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EU Unveils Technology Sovereignty Package

The European Commission proposed a comprehensive Technology Sovereignty Package to strengthen Europe's digital autonomy, cybersecurity, semiconductor capacity, artificial intelligence, cloud infrastructure, and critical technologies. The initiative seeks to reduce strategic dependencies, enhance innovation, reinforce economic resilience, and secure Europe's competitiveness in an increasingly contested technological landscape.



EU Approves Spanish Aid for Fishing Sector

The European Commission approved €25 million in State aid for Spanish fishing companies affected by rising fuel prices. The support aims to maintain operational viability, safeguard employment, strengthen food security, and ensure the resilience of the fisheries sector amid persistent energy market volatility.

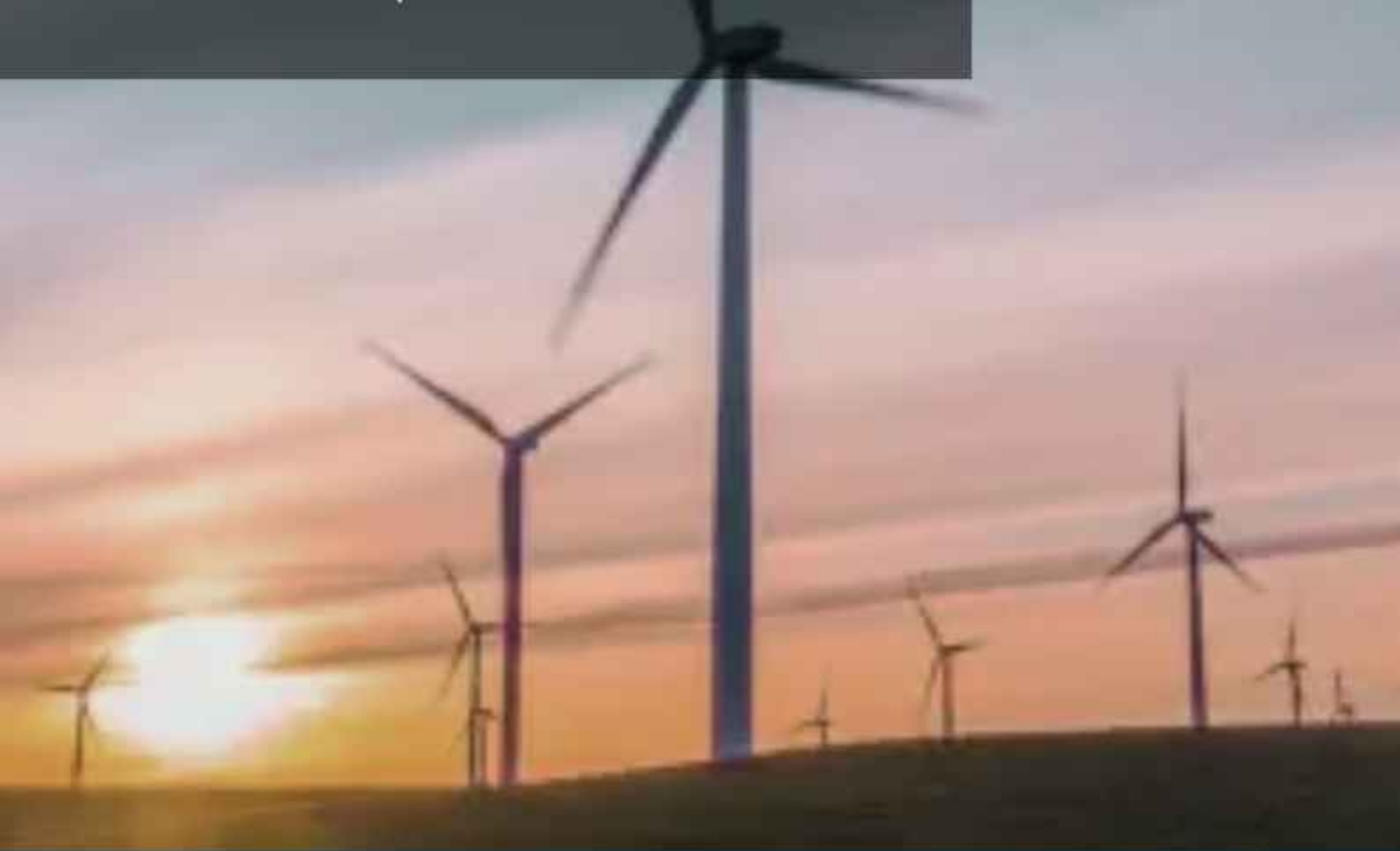
The background of the entire page is a close-up photograph of a heavy, blue-painted metal door. The door is covered in numerous small, circular rivets. In the center of the door is a rectangular window with vertical metal bars. Scattered across the door are several yellow, five-pointed stars, some of which are partially obscured by the window or the rivets. A dark red rectangular box is positioned in the lower half of the image, containing white text.

