



Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety  
(ENVI)

Activity report for the 7th parliamentary term  
2009 – 2014



## ***Chairman's foreword***

Dear Reader,

With the 2014 European elections now just behind us, it is a good time to take stock of the 7th legislative term.

The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI) is the biggest legislative committee of the European Parliament and during the legislative period 2009-2014, made a very important contribution to improving the quality of life of EU citizens and protecting the environment in the European Union.



A summary of the work and activities of the Committee during this period is contained in the following pages, and the Annexes and electronic links in the footnotes allow interested readers to explore topics of their choice in more depth.

As the Chairman of the Committee it has been my privilege to work with so many Members dedicated to improving the quality of the daily lives of European citizens. Often from different points of view, and often in lengthy (and sometimes all-night) negotiations, but always in a constructive way, and above all, dedicated to the common good.

The widespread belief that "my vote does not count in the European Union" has never been further from the truth.

Following the adoption of Directives and Regulations from the European Union's co-legislators (the European Parliament and the Council of Ministers), it is over to national legislators and regulators. It is they who need to implement EU laws, and it is only through timely, correct and complete implementation that citizens see the benefits that the EU's legislators had in mind: practical improvements in food quality, protection of air and water quality and of the climate, protection against noise pollution, reduction in fuel consumption and improvements in access to medical treatment at home and abroad, to name just a few.

The ENVI Committee was responsible for 61 new legislative acts in these areas in the period 2009-2014. You are warmly invited to discover the progress made on the following pages!

Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "M. Groote". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'M' being large and prominent.

Matthias GROOTE,

Chairman

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*Members of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, Strasbourg, 16 July 2009*

## Introduction

This activity report covering the 7th legislative term was completed after the last plenary session on 17 April 2014. Account was taken of all information which became available until 14 May 2014 included.<sup>1</sup> This activity report also draws on the activity reports of the 6th legislative term,<sup>2</sup> and the first half of the 7th legislative term<sup>3</sup>.

### *The Committee – background and recent developments*

From 2004-2007 the ENVI Committee initially had 63 full and 63 substitute Members. With the accession of Bulgaria and Romania, the number of Members rose to 68 full and 68 substitute Members. As of 2014, and after the accession of Croatia, the Committee has 71 full and 71 substitute Members. The Committee is served by a Secretariat of around 20 officials. The seven political groups represented on the Committee (EPP 26 seats, S&D 17, ALDE 8, Greens/EFA 6, ECR 6, GUE/NGL 3, EFD 2, Non-attached 3; as of March 2014) elect one of their full Members as their "Coordinator"<sup>4</sup> and have their own staff (including political group advisers). Individual Members also have their own staff in Brussels and in their constituency.

The ENVI Committee is the biggest *legislative* Committee of the European Parliament. If measured by the number of Members, it ranks behind the predominantly non-legislative Foreign Affairs Committee (AFET - 78 Members)<sup>5</sup>, the ENVI Committee was nevertheless responsible for the **highest number of files falling under the ordinary legislative procedure** (formerly known as 'co-decision' (COD) procedure, Article 294 TFEU):<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Mostly gathered from the ENVI website: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/envi/home.html> and the "Legislative Observatory": <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/search/search.do?searchTab=y>.

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/documents/envi/dv/200/200907/20090716\\_envi\\_act\\_rep\\_en.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/documents/envi/dv/200/200907/20090716_envi_act_rep_en.pdf)

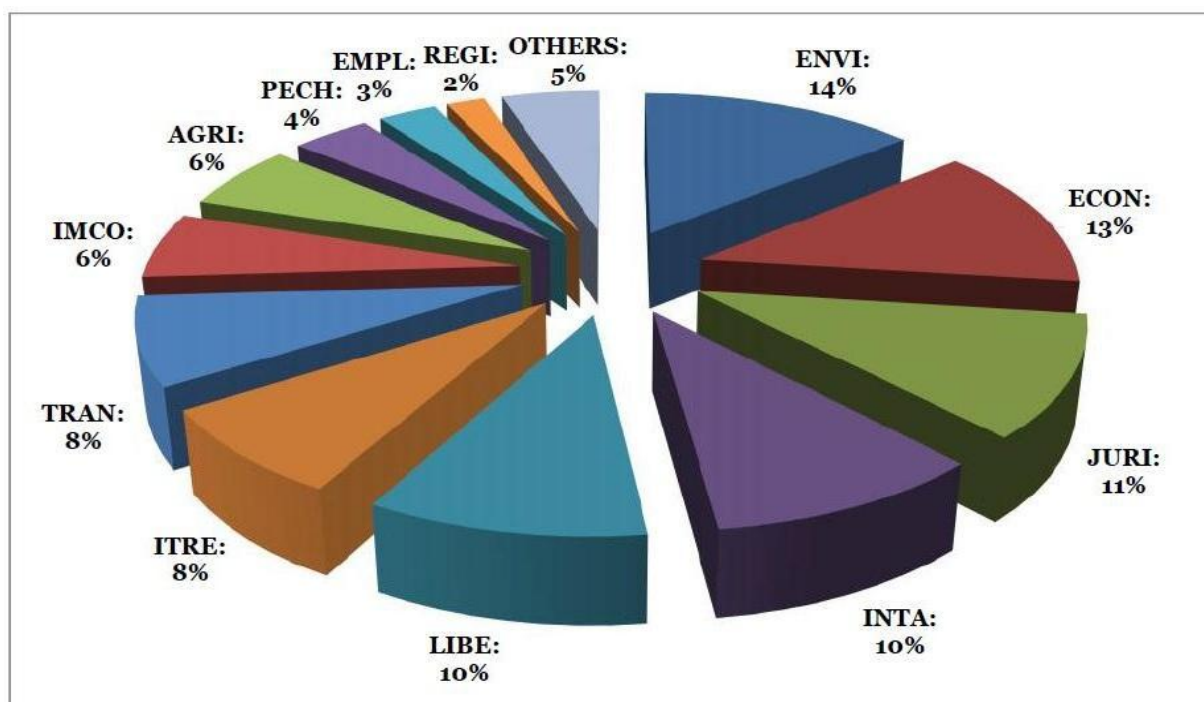
<sup>3</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/document/activities/cont/201201/20120117ATT35572/20120117ATT35572EN.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> Article 192 of the EP Rules of Procedure: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+RULES-EP+20130701+RULE-192+DOC+XML+V0//EN&navigationBar=YES>

<sup>5</sup> For comparison: In terms of size ENVI ranks ahead of other legislative Committees such as the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE - 60 Members) and the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON - 50 Members)

<sup>6</sup> ENVI was the lead committee for 79 of the 641 COD files which were active in the course of the 7th parliamentary term. Source:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/search/search.do?searchTab=y> consulted on 14 May 2014



*Figure 1: Distribution of co-decision files adopted from July 2009 until October 2013 by parliamentary committee. Source: European Parliament, DG IPOL, CODE Unit<sup>7</sup>*

## Section I – Legislative activities of the Committee

### *Committee working methods*

As regards proposals under the ordinary legislative procedure, the Committee works generally as follows: the **Coordinators**<sup>8</sup> decide by auction which political group should be responsible for a newly adopted legislative proposal. The successful group nominates one of its Members as "**Rapporteur**"<sup>9</sup> and the other groups appoint "**Shadow Rapporteurs**".<sup>10</sup> The **Chairman and Coordinators** usually meet twice per month to decide on organisational and procedural issues connected with the work of the Committee.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/code/events/20131105/report.pdf> (at page 24)

<sup>8</sup> Rule 192, cf.

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getLastRules.do?sessionId=1B93AE1BF81B17C23AA893025153AE77.no de2?language=EN&reference=TOC>

A list of the ENVI Committee Coordinators is provided in [Annex VIII](#).

<sup>9</sup> Rule 45(2), cf. <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+RULES-EP+20130701+RULE-045+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN&navigationBar=YES>

A list of all ENVI rapporteurs acting from 2009 - 2014 is provided in [Annex II](#).

<sup>10</sup> Rule 192(4), cf. <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+RULES-EP+20130701+RULE-192+DOC+XML+V0//EN&navigationBar=YES>.

<sup>11</sup> The minutes of the Coordinators' meetings are available on the ENVI website and can be accessed via the following link:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/envi/publications.html#menuzone>.



The Rapporteur and Shadow Rapporteurs hold regular preparatory meetings on a dossier. In public meetings of the full Committee, the draft report will be debated, and at a subsequent meeting the amendments; and at the final Committee meeting on the dossier the draft report will be voted on. In between each Committee meeting the Rapporteur and Shadow Rapporteurs will meet to discuss the file and explore the possibility of agreeing compromise amendments.

After the Committee vote, the Chairman, Rapporteur and Shadow Rapporteurs may negotiate on the basis of a mandate from the Committee (Rule 70 of the Rules of Procedure)<sup>12</sup> in informal **trilogue** meetings with representatives of the Council and Commission. On average, three trilogues are necessary in order to conclude a file successfully. In more complex dossiers, five or more trilogues could take place. The time interval between trilogues is in the order of two to three weeks.

After the conclusion of the trilogues, the proposal goes back to the Committee, for the vote on the outcome of the negotiations. If the vote is positive, the plenary has the opportunity to approve the compromise. If the Council then approves the European Parliament's position, the act shall be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the position of the European Parliament (Article 294(4) TFEU).

These working methods involve **intensive time and effort on the part of Members**, both directly and indirectly, not only in meeting stakeholders and experts from Member States, but in reporting back periodically to the specialised working groups of their political groups.

The graph in [Annex VII](#) shows that committee meeting time is evenly used for legislative activities (which are presented in **Section I** of this activity report) on the one hand and for scrutiny-related activities (discussed in **Section II**) on the other hand.

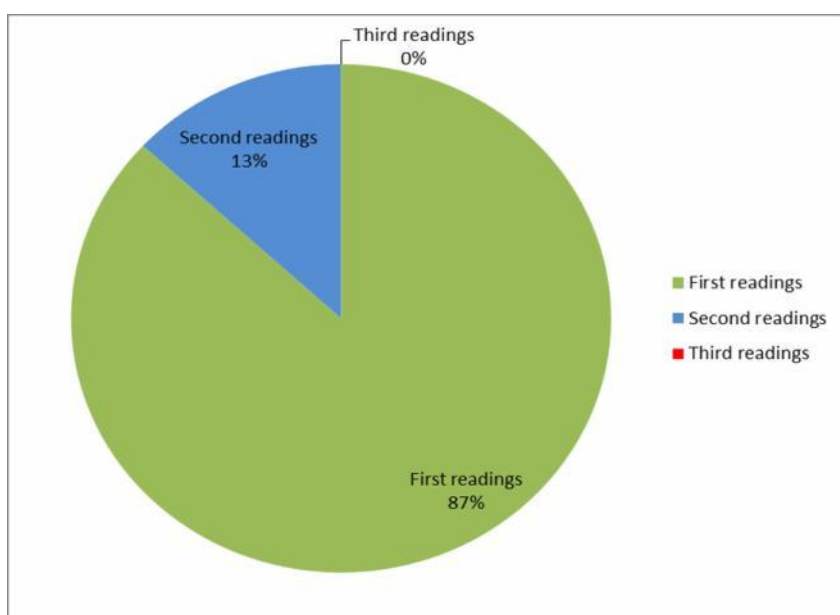
Committee Coordinators are listed in [Annex VIII](#), Rapporteurs in [Annex II](#) and all Committee Members in [Annex IX](#).

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<sup>12</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+RULES-EP+20130701+RULE-070+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN&navigationBar=YES>.

## Statistical overview

In the 7th parliamentary term, the ENVI Committee concluded successfully 61 ordinary legislative procedures,<sup>13</sup> more than any other Committee.<sup>14</sup> First reading agreements were reached in 87% of cases (53 files). In other cases, the procedure continued to **second reading**, where 8 files were concluded (= 13%). In two of those 8 cases the conclusion of the second reading took the form of an 'early second reading agreement', where previous inter-institutional negotiations enabled Parliament to approve the Council's position at first reading without any amendment<sup>15</sup>. In the remaining six cases<sup>16</sup> the Council was able to approve all the amendments adopted by the European Parliament to the Council's position at first reading following inter-institutional negotiations.<sup>17</sup> There was only one case of a **third reading** in 2009-2014, the proposed Novel Food Regulation<sup>18</sup>, where the conciliation procedure ended without a result and the legislative act was thus *not* adopted.



**Figure 2:** Percentage of ENVI co-decision files concluded successfully at 1st (87%), 2nd (13%) and 3rd reading (0%) respectively.

<sup>13</sup> Article 294 TFEU, see <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:12012E/TXT>.

<sup>14</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/search/search.do?searchTab=y>.

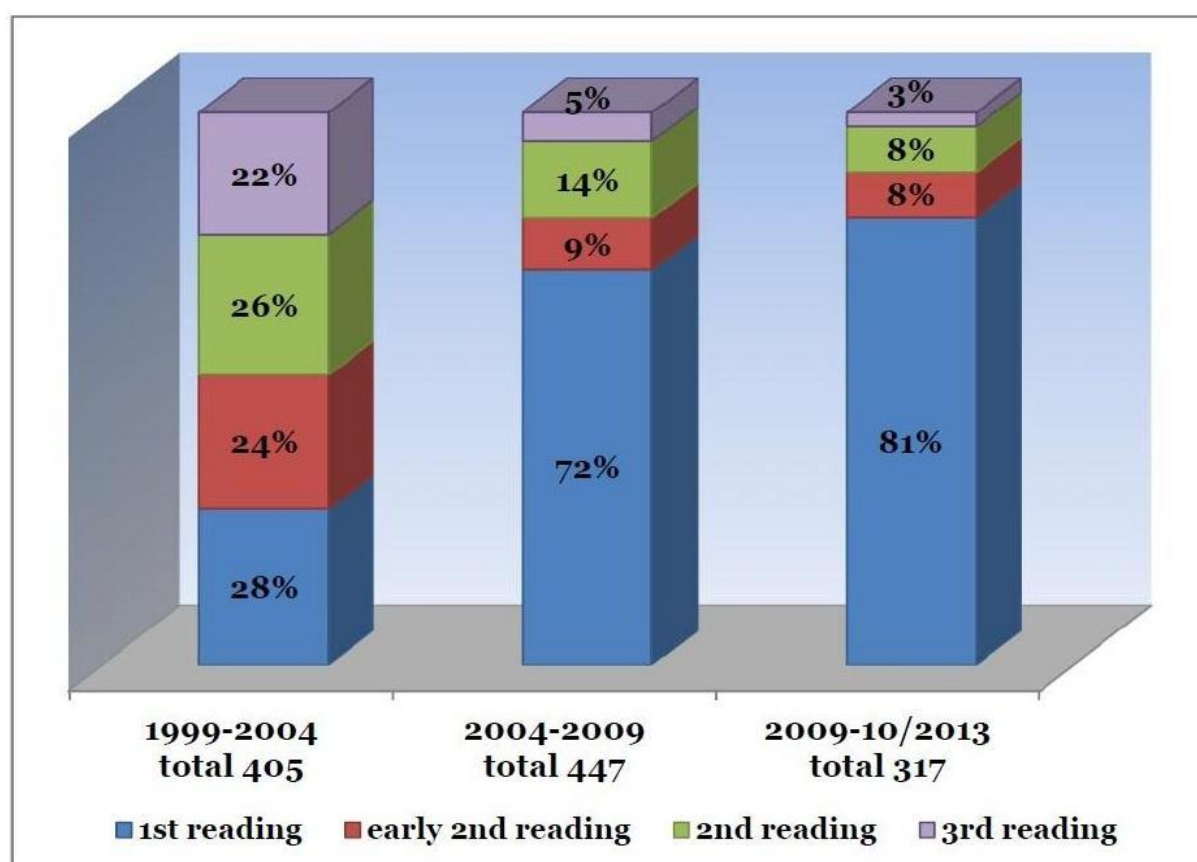
<sup>15</sup> Article 294(7)(a) TFEU; the two files referred to were the Regulation on food intended for infants [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0156\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0156(COD)&l=en) and the Regulation on the sound level of motor vehicles [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0409\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0409(COD)&l=en).

<sup>16</sup> Directive on Waste electrical and electronic equipment; Biocides Regulation; Timber Regulation; Cross-border Healthcare Directive; Regulation on Food Information to Consumers; Industrial Emissions Directive

<sup>17</sup> Article 294(8)(a) TFEU

<sup>18</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0002\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0002(COD)&l=en).

The above ENVI figures broadly reflect the general trend in the European Parliament as a whole, where the distribution of 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading agreements was 81%, 16% and 3% respectively:



**Figure 3:** Percentage of co-decision files adopted at 1st, 2nd or 3rd reading by legislature (entire European Parliament). Source: European Parliament, DG IPOL, CODE Unit<sup>19</sup>

### **Legislative activities - main developments at a glance**

In the 7th legislative term, ENVI has been the responsible Committee in **231 procedures**;<sup>20</sup> and in particular was responsible for 79 proposals under the ordinary legislative procedure<sup>21</sup>, of which 61 were successfully concluded<sup>22</sup>. The ENVI Committee will therefore

<sup>19</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/code/events/20131105/report.pdf> (at page 25)

<sup>20</sup> As of: 19.5.2014 <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/search/search.do?searchTab=y>

<sup>21</sup> The ENVI Committee was responsible for 79 proposals under the ordinary legislative procedure in the years 2009-2014, corresponding to 12.3% of a total of 641 proposals (as of 19.5.2014)

The decrease in the "market share" compared to the 6th legislative term, can be explained by the extension of the ordinary legislative procedure (codecision) by the Lisbon Treaty.

In comparison: Committee on Civil Liberties (LIBE): 76; Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON) 68; Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE): 39 [As of: 15.5.2014]

<sup>22</sup> This corresponds to about 13.5% of the total. By comparison: the LIBE Committee concluded 52 procedures, ECON 48 and ITRE 37. In total 453 had been concluded as of 23.5.2014.

end the 7th legislative term in first place. Furthermore, in the years 2009-2014, the ENVI Committee has adopted 139 opinions to reports in other Committees.<sup>23</sup>

A total of **24.761 amendments** have been tabled, debated and voted in Committee.<sup>24</sup>

### ***Legislation concluded during the 7th legislative term***

The main highlights of the 7th legislative term in the field of **environment policy** were

- the new Timber Regulation which lays down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market<sup>25</sup>,
- a new Regulation concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products ('Biocides Regulation')<sup>26</sup> and a subsequent amendment thereto with regard to certain conditions for access to the market<sup>27</sup>,
- the Regulation on European environmental economic accounts,<sup>28</sup> as recently amended<sup>29</sup>,
- the modernisation of legislation on the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)<sup>30</sup>- and on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE),<sup>31</sup>
- the Industrial Emissions Directive (previously known as the IPPC Directive)<sup>32</sup> (which applies to approximately 52.000 installations in the EU)<sup>33</sup>,
- the revised Seveso II Directive on control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances,<sup>34</sup>
- legislation on priority substances in water<sup>35</sup>,
- a revision of the environmental impact assessment (EIA) Directive<sup>36</sup>,

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<sup>23</sup> As of: 20.3.2014.

<sup>24</sup> On 11.3.2014 the end-total – without the amendments contained in opinions from other Committees – was 24.761 amendments.

<sup>25</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0198%28COD%29&l=en>

<sup>26</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2009/0076\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2009/0076(COD)&l=en)

<sup>27</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0150\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0150(COD)&l=en)

<sup>28</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2010/0073%28COD%29&l=en>

<sup>29</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0130%28COD%29&l=en>

<sup>30</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0240\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0240(COD)&l=en)

<sup>31</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0241\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0241(COD)&l=en)

<sup>32</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2007/0286\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2007/0286(COD)&l=en)

<sup>33</sup> Commission Staff Working Document SEC (2007)1679, pp. 10-11.

