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**RECORDED EVENTS**

**EVENT-001**

European Commission

New rules bring increased transparency to the short-term rentals sector — 20 May 2026

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**EVENT-002**

European Commission

The EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change publishes its 2025/26 Activity Report — 20 May 2026

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**EVENT-003**

European Commission

Celebrating Natura 2000: the world's largest network of protected natural areas — 20 May 2026

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**EVENT-004**

European Commission

Expert group recommendations on making smart charging and demand response easier — 20 May 2026

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**EVENT-005**

European Commission

Selection process for European TEN-T Coordinator — 20 May 2026

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

**EVENT-006**

European Commission

Commissioner Kos in Montenegro to mark 20th anniversary of restoring independence — 20 May 2026

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

**EVENT-007**

European Commission

Commission publishes overview of national emergency measures taken to protect consumers and industry — 20 May 2026

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

**EVENT-008**

European Commission

Commission releases €158.9 million to Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia under EU Growth Plan for the Western Balkans — 20 May 2026

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

#### **EVENT-009**

European Commission

Commission approves €1.3 billion German State aid to support renewable hydrogen production — 20 May 2026

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

#### **EVENT-010**

European Commission

Remarks by Commissioner Síkela at the joint press conference with Greenlandic Prime Minister Nielsen in Nuuk, Greenland — May 20, 2026

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

#### **EVENT-011**

European Commission

Joint Statement by Executive Vice-Presidents Virkkunen and Mînzatu and Commissioners Zaharieva and McGrath on International Academic Freedom Day — May 20, 2026

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

#### **EVENT-012**

European Commission

Speech by President von der Leyen at the European Parliament plenary debate on 'High time to deliver on the Single Market, providing certainty and predictability for EU businesses and quality jobs' — May 20, 2026

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

#### **EVENT-013**

European Commission

Commission releases €158.9 million to Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia under EU Growth Plan for the Western Balkans — May 20, 2026

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

#### **EVENT-014**

European Commission

Commission approves €288 million German State aid for first-of-a-kind facilities in semiconductor value chain — May 20, 2026

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

#### **EVENT-015**

European Commission

Commission approves €1.3 billion German State aid to support renewable hydrogen production — May 20, 2026

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

#### **EVENT-016**

European Commission

Commission welcomes political agreement on implementation of EU-US trade deal — May 20, 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: ec.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-017**

Publications Office of the European Union

C/2026/2597 — Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions – Exploring the role of the private sector in reinforcing cohesion policy post-2027 — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: eur-lex.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-018**

Publications Office of the European Union

C/2026/2598 — Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions – Evaluation of the Public Procurement Directives — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: eur-lex.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-019**

Publications Office of the European Union

C/2026/2599 — Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions – Single Market Strategy — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: eur-lex.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-020**

Publications Office of the European Union

C/2026/2600 — Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions – Turning the tide – A local and regional roadmap for water resilience — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: eur-lex.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-021**

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C/2026/2601 — Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions – The EU's Strategic approach to the Black Sea – Local and regional dimensions — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: eur-lex.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-022**

Publications Office of the European Union

C/2026/2602 — Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions – Enlargement package 2025 – Western Balkans and Türkiye — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: eur-lex.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-023**

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C/2026/2603 — Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions – Enlargement package 2025 – Ukraine, Moldova & Georgia — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: eur-lex.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-024**

Publications Office of the European Union

C/2026/2604 — Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions – Child Wellbeing and Child Benefits – mapping child benefit systems across EU Member States — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: eur-lex.europa.eu*

**EVENT-025**

Publications Office of the European Union

C/2026/2605 — Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions – EU Startup and Scaleup Strategy — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: eur-lex.europa.eu*

**EVENT-026**

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C/2026/2606 — Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions – European Chemicals Industry Action Plan — 20 May 2026

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**EVENT-027**

Publications Office of the European Union

C/2026/2799 — 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.121698 — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: eur-lex.europa.eu*

**EVENT-028**

Publications Office of the European Union

C/2026/2801 — Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case M.12422 – LONE STAR FUNDS / CAPSUGEL BELGIUM / CAPSUGEL SWITZERLAND / CAPSUGEL HOLDINGS US) — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: eur-lex.europa.eu*

**EVENT-029**

Publications Office of the European Union

C/2026/2802 — Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case M.12353 – OEP IX / LEVIAT GROUP) — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: eur-lex.europa.eu*

**EVENT-030**

Publications Office of the European Union

C/2026/2607 — Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions – Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) post 2027, including own resources package — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: eur-lex.europa.eu*

**EVENT-031**

Publications Office of the European Union

C/2026/2608 — Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions – European Competitiveness Fund — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: eur-lex.europa.eu*

