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Subject: MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS - FEBRUARY 2025

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This document lists the acts<sup>1</sup> adopted by the Council in February 2025.<sup>23</sup>

It provides information on the adoption of legislative and non-legislative acts, including:

- the date of adoption,
- the relevant Council session,
- the number of the document adopted,
- the Official Journal reference,
- reference to the minutes of the Council session when the act was adopted.

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<sup>1</sup> For easy reference, the "short titles" as mentioned in the Council's agendas are also indicated (see in italics).

<sup>2</sup> With the exception of certain acts of limited scope such as procedural decisions, appointments, specific budgetary decisions, etc. unless adopted by written procedure.

<sup>3</sup> In the case of legislative acts adopted in the ordinary legislative procedure, there may be a difference between the date of the Council's meeting where the legislative act is adopted and the actual date of the act in question, since legislative acts adopted in the ordinary legislative procedure are only considered to have been adopted after signature by both the President of the Council and the President of the European Parliament and the Secretaries-General of the two institutions.

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**INFORMATION ON THE ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL IN FEBRUARY 2025**

**4077th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Economic and Financial Affairs) held in Brussels on 18 February 2025 (Minutes: 6319/25 + COR1+ ADD1 + ADD1COR1)**

**LEGISLATIVE ACTS**

**ACT**

**DOCUMENT**

*Council Directive on an electronic VAT exemption certificate*  
 Council Directive (EU) 2025/425 of 18 February 2025 amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards the electronic value added tax exemption certificate  
[OJ L, 2025/425, 28.2.2025](#)

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**NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS**

**ACT**

**DOCUMENT**

*Agreement on the participation of Croatia in the European Economic Area and three related agreements*  
 Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, and provisional application of an Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union  
 Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Agreement on the participation of the Republic of Croatia in the European Economic Area, and of three related agreements  
 Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, and provisional application of an Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union  
 Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of an Agreement on the participation of the Republic of Croatia in the European Economic Area, and of three related agreements

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 6696/14 +  
 COR 1  
 6697/14 +  
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 6698/14 +  
 COR 1

*Council Implementing Decision authorising Poland to extend a VAT derogation*  
 Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/373 of 18 February 2025 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/310 as regards the authorisation granted to Poland to continue to apply the special measure derogating from Article 226 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax  
[OJ L, 2025/373, 28.2.2025](#)

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<p><i>Council Implementing Regulation on the electronic VAT exemption certificate</i>  Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/428 of 18 February 2025 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 282/2011 as regards the electronic value added tax exemption certificate  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/428, 28.2.2025</a></p>	16629/24
<p><i>Public access to documents - Confirmatory Application No 01/c/01/25</i>  Public access to documents - Confirmatory application No 01/c/01/25</p>	5137/25
<p><i>Council Decision approving a Commission Regulation (Euratom) on the application of Euratom safeguards</i>  Council Decision approving a Commission regulation on the application of Euratom safeguards  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/492, 14.3.2025</a></p>	11949/24
<p><i>Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in response to the illegal recognition, occupation or annexation by the Russian Federation of certain non-government-controlled areas of Ukraine</i>  Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/338 of 18 February 2025 amending Decision (CFSP) 2022/266 concerning restrictive measures in response to the illegal recognition, occupation or annexation by the Russian Federation of certain non-government controlled areas of Ukraine  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/338, 19.2.2025</a></p>	5582/25
<p><i>Council Decision concerning restrictive measures against ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda and persons, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them</i>  Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/336 of 18 February 2025 amending Decision (CFSP) 2016/1693 concerning restrictive measures against ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda and persons, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/336, 19.2.2025</a></p>	5580/25
<p><i>Council Decision in support of the comprehensive programme on supporting efforts to prevent and combat illicit trafficking of small arms and light weapons and conventional ammunition in South-Eastern Europe</i>  Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/344 of 18 February 2025 amending Decision (CFSP) 2024/3097 in support of the comprehensive programme on supporting efforts to prevent and combat illicit trafficking of Small Arms and Light Weapons and Conventional Ammunition in South-Eastern Europe  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/344, 19.2.2025</a></p>	5594/25 + ADD 1
<p><i>Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses</i>  Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/346 of 18 February 2025 amending Decision (CFSP) 2020/1999 concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/346, 19.2.2025</a>  Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/345 of 18 February 2025 implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1998 concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/345, 19.2.2025</a></p>	5482/25 5484/25