<sup>34</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2010/0377\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2010/0377(COD)&l=en)

<sup>35</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0429\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0429(COD)&l=en)

<sup>36</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0297\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0297(COD)&l=en)

- a new Regulation on access to genetic resources and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from their utilisation<sup>37</sup> (access and benefit sharing, or 'ABS' - and the associated ratification of the Nagoya Protocol)<sup>38</sup>,
- a new Regulation on the prevention and management of the introduction and spread of invasive alien species<sup>39</sup>,
- the Regulation on the sound level of motor vehicles,<sup>40</sup>
- the Regulation on ship recycling<sup>41</sup> (and the associated ratification of the Hong Kong Convention<sup>42</sup>), and
- an amendment to the Waste Shipment Regulation as regards inspections<sup>43</sup>

Furthermore, the European Parliament:

- updated legislation on Air quality
  - (i) as regards provisions for tractors placed on the market under the flexibility scheme<sup>44</sup> and
  - (ii) as regards provisions for engines placed on the market under the flexibility scheme,<sup>45</sup>
- adapted the Detergents Regulation as regards the use of phosphates<sup>46</sup> and other phosphorus compounds in household laundry detergents<sup>47</sup> and

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<sup>37</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0278\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0278(COD)&l=en).

<sup>38</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0279\(NLE\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0279(NLE)&l=en).

<sup>39</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0307\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0307(COD)&l=en).

<sup>40</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0409\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0409(COD)&l=en).

<sup>41</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0055\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0055(COD)&l=en).

<sup>42</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0056\(NLE\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0056(NLE)&l=en).

<sup>43</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0239\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0239(COD)&l=en).

<sup>44</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2010/0301\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2010/0301(COD)&l=en).

<sup>45</sup> i.e. the maximum exhaust emissions carbon oxide (CO), hydrocarbons (HC), nitrogen oxides (NOx) and particulates (PM) from diesel engines installed in construction, agricultural and forestry machinery, railcars & locomotives, inland waterway vessels, constant speed engines and small petrol engines used in different types of machinery, see

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2010/0195\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2010/0195(COD)&l=en).

<sup>46</sup> Consumer laundry detergents: the text limits, from 30 June 2013, the placing on the market of those detergents if the total content of phosphorous is equal to or greater than 0.5 g in the recommended quantity of the detergent.

Consumer automatic dishwasher detergents: the text limits from 1 January 2017, the placing on the market of these detergents if the total content of phosphorous is equal to or greater than 0.3 g in the standard dosage.

<sup>47</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2010/0298\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2010/0298(COD)&l=en).

- amended legislation on the placing on the market of portable batteries and accumulators containing cadmium intended for use in cordless power tools, and of button cells with low mercury content<sup>48</sup>.

In the **health and nutrition sector** successes for the Committee included:

- the adoption of a new Directive on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare,<sup>49</sup>
- a new Directive on organ transplantation,<sup>50</sup>
- legislation on pharmacovigilance<sup>51</sup> and fees payable to the EMA for pharmacovigilance activities<sup>52</sup>
- a Directive on 'the prevention of the entry into the legal supply chain of medicinal products which are falsified in relation to their identity, history or source'<sup>53</sup>
- a revision of the Regulation on clinical trials,<sup>54</sup>
- the Decision on serious cross-border health threats,<sup>55</sup>
- the new Regulation on food information to consumers<sup>56</sup> (which sets out the requirements for detailed nutritional information on food packaging),
- the 'Regulation on food intended for infants and young children, food for special medical purposes, and total diet replacement for weight control',<sup>57</sup>
- the 'Regulation on the Definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of aromatised wine products'<sup>58</sup> and

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<sup>48</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0066\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0066(COD)&l=en)

<sup>49</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0142\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0142(COD)&l=en)

<sup>50</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0238\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0238(COD)&l=en)

<sup>51</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0257\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0257(COD)&l=en)

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[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0025\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0025(COD)&l=en)

(Directive)

<sup>52</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0222\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0222(COD)&l=en)

<sup>53</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0261\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0261(COD)&l=en)

<sup>54</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0192\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0192(COD)&l=en)

<sup>55</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0421\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0421(COD)&l=en)

<sup>56</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0028\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0028(COD)&l=en)

<sup>57</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0156\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0156(COD)&l=en)

<sup>58</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0231\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0231(COD)&l=en)

- the revision of the Tobacco Products Directive (which now also regulates electronic cigarettes)<sup>59</sup>.

Furthermore, the European Parliament updated public health and nutrition-related legislation on:

- the non-commercial movement of pet animals,<sup>60</sup>
- the import of certain animals and fresh meat,<sup>61</sup>
- electronic identification of bovine animals and voluntary beef labelling,<sup>62</sup>
- the Fruit Juice Directive,<sup>63</sup>
- a number of food safety acts so as to align them with the TFEU as regards the powers to be conferred on the Commission (so-called 'breakfast omnibus' proposal),<sup>64</sup>
- and revised the honey directive so as to clarify the provisions addressing traces of GM pollen in honey.<sup>65</sup>

In the area of **climate policy** it is worth mentioning

- the Regulation<sup>66</sup> on fluorinated greenhouse gases (F-gases<sup>67</sup>),

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<sup>59</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0366\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0366(COD)&l=en)

<sup>60</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2009/0077\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2009/0077(COD)&l=en)

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0039\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0039(COD)&l=en)

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0040\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0040(COD)&l=en)

<sup>61</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2009/0146\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2009/0146(COD)&l=en)

<sup>62</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0229\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0229(COD)&l=en)

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0228\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0228(COD)&l=en)

<sup>63</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2010/0254\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2010/0254(COD)&l=en)

<sup>64</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0075\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0075(COD)&l=en)

<sup>65</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0260\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0260(COD)&l=en)

<sup>66</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0305\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0305(COD)&l=en)

<sup>67</sup> 'Fluorinated greenhouse gases' or F-gases means the hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulphur hexafluoride and other greenhouse gases with a very high global warming potential that contain fluorine and which are used in a variety of refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment, in insulation foams and electrical equipment, in aerosol sprays, as solvents or in fire protection systems. In 2010, 98% (by weight) of F-Gases placed on the EU market were HFCs, 2% was SF<sub>6</sub> and about 0.3% were PFCs. F-gases emissions were estimated at **90 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>eq in 2005** (1 Mt = 1 megatonne = 1 million tonnes) (cf [SWD\(2012\)364](#) p. 7) and at **113 Mt Co<sub>2</sub>eq in 2010** (SWD(2012)364 p. 79). HFCs placed on the market shall peak in 2015 (100%) and the be brought down progressively to **21% in 2030** ([Annex V](#) of the F-gas Regulation).

- measures to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from passenger cars (target for fleet consumption from 2020: 95g CO<sub>2</sub>/km, which equates to 3,6l diesel/100 km or 4,1l petrol/100 km)<sup>68</sup> and light commercial vehicles<sup>69</sup> (target for 2020: 147g CO<sub>2</sub>/km, i.e. 5,6 l diesel/100 km)<sup>70</sup>,
- the adjustment of the EU greenhouse gas emissions trading system (ETS).<sup>71</sup> (The ETS Directive covers around 45% of EU greenhouse gas emissions, including those from 11,000 installations and industrial premises and from the aviation sector.)<sup>72</sup>
- Two time-limited adjustments have been made to the ETS Directive as it applies to the aviation sector.<sup>73 74</sup>

The European Parliament also adopted:

- a Regulation on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at national and Union level relevant to climate change,<sup>75</sup>
- a Decision on accounting rules and action plans on greenhouse gas emissions and removals resulting from activities related to land use, land use change and forestry (LULUCF)<sup>76</sup> and approved
- the EU legislation necessary for the technical implementation of the 'Doha Amendment'<sup>77</sup> to the Kyoto Protocol to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.<sup>78</sup>

Finally, a series of **multi-annual programmes** was adopted, including:

- the 7th Environmental Action Programme, with strategic objectives for 2020<sup>79</sup>,
- the EU Civil Protection Mechanism (368 million Euro)<sup>80</sup>,

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<sup>68</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0190\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0190(COD)&l=en)

<sup>69</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2009/0173\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2009/0173(COD)&l=en)

<sup>70</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0191\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0191(COD)&l=en)

<sup>71</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0202\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0202(COD)&l=en)

<sup>72</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/clima/publications/docs/factsheet\\_ets\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/clima/publications/docs/factsheet_ets_en.pdf)

<sup>73</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0328\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0328(COD)&l=en)

<sup>74</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0344\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0344(COD)&l=en)

<sup>75</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0372\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0372(COD)&l=en)

<sup>76</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0042\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0042(COD)&l=en)

<sup>77</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0376\(NLE\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0376(NLE)&l=en)


<sup>78</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0377\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0377(COD)&l=en)

<sup>79</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0337\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0337(COD)&l=en)

<sup>80</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0461\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0461(COD)&l=en)



- the LIFE Programme for the years 2014-2020 (3.456 billion Euro)<sup>81</sup> and
- the Health for Growth Programme 2014-2020 (449 million Euro)<sup>82</sup>.

 For a more detailed presentation of the Committee's legislative highlights please see [Annex I](#).

### ***Overview of other legislative and non-legislative procedures***

A comprehensive overview of all legislative and non-legislative procedures is contained in [Annex II](#).

The attention of the reader is drawn to the following special legislative procedures under the Euratom Treaty:

- Basic safety standards for protection against the dangers arising from exposure to ionising radiation,<sup>83</sup>
- Protection of health of the general public with regard to radioactive substances in water intended for human consumption<sup>84</sup>.

### ***Legislative procedures to be continued during the 8th parliamentary term***

The following major legislative procedures, where the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading (albeit without having reached an agreement with the Council) are by default<sup>85</sup> set to be continued after the elections:

- Medical Devices,<sup>86</sup>
- In vitro diagnostic medical devices,<sup>87</sup>

<sup>81</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0428\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0428(COD)&l=en)

<sup>82</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0339\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0339(COD)&l=en)

<sup>83</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0254\(NLE\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0254(NLE)&l=en)

<sup>84</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0074\(NLE\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0074(NLE)&l=en)

<sup>85</sup> A recast of the Directive 1999/45/EC on classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations is currently blocked in the Council; in any event, Directive 1999/45/EC will automatically be repealed by the CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Article 60: "Directive 67/548/EEC and Directive 1999/45/EC shall be repealed with effect from 1 June 2015."

(see [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0007\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0007(COD)&l=en))

<sup>86</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0266\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0266(COD)&l=en)

<sup>87</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0267\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0267(COD)&l=en)

- A proposal relating to the transparency of measures regulating the prices of medicinal products for human use and their inclusion in the scope of public health insurance systems,<sup>88</sup>
- The cultivation of GMOs<sup>89</sup> (i.e. possibility for the Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of GMOs in their territory),
- An amendment to the Fuel Quality and Renewable Energies Directive (so-called ILUC ['indirect land use change'] proposal),<sup>90</sup>
- A Recast of Regulation on the Protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein (so-called CITES) and aimed at aligning the regulation to delegated acts and implementing acts,<sup>91</sup>
- Official controls and activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health, plant reproductive material, plant protection products,<sup>92</sup>
- Monitoring, reporting and verification of carbon dioxide emissions from maritime transport,<sup>93</sup>
- Reduction of the consumption of lightweight plastic carrier bags.<sup>94</sup>

In May 2014 the Commission withdrew:

- two proposals on information to the general public on medicinal products subject to medical prescription,<sup>95</sup>
- a proposal for a Directive on access to justice in environmental matters,<sup>96</sup>
- a proposal for a Directive establishing a framework for the protection of soil and amending Directive 2004/35/EC.<sup>97</sup>

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<sup>88</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0035\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0035(COD)&l=en)

<sup>89</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2010/0208\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2010/0208(COD)&l=en)

<sup>90</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0288\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0288(COD)&l=en)

<sup>91</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0196\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/0196(COD)&l=en)

<sup>92</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0140\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0140(COD)&l=en)

<sup>93</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0224\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0224(COD)&l=en)

<sup>94</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0371\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/0371(COD)&l=en)

<sup>95</sup> OJ 2014 C 153, p. 4 <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:C:2014:153:FULL&from=EN>  
[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0256\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2008/0256(COD)&l=en)

<sup>96</sup> OJ 2014 C 153, p. 3 <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:C:2014:153:FULL&from=EN>

<sup>97</sup> OJ 2014 C 153, p. 3 <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:C:2014:153:FULL&from=EN>



*Members of the Environment Committee with Chairman Jo Leinen (3rd from left), Brussels, 20.12.2011*



## Section II – Scrutiny and oversight activities of the Committee

### *Hearings of new Commissioners*

Hearings of the designated Commissioners under Rule 106(3) and Annex XVII of the Rules of Procedure<sup>98</sup> are privileged moments of parliamentary scrutiny.<sup>99</sup>

Janez Potočnik, who had been designated for the Environment portfolio, was given a hearing in the ENVI Committee on 13 January 2010,<sup>100</sup> John Dalli, designated for Health and Consumer Policy, on 14 January 2010,<sup>101</sup> and Connie Hedegaard, designated for Climate Action, on 15 January 2010,<sup>102</sup>

The European Parliament confirmed the new Commission as a body on 9 February 2010.<sup>103</sup>



*Janez Potočnik (left), Commissioner designated for the Environment portfolio, pictured with ENVI Chair Jo Leinen on the day of the hearing, Brussels, 13 January 2010*

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<sup>98</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getLastRules.do?language=EN&reference=TOC>

<sup>99</sup> <http://www.event.europarl.europa.eu/hearings/documents/default.htm?language=EN#>

<sup>100</sup> [http://www.event.europarl.europa.eu/hearings/static/commissioners/eval/potocnik\\_eva\\_en.pdf](http://www.event.europarl.europa.eu/hearings/static/commissioners/eval/potocnik_eva_en.pdf)

<sup>101</sup> [http://www.event.europarl.europa.eu/hearings/static/commissioners/eval/dalli\\_eva\\_en.pdf](http://www.event.europarl.europa.eu/hearings/static/commissioners/eval/dalli_eva_en.pdf)

<sup>102</sup> [http://www.event.europarl.europa.eu/hearings/static/commissioners/eval/hedegaard\\_eva\\_en.pdf](http://www.event.europarl.europa.eu/hearings/static/commissioners/eval/hedegaard_eva_en.pdf)

<sup>103</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2010-0010+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>



*Hearing of John Dalli, who had been designated Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy, Brussels, 14 January 2010*



*Above right: Connie Hedegaard and ENVI Chairman Jo Leinen, Brussels, 15 January 2010*



*Above left: Hearing of Connie Hedegaard, Commissioner designated for Climate Action, Brussels, 15 January 2010*

Following the forced resignation of John Dalli on 16 October 2012, Malta's Tonio Borg was given a hearing in the ENVI Committee on 13 November 2012.<sup>104</sup> His nomination as a Commissioner for Health was approved by Parliament on 21 November 2012.<sup>105</sup>



**Above:** ENVI Chairman Matthias Groote and Commissioner Tonio Borg in the Environment Committee, Brussels, 7 May 2013

**Left:** Hearing of Tonio Borg, Member designate of the EC in charge of Health and Consumer Policy, Brussels, 13 November 2012

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<sup>104</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/envi/subject-files.html?id=20121109CDT55216#menuzone>

<sup>105</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-%2f%2fEP%2f%2fTEXT%2bTA%2bP7-TA-2012-0432%2b0%2bDOC%2bXML%2bV0%2f%2fEN&language=EN>



## ***Scrutiny of delegated legislation ("Comitology")***

The ENVI Committee deals with a high number of delegated and implementing acts within the areas of its responsibility. Draft measures are circulated to Committee Members for their review by way of a newsletter prepared by the ENVI Secretariat. The Secretariat sends four newsletters per week (two containing delegated acts and measures under the regulatory procedure with scrutiny - RPS, and two containing implementing acts) to all Committee Members. In accordance with Articles 87a and 88 of the Rules of Procedure<sup>106</sup>, Members can then decide whether to object to such measures.<sup>107</sup> In the 6th legislative term, ENVI processed around 4,700 documents.<sup>108</sup> In the 7th legislative term so far, **790 newsletters** have been produced<sup>109</sup>, containing around 8,000 documents.<sup>110</sup>

Since 2007, the ENVI Committee has dealt with 614<sup>111</sup> measures under the "regulatory procedure with scrutiny" (RPS)<sup>112</sup> and has been the responsible Committee<sup>113</sup> in relation to 44<sup>114</sup> delegated acts<sup>115</sup> (DEAs, introduced since the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty on 1.12.2009). The Parliament had a formal right of veto in relation to these 658 procedures.

In the period from 2007-2014, the EP dealt with over 1100 RPS measures and DEAs (latest available figure: 1,135<sup>116</sup> = 969 RPS + 166 DEA measures) where it had the power to block secondary legislation. **Accordingly, the 'market share' of the ENVI committee in this field**

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<sup>106</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+RULES-EP+20130701+RULE-087-1+DOC+XML+V0//EN&navigationBar=YES>; <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+RULES-EP+20130701+RULE-088+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN&navigationBar=YES>

<sup>107</sup> For examples see p. 43-44 of the 2004-2009 Activity Report and [Annex II](#) of the present Activity Report.

<sup>108</sup> See p.43 of the 2004-2009 Activity Report.

<sup>109</sup> As of 15.5.2014.

<sup>110</sup> Statistics for the period 1.7.2009-4.4.2014: preliminary estimate of the ENVI Secretariat. The so-called Comitology documents are transmitted to the EP by the Commission through an electronic database. Only measures against which the EP could raise a formal objection are recorded in the minutes of the plenary. See for example:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+PV+20131120+ITEM-002+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+PV+20131023+ITEM-003+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

<sup>111</sup> **Preliminary** figure for the period from 2007 (introduction of RPS procedure) to **March** 2014. Source: Codecision Unit.

<sup>112</sup> Article 5a of Decision 1999/468/EC; cf Article 12(2) of Regulation (EU) 182/2011.

<sup>113</sup> Period: 2007-February 2014. Source: Codecision Unit.

<sup>114</sup> As of 12/05/2014; Source: EP, DG IPOL, Codecision Unit

<sup>115</sup> Article 290 TFEU.

<sup>116</sup> **Preliminary** figure for the period from 2007 (introduction of RPS procedure) to **12/05/2014**. Source: EP, DG IPOL, Codecision Unit.

**was in the order of 58%, i.e. two thirds of the RPS measures and one quarter of the Delegated Acts, , scrutinised by Parliament as a whole.**

According to the most recent figures, the EP blocked 8 such measures (7 RPS, 1 DEA) in the period from 2007-2014.<sup>117</sup> 5 objections were drawn up by ENVI, 2 by ITRE, 1 by ECON. **During the 7th term (2009-2014), 5 measures were blocked, i.e. the 5 originating from the ENVI committee (4 RPS, 1 DEA).**<sup>118</sup>

During the 7th parliamentary term, ENVI dealt with **24 comitology objections** of various sorts (see [Annex III](#)), 10 of which were submitted to the plenary for a decision. One of the 24 objections, which had not secured a majority in the committee, was transformed by a committee vote into a motion for an early non-objection (the so-called 'ETS backloading' regulation<sup>119</sup>). **4 RPS objections and one DEA objection obtained a majority in the plenary and the proposed acts were thus blocked.** In 3 instances the necessary quorum was not attained.

Finally, the House adopted two non-binding resolutions<sup>120</sup> concerning **implementing acts**.

Four of the successful objections concerned **food safety matters**, and only in one instance did a successful objection concerned an environmental matter. The two non-binding resolutions also concerned food safety issues, and so did the three unsuccessful objections which did not reach the necessary majority in the plenary.

