

# EUROPE'S BUDGET

Single Market and Customs Programme

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## What is the Commission proposing?

Building a Single Market working better for citizens, consumers, and businesses, supported by strong Customs Union enhancing Europe's economic security.

The European Commission proposes €6.2 billion for the Single Market and Customs Programme:

- merging four EU funding streams - Single Market, Customs Union, taxation cooperation, and anti-fraud measures.
- pooling funding to cut red tape, remove barriers, and boost cooperation between national administrations.

## Why is this a priority?



**Single Market:** A core EU achievement relying on consumer protection, fair competition, common standards, surveillance, company law, and reliable statistics to reach its potential.



**Customs Union:** Undergoing overhaul for a more efficient, agile, and future-proof system; better protection of citizens from unsafe goods, safeguarding financial interests and businesses from unfair competition, and simplify customs procedures.



**Taxation cooperation:** Digital, modern data exchange systems to generate revenue, support competitiveness, and ensure a level playing field.

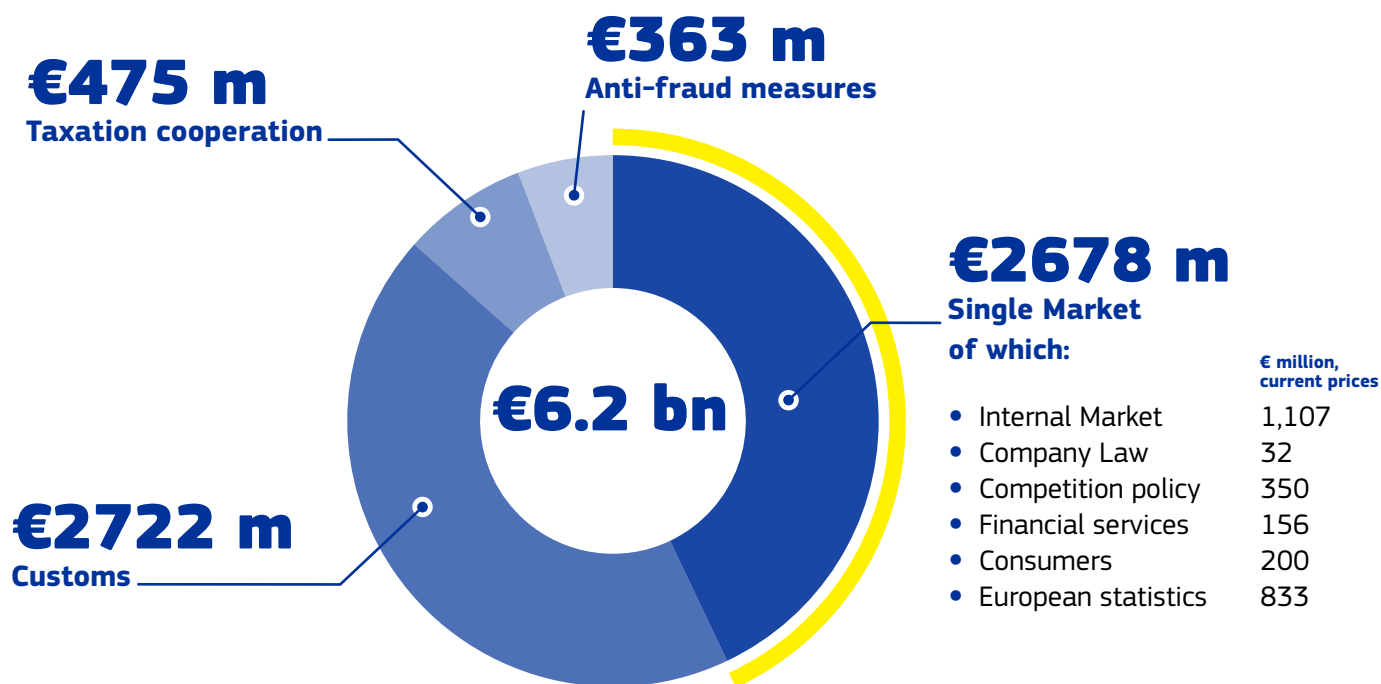


**Anti-fraud measures:** Safeguard EU taxpayers' funds through cooperation and optimised resources in fraud prevention, detection, corruption, and other illegal activities.



**Reliable European statistics:** Trusted official statistics and data are crucial for informed decisions and to measure the impact of EU policies.

## What does it mean in financial terms?



## How will the budget make a difference in this area?

### National authorities and stakeholders will gain:



EU digital solutions and tools.



Backing for policy and regulatory work.



Support for cooperation on risk management, audits, and joint controls.



Pooled resources and shared tools, enriched European statistics using digital technologies to support policy making and implementation.



Operational capacity building, including equipment and training.