

BELGIUM 2024 EU Presidency



“These results are a testament of the Belgian spirit to build compromises and get people to work together. It was a privilege for Belgium to take this role for the 13th time in our Union’s history. This was truly a dealmaking presidency.”

Prime Minister Alexander De Croo



A triple objective

The Belgian Presidency of the Council of the EU was tasked with three objectives:

1. Finalise as many legislative files as possible before the dissolution of the European Parliament
2. Respond to ongoing crises.
3. Prepare the EU's future

Driving forward legislative work

74 agreements with the European Parliament

Six priorities:

- 1. Defending the rule of law, democracy, and unity**
- 2. Strengthening the EU's competitiveness**
- 3. Pursuing the green and just transition**
- 4. Reinforcing our social and health agenda**
- 5. Protecting people and borders**
- 6. Promoting a global Europe**

Responding to crises

- **Support to Ukraine.**
- **Escalation of the conflict in the Middle East**
- **Conflict in Eastern DRC.**
- **Protection of Europe's democratic processes against external threats.**
- **Response to European farmers' distress.**

Preparing Europe's future

- **EU Strategic Agenda**
- **Progress Report on the Future of Europe**
- **Stocktaking Note on Competitiveness**

Protect, Strengthen, Prepare



