

Financial Regulatory Update

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Artificial intelligence

Belgium

06.07.2026 FSMA publishes warning on **unlicensed crypto-asset service providers**, [ENG](#)

EU

22.07.2026 ICMA publishes [response](#) to **Financial Stability Board Public Consultation on Sound Practices for Responsible Adoption of Artificial Intelligence (AI)**, [ENG](#)

28.07.2026 ECB publishes **Occasional Paper No. 395: "Adoption and investment in AI across the euro area. Insights from harmonised firm-level data"**, [ENG](#)

28.07.2026 BIS publishes an article about **the implications of AI for central banks**, [ENG](#)

29.07.2026 ECB publishes Working Paper No. 3262: **"A SPOT in the dark: using AI to assess financial stability risks"**, [ENG](#)

31.07.2026 EBA publishes press release on the **ESAs' call for enhanced governance and consistent supervision to mitigate ICT risks from frontier AI models in the EU financial sector**, [ENG](#)

24.08.2026 ECB publishes Working Paper No 3276: **"When the crowd speaks: AI-based retail investor sentiment indicator with Reddit data"**, [ENG](#)

Digital finance and cybersecurity

EU

07.07.2026 ESMA publishes press release announcing that the ESAs support the [warning](#) from the European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB) on the **systemic cyber risks posed by frontier AI models**, [ENG](#)

07.07.2026 ESMA publishes [compliance table](#) on the **Guidelines for the criteria on the assessment of knowledge and competence under MiCA**, [ENG](#)

07.07.2026 ESRB warns that **frontier AI models** could **strain cyber resilience** in the financial system, [ENG](#)

07.07.2026 EBA publishes press release on **ESAs' support for ESRB warning on systemic cyber risks from frontier AI models**, [ENG](#)

07.07.2026 ECB publishes Working Paper No. 3250: **"Measuring geoeconomic tension: a large-language-model approach for the euro area"**, [ENG](#)

08.07.2026 ESMA publishes press release announcing the **launch of a Common Supervisory Action on CASPs' digital operational resilience for custody**, [ENG](#)

10.07.2026 ESMA publishes [compliance table](#) on **MiCA reverse solicitation Guidelines**, [ENG](#)

17.07.2026 ESMA publishes [compliance table](#) on the **Guidelines on the conditions and criteria for the qualification of crypto-assets as financial instruments**, [ENG](#)

31.07.2026	ESMA publishes press release on the European Supervisory Authorities' statement calling for a cross-sectoral, risk-based and consistent supervisory approach to mitigate ICT risks arising from frontier AI models in the EU financial sector, ENG
05.08.2026	ESMA publishes compliance table on the Guidelines on market abuse under MiCA , ENG
07.08.2026	ESMA publishes compliance table on EBA-ESMA guidelines on the suitability assessment of shareholders and members with qualifying holdings in issuers of ARTs and in CASPs , ENG
11.08.2026	ESMA publishes compliance table on the Joint Guidelines on templates for explanations and opinions, and the standardised test for the classification of crypto assets , ENG
11.08.2026	ESMA publishes compliance table on the guidelines on maintenance of systems and security access protocols under MiCA , ENG
26.08.2026	BIS publishes bulletin on supervisory screening of large language models and finding divergences , ENG
27.08.2026	ESMA publishes compliance table on the Joint Guidelines on costs and losses under DORA , ENG

Sustainable finance

Belgium

18.07.2026	Council of Ministers approves a preliminary draft law aimed at the partial transposition of the European Omnibus I Directive (EU 2026/470) about certain requirements concerning sustainability reporting by companies and due diligence in the business sector , NL/FR
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EU