Commission Adopts New Security and Preparedness Measures

The European Commission introduced new initiatives to strengthen the European Union's crisis preparedness, civil protection, strategic resilience, and coordinated emergency response. Discussions focused on improving institutional readiness, cross-border cooperation, and enhancing the Union's capacity to respond to emerging security and humanitarian challenges.

EU Launches €25 Billion Renewable Energy Initiative

The European Union announced plans to mobilise up to €25 billion by 2035 under the T-MED initiative to accelerate renewable energy deployment and clean technology investments. The programme supports energy transition, climate objectives, sustainable infrastructure, and strengthened cooperation with Mediterranean partner countries.





EU Concludes Modernised Partnership with Sub-Saharan Africa

The European Union finalised a modernised Economic Partnership Agreement with Sub-Saharan African partners to expand trade, investment, sustainable development, and regional integration. The agreement seeks to strengthen economic cooperation while promoting resilient supply chains and long-term economic growth across participating countries.

A scenic view of a coastal town, likely in the Azores, featuring a prominent lighthouse on a rocky outcrop in the foreground. The town is built on a hillside with red-tiled roofs, and the background is dominated by steep, green mountains under a cloudy sky. The sea is visible between the town and the mountains.

EU Introduces Strategies for Islands and Coastal Communities

The European Commission presented its first comprehensive strategies for islands and coastal communities. The initiative focuses on climate resilience, sustainable development, maritime economies, connectivity, environmental protection, and strengthening the socioeconomic resilience of Europe's coastal regions and island territories.

A photograph of three individuals standing in front of flags. On the left is a man with glasses and a dark suit. In the center is a man with glasses and a dark suit. On the right is a woman with short blonde hair wearing a tan blazer over a dark blue shirt. Behind them are the flags of the European Union (blue with yellow stars) and the Republic of Korea (white with a red circle and black stripes).

EU and South Korea Sign Digital Trade Agreement

The European Union and the Republic of Korea signed a landmark Digital Trade Agreement aimed at strengthening digital commerce, data governance, cybersecurity, innovation, and cross-border digital services. The agreement reinforces bilateral cooperation while supporting secure and open digital economic integration.



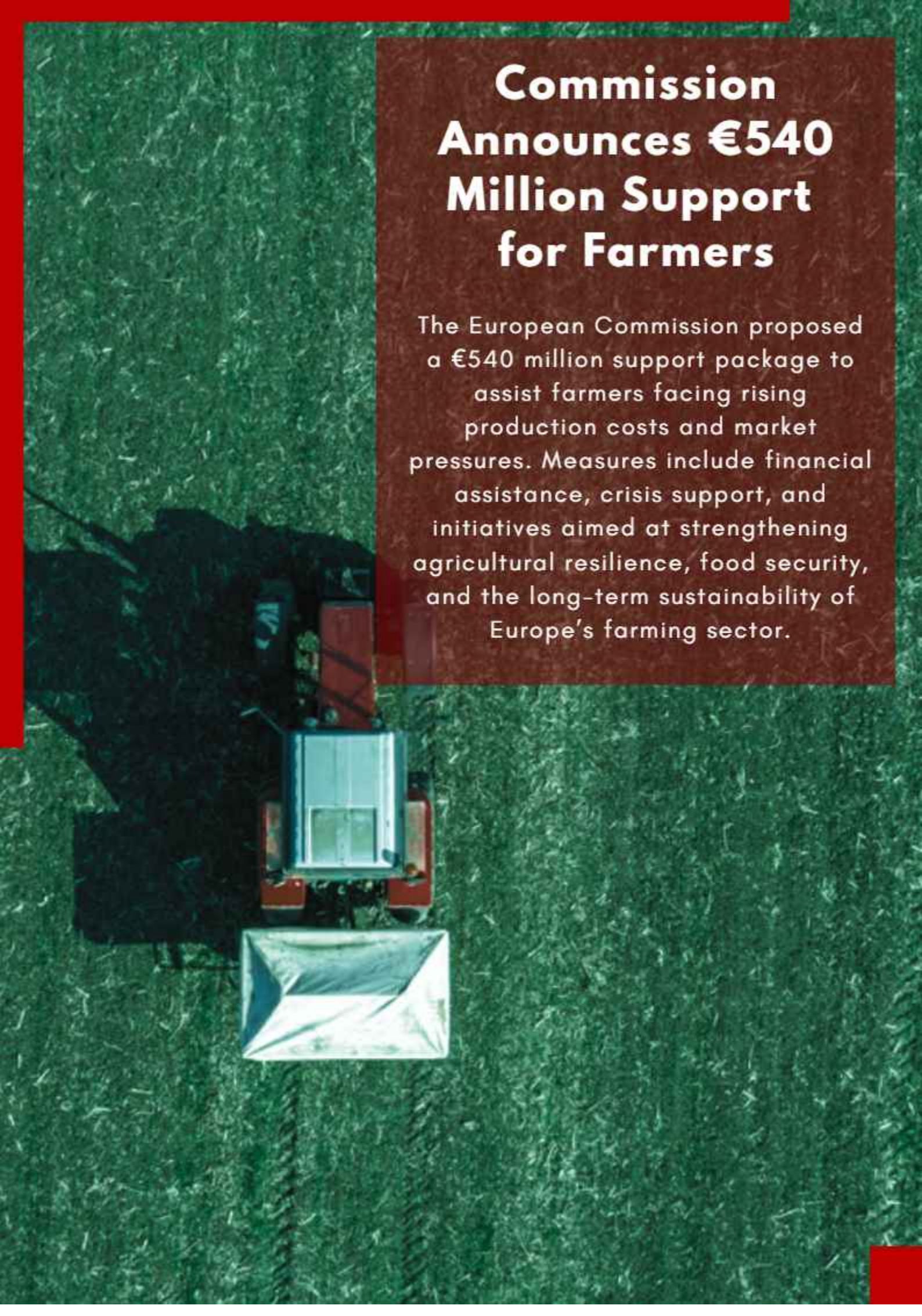
EU Strengthens Defence Industrial Cooperation

