a reality. In its recent feedback to the European Commission's Customs Business Group, CLECAT highlights why CCI remains underused and what needs to change to unlock its full potential.

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COUNCIL ADOPTS REGULATION ELIMINATING EUR 150 CUSTOMS DUTY RELIEF FOR LOW-VALUE CONSIGNMENTS

The Council of the European Union has formally adopted a Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1186/2009, eliminating the EUR 150 customs duty relief for low-value consignments. This decision reflects the need to address persistent enforcement challenges, the rapid expansion of e-commerce, and the protection of the Union's financial interests.

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EUDR UPDATE: COMMISSION TO SIMPLIFY IMPLEMENTATION AND ADJUST PRODUCT LIST

The European Commission has confirmed that it will not reopen the core text of the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), which is set to enter into force in December 2026 following a recent delay.

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INDUSTRY RALLIES TO PROTECT CBAM

Europe's heavy industry is lobbying to preserve the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), warning that a proposed Commission clause risks destabilising investment and decarbonisation efforts.

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ROAD

Road

COMMISSION YET TO DECIDE ON EUROPEAN ROAD TRANSPORT AGENCY

The European Commission has not yet taken a final position on the possible creation of a European Road Transport Agency. This was confirmed by Transport Commissioner Apóstolos Tzitzikóstas in a written reply to a parliamentary question submitted by MEP Elena Kountoura (The Left)

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RAIL

Rail

COM ADOPTS HARMONISED EU SPECIFICATIONS FOR RAIL DATA SHARING

Last week, the European Commission adopted an Implementing Regulation establishing harmonised requirements for interoperable data sharing in rail transport. The act introduces a new Technical Specification for Interoperability relating to the telematics subsystem (TSI Telematics), aimed at improving transparency, efficiency and digital connectivity across the European rail system.

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SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT GIVES FINAL GREEN LIGHT TO EU 2040 CLIMATE TARGET

The European Parliament has formally approved the interinstitutional agreement on the EU's 2040 climate target, endorsing the deal reached with Member States, on 10 February.

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CLECAT Meetings and participation in events

Stakeholders Advisory Group on Maritime Security (SAGMAS) meeting

3 March, Brussels

ESPORG Annual Conference

4 March, Brussels

Stakeholders Advisory Group on Aviation Security (SAGAS) meeting

19 March, Brussels

FIATA HQ meeting

30 March - 1 April, Geneva

Smart Freight Week

14-16 April, Amsterdam

CLECAT Customs and Indirect Taxation Institute meeting

15 April, Brussels and online

CLECAT General Assembly

16 June, (place tbc)

EU Meetings

European Parliament

European Parliament Transport Committee

24 February, Brussels

European Parliament Environment Committee

25 February, Brussels

European Parliament Plenary

24 February, Brussels

Council of the EU

Informal meeting of Transport Ministers

28-29 April, Lefkosia

Environment Council

17 March, Brussels



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