



# Berlin Accelerates Defense: Green Light for a New Law to Streamline Military Procurement

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Germany takes a decisive step towards strengthening its military capability. The German government has approved a bill aimed at **simplifying and speeding up procurement procedures for Defense**, as well as construction work on military bases. This is reported by the agency *Reuters*.

## Faster Procurement and Less Bureaucracy

The new regulation provides for **the relaxation of public procurement rules for defense contracts**, with the possibility of **avoiding public tenders in urgent cases**. Furthermore, **the most significant contracts will no longer need to be divided into smaller lots**, thus streamlining the entire process.

The new limits set are:

- **50,000 euros** (instead of 15,000) to initiate a formal procedure;
- **1 million euros** for military construction projects;
- **443,000 euros** for general goods and services.

The measure, designed to strengthen the operational readiness of the Bundeswehr, will remain in effect for **10 years**.

*"With this bill, we remove many of the constraints that have so far prevented us from acting more quickly," said German Defense Minister **Boris Pistorius**.*

*"We can finally focus on what really matters for the defensive capability and equipment of the Bundeswehr."*

## A European Trend: Italy Tries Too

The German reform is not an isolated case: Italy also attempted to introduce **new rules to speed up Defense procurement**, focusing on greater flexibility and shorter times to strengthen the operational efficiency of the Armed Forces. However, the proposed amendment to the Infrastructure Decree was blocked by the **no from the Lega** and the **oppositions**, effectively derailing the initiative.

The new hoped-for model, based on innovative tools and simplification criteria, is described in our in-depth analysis:

-> **"Security: Italian Defense Revolutionizes Procurement"**

These attempts, despite political obstacles, confirm how Europe is trying to move in a coordinated way towards a structural strengthening of its military capability.

## Brussels Pushes for European Rearmament

The German move aligns with the initiatives of the European Union. In June, the **European Commission** presented a proposal to **accelerate the issuance of permits for projects in the Defense sector**, reducing bureaucratic times from years to **60 days**. It is also expected that each member state will create **dedicated contact points** to facilitate industrial investments.

Everything is part of the **“ReArm Europe”** plan, launched in March by Commission President **Ursula von der Leyen**, which aims to mobilize **800 billion euros** to strengthen the European Defense industry and improve cooperation among EU countries.

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