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Updates of the European Commission

- 1. 2025 Rule of Law report**
 - a new Single Market dimension
 - objective analysis based on a common methodology
 - anti-corruption as one of four pillars of the report
- 2. Linking EU funds and the rule of law**
 - next Multiannual Financial Framework presented in July 2025
 - general regime of conditionality remains
- 3. EU Directive on combating corruption**
- 4. First-ever EU Strategy against corruption**
 - wide-ranging consultation planned
- 5. EU Network against Corruption: further development**



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Analysis on the relationship between corruption and fraud to the detriment of the EU's financial interests

- Fraud and corruption: links and 'dependencies'
- Review of the EU anti-fraud architecture
- Corruption from the prospective of the protection of the EU's financial interests
 - Limited data
 - OLAF's analysis on data reported by the Member states: limitations and findings
 1. Improving data
 2. Corruption and public procurement
 3. Tips from informants – what about risk analysis?