**EVENT-032**

Publications Office of the European Union

C/2026/2609 — Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions – The Single Market and Customs Programme — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: eur-lex.europa.eu*

**EVENT-033**

Publications Office of the European Union

C/2026/2610 — Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions – The European Grids Package — 20 May 2026

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**EVENT-034**

Publications Office of the European Union

C/2026/2480 — Euro exchange rates – 19 May 2026 — 20 May 2026

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**EVENT-035**

Publications Office of the European Union

C/2026/2643 — Commission Decision of 16 March 2026 instructing the Central Administrator of the Union Registry to enter changes to the national allocation tables of Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Hungary, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Finland and Sweden into the Union Registry — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: eur-lex.europa.eu*

**EVENT-036**

Publications Office of the European Union

C/2026/2784 — Call for expressions of interest from external experts to be appointed as members of the Advisory Scientific Committee of the European Systemic Risk Board (Frankfurt am Main, Germany) — 20 May 2026

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**EVENT-037**

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C/2026/2803 — 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(4) first subparagraph in conjunction with Article 105(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council — 20 May 2026

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**EVENT-038**

Publications Office of the European Union

C/2026/90039 — The corrigendum does not concern the English version. — 20 May 2026

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**EVENT-039**

Publications Office of the European Union

2026/1139 — Regulation (EU) 2026/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2026 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/691 as regards support for workers affected by imminent job displacement in enterprises undergoing restructuring — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: eur-lex.europa.eu*

**EVENT-040**

Publications Office of the European Union

2026/1062 — Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1062 of 18 May 2026 rejecting an application for protection of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 21(1) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Denizli Leblebisi (PGI)) (notified under document C(2026) 3129) — 20 May 2026  
*Primary Institutional Source: eur-lex.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-041**

Publications Office of the European Union  
2026/1108 — Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1108 of 13 May 2026 concerning certain emergency measures relating to sheep pox and goat pox in Romania and repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1015 and Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/2415 (notified under document C(2026) 3323) — 20 May 2026  
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#### **EVENT-042**

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#### **EVENT-043**

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#### **EVENT-044**

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Publications Office of the European Union  
2026/90402 — The corrigendum does not concern the English version. — 20 May 2026  
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#### **EVENT-046**

European Parliament  
Agreement reached to put EU-US trade on a more stable footing — INTA — 20-05-2026 - 02:53  
*Primary Institutional Source: europarl.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-047**

European Central Bank  
Results of the March 2026 survey on credit terms and conditions in euro-denominated securities financing and OTC derivatives markets (SESFOD) — 20 May 2026  
*Primary Institutional Source: ecb.europa.eu*

#### **EVENT-048**

European Central Bank  
Survey on credit terms and conditions in euro-denominated securities financing and OTC derivatives markets (SESFOD) Annexes — 19 May 2026  
*Primary Institutional Source: ecb.europa.eu*

**EVENT-049**

Office of the President of Ukraine

The President of Ukraine Held a Phone Call with the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom — 20 May 2026 - 23:14

*Primary Institutional Source: president.gov.ua*

**EVENT-050**

Office of the President of Ukraine

The President Accepted the Letters of Credence from the Ambassadors of Panama, Mongolia, and Peru — 20 May 2026 - 20:28

*Primary Institutional Source: president.gov.ua*

**EVENT-051**

Office of the President of Ukraine

We Are Receiving Signals That the Opening of Clusters for Ukraine in the Negotiation Process with the European Union Is Drawing Closer – Address by the President — 20 May 2026 - 19:41

*Primary Institutional Source: president.gov.ua*

**EVENT-052**

Office of the President of Ukraine

The President of Ukraine and the President of Serbia Discussed Bilateral Relations — 20 May 2026 - 18:26

*Primary Institutional Source: president.gov.ua*

**EVENT-053**

Office of the President of Ukraine

President Held a Staff Meeting on Responses to Possible Expansion of Russian Aggression — 20 May 2026 - 15:12

*Primary Institutional Source: president.gov.ua*

**EVENT-054**

Federal Council of Switzerland

New ambassadors and changes at head office — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: admin.ch*

**EVENT-055**

Federal Council of Switzerland

Progress in strengthening cybersecurity — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: admin.ch*

**EVENT-056**

Federal Council of Switzerland

New STSB final report (cableways) available — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: admin.ch*

**EVENT-057**

Federal Council of Switzerland

Swiss patent to be strengthened — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: admin.ch*

**EVENT-058**

European Union

Joint press release on the official visit of the President of the European Council to Guatemala — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-059**

European Union

Declaraciones del Presidente António Costa en la rueda de prensa posterior a la reunión con el presidente de Guatemala Bernardo Arévalo — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-060**

European Union

EASA publishes new set of enhanced online Easy Access Rules — 20 May 2026

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#### **EVENT-061**

European Union

AI tool to improve arrival sequencing and reduces controller workload in complex terminal airspace — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-062**