Results of successful votes based on ENVI objections:

- Engineered nanomaterials (DEA), 12 March 2014, adopted by 402/258/14 votes.<sup>121</sup>
- Recovered paper as waste (RPS), 10 December 2013, adopted by 606/77/10 votes.<sup>122</sup>
- Spirit drinks - Absinthe (RPS), 13 March 2013 adopted by 409/247/19 votes.<sup>123</sup>

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<sup>117</sup> Source: DG IPOL, CODE Unit

<sup>118</sup> The Legislative Observatory also lists 10 RPS procedures which were active during the 7th parliamentary term, with ENVI in the lead for 7 objections, TRAN for 2 objections and LIBE for 1 objection.

<sup>119</sup> ETS backloading, early non-objection:  
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2014-0097+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

<sup>120</sup> GM maize Pioneer 1507:  
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2014-0036+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

Country of origin labelling:  
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2014-0096+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

<sup>121</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2014-0218+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

<sup>122</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2013-0544+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>



- Nutrition claim "Reduced fat/salt/sugar" (RPS), 2 February 2012, adopted with 393/161/21 votes.<sup>124</sup>
- Meat glue Thrombin (RPS), 19 May 2010 adopted with for: 370/262/32 votes<sup>125</sup>

## ***Other parliamentary scrutiny activities***

### **Implementation sessions**

From 2004 to 2009, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety organised implementation sessions on a regular basis.<sup>126</sup> The pioneer role of the committee in this field has been recognised in resolutions of the European Parliament. In essence, Members could submit to the Commission, in writing and usually ten working days in advance, any question on the state of implementation of legislation in any Member State.<sup>(127)</sup> During the implementation sessions, the Commission would be represented at staff level, usually in the person of the head of the *Infringements Unit* of the relevant Directorate-General. The answers were usually given orally, but occasionally additional information was supplied in writing after an implementation session.

During the 6th parliamentary term (2004-2009) the committee hosted twenty-four implementation-related events.

During the 7th parliamentary term, a dedicated implementation session on the implementation of REACH<sup>128</sup> was held on 6 October 2009<sup>129</sup>; general implementation sessions on the application of EU environmental law were conducted on 23 February 2010<sup>130</sup>, on 27 September 2010 (implementation of the Regulation on animal by-

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<sup>123</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2013-0083+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

<sup>124</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2012-0022+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

<sup>125</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2010-0182+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

<sup>126</sup> See ENVI Activity Report 2004-2009

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/documents/envi/dv/200/200907/20090716\\_envi\\_act\\_rep\\_en.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/documents/envi/dv/200/200907/20090716_envi_act_rep_en.pdf)

<sup>127</sup> The details of the arrangement are enshrined in a 2001 exchange of letters between Commissioner Margot Wallström and Committee Chairman Caroline Jackson, see the 1999-2004 Activity Report, p. 11:

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2004\\_2009/documents/dv/537/537810/537810en.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2004_2009/documents/dv/537/537810/537810en.pdf)

<sup>128</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-%2f%2fEP%2f%2fNONSGML%2bCOMPARL%2bPE-428.294%2b01%2bDOC%2bPDF%2bV0%2f%2fEN>

<sup>129</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-%2f%2fEP%2f%2fNONSGML%2bCOMPARL%2bENVI-OJ-20091005-1%2b02%2bDOC%2bPDF%2bV0%2f%2fEN>

<sup>130</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/organes/envi/envi\\_20100223\\_0900.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/organes/envi/envi_20100223_0900.htm)

products)<sup>131</sup> on 1 December 2010<sup>132</sup>, on 17 March 2011<sup>133</sup> on 21 June 2011<sup>134</sup> on 14 July 2011<sup>135</sup> on 17 October 2011<sup>136</sup>, on 19 December 2011 (on GMO legislation)<sup>137</sup> and on 1 March 2012<sup>138</sup>.

Towards the end of the 7th term legislative term, the time dedicated to implementation sessions was reduced so as to prioritise core legislative business.

### **Question Time in committee (Rule 197)**

Members may table questions to the Commission pursuant to Rule 197. Such questions are transmitted to the Commission, and then translated and included in the papers for the committee meeting. Since such questions are not limited to the implementation of existing legislation, they are usually answered by a representative of the Commission service which is most directly concerned, and *not* by the Infringements Unit.

During the 7th parliamentary term, Question time session were organised on around 40 issues and topics and these are listed in [Annex IV](#).

### **Implementation reports**

The ENVI Committee is responsible for overseeing the application of EU law within its fields of responsibility. An annual implementation report is dedicated to a specific topic.

The first implementation report regarding '*the implementation of EU legislation on GMOs, in particular Directive 2001/18/EC and Regulations (EC) No 1829/2003 and 1830/2003*' failed to secure a majority in Committee (vote on 17 February 2009, rejected with 25 votes in favour, 29 against and 3 abstentions).

During the 7th parliamentary term, ENVI adopted implementation reports on:

- Report on the implementation of EU legislation aiming at the conservation of biodiversity<sup>139</sup> (2009 report),
- EU legislation on Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE) and on related feed and food controls - implementation and outlook<sup>140</sup> (2010 report),

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<sup>131</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/documents/envi/oj/830/830951/830951en.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/documents/envi/oj/830/830951/830951en.pdf)

<sup>132</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/documents/envi/dt/839/839027/839027en.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/documents/envi/dt/839/839027/839027en.pdf)

<sup>133</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/organes/envi/envi\\_20110316\\_0900.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/organes/envi/envi_20110316_0900.htm)  
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-%2f%2fEP%2f%2fNONGML%2bCOMPARL%2bPE-483.473%2b02%2bDOC%2bPDF%2bV0%2f%2fEN>

<sup>134</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/organes/envi/envi\\_20110621\\_0900.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/organes/envi/envi_20110621_0900.htm)

<sup>135</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/organes/envi/envi\\_20110713\\_0900.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/organes/envi/envi_20110713_0900.htm)

<sup>136</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/organes/envi/envi\\_20111017\\_1500.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/organes/envi/envi_20111017_1500.htm)

<sup>137</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/organes/envi/envi\\_20111219\\_1500.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/organes/envi/envi_20111219_1500.htm)

<sup>138</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/organes/envi/envi\\_20120229\\_0900.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/organes/envi/envi_20120229_0900.htm)

<sup>139</sup> [http://www.oel.ep.parl.union.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2009/2108\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.oel.ep.parl.union.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2009/2108(INI)&l=en)

<sup>140</sup> [http://www.oel.ep.parl.union.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2010/2249\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.oel.ep.parl.union.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2010/2249(INI)&l=en)

- Implementation of EU water legislation, ahead of a necessary overall approach to European water challenges<sup>141</sup> (2011 report),
- Improving the delivery of benefits from EU environment measures: building confidence through better knowledge and responsiveness<sup>142</sup> (2012 report),
- Developing and applying carbon capture and storage technology in Europe. Implementation report 2013.<sup>143</sup>

On 11 October 2012, the Committee held an in-depth exchange of views with Edmund **Stoiber**, Chairman of the High Level Group of Independent Stakeholders on Administrative Burdens.<sup>144</sup>



ENVI Chair **Matthias Groote** (left) and High-level Group Chair **Edmund Stoiber** (centre)  
Brussels, 11 October 2012

<sup>141</sup> [http://www.oel.ep.parl.union.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/2297\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.oel.ep.parl.union.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/2297(INI)&l=en)

<sup>142</sup> [http://www.oel.ep.parl.union.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/2104\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.oel.ep.parl.union.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2012/2104(INI)&l=en)

<sup>143</sup> [http://www.oel.ep.parl.union.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/2079\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.oel.ep.parl.union.eu/oel/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2013/2079(INI)&l=en)

<sup>144</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/organes/envi/envi\\_20121010\\_0900.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/organes/envi/envi_20121010_0900.htm)

## Exchanges with Commissioners



*ENVI Chair Matthias Groote (left) and John Dalli, Brussels, 14 June 2011*

14 June 2011), with Tonio **Borg** on the horsemeat scandal (on 28 February 2013) and with Connie **Hedegaard** on integrating maritime transport emissions in the EU's greenhouse gas reduction policies (on 28 November 2013).

In addition to the annual debates with Commissioners in the framework of the so-called '**structured dialogue**', a limited number of **ad hoc exchanges of views** with Commissioners were organised on issues of major political interest, e.g. with John **Dalli** for a presentation of the Commission's proposal on GMOs (on 13 July 2010), with Günther **Oettinger** on the nuclear accident in Fukushima (on 11 April 2011), with John Dalli on the EHEC (Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia Coli) outbreak (on



*ENVI Chair Matthias Groote (left) and Connie Hedegaard, Brussels, 29 May 2013*

## Exchanges of views with the Court of Auditors

On 24 January 2013, the Environment Committee held an exchange of views with Mr Igors LUDBORŽS, Member of the European Court of Auditors, on Management of conflict of interest in selected EU Agencies.<sup>145</sup>

On 6 March 2014, the Environment Committee held an exchange of views with Mr Jan KINŠT, Member of the European Court of Auditors, on the functioning of the LIFE Programme.<sup>146</sup>

<sup>145</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/organes/envi/envi\\_20130123\\_0900.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/organes/envi/envi_20130123_0900.htm) (item 26)

<sup>146</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/documents/envi/dv/envi\\_20140306\\_eca\\_special\\_report/\\_envi\\_20140306\\_eca\\_special\\_report\\_en.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/documents/envi/dv/envi_20140306_eca_special_report/_envi_20140306_eca_special_report_en.pdf)

## Meeting with national parliaments on the implementation of environment law

On 26 March 2013 ENVI held an Interparliamentary Committee meeting on "Equal and effective application of EU environmental law-why it is not happening?"<sup>147</sup> This event was attended by the EU Commissioner for the Environment, Janez Potocnik, the Executive Director of the European Environment Agency, Jacqueline McGlade, and by representatives from most of the 40 chambers of the national parliaments.



*Hearing with Members of national parliaments on the application of EU environmental law  
Brussels, 26 March 2012*

<sup>147</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/organes/envi/envi\\_20130326\\_1430\\_pnat.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/organes/envi/envi_20130326_1430_pnat.htm)



## **Monitoring EU agencies**

### **Overview**

The ENVI Committee is responsible for relations with the following five major EU agencies:

- The European Environment Agency (EEA) in Copenhagen (310 employees; annual budget € 40.7 million in 2014)<sup>148</sup>
- The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in Helsinki (608 employees; total annual budget € 118.6 million in 2014)<sup>149</sup>
- The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) in Parma (450 employees; annual budget € 78.7 million in 2014)<sup>150</sup>
- The European Medicines Agency (EMA) in London (740 employees; annual budget € 236.7 million in 2014)<sup>151</sup>
- The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) in Stockholm (280 employees; annual budget € 58.3 million in 2014)<sup>152</sup>

The ENVI Committee appoints a contact person for each agency; this Member - together with the Chairman and Coordinators - is responsible for the Committee's relations with that agency.<sup>153</sup> The Executive Directors of the agencies must appear before the Committee in a hearing, prior to their appointment. The Coordinators and contact person are also involved in the appointment of Directors to the agencies.

There are regular exchanges between the Committee and the agencies including an annual presentation in the Committee (by the Director or their representatives) on the agency's work programme and priorities and through periodic visits by the contact person and other committee members to the agency. The agency also has contact with individual rapporteurs on legislation within their areas of responsibility.

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<sup>148</sup> <http://www.eea.europa.eu/>

<sup>149</sup> <http://echa.europa.eu/>

<sup>150</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/>

<sup>151</sup> <http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/>

<sup>152</sup> <http://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/Pages/home.aspx>

<sup>153</sup> Activity report 2004-2009, p. 52; Activity report 2009-2011, p. 27



*Exchange of views with EMA Executive Director Guido Rasi, Brussels, 10 October 2012*



*Exchange of views with ECDC Director Marc Sprenger, Brussels, 11 October 2012*



*Exchange of views with ECHA Executive Director Geert Dancet  
Brussels, 29 November 2012*



*Exchange of views with EFSA Executive Director Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle  
Brussels, 20 September 2012*





*Exchange of views with EEA Executive Director Jacqueline McGlade, Brussels, 20 Sept 2012*



*Hearing of Hans Bruyninckx EEA Executive Director Designate, Brussels, 19 February 2013*



*Hearing of Bernhard Url EFSA Executive Director Designate, Strasbourg, 14 April 2014*

## Contact Persons for the Agencies

Since 2007, the Environment Committee has been monitoring the activity of major EU Agencies (viz. EEA, EMA, EFSA, ECDC, ECHA, FVO [a Commission Directorate]) with the help of specialised liaison MEPs, the so-called 'contact persons'.<sup>154</sup> Conflicts of interest among agency staff and experts were a recurrent topic.<sup>155</sup>

The list of contact persons serving from 2009 - 2014 along with the current Executive Director and Parliament's Representatives on the Agencies' Management Boards is contained in [Annex V](#).

## Dedicated exchanges of views with Agency representatives

The Environment Committee held exchanges of views with representatives of the European Medicines Agency and of the Commission on (1) clinical trials outside the EU (on 1 March 2012)<sup>156</sup> and (2) health problems of 3rd and 4th generation contraceptives on (26 March 2013).<sup>157</sup>

On 29 November 2012, the Committee held an exchange of views with Commission representatives, the IMPEL network and the European Environment Agency on the supervision and control of shipments of waste.<sup>158</sup>

On 17 October 2013, the Environment Committee invited representatives of the European Food Safety Authority and of the Commission to discuss the implementation of the so-called health claims Regulation.<sup>159</sup>

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<sup>154</sup> Cf p. 52-54 and 187-189 of the ENVI Activity Report 2004-2009

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/documents/envi/dv/200/200907/20090716\\_envi\\_act\\_rep\\_en.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/documents/envi/dv/200/200907/20090716_envi_act_rep_en.pdf)

<sup>155</sup> See e.g. European Court of Auditors, Special Report No 15/2012: Management of conflict of interest in selected EU Agencies [http://www.eca.europa.eu/Lists/News/NEWS1210\\_11/NEWS1210\\_11\\_EN.PDF](http://www.eca.europa.eu/Lists/News/NEWS1210_11/NEWS1210_11_EN.PDF)

<sup>156</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/organes/envi/envi\\_20120229\\_0900.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/organes/envi/envi_20120229_0900.htm) (item 19)

<sup>157</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/documents/envi/oj/930/930788/930788en.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/documents/envi/oj/930/930788/930788en.pdf) (item 7)

<sup>158</sup>

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/documents/envi/dv/ship\\_waste\\_eea/ship\\_waste\\_eea\\_en.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/documents/envi/dv/ship_waste_eea/ship_waste_eea_en.pdf)

<sup>159</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/organes/envi/envi\\_20131017\\_1500.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/organes/envi/envi_20131017_1500.htm)

## Section III – Reaching out

### ***Engaging with citizens – The European Citizen's Initiative "Right2Water"***

On 17 February, the organisers of the European Citizens' Initiative "Right2Water"<sup>160</sup> were heard by the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI), in association with the Committee on Petitions, the Committee on Development, and the Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection. The event was chaired by Matthias Groote, ENVI Chairman, and held in the presence of EC Commission Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič.<sup>161</sup>



***Public hearing of the first-ever successful European Citizens' Initiative "Right2Water" in the European Parliament:***

*ENVI Chairman Matthias Groote (left), Anne-Marie Perret (chair of the organising committee of the ECI) and Commission Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič (Brussels, 17 February 2014)*

The European Citizens' Initiative "Right2Water" was the very first successful ECI since that instrument<sup>162</sup> had been introduced in April 2012. A successful citizens' initiative enables 1 million citizens from at least a quarter of the EU Member States to ask the European Commission to propose legislation in areas that fall within its competence. Following the reception of an ECI, the European Commission has three months to examine it and decide how to act on it. Within these three months, the European Parliament must organise a public hearing.

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<sup>160</sup> <http://ec.europa.eu/citizens-initiative/public/initiatives/finalised/answered>

<sup>161</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/envi/subject-files.html?id=20140205CDT78762#menuzone>

<sup>162</sup> Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 on the citizens' initiative  
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1400498325812&uri=CELEX:32011R0211>



Following the reception of the 'Right2Water' initiative by the European Commission on 20 December 2013, its organisers were invited by Parliament and presented their 3 key goals:

- "Guaranteed water and sanitation for all in the EU"
- "Global access to water and sanitation for all"
- "No liberalisation of water services"

Over 50 MEPS and 300 citizens attended the event which proved to be a great success. This first experiment of EU-wide participatory democracy provided a platform for debate between MEPs, the organisers of the 'Right2Water' initiative and representatives from the European Commission.

The Commission responded by presenting a communication on 19 March 2014.<sup>163</sup>



*Panel of the first European Citizens' Initiative in the European Parliament (Brussels, 17 February 2014)*

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<sup>163</sup> [http://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:9bf48961-b030-11e3-86f9-01aa75ed71a1.0001.01/DOC\\_1&format=PDF](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:9bf48961-b030-11e3-86f9-01aa75ed71a1.0001.01/DOC_1&format=PDF)

## ***Dialogue with national parliaments***

As a consequence of the Lisbon Treaty and its protocols<sup>164</sup> on the role of national parliaments and on subsidiarity, the Environment Committee developed a new practice of hosting events with representatives from national parliaments. Furthermore, the Committee Chair participated in meetings of committee chairs hosted by the national parliament of the country holding the EU presidency.

On 18 April 2011, the Committee and members of national parliaments debated climate change.<sup>165</sup>

On 21 March 2012, the Committee invited national parliamentarians to discuss the EU position ahead of the 2012 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20).<sup>166</sup>

And on 26 March 2012, ENVI members and national parliamentarians discussed "Equal and effective application of EU environmental law - why it is not happening?"<sup>167</sup>



*Meeting with Members of national parliaments on the application of EU environmental law  
Brussels, 26 March 2012*

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<sup>164</sup> PROTOCOL (No 1) ON THE ROLE OF NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION  
PROTOCOL (No 2) ON THE APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF SUBSIDIARITY AND PROPORTIONALITY  
See <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:12012E/TXT>

<sup>165</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/organes/envi/envi\\_20110419\\_1500\\_pnat.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/organes/envi/envi_20110419_1500_pnat.htm)

<sup>166</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/organes/envi/envi\\_20120321\\_1100\\_pnat.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/organes/envi/envi_20120321_1100_pnat.htm)

<sup>167</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/organes/envi/envi\\_20130326\\_1430\\_pnat.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/organes/envi/envi_20130326_1430_pnat.htm)

## ***Committee delegations to Member States***

The Committee sent small delegations of Members to Member States, candidate countries and the Agencies falling under the Committee's remit. Members were thus in a position to familiarise themselves with the situation on the ground, meet representatives of civil society, to monitor the application of EU law and to inspect sites and Agencies.

