

The Cross Border EU regulation

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## History

## The introduction of the Euro in 2002

Reactivated in late 2007

Ongoing consultations with all stakeholders:

drafted regulation

Impact assessment

White Paper

Internal EC consultations §

Final Proposal on 14 July 2010







- Treaty
- Different national legislations contradicts the fundamental principles of the European Union
- Response to the provision of the Directive on Services (2006)
- ECB convergence roadmap
- Bankers and retailers support



## State of Play

- Council: political agreement
- European Parliament: final report
- Ratification expected after Summer recess
- Legally binding as soon as published in the Official

Gazette

Transitional period

