

## The Week Ahead 23 – 29 January 2017

### Committee meetings, Brussels

**CETA.** International Trade Committee MEPs will vote on whether or not to approve the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) negotiated with Canada. The full house will vote on the trade agreement in February. CETA can only enter into force with MEPs' approval. *(Tuesday)*

**Waste reduction and recycling.** More ambitious EU targets aiming to boost recycling of waste, packaging waste, vehicles, batteries and e-waste, and for reducing landfilling, will be up for a vote in the Environment Committee. Almost a third of EU municipal waste is still landfilled and less than half is recycled or composted, with wide variations among member states. *(Tuesday)*

**Car emissions/EP inquiry.** Meanwhile, Parliament's Special Committee on Emission Measurements in the car sector (EMIS) will continue its inquiry by hearing representatives of car manufacturer Audi AG, part of the Volkswagen Group. *(Tuesday)*

**Taxation/EP inquiry.** The Special Committee on Money Laundering, Tax avoidance and Tax Evasion (PANA) will continue its inquiry by looking into the role played by banks, accountants and lawyers in the setting up of secret offshore financial vehicles for their clients. *(Tuesday)*

**Firearms.** The provisional deal with the Council on the updated EU firearms directive, setting out the conditions under which private persons may lawfully acquire and possess guns or transfer them to another EU country, is up for a vote in the Internal Market Committee. *(Thursday)*

**Euro/budgetary capacity.** Reforms to create a more stable and resilient monetary union will be voted by the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee. MEPs are keen to complete the banking and financial union, make progress towards more convergent economies in the Eurozone and prevent unsustainable risk-sharing in order to protect taxpayers and restore trust. *(Wednesday)*

**Committee chairs and vice chairs.** Several EP committees will elect their chairs and vice chairs, following the election of a new Parliament President, 14 Vice-presidents and five Quaestors in Strasbourg. *(Monday to Thursday)*

**Maltese Council Presidency.** Maltese Ministers will present the priorities of the Council Presidency in a series of meetings with committees. *(Monday to Thursday)*

# Agenda

**President's diary.** EP President Antonio Tajani will meet Spanish Minister of Health Dolors Montserrat on Monday and Pakistan's Minister of Trade Khurram Dastgir Khan on Tuesday. On Wednesday he will deliver a speech at the opening of a ceremony for the International Holocaust Day (27 January). President Tajani will meet Montenegro's Prime Minister Duško Marković, on Thursday. On Friday, he will be in Rome to meet the Italian Republic's President Sergio Mattarella, Senate President Pietro Grasso, Chamber of Deputies President Laura Boldrini and Prime Minister Paolo Gentiloni.

**Press briefing.** The EP Press Service will hold a press briefing on the week's activities at 11.00 on Monday, in the "Anna Politkovskaya" EP press conference room, Brussels. Ask #EPpressbriefing @EuroParlPress questions on committees' work.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

### The President's agenda

Tuesday 24/01/2017

#### Brussels

12h00-12h30 Meeting with Mr Luis Almagro, SG Organizacao Estados Americanos,  
18.30 New Year's Reception for the diplomatic corps, Espace Menuhin

### The President's agenda

Wednesday 25/01/2017

#### Brussels

11.00-12.30 New Year's Reception at the Royal Palace  
13h00-14h30 Holocaust Remembrance Day, Espace MENUHIN

### The President's agenda

Thursday 26/01/2017

#### Brussels

11-11.30 Meeting with Prime Minister of Montenegro Duško Marković

### The President's agenda

Monday 23/01/2017

#### Brussels

16h15 Participation at the conference "The European Pillar of Social Rights" (Charlemagne building Rue de Loi 170 Bruxelles)  
18h30 Meeting with the Spanish Minister of Health Mrs Dolors Montserrat, (President's office)

### The President's agenda

Friday 27/01/2017

#### Rome

12:40 Meeting with President of the Italian Republic, Sergio Mattarella, Quirinale Palace  
13.30 Meeting with President of the Senate, Pietro Grasso, Palazzo Giustiniani  
14.15 Meeting with Speaker of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Laura Boldrini, Montecitorio Palace  
TBA Meeting with Prime Minister Paolo Gentiloni

## PRESS CONFERENCES

### Briefing on parliamentary agenda

**Monday 23/01/2017 11:00-11:30** *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050*

### “CETA: What’s next?”

**Tuesday 24/01/2017 12:30-13:00** *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050*

Yannick JADOT (Greens/EFA, FR), Vice-President of the Committee on International Trade, Anne-Marie MINEUR (GUE/NGL, NL) and Emmanuel MAUREL (S&D, FR)