- Washington D.C. (26-29 October 2009)<sup>168</sup>
- Spain (22-24 March 2010)<sup>169</sup>
- the ECHA, Helsinki (8-9 April 2010)<sup>170</sup>
- the EFSA, Parma (23-24 April 2010)<sup>171</sup>
- Iceland (25-28 May 2010)<sup>172</sup>
- Poland (18-20 May 2011)<sup>173</sup>
- the EMA, London (29-30 June 2011)<sup>174</sup>
- the EEA, Copenhagen (1-2 September 2011)<sup>175</sup>

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### ***Ad hoc delegations to climate change conferences***

Parliament also sent ad hoc delegations, which were composed of Members chosen from the ENVI and the ITRE Committees, to the annual UN climate change conferences, viz. COP 15 in Copenhagen, COP 16 in Cancún, COP 17 in Durban, COP 18 in Doha and COP 19 in Warsaw. The relevant reports can be found on the committee webpages.<sup>191</sup>



#### ***Copenhagen, COP 15, December 2009***

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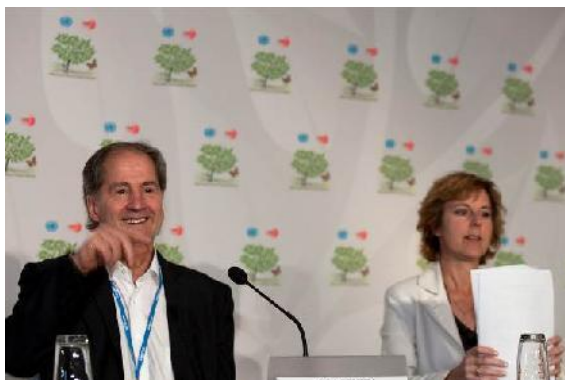
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Parliament's position in relation to those conferences was systematically laid down in pre-COP resolutions that had been drawn up by the Committee.<sup>192</sup>

In this context, it is also worth mentioning some of the climate-related **own-initiative reports** that were drawn up by the Committee, e.g. on the low-carbon roadmap to 2050<sup>193</sup> and the 2030 framework for climate and energy policies.<sup>194</sup>



*Cancun, COP 16,  
December 2010*

*Delegation Chair  
Jo Leinen and the EU  
Commissioner for Climate  
Action,  
Connie Hedegaard*

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**COP 16, Cancun,  
December 2010**

*Pictured from left:  
Delegation Chair Jo  
Leinen, Vice-chair  
Karl-Heinz Florenz  
and S&D Coordinator  
Linda McAvan*

**COP 19, Warsaw,  
November 2013**

*ENVI Chairman Matthias Groote and the  
|Eu Commissioner for Climate Action,  
Connie Hedegaard*



**COP 19, Warsaw,  
November 2013**

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Vice-chair Karl-Heinz  
Florenz and EPP  
Coordinator  
Peter Liese*



*Members of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety  
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## Annex I

# Highlights and success stories of the ENVI Committee in the 7th parliamentary term (2009-2014)

## 1 Climate change



The Committee steered through a number of important proposals in the field of **climate action**. In order to tackle the increasing impact of **transport emissions**, the Committee concluded legislation which sets **2020 targets** for the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from **passenger cars** and **light commercial vehicles**.

The Committee also secured the first stage of reform of the **EU's carbon market**, by adapting the auctioning timetable for the third trading period of the EU's emissions trading system (2013-2020), and allowing for the **backloading** of greenhouse gas emission allowances during this period.

Several important sectoral measures were also agreed. This includes legislation to discourage the use of fluorinated greenhouse (**F-gases**) with a significant impact on the climate and to promote the use of energy efficient and safe alternatives. In addition, an agreement was reached on accounting rules and action plans on greenhouse gas emissions and removals resulting from activities relating to land use, land use change and forestry (**LULUCF**), and on the mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions (**MMR**) to ensure compliance with the EU and Member States' commitments, to fulfil the requirements of the climate and energy package and obligations under current and future international climate change agreements.

The Committee maintained its commitment to the international climate negotiations, by leading the Parliament delegations to the UN Climate Conferences in Copenhagen, Cancún, Durban, Doha and Warsaw. The Parliament also agreed to the technical implementation of the **Kyoto Protocol** in the European Union after 2012 (**second commitment period**), which will enable the effective operation of the joint fulfilment of the commitments of the European Union

The Parliament also began its consideration of the EU's new climate and energy framework for 2030, calling (by 2030) for a 40% reduction in domestic EU greenhouse gas emissions (compared to 1990 levels), a 30% target for renewable energy and a 40% target for energy efficiency.

## 2 Environment



It proved to be another busy term, particularly in the areas of waste, water, biodiversity, chemicals and industrial emissions, among others. The Committee also concluded the flagship **7th Environmental Action Programme "Living well, within the limits of our planet"**. The 7th EAP sets the EU's environmental policy framework to 2020, and has as its priority objectives to protect, conserve and enhance the EU's natural capital and to turn the EU into a resource-

efficient, green and competitive low carbon economy.

The Parliament agreed a revision of the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (**WEEE**) Directive, extending the scope of categories covered and increasing collection, recycling and reuse rates. A related measure was the Directive to restrict the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (**RoHS**). The Directive extends to more electrical and electronic products the ban on the use of six dangerous substances (including lead, mercury and cadmium). Agreement was also achieved to prohibit **cadmium** from portable **batteries** and accumulators for cordless power tools, as well as mercury from button cells. The Committee also took measures to reduce the negative impacts linked to the **recycling of EU ships**, especially in third countries. EU ships need to be dismantled in ship recycling facilities which must be certified, included in an EU list and be regularly reviewed. Parliament also strengthened the enforcement of rules on **shipments of waste** within the EU and to developing countries, with the aim of curbing illicit transfers.



The Parliament also agreed with Member States, an update of **water legislation** as regards **priority substances**, with the inclusion of 12 new substances impacting on water quality and in relation to which environmental quality standards must be met, and the establishment of a watch list to monitor emerging pollutants. Legislation was also concluded to introduce stricter limits on the **sulphur** content of marine fuels in EU waters.

The Parliament and Council also agreed a major revision to the **biocidal products** Regulation, including the introduction of an EU-wide authorisation for certain types of biocidal products and tighter criteria for the exclusion of certain active substances of concern for authorisation for use in certain products.



During the 7th legislative term, the Committee also concluded a comprehensive overhaul of legislation governing **industrial emissions**, consolidating seven existing directives (including the former directive on integrated pollution prevention and control - IPPC). Legislation was also adopted on the **sound level of motor vehicles**, introducing a set of limit values applicable to vehicle categories used for the carriage of passengers and of goods over three phases, with the first phase applicable from 1 January 2017. This will result for example in a reduction over time to a 68dB limit value for passenger cars.

In the context of the multiannual financial framework, the Committee also agreed the funding programme for the environment and climate action (known as **LIFE**) for the period to 2020. In addition, a **Union Civil Protection Mechanism** was established, to strengthen cooperation between the EU and Member States in the field of civil protection in order to improve the effectiveness of systems for preventing, preparing for and responding to natural and man-made disasters. Agreement was also reached on an update to legislation providing for **environmental impact assessments** for specified plans and projects, in order to streamline the impact assessments and take account of new environmental factors, such as biodiversity and climate change.

The Committee continued to support the **international biodiversity negotiations**, leading the Parliament's delegations to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity Conferences in Nagoya, Japan, and Hyderabad, India. The Parliament also gave its consent to Union ratification of the Nagoya Protocol on access to genetic resources and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from

their utilisation (**ABS Protocol**). Moreover, an agreement was reached on the ABS Regulation, which implements the Nagoya Protocol within the EU.

The Parliament also agreed with Member States on the introduction of new legislation on **invasive alien species** that damage biodiversity and ecosystems, in order to ban the introduction, transport, placing on the market and release into the environment of species of concern included in a Union list.

### 3 Public health



The EU may take action to complement national health policies with inter alia, the aim of improving public health, combating serious cross-border threats to health, and information to prevent and reduce drug-related health damage. A number of high profile measures, with a direct impact on the everyday lives of EU citizens, were concluded during the 7th legislative term.

The Parliament and Council agreed updated legislation on **tobacco products**. Health warnings will become more prominent and must cover at least 65%, both front and back of packets. Packets of fewer than 20 cigarettes will also be banned. E-cigarettes will be regulated either as medicines or as tobacco products. In the latter case, they should not contain nicotine in a concentration of more than 20 mg/ml. Refillable cartridges would be allowed, albeit with provision enabling the Commission, in case such cartridges have been prohibited in at least three Member States, to extend the ban. The new legislation would also ban flavourings in cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco, with a ban on menthol from 2020.



Legislation was also agreed on a uniform framework for the authorisation of **clinical trials** in the EU. This includes provisions ensuring the transparency of clinical trials data, strengthened protection measures for subjects belonging to vulnerable population groups, clarified provisions on informed consent, and clear procedural deadlines with tacit approval for the certainty of sponsors.

A new **cross-border healthcare** directive was also introduced, facilitating access to safe and high-quality cross-border healthcare and promoting cooperation on healthcare between Member States. In addition, a decision was adopted to help Member States prepare for and protect their citizens against **serious cross-border health threats** and possible EU-wide future pandemics caused by communicable diseases.

The Parliament also agreed to the **Health for Growth Programme**, the third multiannual programme of EU action in the field of health for the period 2014-2020. The primary objectives of the programme are to strengthen action to promote health and prevent diseases, to reduce health inequalities across the EU, to encourage innovation in health and to increase the sustainability of health systems.

## 4 Food safety and veterinary legislation

The Committee also has responsibility for food safety, food labelling and veterinary legislation.



A major achievement of the 7th legislative term was the adoption of the **food information to consumers** Regulation. The legislation establishes fair information practices to prevent misleading labelling and to enable consumers to make informed choices prior to purchase. It also contains provisions on country of origin labelling for certain meat products.

The Parliament also agreed new labelling rules for **fruit juices**, to prevent misleading names for mixed juices and "no added sugar" claims. In addition, it agreed to strengthened requirements on the labelling of the geographical indication of **aromatised (flavoured) wine products**. The Parliament also agreed an amendment to the existing **honey** Directive, which clarifies the legal status of pollen in honey, which in future is to be considered as a constituent (rather than an ingredient), of honey.

Also of importance to the Committee in the 7th legislative term was the regulation of food intended for infants and young children and food for special medical purposes (known as **PARNUTS**). New legislation was introduced to require strict labelling for infant and follow-on formula, restrictions on the use of pesticides, double evaluation for engineered nanomaterials, and facilitating the access of small and medium-sized enterprises to the market.

Finally, the Committee has always given high priority to issues concerning safety of the food chain and human and animal health. They agreed new legislation on the **non-commercial movement of pets** around the EU, which builds on the existing "pet passports" legislation. For example cats and dogs may accompany their owners provided they are clearly identified and evidence of vaccination against rabies is provided. The Parliament also agreed on the introduction of an EU-wide voluntary system of **electronic identification of bovines** and on a simplification of the rules on voluntary beef labelling.

## Annex II

### Overview of legislative and non-legislative files



### CODECISION PROCEDURES (ordinary legislative procedure)

Rapporteur(s)	Title	Referral	Procedure reference
<b>Reports</b>			
Áder János	Control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances	Report	2010/0377(COD)
Antonescu Elena Oana	European environmental economic accounts	Report	2013/0130(COD)
Arsenis Kriton	Accounting rules and action plans on greenhouse gas emissions and removals resulting from activities related to land use, land use change and forestry	Report	2012/0042(COD)
Auconie Sophie	Establishment and operation of a market stability reserve for the Union greenhouse gas emission trading scheme and amendment of Directive 2003/87/EC	Report	2014/0011(COD)
Auconie Sophie	Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 as regards electronic identification of bovine animals and deleting the provisions on voluntary beef labelling	Report	2011/0229(COD)
Auconie Sophie	Amendment of Council Directive 64/432/EEC as regards computer databases which are part of the surveillance networks in the Member States	Report	2011/0228(COD)
Auken Margrete	Amendment to Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste to reduce the consumption of lightweight plastic carrier bags	Report	2013/0371(COD)
Bartolozzi Paolo	Geographical indications of aromatised wine products	Report	2011/0231(COD)
Bélier Sandrine	Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization in the Union	Report	2012/0278(COD)
Callanan Martin	Emission performance standards for new light commercial vehicles	Report	2009/0173(COD)
De Brún Bairbre	Animal health requirements applicable to the non-commercial movement of pet animals	Report	2009/0077(COD)
Eickhout Bas	Fluorinated greenhouse gases	Report	2012/0305(COD)
Eickhout Bas	Mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at national and Union level relevant to climate change	Report	2011/0372(COD)
Evans Jill	Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (recast version)	Report	2008/0240(COD)
Fjellner Christofer	Information on medicinal products (Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products)	Report	2008/0255(COD)
Fjellner Christofer	Information on medicinal products subject to medical prescription (amendment of Directive 2001/83/EC)	Report	2008/0256(COD)
Florenz Karl-Heinz	Waste electrical and electronic equipment	Report	2008/0241(COD)
Franco Gaston	General Union Environment Action Programme to 2020: 'Living well, within the limits of our planet'	Report	2012/0337(COD)

Gardini Elisabetta	Union Civil Protection Mechanism	Report	2011/0461(COD)
Girling Julie	Reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants and amending Directive 2003/35/EC	Report	2013/0443(COD)
Girling Julie	Amending Council Directive 2001/110/EC relating to honey	Report	2012/0260(COD)
Groote Matthias	Amending Directives in the fields of environment, agriculture, social policy and public health by reason of the change of status of Mayotte with regard to the Union	Report	2013/0192(COD)
Groote Matthias	Amendment of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products	Report	2013/0150(COD)
Groote Matthias	Protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein (Recast)	Report	2012/0196(COD)
Groote Matthias	Amendment of Directive 2003/87/EC clarifying provisions on the timing of auctions of greenhouse gas allowances	Report	2012/0202(COD)
Groote Matthias	Amendment of Directives 1999/4/EC, 2000/36/EC, 2001/111/EC, 2001/113/EC and 2001/114/EC as regards the powers to be conferred on the Commission	Report	2012/0075(COD)
Grossetête Françoise	Health for Growth Programme, the third multi-annual programme of EU action in the field of health for the period 2014-2020	Report	2011/0339(COD)
Grossetête Françoise	Patients' rights in cross-border healthcare	Report	2008/0142(COD)
Hassi Satu	Amendment of Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the sulphur content of marine fuels	Report	2011/0190(COD)
Hassi Satu	The obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market	Report	2008/0198(COD)
Haug Jutta	Establishment of a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)	Report	2011/0428(COD)
Hibner Jolanta Emilia	Limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from medium combustion plants	Report	2013/0442(COD)
Jørgensen Dan	Export and import of dangerous chemicals (recast)	Report	2011/0105(COD)
Klaß Christa	The placing on the market and use of biocidal products	Report	2009/0076(COD)
Korhola Eija-Riitta	Classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations	Report	2012/0007(COD)
Krahmer Holger	Modalities for reaching the 2020 target to reduce CO2 emissions from new light commercial vehicles	Report	2012/0191(COD)
Krahmer Holger	Industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) (recast version)	Report	2007/0286(COD)
Leinen Jo	European environmental economic accounts	Report	2010/0073(COD)
Leinen Jo	A list of third countries, or parts of third countries, and animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions for importation into the Community of certain live animals and their fresh meat	Report	2009/0146(COD)
Lepage Corinne	Amendment to the fuel quality directive and the renewable energy directive (Indirect Land Use Change)	Report	2012/0288(COD)
Lepage Corinne	Possibility for the Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of GMOs in their territory	Report	2010/0208(COD)

Liese Peter	Amendment to Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community, in view of the implementation by 2020 of an international agreement applying a single global market-based measure to international aviation emissions	Report	2013/0344(COD)
Liese Peter	Temporary derogation from Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community	Report	2012/0328(COD)
Liese Peter	In vitro diagnostic medical devices	Report	2012/0267(COD)
Liotard Kartika Tamara	Novel foods (common procedure)	Report	2008/0002(COD)
Matias Marisa	Falsified medicinal products	Report	2008/0261(COD)
McAvan Linda	Fees payable to the European Medicines Agency for the conduct of pharmacovigilance activities in respect of medicinal products for human use	Report	2013/0222(COD)
McAvan Linda	Approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products	Report	2012/0366(COD)
McAvan Linda	Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 as regards pharmacovigilance	Report	2012/0023(COD)
McAvan Linda	Amendment of Directive 2001/83/EC as regards pharmacovigilance	Report	2012/0025(COD)
Mcavan Linda	Pharmacovigilance of medicinal products (amendment of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004)	Report	2008/0257(COD)
Mcavan Linda	Pharmacovigilance (amendment of Directive 2001/83/EC)	Report	2008/0260(COD)
Mikolášik Miroslav	Standards of quality and safety of human organs intended for transplantation	Report	2008/0238(COD)
Newton Dunn Bill	Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 as regards the use of phosphates and other phosphorous compounds in household laundry detergents	Report	2010/0298(COD)
Nicholson James	Novel foods	Report	2013/0435(COD)
Ouzký Miroslav	Sound level of motor vehicles	Report	2011/0409(COD)
Panayotov Vladko Todorov	Amendment of Directive 2006/66/EC (placing on the market of portable batteries and accumulators containing cadmium intended for use in cordless power tools)	Report	2012/0066(COD)
Pargneaux Gilles	Serious cross-border threats to health	Report	2011/0421(COD)
Parvanova Antonia	Transparency of measures regulating the prices of medicinal products for human use and their inclusion in the scope of public health insurance systems	Report	2012/0035(COD)
Perello Rodriguez Andres	Fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption	Report	2010/0254(COD)
Pietikäinen Sirpa	Provisions for engines placed on the market under the flexibility scheme	Report	2010/0195(COD)
Pirillo Mario	Controls and activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health, plant reproductive material, plant protection products	Report	2013/0140(COD)
Poc Pavel	Prevention and management of the introduction and spread of invasive alien species	Report	2013/0307(COD)
Ries Frédérique	Food intended for infants and young children and food for special medical purposes	Report	2011/0156(COD)

Roth-Behrendt Dagmar	Regulation on medical devices, and amending Directive 2001/83/EC, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009	Report	2012/0266(COD)
Schlyter Carl	Ship recycling	Report	2012/0055(COD)
Schnellhardt Horst	Animal health requirements governing intra-Union trade in and imports into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets	Report	2012/0040(COD)
Schnellhardt Horst	Non-commercial movement of pet animals	Report	2012/0039(COD)
Seeber Richard	Priority substances in the field of water policy	Report	2011/0429(COD)
Skylakakis Theodoros	Monitoring, reporting and verification of carbon dioxide emissions from maritime transport and amendment of Regulation (EU) No 525/2013	Report	2013/0224(COD)
Sommer Renate	Food information to consumers	Report	2008/0028(COD)
Staes Bart	Shipments of waste	Report	2013/0239(COD)
Tatarella Salvatore	Amendment of Directive 2000/25/EC as regards the application of emission stages to narrow-track tractors	Report	2011/0002(COD)
Tatarella Salvatore	Provisions for tractors placed on the market under the flexibility scheme	Report	2010/0301(COD)
Ulmer Thomas	Modalities for reaching the 2020 target to reduce CO2 emissions from new passenger cars	Report	2012/0190(COD)
Ulmer Thomas	Reduction of pollutant emissions from road vehicles	Report	2014/0012(COD)
Urutchev Vladimir	Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 as regards the technical implementation of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Report	2013/0377(COD)
Willmott Glenis	Clinical trials on medicinal products for human use, and repeal of Directive 2001/20/EC	Report	2012/0192(COD)
Zanoni Andrea	Amendment of Directive 2011/92/EU on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment	Report	2012/0297(COD)

<b>Opinions</b>			
Antonescu Elena Oana	New psychoactive substances	Opinion	2013/0305(COD)
Antonescu Elena Oana	Development of the Trans-European Transport Network	Opinion	2011/0294(COD)
Auconie Sophie	Common provisions on European Funds and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006	Opinion	2011/0276(COD)
Ayuso Pilar	Production and making available on the market of plant reproductive material (plant reproductive material)	Opinion	2013/0137(COD)
Bonanini Franco	Management of expenditure relating to the food chain, animal health and animal welfare, and relating to plant health and plant reproductive material	Opinion	2013/0169(COD)
Buşoi Cristian Silviu	Establishment of Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)	Opinion	2011/0401(COD)
Chrysogelos Nikos	European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (repeal of Council Regulations (EC) No 1198/2006, (EC) No 861/2006 and (EC) No XXX/2011 on integrated maritime policy)	Opinion	2011/0380(COD)

