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Regulatory actions on Polymarket and Kalshi in 22 European jurisdictions

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ABSTRACT

A dated record of what European public authorities have done about Polymarket and Kalshi, read 19 October 2026 and updated to 23 October. It covers 22 jurisdictions and 53 actions: sixteen blocking orders or blacklistings, one penalty (420,000 euros in the Netherlands, now before a court), one licensing regime (Gibraltar's Prediction Market Regulations 2026, in force since 13 July 2026), and written replies from eight regulators to Vultax's questions. An action enters the record only when an authority, a court or a regulator's written reply documents it; where only press reports exist, the row says so and carries the report's date.

Two findings run through the record. Eleven of the sixteen blocks are not applied by Polymarket itself, whose published geographic restrictions name a shorter list. And only France, Spain and Switzerland have network tests behind their blocks; in France 82% of polymarket.com tests were anomalous or failed. Open at the reading: Spain's sanction case, due by about 26 November 2026; the merits of Polymarket's Italian appeal; the Danish appeal; and the Czech order that has required providers to block kalshi.com since 15 October.

Sources are the authorities' own documents, linked in each row, with ESMA's July 2026 statement on event contracts and its September risk monitor as the European frame.

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Table 1. Key figures

Measure	Value	Note
European jurisdictions with a public action on record	22	Plus ESMA at EU level; actions dated from November 2024 to 19 October 2026
Blocking orders or blacklistings	16	Latvia, Switzerland, Poland, Belgium, Romania, Greece, Ukraine, Portugal, Hungary, Cyprus, Spain, Denmark, Italy, Czechia, France, Lithuania
Blocks that Polymarket does not apply itself	11	Spain, Portugal, Hungary, Czechia, Lithuania, Romania, Switzerland, Cyprus, Greece, Latvia and Denmark are absent from Polymarket's own restrictions page, read 19 October 2026
polymarket.com tests in France that were anomalous or failed	82%	385 of 472 OONI web tests, 21 July to 19 October 2026; Spain 48%, Switzerland 15%; no tests exist from the other thirteen blocking countries

1 Outlook

Spain's regulator has until about 26 November 2026 to decide the sanction case it opened on 26 May; on 1 October it told Vultax it could not say whether it had ruled. In Italy the administrative court in Rome refused on 5 August to suspend the block and still has to decide the merits. In the Netherlands, Polymarket has taken the 420,000 euro penalty to court, and in Denmark its appeal against the court-ordered block is pending. Czech internet providers have had to block kalshi.com since 15 October. Lithuania's authority is reviewing other prediction-market sites. In Gibraltar, the register now lists two authorised operators. In Britain, the FCA is talking to the operators and has changed no rule.

Table 2. Outlook

Date	Where	What is due
15 Oct 2026	Czechia, Ministry of Finance	Internet providers must block kalshi.com from this day; polymarket.com has been listed since 13 July
About 26 Nov 2026	Spain, DGOJ	Six-month limit on the sanction case opened on 26 May; a fine of 1 to 50 million euros is possible under article 42.3 of the Gambling Act
Pending	Italy, TAR Lazio	Decision on the merits of Polymarket's appeal against the ADM block; the urgent appeal was refused on 5 August
Pending	Netherlands, court	Polymarket's challenge to the Kansspelautoriteit's 420,000 euro penalty, forfeited after the 17 February deadline
Pending	Denmark, appeal	Polymarket's appeal against the Frederiksberg court's blocking order; on 6 October the Danish Gambling Authority said a remand had been claimed and the appeal was still pending
1 Jan 2027	Finland	The new licensing regime opens; no Finnish action on prediction markets has been found

Dates from the regulators' own notices and from the court reports cited below, read 19 October 2026.

2 The record, latest first

Each row is one public action by a European authority: a block, a penalty, a warning, a licence, a statement or a written answer to Vultax. The source column links the authority's own document where Vultax has read it; where only press reports exist, the row says so. Platform geoblocking decided by Polymarket itself is not an action by a regulator and is listed separately below.

