

# EU Economic Pulse: ECB Rates, Inflation Surges, and Landmark Trade Deals

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**1. What was the European Central Bank's (ECB) deposit facility rate following its March 2026 monetary policy meeting?**

- A) 1.75%
- B) 2.00%**
- C) 2.25%
- D) 2.50%

**2. According to Eurostat's flash estimate, what was the euro area's annual inflation rate in March 2026?**

- A) 1.9%
- B) 2.1%
- C) 2.5%**
- D) 2.8%

**3. Which major trade agreement, formally endorsed by EU countries on January 9, 2026, is set to provisionally apply from May 1, 2026, significantly impacting EU-South American trade?**

- A) EU-Canada CETA Expansion
- B) EU-India Free Trade Agreement
- C) EU-Mercosur Trade Agreement**
- D) EU-Australia Free Trade Deal