

Council rotating presidencies: decision on revised order

On 26 July 2016, the Council adopted a decision establishing a **revised order** in which the member states will hold the presidency of the Council of the EU until 2030.

Following the **UK decision** to relinquish the Council presidency in the second half of 2017, the Council decided to bring forward by six months the order of presidencies, starting from 1 July 2017.

It also decided to **add Croatia**, which was not yet a member state at the time of the original decision, for the period January-June 2020.

The revised order of the presidencies of the Council runs **until 2030** (the previous decision covered only until June 2020) and is set out below:

Malta	January-June 2017
Estonia	July-December 2017
Bulgaria	January-June 2018
Austria	July-December 2018
Romania	January-June 2019
Finland	July-December 2019
Croatia	January-June 2020
Germany	July-December 2020
Portugal	January-June 2021
Slovenia	July-December 2021
France	January-June 2022
Czech Republic	July-December 2022
Sweden	January-June 2023
Spain	July-December 2023
Belgium	January-June 2024
Hungary	July-December 2024
Poland	January-June 2025
Denmark	July-December 2025
Cyprus	January-June 2026
Ireland	July-December 2026
Lithuania	January-June 2027
Greece	July-December 2027
Italy	January-June 2028
Latvia	July-December 2028
Luxembourg	January-June 2029
Netherlands	July-December 2029
Slovakia	January-June 2030
Malta	July-December 2030

Regarding the order of presidencies as from 1 January 2031, the Council is required to take a decision before 31 December 2029.

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