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Subject:	Presentation by the Presidency: "Priorities of the Cyprus Presidency" (agenda item 2.) during the WORKING PARTY ON COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH (COMPGRO) / TECHNICAL HARMONISATION on 12 January 2026

Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU

12 January 2026

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WP ON TECHNICAL HARMONIZATION



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An Autonomous Union. Open to the World.

THE 5 PILLARS OF THE PRESIDENCY



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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



PILLAR 2

Autonomy through competitiveness

- 🔍 Europe's competitiveness is the basis for resilience and autonomous action.
- 🔍 A more competitive Europe will be better placed to secure sustainable growth and deliver on its strategic objectives.

WP INDUSTRY – CY TEAM



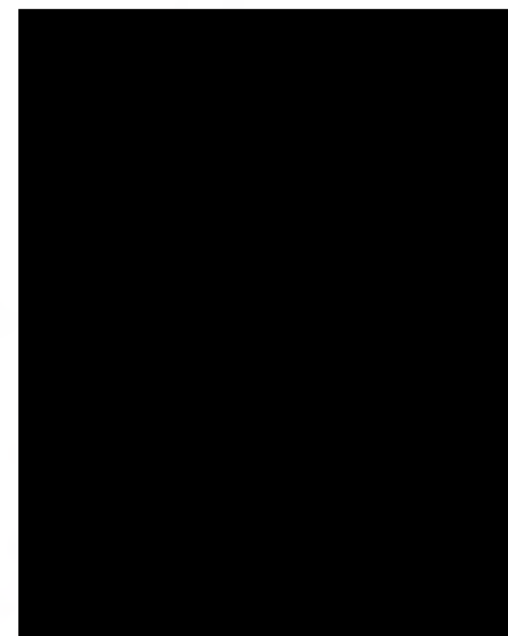
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WP INDUSTRY



01. Industrial Accelerator Act (IAA)

Legislative Proposal expected on 29 January 2026.

02. Chips ACT 2.0

Evaluation and Review expected by the end of Q1 2026

03. Critical Raw Materials – Targeted Amendment

Presented on 3 December under the RESourceEU Plan.

04. Critical Raw Materials Center

Proposal expected in Q2 2026.

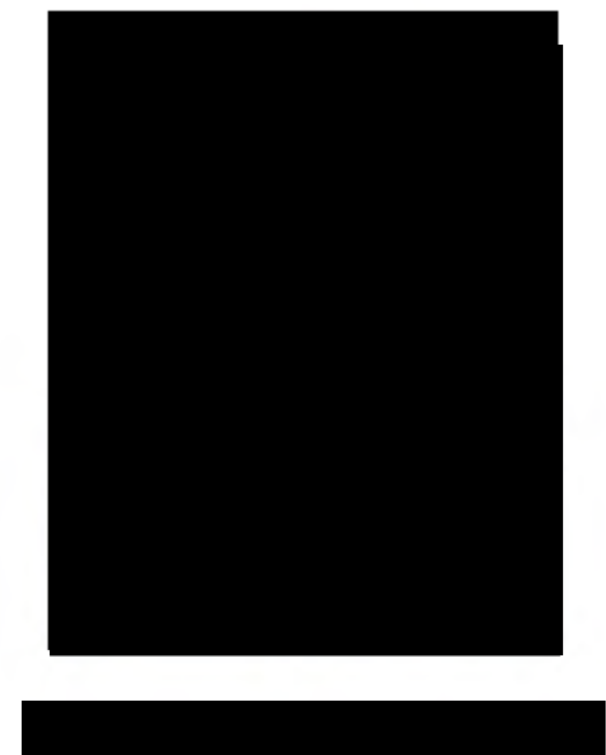
05. Competitiveness Coordination Tool

Expected on 29 January 2026.

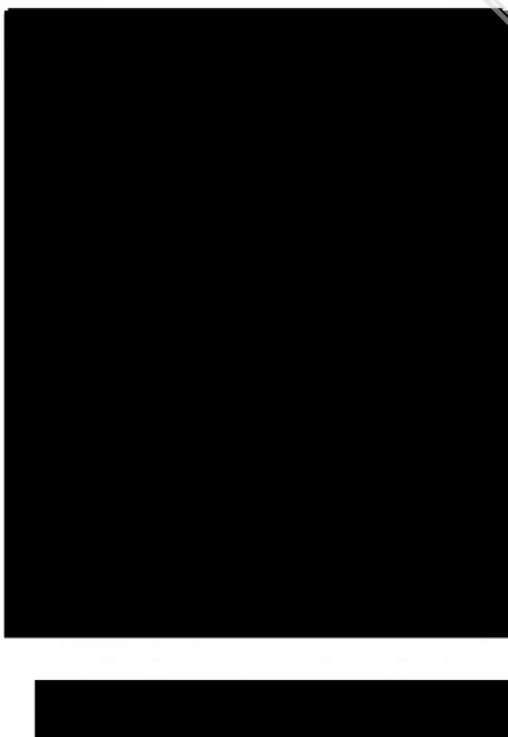
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WP INTERNAL MARKET



01. Single Market & Customs Program

Partial Coreper Mandate reached on 19 December.

EP opinion pending for the launch of trilogues.

02. E-declaration

Move towards a successful conclusion of the file through trilogues.

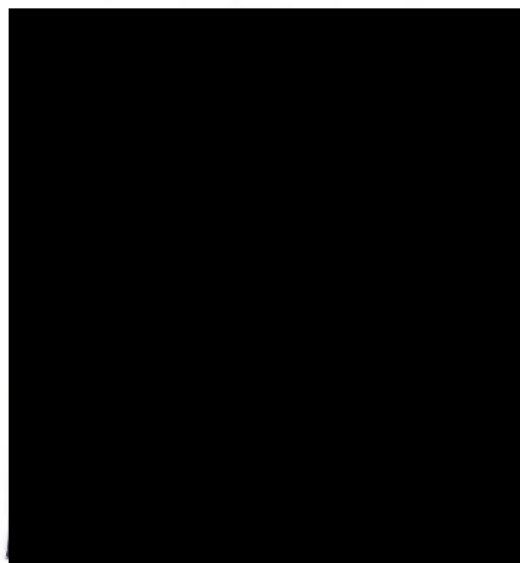
03. Single Market Roadmap to 2028

Presentation expected on 29 January 2026

WP TECHNICAL HARMONIZATION – CY TEAM



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WP TECHNICAL HARMONIZATION



01. Revision of Textiles Labelling Regulation

02. Revision of Standardisation Regulation

WP Meetings: 1-3 WP meetings during Q2 2026
(depending on the state of play of the files below)

Important Dates



COMPET Councils

26 February & 28 May

Informal Meeting of Competitiveness Ministers

2 & 3 February, in Nicosia

COMP GRO High Level

29 January & 7 May

(Informal) 8 & 9 June, in Nicosia

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Opening Reception

26 January, Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the EU

Informal WP (Industry & Internal Market)

20 & 21 April, in Pafos





Thank you

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