### German Road Toll System and Fair Road Charging

**Wednesday 25/01/2017 08:30-09:00** *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050*

Karoline GRASWANDER-HAINZ (S&D, AT), Ismail ERTUG (S&D, DE), Claudia SCHMIDT (EPP, AT), Pascal ARIMONT (EPP, BE) and Jörg LEICHTFRIED,

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

### Committee on Foreign Affairs

**Tuesday 24/01/2017 09:00-18:30** *Brussels, József Antall, 2Q-2*

#### Constituent meeting

- Election of the Chair
- Election of 1st Vice-Chair
- Election of 2nd Vice-Chair
- Election of 3rd Vice-Chair
- Election of 4th Vice-Chair
- Exchange of views with Stefano SEVERE, UNHCR Representative in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on the state of play and prospects for refugees including resettlement

**11.00**

- Exchange of views with Ahmed SAID, Chair of the Committee for Foreign Affairs, Parliament of the Arab republic of Egypt

**15.00**

- Exchange of views with George VELLA, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malta, on the priorities of the Maltese Presidency of the Council of the EU on enlargement policy
- Exchange of views with Daniel J. COSTELLO, Ambassador of Canada to the European Union, and Christian Leffler, Deputy Secretary General and EU chief negotiator for the EU-Canada SPA, on the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Canada

### Subcommittee on Human Rights

**Wednesday 25/01/2017 09:00-18:30** *Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-3*

- Election of the Chair

*With the newly elected Chair*

- Election of the 1st Vice-Chair
- Election of the 2nd Vice-Chair
- Election of the 3rd Vice-Chair
- Election of the 4th Vice-Chair

### Subcommittee on Human Rights

**Thursday 26/01/2017 09:00-12:30** *Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-3*

### Subcommittee on Security and Defence

**Wednesday 25/01/2017 09:00-18:30** *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 4B-001*

- Election of the Chair

*With the newly elected Chair*

# Agenda

- Election of the 1st Vice-Chair
- Election of the 2nd Vice-Chair
- Election of the 3rd Vice-Chair
- Election of the 4th Vice-Chair
- Preparatory Action for EU Defence Research - Discussion with:
  - Philippe BRUNET, Director, Space Policy, Copernicus and Defence, DG GROW, European Commission
  - Denis ROGER, Director, European Synergies and Innovation, European Defence Agency

16.00 – 18.30

- Military cooperation in Central and Eastern Europe - Discussion with
  - Lieutenant General Andrzej FALKOWSKI, Polish Military Representative to NATO
  - Colonel Serhii RECHYCH, Defence Adviser, Mission of Ukraine to the EU
  - Representatives from Lithuania and Slovakia (tbc)
- The future of EU Battlegroups - Discussion with
  - Brigadier General Daniel GRAMMATICO, Director Operations, EU Military Staff
  - Niklas NOVAKY, University of Aberdeen, visiting researcher at VUB Brussels

## Subcommittee on Security and Defence

**Thursday 26/01/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 4B-001**

## Committee on Development

**Wednesday 25/01/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 5B-001**

- Election of the Chair

With the newly elected Chair:

- Election of the 1st Vice-Chair
- Election of the 2nd Vice-Chair
- Election of the 3rd Vice-Chair
- Election of the 4th Vice-Chair
- Revision of the European Consensus on Development (INI) - Co- rapporteurs: Bogdan Brunon WENTA (EPP, PL) and Norbert NEUSER (S&D, DE) - Adoption of draft report

15.00 – 17.00

- Priorities of the Maltese Presidency in humanitarian aid - Discussion with George VELLA, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malta

## Committee on Development

**Thursday 26/01/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 5B-001**

## Committee on International Trade

# Agenda

**Monday 23/01/2017 15:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q-1**

- Election of the Chair

With the newly elected Chair

- Election of the 1st Vice-Chair
- Election of the 2nd Vice-Chair
- Election of the 3rd Vice-Chair
- Election of the 4th Vice-Chair

Conclusion of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part (NLE) - Rapporteur: Artis PABRIKS (EPP, LV) - discussion

