

**Question for written answer E-003060/2024/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Adoption of the proposal for a Directive on European cross-border associations

The Commission's proposal for a Directive on European cross-border associations (2023/0315(COD)) (ECBA Directive) is currently awaiting the Council's position and approval, the Parliament having adopted its position on 13 March 2024.

The adoption of the ECBA Directive is an opportunity for the thousands of civil society organisations working in cross-border regions. Every day, these organisations come up against administrative obstacles that hinder the proper functioning of their daily work, such as access to resources and funding, and duplicated administrative and accounting paperwork. Furthermore, public administration itself would benefit from improved administrative procedures if the ECBA Directive were to be adopted, since it would lead to simplified procedures for accessing funding and resources, consolidated fund and partnership management, and an end to paperwork duplication.

Given that the ECBA Directive is now in its final stage, does the Commission have a specific timeline for when it might be adopted?

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