COVID-19

The European Union is responding to the outbreak of COVID-19 and its consequences by adopting a wide range of measures in many areas (health, economy, research, border, mobility, etc.).

Below, you will find a non-exhaustive list of documents related to the common European response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These are documents that have been published here on EUR-Lex.

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List of key documents

**Official Journal of the European Union, C 108I, 1 April 2020:**
- Communication from the Commission Guidance from the European Commission on using the public procurement framework in the emergency situation related to the COVID-19 crisis

**Official Journal of the European Union, L 099, 31 March 2020:**
- Regulation (EU) 2020/461 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 March 2020 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 in order to provide financial assistance to Member States and to countries negotiating their accession to the Union that are seriously affected by a major public health emergency

**Official Journal of the European Union, L 098, 31 March 2020:**
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/466 of 30 March 2020 on temporary measures to contain risks to human, animal and plant health and animal welfare during certain serious disruptions of Member States’ control systems due to coronavirus disease (COVID-19) (Text with EEA relevance)

**Official Journal of the European Union, C 102I, 30 March 2020:**
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Official Journal of the European Union, L 094I, 27 March 2020:

Official Journal of the European Union, L 091, 25 March 2020:

Official Journal of the European Union, L 082I, 19 March 2020:

Official Journal of the European Union, L 080, 17 March 2020:

Official Journal of the European Union, C 086I, 16 March 2020:
- Covid-19 Guidelines for border management measures to protect health and ensure the availability of goods and essential services 2020/C 86 I/01

Official Journal of the European Union, L 079I, 16 March 2020:
- Commission Recommendation (EU) 2020/403 of 13 March 2020 on conformity assessment and market surveillance procedures within the context of the COVID-19 threat

Official Journal of the European Union, L 077I, 15 March 2020:
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/402 of 14 March 2020 making the exportation of certain products subject to the production of an export authorisation

Official Journal of the European Union, C 108I, 1 April 2020:
- Communication from the Commission Guidance from the European Commission on using the public procurement framework in the emergency situation related to the COVID-19 crisis

Official Journal of the European Union, CI 102, 30 March 2020:
- Communication from the Commission COVID-19 Guidance on the implementation of the temporary restriction on non-essential travel to the EU, on the facilitation of transit arrangements for the repatriation of EU citizens, and on the effects on visa policy
- Communication from the Commission Guidelines concerning the exercise of the free movement of workers during COVID-19 outbreak

Official Journal of the European Union, CI 101, 28 March 2020:
- Communication from the Commission amending the Annex to the Communication from the Commission to the Member States on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to short-term export-credit insurance

**Official Journal of the European Union, CI 99, 26 March 2020:**
- Communication from the Commission Guidance to the Member States concerning foreign direct investment and free movement of capital from third countries, and the protection of Europe’s strategic assets, ahead of the application of Regulation (EU) 2019/452 (FDI Screening Regulation)

**Official Journal of the European Union, CI 96, 24 March 2020:**
- Communication from the Commission on the implementation of the Green Lanes under the Guidelines for border management measures to protect health and ensure the availability of goods and essential services

**Official Journal of the European Union, L84, 20 March 2020:**

**Official Journal of the European Union, C86, 16 March 2020:**
- On the consequences of the COVID-19 outbreak on anti-dumping and anti-subsidy investigations

**Official Journal of the European Union, C57, 20 February 2020:**
- **COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON COVID-19**

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- Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Decision (EU) 2020/265 as regards adjustments to the amounts mobilised from the Flexibility Instrument for 2020 to be used for migration, refugee inflows and security threats, for immediate measures in the context of the COVID-19 outbreak and for reinforcement of the European Public Prosecutor’s Office
- Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 in order to provide financial assistance to Member States and countries negotiating their accession to the Union seriously affected by a major public health emergency - Outcome of the European Parliament’s first reading
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- JOINT COMMUNICATION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy

23 March 2020
- COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL State of play as regards the situation of non-reciprocity in the area of visa policy

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- Communication from the Commission Temporary Framework for State aid measures to support the economy in the current COVID-19 outbreak
- Communication from the Commission Guidance note to Member States related to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/402 making the exportation of certain products subject to the production of an export authorisation, as last amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/426 2020/C 91 I/02

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- Reinforcing Resilience - an Eastern Partnership that delivers for all
- Commission Notice Interpretative Guidelines on EU passenger rights regulations in the context of the developing situation with Covid-19

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- Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 in order to provide financial assistance to Member States and countries negotiating their accession to the Union seriously affected by a major public health emergency - Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

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- COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL COVID-19: Temporary Restriction on Non-Essential Travel to the EU

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For more information, please visit the relevant web pages of the following European Institutions and bodies:
- European Parliament’s EU response to coronavirus website
- Council of the EU's COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak website
- Commission’s coronavirus response website
- European Investment Bank’s COVID-19 response
- European Central Bank’s response to the coronavirus emergency
- European External Action Service’s coronavirus latest updates
- European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control’s COVID-19 page
- European Data Portal’s COVID-19 datasets