## Committee on International Trade

**Tuesday 24/01/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q-1**

- EU guarantee to the European Investment Bank against losses under financing operations supporting investment projects outside the Union (COD) - Rapporteur for the opinion: Salvatore CICU (EPP, IT) - Consideration of draft opinion
- Bilateral safeguard clause and the stabilisation mechanism for bananas of the Trade Agreement between the EU and its Member States and Colombia and Peru, of the other part (COD) - Rapporteur: Marielle de SARNEZ (ALDE, FR) - Vote on the text agreed during interinstitutional negotiations
- Conclusion of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part (NLE) - Rapporteur: Artis PABRIKS (EPP, LV) - Adoption of draft recommendation (consent)
- Protection against dumped and subsidised imports from countries not members of the EU (COD) - Rapporteur: Salvatore CICU (EPP, IT) - Discussion

**15.00 – 16.30**

- Presentation by Christian CARDONA, Minister for the Economy, Investment and Small Business, representing the President-in-Office of the Council, on the priorities of the Maltese Presidency in the area of International Trade Policy

## Committee on Budgets

**Wednesday 25/01/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q-2**

Election of the Chair

With the newly elected Chair

- Election of the 1st Vice-Chair
- Election of the 2nd Vice-Chair
- Election of the 3rd Vice-Chair
- Election of the 4th Vice-Chair

## Committee on Budgets

**Thursday 26/01/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q-2**

## Committee on Budgetary Control

**Monday 23/01/2017 16:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 5G-3**

- Election of the Chair

With the newly elected Chair

- Election of the 1st Vice-Chair
- Election of the 2nd Vice-Chair
- Election of the 3rd Vice-Chair
- Election of the 4th Vice-Chair

## Committee on Budgetary Control

**Tuesday 24/01/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 5G-3**

## Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

**Wednesday 25/01/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2**

### *Opening of the meeting with the provisional Chair*

- Election of the chair
- Election of the 1st vice-chair
- Election of the 2nd vice-chair
- Election of the 3rd vice-chair
- Election of the 4th vice-chair
- Economic Dialogue and discussion with Edward SCUCKYBA, ECOFIN President and Minister for Finance of Malta **(09.15-10.30)**

### **Votes (11.10-12.00)**

- Prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading (COD) - Vote on the text agreed during interinstitutional negotiations. Report by Petr JEŽEK (ALDE, CZ)
- Establishing a Union programme to support specific activities enhancing the involvement of consumers and other financial services end-users in Union policy making in the field of financial services for the period of 2017-2020 - (COD) - Vote on a report by Philippe LAMBERTS (Greens/EFA, BE)
- Banking Union - Annual Report 2016 (INI) - Vote on a report by Danuta Maria HUBNER (EPP, PL)

### **End of votes**

- Joint ECON-BUDGET Meeting **(12.00-12.30)**
- Discussion with Hans HOOGERVORST, Chairman of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and Michel PRADA, Chairman of the IFRS Foundation Trustees **(15.00-16.00)**

## Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**Wednesday 25/01/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050**

**(9.00 – 9.30) Constitutive meeting**

## Committee on Employment and Social Affairs



# Agenda

**Thursday 26/01/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050**

- Presentation of the Council Presidency's programme - Discussion with Evarist BARTOLO (Minister for Education and Employment), Helena DALLI (Minister for Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs, and Civil Liberties) and Michael FARRUGIA (Minister for the Family and Social Solidarity)

## **Joint debate**

- Discussion with James CALLEJA (Director of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP))
- Discussion with Juan MENÉNDEZ-VALDÉS (Director of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (EUROFOUND))
- Discussion with Madlen SERBAN (Director of the European Training Foundation (ETF))

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

**Monday 23/01/2017 15:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2**

### **Opening of the meeting with the provisional Chair**

- Election of the Chair
- Election of the 1st Vice-Chair
- Election of the 2nd Vice-Chair
- Election of the 3rd Vice-Chair
- Election of the 4th Vice-Chair
- Binding annual greenhouse gas emission reductions by Member States from 2021 to 2030 for a resilient Energy Union and to meet commitments under the Paris Agreement and amending Regulation No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and other information relevant to climate change - Consideration of draft report - Rapporteur: Gerben-Jan GERBRANDY (ALDE, NL)

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

**Tuesday 24/01/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2**

### **Votes**

- Directive amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Simona BONAFÈ (S&D, IT)

### **End of votes**

### **Presentation of the Council Presidency's programme**

- Discussion with Mr José HERRERA, Minister for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change, Maltese Presidency
- Discussion with Mr Chris FEARNE, Minister for Health, Maltese Presidency

### **Votes**

- Directive amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Simona BONAFÈ (S&D, IT)
- Directive amending Directives 2000/53/EC on end-of-life vehicles, 2006/66/EC on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators, and 2012/19/EU on waste electrical and electronic equipment - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Simona BONAFÈ (S&D, IT)