01.07.2026	ESMA publishes its consultation paper on Technical Advice on selected KPIs under the Taxonomy Disclosures Delegated Act , ENG
01.07.2026	ESMA publishes a public statement on publication or distribution of ESG ratings by third parties in the period from 2 July 2026 until authorisation, recognition or registration of ESG rating providers , ENG
03.07.2026	AFME publishes statement welcoming the adoption of the revised ESRS Delegated Act , ENG
07.07.2026	ECB publishes blog post on Climate factors: "how the ECB tackles climate uncertainty in its collateral framework" , ENG
13.07.2026	ECB publishes Working Paper No. 3253: "Climate regulation, firm emissions, and green takeovers" , ENG
10.07.2026	ESMA publishes Q&As on ESGR , see: - question ESMA QA 2889 on consulting activities to investors or undertakings; - question ESMA QA 2890 on scope of two working day notification period; - question ESMA QA 2891 on access to dataset for factual error review.

28.07.2026	EU Official Journal: publication of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/871 of 21 April 2026 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2024/3005 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards specifying the elements of ESG rating products to be disclosed to the public and to users of ESG ratings, rated items and issuers of rated items , ENG
28.07.2026	EU Official Journal: publication of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/872 of 21 April 2026 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2024/3005 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards specifying the measures and safeguards to be implemented by ESG rating providers to separate their ESG rating activities from their other activities , ENG
30.07.2026	EU Official Journal: publication of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/910 of 24 April 2026 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2024/3005 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to fees charged by the European Securities and Markets Authority to ESG rating providers , ENG
31.07.2026	EBF publishes response to EBA consultation on Article 8 DDA (Taxonomy Disclosures Delegated Act), ENG
03.08.2026	EBF publishes joined report on shaping GenAI for a sustainable and fair services economy , ENG
06.08.2026	EBA publishes press release on ESG Risk Dashboard showing stable climate risk exposures and continued improvements in data quality , ENG
13.08.2026	ESMA publishes list of registered ESG providers in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2024/3005, ENG
24.08.2026	ESMA publishes compliance table on the Guidelines on Enforcement of Sustainability Information , ENG

Banking

Belgium

13.07.2026	Chamber of Representatives: publication of draft law transposing Directive (EU) 2023/2673 on distance contracts for financial services and amending the Economic Law Code and the Insurance Act of 4 April 2014, NL/FR
18.07.2026	Council of Ministers approves two draft laws on the resolution of credit institutions and investment firms , NL/FR
07.08.2026	Chamber of Representatives: publication of the Law of 22 July 2026 transposing CRD VI , Directive (EU) 2023/2864 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2023 amending certain directives as regards the establishment and functioning of the European Single Access Point, Directive (EU) 2024/2994 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2024 amending Directives 2009/65/EC, 2013/36/EU and (EU) 2019/2034 as regards the treatment of concentration risk arising from exposures to central counterparties and the counterparty risk related to centrally cleared derivative transactions, and containing various provisions, NL/FR

International

07.07.2026 AFME publishes press release on the **FPC review of UK bank capital requirements**, [ENG](#)

EU

02.07.2026 EBA publishes press release on **Pillar 3 disclosures peer review**, finding **high compliance** but calling for **greater consistency**, [ENG](#)

06.07.2026 EBA publishes press release on **2025 loss data for immovable property markets** under **Article 430a of the Capital Requirements Regulation**, [ENG](#)

07.07.2026 EBA publishes [final Guidelines](#) on the **authorisation of third-country branches** under the **Capital Requirements Directive**, [ENG](#)

07.07.2026 ECB publishes Working Paper No. 3249: "**Barriers to a European Banking Union**", [ENG](#)

07.07.2026 EU Official Journal: publication of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/807 of 10 March 2026 amending the regulatory technical standards laid down in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/206 as regards **the updating of references and the alignment of terminology following amendments to Regulation (EU) No 575/2013**, [ENG](#)

08.07.2026 ECB publishes Governing Council statement on **macroprudential policies**, [ENG](#)

08.07.2026 EBA publishes press release on [opinion](#) regarding **the implementation of IFRS 18 in supervisory financial reporting to support consistency with IFRS requirements**, [ENG](#)