EU leaders agreed to accelerate defence industrial production, simplify procurement procedures, and improve joint capability development. Discussions focused on strengthening Europe's defence readiness, enhancing strategic autonomy, improving industrial competitiveness, and responding to evolving regional and global security challenges.



EU and Brazil Expand Digital Partnership

The European Union and Brazil deepened cooperation through a new Digital Partnership covering digital governance, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, connectivity, and technological innovation. The agreement strengthens bilateral collaboration while promoting secure digital transformation and enhanced economic engagement.



Commission Announces €540 Million Support for Farmers

The European Commission proposed a €540 million support package to assist farmers facing rising production costs and market pressures. Measures include financial assistance, crisis support, and initiatives aimed at strengthening agricultural resilience, food security, and the long-term sustainability of Europe's farming sector.

EU Reinforces Migration Management Along Channel Route

The European Commission introduced new measures to strengthen migration management along the English Channel route. Discussions focused on combating migrant smuggling, enhancing border cooperation, improving asylum systems, and coordinating efforts among member states to address irregular migration challenges.



G7 Leaders Reaffirm Commitment to Global Cooperation

G7 leaders adopted joint statements addressing international security, economic resilience, support for Ukraine, energy security, climate action, artificial intelligence, and global governance reforms. The declarations underscored commitments to multilateral cooperation, democratic values, and addressing shared geopolitical challenges.



EU Commits €338 Million for Global Ocean Protection

At the Our Ocean Conference in Kenya, the European Union pledged over €338 million for marine conservation, sustainable fisheries, biodiversity protection, climate resilience, and ocean governance. The commitment reinforces the EU's leadership in promoting sustainable management of global marine resources.



A photograph of three people standing in front of several flags. On the left is a man in a dark suit and glasses. In the center is a woman in a light blue shirt and grey skirt. On the right is a woman in a red jacket and dark pants. Behind them are several flags, including the European Union flag (blue with yellow stars) and the flag of Moldova (blue, yellow, and red horizontal stripes with the coat of arms). The background shows a modern building with a glass facade and structural elements.

EU-Moldova Summit Advances Membership Aspirations

The EU-Moldova Summit marked significant progress in Moldova's European integration process. Discussions focused on political reforms, economic cooperation, security, energy resilience, and accession-related commitments while reaffirming the European Union's continued support for Moldova's membership aspirations.



EU Approves Romanian Development Bank Support

The European Commission approved State aid for Romania's Investment and Development Bank to enhance financing for infrastructure, innovation, sustainable development, and small and medium-sized enterprises. The measure supports economic growth while ensuring compliance with EU competition and State aid rules.



EU and Kazakhstan Expand Strategic Partnership

EU leaders and Kazakhstan strengthened cooperation across energy, critical raw materials, transport connectivity, trade, climate action, and regional security. The meeting reaffirmed both sides' commitment to expanding strategic engagement while supporting sustainable economic development and regional stability.



Commission Strengthens Europol and Eurojust

The European Commission proposed measures to reinforce Europol and Eurojust by expanding operational capabilities, judicial cooperation, intelligence sharing, and cross-border law enforcement. The initiative aims to improve the EU's collective response to organised crime, terrorism, cybercrime, and transnational security threats.



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