

## The Week Ahead 18 – 24 March 2024

### Committee meetings, Brussels

**EU pharmaceutical rules.** The Environment and Public Health Committee will adopt its position on the proposed reform of EU legislation on the authorisation, supervision and pharmacovigilance of medicinal products for human use, including streamlining the European Medicine Agency's structure and procedures. The update covers measures to tackle drugs shortages, ensure the security of supply and affordability of medicines, foster innovation, and strengthen environmental sustainability (*Tuesday*).

**EU enlargement.** The Foreign Affairs Committee will debate the way forward for EU enlargement with the Foreign Affairs ministers of some member states, ahead of the 21-22 March European Council. Ministers from Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Slovenia, Denmark, Greece, Bulgaria, Croatia and Austria are confirmed for the debate (*Tuesday*).

**EU farmers.** The Agriculture Committee will quiz Agriculture Commissioner Janusz Wojciechowski on the proposed measures to support farmers included in the so-called simplification package presented on 22 February. In a later debate, the Agriculture Committee will discuss the agricultural sector's contribution to EU climate objectives with Climate Action Commissioner Wopke Hoekstra (*Tuesday*).

**EU sanctions against Russia.** The EP's Foreign Affairs Committee and Ukraine's Verkhovna Rada Foreign Affairs Committee will discuss how to maximise the effectiveness of EU sanctions against Russia and ensure Russian assets are transferred to Ukraine (*Wednesday*).

**EU Defence Industrial Strategy.** MEPs on the Subcommittee on Security and Defence will discuss with Internal Market Commissioner Thierry Breton the new European Defence Industrial Strategy (EDIS) and the European Defence Industry Programme (EDIP), presented on 5 March (*Tuesday*).

**President's diary.** On Monday, EP President Roberta Metsola will deliver an opening speech via video message at the European Summit of Regions and Cities and will travel to Malta, where she will meet the Speaker of the House of Representatives Anġlu Farrugia. On Tuesday, she will be on an official visit to Austria, where she will hold a town hall discussion with young people. On Wednesday, she will meet the Austrian Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution,

Karoline Edtstadler, the President of the National Council of the Austrian Parliament, Wolfgang Sobotka, and the Federal Chancellor, Karl Nehammer, followed by a press point. On Thursday, President Metsola will meet the Secretary-General of the United Nations, António Guterres, before participating in the European Council (followed by a press conference).

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# Monday 18 March 2024

## THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

### The President's diary

14:00 President Metsola delivers an opening speech (video message) at the European Summit of Regions and Cities

*Visit to Malta*

16.30 President Metsola meets the Speaker of the Parliament of Malta, Anġlu Farrugia

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## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

14:30-17:45 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

### Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

#### Debates

- Measures to facilitate consular protection for unrepresented citizens of the Union in third countries (2023/0441(CNS)) - Consideration of draft report - Rapporteur: Loránt VINCZE (EPP, RO)
- Exchange of views on Frontex cooperation with Libyan militia, with:
  - Henrik NIELSEN, Deputy Director-General in charge of Schengen & Internal Security, European Commission (HOME.B)
  - Hans LEIJTENS, Executive Director of Frontex
  - Klaas Van DIJKEN, Director at Lighthouse Reports
- Exchange of views with the Frontex Executive Director on Frontex operations, with a focus on Greece, with:
  - Hans LEIJTENS, Executive Director of Frontex
- The Use of Spyware in the European Union - First exchange of views with:
  - Representative of the Spyware Inquiry Committee of the Polish Sejm (tbc)
  - Representative of the Polish Senate (tbc)
  - Lorenzo MANNELLI, Director-General of the Directorate-General for Innovation and Technological Support, European Parliament

15:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1

### Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

#### Debates

- Welfare of dogs and cats and their traceability (2023/0447(COD)) - Exchange of views with Commission representatives - Rapporteur: Veronika VRECIONOVÁ (ECR, CZ)

- Exchange of views with the Commission on the EU Code of Conduct on responsible food business and marketing practices

16:00-17:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G-2

## **Subcommittee on Human Rights**

### **Debate**

*In association with the European Parliament's Delegation to the Caribbean-EU Parliamentary Assembly*

- Exchange of views on the human rights situation in Haiti, notably in relation to migration, in the presence of:
    - Pierre Espérance, Partner, Coordination Europe-Haïti;
    - Jean-Martin Bauer, World Food Programme Representative and Country Director in Haiti
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## **DELEGATIONS**

