

## E-flash 3-2026

### FORWARD Belgium: key points



#### Digitalisation

##### *Fraud & Compliance Risk Cockpit*

**FORWARD Belgium** is currently conducting an exploratory exercise regarding the potential development of a “**Fraud & Compliance Risk Cockpit**”. This AI-driven tool would automate manual compliance checks via a clear **traffic light system** (red/amber/green), enabling risk assessment to be carried out more quickly and consistently.

To further shape this initiative, a **small working group** is being formed comprising experts in **IT, compliance and customs**.

##### *Lunch & Learn: Integration as the Missing Link Behind Digital Logistics*

On **Tuesday 21 April 2026**, **FORWARD Belgium** and **The Beacon** are organising an inspiring **Lunch & Learn** on how integration is the key to scalable, secure and efficient digital logistics. Using **Secure Container Release (SCR)** as an example, you will discover how a complex multi-party process can evolve into a streamlined digital workflow, viewed from three perspectives.

**Interest is high and the last few places are now available.** If you'd like to attend, please register quickly.

[More info & registration](#)



#### Customs

##### *Reform of the Customs Code*

The final **consolidated text** of the **reform** of the **Union Customs Code (UCC)**, as adopted on 27 March 2026, is available [here](#), together with [a comprehensive CLECAT analysis](#) examining the extent to which the final text aligns with our previous positions since the Commission's proposal of May 2023.

The results are largely positive: retention of AEO-C status, a clear distinction between EU and non-EU importers, the restoration of the time limit for temporary storage, and a broader application of trade facilitation measures.

Please do not hesitate to contact [the secretariat](#) if you have any further questions.



#### Sustainability

##### *Save the date – Sustainability Committee*

On **Monday 15 June**, from **12:00 to 13:30**, the **Sustainability Committee** will meet again at the **CEPA building in Antwerp**. This **session** will be **interactive**, during which we will discuss current challenges and opportunities in sustainable logistics with the members.

Members who wish to submit **proposals or topics** for the agenda may send these [to the secretariat](#).

Make a note of the date in your diary — more information will follow shortly.



### Young FORWARD Belgium

*Save the date: FORWARD Academy | 6 May 2026*

On **Wednesday 6 May**, **Young FORWARD Belgium** is organising a new **FORWARD Academy** at *The Beacon*, featuring **sleep coach Jana Maes** as a guest speaker. This Academy is open to **all members of FORWARD Belgium**, so be sure to save the date.

*Young Antwerp Anchorage 2026 | 21 May 2026*

On **Thursday 21 May**, **Young Antwerp Anchorage** will bring together young professionals from across the logistics sector for an inspiring afternoon and evening of networking and new insights. Six youth associations — including Young FORWARD Belgium — are joining forces to organise an accessible event featuring meaningful connections and an interactive conference.

**Places are limited and exclusively for members of the organising associations.** If you'd like to attend, be sure to register quickly.

[More info & registration](#)

*9th FORWARD Cup | 5 June 2026*

On **Friday 5 June**, Young FORWARD Belgium is once again bringing the logistics community together at **City Pirates in Merksem** (Jef Mermans Stadium) for the sporting classic of the year. Whether you're coming to play football, cheer on the teams or network: the FORWARD Cup remains the event where fun, colleagues and industry connections come together.

**Please note: there are only a few places left.** Don't miss out on this sporting tradition – register your team today.

[More info & registration](#)

***On our website, you'll find WARD, FORWARD's digital assistant.***

*WARD helps members quickly find the right information, documents and answers to frequently asked questions. By digitising processes and making information more accessible, WARD contributes to more efficient and sustainable operations within our sector.*

***Less searching, fewer emails, less paper — more time for what really matters.***

*You can use WARD directly via our website. The secretariat remains available for any further questions.*



## Book your personal appointment

If you are unsure which matters are handled by FORWARD Belgium and/or would like to know more about what FORWARD Belgium can do for your business, you are always welcome to book a personal appointment.

We would be happy to visit you to explain everything in detail.

[Book your personal appointment here](#)

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