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# About us

## A Political Lobbying Powerhouse



### **Leading EU Government relations law firm**

We have a history of successfully representing clients' interests on the highest political and legislative level in the EU and its Member States



### **Experience focused on results**

Our professionals combine know-how, experience and close working relationships with EU decision makers to start, implement or change policy outcomes



### **We have been consistently awarded for our work**

We were recently recognized by Best Lawyers 2023 for our work in EU Law and Lobbying, and by the PRCA Public Affairs Awards 2024 for our work in the European Parliament and Member States



# New European Parliament, new European Commission **Outlook**



**Change of composition:** more than 60% first-time lawmakers; strong performance from right and far right political parties. A shift in power structures



**Change of agenda:** especially when it comes to the immigration, Green Deal, security and defence. But the EU not to accommodate shifts globally, instead steps to create and maintain its own position globally – greater strategic sovereignty for Europe



**President of the European Commission re-elected; new Commissioner for Defence:** strong and resilient EU, greater EU funding, joint procurement accompanied by ‘buy European’



**Mission Letters and Political Guidelines 2024-2029:** more subsidies, more tariffs to protect EU domestic champions. Focus also on competitiveness, technology, industrial policy, and defence



# Strong headwinds against the multilateral rules-based system

## Trade

- **Trade Defence Mechanisms:** set to continue. More implementation and further amendments to render them even more fit for purpose.
- **European Economic Security Strategy** will continue to be further developed, especially when it comes to dealing with outbound investments
- **China:** The US expects the EU to align on China. Currently, a lot of talk of about de-risking in the EU, but in practice looking a lot more like de-coupling
- **Diversification of supply chains:** more trade partnership if they serve this purpose.
- **Enforcing Foreign Subsidies Regulation**
- Strong Implementation of the **Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism**
- **United States:** Ukraine, trade wars and more transactional approach towards individual member states. But the European Parliament strong commitment to an autonomous EU. Defense sovereignty and to stand up to European trade and economic interests.



# Meeting the goals while addressing societal opposition and competing priorities **Green Deal**

- Continue work to meet the 2030, 2040 and climate neutrality targets
- Support net zero target with financial backing and support
- PFAS Ban and REACH Review in 2025/2026
- Carbon Capture and Utilisation
- Update of the renewable energy targets and mandates
- Review of the EU Bioeconomy Strategy



# Promote innovation to catch up with competition or precautionary principal **Digital Policy & Tech**

- Implementation and enforcement of DSA and DMA
- Investment in critical sectors: quantum, semiconductors, AI development
- Digital Fairness Act
- Digital Networks Act
- Diversification of supply chains: more trade partnership if they serve this purpose.





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