### **FEMM delegation to New York, United States**

- A delegation of MEPs from the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality will participate in the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UN CSW) in New York from 18 to 21 March. They will meet with representatives of civil society, several UN bodies, and the EU delegation to the UN. They will hold a side event on Tuesday on promoting women's full inclusion in the economy and the labour market to address poverty: closing the gender gaps and empowering through rights.
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**Tuesday 19 March 2024**

## THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

### The President's diary

*Visit to Malta*

*Official visit to Austria*

19:30 President's Town Hall Discussion with Young People

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

08:30-10:00 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2

### Committee on Foreign Affairs

#### Debate

- Exchange of views with Foreign Affairs Ministers of Member States on the EU enlargement policy ahead of the March 2024 European Council

08:45-17:00 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

### Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

#### Debates

- Joint debate on the "one substance, one assessment" package - Presentation by the European Commission - Exchange of views
  - Re-attribution of scientific and technical tasks to the European Chemicals Agency (2023/0454(COD))
  - Re-attribution of scientific and technical tasks and improving cooperation among Union agencies in the area of chemicals (2023/0455(COD))
  - Common data platform on chemicals, establishing a monitoring and outlook framework for chemicals (2023/0453(COD))
- European Chemicals Agency Investigation report on PVC and PVC additives - Presentation by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) - Exchange of views with the European Commission
- European Climate Risk Assessment - Presentation by the European Environment Agency (EEA) - Exchange of views
- Managing climate risks - protecting people and prosperity - Presentation of the Communication by the European Commission - Exchange of views
- Hearing of the candidate for the function of the Director of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control - Exchange of views

## Votes

- Packaging and packaging waste, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2019/904, and repealing Directive 94/62/EC (2022/0396(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Frédérique RIES (Renew, BE)
- Preventing plastic pellet losses to reduce microplastic pollution (2023/0373(COD)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: João ALBUQUERQUE (S&D, PT)
- Union code relating to medicinal products for human use, and repealing Directive 2001/83/EC and Directive 2009/35/EC (2023/0132(COD)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Pernille WEISS (EPP, DK)
- Laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing rules governing the European Medicines Agency, amending Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007 and Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 726/2004, Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 and Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 (2023/0131(COD)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Tiemo WÖLKEN (S&D, DE)

09:00-09:30 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

## Joint meeting of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

### Debate

- Extending Directive to third country nationals legally residing in a Member State (2023/0393(COD)) - Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3)) - Rapporteurs: Alice KUHNKE (Greens/EFA, SE), Antonius MANDERS (EPP, NL)

### Vote

- Extending Directive to third country nationals legally residing in a Member State (2023/0393(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteurs: Alice KUHNKE (Greens/EFA, SE), Antonius MANDERS (EPP, NL)

09:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 5B001

## Committee on Development

### Votes

- The conclusion of the Partnership Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the members of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific (OACPS) States, of the other part - adoption of draft report - rapporteur: Tomas TOBÉ (EPP, SV)
- Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Members of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States, of the other part - adoption of draft report - rapporteur: Tomas TOBÉ (EPP, SV)

### Debates

- SDGs and the fight against poverty in developing countries as a priority of EU action - Presentation of the Cost of Non-Europe study, prepared by the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)

- Workshop on opportunities and challenges of the green transition for pastoralism and indigenous people in Africa
- 30th anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) - Exchange of views with UNFPA Executive Director Natalia Kanem and DSW Head of Brussels Office Lisa Goerlitz
- Workshop on confronting debt, climate change and poverty: global financial architecture reform and fiscal space of developing countries
- EU-Africa relations - state of play - exchange of views with the Delegation to the Africa-EU Parliamentary Assembly and the Delegation to the OACPS-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly

09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1

## Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

### Votes

- Production and marketing of forest reproductive material, amending Regulations (EU) 2016/2031 and 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 1999/105/EC (Regulation on forest reproductive material) (2023/0228(COD)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Herbert DORFMANN (EPP, IT)
- Production and marketing of plant reproductive material in the Union, amending Regulations (EU) 2016/2031, 2017/625 and 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 2002/53/EC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC, 2002/57/EC, 2008/72/EC and 2008/90/EC (Regulation on plant reproductive material) (2023/0227(COD)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Herbert DORFMANN (EPP, IT)
- Amending Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards multiannual survey programmes, notifications concerning the presence of regulated non-quarantine pests, temporary derogations from import prohibitions and special import requirements and establishment of procedures for granting them, temporary import requirements for high risk plants, plant products and other objects, the establishment of procedures for the listing of high risk plants, the content of phytosanitary certificates, the use of plant passports and as regards certain reporting requirements for demarcated areas and surveys of pest (2023/0378(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Clara AGUILERA (S&D, ES)