Davies Chris	Common Fisheries Policy	Opinion	2011/0195(COD)
Ferreira João	Common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products	Opinion	2011/0194(COD)
Gardini Elisabetta	Copernicus Programme	Opinion	2013/0164(COD)
Gutiérrez-Cortines Cristina	Cohesion Fund and repeal of Council Regulation (EC) No 1084/2006	Opinion	2011/0274(COD)
Jørgensen Dan	Direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the CAP	Opinion	2011/0280(COD)
Juin Philippe	Minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (electromagnetic fields)	Opinion	2011/0152(COD)
Kadenbach Karin	Support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)	Opinion	2011/0282(COD)
Korhola Eija-Riitta	References to zootechnical legislation	Opinion	2014/0033(COD)
Korhola Eija-Riitta	Zootechnical and genealogical conditions for trade in and imports into the Union of breeding animals and their germinal products	Opinion	2014/0032(COD)
Leinen Jo	Control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers	Opinion	2010/0051(COD)
Leinen Jo	Adaptation to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny - Part Five	Opinion	2009/0048(COD)
Lepage Corinne	Programme to support the further development of an integrated maritime policy	Opinion	2010/0257(COD)
Liese Peter	Energy efficiency, repealing Directives 2004/8/EC and 2006/32/EC	Opinion	2011/0172(COD)
Liotard Kartika Tamara	Animal Health	Opinion	2013/0136(COD)
Mazej Kukovič Zofija	Cloning of animals of the bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine and equine species kept and reproduced for farming purposes	Opinion	2013/0433(COD)
Paleckis Justas Vincas	Safety of offshore oil and gas prospection, exploration and production activities	Opinion	2011/0309(COD)
Perello Rodriguez Andres	Introduction of noise-related operating restrictions at Union airports within a Balanced Approach	Opinion	2011/0398(COD)
Pirillo Mario	Maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal management	Opinion	2013/0074(COD)
Pirillo Mario	Specific provisions concerning the European Regional Development Fund and the 'Investment for growth and jobs' goal and repeal of Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006	Opinion	2011/0275(COD)
Poc Pavel	Trans-European energy infrastructure, and repeal of Decision No 1364/2006/EC	Opinion	2011/0300(COD)
Prodi Vittorio	European Earth observation programme (GMES) (2011–2013)	Opinion	2009/0070(COD)
Rosbach Anna	Specific conditions to fishing for deep-sea stocks in the North-East Atlantic, provisions for fishing in international waters of the North-East Atlantic and repeal of Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002	Opinion	2012/0179(COD)
Rosbach Anna	Joint Baltic Sea Research and Development Programme (BONUS-169)	Opinion	2009/0169(COD)
Rossi Oreste	Protective measures against pests of plants	Opinion	2013/0141(COD)
Rossi Oreste	Trans-European telecommunications networks, and repeal of Decision No 1336/97/EC	Opinion	2011/0299(COD)
Sârbu Daciana Octavia	Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 concerning a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean	Opinion	2011/0144(COD)



Schlyter Carl	Multiannual plan for the Baltic salmon stock and the fisheries exploiting that stock	Opinion	2011/0206(COD)
Seeber Richard	Insider dealing and market manipulation (market abuse)	Opinion	2011/0295(COD)
Sonik Bogusław	Minimum provisions on the constituent elements of criminal acts and penalties in the field of illicit drug trafficking, as regards the definition of the term 'drug'	Opinion	2013/0304(COD)
Sonik Bogusław	Security of gas supply	Opinion	2009/0108(COD)
Staes Bart	Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 establishing a European Maritime Safety Agency	Opinion	2010/0303(COD)
Tatarella Salvatore	Recreational craft and personal watercraft	Opinion	2011/0197(COD)
Weisgerber Anja	Amendment of Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications and of Regulation [...] on administrative cooperation through the Internal Market Information System	Opinion	2011/0435(COD)
Westlund Åsa	Public procurement	Opinion	2011/0438(COD)
Zanoni Andrea	Amendment of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1185/2003 on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels	Opinion	2011/0364(COD)

## NON-LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS (international agreements, procedures under the Euratom Treaty)

Rapporteur(s)	Title	Referral	Procedure reference
<b>Reports</b>			
Arsenis Kriton	Agreement on the protection and sustainable development of the Prespa Park area	Report	2010/0300(NLE)
Béliér Sandrine	Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity	Report	2012/0279(NLE)
Groote Matthias	Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone	Report	2013/0448(NLE)
Groote Matthias	Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes	Report	2013/0127(NLE)
Groote Matthias	Conclusion of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Report	2012/0120(NLE)
Jordan Romana	Maximum permitted levels of radioactive contamination of food and feed following a nuclear accident or any other case of radiological emergency	Report	2013/0451(NLE)
Korhola Eija-Riitta	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	Report	2013/0418(NLE)
Leinen Jo	Conclusion of the Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean	Report	2010/0016(NLE)
Rivasi Michèle	Health protection: Radioactive substances in water intended for human consumption	Report	2012/0074(NLE)
Rivasi Michèle	Protection of the health of the general public with regard to radioactive substances in water intended for human consumption	Report	2011/0170(NLE)
Rosbach Anna	EU accession to the Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution resulting from exploration and exploitation of the continental shelf and the seabed and its subsoil	Report	2011/0304(NLE)
Rosbach Anna	Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement for the Protection of the Coasts and Waters of the North-East Atlantic against Pollution	Report	2009/0120(NLE)
Schlyter Carl	Proposal for a Council Decision requiring Member States to ratify or to accede to the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009, in the interests of the EU	Report	2012/0056(NLE)
Ulmer Thomas	Basic safety standards for protection against the dangers arising from exposure to ionising radiation	Report	2011/0254(NLE)
Urutchev Vladimir	Conclusion of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the joint fulfilment of commitments thereunder	Report	2013/0376(NLE)

Opinions			
Jordan Romana	System for registration of carriers of radioactive materials	Opinion	2011/0225(NLE)
Poc Pavel	Spent fuel and radioactive waste	Opinion	2010/0306(NLE)

### Parliamentary own-initiative procedures

Rapporteur(s)	Title	Referral	Procedure reference
<b>Reports</b>			
Arsenis Kriton	Preparing forests for climate change	Report	2010/2106(INI)
Ayuso Pilar	eHealth Action Plan 2012-2020 - Innovative healthcare for the 21st century	Report	2013/2061(INI)
Bartolozzi Paolo	Innovating for Sustainable Growth: A Bioeconomy for Europe	Report	2012/2295(INI)
Davies Chris	Implementation report 2013: Developing and applying carbon capture and storage technology in Europe	Report	2013/2079(INI)
Davies Chris	A Roadmap for moving to a competitive low carbon economy in 2050	Report	2011/2095(INI)
de Lange Esther	The food crisis, fraud in the food chain and the control thereof	Report	2013/2091(INI)
De Lange Esther	Report on the implementation of EU legislation aiming at the conservation of biodiversity	Report	2009/2108(INI)
Delvaux Anne, Szymański Konrad	A 2030 framework for climate and energy policies	Report	2013/2135(INI)
Eickhout Bas	Greenhouse gas emission reductions and risk of carbon leakage	Report	2011/2012(INI)
Estrela Edite	Reducing health inequalities	Report	2010/2089(INI)
Fernandes José Manuel	Commission Green Paper on the management of bio-waste in the European Union	Report	2009/2153(INI)
Ferreira João	Commission communication : A community approach on the prevention of natural and man made disasters	Report	2009/2151(INI)
Gardini Elisabetta	Towards a stronger European disaster response: the role of civil protection and humanitarian assistance	Report	2011/2023(INI)
Gerbrandy Gerben-Jan	Our life insurance, our natural capital: an EU biodiversity strategy to 2020	Report	2011/2307(INI)
Gerbrandy Gerben-Jan	A resource-efficient Europe	Report	2011/2068(INI)
Kadenbach Karin	Eco-innovation - Jobs and Growth through environmental policy	Report	2012/2294(INI)
Leinen Jo	Review of the 6th Environment Action Programme and the setting of priorities for the 7th Environment Action Programme	Report	2011/2194(INI)
Liotard Kartika Tamara	The European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing	Report	2012/2258(INI)
Matias Marisa	European initiative on Alzheimer's disease and other dementias	Report	2010/2084(INI)
Perello Rodriguez Andres	Action plan on Organ Donation and Transplantation (2009-2015): Strengthened Cooperation between Member States	Report	2009/2104(INI)
Peterle Alojz	Commission communication on Action against Cancer: European Partnership	Report	2009/2103(INI)
Prodi Vittorio	A European Strategy on Plastic Waste in the Environment	Report	2013/2113(INI)

Prodi Vittorio	White Paper: Adapting to climate change: Towards a European framework for action	Report	2009/2152(INI)
Rivasi Michèle	Management of H1N1 influenza	Report	2010/2153(INI)
Rosbach Anna	GDP and beyond - Measuring progress in a changing world	Report	2010/2088(INI)
Rosbach Anna	The Microbial Challenge - Rising threats from Antimicrobial Resistance	Report	2012/2041(INI)
Rossi Oreste	Report from the Commission to the Council on the basis of Member States' reports on the implementation of the Council Recommendation (2009/C 151/01) on patient safety, including the prevention and control of healthcare associated infections	Report	2013/2022(INI)
Rossi Oreste	Improving the delivery of benefits from EU environment measures: building confidence through better knowledge and responsiveness	Report	2012/2104(INI)
Roth-Behrendt Dagmar	Legislation on Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE) and on related feed and food controls	Report	2010/2249(INI)
Seeber Richard	The implementation of EU water legislation, ahead of a necessary overall approach to European water challenges	Report	2011/2297(INI)
Sonik Bogusław	The environmental impacts of shale gas and shale oil extraction activities	Report	2011/2308(INI)
Westlund Åsa	The protection of public health from endocrine disrupters	Report	2012/2066(INI)
Yannakoudakis Marina	Voluntary and unpaid donation of tissues and cells	Report	2011/2193(INI)

<b>Opinions</b>			
Auconie Sophie	The European Dimension in Sport	Opinion	2011/2087(INI)
Ayuso Pilar	Agricultural product quality policy: what strategy to follow?	Opinion	2009/2105(INI)
Berlato Sergio	Recognition of agriculture as a strategic sector in the context of food security	Opinion	2010/2112(INI)
Callanan Martin	Guaranteeing independent impact assessments	Opinion	2010/2016(INI)
Cymański Tadeusz	Reindustrialising Europe to promote competitiveness and sustainability	Opinion	2013/2006(INI)
De Brún Bairbre	Women and climate change	Opinion	2011/2197(INI)
Fernandes José Manuel	Universal service and '112' emergency number	Opinion	2010/2274(INI)
Fernandes José Manuel	Implementation of cohesion policy programmes for 2007-2013	Opinion	2010/2139(INI)
Ferreira João	Innovation Union: Transforming Europe for a post-crisis world	Opinion	2010/2245(INI)
Gerbrandy Gerben-Jan	A new Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) for a competitive, sustainable and inclusive Europe	Opinion	2010/2211(INI)
Girling Julie	Honeybee health and the challenges for the beekeeping sector	Opinion	2011/2108(INI)
Groote Matthias	Follow-up on the Delegation of Legislative Powers and the Control by Member States of the Commission's Exercise of Implementing Powers	Opinion	2012/2323(INI)
Herranz García Esther	Fair revenues for farmers: A better functioning food supply chain in Europe	Opinion	2009/2237(INI)



Jordan Romana	The Energy roadmap 2050, a future with energy	Opinion	2012/2103(INI)
Kadenbach Karin	The Mid-term review of the European strategy 2007-2012 on health and safety at work	Opinion	2011/2147(INI)
Kadenbach Karin	The CAP towards 2020: Meeting the food, natural resources and territorial challenges of the future	Opinion	2011/2051(INI)
Leinen Jo	International Trade Policy in the context of Climate Change imperatives	Opinion	2010/2103(INI)
Leinen Jo	Power of legislative delegation	Opinion	2010/2021(INI)
Leinen Jo	A sustainable future for transport	Opinion	2009/2096(INI)
Lepage Corinne	Safety of offshore oil and gas activities	Opinion	2011/2072(INI)
Liese Peter	Energy Efficiency Action Plan	Opinion	2010/2107(INI)
Liotard Kartika Tamara	Strengthening Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Security in the European Union – an EU CBRN Action Plan	Opinion	2010/2114(INI)
Liotard Kartika Tamara	The European Union Strategy for the Protection and Welfare of Animals 2012-2015	Opinion	2012/2043(INI)
Liotard Kartika Tamara	The protection of animals during transport	Opinion	2012/2031(INI)
Liotard Kartika Tamara	A new impetus for the Strategy for the Sustainable Development of European Aquaculture	Opinion	2009/2107(INI)
Mazej Kukovič Zofija	Current Challenges and Opportunities for Renewable Energy in the European Internal Energy Market	Opinion	2012/2259(INI)
Merkies Judith A.	An Effective Raw Materials Strategy for Europe	Opinion	2011/2056(INI)
Pirillo Mario	The Implementation of the Professional Qualifications Directive 2005/36/EC	Opinion	2011/2024(INI)
Plumb Rovana	Energy infrastructure priorities for 2020 and beyond	Opinion	2011/2034(INI)
Plumb Rovana	Developing the job potential of a new sustainable economy	Opinion	2010/2010(INI)
Rivellini Crescenzo	European Investment Bank (EIB) - Annual Report 2010	Opinion	2011/2186(INI)
Rivellini Crescenzo	The European Semester for economic policy coordination	Opinion	2011/2071(INI)
Rivellini Crescenzo	Aviation security with a special focus on security scanners	Opinion	2010/2154(INI)
Rosbach Anna	Regional strategies for industrial areas in the European Union	Opinion	2012/2100(INI)
Rosbach Anna	How to avoid food wastage: strategies for a more efficient food chain in the EU	Opinion	2011/2175(INI)
Rosbach Anna	Combating illegal fishing at the global level - the role of the EU	Opinion	2010/2210(INI)
Rosbach Anna	The European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region and the role of macro-regions in the future cohesion policy	Opinion	2009/2230(INI)
Rossi Oreste	Mobility and inclusion of people with disabilities and the European Disability Strategy 2010-2020	Opinion	2010/2272(INI)
Sârbu Daciana Octavia	Mobilising Information and Communication Technologies to facilitate the transition to an energy-efficient, low-carbon economy	Opinion	2009/2228(INI)
Sonik Bogusław	Roadmap to a Single European Transport Area – Towards a competitive and resource efficient transport system	Opinion	2011/2096(INI)

Tabajdi Csaba Sándor	EU protein deficit	Opinion	2010/2111(INI)
Tatarella Salvatore	Towards a space strategy for the European Union that benefits its citizens	Opinion	2011/2148(INI)
Ulmer Thomas	Human rights, social and environmental standards in International Trade agreements	Opinion	2009/2219(INI)
Westlund Åsa	Modernisation of public procurement	Opinion	2011/2048(INI)
Wils Sabine	Asbestos related occupational health threats and prospects for abolishing all existing asbestos	Opinion	2012/2065(INI)

## Budgetary and Discharge procedures

Rapporteur(s)	Title	Referral	Procedure reference
<b>Opinions</b>			
Haug Jutta	Discharge 2012 : Chemicals Agency	Opinion	2013/2233(DEC)
Haug Jutta	Discharge 2012: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)	Opinion	2013/2221(DEC)
Haug Jutta	Discharge 2012: European Food Safety Authority	Opinion	2013/2220(DEC)
Haug Jutta	Discharge 2012: European Medicines Agency	Opinion	2013/2215(DEC)
Haug Jutta	Discharge 2012: European Environment Agency	Opinion	2013/2212(DEC)
Haug Jutta	Discharge 2012: EU general budget - European Commission	Opinion	2013/2195(DEC)
Haug Jutta	General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2014 - all sections	Opinion	2013/2145(BUD)
Haug Jutta	2011 discharge: performance, financial management and control of EU agencies	Opinion	2012/2214(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2011 discharge: European Chemicals Agency	Opinion	2012/2203(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2011 discharge: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)	Opinion	2012/2195(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2011 discharge: European Food Safety Agency	Opinion	2012/2196(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2011 discharge: European Medicines Agency	Opinion	2012/2190(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2011 discharge: European Environment Agency	Opinion	2012/2187(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2011 discharge: EU general budget, Section III, Commission	Opinion	2012/2167(DEC)
Haug Jutta	Discharge for 2010: European Food Safety Agency	Opinion	2011/2226(DEC)
Haug Jutta	Discharge 2010 : European Medicines Agency	Opinion	2011/2220(DEC)
Haug Jutta	Discharge for 2010: European Environment Agency	Opinion	2011/2217(DEC)
Haug Jutta	General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2013 - all sections	Opinion	2012/2092(BUD)
Haug Jutta	Discharge for 2010 : European Chemicals Agency	Opinion	2011/2235(DEC)
Haug Jutta	Discharge for 2010: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)	Opinion	2011/2227(DEC)
Haug Jutta	Discharge for 2010: European Food Safety Agency	Opinion	2011/2226(DEC)
Haug Jutta	Discharge 2010 : European Medicines Agency	Opinion	2011/2220(DEC)
Haug Jutta	Discharge for 2010: European Environment Agency	Opinion	2011/2217(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2010 discharge: EU general budget, Section III, Commission	Opinion	2011/2201(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2012 budgetary procedure: joint text	Opinion	2011/2020(BUD)
Haug Jutta	Priorities for the 2012 budget - Section III - Commission	Opinion	2011/2016(BUD)
Haug Jutta	2009 discharge: European Chemicals Agency	Opinion	2010/2185(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2009 discharge: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control	Opinion	2010/2179(DEC)

Haug Jutta	2009 discharge: European Food Safety Authority	Opinion	2010/2178(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2009 discharge: European Medicines Agency	Opinion	2010/2173(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2009 discharge: European Environment Agency	Opinion	2010/2170(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2009 discharge: EU general budget, Section III - Commission	Opinion	2010/2142(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2008 discharge: European Chemicals Agency	Opinion	2009/2131(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2008 discharge: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)	Opinion	2009/2124(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2008 discharge: European Food Safety Authority	Opinion	2009/2123(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2008 discharge: European Medicines Agency	Opinion	2009/2118(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2008 discharge: European Environment Agency	Opinion	2009/2115(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2008 discharge : EC general budget - Section III - Commission	Opinion	2009/2068(DEC)
Haug Jutta	2010 budget : draft mandate for the 2010 draft budget conciliation procedure before the Council's first reading	Opinion	2009/2003(BUD)
Haug Jutta	2010 Budget : all sections	Opinion	2009/2002(BUD)

### Consultation procedures

Rapporteur(s)	Title	Referral	Procedure reference
<b>Reports</b>			
Estrela Edite	Smoke-free environments	Report	2009/0088(CNS)
Rosbach Anna	Convention for the protection of the marine environment of the North-East Atlantic (OSPAR): Annexes II and III relating to the storage of carbon dioxide streams in geological formations	Report	2009/0071(CNS)
<b>Opinions</b>			
Bușoi Cristian Silviu	Specific Programme Implementing Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)	Opinion	2011/0402(CNS)
Pirillo Mario	Investment projects in energy infrastructure within the European Community	Opinion	2009/0106(CNS)
Van Brempt Kathleen	Amending Council Directive 2003/96/EC restructuring the Community framework for the taxation of energy products and electricity	Opinion	2011/0092(CNS)



### Special legislative procedures

Rapporteur(s)	Title	Referral	Procedure reference
<b>Opinions</b>			
Mazej Kukovič Zofija	Placing on the market of food from animal clones	Opinion	2013/0434(APP)

