

## **GDB-CHAIN-005**

### **GRAYSON DAILY BRIEF**

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### **RECORDED EVENTS**

#### **EVENT-001**

European Commission

Founding treaty of EU's predecessor turns 75

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#### **EVENT-002**

European Commission

NextGenEU has mobilised €18.1 billion to boost housing affordability

*Primary Institutional Source: [commision.europa.eu](https://commission.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-003**

European Commission

Award Notice: Assessment of the effectiveness of Trade Defence Instruments (TDI) measures

*Primary Institutional Source: [commision.europa.eu](https://commission.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-004**

European Commission

Commission advances cloud sovereignty through strategic procurement

*Primary Institutional Source: [commision.europa.eu](https://commission.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-005**

European Commission

EU and Iceland advance ocean cooperation at high-level dialogue in Reykjavik

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#### **EVENT-006**

European Commission

EU and South Korea strengthen trade and technology cooperation

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#### **EVENT-007**

European Commission

Commissioner Síkela to visit Ethiopia and open EU-Ethiopia Business Forum

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#### **EVENT-008**

European Commission

Blue economy sees surge in investment and investor interest

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**EVENT-009**

European Commission

Founding treaty of EU's predecessor turns 75

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**EVENT-010**

European Commission

Announcement of next auction (EU-Bills) on 22-04-2026

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**EVENT-011**

European Commission

Commissioner Jørgensen in Spain to discuss ways to tackle the energy and housing crises

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**EVENT-012**

European Commission

Commissioner Jørgensen in Spain to discuss ways to tackle the energy and housing crises

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**EVENT-013**

European Commission

EU-Japan Defence Industry Dialogue

*Primary Institutional Source: [commision.europa.eu](http://commision.europa.eu)*

**EVENT-014**

European Commission

EU action plan for gender equality and women's empowerment in EU external action (GAP IV)

*Primary Institutional Source: [commision.europa.eu](http://commision.europa.eu)*

**EVENT-015**

European Commission

Commission awards €180 million tender for sovereign cloud to four European providers

*Primary Institutional Source: [ec.europa.eu](http://ec.europa.eu)*

**EVENT-016**

European Commission

EU presents first Action Plan under the Pact for the Mediterranean

*Primary Institutional Source: [ec.europa.eu](http://ec.europa.eu)*

**EVENT-017**

European Commission

Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union – Cases where the Commission raises no objections – SA.118124

*Primary Institutional Source: [ec.europa.eu](http://ec.europa.eu)*

**EVENT-018**

European Commission

Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the

European Union – Cases where the Commission raises no objections – SA.119644

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-019**

European Commission

Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union – Cases where the Commission raises no objections – SA.119508

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-020**

European Commission

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case M.12332 – SK CAPITAL / SWIXX BIOPHARMA)

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-021**

European Commission

Communication from the Commission amending the methodology for handling the partial fulfilment of steps in the Ukraine Plan under the Ukraine Facility Regulation and replacing Communication C(2025) 1725

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-022**

Council of the European Union

Position (EU) No 2/2026 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the greenhouse gas emissions accounting of transport services – Adopted by the Council on 26 February 2026 (Text with EEA relevance)

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#### **EVENT-023**

Council of the European Union

Statement of the Council's reasons: Position (EU) No 2/2026 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the greenhouse gas emissions accounting of transport services Adopted by the Council on 26 February 2026

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#### **EVENT-024**

Council of the European Union

Position (EU) No 3/2026 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 806/2014 as regards early intervention measures, conditions for resolution and funding of resolution action – Adopted by the Council on 5 March 2026 (Text with EEA relevance)

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-025**

Council of the European Union

Statement of the Council's reasons: Position (EU) No 3/2026 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 806/2014 as regards early intervention measures, conditions for resolution and

funding of resolution action Adopted by the Council on 5 March 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

**EVENT-026**

European Commission

Euro exchange rates – 16 April 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

**EVENT-027**

European Commission

Commission Decision of 15 April 2026 approving, on behalf of the European Union, the amendments to Part A of Annex I and to Annex II to the Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the protection of geographical indication for agricultural products and foodstuffs

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

**EVENT-028**

Member States of the European Union

Notifications under Article 42 of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) – The possibility for a Member State to provide by law for an obligation to hold or carry papers and documents pursuant to Article 23(c)