### Debates

- Exchange of views with Commissioner Janusz WOJCIECHOWSKI on the recent simplification package for farmers
- Exchange of views with Commissioner Wopke HOEKSTRA on the contribution of the agricultural sector to the Union climate objectives

09:15-17:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G-2

## Subcommittee on Human Rights

### Debates

- Exchange of views with ICC Deputy Prosecutor Nazhat Shameem Khan 19 March 2024 (9.15 – 10.00)

- Exchange of views on the human rights situation in Pakistan following the publication of the fourth EU assessment report on the Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) and as follow-up to the DROI visit to Pakistan in September 2022 **(10.00 – 11.30)**, in the presence of:
  - Kamran Rajar, Secretary, National Commission for Human Rights
  - Saif ul Malook, Human rights lawyer
  - Ulrich Weigl, Head of Unit, Bilateral relations in Trade and Sustainable Development, Generalised Scheme of Preferences, DG TRADE
  - Deren Derya, Head of Division, Afghanistan and Pakistan, EEAS
- Part I: Exchange of views on the preparation of the upcoming UN Summit of the Future on 22-23 September 2024 **(11.30 – 12.30)**, in the presence of:
  - Ilze Brands Kehris, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights 19 March 2024
- Part II: Exchange of views on the preparation of the upcoming UN Summit of the Future on 22-23 September 2024 **(14.30 – 15.30)**, in the presence of:
  - Tareq M.A.M. Albanai, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations (New York) and Co-Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiations (IGN) on the Security Council reform
- Presentation of the study: "Enhancing the protection of human rights defenders (HRDs): Facilitating access to the EU and supporting HRDs from third countries" **(15.30 – 16.30)**, in the presence of:
  - Elspeth Guild, Professor of Law, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom
  - Vasiliki Apatzidou, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom
- Exchange of views with May Pundak and Rula Hardal, Israeli and Palestinian Executive Directors of A Land for All - Two States One Homeland **(16.30 – 17.30)**

09:30-17:45 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

## Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

### Debates

- The implementation of the horizontal enabling conditions related to the Charter of fundamental rights in Home Affairs national programmes (AMIF, BMVI and ISF) - Exchange of views with:
  - Representative of the European Commission
  - Representative of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)
  - Representative of the European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)
- Activities of the Democracy, Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights Monitoring Group - Reporting back to committee
- Amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (2021/0428(COD)) - Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3)) - Rapporteur: Sylvie GUILLAUME (S&D, FR)
- The EU as a « Union of Equality »? - Workshop organized by Policy Department on Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs for the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (draft agenda)
- Study: Gender mainstreaming in the parliamentary work of the LIBE Committee - Presentation of the study of the Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs
- Commission Notice – Guidance on the right of free movement of EU citizens and their families - Presentation by the European Commission
- The transfer of proceedings in criminal matters (2023/0093(COD)) - Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3)) - Rapporteur: Assita KANKO (ECR,



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## Votes

- Amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (2021/0428(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Sylvie GUILLAUME (S&D, FR)
- Collection and transfer of advance passenger information (API) for enhancing and facilitating external border controls, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/817 and Regulation (EU) 2018/1726, and repealing Council Directive 2004/82/EC (2022/0424(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Jan-Christoph OETJEN (Renew, DE)
- Collection and transfer of advance passenger information for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offences and serious crime, and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/818 (2022/0425(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Assita KANKO (ECR, BE)
- Amending Directive (EU) 2019/1153 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards access of competent authorities to centralised bank account registries through the single access point (2021/0244(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Emil RADEV (EPP, BG)
- Amending Directive 2014/62/EU as regards certain reporting requirements (2023/0355(COD)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Juan Fernando LÓPEZ AGUILAR (S&D, ES)
- Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway on supplementary rules in relation to the instrument for financial support for border management and visa policy, as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (2023/0224(NLE)) - Adoption of draft recommendation (consent) - Rapporteur: Charlie WEIMERS (ECR, SE)
- Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on supplementary rules in relation to the instrument for financial support for border management and visa policy, as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (2023/0229(NLE)) - Adoption of draft recommendation (consent) - Rapporteur: Jadwiga WISNIEWSKA (ECR, PL)
- Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on supplementary rules in relation to the instrument for financial support for border management and visa policy, as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (2023/0231(NLE)) - Adoption of draft recommendation (consent) - Rapporteur: Malik AZMANI (Renew, NL)
- Agreement between the European Union and the Principality of Liechtenstein on supplementary rules in relation to the instrument for financial support for border management and visa policy, as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (2023/0334(NLE)) - Adoption of draft recommendation (consent) - Rapporteur: Paulo RANGEL (EPP, PT)
- Designation of members of the Management Board of the European Union Drugs Agency (EUDA) for the period 2024-2028 - Adoption of list of eligible candidates