Table 3. The record, latest first

Date	Authority	Action	Source
23 Oct 2026	Czechia, Ministry of Finance	Told Vultax that neither Polymarket nor Kalshi had objected or appealed; payment providers have a standing duty concerning accounts on the blacklist, without individual instructions; the reply names no account for either platform	Vultax, original ministry answers and report
By 19 Oct 2026	Gibraltar, Licensing Authority	Register of authorised operators under regulation 10 lists Predict Street Limited, PMA01, and Wire Alternative Markets Limited, PMA02; the register publishes no dates	Gambling Division, register
17 Oct 2026	Malta, Malta Gaming Authority	Told Vultax it sees significant interest and that some prediction-market products may fit existing betting licences; declined to discuss individual applications	Vultax, 17 Oct 2026
15 Oct 2026	Malta, Malta Gaming Authority	Extended Hacksaw Group's B2B critical gaming supply licence to Type 3 gaming services for a peer-to-peer prediction-markets platform, per Hacksaw's own announcement	Hacksaw Group release, 15 Oct 2026
12 Oct 2026	Latvia, State Revenue Service	Told Vultax that polymarket.com was blocked by a decision of the Lotteries and Gambling Supervisory Inspection of 25 November 2024, that Polymarket's operator Adventure One QSS is not subject to payment blocking, that the supervisor has not asked the operator to restrict Latvian users, and that the decision was not appealed; the answer did not cover Kalshi's entries	Vultax, 22 Oct 2026; State Revenue Service, blocked operators and websites
7 Oct 2026	Germany, GGL	Confirmed to Vultax that administrative proceedings are open against Polymarket and Kalshi, both responded, geoblocking is in place, and no internet-provider block was requested	Vultax, 7 Oct 2026
6 Oct 2026	United Kingdom, FCA	Markets executive director Simon Walls said the FCA is engaging with operators on their UK plans; the retail ban on binary options is unchanged	The Paypers, reporting the FCA
6 Oct 2026	Ireland, GRAI	Told Vultax that two major prediction-market operators geoblocked Ireland earlier this year after its interventions, that prediction markets offering betting	Written answer to Vultax, 6 Oct 2026, attributed to a GRAI spokesperson and

Date	Authority	Action	Source
		count as remote betting intermediaries and have needed a GRAI licence since 1 July 2026, and that legal action can include High Court blocking orders aimed at internet providers, app stores and payments	quoted below; GRAI, business-to-consumer licences
6 Oct 2026	Denmark, Danish Gambling Authority	Asked about Polymarket's appeal against the blocking order, told Vultax only that a remand had been claimed and the appeal was still pending	Written answer to Vultax, 6 Oct 2026, quoted below
1 Oct 2026	Spain, DGOJ	Told Vultax it cannot say whether it has ruled in the sanction case against Polymarket and Kalshi	Vultax, 2 Oct 2026
30 Sep 2026	Lithuania, Gaming Control Authority	Told Vultax that Polymarket's operator had neither responded nor appealed, and that other prediction-market sites are under evaluation	Vultax, 30 Sep 2026
30 Sep 2026	Czechia, Ministry of Finance	Entered kalshi.com on the List of Unauthorised Internet Games; providers must block it within fifteen days	Ministry of Finance list, PDF
10 Sep 2026	EU, ESMA	Risk report with a chapter on prediction markets: the largest platforms hold no EU authorisation, insider trading is a risk, and the platforms restrict some EU countries but not others	ESMA TRV Risk Monitor No. 2, 2026
8 Sep 2026	Lithuania, Gaming Control Authority	Announced the block of polymarket.com after a Regional Administrative Court ruling of 24 August; entry 2,204 on the list of illegal operators	Gaming Control Authority notice
13 Aug 2026	Gibraltar, Government	Prediction Market (Fees and Duties) Regulations 2026, LN.2026/316, in operation: 30,000 pounds to apply, 100,000 pounds a year, and a general prediction market duty of 0.15 percent of commission charged	Gibraltar Laws, LN.2026/316
5 Aug 2026	Italy, TAR Lazio	Refused Polymarket's urgent application to suspend the block; the site stays inaccessible pending the merits	Sky TG24
16 Jul 2026	France, ANJ	The ANJ president ordered internet providers to block polymarket.com; the communiqué of 17 July cites a Paris prosecutor's investigation opened on 4 May into manipulated weather bets and the absence of identity checks;	ANJ communiqué, 17 Jul 2026; CoinDesk, 23 Jul 2026

