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#Transport funding

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INITIATIVE STATUS:

25.08.2026 - published in the Official Gazette, Part I, no. 702.

This order **updates to the level of June 2026 the InforEuro exchange rate used for the conversion into lei of the scheme budget and the maximum aid ceiling for operators purchasing zero-emission vehicles**, accordingly increasing the values in lei relevant for financing companies.

Impact for companies: Eligible operators in road and rail freight transport will use the InforEuro exchange rate from June 2026, instead of the one from July 2025. The change influences the value in lei of the requested...

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PM Decision No. 285/2026

PM Decision No. 285/2026
on the appointment of Ms.
Anca-Florina Iordache as
State Secretary at the
Ministry of Finance

#secretaries of state

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INITIATIVE STATUS:

27.08.2026 - published in the Official Gazette part I no. 712.

According to a decision of the Prime Minister, Ms. **Anca-Florina Iordache** is appointed to the position of State Secretary at **the Ministry of Finance**.

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GD no. 643/2026

Government Decision No. 643/2026 for the establishment of a state aid scheme for advanced technologies (TechUp Romania)

#Renwable energy #advanced technologies

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INITIATIVE STATUS:

24.08.2026 - published in the Official Gazette, Part I, no. 699.

The decision provides for the establishment of a **state aid scheme for advanced technologies (TechUp Romania)** through which SMEs and large enterprises in DeepTech fields can finance integrated research and development projects and production or service provision capacities, with eligible costs between 5 and 50 million lei. The support combines grants with a 200% tax deduction for certain research and development expenses.

Impact : The measure applies to companies in fields such as **artificial...**

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GD no. 684/2026

Government Decision no. 684/2026 to extend the period of application of the safety measures provided for in Government Decision no. 603/2026 on the adoption of safety measures on the electricity market

#Transelectrica #Energy security

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INITIATIVE STATUS:

28.08.2026 - published in the Official Gazette, Part I, no. 724.

The decision extends until **September 30, 2026** the period in which Transelectrica can apply the safety measures established by Government Decision No. 603/2026 , the current deadline being August 31, 2026. The measures can be used in a crisis situation, if the safe operation of the National Power System is threatened.

Impact: Economic operators remain exposed until September 30 to the possibility of limiting consumption in installments, if the situation of the National Electricity System requires...

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L315/2026 - PL-x **510/2026**

Law no. 177/2026 on the
cancellation of certain tax
obligations

#VAT refund

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INITIATIVE STATUS:

24.08.2026 - published in the Official Gazette, Part I, no. 700.

This law, initiated by the USR and minorities, provides for **the cancellation of VAT, interest and penalties applied to companies whose VAT code was canceled for administrative reasons**, protecting small and medium-sized companies and facilitating the refund of amounts already paid. The benefit of the law also extends to taxpayers whose VAT codes were canceled by applying the old Fiscal Code.

Provisions:

- **Cancellation of abusive tax obligations** for taxpayers affected by the cancellation of the VAT...

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MF order no. 1112/2026 on the approval of the Guide for the payment of state aid granted based on Government Decision No. 486/2026 on stimulating investments in order to produce products with a trade deficit in the manufacturing industry - Revision 0

#state aid - manufacturing industry

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INITIATIVE STATUS:

28.08.2026 - published, together with the Annex, in the Official Gazette, Part I, no. 721bis.

This order approves the Payment Guide for enterprises that have obtained financing agreements based on Government Decision no. 486/2026, establishing the documents, procurement procedure and verifications necessary for the payment of the grant or the calculation of the tax credit.

Impact on companies: Beneficiaries must adapt their internal procurement procedures, accounting records and investment documentation to the detailed requirements of the guide. Payment is conditional on justification of...

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28.08.2026

B471/2026

Legislative proposal for amending and supplementing Government Emergency Ordinance no. 107/2024 for regulating fiscal-budgetary measures in the field of managing budgetary receivables and the budget deficit for the general consolidated budget of Romania in 2024, as well as for amending and supplementing certain normative acts

#TAX PENALTY CANCELLATION

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INITIATIVE STATUS:

24.08.2026 - registered in the Senate for debate.

This legislative proposal extends the cancellation of interest, penalties and accessories for taxpayers for whom the central tax authority establishes, through subsequent controls, main obligations related to the periods up to August 31, 2024, reducing the tax cost of eligible companies.

Impact for companies: The measure applies to legal entities and other taxpayers subject to fiscal audit after the entry into force of GEO no. 107/2024 . Companies must settle the main differences within the...

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NEXT STEPS:

-  Debate in the report committee of the first notified chamber
-  Debate in the plenary session of the first notified chamber

01 Updated initiatives Competition

L339/2026

Legislative proposal for amending and supplementing GEO no. 170/2020 regarding actions for damages in cases of violation of the provisions of competition law, as well as for amending and supplementing Competition Law no. 21/1996

#Anti-competitive practices

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INITIATIVE STATUS:

24.08.2026 - the tacit adoption deadline was extended to 60 days (08.09.2026)

Signed by USR parliamentarians, the legislative initiative proposes that **individuals, as consumers, can jointly take legal action, as plaintiffs, against economic operators** who violate competition law. At the same time, **the Ministry of Finance will be the institution that will undertake all necessary legal steps, including filing legal actions, to recover damages** caused to the state by anti-competitive practices.

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