


# European Commission strengthens EU rules on **anti-corruption**



# The new rules will include:

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- Corruption prevention rules

- Extended definitions of all criminal offences

- Criminalising corruption offences

Better cross-border cooperation

Time limitation for prosecution and execution

Data collection to monitor enforcement





# Joint Communication on the fight against corruption:

- ✔ EU action to prevent, detect and fight against corruption
- ✔ Anti-corruption actions in external policies
- ✔ New EU network against corruption



**New sanctions** to  
target serious acts  
of corruption  
worldwide



# Main benefits

The updated rules will bring:



**Stronger rules** for criminal investigations and charges across the EU



Better **cross-border cooperation** between competent authorities



**Enhanced and fairer** competition for companies

