
THIS WEEK IN EU POLITICS: BUDGET FALLOUT, RUSSIAN PROVOCATIONS, AND COULD THE ICC BE AWARDED THE EU'S SAKHAROV PRIZE?

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European Council president António Costa gets to work this week rewriting the EUs seven-year budget, after the blocs leaders binned the long-term plan proposed by the Irish council presidency last week.

The budget will be debated by MEPs at the plenary in Strasbourg on Wednesday (21 October), when European Parliament will also vote to allocate ██████ for Erasmus+ instead of the ██████ planned on Thursday (22 October).

A separate vote on Wednesday (21 October) will decide parliaments position on the EUs short-term 2027 budget, when MEPs will decide whether or not to ask for ██████████ than what council proposed in summer, with extra monies proposed for expanding Erasmus+, agriculture and responding to climate disaster.

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