

EU's Latest Political Landscape: Key Decisions, Partnerships, and Elections in

EU Politics · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. In May 2024, the EU signed Security and Defence Partnerships with which two countries, aiming to enhance cooperation in areas such as crisis management and counter-terrorism?

- A) Japan and South Korea
- B) Moldova and Norway**
- C) Australia and Canada
- D) United Kingdom and Iceland

2. Which significant piece of legislation, designed to regulate artificial intelligence through a risk-based approach, was adopted by the Council of the European Union in May 2024?

- A) The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- B) The Digital Services Act (DSA)
- C) The AI Act**
- D) The NIS 2 Directive

3. The EU Foreign Affairs Council, in May 2024, discussed the 'Ukraine Plan' which is part of the Ukraine Facility. What is the total amount allocated under this facility for 2024-2027?

- A) EUR25 billion
- B) EUR50 billion**
- C) EUR75 billion
- D) EUR100 billion

4. As of May 2024, which new environmental regulation entered into force with the aim of ensuring that the EU does not export its waste challenges?

- A) The Circular Economy Act
- B) The Regulation on waste shipments**
- C) The Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation
- D) The Nature Restoration Law

5. The Weimar Triangle countries (Germany, France, and Poland) agreed in May 2024 to make which of the following a joint priority for the EU's upcoming cycle?

- A) A unified EU foreign policy**
- B) Increased defense spending
- C) A common digital currency
- D) Harmonized tax laws

6. In May 2024, the EU Council and Parliament gave the green light to a directive aimed at combating greenwashing. What is this directive called?

- A) The Green Claims Directive**
- B) The Environmental Labelling Directive
- C) The Sustainable Products Directive
- D) The Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive

7. Which EU economic forecast, released in May 2024, projected a gradual expansion for the EU economy amidst high geopolitical risks?

- A) Winter 2024 Economic Forecast
- B) Spring 2024 Economic Forecast**
- C) Autumn 2023 Economic Forecast
- D) Summer 2024 Economic Forecast

8. During May 2024, discussions within the Justice and Home Affairs Council included a proposal on the establishment of a common system for what?

- A) Data sharing between member states
- B) Combating cybercrime
- C) The return of third-country nationals staying illegally in the EU**
- D) Cooperation on border surveillance technologies