### Draft resolutions for the plenary

Rapporteur(s)	Title	Referral	Procedure reference
	Country of origin labelling for meat in processed foods	Draft resolution	2014/2543(RSP)
Jordan Romana, Willmott Glenis, Taylor Rebecca, Schlyter Carl, Yannakoudakis Marina	EU alcohol strategy	Draft resolution	2014/2505(RSP)
Auconie Sophie, Willmott Glenis, Schlyter Carl, Liotard Kartika Tamara, Le Brun Agnès	Objection pursuant to Rule 88(2): country of origin or place of provenance for fresh, chilled, and frozen meat of swine, sheep, goats and poultry	Draft resolution	2014/2530(RSP)
Sommer Renate, Sârbu Daciana Octavia, Staes Bart, Liotard Kartika Tamara, Stevenson Struan	Cloning of animals	Draft resolution	2013/2991(RSP)
	Compensation for ecological damage as a result of marine oil pollution	Draft resolution	2013/2878(RSP)
Poc Pavel, Gerbrandy Gerben-Jan, Jordan Romana, Bélier Sandrine, Liotard Kartika Tamara, Rosbach Anna	Wildlife crime	Draft resolution	2013/2747(RSP)
Florenz Karl-Heinz, Lepage Corinne, Eickhout Bas, Groote Matthias, Jørgensen Dan, Wils Sabine	2013 United Nations Climate Change Conference - COP 19 / CMP 9 - in Warsaw, Poland (11-22 November 2013)	Draft resolution	2013/2666(RSP)

Estrela Edite, Tatarella Salvatore, Liotard Kartika Tamara, Rosbach Anna, Bélier Sandrine, Gerbrandy Gerben-Jan	Green Infrastructure (GI) - Enhancing Europe's Natural Capital	Draft resolution	2013/2663(RSP)
	EU's next steps with a view to preparing UNFCCC COP 19	Draft resolution	2012/2925(RSP)
Florenz Karl-Heinz, Jørgensen Dan, Davies Chris, Eickhout Bas, Callanan Martin, Wils Sabine	The state of the European carbon market in 2012	Draft resolution	2012/2900(RSP)
Kadenbach Karin, Eickhout Bas, Rosbach Anna, Liotard Kartika Tamara, Gerbrandy Gerben-Jan, de Lange Esther	Preparation towards CITES COP 16	Draft resolution	2012/2838(RSP)
	International Biodiversity Conference of Parties (COP-11) in Hyderabad, 8-19 October 2012	Draft	2012/2723(RSP)
Florenz Karl-Heinz, Jørgensen Dan, Hassi Satu, Groote Matthias, Lepage Corinne, Ouzký Miroslav, Wils Sabine	Climate Change Conference in Doha (COP 18)	Draft resolution	2012/2722(RSP)
	Objection pursuant to Rule 88(2): placing on the market for cultivation, in accordance with Directive 2001/18/EC, of a maize product (Zea mays L., line 1507) genetically modified for resistance to certain lepidopteran pests	Draft resolution	

Juvin Philippe, Ulmer Thomas, Parvanova Antonyia, Rossi Oreste, Matias Marisa, Rivasi Michèle, Auken Margrete, Lepage Corinne, Pargneaux Gilles, McAvan Linda, Yannakoudakis Marina	Defective silicone gel breast implants made by French company PIP	Draft resolution	
Gerbrandy Gerben-Jan, Sârbu Daciana Octavia, Auconie Sophie, Seeber Richard, Rivasi Michèle, Wils Sabine, Ouzký Miroslav	6th World Water Forum in Marseille, 12-17 March 2012	Draft resolution	
Grossetête Françoise, Liotard Kartika Tamara, Skylakakis Theodoros, Mcavan Linda, Staes Bart, Rossi Oreste, Ouzký Miroslav	The public health threat of antimicrobial resistance	Draft resolution	
Parvanova Antonyia, Hassi Satu, Yannakoudakis Marina, Matias Marisa, Childers Nessa, Grossetête Françoise, Rossi Oreste	EU global response to HIV/AIDS	Draft resolution	
Florenz Karl-Heinz, Jørgensen Dan, Rossi Oreste, De Brún Bairbre, Lepage Corinne, Eickhout Bas, Ouzký Miroslav	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 17) in Durban South Africa	Draft resolution	

Prodi Vittorio, Florenz Karl-Heinz, Lepage Corinne, Bélier Sandrine, Ouzký Miroslav, Liotard Kartika Tamara	Rio +20	Draft resolution	
	Oral question on EU subsidies for polluting and unsustainable practices	Draft	
Seeber Richard, Skylakakis Theodoros	A comprehensive approach for the non-CO2 climate-relevant anthropogenic emissions	Draft resolution	
	EU action on oil exploration and extraction in Europe	Draft	
	EU action on oil exploration and extraction in Europe	Draft	
	COP16 - United Nations Climate Change Conference in Cancún (29 November - 10 December 2010)	Draft	
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	EU strategic objectives for the 10th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological	Draft	
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	Smoke-free environments	Draft	
	Oral question to the Council on smoke-free environments	Draft	
	COP15 - United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen (7-19 December 2009)	Draft	
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**Annex III**

22.5.2014

**Objections to Comitology measures / implementing acts / delegated acts in ENVI**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>Objection by</b>	<b>Procedure/comments</b>	<b>Vote ENVI</b>	<b>Vote Plenary</b>
<b>RPS/DEA</b>				
<b>Liquid oils and fats (RPS)</b> Draft Commission Regulation granting derogation from certain provisions of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs as regards the transport of liquid oils and fats by sea.	Carl Schlyter	<p>The Coordinators approved the following procedure.</p> <p>1. The objector will be invited to prepare a resolution in the English language, to be ready for tabling and circulating by Wed 26/02/2014 at 12.00.</p> <p>2. Exchange of views on draft motion for resolution objecting to the draft measure: Thur 06/03/2014 am</p> <p>The draft resolution would be available in English only.</p> <p>3. Vote in ENVI on draft motion for resolution (one vote): Wed 19/03/2014 pm</p> <p>4. Possible vote in Plenary if resolution adopted in Committee: April I 2014.</p>	<p>19 March 2014</p> <p>The draft resolution was rejected by 9/50/3 votes.</p>	<p>Further to the rejection of the resolution in Committee, there was no vote in Plenary.</p>
<b>ETS Backloading (RPS)</b> Commission Regulation determining the volume of greenhouse gas emission	1. Eija-Riita Korhola, Martin Callanan, Tadeusz Cymański	<p>The Coordinators approved the following procedure.</p> <p>1. The objectors were invited to prepare a</p>	<p>30 January 2014</p> <p>The draft resolutions were rejected by</p>	<p><b>Early non-objection</b></p> <p>6 February 2014</p> <p>The</p>

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allowances to be auctioned in 2013-2020	2. Amalia Sartori, on behalf of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (Rule 88a)  <i>(separately, early non-objection - see column - plenary)</i>	resolution in English only, for tabling and circulating by 27 January 2014.  2. Vote in ENVI on draft motions for a resolution objecting to the draft measure: 30 January 2014.	14/41/0 votes and 14/41/0 votes.  Separately, the Chairman's recommendation on early non-objection (following a request from Commissioner Hedegaard) was approved by 43/13/0 votes.	recommendation tabled by ENVI (pursuant to Rule 87a(6) and 88(4)) was approved in plenary by 306/276/14 votes. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Engineered nanomaterials (DEA)</b> Commission <b><i>delegated regulation</i></b> of 12 December 2013 amending Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the provision of food information to consumers as regards the definition of 'engineered nanomaterials' ((DEA))	Carl Schlyter, Åsa Westlund, Kartika Tamara Liotard, Christa Klauf, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Frédérique Ries	The Coordinators approved the following procedure:  1. The objectors are invited to prepare a resolution in the English only, for tabling and circulating by Wed 05/02/2014 at 12.00.  2. Exchange of views on draft motion for resolution objecting to the draft measure: Wed 12/02/2014 am	12 Feb 2014  The draft resolution was adopted by 31/23/2 votes.	12 March 2014  The resolution was adopted in plenary by 402/258/14 votes. <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2014-0097+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2014-0218+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

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		<p>3. Vote in ENVI on draft motion for resolution: Wed 12/02/2014 pm</p> <p>4. Possible vote in Plenary if resolution adopted in Committee: Feb II or Mar 2014.</p>		
<b>Country of origin labelling</b> Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the country of origin or place of provenance for fresh, chilled, and frozen meat of swine, sheep, goats and poultry	Glenis Willmott, Carl Schlyter, Kartika Liotard, Sophie Auconie, Agnès Le Brun	<p>The Coordinators approved the following procedure:</p> <p>1. The objectors are invited to prepare a draft resolution (in English only) for circulation by 15 January 2014 at 12:00;</p> <p>2. Consideration of draft resolution in ENVI: 22 January 2014, am</p> <p>3. Vote in ENVI: 22 January 2014, pm</p> <p>4. Vote in Plenary: February I, 2014</p>	<p>22 January 2014</p> <p>The draft resolution was adopted by 34/21/3 votes.</p>	<p>6 February 2014</p> <p>The resolution (not binding) was adopted in plenary by 368/207/20 votes.<sup>3</sup></p>
<b>GM-maize 1507</b> Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the placing on the market for cultivation, in accordance with Directive 2001/18/EC of the European	Satu Hassi and Bart Staes, on behalf of the Greens/EFA group Anne Delvaux Karin Kadenbach Corinne Lepage	<p>Approved procedure by coordinators in their meeting of 28/11/2013:</p> <p>1. The objectors are invited to provide a resolution in EN only by 10/12/13 at 12.00</p>	<p>17 Dec 2013</p> <p>The draft resolution was adopted by 34/15/1</p>	<p>16/01/2014</p> <p>The resolution (not binding) was adopted by 385-201-30 votes<sup>4</sup></p>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2014-0096+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2014-0036+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

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Parliament and of the Council, of a maize product (Zea mays L., line 1507) genetically modified for resistance to certain lepidopteran pests	Kartika Liotard Sirpa Pietikäinen Dagmar Roth-Behrendt Andrea Zanoni, Antonyia Parvanova	2. MfR to be circulated to ENVI Members by 11/12/13.  3. Exchange of views in Committee on 16/12/13  4. Vote in ENVI on 17/12/13, plenary vote in Jan 2014		
<b>Recovered paper as waste (RPS)</b> the draft Commission regulation on defining criteria determining when recovered paper ceases to be waste pursuant to Article 6 (1) of Directive 2008/98/EC on waste	Chris Davies, Richard Seeber, Linda McAvan, Satu Hassi, Kartika Liotard, Oreste Rossi, Elisabetta Gardini	Written procedure:  1. The objectors are invited to prepare a resolution in the English language, to be ready for tabling and circulating by Mon 21 Oct 2013 at 12.00.  2. Exchange of views on draft motion for resolution objecting to the draft measure: Thur 24 Oct 2013 – a.m. in Strasbourg  The draft resolution would be available in English only.  3. Vote in ENVI on draft motion for a resolution (one vote): Tue 5 Nov 2013  4. Possible vote in Plenary if resolution is adopted in Committee: Dec 2013.	5 Nov 2013  The draft resolution was adopted by 34/9/0 votes.	10 Dec 2013  The draft resolution (RPS) was adopted by 606/77/10 votes. <sup>5</sup>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2013-0544+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>



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<b>Official controls - meat inspections (RPS)</b> draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 and Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005. The draft measure concerns general principles for official controls and makes provision regarding inspections and checks carried out by veterinarians responsible for judging whether meat is fit or unfit for human consumption and for applying the health mark.	S&D: Linda McAvan; Dagmar Roth-Behrendt  Greens/EFA: Jill Evans, Bart Staes and Satu Hassi	Written procedure:  1. The objectors are invited to prepare a resolution in the English language, to be ready for tabling and circulating by Wednesday 18 September 2013 at 12.00.  2. Exchange of views on draft motion for resolution objecting to the draft measure: Wednesday 25 September 2013 - am.  The draft resolution would be available <u>in English only</u> .  3. Vote in ENVI on draft motion for a resolution (one vote): Wednesday 25 September 2013 - pm.  4. Possible vote in Plenary if resolution is adopted in Committee: 7-10 October 2013.	25 September 2013  The draft resolution was adopted by 42/18/2 votes.	9 October 2013  The draft resolution (RPS) was rejected by 286/368/13. <sup>6</sup>  Prior to the vote, the Commission undertook to submit an amendment to the draft measure, in order to address some of the concerns raised by Parliament.
<b>Health claims - carbohydrates (RPS)</b> draft Commission Regulation (EU) No .../...amending Regulation No.432/2012 establishing a list of permitted health claims made on foods	EPP: Renate Sommer	Written procedure:  1. The objector is invited to prepare a resolution in the English language, to be ready for tabling and circulating by Wednesday 18 September 2013 at 12.00.	25 September 2013  An amended draft resolution was adopted by 28/27/1 votes.	9 October 2013  The draft resolution (RPS) was rejected by 307/350/11. <sup>7</sup>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+PV+20131009+ITEM-006-09+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+PV+20131009+ITEM-006-08+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

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other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development and health		<p>2. Exchange of views on draft motion for resolution objecting to the draft measure: Wednesday 25 September 2013 - am.</p> <p>The draft resolution would be available <u>in English only</u>.</p> <p>3. Vote in ENVI on draft motion for a resolution (one vote): Wednesday 25 September 2013 - pm.</p> <p>4. Possible vote in Plenary if resolution is adopted in Committee: 7-10 October 2013.</p>		
<b>Ecodesign -water heaters (RPS)</b> draft Commission Regulation .../...implementing directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for water heaters and hot water storage tanks	EPP: Christofer Fjellner	<p>Written procedure:</p> <p>1. The objector is invited to prepare a resolution in the English language, to be ready for tabling and circulating by Monday 3rd June 2013 at 12.00.</p> <p>2. Exchange of views on draft motion for a resolution objecting to the draft measure: Wed 19 June 2013 - am.</p> <p>The draft resolution would be available in English only.</p> <p>3. Vote in ENVI on draft motion for a resolution (one vote): Wed 19 June 2013 - pm.</p>	<p>19 June 2013</p> <p>The draft motion for a resolution was rejected by 0/52/0 votes.</p>	<p>Further to the rejection of the resolution in Committee, there was no vote in Plenary.</p>

Measure	Objection by	Procedure/comments	Vote ENVI	Vote Plenary
		4. Possible vote in plenary if resolution adopted in ENVI: 1-4 July 2013.		
<b>Ecodesign -vacuum cleaners (RPS)</b> draft Commission Regulation implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for vacuum cleaners	ALDE: Holger Krahmer	Written procedure:  1. The objector is invited to prepare a resolution in the English language, to be ready for tabling and circulating by Wednesday 17 April 2013 at 12.00.  2. Exchange of views on draft motion for a resolution objecting to the draft measure: Wednesday 24 April 2013 - am.  The draft resolution would be available in English only.  3. Vote in ENVI on draft motion for a resolution (one vote): Wednesday 24 April 2013 - pm.  4. Possible vote in plenary if resolution adopted in ENVI: 20-23 May 2013.	24 April 2013  The draft motion for resolution was rejected by 4/43/0 votes.	Further to the rejection of the resolution in Committee, there was no vote in Plenary.
<b>Spirit drinks - Absinthe (RPS)</b> draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 of the European Parliament and the Council on the definition,	EPP: Dr Horst Schnellhardt MEP	Written procedure:  1. The objector was invited to prepare a draft resolution in the English language for tabling and circulating by 19 February 2013 at 12 noon.	26 February 2013  The draft motion for a resolution was adopted by 45/14/0 votes.	13 March 2013  The resolution (RPS) was adopted in plenary by 409/247/19. <sup>8</sup>

<sup>8</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2013-0083+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

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description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks		<p>2. Consideration of draft motion for resolution objecting to the draft Regulation: Tuesday 26 February 2013 - am. <i>(it was agreed by the Coordinators that the draft resolution would be available in English only).</i></p> <p>3. Vote in ENVI on draft motion for a resolution (one vote): Wednesday 26 February 2013 - am.</p> <p>4. Vote in plenary: March part-session.</p>		
<b>Lactic acid</b> Draft Commission regulation concerning the use of lactic acid to reduce microbiological surface contamination from bovine carcasses	S&D:Ms Linda McAvan, Ms Dagmar Roth-Behrendt the Greens: Mr Bas Eickhout, Mr Carl Schlyter, Mr Bart Staes	<p>Written procedure:</p> <p>1. The objectors were invited to prepare a joint resolution in the English language ready for tabling and circulating by Tuesday 20 Nov 2012 at 12 noon.</p> <p>2. Exchange of views on draft motion for resolution objecting to the draft Regulation: Wednesday 28 Nov 2012 - am</p> <p>The draft resolution available in English only.</p> <p>3. Vote in ENVI on draft motion for a resolution (one vote): Wednesday 28 Nov</p>	28 Nov 2012  The draft motion for a resolution was rejected: for: 22; against: 25; abstentions: 0	Further to the rejection of the resolution in Committee, there was no vote in Plenary.

Measure	Objection by	Procedure/comments	Vote ENVI	Vote Plenary
		2012 - pm  4. Possible vote in Plenary: 10-13 Dec 2012 (tbc).		
<b>Fukushima</b> Commission Implementing Regulation of XXX imposing special conditions governing the import of feed and food originating in or consigned from Japan following the accident at the Fukushima nuclear power station and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 284/2012 (D023590-01)	Rebecca Harms, Michèle Rivasi, Carl Schlyter (Greens/EFA)	Written procedure:  Since the measure was already adopted and scheduled for publication in the OJ on 27 Oct (while the objection was received on 19 Oct 2012), it was proposed and decided by written procedure to invite the Commission to attend the ENVI Committee meeting on 29 Nov 2011, to address the concerns of the objectors, both as regards the procedure and content of the measure.  The discussion took place as scheduled with Mr POUDELET, Director, Directorate E: Safety of the Food Chain, DG SANCO	no vote	no vote
<b>Lead in Jewellery (RPS)</b> Draft Commission regulation .../...amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals ("REACH") with regards to the use of lead and its compounds in jewellery	EPP: Richard Seeber, Peter Liese, GREENS: Satu Hassi, Carl Schlyter, Eva Lichtenberger, GUE: Kartika Tamara Liotard	Written procedure:  1. The objectors were invited to ensure that their resolution is prepared in the English language for tabling and circulating by Tuesday 12 June 2012 at 12 noon.  2. Exchange of views on draft motion for resolution objecting to the draft Regulation: Wednesday 20 June 2012 - am	20 June 2012  The draft motion for a resolution was rejected: for: 12; against: 29; abstentions: 1	Further to the rejection of the resolution in Committee, there was no vote in Plenary.

