

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

## CO-ORDINATORS' RESULTS

- not to be treated in full committee -  
Thursday, 21 March 2019, 9.00-9.30  
**Room JAN 2Q2**

21.3.2019

Ms Vălean, Chair  
Mr Liese, Coordinator of the EPP group  
Mr Brannen, Acting Coordinator of the S&D group  
Mr Piecha, Acting Coordinator of the ECR group  
Mr Gerbrandy, Coordinator of the ALDE group  
Ms Reid, Coordinator of the EFDD group

### **1. ADOPTION OF DRAFT AGENDA**

The draft agenda was adopted in the form shown in these minutes

### **2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### ***2.1 Exchange of views with the climate activist Greta Thunberg during the April part-session***

The Chair informed that the Conference of Presidents was likely to decide today to ask ENVI to organise an ENVI meeting open to all interested Member to hold an exchange of views with Greta Thunberg during the April part-session. The meeting would probably take place on Tuesday, 16 April after the votes. As for the format, the Chair suggested to have a round of political groups representatives after the statement of Greta Thunberg.

### **3. DECISIONS ON PROCEDURE - PARTIAL AGREEMENT ON LIFE PROGRAMME**

#### **Decision taken:**

***Following a proposal by the rapporteur, and pending guidelines from the Conference of Presidents, coordinators decided to hold the ENVI Committee vote on the partial provisional agreement as planned. Concerning the plenary vote, they decided to follow closely the developments in the Conference of Presidents and between the EP and the Council and take a decision on the basis of those developments at a later stage, possibly in written procedure.***

#### **4. POINTS FOR INFORMATION**

##### ***4.1 Commission documents received***

###### ***Legislative proposals***

- 1. Amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism**  
ENVI/8/15744  
\*\*\*I 2019/0070(COD) COM(2019)0125 – C8-0114/2019

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###### ***Documents received for information***

- 2. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC): Second River Basin Management Plans - First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
COM(2019)0095
- 3. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee European Union: Strategic Approach to Pharmaceuticals in the Environment**  
COM(2019)0128
- 4. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the implementation of the Circular Economy Action Plan**  
COM(2019)0190
- 5. Joint report to the European Parliament and the Council: Improving International Ocean Governance – Two years of progress**  
JOIN(2019)0004

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###### ***Other documents received***

- 6. Commission staff working document European Overview - River Basin Management Plans Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0030
- 7. Commission staff working document European Overview - Flood Risk Management Plans Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0031

8. **Commission staff working document International Cooperation under the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) - Factsheets for International River Basins Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0032
9. **Commission staff working document International Cooperation under the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) - Factsheets for International River Basins Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0033
10. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans - Member State: Cyprus Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0034
11. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans - Member State: Czech Republic Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0035
12. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans - Member State: Austria Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0036
13. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans - Member State: Belgium Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0037
14. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans - Member State: Denmark Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0038

15. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans - Member State: Bulgaria Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0039
16. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans - Member State: Estonia Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0040
17. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans - Member State: Germany Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0041
18. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans - Member State: Spain Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0042
19. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans - Member State: Croatia Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0043
20. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans - Member State: Luxembourg Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0044
21. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans - Member State: Hungary Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0045
22. **Commission staff working document Second River Basins Management Plans - Member State: Finland Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework**

**Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0046

23. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans - Member State: France Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0047
24. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans - Member State: Malta Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0048
25. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans - Member State: Latvia Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0049
26. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans – Member State: The Netherlands Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0050
27. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans - Member State: Italy Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0051
28. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans – Member State: Romania Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0052
29. **Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans – Member State: Poland Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0053

- 30. Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans – Member State: Slovakia Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0054
- 31. Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans – Member State: Slovenia Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0055
- 32. Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans – Member State: Portugal Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0056
- 33. Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans – Member State: Sweden Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0057
- 34. Commission staff working document Second River Basin Management Plans – Member State: United Kingdom Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0058
- 35. Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Czech Republic Accompanying the document report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0059
- 36. Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Denmark Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0060
- 37. Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Cyprus Accompanying the document report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework**

**Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0061

38. **Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans – Member State: Belgium Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0062
39. **Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Germany Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0063
40. **Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Austria Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0064
41. **Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Estonia Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0065
42. **Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Bulgaria Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
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43. **Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Spain Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0067
44. **Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: France Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
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- 45. Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Croatia Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework (2000/60/EC) Directive and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0069
- 46. Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Finland Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0070
- 47. Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Hungary Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0071
- 48. Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Malta Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0072
- 49. Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Luxembourg Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0073
- 50. Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Slovenia Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0074
- 51. Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: The Netherlands Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0075
- 52. Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Latvia Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework**



**Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0076

53. **Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Portugal Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
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54. **Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Slovakia Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0078
55. **Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans: Member State: Poland Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0079
56. **Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Romania Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0080
57. **Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Italy Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0081
58. **Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: United Kingdom Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0082
59. **Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Lithuania Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0083