09.07.2026 ECB publishes Working Paper No. 3252: "**A theory of bank liquidity requirements**", [ENG](#)

10.07.2026 EBF publishes [position paper](#) on **revised EBA Guidelines on limits on exposures to Shadow Banking Entities**, [ENG](#)

15.07.2026 ECB publishes Working Paper No. 3255: "**Bank deposit pricing in the euro area**", [ENG](#)

17.07.2026 AFME publishes statement welcoming **Commission report on banking competitiveness and calling for ambitious reforms**, [ENG](#)

17.07.2026 EBA publishes [final draft technical standards](#) on **material acquisitions, material transfers, mergers and divisions** under the Capital Requirements Directive, [ENG](#)

17.07.2026 AFME publishes press release on the European Commission's report on **the competitiveness of the EU banking sector and calls for ambitious reforms**, [ENG](#)

17.07.2026 European Commission publishes questions and answers on the **report on the competitiveness of the banking sector**, [ENG](#)

18.07.2026 Council of Ministers approves a preliminary draft law **establishing an operational coordination office of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development**, [NL/FR](#)

24.07.2026	ECB publishes press release announcing the extension of climate-related factors to non-financial corporate credit claims within the Eurosystem collateral framework, ENG
27.07.2026	EU Official Journal: publication of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/1757 of 20 July 2026 laying down implementing technical standards for the application of Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to third country branches reporting , ENG
28.07.2026	ECB publishes Research Bulletin: " The bank collateral channel of monetary policy: evidence from securities losses ", ENG
30.07.2026	SRB publishes a renewed Operational Guidance on Business Reorganisation Plan Analysis Reports , ENG
31.07.2026	SRB publishes its fourth assessment of banks' resolvability across the Banking Union, ENG
04.08.2026	ECB publishes Working Paper No 3268: " Severity over quantity. Drivers of supervisory capital add-ons in internal ratings-based models ", ENG
05.08.2026	ECB publishes Working Paper No 3270 : "MuSE: a multiple macro-financial scenario simulation engine for stress testing", ENG
12.08.2026	EU Official Journal: publication of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/1872 of 29 July 2026 amending the implementing technical standards laid down in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/2070 as regards benchmark portfolios, reporting templates and reporting instructions to be applied in the Union for the reporting referred to in Article 78(2) of Directive 2013/36 /EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, ENG
14.08.2026	EU Official Journal: publication of Decision (EU) 2026/1942 of the European Central Bank of 30 July 2026 on the processing of personal data in the context of the prudential supervision of credit institutions , ENG
20.08.2026	ECB publishes Working Paper No 3274: " Banks' funding structures and pass-through in the euro area ", ENG
24.08.2026	BIS publishes Working Paper No 1372 on central bank reserve demand and frictions , ENG
24.08.2026	ECB publishes Working Paper No 3277: " Learning probability of default and stress testing ", ENG
27.08.2026	EBA publishes press release in response to the European Parliament's observations made in the 2024 discharge report , ENG

Lending

Belgium

12.08.2026	NBB publishes Working Paper No 495 : "Who Gets Publicly Guaranteed Loans? The Effect of Guarantee Fees on Loan Allocation and Pricing ", ENG
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EU

02.07.2026	Court of Justice: publication of judgement in case C-261/25 and C-262/25 on the interpretation of Articles 6(1) and 7(1) of Directive 93/13/EEC, read in light of Article 47 of the Charter and the principles of effectiveness, equivalence, proportionality and legal certainty, as not precluding a national interpretation under which the limitation period for a seller's restitution claim begins when the consumer first challenges the unfair terms and the contract's binding effect, ENG
13.07.2026	Chamber of Representatives: publication of draft law transposing Directive (EU) 2023/2225 on consumer credit agreements and amending the Economic Law Code, NL/FR
15.07.2026	ECB publishes blog post on how banks have adjusted their lending in response to trade tensions , ENG
20.07.2026	ECB publishes press release on the Survey on the Access to Finance of Enterprises: lending conditions tightened , ENG
21.07.2026	ECB publishes press release on the July 2026 euro area bank lending survey , ENG
27.07.2026	ECB publishes Working Paper No. 3260: " The effects of a large energy price shock on bank credit ", ENG

