



RULE of LAW REPORT 2024

July 2024

THE ANNUAL RULE OF LAW CYCLE 2023-2024 CYCLE - STEP BY STEP

COMMISSION STARTS PREPARING THE 2025 RULE OF LAW REPORT

As of autumn 2024

Council and European Parliament discuss the 2024 Report, including its country chapters, recommendations and the follow-up thereto. National parliaments, national authorities, stakeholders and civil society also discuss the 2024 Report, including its country chapters and recommendations.

24 July 2024

The Commission adopts the fifth annual rule of law report, including 27 country chapters, recommendations and follow-up to 2023 recommendations to each Member State as well as 4 chapters for 4 enlargement countries.

Early July 2024

Countries receive their draft country chapters to provide factual updates.

April - June 2024

Commission compiles all the findings and prepares draft country chapters.

July 2023

Adoption of the fourth annual Rule of Law Report and launch of the dialogue with national parliaments, the European Parliament and between Member States in the Council.

September 2023

The President announces that the Rule of Law Report is opened to certain enlargement countries. Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia to be included in the 2024 report.

October 2023

Member States are consulted on an updated questionnaire for the fifth report. The Rule of Law Network set up in 2020 continues to provide an ongoing channel of communication between the Commission and the Member States, including to exchange best practices. As of 2024, the four enlargement countries also participate as observers to this network.

January - April 2024

Commission receives Governments' written input and around 250 stakeholder contributions about developments at national level as well as at the EU-level. Over 640 meetings take place across all 27 Member States and in the four enlargement countries with around 930 national authorities, independent bodies and stakeholders.