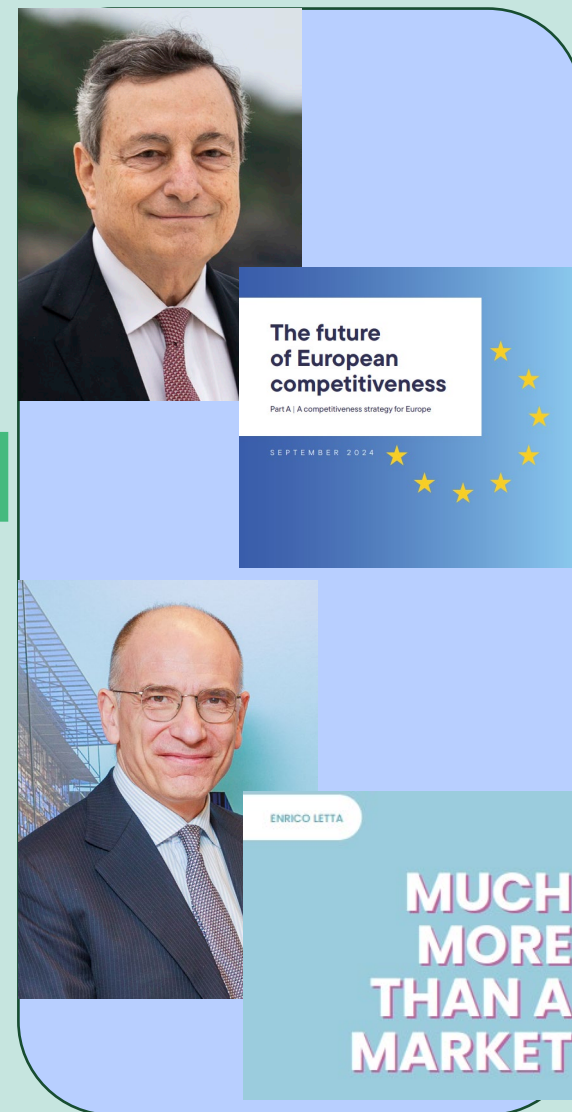


Implementation and Simplification for Competitiveness and Growth

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Geopolitical contextEU competitiveness



President von der Leyen – **2024-2029 new political guidelines**

EC now needs to **focus on simplification and implementation**

At least 25-35 % of the administrative burden on SMEs

- i.e. approximately EUR 37.5 billion over 5 years

How will we implement this? (1)

1st Communication on Implementation and Simplification (11/2/2025)

describes the process for the whole mandate....

The process is organised by focusing on:

- (a) Accelerating implementation and simplifying **existing rules**
- (b) Improving **new rules**
- (c) Partnership – with the European Parliament, the Council, Member States and European stakeholders

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How will we implement this? (2)

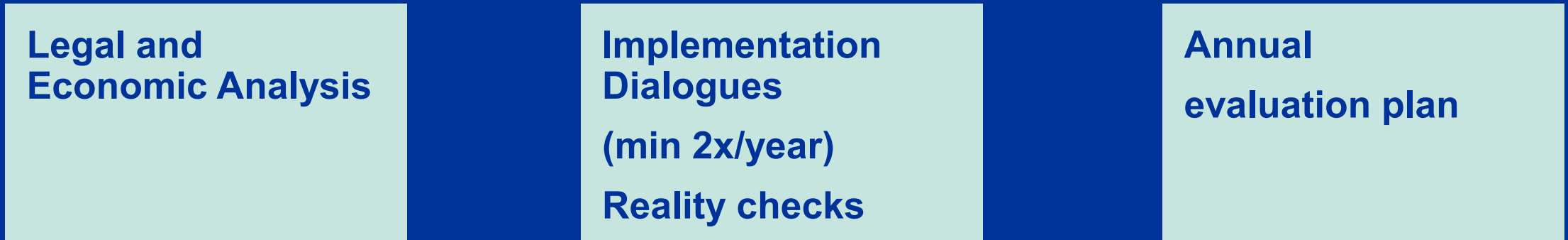
2. Commission Work Programme 2025:

First year of mandate (using new instruments and procedures from the Communication)

- ❖ **greater focus on simplification than ever before**
- ❖ **first series of Omnibus packages and other simplification proposals**
- ❖ **11 out of 18 initiatives** – only simplification
- ❖ **37 evaluations** and fitness checks – stress-testing the EU acquis.

a) Accelerating implementation and simplifying/ improving existing rulebook

Coherence, poor implementation, overregulation or fragmentation



Annual Regulatory “simplification” proposals – amendments, Omnibus(es), packages



b) Improving the **new** rules – new priorities

- **SME and competitiveness checks in impact assessments**
- **Impact assessments for delegated and implementing acts**
methodology, deeper analysis, impact on SMEs
- Analysis of **costs and cost savings** – if significant impacts are expected, even if there are no policy options from which to choose.

c) Partnership and Enforcement

European Parliament – Council – Member States

The European Commission cannot do this on its own..... joint efforts by both legislators are needed ...including national legislators and administrations.....

Inter-Institutional Agreement on Law Making

- *amendments with high cost/impact potential – early discussions*

Enforcement

- Essential tool to fight fragmentation and gold-plating

Commission Work Programme 2025

- ✓ **26/2/2025 1st Omnibus CSRD, CSDDD and Taxonomy package** – Sustainable Finance Reporting, Sustainability Due Diligence and Taxonomy
- ✓ **26/2/2025 2nd Omnibus package to simplify investments** will, among other things, facilitate the deployment and reporting of InvestEU and the European Fund for Strategic Investments.
- ✓ **26/2/2025 Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms (CBAM) simplification**
 - **Estimated yearly savings of annual administrative costs EUR 6.3 bn**
 - **Additional mobilised public investment capacity of EUR 50 bn**

What is coming next in 2025...

Commission Work Programme 2025

Agriculture – Digital – Finance – Small Mid Caps

- **14/5/2025 Simplification of the Common Agricultural Policy and in Q4 2025 Cross cutting simplification**
- **21/5/2025 Omnibus package, including small mid-caps.**
- **Q4 2025 The digital package will** provide simplified and more flexible means to facilitate multi-purpose reporting to avoid duplication
- Q4 2025 Targeted revision of **REACH**

Thank you



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