<p><i>Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Zimbabwe</i>  Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/335 of 18 February 2025 amending Decision 2011/101/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Zimbabwe  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/335, 18.2.2025</a></p>	5392/25
<p><i>Council Decision on the conclusion of the agreement with Serbia on operational activities carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in Serbia</i>  Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Serbia on operational activities carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in the Republic of Serbia  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/479, 13.3.2025</a>  Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Serbia on operational activities carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in the Republic of Serbia  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/480, 13.3.2025</a></p>	8441/24 8447/24
<p><i>Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Korea on the participation of the Republic of Korea in Union programmes</i>  Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, on the Participation of the Republic of Korea in Union Programmes</p> <p>Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, on the participation of the Republic of Korea in Union programmes</p>	16701/24 16703/24
<p><i>Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Korea on the participation of the Republic of Korea in Union programmes</i>  Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, on the participation of the Republic of Korea in Union programmes</p>	16702/24
<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to the EEA Agreement (MiCA)</i>  Council Decision (EU) 2025/380 of 18 February 2025 on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement (Text with EEA relevance)  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/380, 6.3.2025</a></p>	16998/24 + ADD 1
<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to the EEA Agreement (DORA)</i>  Council Decision (EU) 2025/381 of 18 February 2025 on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement (Text with EEA relevance)  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/381, 6.3.2025</a></p>	16999/24 + ADD 1

<b>4078th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Agriculture and Fisheries) held in Brussels on 24 February 2025 (Minutes: 6532/25 + ADD1)</b>	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT
<p><i>Agreement between the EU and Brazil on cooperation with and through Europol and the Federal Police of Brazil</i></p> <p>Council Decision (EU) 2025/426 of 24 February 2025 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil on cooperation with and through the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the Federal Police of Brazil</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L, 2025/426, 28.2.2025</a></p> <p>Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil on cooperation with and through the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the Federal Police of Brazil</p> <p>Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil on cooperation with and through the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the Federal Police of Brazil</p>	<p>5616/25</p> <p>5617/25</p> <p>5618/25</p>
<b>4079th meeting of the Council of the European Union (Foreign Affairs) held in Brussels on 24 February 2025 (Minutes: 6512/25 + ADD1 + ADD1COR1)</b>	
NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS	
ACT	DOCUMENT
<p><i>Council Decision extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for the Gulf region</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/332 of 24 February 2025 extending the mandate of the European Union Special Representative for the Gulf region and amending Decision (CFSP) 2023/963</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L, 2025/332, 25.2.2025</a></p>	<p>5053/25</p>
<p><i>Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of activities undermining the stability and political transition of Sudan</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/377 of 24 February 2025 amending Decision (CFSP) 2023/2135 concerning restrictive measures in view of activities undermining the stability and political transition of Sudan</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L, 2025/377, 25.2.2025</a></p> <p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/376 of 24 February 2025 implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2147 concerning restrictive measures in view of activities undermining the stability and political transition of Sudan</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L, 2025/376, 25.2.2025</a></p>	<p>5867/25</p> <p>5869/25</p>