10:15-12:15 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2

## Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

### Votes

- Establishing the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities (2023/0311(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Lucia DURIS

NICHOLSONOVÁ (Renew, SK)

- Improving working conditions in platform work (2021/0414(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Elisabetta GUALMINI (S&D, IT)

12:30-13:00 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

## **Joint meeting of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs**

### **Votes**

- Establishing the Authority for Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism and amending Regulations (EU) No 1093/2010, (EU) 1094/2010, (EU) 1095/2010 (2021/0240(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteurs: Eva Maria POPTCHEVA (Renew, ES), Emil RADEV (EPP, BG)
- Prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing (2021/0239(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteurs: Eero HEINÄLUOMA (S&D, FI), Damien CARÈME (Greens/EFA, FR)
- Mechanisms to be put in place by the Member States for the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing and repealing Directive (EU) 2015/849 (2021/0250(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteurs: Luděk NIEDERMAYER (EPP, CZ), Paul TANG (S&D, NL)

15:00-16:00 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050

## **Joint meeting of the Committee on Transport and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development**

### **Debate**

- Protection of animals during transport and related operations (2023/0448(COD)) - Exchange of views with Commission representatives - Rapporteurs: Daniel BUDA (EPP, RO), Anna DEPARNAY-GRUNENBERG (Greens/EFA, DE)

15:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-3

## **Subcommittee on Security and Defence**

### **Debate (17.30 – 18.30)**

- Exchange of views with Thierry Breton, European Commissioner for Internal Market - Presentation of the European Defence Industrial Strategy (EDIS) and the European Defence Industry Programme (EDIP)

## **DELEGATIONS**

### **FEMM delegation to New York, United States**

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several UN bodies, and the EU delegation to the UN. They will hold a side event on Tuesday on promoting women's full inclusion in the economy and the labour market to address poverty: closing the gender gaps and empowering through rights.

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## Wednesday 20 March 2024

### THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

#### The President's diary

*Official visit to Austria*

10:30 President Metsola meets the Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution of Austria, Karoline Edtstadler

11:00 President Metsola meets the President of the National Council of the Austrian Parliament, Wolfgang Sobotka

12:30 President Metsola meets the Federal Chancellor of Austria, Karl Nehammer

13:45 President Metsola and Chancellor Nehammer speak to the press

*Brussels*

18:15 President Metsola meets the Prime Minister of Portugal, António Costa

18:45 President Metsola meets the Prime Minister of Ukraine, Denys Shmyhal

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### PRESS CONFERENCES

11:30-12:00 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A50

#### European Elections- What Future on anti-racism in Europe

**Pierrette HERZBERGER-FOFAN** (Greens/EFA, DE), **Milan BRGLEZ** (S&D, SI), **Patricia CARO MAYA** (The Left, ES)

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### PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

09:00-13:00 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 5B001

#### Committee on Budgetary Control

## Debates

- Exchange of views with the parliamentary committees on budget and on anti-corruption policies of the Ukrainian Parliament Verkhovna Rada
- ECA's Review 02/2024 - The Commission's rule of law reporting - Presentation of the review by ECA reporting Member Laima Liucija ANDRIKIENĖ - Rapporteur: Hannes HEIDE (S&D, AT) - *Jointly with Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs*
- Study on 'lessons learned from the implementation of crisis response tools inside the EU, from a budgetary control point of view' - Presentation of the study by the authors followed by an exchange of views
- ECA Special report 03/2024 – The rule of law in the EU – An improved framework to protect the EU's financial interests, but risks remain - Presentation of the report by ECA reporting Member Annemie TURTELBOOM - Rapporteur: Hannes HEIDE (S&D, AT) - *Jointly with Committee on Budgets*