60. **Commission staff working document First Flood Risk Management Plans - Member State: Sweden Accompanying the document report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) and the Floods Directive (2007/60/EC) Second River Basin Management Plans First Flood Risk Management Plans**  
SWD(2019)0084
61. **Commission staff working document Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the implementation of the Circular Economy Action Plan**  
SWD(2019)0090
62. **Commission staff working document Sustainable Products in a Circular Economy - Towards an EU Product Policy Framework contributing to the Circular Economy**  
SWD(2019)0091
63. **Commission staff working document Assessment report of the voluntary pledges under Annex III of the European Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy**  
SWD(2019)0092
64. **Commission Decision on the adoption of the candidate list for submission to the Council and to the European Parliament with a view to the appointment of four members of the Management Board of the European Medicines Agency**  
C(2019)0621

#### 4.2 *Petitions for information*

- Petition No **0671/2018** by J.F.G. (Spanish) on the implementation of dissuasive measures for driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs.
- Petition No **0729/2018** by Massimo Scarafia (Italian) on the adoption of new techniques for the disposal and recycling of waste.
- Petition No **0731/2018** by Aurelio González Peris (Spanish), on behalf of the association Mesa de la Ría de Huelva, on the rafts of dredged material in Huelva, Spain.
- Petition No **0772/2018** by R.G. (French) on the prohibition of the corrida.
- Petition No **0787/2018** by Simon Gould (British) on the ban on smoking spaces in airports.
- Petition No **0797/2018** by N.S. (British) on quality of cross-border healthcare.
- Petition No **0935/2018** by E. P. (French), bearing 162 signatures, on improving the conditions of the Planas del Rey housing development in the municipality of Pratdip, Catalonia (Spain).
- Petition No **0943/2018** by M.J. (German) on the interpretation and application of measures to combat air pollution in Germany and other EU Member States.
- Petition No **0945/2018** by Tomt Lenz (German) on Directive 2012/19/EU on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

#### **4.3 Case-law of interest for the ENVI Committee**

- **Judgements of 7 March 2019 in Cases T-716/14, Anthony C. Tweedale/ European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and T-329/17 Hautala e.a./ European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)**

The file included a press release of the General Court of the European Union on the judgment of the General Court annulling the decisions of EFSA refusing access to two toxicity studies on the active substance glyphosate, conducted in connection with the procedure to renew approval of that active substance, in so far as EFSA refuses to disclose the whole of those studies, with the exception of the names and signatures of the persons mentioned therein. The Court ruled that Aarhus Convention Regulation and Directive, as well as Regulation 1049/2001, provide that access to documents must be granted inter alia on the basis of the purposes pursued by those documents; namely, with reference to these specific cases, on the basis of the fact that the concerned documents are relevant for the safety assessment carried out by the Authority. In the light of that, the General Court concluded that access should have been granted to the requested documents because they are relevant for the assessment of safety. Even in the case those documents would contain confidential information, according to the General Court, access should have been granted in reason of an overriding public interest in disclosure.

- **Judgement of 7 March 2019 in Case T-837/16, Sweden v Commission**

The file included an information note from the EP Legal Service on the judgment of the General Court annulling Commission Implementing Decision C(2016)5644 granting an authorisation for some uses of lead sulfochromate yellow and of lead chromate molybdate sulphate red under Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). In particular, the General Court found that in the case at stake uncertainties remained on the availability of alternatives and therefore the authorisation of those substances could not be granted.

#### **4.4 Documents recently published by the European Court of Auditors**

##### **Special report No 04/2019 “The control system for organic products has improved, but some challenges remain”**

This special report examines the EU's control system governing the production, processing, distribution and imports of organic products. The Court assessed whether the EU's control system now provides greater assurance to consumers that organic food in the EU is truly organic. The Court checked whether the European Commission remedied the weaknesses identified in 2012, this time covering the import regimes more extensively. In addition to following up on the six previously visited Member States (United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, Spain, France and Ireland), audit visits in the EU were carried out in Bulgaria and the Czech Republic. The report acknowledges improvements in the control system, but also points to challenges such as harmonising enforcement measures and timely reporting on non-compliance. The Court makes a number of recommendations to the Commission: it should address remaining weaknesses in Member State control systems and reporting, improve supervision over imports through better cooperation, and carry out more complete traceability checks.

**Audit Preview on “EU action to fight antimicrobial resistance (AMR)”**

This report provides information on an ongoing audit task on EU action against ‘superbugs’, including bacteria which have become resistant to antibiotics. The Court’s audit will focus on the Commission’s and relevant agencies’ management of key activities and resources to support Member States as well as EU research aimed at fighting AMR. The Court is particularly focusing on the support provided by Commission and the European Centre for Disease Prevention to Member States on strengthening their One Health Action Plans, on the EU framework for monitoring antimicrobial resistance and consumption in the veterinary sector, and on the Commission’s and agencies’ coordination, targeting and evaluation mechanisms within the framework of EU support for AMR research.

**Remarks in brief on “The Commission’s legislative proposals for the next multiannual financial framework (MFF)”**

This report provides a general overview of the Court’s views about the proposed MFF as well as its observations on specific policies such as agriculture, cohesion and international cooperation. It also covers crosscutting aspects, including the rule of law, the fight against fraud and EU accountability. The report focuses on the proposed process of setting spending priorities, the flexibility and performance orientation of the EU budget and administrative simplification, as well as audit arrangements.

**5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None

**6. NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING**

July 2019 (date tbc)