



EUROPEAN UNION POLICIES OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER 2024

**Smoke- and Aerosol-Free
Environments**

**Ukraine Loan Cooperation
Mechanism and Macro-
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Proposal for a new Council Recommendation on smoke- and aerosol-free environments



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This long-awaited Recommendation considers exposure to tobacco smoke as a danger for health and therefore aims at completely protecting EU citizens from such exposure.

Solution 1

Covering every tobacco products that emit smoke or aerosol



Solution 2

Extending indoor and outdoor smoke-free areas



A budget of €96 million is also allocated towards tobacco and nicotine control and addictive prevention.



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Proposal for a Regulation establishing the Ukraine Loan Cooperation Mechanism and providing exceptional macro-financial assistance to Ukraine



Since February 2022, €210 billion of Russian assets have been frozen. In May 2024, the Council decided to use them to support Ukraine.



The Commission's proposal to support Ukraine's financial needs revolves around two tools.

Tool 1

Loan Cooperation Mechanism

€45 billion

Russian frozen assets

Assist repaying the MFA loan and loans from G7 partners

N/A



Tool 2

Multi-Financial Assistance (MFA)

€35 billion

Extraordinary Revenue Acceleration Loans (ERA)

Support Ukraine's war efforts, reconstruction and economy

Repaid over max. 45 years



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Expected by the end of 2024



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Implementing Regulations imposing anti-dumping duties on imports of diverse products



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Directly applicable

The Commission continued to protect European businesses from unfair competition throughout 2024.

In September 2024, several Chinese companies producing certain products have been added to the list of anti-dumping duties.



Examples:



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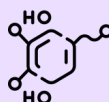
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