Date	Authority	Action	Source
		Polymarket said on 23 July it would challenge	
13 Jul 2026	Gibraltar, Government	Prediction Market Regulations 2026, LN.2026/176, in force: an authorisation regime with a public register, separate from a gambling licence; under regulation 22, nothing in the Regulations prevents an authorised operator from using digital asset payments, including stablecoins, for account funding, collateral, settlement and withdrawals; two operators reported on the register	Gibraltar Laws, LN.2026/176
13 Jul 2026	Czechia, Ministry of Finance	Entered polymarket.com on the List of Unauthorised Internet Games; the first providers were blocking it by 16 July	Ministry of Finance, blocking page; Lupa.cz
10 Jul 2026	Italy, ADM	Decision 427985 ordered 293 more sites blocked by 27 July 2026, polymarket.com among them; the domain is number 3934 on the list read 19 October	ADM, decision of 10 Jul 2026; ADM list of blocked sites
8 Jul 2026	Denmark, court at Frederiksberg	Ruled for the Danish Gambling Authority and ordered internet providers to block 98 gambling sites; polymarket.com is number 97 on the authority's published list; the authority announced the ruling on 19 August	Danish Gambling Authority, 19 Aug 2026; list of blocked websites, July 2026
3 Jul 2026	EU, ESMA	Public statement: an event contract that is a financial instrument is a derivative, falls under the national bans on selling binary options to retail clients, and may be distributed only by an authorised investment firm	ESMA public statement, PDF
23 Jun 2026	Netherlands, Kansspelautoriteit	Rejected Polymarket's objection; the order under penalty and the 420,000 euro penalty stand; published 8 July; an appeal lies to the district court	Kansspelautoriteit, decision on objection, 23 Jun 2026
17 Jun 2026	Switzerland, Gespa	Media release joining the joint statement: prediction markets are gambling under Swiss law, providers from abroad without authorisation act illegally and access to their websites is blocked	Gespa, 17 Jun 2026

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17 Jun 2026	Nine regulators: Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland	Joint statement at the opening of the World Cup warning about unlicensed prediction markets and pledging enforcement; the GGL told Vultax on 7 October that no joint measures had followed yet	EGR; Gaming Tech Law
26 May 2026	Spain, DGOJ	Opened sanction proceedings against Polymarket and Kalshi and ordered internet providers to block both sites as a precaution, notified in the official gazette	Vultax, 2 Oct 2026
19 May 2026	Netherlands, Kansspelautoriteit	Collection decision: the 420,000 euros forfeited after the 17 February deadline are to be collected; published 16 June	Kansspelautoriteit, case page
9 Apr 2026	Greece, Hellenic Gaming Commission	Decision 11131 entered kalshi.com on the blacklist in its 50th edition; predictit.org followed in the 52nd edition by decision 18780 of 12 June 2026	Hellenic Gaming Commission, blacklist, 53rd edition
1 Apr 2026	Romania, court	Refused to suspend the ONJN blacklisting of Polymarket while the case continues	SiGMA, 6 Apr 2026; reported, court document not read
26 Mar 2026	Gibraltar, Licensing Authority	Predict Street Ltd licensed as a betting intermediary under the 2005 Act, reported from the licence register as the first prediction-market licence in Europe	iGaming Business, 1 Apr 2026; reported, licence document not read
Feb 2026	United Kingdom, Gambling Commission	Said prediction-market businesses could require a betting intermediary licence, since trading positions on event outcomes can resemble a betting exchange	The Paypers; the Commission's text not read
24 Feb 2026	France, ANJ	Statement that prediction-market platforms are illegal in France and carry the risks of unlicensed gambling; names Polymarket and Kalshi, both geoblocked at the ANJ's request, and lists ten countries that have blocked Polymarket, Greece and Cyprus among them	ANJ, 24 Feb 2026
By 24 Feb 2026	Cyprus, National Betting Authority	polymarket.com and kalshi.com on the blocking list that internet providers must apply under article 69 of the Betting Law of 2019; absent from an archived copy of 17 September 2025, present when read on 19 October 2026;	National Betting Authority, blocking list; archived copy, 17 Sep 2025