Measure	Objection by	Procedure/comments	Vote ENVI	Vote Plenary
<p>articles and hair accessories</p> <p><u>Basic legal act:</u> Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals ("REACH")</p>		<p>The draft resolution available in EN only.</p> <p>3. Vote in ENVI on draft motion for a resolution (one vote): Wednesday 20 June 2012 - pm</p> <p>4. Possible vote in Plenary: 2-5 July 2012.</p>		
<p><b>Fukushima</b></p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation imposing special conditions governing the import of feed and food originating in or consigned from Japan following the accident at the Fukushima nuclear power station and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 961/2011 (D019854-02),</p>	<p>Rebecca Harms, Satu Hassi, Michèle Rivasi, Carl Schlyter (Greens/EFA)</p>	<p>Written procedure:</p> <p>Since the measure was already adopted and scheduled for publication in the OJ on 30 Mar (while the objection was received on 28 Mar 2012), it was proposed and decided by written procedure to invite the Commission to attend the ENVI Committee meeting on 26 April 2012, to address the concerns of the objectors, both as regards the procedure and content of the measure.</p> <p>The discussion took place as schedule with Mr Eric POUDELET, Director, Directorate E: Safety of the Food Chain, DG SANCO</p>	<p>no vote</p> <p><i>Note: The import of feed and food from Japan following the Fukushima accident was discussed at the ENVI meetings of 12 April 2011, 19 September 2011, 5 October 2011, 25 April 2012 and 29 November 2012.</i></p>	no vote
<p><b>Health claims (RPS)</b></p> <p>Draft Commission regulation establishing a list of permitted health claims made on foods, other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development</p>	<p>EPP: Sirpa Pietikäinen; ALDE: Chris Davies</p>	<p>Written procedure:</p> <p>1. The objectors were invited to ensure that their resolution was prepared in the English language for tabling and circulating by Tuesday 13 March 2012 at 12 noon.</p>	<p>21 March 2012</p> <p>The motion for a resolution was rejected by the ENVI Committee with</p>	<p>Further to the rejection of the resolution in Committee, there was no vote in Plenary.</p>



Measure	Objection by	Procedure/comments	Vote ENVI	Vote Plenary
<p>and health</p> <p><u>Basic legislative act:</u> Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 on nutrition and health claims on foods</p>		<p>2. Exchange of views on draft motion for resolution objecting to the draft Regulation: Tuesday 20 March 2012 - pm</p> <p>3. Vote in ENVI on draft motion for a resolution (one vote): Wednesday 21 March 2012 - am</p> <p>4. Possible vote in Plenary: 17-20 April 2012.</p>	22 in favour, 37 against and 1 abstention.	
<p><b>Nutrition claim "reduced fat/salt/sugar" (RPS)</b></p> <p>Draft Commission Regulation (EU) No amending Regulation (EC) n 1924/2006 with regards to the list of nutrition claims</p> <p><u>Basic legal act:</u> Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods</p>	<p>EPP: Renate Sommer S&amp;D: Glenis Willmott ALDE: Antonyia Parvanova, Chris Davies, Corinne Lepage, Britta Reimers, Frédérique Ries Greens: Carl Schlyter, Satu Hassi GUE/NGL: Kartika Liotard</p>	<p>Written procedure:</p> <p>1. Since there is no sufficient time for translations before vote in ENVI, the resolution should be prepared and submitted in EN only by 20 Dec 2012 at 12 noon.</p> <p>2. Given the number of objections going in the same direction and in order to simplify the procedure, the Secretariat could facilitate the drafting of one single joint draft resolution. Otherwise the committee would have to vote on the draft resolutions one by one.</p> <p>3. Exchange of views on draft motion for</p>	<p>31 January 2012 24 Jan 2012</p> <p>The draft motion for a resolution was adopted: for: 45; against: 15; abstentions: 3</p>	<p>2 Feb 2012 2 Feb 2012</p> <p>The resolution (RPS) was adopted in plenary with 393 for, 161 against, 21 abstentions.<sup>9</sup></p>

<sup>9</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2012-0022+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

Measure	Objection by	Procedure/comments	Vote ENVI	Vote Plenary
		<p>resolution: tbc January 2012 committee meeting (23-25.01.2011)</p> <p>4. Vote in ENVI - 24 Jan 2012</p> <p>5. Possible vote in plenary - Feb I or Feb II 2012</p>		
<p><b>DHA in baby milk (RPS)</b></p> <p>Authorisation and refusal of certain health claims on foods referring to children's development (DHA in baby milk)</p>	<p>Glenis Willmott, Daciana Sarbu, Nessa Childers, Karin Kadenbach (S&amp;D)</p>	<p>Procedure agreed by written procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The objectors are invited to ensure that their resolution is prepared in English language for tabling and circulating by Thursday 24 February 2011 at 12 noon.</li> <li>– The exchange of views on the draft motion for resolution objecting to the draft Decision is scheduled for Monday 7 March 2011, from 19.15 to 20.00 hrs.</li> <li>– The draft resolution would be available in English only.</li> <li>– Vote in ENVI on draft motion for a resolution (one vote): 16th March 2011.</li> <li>– Possible vote in Plenary: 4-7 April 2011</li> </ul>	<p>16 March 2011:</p> <p>The draft motion for resolution was adopted: for: 30; against: 28; abstention: 0</p>	<p>6 April 2011</p> <p>RPS. Not adopted (no qualified majority)<sup>10</sup> for: 328; against: 323; abstention: 26</p> <p>RCV</p>
<p><b>Benchmarking (RPS):</b></p> <p>Determination of transitional Union-wide rules for the harmonised free allocation of emission allowances</p>	<p>Pilar Ayuso, Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė, Theodoros Skylakakis, Philippe Juvin,</p>	<p>Decision coordinators 26 January 2011:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The chairman shall write to the Jurisconsult in order to request a legal opinion on the objections.</li> <li>2. Timetable and practical arrangements:</li> </ol>	<p>16 March 2011</p> <p>The draft motion for a resolution, tabled by:</p>	<p>Further to the rejection of the resolution in Committee, there was no vote in</p>

<sup>10</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+PV+20110406+ITEM-008-14+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

Measure	Objection by	Procedure/comments	Vote ENVI	Vote Plenary
(Benchmarking)" ENVI/7/05228 2011/2504(RPS) D012381/02	Jolanta Hibner, Bogusław Sonik, Konrad Szymanski (EPP)	Exchange of views on draft motion for resolution objecting to the draft Decision in an extraordinary ENVI meeting during February or March session in Strasbourg (date and time to be confirmed) The draft resolution would be submitted in English only; in order to simplify the procedure, the secretariat was instructed to explore whether one single joint draft resolution could be submitted Vote in ENVI on draft motion for a resolution (one vote): 16th March 2011 Possible vote in Plenary: 4-7 April 2011.	Philippe Juvin, Pilar Ayuso, Jolanta Emilia Hibner, Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė, Theodoros Skylakakis, Bogusław Sonik and Konrad Szymański was rejected: for: 13; against: 43; abstentions: 4.  The draft motion for a resolution tabled by Konrad Szymański was rejected: for: 9; against: 44; abstentions: 2.	Plenary.
<b>Thrombin (RPS):</b> Food additives other than colours and sweeteners (addition of bovine and/or porcine thrombin to Annex IV of Directive 95/2/EC)	Asa Westlund (S&D)	Decision coordinators 7 April 2010:  – Ms Westlund was appointed Rapporteur – Vote in committee: 26-28 April 2010 – Plenary vote: 17-20 May 2010	27 April 2010  The motion for a resolution was adopted with 31 votes in favour,	19 May 2010  RPS. Resolution adopted <sup>11</sup> for: 370; against: 262; abstention: 32

<sup>11</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2010-0182+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

Measure	Objection by	Procedure/comments	Vote ENVI	Vote Plenary
ENVI/7/02624 2010/2643(RPS) D008398/02			21 against and 0 abstentions.	RCV
<b>CCS (RPS):</b> Commercial demonstration projects aimed at the environmentally safe capture and geological storage of CO2 as well as demonstration projects for innovative renewable energy technologies under the ETS ENVI/7/02358 2010/2585(RPS) D007721/02	Claude Turmes and Bas Eickhout (Greens/EFA)	Decision in Coordinators 17 March 2010:  The coordinators decide not to appoint a Rapporteur. The objectors were invited to present a draft resolution.  Consideration of draft motion for a resolution on 6 April 2010  Speakers: Claude Turmes, Chris Davies, Françoise Grossetête, Linda McAvan, Elisabetta Gardini, Satu Hassi, Esther de Lange, Bairbre de Brún, Richard Seeber, Peter Liese, Bas Eickhout, Piotr Tulej (DG CLIMA)	Following the debate in committee on 6 April 2010, the resolution was withdrawn.	-
<b>ETS - Carbon leakage (RPS):</b> draft comitology measure under the Emissions Trading System Directive - list of sectors and subsectors deemed to be exposed to a significant risk of carbon leakage	Greens/EFA (on behalf of Satu Hassi, Bas Eickhout, Caroline Lucas, Rebecca Harms and Carl Schlyter), GUE/NGL (Kartika Liotard, Bairbre de Brún, Sabine Wills) and (jointly) from Chris Davies and Corinne Lepage.	On 8 October 2009 the Chairman received e-mails from the Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL and a joint e-mail from Chris Davies and Corinne Lepage proposing an objection to the RPS comitology measure on Carbon leakage on the grounds that "the draft is not compatible with the aim or content of the basic instrument", in particular article 10 a (18)."  On 14 October the coordinators decided not to appoint a rapporteur pursuant to Rule 88(2) and decided, in line with the	4 November 2009  The draft motion for a resolution was rejected with 19 votes for, 39 against and 1 abstention.  Speakers: Richard Seeber, Satu Hassi, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Chris	Further to the rejection of the resolution in Committee, there was no vote in Plenary.

Measure	Objection by	Procedure/comments	Vote ENVI	Vote Plenary
		'Ecodesign/light bulb' precedent, that any of the Members who had lodged an objection should be allowed to submit a draft resolution motivating the objection for the next committee meeting (3-5 November 2009), such motions shall be tabled in English by 28 October, noon; the committee would then have a "in favour/against" vote on the draft resolutions received (one vote for all substantially identical texts), without there being any possibility to table written amendments; if adopted, the resolution would be tabled in the plenary on behalf of the committee and that, in line with the decision of principle not to appoint a rapporteur, the cover page would not indicate the name of any MEP.	Davies, Linda McAvan, Martin Callanan, Bas Eickhout, Oreste Rossi, Bairbre de Brún, Peter Liese, Corinne Lepage, Catherine Soullie, Carl Schlyter, Gilles Pargneaux, Crescenzo Rivellini, Gerben- Jan Gerbrandy, Jolanta Emilia Hibner, Yvon Slingenberg (European Commission, DG ENV)	
<b>RoS</b>				
<b>Fukushima:</b> Implementing Act on feed and food from Japan following the Fukushima accident ENVI/7/05764	Rebecca Harms and Satu Hassi (Greens/EFA), Kartika Tamara Liotard (GUE/NGL) Richard Seeber and Karl-Heinz Florenz (EPP) Carl Schlyter (Greens/EFA)	Objections were received to the first version of the "Implementing Regulation (EU) No 297/2011 imposing special conditions governing the import of feed and food originating in or consigned from Japan following the accident at the Fukushima nuclear power station. On Thursday 7 April the ENVI secretariat received a new amended version of the implementing regulation, with the same maximum levels for foodstuffs as in Japan,	No vote  <i>Note: The import of feed and food from Japan following the Fukushima accident was discussed at the ENVI meetings of 12 April 2011,</i>	No vote

Measure	Objection by	Procedure/comments	Vote ENVI	Vote Plenary
		<p>which are stricter than the maximum levels which were applied in the first version of the implementing regulation.</p> <p>The measures were discussed in Committee on 12 April 2011( Exchange of views with Commission representatives; Speakers: Eric Poudalet (DG SANCO), Dagmar Roth-Behrendt, Françoise Grossetête, Carl Schlyter, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Vittorio Prodi)</p> <p>At their meeting of 13 July 2011, the Coordinators had a discussion on an earlier version of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 657/2011. The amending Regulation was put on the agenda after an objection by several Members of the Environment Committee to the content of the Implementing Regulation. Coordinators complained that there was not enough time given to European Parliament to react. As agreed by the Coordinators, the Chairman wrote a letter to Commissioner Dali requesting to in the future give the Parliament more time to scrutinise implementing acts and to at least respect Article 10, paragraph 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 obliging the Commission to make available to the Parliament at the same time as to the committee members the draft implementing acts and the final drafts and</p>	<p><i>19 September 2011, 5 October 2011, 25 April 2012 and 29 November 2012.</i></p>	



Measure	Objection by	Procedure/comments	Vote ENVI	Vote Plenary
		<p>to inform the Parliament of the availability of these documents. In case of urgent and controversial measures, like the measures concerning the Fukushima accident, informing the Parliament in advance becomes even more important.</p> <p>A second discussion took place on 4 October 2011 (Speakers: Ladislav Miko (DG SANCO), Kriton Arsenis, Kartika Tamara Liotard, Corinne Lepage, Michèle Rivasi)</p>		
<b>GMOs:</b> proposal for an objection - genetically modified maize MIR604 (SYN-IR6Ø4-5) - decision on procedure:	Ms Lepage of 30 October 2009	<p>Coordinators 5 November 2009:</p> <p>In view of the objective time constraints (possible rejections must be adopted by Parliament at the 11-12 November (mini) Plenary session), the committee decided not to appoint a Rapporteur on the basis of Rule 88(2) and decided not to put the matter on the agenda of the committee meeting of 5 November since Members would not be sufficiently prepared to consider that matter at such an extremely short notice.</p>	No vote	No vote



## **Annex IV**

### **Question Time in Committee – topics 2009-2014**

During the 7th parliamentary term, Question times in Committee pursuant to Rule 197 were organised on the issues and topics listed below:

- the implementation of directive 2000/53/EC on end-of- life vehicles for the period 2005-2008
- sustainability criteria for biofuels and biomass
- the Fuel Quality Directive - implementation measures under Article 7a - tar sands
- a second time on the Fuel Quality Directive, Article 7a
- meat inspections
- tar sands and land use changes in the Fuel Quality Directive
- the red mud disaster in Hungary
- traditional herbal medicinal products
- the implementation of GMO legislation
- the traditional herbal medicines directive 2004/24/EC
- shortcomings of the current EU policy for colorectal cancer
- endocrine disrupters and cocktail effects
- the delay of the review of the list of priority substances in water
- European zoos
- the Air Quality Directive
- on the Implementation of the ETS/aviation 'Stop the Clock' decision
- on negotiations and preparations leading up to Rio+20
- the so-called REFIT of the General Food Law and role of the High Level Forum for a better functioning of the food supply
- an exchange of views with Commission and EFSA on genetically modified animals
- future EU actions in supporting Member States to combat alcohol related harm
- Newborn screening for rare diseases
- the survival of bees
- air quality, with particular regard to Nitrogen Dioxide emissions, in the context of air quality data reported by the Member States to the Commission for 2011
- EU public health action as a result of the classification of diesel exhaust as a known carcinogen to humans by the WHO
- the impact of the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA) on sustainable agriculture and the protection of biodiversity
- defective silicone gel breast implants made by French company PIP
- differences in the quality of the food products which are marketed in the European Union
- the possible link between mobile phone use and increased risk of cancer
- EU global response to HIV/AIDS
- dioxin in fish products in Finland and Sweden
- Aspartame and other similar or related chemical sweeteners

- shortcomings of the current EU policy for colorectal cancer
- the prevention of natural and man-made disasters
- vitamin D deficiency
- the Phase-out of HFC-23
- new psychoactive substances in the European Union
- the revision of the Environment Liability Directive
- the National Emission Ceilings (NEC) Directive and limiting sulphur in marine fuels
- proposals for regulating the reprocessing of medical devices
- EU management of the pandemic (H1N1) in 2009

## Annex V

### Agencies list of contact persons and representatives

AGENCY	ENVI	EP MB	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MB
	CONTACT PERSON	REPRESENTATIVES	and
	and	and	TERM OF OFFICE
	TERM OF OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	
<b>ECHA</b> European Chemicals Agency	Ms Satu HASSI (Greens)  2009-2014	Ms Anne LAPERROUZE Ms Christina RUDÉN  01.12.2017	Mr Geert DANCET  31.12.2017
<b>EFSA</b> European Food Safety Authority	Ms Pilar AYUSO (EPP) (03.2012-2014)  Ms Kartika LIOTARD (GUE) (2009-03.2012)	none	Mr Bernhard URL, Executive Director as from 1 June 2014, previously Acting Executive Director as from 24.10.2013
<b>EMA</b> European Medicines Agency	Ms Dagmar ROTH-BEHRENDT (S&D)  2009-2014	Mr Giuseppe NISTICO Mr Björn LEMMER  30.04.2016	Mr Guido RASI  16.11.2016
<b>ECDC</b> European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control	Ms Marina YANNAKOUDAKIS (ECR)  2009-2014	Ms Minerva MALLIORI Mr Jacques SCHERES  28.09.2016	Mr Marc SPRENGER  01.05.2015
<b>EEA</b> European Environment Agency	Mr Gerben-Jan GERBRANDY (ALDE)  2009-2014	Mr Peter HENNICKE (full member) Mr Michael SCOULLOS (full member)  Ms Christian HEY (alternate) Mr Ludo HOLSBEEK (alternate)  31.12.2015	Mr Hans BRUYNINCKX  31.5.2018
<b>FVO</b> Food and Veterinary Office	Ms Martina ANDERSON (GUE) (03.2012-2014)  Ms Anna ROSBACH (ECR) (2009-03.2012)	n/a	Mr Michael Scannell





## **Annex VI**

### Participation of EP delegations at Climate Change COPs

14.5.2014

The EP was represented at the original Rio 'Earth Summit' in 1992. The EP did not participate in COP 1 (1995) in Berlin and COP 2 (1996) in Geneva. An EP delegation was present at Kyoto (COP 3), and at all subsequent COPs.

The EP only sent three MEPs to earlier COPs. Subsequently, it started sending bigger delegations as from the first COP in The Hague, when it sent around 8 Members. At Montreal the figure went up to 10 and has since COP13 (Bali) further increased to 15 official Members. The Commission tolerated in practice that additional MEPs join the official delegation.

COP 1 in 1995 in Berlin - EP not represented  
COP 2 in 1996 in Geneva - EP not represented  
COP 3 in 1997 in Kyoto (3 MEPs)  
COP 4 in 1998 in Buenos Aires (3 MEPs)  
COP 5 in 1999 in Bonn (3 MEPs)  
COP 6 in 2000 in The Hague (8 MEPs authorised)  
COP 6bis in Bonn (8 MEPs authorised)  
COP 7 in 2001 in Marrakesh (8 MEPs authorised)  
COP 8 in 2002 in New Delhi (8 MEPs authorised - 5 attended)<sup>1</sup>  
COP 9 in 2003 - Milano (8 MEPs authorised - 7 attended)<sup>2</sup>  
COP 10 in 2004 - Buenos Aires (8 MEPs authorised)<sup>3</sup>  
COP 11 in 2005 - Montreal (10 MEPs authorised)<sup>4</sup>  
COP 12 in 2006 - Nairobi (10 MEPs authorised)<sup>5</sup>  
COP 13 in 2007 - Bali (15 MEPs authorised)<sup>6</sup>  
COP 14 in 2008 - Poznan (15 MEPs authorised)<sup>7</sup>  
COP 15 in 2009 - Copenhagen (15 MEPs authorised)<sup>8</sup>  
COP 16 in 2010 - Cancun (15 official MEPs)<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [Hyperlink to report back](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Hyperlink to report back](#)

<sup>3</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/comparl/envi/pdf/delegations/2004-2009/buenos\\_aires.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/comparl/envi/pdf/delegations/2004-2009/buenos_aires.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/comparl/envi/pdf/delegations/2004-2009/montreal2005.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> [Hyperlink to report back](#)

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/document/activities/cont/200802/20080226ATT22375/20080226ATT22375EN.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/document/activities/cont/200901/20090112ATT45896/20090112ATT45896EN.pdf>

<sup>8</sup> [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/documents/envi/dv/envi\\_20100126\\_cop15report/\\_envi\\_20100126\\_cop15report\\_en.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/documents/envi/dv/envi_20100126_cop15report/_envi_20100126_cop15report_en.pdf)

COP 17 in 2011 - Durban (15 official MEPs)<sup>10</sup>  
COP 18 in 2012 - Doha (15 official MEPs)<sup>11</sup>  
COP 19 in 2013 - Warsaw (10 official MEPs)<sup>12</sup>  
COP 20 in 2014 - Lima (10 official MEPs)<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> [Hyperlink to Feedback note from COP 17 Durban](#)

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<sup>13</sup> Authorised by the Conference of Presidents on 27 February 2014, see pages 22-23 of the minutes  
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## Annex VII