Payments

EU

01.07.2026	EU Official Journal: publication of Guideline (EU) 2026/1473 of the European Central Bank of 4 May 2026 amending Guideline (EU) 2022/912 on a new-generation Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer system , ENG
02.07.2026	EU Official Journal: publication of Decision (EU) 2026/1520 of the European Central Bank of 23 June 2026 granting authorisation to sign agreements with customers of TARGET-ECB , ENG
02.07.2026	EU Official Journal: publication of Decision (EU) 2026/1538 of the European Central Bank of 23 June 2026 delegating the decision-making powers in matters related to agreements with customers of TARGET-ECB , ENG
14.07.2026	ECB publishes press release on the selection of 36 payment service providers to join the digital euro pilot , ENG
16.07.2026	Court of Justice: publication of judgement in case C-51/25 on whether the receipt and forwarding of funds by an intermediary constitutes a "payment service" or "credit transfer" under EU payment services law, ENG
23.07.2026	NBB publishes press release on the ECB's shortlisted designs for the new euro banknotes and the launch of the public consultation, ENG
24.07.2026	EU Official Journal: publication of Decision (EU) 2026/1754 of the European Central Bank of 7 July 2026 amending Decision (EU) 2022/911 concerning the terms and conditions of TARGET-ECB and repealing Decision ECB/2007/7 , ENG
28.08.2026	European payment council publishes press release stating November 2026 as the end-date of the unstructured address format for EPC payment scheme transactions , ENG

30.07.2026 ECB publishes press release on the **digital euro app's incorporation of the highest accessibility standards**, [ENG](#)

Insurance

Belgium

01.07.2026 FSMA publishes press release on its **new overview of insurance products commercialised in Belgium**, [NL/FR](#)

18.07.2026 Council of Ministers approves **the tenth amendment to the national agreement between pharmacists and insurance companies**, [NL/FR](#)

18.07.2026 Council of Ministers approves a draft royal decree that aims to implement **various amendments to the regulations governing unemployment insurance for the self-employed**, [NL/FR](#)

24.08.2026 FSMA publishes [newsletter](#) to **insurance intermediaries on testing the AMLCO's AML/CFT expertise and knowledge**, [NL/FR](#)

EU

06.07.2026 EIOPA publishes the **revised methodology on value for money benchmarks**, [ENG](#)

08.07.2026 EIOPA publishes **seven guidelines and draft technical standards** related to the insurance recovery and resolution directive, [ENG](#)

10.07.2026 EIOPA publishes letter and technical annex on the **exclusion of Generalized Linear Models and Generalized Additive Models** from the **AI Act high-risk classification**, [ENG](#)

15.07.2026 EIOPA publishes press release on the completion of its **Solvency II Review mandate** with **final guidelines** and **draft technical standards** before revised framework takes effect early next year, [ENG](#)

15.07.2026 EIOPA publishes [final report](#) on **revised Guidelines on valuation of technical provisions** - Solvency II Review, [ENG](#)

15.07.2026 EIOPA publishes [final report](#) on **revised Guidelines on ring-fenced funds** - Solvency II Review, [ENG](#)

15.07.2026 EIOPA publishes [final report](#) on Guidelines on **supervisory powers to remedy liquidity vulnerabilities** - Solvency II Review, [ENG](#)

15.07.2026 EIOPA publishes [final report](#) on revised Guidelines on **group solvency** - Solvency II Review, [ENG](#)

15.07.2026 EIOPA publishes [final report](#) on RTS on **simplified calculation of the risk margin** - Solvency II Review, [ENG](#)

15.07.2026 EIOPA publishes [final report](#) on revised ITS on the **matching adjustments** - Solvency II Review, [ENG](#)

15.07.2026 EIOPA publishes [final report](#) on revised ITS on **disclosure templates for NSAs** - Solvency II Review, [ENG](#)