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

**EVENT-029**

Member States of the European Union

Notifications under Article 42 of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) – Penalties, in accordance with the national law, for the unauthorised crossing of external borders at places other than border crossing points or at times other than the fixed opening hours – Article 5(3)

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

**EVENT-030**

Member States of the European Union

Notifications under Article 42 of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) – The obligation on third-country nationals to report their presence on the territory of any Member State pursuant to Article 23(d)

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

**EVENT-031**

European Banking Authority

Vacancy notice – Temporary Agent – EBA Executive Director

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

**EVENT-032**

European Commission

Notice of initiation of an expiry review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of certain welded tubes and pipes of iron or non-alloyed steel originating in Republic of Belarus, the

People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-033**

European Commission

Prior notification of a concentration (Case M.12391 – OAI / SBG / SB OAI JV) – Candidate case for simplified procedure

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-034**

European Commission

Publication of an application for the approval of a Union amendment to a product specification for a protected designation of origin in the wine sector pursuant to Article 97(3) in conjunction with Article 105 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-035**

European Commission

Notice of the European Commission [2026/874]

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-036**

European Commission

Notice of the European Commission [2026/875]

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-037**

European Commission

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/252 of 2 February 2026 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards emergency slaughter of domestic ungulates outside the slaughterhouse

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-038**

European Commission

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/285 of 3 February 2026 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2024/3012 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing the certification methodologies for permanent carbon removals activities

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-039**

European Commission

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/843 of 16 April 2026 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1042 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel plated or coated with tin originating in the People's Republic of China following acceptance of a request for new exporting producer treatment

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-040**

European Commission

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/847 of 16 April 2026 providing for emergency financial support for the agricultural sectors affected by adverse climatic events in Bulgaria, Estonia and Hungary, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-041**

European Commission

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/857 of 16 April 2026 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/2091 as regards the retention of samples of veterinary medicinal products that are repackaged for the purpose of parallel trade

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-042**

European Commission

Corrigendum to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/351 of 18 February 2026 renewing the approval of the active substance spinosad in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L, 2026/351, 19.2.2026)

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-043**

European Commission

The corrigendum does not concern the English version.

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-044**

Council of the European Union

Media advisory - Foreign Affairs Council of 21 April 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: consillium.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-045**

General Secretariat of the Council

Forward look: 20 April – 3 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: consillium.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-046**

European Council

Weekly schedule of President António Costa

*Primary Institutional Source: consillium.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-047**

European Central Bank

IMFC Statement

*Primary Institutional Source: ecb.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-048**

European Central Bank

Euro area monthly balance of payments: February 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: ecb.europa.eu*

**EVENT-049**

Office of the President of Ukraine

First Lady Olena Zelenska Visited the 112 Service and Met with Psychologists of the Ministry of Internal Affairs

*Primary Institutional Source: president.gov.ua*

**EVENT-050**

Office of the President of Ukraine

Partner Countries Need to Work Together to Remove the Dangers in the Strait of Hormuz and Help Protect Freedom of Navigation Everywhere in the World – The President

*Primary Institutional Source: president.gov.ua*

**EVENT-051**

Office of the President of Ukraine

Address by the President to Participants of the Virtual Meeting on Freedom of Navigation in the Strait of Hormuz

*Primary Institutional Source: president.gov.ua*

**EVENT-052**

Office of the President of Ukraine

Support for Ukraine and Cooperation on Strengthening the Ukrainian Combat Aviation Fleet with Swedish Gripen Aircraft: Volodymyr Zelenskyy Held a Meeting with the King of Sweden

*Primary Institutional Source: president.gov.ua*

**EVENT-053**

Office of the President of Ukraine

The Visits This Week Were Specifically about Ensuring That in the Spring and Summer We Can Maintain Ukraine's Resilience and Strength – Address by the President

*Primary Institutional Source: president.gov.ua*

**EVENT-054**

Office of the President of Ukraine

The President Enacted Sanctions against More than 120 Russian Commanders Who Organize and Coordinate Missile Strikes on Ukraine, as Well as Russian Religious Propagandists

*Primary Institutional Source: president.gov.ua*

**EVENT-055**

Office of the President of Ukraine

In Lviv, the President of Ukraine and the King of Sweden Honored the Memory of Fallen Ukrainian Warriors