Date	Authority	Action	Source
		the French ANJ named Cyprus as a blocking country on 24 February 2026	
18 Feb 2026	Netherlands, Kansspelautoriteit	Found Polymarket still accessible the day after the 17 February deadline of its order under penalty; 420,000 euros forfeited, with 840,000 the maximum	NOS; Gambling Insider NL
13 Feb 2026	Romania, ONJN	Decision 76 entered kalshi.com on the blacklist, number 4 in annex 1, on inspection report 7675 of 11 February	ONJN, decision 76 and annexes
20 Jan 2026	Netherlands, Kansspelautoriteit	Order under penalty on Adventure One QSS Inc., decision 22310/01.370.802: stop giving the opportunity to gamble through polymarket.com within four weeks or forfeit 420,000 euros per week up to 840,000 euros; published 17 February	Kansspelautoriteit, decision of 20 Jan 2026
By 18 Jan 2026	Italy, ADM	kalshi.com on the list of blocked gambling sites in an archived copy dated 18 January 2026; the decision that added it has not been read	ADM list, archived copy
16 Jan 2026	Portugal, SRIJ	Ban: Polymarket is not authorised to offer betting in Portugal, and betting on political events is not permitted under national law	Decrypt via Yahoo; the regulator's notice not read
16 Jan 2026	Hungary, SZTFH	Temporary order requiring internet providers to block polymarket.com and its subdomains	Lexology, CMS note
22 Dec 2025	Latvia, Lotteries and Gambling Supervisory Inspection	Decision 3985-Blok put KalshiEX LLC and Kalshi Klear LLC on the list of unlicensed operators that credit and payment institutions may not work with; kalshi.com and www.kalshi.com are also on the blocked-domain list, which publishes no entry dates	State Revenue Service, payment-blocking list; blocked-domain list
10 Dec 2025	Ukraine, National Commission for the Regulation of Electronic Communications	Resolution 695 added polymarket.com to the register of blocked websites	Decrypt via Yahoo; resolution not read
25 Nov 2025	Switzerland, Gespa	kalshi.com added to the blocking list; four Swiss-branded Polymarket domains followed on 25 August 2026	Gespa blocking list, 25 Aug 2026
21 Nov 2025	Greece, Hellenic Gaming Commission	Decision 32917 entered polymarket.com, operator Adventure One QSS, on the blacklist of unlicensed providers in its	Hellenic Gaming Commission, blacklist,

Date	Authority	Action	Source
		47th edition; internet providers must deny access under article 48 of Law 4002/2011	53rd edition; the list as a spreadsheet
29 Oct 2025	Romania, ONJN	Decision 883 of the Supervisory Committee entered polymarket.com on the blacklist, number 19 in annex 1, on inspection report 75.111 of 24 October; providers must block access	ONJN, decision 883 and annexes
5 Sep 2025	Germany, GGL	Public warning naming Polymarket: paid bets on social and political events cannot be licensed in Germany	GGL warning
14 Apr 2025	Poland, Ministry of Finance	kalshi.com and www.kalshi.com entered in the register, entries 49208 and 49209; predictit.org and predictit.com followed on 12 May 2025	Register of domains
30 Jan 2025	Belgium, Kansspelcommissie	Added Polymarket to the blacklist after warnings went unanswered and asked the prosecutor to have access blocked	CDC Gaming; SBC News
8 Jan 2025	Poland, Ministry of Finance	polymarket.com, www.polymarket.com and learn.polymarket.com entered in the register of domains used to offer gambling contrary to the Act, entries 47994 to 47996; providers must block within 48 hours of an entry and payment providers must stop within 30 days	Register of domains; Ministry of Finance, how the register works
29 Nov 2024	France, ANJ	Communiqué: after the ANJ examined polymarket.com and approached Adventure One QSS Inc., the company introduced geoblocking that prevents play from France	ANJ, 29 Nov 2024
26 Nov 2024	Switzerland, Gespa	Blocking order for polymarket.com under article 86 of the Gambling Act; the domain has been on Gespa's blocking list since that date, which internet providers must apply	Gespa blocking list, 25 Aug 2026
25 Nov 2024	Latvia, Lotteries and Gambling Supervisory Inspection	Decided to block polymarket.com, which was then added to the list of blocked gambling websites that internet providers must apply; the State Revenue Service confirmed the decision to Vultax on 12 October 2026 and said it was not appealed	State Revenue Service, blocked-domain list; blocked operators and websites