09:00-17:15 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

## Committee on Foreign Affairs

### Vote

- Measures to facilitate consular protection for unrepresented citizens of the Union in third countries (2023/0441(CNS)) - rapporteur for the opinion: Nacho SÁNCHEZ AMOR (S&D, ES) - adoption of draft opinion

### Debates

- Presentation of the European Endowment for Democracy (EED) 2023 Annual Report **(9.05 – 10.00)**
- Exchange of views on the EU-UK foreign policy cooperation post-Brexit **(10.45 – 11.30)**
- *Jointly with the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine:* Joint parliamentary efforts to maximise sanction effectiveness and to achieve the transfer of Russian assets to Ukraine followed by a presentation of in-depth analysis "Ukraine's 10-point peace plan and the Kyiv Security Compact - An assessment" **(11.30 – 13.00)**

09:00-18:15 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2

## Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

### Votes (9.15 – 12.30)

- Combating late payment in commercial transactions (2023/0323(COD)) - rapporteur: Róza THUN UND HOHENSTEIN (Renew, PL) - adoption of draft report
- Approval and market surveillance of non-road mobile machinery circulating on public roads and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 (2023/0090(COD)) - rapporteur: Tom VANDENKENDELAERE (EPP, BE) - vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations

### Debates

- Exchange of views on the implementation of the Digital Services Act: enforcement, designation of VLOPs and international cooperation

- Presentation by the Commission of the 2024 Annual Single Market and Competitiveness Report 20 March 2024
- IMCO Activity Report 2019 - 2024
- Establishing harmonised requirements in the internal market on transparency of interest representation carried out on behalf of third countries and amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937 (2023/0463(COD)) - presentation by the Commission

09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-2

## Committee on Fisheries

### Vote

- Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (2023/0353(NLE)) - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Predrag Fred MATIC (S&D, HR)

### Debates

- Protection of animals during transport and related operations (2023/0448(COD)) - Presentation by the Commission - Rapporteur for the opinion: Caroline ROOSE (Greens/EFA, FR)
- European cooperation in red shrimp management in the Mediterranean - Exchange of views with Commission representatives
- Policy options for strengthening the competitiveness of the EU fisheries & aquaculture sector - Presentation of a study by the Policy Department B
- Renewal of fishing fleets in the Outermost regions - Exchange of views with Commission representatives

09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G-2

## Committee on Constitutional Affairs

### Votes

- Amendments to Parliament's Rules of Procedure implementing the parliamentary reform "Parliament 2024" (2024/2000(REG)) - Rapporteur: Salvatore DE MEO (EPP, IT) - Adoption of draft report
- New Rules of Procedure report concerning the training on preventing conflict and harassment in the workplace and on good office management - Vote on the procedure and on the appointment of the rapporteur

### Debates

- Study on "The Role of the European Council in the EU Constitutional Structure" - Presentation of a study commissioned by the Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs by Dr. Mark DAWSON, Professor of European Law and Governance at Hertie School (Berlin, Germany) and Dr. Adina AKBİK, Senior Assistant Professor of European Politics at Leiden University (the Netherlands)
- Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the application of Regulation (EU) 2019/788 on the European citizens' initiative - presentation by the Commission

**Public Hearing (15.00 – 18.30)**

- Constitutional aspects of the future of Europe. Programme

09:15-16:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1E-2

## Subcommittee on Public Health

### Debates

- Joint meeting with the Committee on Public Health, Medical Care and Health Insurance of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
- Exchange of views with Laurent MUSCHEL, acting Director-General of HERA on HERA activities – past and future
- Exchange of views with Prof. Kjeld SCHMIEGELOW (University of Copenhagen) on 'Addressing challenges to European multi-country collaboration models for rare diseases'

10:00-15:30 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

## Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

### Votes

- Laying down measures to strengthen solidarity and capacities in the Union to detect, prepare for and respond to cybersecurity threats and incidents (2023/0109(COD)) - rapporteur: Lina GALVEZ MUÑOZ (S&D, ES) - vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations
- Amending Regulation (EU) 2019/881 as regards managed security services (2023/0108(COD)) - rapporteur: Josianne CUTAJAR (S&D, MT) - vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations
- Amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 as regards an EuroHPC initiative for start-ups to boost European leadership in trustworthy Artificial Intelligence (2024/0016(CNS)) - rapporteur: Maria da Graça CARVALHO (EPP, PT) - adoption of draft report