*Primary Institutional Source: president.gov.ua*

**EVENT-056**

Swiss Federal Administration

Investment protection agreement signed with Bahrain

*Primary Institutional Source: new.admin.ch*

**EVENT-057**

Swiss Federal Administration

Gender equality: Federal government and cantons continue their dialogue  
*Primary Institutional Source: new.admin.ch*

**EVENT-058**

Swiss Federal Administration  
SEM to resume deciding on asylum applications from Syrian nationals  
*Primary Institutional Source: new.admin.ch*

**EVENT-059**

Council of the European Union  
Media advisory - Foreign Affairs Council of 21 April 2026  
*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-060**

Council of the European Union  
Forward look: 20 April – 3 May 2026  
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**EVENT-061**

European Council  
Weekly schedule of President António Costa  
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**EVENT-062**

European Banking Authority  
The EBA responds to the European Commission's consultation on EU banking sector competitiveness  
*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-063**

Anti-Money Laundering Authority  
AMLA advances preparations for the 2027 selection exercise  
*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-064**

European Union  
Estonia: new one-year preparatory programme supporting transition to upper secondary education  
*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-065**

European Central Bank  
Christine Lagarde: IMFC Statement  
*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-066**

Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products  
Meeting highlights from the Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products (CVMP) 14-16 April 2026  
*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-067**

European Medicines Agency

EMA recommends authorisation of first veterinary vaccine using RNA technology

*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-068**

European Health and Digital Executive Agency

New EU4Health contracts signed: support for the implementation of the new Substances of Human Origin Regulation and the European Health Data Space

*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-069**

European Union

Western Ukrainian city Ivano-Frankivsk puts new EU-funded trolleybuses into service

*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-070**

European Judicial Network on Organised Crime

Strengthening the fight against organised drug trafficking: EJOEN's 3rd Plenary Meeting

*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-071**

Frontex

Frontex: Irregular border crossings down 40% in Q1 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-072**

European Investment Bank

Austrian city of Linz to upgrade energy and water operations with €200 million in EIB financing

*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-073**

European Commission

Speech by Commissioner Kubilius at the Annual Conference of the Commission Legal Service: "Towards a Genuine European Defence Union: the legal landscape of EU defence policy"

*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-074**

European Union

Citizens on the Move 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-075**

European Union

Sudan: Quintet Statement on the Sudan Conference Civilian Call for an End to the War and Advancement of Peace

*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-076**

European Commission

Daily News 17 / 04 / 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-077**

European Union

Assistance for innovative renewable energy results from H2020 and HE projects to start-ups and SMEs, backed by €2.5 million

*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-078**

European Union

The EU has cut its greenhouse gas emissions by 40% since 1990

*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-079**

European Commission

Welcome message by Commissioner Kubilius at the EU-Japan Defence Industry Dialogue

*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-080**

European Banking Authority

The EBA launches the recruitment of its Executive Director

*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-081**

European Institute of Innovation and Technology Culture & Creativity

Innovation Forum 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-082**

European Union

Designing the Future of Fashion, One Stitch at a Time

*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-083**

European Commission

EU presents first Action Plan under the Pact for the Mediterranean

*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**EVENT-084**

European Commission

Commission awards €180 million tender for sovereign cloud to four European providers

*Primary Institutional Source: european-union.europa.eu*

**CORRECTIONS**

None.

**REFUSALS**

**REFUSAL-01**

R001

European Commission  
Second meeting of Special Panel to advise President von der Leyen on child online safety  
*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **REFUSAL-02**

R001

Office of the President of Ukraine  
Volodymyr Zelenskyy and Rob Jetten Met with Ukrainian Servicemembers Training on a Mine Countermeasure Vessel

*Primary Institutional Source: president.gov.ua*

#### **REFUSAL-03**

R001

Office of the President of Ukraine  
President of Ukraine and Prime Minister of the Netherlands Honored the Memory of World War II Victims

*Primary Institutional Source: president.gov.ua*

#### **REFUSAL-04**

R001

Government of the Russian Federation  
Alexander Novak attends the inauguration of President of the Republic of the Congo Denis Sassou Nguesso

*Primary Institutional Source: governmentt.ru*

#### **REFUSAL-05**

R001

Government of the Russian Federation  
Alexei Overchuk holds the 24th meeting of the Russia-Azerbaijan Intergovernmental Commission on Economic Cooperation

*Primary Institutional Source: governmentt.ru*

#### **METADATA**

##### **CLOSED TAXONOMY**

MILITARY EVENT

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#### **CONTINUITY**

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