

# Chamber of Representatives Adopts Law Implementing Directive Facilitating Cross-border Conversions, Mergers and Divisions

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On 27 April 2023, the Chamber of Representatives (*Kamer van Volksvertegenwoordigers/Chambre de Représentants*) adopted a bill Implementing the Amending Directive on Cross-border Conversions, Mergers and Divisions (2019/2121).

The new rules set out procedures for verifying the legality of cross-border conversions, mergers and divisions and to further protect the rights and interests of employees, shareholders and creditors involved in such cross-border operations (for details, see [Permanent Representatives Committee endorses draft directive on new company law rules to facilitate cross-border conversions, mergers and divisions \(27 March 2019\)](#) and [Council of the European Union adopts directive on new company law rules to facilitate cross-border conversions, mergers and divisions \(22 November 2019\)](#)).

The next step in the legislative process is the promulgation of the bill by the King.

The text of the adopted bill is available [here](#) (as a PDF and in Dutch and French).

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