European Union

HungaroControl: co-creation at the heart of SESAR — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-063**

European Union

Media advisory – EU-Mexico summit of 22 May 2026 — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-064**

European Union

ESMA publishes shortlist of candidates for position of Chair — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-065**

European Union

EU Justice and Home Affairs agencies unite in solidarity with Ukraine amid ongoing war — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-066**

European Union

From cockpit to control tower: SESAR JU showcases digital European sky at TRA 2026 to EU policy makers — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-067**

European Union

EIB Group approves €6 billion in financing for clean energy, resilient agriculture and business competitiveness — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-068**

European Union

EU-funded IP cooperation expands into the Western Balkans — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-069**

European Union

Are parents sharing too much online? The hidden risks for children — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-070**

European Union

From Bali to Brussels: remote work is reshaping Europe's regions — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-071**

European Union

Rethinking Industrial Spaces: Towards More Inclusive Places — 20 May 2026

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#### **EVENT-072**

European Union

Procurement Officer (Interim) — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-073**

European Union

Transport Research Arena 2026 — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-074**

European Union

Frontex hosts first in-person Capability Development Network meeting — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-075**

European Union

Two dangerous fugitives arrested in Türkiye and Spain — 20 May 2026

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#### **EVENT-076**

European Union

Pakistan: EUAA COI report highlights human rights violations — 20 May 2026

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#### **EVENT-077**

European Union

Speech by Commissioner Albuquerque at the 6th Annual European Financial Integration Conference, organised by the Association for Financial Markets in Europe (AFME) — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-078**

European Union

Remarks by Commissioner Hoekstra during the debate in the European Parliament on 'Reviewing the ETS system to support European competitiveness' — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-079**

European Union

Keynote speech by Commissioner Kubilius in the EU Military Committee meeting at the level of Chiefs of Defence — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-080**

European Union

Epidemiological update: Spread of multidrug-resistant and extensively-drug resistant Shigella in Europe — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-081**

European Union

Press release - Slovakia: MEPs demand action to protect EU values and the EU budget — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-082**

European Union

Remarks by Commissioner Síkela at the joint press conference with Greenlandic Prime Minister Nielsen in Nuuk, Greenland — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-083**

European Union

UPDATE - Press briefing - Foreign Affairs Council (Trade) of 22 May 2026 and General Affairs Council of 26 May 2026 — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-084**

European Union

EU tracks progress towards 2030 clinical trial targets — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

#### **EVENT-085**

European Union

Daily News 20 / 05 / 2026 — 20 May 2026

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**EVENT-086**

European Union

Joint Statement by Executive Vice-Presidents Virkkunen and Mînzatu and Commissioners Zaharieva and McGrath on International Academic Freedom Day — 20 May 2026

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**EVENT-087**

European Union

Results of the March 2026 survey on credit terms and conditions in euro-denominated securities financing and OTC derivatives markets (SESFOD) — 20 May 2026

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**EVENT-088**

European Union

Digital Europe Programme: call for experts — 20 May 2026

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**EVENT-089**

European Union

New EuroHPC Project to Strengthen Europe's Role in AI for Science — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

**EVENT-090**

European Union

ECDC warns of growing spread of multidrug-resistant Shigella in Europe — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

**EVENT-091**

European Union

Press release - EP TODAY — 20 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: [european-union.europa.eu](https://european-union.europa.eu)*

**EVENT-092**

European Union

EU-US trade: Council and Parliament strike a deal to implement the tariff elements of the Joint Statement — 20 May 2026

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**EVENT-093**

European Union

Press release - Agreement reached to put EU-US trade on a more stable footing — 20 May 2026

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**EVENT-094**

European Union

Commission approves €1.3 billion German State aid to support renewable hydrogen production — 20 May 2026

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**EVENT-095**

European Union

Commission welcomes political agreement on implementation of EU-US trade deal — 20 May 2026

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#### **EVENT-096**

European Union

Speech by President von der Leyen at the European Parliament plenary debate on 'High time to deliver on the Single Market, providing certainty and predictability for EU businesses and quality jobs' — 20 May 2026

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#### **EVENT-097**

European Union

Commission approves €288 million German State aid for first-of-a-kind facilities in semiconductor value chain — 20 May 2026

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#### **EVENT-098**

European Union

Commission releases €158.9 million to Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia under EU Growth Plan for the Western Balkans — 20 May 2026

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#### **CORRECTIONS**

None.

#### **REFUSALS**

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##### **R001**

European Commission

Europe's plan to boost fertiliser supply and food security — 19 May 2026

*Primary Institutional Source: commission.europa.eu*

#### **METADATA**

##### **CLOSED TAXONOMY**

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