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# AMLA sets strategic priorities with 2026-28 Single Programming Document

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AMLA's Single Programming Document for 2026-2028, published today, is the Authority's first multi-year plan, setting out priorities and timelines as it moves from foundation to delivery. It contains AMLA's work programme and provides a roadmap for the market.

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The SPD gives an overview of scheduled mandates for 2026 and AMLA's strategic objectives across three core deliverables: **completing the Single Rulebook, advancing supervisory convergence**, and strengthening **cooperation among Financial Intelligence Units**.

These are translated into action via **five interlinked activities** that will shape AMLA's work in 2026 with an impact across the 3 years covered in the SPD: (i) delivering on core regulatory mandates, (ii) advancing direct supervision, (iii) operationalizing the FIU framework, (iv) laying the foundations for indirect supervision and oversight, and (v) building AMLA's risk frameworks.

### A roadmap for the market

AMLA continues its preparatory work to deliver **effective outcomes** with the principles of simplification in mind, prioritising areas that provide **clarity and direction for the industry** - including rules on customer due diligence and business relationships, and **a consistent framework for supervisors** across the EU. The SPD gives the market guidance for preparation and information on upcoming mandates, offering the opportunity for input via public consultations.

### Scaling operations

In parallel, AMLA is scaling its organisation to support effective delivery: **growing its workforce, developing IT infrastructure**, and putting in place the structures needed to fulfil its mandate. Staff numbers are expected to grow from **120** at the end of **2025** to **432** by the end of **2027**.

*"AMLA's first Single Programming Document sets out our path to full operations, providing clarity for the market while we build an Authority that is technically excellent and grounded in cooperation,"* said AMLA Chair Bruna Szego.

Access (1) the full SPD [here](#). (2) an explainer on the SPD [here](#). (3) the list of 2026 mandates [here](#).

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