### Debates

- Exchange of views with Timo Pesonen, Director-General for Defence Industry and Space (DEFIS), on Defence Strategy and the EDIP proposal
- Reporting from ITRE Standing Rapporteur, Josianne Cutajar, on gender mainstreaming

10:30-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1

## Committee on Transport and Tourism

### Votes

- Amending Directive 2009/16/EC on port State control (2023/0165(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Vera TAX (S&D, NL)
- Amending Directive 2009/21/EC on compliance with flag State requirements (2023/0172(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Vera TAX (S&D, NL)

### Debates

- Implementation of the Single European Sky (recast) (2013/0186(COD)) - Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3)) - Rapporteur: Marian-Jean MARINESCU (EPP, RO)
- Amending Directive (EU) 2015/413 facilitating cross-border exchange of information on road-safety-related traffic offences (2023/0052(COD)) - Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3)) - Rapporteur: Kosma ZŁOTOWSKI (ECR, PL)
- Exchange of views with the Verkhovna Rada on "Post-war rebuilding of transport and tourism-related infrastructure in Ukraine"

15:30-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002

## Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

### Debates

- Appointment of a Member of the Single Resolution Board (2024/0901(NLE)) - Exchange of views with the candidate selected for the position - Rapporteur: Irene TINAGLI (S&D, IT)
- Structured Dialogue with Margrethe VESTAGER, Executive Vice-President and Commissioner for Competition

### Votes

- Appointment of a Member of the Single Resolution Board (2024/0901(NLE)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Irene TINAGLI (S&D, IT)
- Amending Directive 2014/59/EU as regards early intervention measures, conditions for resolution and financing of resolution action (2023/0112(COD)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Luděk NIEDERMAYER (EPP, CZ)
- Amending Regulation (EU) No 806/2014 as regards early intervention measures, conditions for resolution and funding of resolution action (2023/0111(COD)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Pedro MARQUES (S&D, PT)
- Amending Directive 2014/49/EU as regards the scope of deposit protection, use of deposit guarantee schemes funds, cross-border cooperation, and transparency (2023/0115(COD)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Kira Marie PETER-HANSEN (Greens/EFA, DK)
- Amending Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 as regards the modernisation of the key information document (2023/0166(COD)) - Adoption of draft report - Vote on the decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Stéphanie YON-COURTIN (Renew, FR)
- Amending Directives (EU) 2009/65/EC, 2009/138/EC, 2011/61/EU, 2014/65/EU and (EU) 2016/97 as regards the Union retail investor protection rules (2023/0167(COD)) - Adoption of draft report - Vote on the decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Stéphanie YON-COURTIN (Renew, FR)

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

16:00-17:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 5G3

### Frontex Scrutiny Working Group

- Welcoming remarks by Lena DÜPONT, Chair of the FSWG
  - Evaluation of Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 on the European Border and Coast Guard, including a review of the Standing Corps - exchange of views with stakeholders
    - Olivier ONIDI, Deputy Director-General DG Home
    - Alexander FRITSCH, Chairperson of the Frontex MB (tbc)
    - Hans LEIJTENS, Frontex Executive Director
    - Violeta MORENO-LAX and Laura SALZANO, Barcelona University
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## THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

### The President's diary

10.30 President Metsola meets the Secretary-General of the United Nations, António Guterres

11:00 President Metsola participates in the EPP Summit

President Metsola participates in the European Council, followed by a press conference

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

09:00-11:00 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002

### Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

#### Public Hearings

- Public Hearing with Claudia BUCH, Chair of the Supervisory Board of the ECB (9.00 – 10.00)
- Public Hearing with Dominique LABOUREIX, Chair of the Single Resolution Board (SRB) (10.00 – 11.00)

09:30-10:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

### Committee on Foreign Affairs

#### Debates

- Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and the Arab Republic of Egypt on the general principles for the participation of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Union programmes (2023/0220(NLE)) - rapporteur: Mounir SATOURI (Greens/EFA, FR) - consideration of draft report
- Exchange of views with the EEAS on the EU-Indonesia relations following the 2024 elections

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