<p><i>Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/385 of 24 February 2025 amending Decision 2012/642/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/385, 25.2.2025</a></p> <p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/386 of 24 February 2025 implementing Article 8a of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/386, 25.2.2025</a></p>	<p>5981/25 5983/25</p>
<p><i>Council Decision, Implementing Regulation and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/388 of 24 February 2025 amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/388, 24.2.2025</a></p> <p>Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/389 of 24 February 2025 implementing Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/389, 24.2.2025</a></p> <p>Council Regulation (EU) 2025/390 of 24 February 2025 amending Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/390, 24.2.2025</a></p>	<p>5504/25 5506/25 5508/25</p>
<p><i>Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/391 of 24 February 2025 amending Decision 2012/642/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/391, 24.2.2025</a></p> <p>Council Regulation (EU) 2025/392 of 24 February 2025 amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/392, 24.2.2025</a></p>	<p>5519/25 + COR 1 5522/25 + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1</p>

<p><i>Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in response to the illegal recognition, occupation or annexation by the Russian Federation of certain non-government controlled areas of Ukraine</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/396 of 24 February 2025 amending Decision (CFSP) 2022/266 concerning restrictive measures in response to the illegal recognition, occupation or annexation by the Russian Federation of certain non-government controlled areas of Ukraine</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L, 2025/396, 24.2.2025</a></p> <p>Council Regulation (EU) 2025/398 of 24 February 2025 amending Regulation (EU) 2022/263 concerning restrictive measures in response to the illegal recognition, occupation or annexation by the Russian Federation of certain non-government controlled areas of Ukraine</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L, 2025/398, 24.2.2025</a></p>	<p>5494/25 5498/25 + ADD 1</p>
<p><i>Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in response to the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/397 of 24 February 2025 amending Decision 2014/386/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in response to the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L, 2025/397, 24.2.2025</a></p> <p>Council Regulation (EU) 2025/401 of 24 February 2025 amending Regulation (EU) No 692/2014 concerning restrictive measures in response to the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L, 2025/401, 24.2.2025</a></p>	<p>5458/25 5466/25 + ADD 1</p>
<p><i>Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine</i></p> <p>Notice for the attention of 'EADaily / Eurasia Daily', 'Fondsk', 'Lenta', 'NewsFront', 'RuBaltic', 'SouthFront', 'Strategic Culture Foundation' and 'Krasnaya Zvezda / Tzvvezda' regarding their inclusion in Council Decision 2014/512/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine</p> <p><a href="#">OJ C, C/2025/1466, 25.2.2025</a></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/394 of 24 February 2025 amending Decision 2014/512/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L, 2025/394, 24.2.2025</a></p> <p>Council Regulation (EU) 2025/395 of 24 February 2025 amending Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L, 2025/395, 24.2.2025</a></p>	<p>5460/25 5462/25 + COR 1 + ADD 1</p>

<p><i>Council Decision appointing the European Union Special Representative for Central Asia</i>  Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/404 of 24 February 2025 appointing the European Union Special Representative for Central Asia  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/404, 25.2.2025</a></p>	5051/25
<p><i>Council Decision, Regulation and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria</i>  Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/406 of 24 February 2025 amending Decision 2013/255/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/406, 25.2.2025</a>  Council Regulation (EU) 2025/407 of 24 February 2025 amending Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/407, 25.2.2025</a>  Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/408 of 24 February 2025 implementing Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/408, 25.2.2025</a></p>	6222/25 6224/25 6226/25
<p><b>4080th meeting of the Council of the European Union (General Affairs) held in Brussels on 25 February 2025</b> (Minutes: 6634/25 + COR1 + ADD1)</p>	
<p>NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS</p>	
<p>ACT</p>	
<p><i>Council Decision on the EU position in UNECE (March 2025)</i>  Council Decision (EU) 2025/433 of 25 February 2025 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the 195th session of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/433, 3.3.2025</a></p>	6039/25 + ADD 1

