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CLIMATE LAW
Portuguese Challenges

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**EU Leaders Endorsed
a Binding EU Climate
Target**

December 2020

In light of the Paris Agreement and the European Green Deal, a binding target is set for a net reduction of at least 55% in GGE by 2030 compared to 1990

**Provisional
Agreement on the
European Climate Law
is Reached**

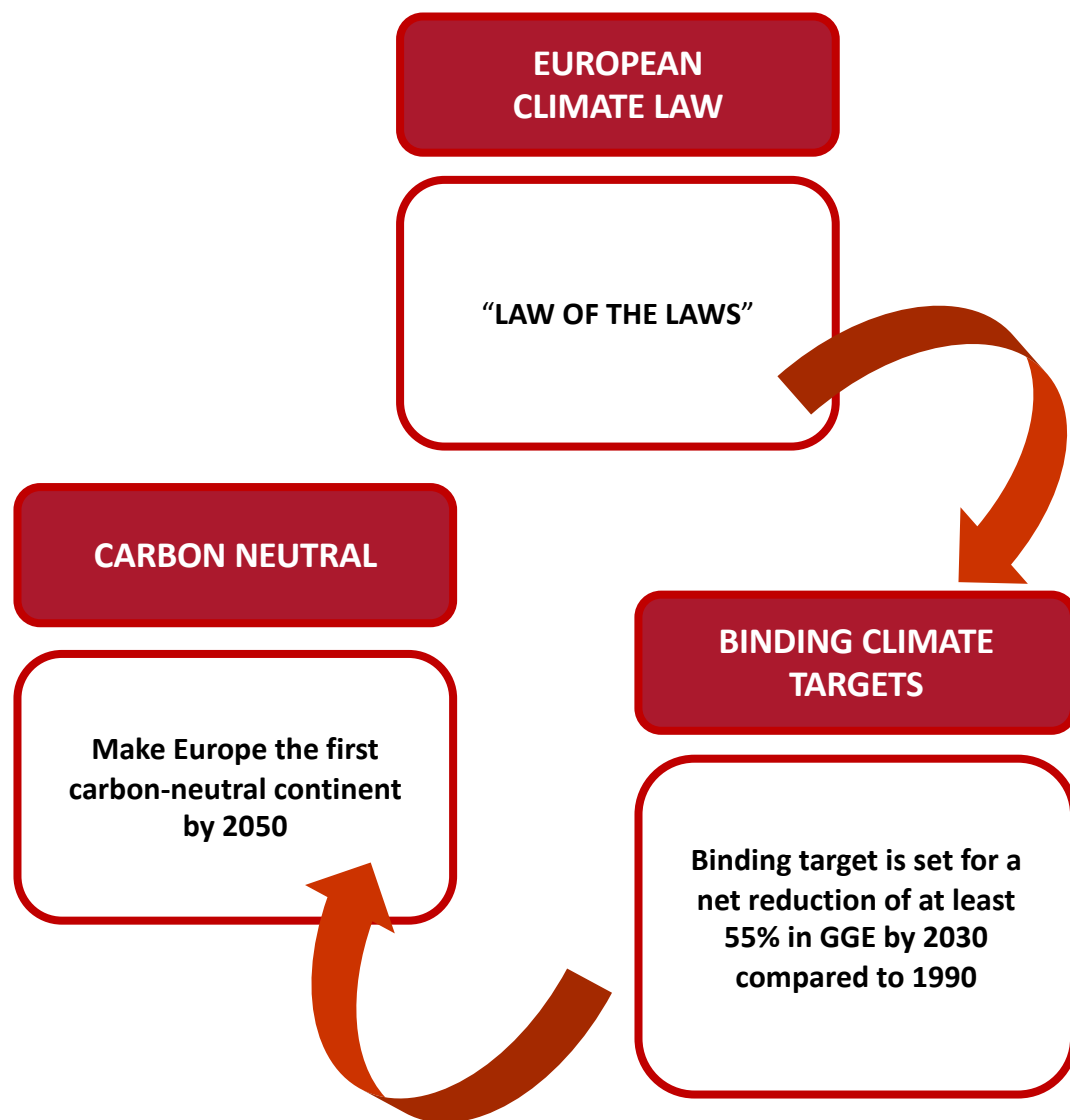
April 2021

The Portuguese Presidency of the Council reaches this provisional agreement, which aimed to **set into law** the 2030 emissions reduction target

JUNE 2021

**The Council of the EU adopts - on June 28,
2021 -, its very first European Climate Law**





Consensual Content and Scope

The Portuguese Climate Law shall not include specific political options, but instead prioritize strategic common guidelines

Simply Structured and Easy to Understand

The Law shall have a simple and clear structure that needs to be easily understandable by all stakeholders, given the impact it is expected to have on the Portuguese economy and society

Promptly Passed

The passing of the Portuguese Climate Law will lead the Portuguese economy and society towards the common European goals and path, which shall ultimately foster economic and social growth

Long-term Vision and Avoid Legislative Incompatibilities

It is vital that a good articulation with the remaining existing laws is reached, namely the national environmental fundamental right



THANK YOU!

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