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To keep you in the big picture

Landmark EU-Latin America summit this week

The story that follows will help you get an insight into the way the **EU has shaped a high-quality investment agenda with Latin America and the Caribbean** (LAC). The EU-LAC Global Gateway Investment Agenda is a great example of the European way of doing business, that is: forging an agreement to the benefit of all parties on sectors and value chains to prioritize, from clean energy and critical raw materials to health and education with the highest environmental and social standards. The fast-changing global context, with its increasing geopolitical challenges, makes this a critical moment to renew the partnership with Latin America and the Caribbean. The Agenda, with a commitment of over €45 billion until 2027, will be delivered through the EU, its Member States, development financing institutions including the European Investment Bank, export credit agencies and all other public sources of funding will be working together in public-private partnerships with the private sector. Read the full [story](#).

EU-Tunisia: when cooperation is a common need

Another story to etch into the foreign agenda category: On 16 July the Commission President, the Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni and the Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte, alongside the President of Tunisia, Kaïs Saïed [agreed](#) to implement the [comprehensive partnership package](#) announced jointly on 11 June 2023. The Memorandum of Understanding covers five pillars: macro-economic stability, trade and investment, green energy transition, people-to-people contacts, and migration. It will be implemented through the various strands of **cooperation between the European Union and Tunisia**, following the relevant regulations and applicable procedures. Enhanced political and policy dialogue within the EU-Tunisia Association Council before the end of the year will offer an important opportunity to reinvigorate political and institutional ties, with the aim of addressing common international challenges together and preserving the rules-based order.

We handpicked for you

Protecting the rule of law

We are also covering today the adoption of the **Annual Report on Monitoring the Application of EU Law by the Commission**. The report outlines the enforcement actions that the Commission took in 2022 to guarantee the protection of the rights and freedoms of people and businesses across the EU. The Commission also published its Single Market Scoreboard for 2022 enforcement data, outlining how well the Single Market is functioning and measuring performance per policy area and Member State. The Commission also concluded a stocktaking exercise, identifying ways to further improve its working methods when it comes to the enforcement of EU law. Launched in 2022, the aim of the stocktaking exercise was to ensure that the best possible enforcement tools are available to make it work in practice. The Commission is now reporting on its outcome. See [how](#).

Might wish to share among your networks

A city for all

Persons with disabilities have the right to full participation in all areas of life, as does everyone else. Yet, despite progress, millions of **persons with disabilities** continue to experience barriers to use transport, to access buildings or to receive information. Cities have an important role to play in working towards an accessible Europe. Hence, the Commission is organising the Access City Award since 2010, to recognise and celebrate a city's willingness, ability and efforts to become more accessible for persons with disabilities. The main objective of the **Access City Award** is to raise awareness, encourage cities to share experiences and highlight good practices on accessibility in cities. Applications for the 2024 [Access City Award](#) competition are open until 18 September 2023. This edition will have a special mention for cities whose work on accessibility is aligned with the values of the [New European Bauhaus](#): sustainability, aesthetics, and inclusiveness. More about the target audiences, the criteria and the applications can be found [here](#).