**Written procedures**

<b>Written procedure completed on 7 February 2025</b>	<b>CM 1497/25</b>
<i>Statement on Inclusive and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence for People and the Planet of the Artificial Intelligence Action Summit (Paris 10-11 February 2025)</i> Statement on Inclusive and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence for People and the Planet of the Artificial Intelligence Action Summit (Paris 10-11 February 2025)	ST 5812/25 ADD 1
<b>STATEMENT FROM ITALY</b> Italy reserves the right to assess at a later stage its interest in joining the "major Public Interest AI Platform and Incubator" initiative as there are not enough details about it available to date.	
<b>Written procedure completed on 14 February 2025</b>	<b>CM 1332/25</b>
<i>Council Decision amending Decision (CFSP) 2024/583 on a European Union maritime security operation to safeguard freedom of navigation in relation to the Red Sea crisis (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES)</i> Council Decision amending Decision (CFSP) 2024/583 on a European Union maritime security operation to safeguard freedom of navigation in relation to the Red Sea crisis (EUNAVFOR ASPIDES) <a href="#">OJL, 2025/334, 17.2.2025</a>	5526/25 + COR 1 (es).
<b>Written procedure completed on 14 February 2025</b>	<b>CM 1588/25</b>
<i>Adherence of the European Union to the abovementioned OECD recommendation</i> EU adherence to the OECD Council Recommendation on eliminating government support to Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing	6057/25.
<b>Written procedure completed on 14 February 2025</b>	<b>CM 1608/25</b>
<i>European Union and EU Member States' contribution to the Food for Thought paper prior to the circulation of the Zero draft of the World Social Summit Political Declaration</i> European Union and EU Member States' contribution to the Food for Thought paper prior to the circulation of the Zero draft of the World Social Summit Political Declaration	ST 6142/25
<b>Written procedure completed on 27 February 2025</b>	<b>CM 1737/25</b>
<i>Joint statement for the second EU-India Trade and Technology Council (New Delhi, 28 February 2025)</i> Second meeting of the India-EU Trade and Technology Council (28 February 2025, New Delhi, India) - Draft Joint Statement	6201/3/25 REV 3

<b>Written procedure completed on 28 February 2025</b>	<b>CM 1627/25</b>
<p><i>Adoption of the Council Decision amending Decision 2014/119/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/437 of 28 February 2025 amending Decision 2014/119/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L, 2025/437, 3.3.2025</a></p>	5990/25
<p><i>Adoption of the Council Decision on Union outreach activities in support of the Arms Trade Treaty</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/442 of 28 February 2025 on Union outreach activities in support of the implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L, 2025/442, 3.3.2025</a></p>	6119/25 + ADD 1
<p><i>Adoption of the Council Decision appointing the European Union Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process</i></p> <p>Council Decision appointing the European Union Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L, 2025/443, 3.3.2025</a></p>	17144/24
<p><i>Adoption of the Council Decision on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Armed Forces of Montenegro</i></p> <p>Council Decision (CFSP) 2025/435 of 28 February 2025 on an assistance measure under the European Peace Facility to support the Armed Forces of Montenegro</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L, 2025/435, 3.3.2025</a></p>	10738/24
<p><i>Council Regulation fixing for 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, and amending Regulation (EU) 2024/257 as regards fishing opportunities for 2025</i></p> <p>Council Regulation (EU) 2025/202 of 30 January 2025 fixing for 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, and amending Regulation (EU) 2024/257 as regards fishing opportunities for 2025</p> <p><a href="#">OJ L, 2025/202, 31.1.2025</a></p>	16926/24

<b>Written procedure completed on 28 February 2025</b>	<b>CM 1831/25</b>
<p data-bbox="114 204 1854 276"><i>Adoption of the Council Decision on the EU position as regard the modification of Appendix XVII-3 of Annex XVII to the EU-UA Association Agreement</i></p> <p data-bbox="114 276 1854 458">Council Decision (EU) 2025/465 of 28 February 2025 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Association Committee in Trade configuration established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, as regards the modification of Part A of Appendix XVII-3 (Rules applicable to telecommunication services) of Annex XVII to that Agreement  <a href="#">OJ L, 2025/465, 7.3.2025</a></p>	6314/25