

UEF Political Commission 2 – Budget and Common Policies

Mission

Political Commission 2 contributes to the development of a democratic and federal European Union by promoting coherent policies that combine economic competitiveness, social cohesion, environmental sustainability, democracy, the rule of law and solidarity.

The Commission will develop policy proposals from a federalist perspective and explore how these different policy areas reinforce one another.

Horizontal Principles

The following priorities will be integrated throughout the Commission's work:

- * Social Europe and social cohesion
- * Environmental sustainability and climate action
- * Education, research and culture
- * Migration, asylum and integration
- * Democracy, rule of law and fundamental rights
- * Strategic autonomy and resilience
- * Enlargement and neighbourhood policies where relevant
- * economic competitiveness and security

Priority Area I

A Modern European Budget and Own Resources

Objectives

Develop proposals for a stronger federal budget capable of financing European public goods.

Topics

- * Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)
- * Reform of EU Own Resources
- * Financing competitiveness and innovation
- * Defence and security financing
- * Green transition financing
- * Social cohesion and regional development

- * Migration and border management
- * Simplification of EU spending

Outputs

- * Position papers
- * UEF resolutions
- * Policy recommendations

Priority Area II

Completing the Single Market for Sustainable Prosperity

Objectives

Strengthen Europe's competitiveness while ensuring fairness and sustainability.

Topics

- * Single Market integration
- * Savings and Investment Union
- * Capital Markets Union
- * Industrial policy
- * Digital Single Market
- * Energy Union
- * Innovation and research
- * Education and skills
- * Consumer protection

Cross-cutting aspects

- * Social inclusion
- * Environmental sustainability
- * Regional cohesion

Priority Area III

Deepening Economic and Monetary Union

Objectives

Develop proposals for a genuine Fiscal and Economic Union.

Topics

- * Eurozone governance
- * Fiscal Union
- * European fiscal capacity
- * Economic governance framework
- * Public investment
- * Financial stability
- * Economic resilience

Cross-cutting aspects

- * Employment
- * Social convergence
- * Climate transition
- * Strategic autonomy

Cross-cutting Policy Themes

In line with the mandate agreed at the Barcelona Congress, Political Commission 2 will also regularly address:

- * Social Europe
- * Employment and labour markets
- * Education and culture
- * Migration, asylum and integration
- * Justice and fundamental rights
- * Rule of law
- * Environmental and climate policy
- * Public health where linked to EU competences

These themes will not be treated as secondary or ad hoc matters but will be integrated across the Commission's work through dedicated discussions, policy papers and cooperation with the other Political Commissions.

Working Methods

The Commission will:

- * prepare policy papers and resolutions;
 - * organise regular online meetings;
 - * invite external experts and practitioners;
 - * cooperate closely with the other Political Commissions on cross-cutting issues;
 - * contribute to UEF campaigns and advocacy;
 - * organise public events and webinars where appropriate.
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Indicative Timeline

Autumn 2026

- * Launch meeting
- * Define annual priorities
- * Working groups established

Winter 2026/27

- * First policy papers
- * Expert hearings

Spring 2027

- * Draft resolutions for UEF bodies
- * Joint activities with other Political Commissions

Summer 2027

- * Review of work programme
- * Preparation of priorities for the following year