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Stanley - October 7, 2025, 3:55 am

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ESMA moves to take direct control of crypto oversight under MiCA as EU states clash over cross-border licensing and fragmented market supervision.

https://cointelegraph.com/news/eu-crypto-oversight-esma-fragmented-supervision?utm_source=rss_feed&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=rss_partner_inbound

Vectura - October 7, 2025, 4:32 am

That's a big step toward real regulatory unity in Europe's crypto landscape. ESMA taking direct oversight under MiCA could finally end the patchwork of national interpretations that's slowed down cross-border operations. Right now, every EU country has its own flavor of licensing, which creates compliance headaches for exchanges and startups. Centralizing supervision could make things more predictable — but it also means stricter scrutiny and less regulatory arbitrage. It'll be interesting to see whether this streamlines innovation or adds another layer of bureaucracy.

Yanix - October 7, 2025, 5:44 am

This may be a positive for the crypto environment. The EU could really use more uniform regulation rather than every nation doing its own thing. ESMA stepping up might create greater stability and trust. Investors will likely approve of that.

DAL-SHA - October 7, 2025, 7:58 am

EU handing crypto oversight to ESMA is like saying, "Alright kids, fun's over—dad's home." ?? ? Probably needed though, given the licensing chaos.

Ieste - October 7, 2025, 1:53 pm

One EU rulebook for crypto sounds good, but will member states agree?

Fish - October 8, 2025, 4:19 am

Centralizing crypto oversight under ESMA could reduce regulatory gaps, but reconciling national interests will be a major challenge.