16.07.2026	EIOPA publishes factsheet on European (re)insurers' exposures to private credit and private equity , ENG
30.07.2026	EIOPA publishes its July 2026 Insurance Risk Dashboard , ENG
30.07.2026	EIOPA publishes its July 2026 Risk Dashboard for institutions for occupational retirement provision , ENG
24.08.2026	EIOPA publishes news article on the European Commission's request for EIOPA's technical advice on the content of delegated acts under the IDD in the context of the Retail Investment Strategy , ENG
27.08.2026	BIS publishes executive summary on effective resolution strategies and plans for insurers , ENG

Investment services

Belgium

03.07.2026	FSMA publishes warning on investment offers in wine, energy and real estate, cautioning against fraudulent alternative investments , NL/FR
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EU

02.07.2026	ESMA publishes press release identifying up to €1 billion in potential annual savings from simplifying EU transaction reporting , ENG
03.07.2026	ESMA issues public statement on the application of the national product intervention measures on binary options to event contracts, ENG
06.07.2026	ESMA publishes press release announcing the selection of Etrading Software B.V. as Consolidated Tape Provider for OTC derivatives , ENG
06.07.2026	ESMA publishes Q&A on MiFIR , see question ESMA_QA_2881 on Consolidated Tape Provider, ENG
07.07.2026	EBF publishes response to ESMA's Call for Evidence on the Market Structure of European Equity Markets , ENG
07.07.2026	ESMA publishes its supervisory briefing on Triangular Passporting , ENG
07.07.2026	ESMA publishes public statement on the deprioritisation of supervisory actions in relation to the mechanical issuance of invoices related to the RTS on reasonable commercial basis , ENG
14.07.2026	ICMA publishes report on the future of primary debt markets , ENG
16.07.2026	ICMA publishes update to industry taxonomy for bond price distribution , ENG
16.07.2026	EU Official Journal: publication of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/788 of 8 April 2026 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/522 as regards the permission for trading during closed periods, the list of designated trading venues that have a significant cross-border dimension in the supervision of market abuse, and the indicators of market manipulation , ENG
17.07.2026	European Commission publishes Q&A on the EU Emissions Trading System review , ENG

17.07.2026	EBF publishes call for quick solutions to close Europe's investment gap, ENG
20.07.2026	ESMA publishes its follow-up report on cross-border investment services supervision , ENG
23.07.2026	EU Official Journal: publication of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/825 of 14 April 2026 supplementing Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards specifying the criteria to be taken into account in establishing and assessing the effectiveness of order execution policies of investment firms and repealing Commission Delegated Regulations (EU) 2017/575 and (EU) 2017/576, ENG
23.07.2026	ESMA publishes compliance table on Guidelines on certain aspects of the MiFID II appropriateness and execution only requirements , ENG
27.07.2026	ESMA publishes press release announcing the authorisation of EuroCTP as the Consolidated Tape Provider for shares and exchange-traded funds , ENG
04.08.2026	ESMA publishes information on the contact points of national supervisory authorities for communication in the MiFID II framework on supervisory cooperation, authorisation, acquisitions and passporting , ENG
13.08.2026	EU Official Journal: publication of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/1061 of 7 May 2026 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/980 as regards the standardised format and sequence and the streamlined content, scrutiny and approval of the prospectus , ENG

Capital markets

Belgium

03.07.2026	Council of Ministers approves a preliminary draft law to transpose Directive 2024/2810 on multiple voting rights for companies , and Article 2(5) of Directive 2025/25 on the prior review of the articles of incorporation and amendments to the articles of incorporation of companies , NL/ FR
	Council of Ministers approves two preliminary draft laws on the resolution of credit institutions and listed firms , NL/FR
10.07.2026	FSMA publishes press release on preparations for the launch of the European Single Access Point (ESAP) , NL/FR
18.07.2026	Council of Minister approves a preliminary draft law to implement the European Listing Act and promote the Capital Markets Union , NL/FR