Rows marked reported rest on press coverage until the authority's document is read. Register entries without a published date carry the date by which Vultax saw them.

3 Eleven blocks that Polymarket does not apply itself

Polymarket's restrictions page, read on 19 October 2026, lists the countries where its own website and API refuse new positions. In Europe these are Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Slovakia and the United Kingdom on both the website and the API, and Ireland, the Netherlands and Malta on the website only, with Malta marked sports only. Ukraine appears for three regions, not the country.

Spain, Portugal, Hungary, Czechia, Lithuania, Romania, Switzerland, Cyprus, Greece, Latvia and Denmark do not appear on that page. In those eleven countries the regulator's block rests on internet providers alone, and the Spanish and Swiss tests below show what that means in practice: the block holds on some networks and not on others. Latvia's State Revenue Service told Vultax on 12 October that the supervisor has not asked Polymarket to restrict Latvian users. Ireland shows the other route: there is no blocking order, but a GRAI spokesperson told Vultax that two major prediction-market operators geoblocked Ireland after the authority's interventions, and Ireland is on Polymarket's list.

Table 4. Eleven blocks that Polymarket does not apply itself

Country	Regulator's order	Polymarket's own restriction, 23 Oct 2026
France	ISP block, 16 Jul 2026	Close-only on website and API
Belgium	Blacklist, 30 Jan 2025	Close-only on website and API
Italy	ISP block, 10 Jul 2026, in force 27 Jul	Close-only on website and API
Germany	Proceedings; no ISP order	Close-only on website and API
Poland	Register entry, 8 Jan 2025	Close-only on website and API
Netherlands	Penalty order, 20 Jan 2026	Close-only on website only
Ireland	No order; GRAI interventions, 2026	Close-only on website only
Spain	ISP block, 26 May 2026	Not listed
Portugal	Ban, 16 Jan 2026	Not listed
Hungary	ISP block, 16 Jan 2026	Not listed
Czechia	Listed, 13 Jul 2026	Not listed
Lithuania	ISP block, 8 Sep 2026	Not listed
Romania	Blacklist, 29 Oct 2025	Not listed
Switzerland	ISP block, 26 Nov 2024	Not listed
Cyprus	Blocking list, by 24 Feb 2026	Not listed
Greece	Blacklist, 21 Nov 2025	Not listed
Latvia	Blocked-site list, 25 Nov 2024	Not listed
Denmark	Court-ordered ISP block, 8 Jul 2026	Not listed
Ukraine	Register, 10 Dec 2025	Crimea, Donetsk and Luhansk only

Regulators' orders retain their own document dates; Polymarket's documentation was checked again on 23 October 2026, with no change to these country entries. A published policy is not a network test.

4 Only three blocks have been measured

An authority order is a document. Observed access is a separate measurement. OONI's public dataset for the stated window contains tests from three of the sixteen blocking jurisdictions, with just thirteen tests from Switzerland. The Open Observatory of Network Interference collects web-connectivity tests run by volunteers on their own connections. Vultax read its aggregate counts for polymarket.com and kalshi.com from 21 July to 19 October 2026.

