
EU LEADERS TO DOUBLE DOWN ON DEREGULATION DRIVE

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Leaders of EU countries will tell the bloc's institutions to speed up the next phase of their deregulation agenda at a meeting later this month, according to a leaked document obtained by POLITICO.

Faced with sluggish economic growth and mounting debt in many countries, the EU is undergoing a period of rapid legislative simplification in a bid to make it easier for businesses to make money and create jobs.

The leaked draft of the European Council conclusions, developed by envoys ahead of the summit on Oct. 23 underlines "the need to urgently advance an ambitious and horizontally-driven simplification and better regulation agenda at all levels."

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