International

14.07.2026	ICMA publishes a report about the future of primary debt markets , ENG
15.07.2026	ICMA publishes Bond Price Distribution Definitions to update the industry taxonomy for bond price distribution , ENG
22.07.2026	AFME publishes press release about the priorities to strengthen competitiveness of UK financial markets , ENG

EU

09.07.2026	ESMA publishes its third annual market report on EU carbon markets , ENG
09.07.2026	EFAMA publishes press release on household participation in capital markets , ENG
10.07.2026	ESMA publishes press release announcing the launch of the collection of information from Officially Appointed Mechanisms and National Competent Authorities for the first phase of implementation of the European Single Access Point , ENG
20.07.2026	ESMA publishes statement highlighting key deadlines and action points to be ready for the transition to a T+1 settlement cycle in EU financial markets , ENG
20.07.2026	ESMA publishes list of market makers and authorised primary dealers who are using the exemption under the Regulation on short selling and credit default swaps , ENG
22.07.2026	ESMA publishes the Securities and Markets Stakeholder Group's advice on the Call for Evidence on the market structure of European equity markets , ENG
03.08.2026	ECB publishes Working Paper No 3266: "The transmission of shocks across sectors and the dynamics of sectoral prices" , ENG
03.08.2026	ESMA publishes the CSDR list of relevant authorities for Central Securities Depositories , ENG
03.08.2026	ESMA publishes the Securities and Markets Stakeholder Group's own initiative report on the future of supervision for EU financial markets , ENG
06.08.2026	ECB publishes Working Paper No 3271: "Financial frictions across the production network and the transmission of monetary policy" , ENG
07.08.2026	ESMA publishes compliance table on the revised guidelines on 2025 stress test scenarios under the MMF Regulation , ENG
11.08.2026	ECB publishes Working Paper No 3273: "Can structural reforms unleash private investment?" , ENG
19.08.2026	EU Official Journal: publication of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/971 of 4 May 2026 supplementing Directive 2004/109/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards on access to regulated information at Union level and repealing Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1437, ENG

Benchmarks

EU

02.07.2026	ESMA publishes press release identifying up to €1 billion in potential annual savings from simplifying EU transaction reporting , ENG
06.07.2026	ESMA publishes preliminary findings on the Active Account Requirement and the first Annual Report of the Joint Monitoring Mechanism , ENG

08.07.2026	ESMA publishes its final report on the Regulatory Technical Standards (RTS) concerning the central counterparties' (CCPs) admission criteria elements , ENG
09.07.2026	ESMA publishes public statement on the significant benchmarks notified under Article 24(2) of the Benchmark Regulation , ENG
16.07.2026	ESMA publishes the updated list of Central Counterparties authorised to offer services and activities in the Union , ENG
03.08.2026	ESAs publish their final report on draft Regulatory Technical Standards (RTS), proposing to simplify the bilateral margin requirements of the European Commission's Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/2251, ENG
10.08.2026	ESMA publishes public statement on transitional provisions under the BMR review , ENG
17.08.2026	EU Official Journal: publication of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/1000 of 5 May 2026 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the method for the determination of fees charged by the European Banking Authority for the validation of the pro forma models referred to in Article 11(3), fourth subparagraph, of that Regulation, and specifying the modalities of the payment of those fees , ENG

Asset management

Belgium

17.07.2026	Chamber of Representatives: publication of draft law transposing Directive (EU) 2024/927 on AIFMD and UCITS reforms (delegation, liquidity risk management, supervisory reporting, custody services and loan origination by AIFs), NL/FR
22.07.2026	FSMA publishes press release on the evolution of Belgian investment funds in the first quarter of 2026 , NL/FR

EU

03.07.2026	ESMA publishes press release announcing the launch of a Common Supervisory Action with NCAs on the risk management function , ENG
09.07.2026	EFAMA publishes report on the household participation in capital markets , ENG
21.07.2026	ESMA publishes compliance table on the Guidelines on Liquidity Management Tools (LMTs) of UCITS and open-ended AIFs , ENG
27.07.2026	EFAMA publishes its latest Monthly Statistical Release for May 2026 , ENG

