

# State of the Union 2025

10 SEPTEMBER 2025

Every year, the President of the European Commission delivers the **State of the European Union address** before the European Parliament, taking stock of the progress over the past year, addressing common challenges and presenting priorities for the year ahead, for Europe and beyond.

It is a key moment in our democracy - an opportunity to outline the EU's priorities and announce new initiatives.

For more information, please visit the website: <u>State of the Union 2025 - European Commission</u>.

President von der Leyen will deliver her address on 10 September 2025, at 09:00 CEST.



The 2025 State of the Union will be broadcast unencrypted and free of charge on the European Union's Broadcasting Service (EBS)

EBS is available through Satellite, via webstreaming on the Commission's Audiovisual Portal (<a href="https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/">https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/</a>) or via social media.

Please find below the technical details for each transmission mode.

### 1. EBS via satellite

EBS and EBS+ are available with these parameters using a satellite receiver:

Satellite	Eutelsat 9B – 9°E
Transponder	E10
Downlink frequency	11900 MHz
Polarization	Horizontal
Standard	DVB-S2
Modulation	8PSK
Symbol rate	27.500
FEC	2/3

Both TV programmes contain the original audio and interpretations in all 24 official languages of the EU Member States. For more information visit: <a href="https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/aboutebs">https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/aboutebs</a>

The State of the Union will be broadcast on both EBS and EBS+ channels:

- EBS+ will broadcast the original video signal
- EBS will broadcast an 'enhanced' version (integrating social media, quotes and illustration footage)

We also offer the transmission to the European Broadcasting Union (EBU).

Radio broadcasters can use either EBS or EBS+ to receive, decode and re-broadcast any of the available audio tracks. Please note that these audio tracks are not available as individual audio services.

## 2. EBS via web streaming

To stream SOTEU on a webpage, you can directly embed the EBS or EBS+ live players by using the following embed codes:

- EBS channel ( https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/ebs/live/1 )
  - enriched version (with graphics and illustrations)

<iframe width="852" height="480" id="ec-player"
src="https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/corporateplayer/index.html?live=ebs&language=INT"
title="EBS Live" frameborder="0" scrolling="no" allowfullscreen></iframe>

- EBS+ channel ( <a href="https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/ebs/live/2">https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/ebs/live/2</a>)
  - normal version (with original image)

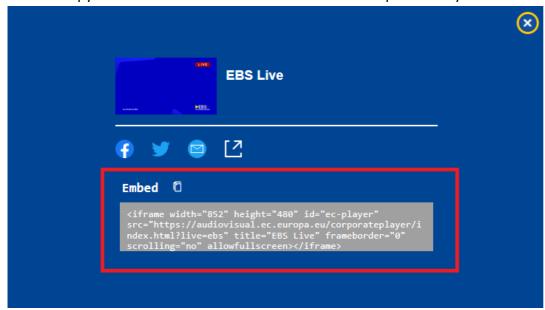
<iframe width="852" height="480" id="ec-player"
src="https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/corporateplayer/index.html?live=ebsplus&language=INT
" title="EBS+ Live" frameborder="0" scrolling="no" allowfullscreen></iframe>

The default language is the original, but you can choose a different one.

To configure the player's parameters, go to the webpage of our live players and copy the code with your preferred choices as explained below:



You can copy the iframe code in the section "Embed" and paste into your website.



The embed code is permanent (it will always show the current broadcast) and can thus be already pre-programmed on the target page (and turned on when the SOTEU begins).

The schedule for the day, for both channels, can be found at this web address: <a href="https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/ebs/grid?ebs=yes&ebsplus=yes&date=20250910">https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/ebs/grid?ebs=yes&ebsplus=yes&date=20250910</a>

Please note that the exact timing can change; make sure to check the EBS schedule on the day of the event.

### 3. EBS on the web & social media

The SOTEU will also be broadcast Live on the Commission's Europa website and on its Social Media channels:

Webpage: <a href="https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/state-union/state-union-2025">https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/state-union/state-union-2025</a> en

Visual story: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/stories/towards-soteu/">https://ec.europa.eu/stories/towards-soteu/</a>

Facebook event page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/1103136688588910">https://www.facebook.com/events/1103136688588910</a>

Hashtag: #SOTEU

# 4. Contact and support

You will find more information about EBS+ and EBS on our website: <a href="https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/about-ebs">https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/about-ebs</a>

For more information on the schedule of the event or timing of the broadcast, please contact the European Commission's Newsdesk at <a href="mailto:newsdesk@ec.europa.eu">newsdesk@ec.europa.eu</a> or by telephone: +32 (2) 296 41 06.

For technical issues concerning the Satellite transmission or the web-player, please contact: <u>COMM-E-team@ec.europa.eu.</u>