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## EP TRAN DRAFT REPORT ON EU URBAN MOBILITY FRAMEWORK

The European Parliament's draft report on the new EU urban mobility framework prepared by Rapporteur Andrey Novakov (EPP, Bulgaria) has been published recently. The own-initiative report responds to the Commission communication on the EU urban mobility framework published on 14 December 2021.

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## €5 BILLION 2022 CEF CALL LAUNCHED

On 13 September, the European Commission launched a call for proposals under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) for Transport programme which makes available over €5 billion for European transport infrastructure projects. The funding will support projects across all EU Member States along the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) – the network of rail, inland waterways, ports, and roads that connect Europe.

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Maritime

## FMC SEEKS COMMENTS ON 'UNREASONABLE REFUSAL TO DEAL' RULE

The US Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued on 13 September a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) implementing a requirement of the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 2022 (OSRA) to define unreasonable refusal to deal or negotiate with respect to vessel space accommodation provided by an ocean common carrier.

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Road

## EC UPDATES GUIDANCE ON THE RETURN OF THE VEHICLE

The European Commission published this week a revised version of its guidelines on the application of the rule on the regular return of the vehicle in the Member State of establishment every eight weeks, which no longer include trailers and semi-trailers in the scope of the rule.

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## €250 MILLION CEF BUDGET FOR SAFE AND SECURE PARKING

On 13 September, the European Commission launched a call for proposals under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) for Transport programme which makes available over €5 billion for European transport infrastructure projects, including €250 million dedicated to improve the network of Safe and Secure Truck Parking Areas (SSTPAs) across the EU.

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# NEW EU CYBER RESILIENCE ACT PROPOSAL

On 15 September, the European Commission presented a proposal for a new Cyber Resilience Act to protect consumers and businesses from products with inadequate security features. A first ever EU-wide legislation of its kind, it introduces mandatory cybersecurity requirements for products with digital elements, throughout their whole lifecycle.

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Customs & Trade

## PROPOSAL TO BAN PRODUCTS WITH FORCED LABOUR FROM EU MARKET

On 14 September, the Commission proposed to prohibit products made with forced labour on the EU market. The proposal covers all products, namely those made in the EU for domestic consumption and exports, and imported goods, without targeting specific companies or industries.

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Rail

## CAPACITY RESTRICTIONS ON DUTCH-GERMAN BORDER FOR 1.5 YEARS

New capacity restrictions have been announced to support the construction of the third track between Emmerich and Oberhausen (Germany), which will include an 80-week period of limited availability for cross-border train traffic. From the beginning of November 2024 to the end of May 2026, fewer trains will be able to run across this Dutch-German border.

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Sustainability

## EC GRANTS €292 MILLION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS INFRASTRUCTURE

On 13 September, the European Commission has selected 24 projects to receive EU funding to set up alternative fuels infrastructure. Under the second cut-off date of the Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Facility (AFIF) call for proposals, which closed on 7 June 2022, 24 projects were selected for a total EU grant support of EUR 292.5 million.

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## **CLECAT Meetings**

### **CLECAT Air Freight Institute**

4 October 2022, Online

### **CLECAT Supply Chain Security Institute**

4 October 2022, Online

### **CLECAT Road Logistics Institute**

10 October 2022, Online

### **CLECAT Air Freight Institute**

22 November 2022, Brussels (hybrid-meeting)

### **CLECAT Supply Chain Security Institute**

22 November 2022, Brussels (hybrid-meeting)

### **CLECAT General Assembly**

23 November, Brussels

### **CLECAT / ESC Annual event**

23 November, Brussels

# EU Meetings

## European Parliament

### European Parliament Plenary

3-6 October 2022, Strasbourg

### European Parliament Environment Committee

26 September 2022, Brussels

### European Parliament Transport Committee

26 September 2022, Brussels

## Council of the EU

### Informal Meeting of Transport Ministers

20-21 October, Prague

### Environment Council

24 October, Luxembourg



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