

# Europe's Pivotal May 2026: Hungary's Leadership Shift, Key EU Regulations, and Global Developments

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**1. Which opposition party secured a two-thirds constitutional majority in the April 12, 2026, Hungarian parliamentary elections, ending Viktor Orbán's 16-year rule?**

- A) Democratic Coalition
- B) Momentum Movement
- C) Tisza Party
- D) Jobbik

**2. The new EU directive on water protection, which entered into force in May 2026, notably added which specific substances to its updated list of water pollutants for stricter monitoring?**

- A) Heavy metals and nitrates
- B) PFAS 'forever chemicals' and microplastics
- C) Pesticides and industrial solvents
- D) Pharmaceuticals and endocrine disruptors

**3. In May 2026, US Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth controversially cancelled two US military deployments to Europe. Which two specific countries were primarily affected by these cancelled deployments?**

- A) France and Italy
- B) Spain and Portugal
- C) Poland and Germany
- D) Belgium and Netherlands

**4. Despite an Orthodox Easter ceasefire in April 2026, Russia intensified its aerial campaign against Ukraine, launching over how many long-range drones and missiles during the month?**

- A) Fewer than 1,000
- B) Approximately 2,500
- C) Over 6,800
- D) Around 4,000

**5. At a May 2026 summit in Moldova, which European body advanced discussions towards establishing a dedicated war crimes court to prosecute Russia's leadership for its war of aggression against Ukraine?**

- A) European Parliament
- B) European Council
- C) Council of Europe
- D) International Criminal Court

**6. The eurozone economy experienced slower-than-expected growth in the first quarter of 2026. What was the reported growth percentage for this period?**

- A) 0.5 percent
- B) 0.3 percent
- C) 0.1 percent
- D) 0.8 percent

**7. The EU's Circular Economy Act aims to double Europe's circularity rate. From approximately 12%, what is the target circularity rate and the target year for achieving it?**

- A) 20% by 2035
- B) 24% by 2030
- C) 18% by 2028
- D) 30% by 2040

**8. In May 2026, the European Parliament and the Council of the EU reached a political agreement on a new Regulation designed to safeguard which specific group in cross-border situations?**

- A) Minor refugees
- B) Elderly migrants
- C) Adults with disabilities or health-related limitations
- D) Unaccompanied minors