### Use of Committee Meeting Time in the Years 2012-2014

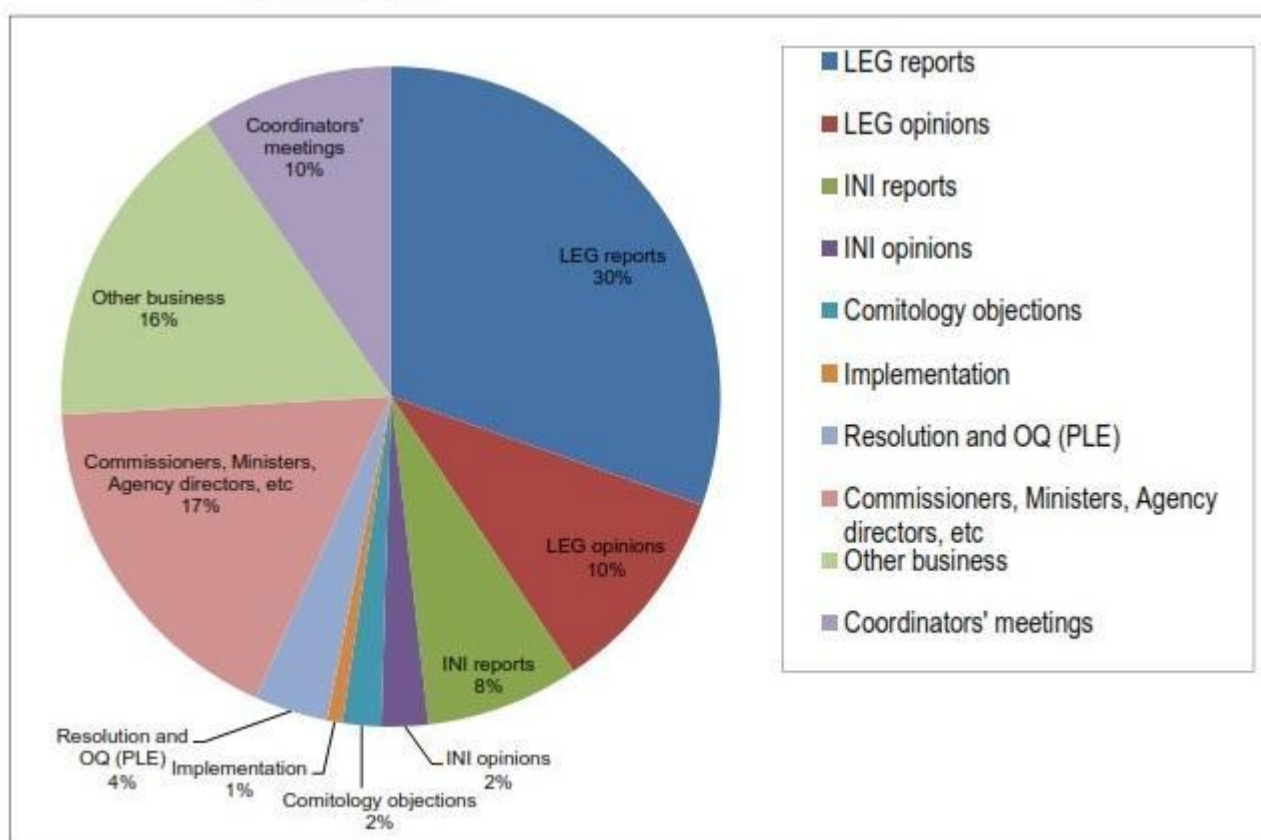
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2<sup>nd</sup> half of 7<sup>th</sup> legislature

Total meeting time accounted for		
	17976	100,0%
	(minutes)	
Time used for LEG reports	5453	30,3%
Time used for LEG opinions	1856	10,3%
Time used for INI reports	1352	7,5%
Time used for INI opinions	410	2,3%
Time used for Comitology objections	342	1,9%
Time used for Implementation	133	0,7%
Time used for Resolution and OQ (PLE)	649	3,6%
Time used for Commissioners, Ministers, Agency directors, etc	3131	17,4%
Time used for Other business	2953	16,4%
Time used for Coordinators' meetings	1697	9,4%

Other business includes:

Commission presentations  
Hearings and national parliaments  
Oral questions in Committee  
Any other business



**Note:** The graph shows an even distribution of time use for legislative activities on the one hand and for scrutiny-related activities on the other hand.



## **Annex VIII**

### **Committee Bureau<sup>1</sup> and Coordinators<sup>2</sup>**

#### **First half of the term (2009-2011)**

**Chair:** Jo LEINEN (S&D)

**1st Vice-Chair:** Corinne LEPAGE (ALDE)

**2nd Vice-Chair:** Carl SCHLYTER (Greens/EFA)

**3rd Vice-Chair:** Janos ADER (EPP)

**4th Vice-Chair:** Dan JØRGENSEN (S&D)

#### **Coordinators**

EPP	Peter LIESE (co-coordinator) Richard SEEGER (co-coordinator)
S&D	Linda McAVAN
ALDE	Chris DAVIES
Greens/EFA	Satu HASSI
ECR	Miroslav OUZKÝ
GUE/NGL	Kartika LIOTARD
EFD	Anna ROSBACH (until 7.3.2011) Oreste ROSSI (from 14.3.2011)

#### **Second half of the term (2012-2014)**

**Chair:** Matthias GROOTE (S&D)

**1st Vice-Chair:** Gerben-Jan GERBRANDY (ALDE)

**2nd Vice-Chair:** Carl SCHLYTER (Greens/EFA)

**3rd Vice-Chair:** Janos ADER (EPP, until 9.5.2012), Christa KLAß (EPP, from 5.11.2012)

**4th Vice-Chair:** Dan JØRGENSEN (S&D, until 11.12.2013), Claus LARSEN-JENSEN (S&D, from 22.1.2014)

#### **Coordinators**

EPP	Peter LIESE (co-coordinator) Richard SEEGER (co-coordinator)
S&D	Linda McAVAN
ALDE	Chris DAVIES
Greens/EFA	Satu HASSI
ECR	Anna ROSBACH
GUE/NGL	Kartika LIOTARD
EFD	Oreste ROSSI (until 11.6.2013), Tadeusz CYMAŃSKI (since 11.7.2013)

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<sup>1</sup> Rule 191

<sup>2</sup> Rule 192





## **Annex IX**

### ENVI membership during full 7th legislature

<b><u>Family name</u></b>	<b><u>First name</u></b>	<b><u>Function</u></b>	<b><u>Start date</u></b>	<b><u>End date</u></b>
Groote	Matthias	Chair	23/01/2012	30/06/2014
Leinen	Jo	Chair	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Áder	János	Vice-Chair	23/01/2012	09/05/2012
Gerbrandy	Gerben-Jan	Vice-Chair	23/01/2012	30/06/2014
Jørgensen	Dan	Vice-Chair	23/01/2012	11/12/2013
Jørgensen	Dan	Vice-Chair	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Klaß	Christa	Vice-Chair	05/11/2012	30/06/2014
Larsen-Jensen	Claus	Vice-Chair	22/01/2014	30/06/2014
Lepage	Corinne	Vice-Chair	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Schlyter	Carl	Vice-Chair	23/01/2012	30/06/2014
Schlyter	Carl	Vice-Chair	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Sonik	Bogusław	Vice-Chair	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Áder	János	Member	19/01/2012	22/01/2012
Áder	János	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Anderson	Martina	Member	02/07/2012	30/06/2014
Antonescu	Elena Oana	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Antonescu	Elena Oana	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Arsenis	Kriton	Member	19/01/2012	10/09/2013
Arsenis	Kriton	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Auconie	Sophie	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Auconie	Sophie	Member	06/04/2011	18/01/2012
Ayuso	Pilar	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Ayuso	Pilar	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Bartolozzi	Paolo	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Bartolozzi	Paolo	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Bélier	Sandrine	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Bélier	Sandrine	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Berlato	Sergio	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Berlato	Sergio	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Bokros	Lajos	Member	02/02/2012	30/06/2014
Bonanini	Franco	Member	17/04/2013	30/06/2014
Borzan	Biljana	Member	01/07/2013	30/06/2014
Cabrnach	Milan	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Cabrnach	Milan	Member	14/09/2009	18/01/2012
Callanan	Martin	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Callanan	Martin	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Češková	Andrea	Member	16/07/2009	13/09/2009
Childers	Nessa	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Childers	Nessa	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Cochet	Yves	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Cochet	Yves	Member	14/12/2011	18/01/2012
Cymański	Tadeusz	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Danellis	Spyros	Member	11/09/2013	30/06/2014
Davies	Chris	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Davies	Chris	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
de Brún	Bairbre	Member	19/01/2012	02/05/2012
de Brún	Bairbre	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
de Lange	Esther	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
de Lange	Esther	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Delvaux	Anne	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Delvaux	Anne	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Eickhout	Bas	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Eickhout	Bas	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Estrela	Edita	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014

Estrela	Edite	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Evans	Jill	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Evans	Jill	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Florenz	Karl-Heinz	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Florenz	Karl-Heinz	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Gardini	Elisabetta	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Gardini	Elisabetta	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Gerbrandy	Gerben-Jan	Member	19/01/2012	22/01/2012
Gerbrandy	Gerben-Jan	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Girling	Julie	Member	19/01/2012	01/02/2012
Girling	Julie	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Griffin	Nick	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Griffin	Nick	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Groote	Matthias	Member	19/01/2012	22/01/2012
Grossetête	Françoise	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Grossetête	Françoise	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Gutiérrez-Cortines	Cristina	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Gutiérrez-Cortines	Cristina	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Hassi	Satu	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Hassi	Satu	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Hibner	Jolanta Emilia	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Hibner	Jolanta Emilia	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Jørgensen	Dan	Member	19/01/2012	22/01/2012
Kadenbach	Karin	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Kadenbach	Karin	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Kastler	Martin	Member	23/10/2013	30/06/2014
Klaß	Christa	Member	19/01/2012	04/11/2012
Klaß	Christa	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Korhola	Eija-Riitta	Member	12/03/2012	30/06/2014
Krahmer	Holger	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Krahmer	Holger	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Larsen-Jensen	Claus	Member	13/01/2014	21/01/2014
Leinen	Jo	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Lepage	Corinne	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Liese	Peter	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Liese	Peter	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Liotard	Kartika Tamara	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Liotard	Kartika Tamara	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Mazej Kukovič	Zofija	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Mazej Kukovič	Zofija	Member	15/12/2011	18/01/2012
McAvan	Linda	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
McAvan	Linda	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė	Radvilė	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė	Radvilė	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Nuttall	Paul	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Nuttall	Paul	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Ouzký	Miroslav	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Ouzký	Miroslav	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Panayotov	Vladko Todorov	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Panayotov	Vladko Todorov	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Pargneaux	Gilles	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Pargneaux	Gilles	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Parvanova	Antonyia	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Parvanova	Antonyia	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Perelló Rodríguez	Andrés	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Perelló Rodríguez	Andrés	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Pietikäinen	Sirpa	Member	19/01/2012	11/03/2012

Pietikäinen	Sirpa	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Pirillo	Mario	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Pirillo	Mario	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Poc	Pavel	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Poc	Pavel	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Prodi	Vittorio	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Ries	Frédérique	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Ries	Frédérique	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Rosbach	Anna	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Rosbach	Anna	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Rossi	Oreste	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Rossi	Oreste	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Roth-Behrendt	Dagmar	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Roth-Behrendt	Dagmar	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Šadurskis	Kārlis	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Šadurskis	Kārlis	Member	15/12/2011	18/01/2012
Sârbu	Daciana Octavia	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Sârbu	Daciana Octavia	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Schlyter	Carl	Member	19/01/2012	22/01/2012
Schnellhardt	Horst	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Schnellhardt	Horst	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Seeber	Richard	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Seeber	Richard	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Skylakakis	Theodoros	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Skylakakis	Theodoros	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Sonik	Bogusław	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Soullie	Catherine	Member	16/07/2009	23/03/2011
Šuica	Dubravka	Member	02/07/2013	30/06/2014
Tănăsescu	Claudiu Ciprian	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Tănăsescu	Claudiu Ciprian	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Tatarella	Salvatore	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Tatarella	Salvatore	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Ulmer	Thomas	Member	14/06/2012	30/06/2014
Weisgerber	Anja	Member	19/01/2012	21/10/2013
Weisgerber	Anja	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Westlund	Åsa	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Westlund	Åsa	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Willmott	Glenis	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Willmott	Glenis	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Wils	Sabine	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Wils	Sabine	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Yannakoudakis	Marina	Member	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Yannakoudakis	Marina	Member	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Antoniozzi	Alfredo	Substitute	16/07/2009	28/09/2009
Arias Echeverría	Pablo	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Arias Echeverría	Pablo	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Arsenis	Kriton	Substitute	11/09/2013	30/06/2014
Auken	Margrete	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Auken	Margrete	Substitute	03/06/2010	18/01/2012
Ayala Sender	Inés	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Ayala Sender	Inés	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Balczó	Zoltán	Substitute	16/07/2009	13/05/2010
Bánki	Erik	Substitute	14/06/2012	05/05/2014
Bloom	Godfrey	Substitute	19/01/2012	08/01/2014
Bloom	Godfrey	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Borsellino	Rita	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Brepoels	Frieda	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/01/2013
Buşoi	Cristian Silviu	Substitute	19/01/2012	27/06/2013
Buşoi	Cristian Silviu	Substitute	16/07/2009	07/11/2011

Buşoi	Cristian Silviu	Substitute	16/11/2011	18/01/2012
Cabrnoch	Milan	Substitute	21/07/2009	13/09/2009
Češková	Andrea	Substitute	14/09/2009	13/10/2009
Chatzimarkakis	Jorgo	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2011
Chatzimarkakis	Jorgo	Substitute	27/06/2011	27/07/2011
Chrysogelos	Nikos	Substitute	02/02/2012	30/06/2014
Cliveti	Minodora	Substitute	21/05/2012	30/06/2014
Collin-Langen	Birgit	Substitute	23/01/2014	30/06/2014
Crocetta	Rosario	Substitute	16/07/2009	13/12/2011
Cymański	Tadeusz	Substitute	21/07/2009	28/12/2011
De Veyrac	Christine	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
De Veyrac	Christine	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
de Villiers	Philippe	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Demesmaeker	Mark	Substitute	06/02/2013	30/06/2014
Fernandes	José Manuel	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Fernandes	José Manuel	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Ferreira	João	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Ferreira	João	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Fjellner	Christofer	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Fjellner	Christofer	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Ford	Vicky	Substitute	25/01/2012	30/06/2014
Foster	Jacqueline	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Foster	Jacqueline	Substitute	09/02/2010	18/01/2012
Franco	Gaston	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Franco	Gaston	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
García-Hierro Caraballo	Dolores	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Gardiazábal Rubial	Eider	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Gierek	Adam	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Gierek	Adam	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Girling	Julie	Substitute	02/02/2012	30/06/2014
Groote	Matthias	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Hannan	Daniel	Substitute	14/10/2009	14/10/2009
Harms	Rebecca	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Harms	Rebecca	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Hartong	Lucas	Substitute	22/06/2010	08/12/2010
Hartong	Lucas	Substitute	11/02/2011	18/01/2012
Haug	Jutta	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Haug	Jutta	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Hellvig	Eduard-Raul	Substitute	05/09/2013	30/06/2014
Herranz García	Esther	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Herranz García	Esther	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Ivan	Cătălin Sorin	Substitute	21/05/2012	25/09/2013
Jordan	Romana	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Jordan	Romana	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Juvin	Philippe	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Juvin	Philippe	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Kaczmarek	Filip	Substitute	25/01/2012	30/06/2014
Kalinowski	Jarosław	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Kalinowski	Jarosław	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Klinz	Wolf	Substitute	26/10/2011	06/11/2011
Koumoutsakos	Georgios	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Kovács	Béla	Substitute	15/06/2010	10/02/2011
Kozlák	Sergej	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Kozlák	Sergej	Substitute	07/11/2011	18/01/2012
Lambsdorff	Alexander Graf	Substitute	19/01/2011	25/10/2011
Lucas	Caroline	Substitute	16/07/2009	17/05/2010
Łukacijewska	Elżbieta Katarzyna	Substitute	19/01/2012	24/01/2012
Łukacijewska	Elżbieta Katarzyna	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Lyubcheva	Marusya	Substitute	11/06/2013	30/06/2014

Manders	Toine	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Manders	Toine	Substitute	30/11/2011	18/01/2012
Manders	Toine	Substitute	08/11/2011	15/11/2011
Maštálka	Jiří	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Maštálka	Jiří	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Matias	Marisa	Substitute	19/01/2012	21/05/2012
Matias	Marisa	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Mavronikolas	Kyriakos	Substitute	19/01/2012	31/08/2012
Mavronikolas	Kyriakos	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
McGuinness	Mairead	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
McGuinness	Mairead	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Merkies	Judith A.	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Merkies	Judith A.	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Mikolášik	Miroslav	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Mikolášik	Miroslav	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Mizzi	Marlene	Substitute	17/05/2013	30/06/2014
Muscardini	Cristiana	Substitute	19/01/2012	14/10/2012
Muscardini	Cristiana	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Newton Dunn	Bill	Substitute	19/01/2012	27/03/2012
Newton Dunn	Bill	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Nicholson	James	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Nicholson	James	Substitute	07/09/2009	18/01/2012
Ortiz Vilella	Eva	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Ortiz Vilella	Eva	Substitute	14/12/2011	18/01/2012
Pakarinen	Riikka	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Pakarinen	Riikka	Substitute	22/11/2010	18/01/2012
Paleckis	Justas Vincas	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Paleckis	Justas Vincas	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Paška	Jaroslav	Substitute	16/07/2009	08/03/2011
Paulsen	Marit	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Paulsen	Marit	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Peterle	Alojz	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Peterle	Alojz	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Plumb	Rovana	Substitute	19/01/2012	06/05/2012
Plumb	Rovana	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Prodi	Vittorio	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Reimers	Britta	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Reimers	Britta	Substitute	28/07/2011	18/01/2012
Rivasi	Michèle	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Rivasi	Michèle	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Rivellini	Crescenzo	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Rivellini	Crescenzo	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Rohde	Jens	Substitute	16/07/2009	21/11/2010
Ronzulli	Licia	Substitute	01/10/2013	30/06/2014
Ronzulli	Licia	Substitute	29/09/2009	26/06/2011
Schaldemose	Christel	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Schaldemose	Christel	Substitute	14/12/2011	18/01/2012
Schnieber-Jastram	Birgit	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Schnieber-Jastram	Birgit	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Scicluna	Edward	Substitute	19/01/2012	12/03/2013
Scicluna	Edward	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Scottà	Giancarlo	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Scottà	Giancarlo	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Sommer	Renate	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Sommer	Renate	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Sophocleous	Sophocles	Substitute	10/09/2012	30/06/2014
Sousa	Alda	Substitute	22/05/2012	30/06/2014
Stadler	Ewald	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Staes	Bart	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014



Staes	Bart	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Stevenson	Struan	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Stevenson	Struan	Substitute	21/07/2009	18/01/2012
Tabajdi	Csaba Sándor	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Tabajdi	Csaba Sándor	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Taylor	Rebecca	Substitute	28/03/2012	30/06/2014
Theocharous	Eleni	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Theocharous	Eleni	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Thyssen	Marianne	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Thyssen	Marianne	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Tremopoulos	Michail	Substitute	19/01/2012	01/02/2012
Tremopoulos	Michail	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Uggias	Giommaria	Substitute	16/07/2009	31/08/2011
Ulmer	Thomas	Substitute	19/01/2012	13/06/2012
Ulmer	Thomas	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Ulvskog	Marita	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Ulvskog	Marita	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Urutchev	Vladimir	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Urutchev	Vladimir	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Vălean	Adina-Ioana	Substitute	16/07/2009	29/11/2011
Van Bremppt	Kathleen	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Van Bremppt	Kathleen	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
van Dalen	Peter	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
van Dalen	Peter	Substitute	21/07/2009	18/01/2012
van der Stoep	Daniël	Substitute	16/07/2009	21/06/2010
Vergnaud	Bernadette	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Vigenin	Kristian	Substitute	19/01/2012	28/05/2013
Vigenin	Kristian	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Záborská	Anna	Substitute	19/01/2012	30/06/2014
Záborská	Anna	Substitute	16/07/2009	18/01/2012
Zanoni	Andrea	Substitute	19/01/2012	12/03/2014
Zanoni	Andrea	Substitute	01/09/2011	18/01/2012
Jerković	Romana	Observer	11/04/2012	30/06/2013