

Legislation | August 2026

The process towards adopted legislation continues, following the publication of the Commission's proposals in July 2026. The anticipated timeline is set out below, and is subject to revision.

July 2025	In-progress	2027	2027	2027
Drafts published	Institutional positions	Trilogues	Final drafts	Legislation adopted

Overview of institutional positions

From a broader perspective, the following is the state of play of each institution:

	ERDF/Interreg
EC	Drafts published in July 2025, work to explain and enable responses underway. Hints at compromises (and sticking points) can be seen in the discussions.
Council	CY Presidency has pushed the ERDF-Interreg regulation, the text is awaiting formal Council agreement Other items are being handed over to the next Presidency (Ireland) to continue discussions.
EP	Co-Rapporteurs are appointed. Work started to meet the March 2027 deadline, while the NRPP deadline was set for December 2026.

Once each institution has established its position on each of the legislative elements, the trilogues will start to find the compromises between the three institutional positions.

Institutional positions per proposed legal act

Status	ERDF/Interreg	Performance Framework	NRPP	Global Europe	Interreg Plan
EC	Drafted (July 2025)	Drafted (July 2025)	Drafted (July 2025)	Drafted (July 2025)	Outline of the implementing act designed
Council	Council agreed its (partial) position on ERDF/Interreg regulation in June 2026	Ongoing consultations	Council agreed its (partial) position on NRPP regulation in June 2026	Council agreed its (partial) position on GE regulation in June 2026	Examination procedure - MS will have a say on Interreg Plan during the drafting phase
EP	Co-Rapporteurs ARIMONT Pascal (EPP) ROS SEMPERE Marcos (S&D)	Co-Rapporteurs GERMAIN Jean-Marc (S&D) HERBST Niclas (EPP)	Co-Rapporteurs Karlo Ressler (EPP), Andrey Novakov (EPP) Elsi Katainen (Renew)	Co-Rapporteurs Michael Gahler (EPP) Robert Biedroń (S&D)	Not applicable

The European Parliament published an Interim report on the proposal for the multiannual financial framework for 2028-2034 on 28 April 2026. The appointed co-rapporteurs on the MFF 2028-2024 are [MUREŞAN Siegfried \(EPP\)](#) and [TAVARES Carla \(S&D\)](#).

Key challenges / talking points

Key challenges are mainly related to the links between the ERDF/Interreg regulation and other relevant regulation, such as NRPP and Performance Framework, which do not always take into account the specific nature of Interreg, including involvement of multiple countries; also lack of specific provisions, which are expected to be set out in the implementing act, and the process for reviewing, commenting on, and amending them.

A more detailed briefing on the legislation is available in the [Policy Analysis](#), available on Interact's website.

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