

**Subject file:**  
**E-invoicing in public procurement**

The e-invoicing directive seeks to fill this gap, as e-invoicing in particular is expected to generate tangible financial savings for government and suppliers, and to promote digital business transactions throughout the EU, by ensuring that there are no interoperability barriers to cross-border trade.

The European Commission presented its proposal and the accompanying Impact Assessment to IMCO Members on 30 September 2013. This was followed by an exchange of views on 4 November 2013 and the consideration of both, amendments and compromise amendments on 16 December 2013. On 17 December 2013, IMCO adopted the proposal by 37 votes in favour, and gave the green light to opening informal trilogue negotiations with the Council. The negotiations were successfully concluded at early first reading with the confirmation of the agreement by COREPER I at the end of January 2014 and IMCO endorsement on 11 February. The adoption in plenary took place on 11 March 2014.

[Directive 2014/55/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on electronic invoicing in public procurement was adopted on 16 April 2014.](#)

The deadline for transposition in the Member States is set for 27 November 2018.

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