In France, 385 of 472 tests of polymarket.com were anomalous or failed: 327 were marked anomalous against the control and 58 failed outright. In Spain, 381 of 791 tests were anomalous, which matches the earlier finding that the block holds on Telefónica and Vodafone and barely applies on Orange. In Switzerland, where the block has been in force since November 2024, 11 of 13 tests loaded. For kalshi.com, Spain is the only country with tests: 1,059 were marked anomalous and one failed, giving 1,060 anomalous or failed tests out of 1,621. These categories are combined in the table.

From Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Hungary, Czechia, Lithuania, Romania, Belgium, Ukraine, Poland, Cyprus, Greece, Latvia and Denmark there were no tests of either site in the window. Sweden had six, all loading. The public OONI record leaves most listed blocking countries unmeasured in this window.

Table 5. Only three blocks have been measured

Country	polymarket.com: anomalous or failed, of tests	kalshi.com: anomalous or failed, of tests	Regulator's order
France	385 of 472	no tests	ISP block since 16 Jul 2026
Spain	381 of 791	1,060 of 1,621	ISP block since 26 May 2026
Switzerland	2 of 13	no tests	ISP block since 26 Nov 2024
Sweden	0 of 6	no tests	None found
Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Hungary, Czechia, Lithuania, Romania, Belgium, Ukraine, Poland, Cyprus, Greece, Latvia, Denmark	no tests	no tests	Orders in the record above

OONI aggregation API, web_connectivity tests, 21 July to 19 October 2026, read 19 October. An anomalous test is one that differs from OONI's control; it is evidence of interference, not proof of a block on every connection.

Table 6. Share of polymarket.com tests that were anomalous or failed, by country (%)

	France	Spain	Switzerland	Sweden
polymarket.com	81.6	48.2	15.4	0

OONI web-connectivity tests marked anomalous or failed, 21 July to 19 October 2026; countries with at least five tests. Population: 1,282 OONI web-connectivity tests of polymarket.com from four European countries; no tests exist from the other blocking countries in the window. Counts from OONI's aggregation API by probe country. The combined share adds tests marked anomalous to tests marked failed. An anomaly differs from the control measurement; it is not proof that a site failed to load or that every connection is blocked.

5 Where a licence exists or is being discussed

Gibraltar is the only European jurisdiction with a regime written for prediction markets. The Prediction Market Regulations 2026 came into force on 13 July 2026 under the Gambling Act 2025. They create an authorisation that is not a gambling licence, with a public register and core conditions in a schedule. Regulation 22 says that nothing in the Regulations prevents an authorised operator from using digital asset payments, including stablecoins, to fund participants' accounts, take collateral, settle transactions or pay out withdrawals, and that paying this way does not by itself change the legal character of a prediction market contract. The register, read on 19 October, lists two authorised operators, Predict Street Limited and Wire Alternative Markets Limited, without dates. The Fees and Duties Regulations of 13 August set an application fee of 30,000 pounds, an annual fee of 100,000 pounds and a general prediction market duty of 0.15 percent of commission charged.

Malta has no dedicated regime. Its authority told Vultax on 17 October that some prediction-market products may fit existing betting licences, and two days earlier Hacksaw Group announced that the authority had extended its supplier licence to Type 3 gaming services for a peer-to-peer prediction-markets platform.

Ireland has no regime written for prediction markets, but its general licence reaches them. Since 1 July 2026 any operator providing remote betting or remote betting intermediary services to consumers in Ireland must hold a GRAI licence, and a GRAI spokesperson told Vultax on 6 October that prediction markets providing betting activities fall within the definition of a remote betting intermediary. Operators without a licence should prevent access from Ireland, the spokesperson said.

Britain splits the question in two. The Gambling Commission said in February that a prediction-market business could require a betting intermediary licence. The FCA's perimeter work treats the financial contracts it examined as binary options, which cannot be sold to retail clients, and on 6 October its markets executive director said the authority is engaging with operators on their UK plans. No rule has changed.

At EU level, ESMA's statement of 3 July says an event contract whose question concerns a financial underlying is a derivative: it falls under the national bans on binary options for retail clients and may be distributed only by an authorised investment firm. Its risk report

of 10 September adds that the largest platforms hold no EU authorisation, that insider trading is a live risk, and that the platforms restrict some EU countries and not others.