AML/CTF

Belgium

10.07.2026	FSMA publishes decisions to remove registrations based on the Anti-Money Laundering Act , NL/FR
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20.08.2026 Chamber of Representatives: publication of [draft law](#) amending the **Code of Economic Law and the Law of 18 September 2017** on the **prevention of money laundering and the financing of terrorism and on the restriction of the use of cash**, with a view to combating bank exclusion, [NL/FR](#)

EU

09.07.2026 EBA publishes **final technical package for its 4.3 reporting framework to support Third-Country Branches reporting and AML Authority risk assessment data collection**, [ENG](#)

17.07.2026 EBF publishes [feedback response](#) on **AMLA draft guidelines on business-wide risk assessment**, [ENG](#)

30.07.2026 EU Official Journal: publication of Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/1878 of 30 July 2026 implementing Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 on **specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism**, [ENG](#)

30.07.2026 EU Official Journal: publication of Council Decision (CFSP) 2026/1882 of 30 July 2026 **reviewing the list of persons, groups and entities covered by Decision (CFSP) 2026/455 on restrictive measures to combat terrorism**, [ENG](#)

Market infrastructure and derivatives

EU

01.07.2026 ESMA publishes press release announcing the **recognition of the Clearing Corporation of India Limited (CCIL) as a Tier 1 third-country CCP**, [ENG](#)

03.07.2026 NBB publishes [report](#) on **financial market infrastructures and payment services**, [ENG](#)

03.07.2026 NBB publishes communication stressing **the importance of resilient financial market infrastructures in a changing threat landscape**, [ENG](#)

08.07.2026 EBF publishes [joint letter](#) on **mandatory interoperability in EU cash equities clearing**, [ENG](#)

16.07.2026 EU Official Journal: publication of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/788 of 8 April 2026 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/522 as regards **the permission for trading during closed periods, the list of designated trading venues that have a significant cross-border dimension in the supervision of market abuse, and the indicators of market manipulation**, [ENG](#)

16.07.2026 EU Official Journal: publication of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/789 of 8 April 2026 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards **disclosure of inside information in protracted processes and delay of disclosure**, [ENG](#)

24.07.2026 ECB publishes press release on **the results of the June 2026 survey on credit terms and conditions in euro-denominated securities financing and OTC derivatives markets (SESFOD)**, [ENG](#)

03.08.2026 EBA publishes press release on ESAs' proposed [amendments](#) to simplify **bilateral margin requirements for non-centrally cleared OTC derivatives**, [ENG](#)

03.08.2026	ESMA publishes the ESAs' final report on amending RTS on uncleared OTC derivatives, ENG
14.08.2026	ESMA publishes press release announcing that the new weekly commodity derivatives position reporting framework will go live on 3 September 2026, ENG
25.08.2026	EBF publishes response to the FATF public consultation of June 2026, ENG

General interest

02.07.2026	ESMA publishes press release announcing that it has fined Moody's Germany a total of EUR 2,145,000 for four breaches of the CRA Regulation , ENG
03.07.2026	Council of Ministers approves a preliminary draft law that provides amendments to Books I, VI, VII, XI, XV, and XVII of the Code of Economic Law, as well as amendments to laws that have an impact on the economy , NL/FR
03.07.2026	Council of Ministers approves a preliminary draft law containing various provisions to strengthen consumer protection , NL/FR
03.07.2026	Council of Ministers approves two draft royal decrees that definitively set the amounts of the balancing allocation for 2025 in the employee system and the self-employed system, and adjust the amounts for 2026 , NL/FR
08.07.2026	FSMA publishes press release on the launch of the new FSMA portal , NL/FR
10.07.2026	Council of Ministers approves a draft law amending the Royal Decree of 7 April 2019 on the central contact point for bank accounts and financial contracts , NL/FR
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