

# Europe on the Move

In an effort to modernise the European road transport sector, the European Commission has adopted a package of wide-ranging legislative proposals.

Our monitoring team has rounded up the key proposals of the package, aimed at maintaining the sector's competitiveness, ensuring socially fair conditions for professional drivers, and supporting the transition to clean energy and digitisation.

## KEY PROPOSALS:



Enhance the **"user pays, polluter pays"** principle



Promote interoperability of **electronic road tolling systems** across the EU



Reduce the **administrative burden** for road haulage companies



Apply regulation to vehicles weighing 3.5 tonnes or less



Tackle the practice of **"letterbox companies"** by establishing solid criteria for establishment



New rules for **"cabotage"**, allowing for an unlimited number of operations within five days



Revise the rules for hired vehicles



Professional international road transport **drivers subject to minimum wage rules, after three days**



Streamline the requirements of the **Posting of Workers Directive**



Make the **use of smart tachograph mandatory**, starting 2019

## NEXT STEPS:



**The Council and the Parliament are set to analyse the proposals, with the ambition to finalise the package before July 2019. Work is scheduled to start in September 2017.**



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## KEY PLAYERS

### MONOPOLY OF LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE



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