6 What eight regulators told Vultax in writing

This article links or quotes eight written responses: Germany's GGL on 7 October, Spain's DGOJ on 1 October, Lithuania's Gaming Control Authority on 30 September, Czechia's Ministry of Finance on 2 October, the Malta Gaming Authority on 17 October, Latvia's State Revenue Service on 12 October, and Ireland's GRAI and the Danish Gambling Authority on 6 October. The first five each have their own page, and Latvia's answer is reported on its own page from 22 October 2026; the Irish and Danish answers are quoted here. This is the published-response count, not the total number of authorities in Vultax's correspondence.

"Following interventions by the GRAI, earlier this year two major prediction market operators geoblocked their services to Ireland," a GRAI spokesperson said. "This means they have voluntarily restricted access to their platforms for users in Ireland." The authority said it cannot comment on individual operators or ongoing investigations, and that legal action against unlicensed operators can include prosecutions and applications to the High Court for blocking orders directed at internet service providers, app stores and financial institutions.

Asked about Polymarket's appeal, whether it had asked Polymarket to block Danish users and whether kalshi.com was under review, the Danish Gambling Authority replied: "All we can say is a remand has been claimed, and the appeal is still pending. We have no further comments."

In a follow-up received on 23 October, Czechia's Ministry of Finance said neither operator had objected or appealed. It explained that payment duties attach to accounts on the blacklist without individual instructions; it did not name an account for either platform. The separate report includes the original Czech answers.

7 Method and limitations

An action enters the record when a public authority, a court, or a regulator's written reply to Vultax records it. The date is the document's own date; where Vultax has read only press reports, the row says reported and the date is the report's. Polymarket's own restrictions come from its geographic-restrictions page and describe its published policy, not tested access. Kalshi publishes no comparable page and most of its contracts are offered to United States residents only. Entries in the Polish, Swiss, Cypriot, Italian, Romanian, Latvian and Danish lists are read from the authorities' own published lists; where a list publishes no entry date, the row carries the date by which Vultax saw the entry and, where an archived copy exists, the date it was still absent.

The network measurements are OONI's aggregate counts by probe country. Volunteers choose when and where to run tests, so the counts are not a sample of all connections, and

an anomalous result is evidence of interference rather than proof that a block applies on every network. Where no tests exist, Vultax says so rather than inferring anything.

The record covers the European Union, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Gibraltar and Ukraine. It is updated when a new document is read; the changelog records material changes. Challenge a row at research@vultax.com.

This revision adds the Czech ministry's written response of 23 October 2026 and rechecks Polymarket's geographic-restrictions documentation on that date. The public authority documents retain their individual October cutoffs, and the OONI window remains 21 July to 19 October. The revised publication date does not mean every pending case was checked again.

8 Data and code availability

The published page at https://vultax.com/research/prediction-markets-europe-regulation-tracker is the version of record and is updated in place; this note is the reading of 27 October 2026.

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Appendix: revisions and additions

2026-10-19 Expanded the record to 44 actions and 19 jurisdictions using the additional authority documents listed in Sources. Clarified that the Spain/Kalshi total combines 1,059 anomalous tests and one failure, and separated published regulator replies from the wider correspondence total. Network-test labels now name the observed categories.

2026-10-19 Added Latvia, where polymarket.com has been blocked since 25 November 2024, and Denmark, where a court ordered the block on 8 July 2026: sixteen blocking orders, eleven of them not applied by Polymarket itself. Added the written answers of Latvia's State Revenue Service, Ireland's GRAI and the Danish Gambling Authority.

2026-10-20 Added regulation 22 of Gibraltar's Prediction Market Regulations 2026: nothing in them prevents an authorised operator from using digital asset payments, including stablecoins, for deposits,

collateral, settlement and withdrawals.

2026-10-23 Added Czechia's 23 October reply on objections, appeals and the payment-account duty; rechecked Polymarket's published restrictions, with no change to these country entries. Added the interactive Europe evidence map. Network-test cutoffs remain unchanged.