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An **Αυτόνομη** **Ευρωπαϊκή** **Ένωση**.
Open to the World.

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Autonomy through security,
defence readiness and
preparedness

Autonomy through
competitiveness

Open to the world,
Autonomous

An Autonomous Union
of values that leaves
no one behind

A long-term budget for
an Autonomous Union



CY Presidency – Competition & State Aid Topics

- The Cyprus Presidency will promote consistent and effective enforcement of EU Competition rules to ensure a level playing field and foster innovation. It will support the modernisation of the antitrust and state aid legislative framework to reflect market developments and current EU strategic priorities.

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WP Meetings during CY PCY



Planned WP meetings

01. WP 28 January 2026
02. WP 12 March 2026
03. WP 13 May 2026
04. WP 24 June 2026

Important Dates



01. Informal Ministerial Meeting on competitiveness, Nicosia, 2-3 February
02. COMPET Council Meeting, Brussels, 26-27 February
03. COMPET Council Meeting, Brussels, 28 May
04. European Competition Day, Nicosia, 05 June





Key files on competition issues

01. Revision of Council Regulation 1/2003
02. Art. 102 TFEU Guidelines on exclusionary abuses
03. Territorial Supply Constraints (TSCs)
04. Review of the EU Merger Guidelines
05. Digital Markets Act (DMA) Review Report
06. Review Report on the implementation of the Foreign Subsidies Regulation (FSR)
07. Revision of the Technology Transfer Block Exemption Regulation (TTBER)
08. Review of the Motor Vehicle Block Exemption Regulation
09. Report on the transposition of the ECN+ Directive

Key files on state aid



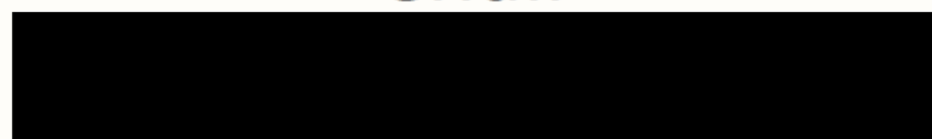
01. Revision of the General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER)
02. Revised Decision on Services of General Economic Interest (SGEI)
03. Revision of the Guidelines for State aid for airports and airlines
04. Revision of the Rescue and Restructuring Guidelines
05. Evaluation of the Broadcasting Communication

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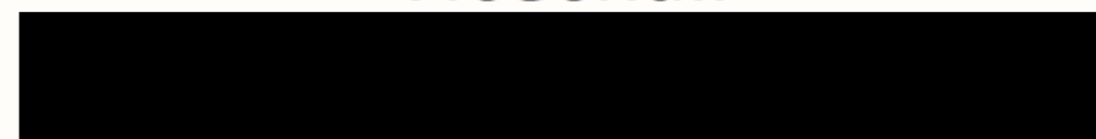
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