# Agenda

- Directive amending Directive 1999/31/EC on the landfill of waste - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Simona BONAFÈ (S&D, IT)
- European Semester for economic policy coordination: Annual Growth Survey 2017 - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur: Nuno MELO (EPP, PT)

## End of votes

- Initiative on resource efficiency: reducing food waste, improving food safety - Consideration of draft report - Rapporteur: Biljana BORZAN (S&D, HR)

## Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

**Wednesday 25/01/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2**

- Discussion with Vice-President Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ on the Clean Energy Package and preparations for the annual State of the Energy Union Report, as part of the Structured Dialogue
- Presentation of STOA study "Language equality in a digital age - towards a Human Language project" (together with CULT committee)

## Presidency of the Council of the European Union

- Priorities for Telecom policy and the Digital Single Market, Mr. Emmanuel MALLIA, Maltese Minister for Competitiveness and Digital, Maritime and Services Economy and priorities for Research, Innovation and Space, Mr. Chris AGIUS, Maltese Parliamentary Secretary for Research, Innovation, Youth and Sport
- Priorities for Industrial and SME policy, Mr. Chris CARDONA, Maltese Minister for the Economy, Investment and priorities for the Energy policy, Mr. Konrad MIZZI, Minister within the Office of the Prime Minister

## Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

**Thursday 26/01/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2**

- Joint meeting of ITRE and IMCO on "Online Platforms and the Digital Single Market: Opportunities and Challenges for Europe"

## Votes

- Use of the 470-790 MHz frequency band in the Union - Vote on the text agreed during interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Patrizia TOIA (S&D, IT)
- Establishing an information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements and non-binding instruments between Member States and third countries in the field of energy and repealing Decision No 994/2012/EU - Vote on the text agreed during interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Zdzisław KRASNODEŃSKI (ECR; PL)

## End of votes

- Public Hearing - "The Review of the Framework for Electronic Communications" - see *Public hearings*

## Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

**Wednesday 25/01/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G-3**

### Opening of the meeting with the provisional Chair

- Election of the Chair
- Election of the Vice-Chairs

# Agenda

- Presentation of the Council Presidency's programme with Maltese Minister Christian CARDONA, Minister for the Economy, Investment and Small Business

## Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

**Thursday 26/01/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G-3**

### Votes

- Annual Report on the Single Market Governance within the European Semester 2017 - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur: Antonio LÓPEZ-ISTÚRIZ WHITE (EPP, ES)
- Control of the acquisition and possession of weapons - Vote on the text agreed during interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Vicky FORD (ECR, UK)

### End of votes

## Committee on Transport and Tourism

**Wednesday 25/01/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1**

- Priorities of the Maltese presidency of the Council - discussion with Joe MIZZLI, Minister of Transport and Infrastructure and Edward ZAMMIT LEWIS, Minister for Tourism
- Presentation by Markku MYLLY, EMSA Executive Director

## Committee on Transport and Tourism

**Thursday 26/01/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1**

- An Aviation Strategy for Europe (INI) - vote on a draft resolution by Pavel Telička (ALDE, CZ)
- Presentation by M HERICS, Rapporteur of the Court of Auditors' Special Report 23/2016 on Maritime transport in the EU: in troubled waters - much ineffective and unsustainable

## Committee on Regional Development

**Monday 23/01/2017 15:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002**

- Election of the chair
- Election of the vice-chairs
- Priorities of the Maltese presidency of the Council - discussion with Ian BORG, Minister for European Funding and Cohesion Policy

## Committee on Regional Development

**Tuesday 24/01/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002**

- Discussion with Iliana IVANOVA, Member of the European Court of Auditors, on ECA report on Financial Instruments
- Workshop on Building blocks of a future EU cohesion policy - first reflections (10.30 -12.15) - see *Special events*
- Delayed implementation of ESI Funds operational programmes - impact on cohesion policy and the way forward (RSP) - vote on a draft resolution by Iskra Mihaylova (ALDE, BG)
- Discussion with Marc LEMAÎTRE, European Commission, Director-General for Regional and Urban Policy

# Agenda

## Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

**Wednesday 25/01/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002**

- Election of the Chair
- Election of the Vice-Chairs
- Discussion with Blairo MAGGI, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply of Brazil
- Minimum Standards for the Protection of Farm Rabbits (INI) - vote on a draft resolution by Stefan Eck (GUE/NGL, DE)
- Responsible ownership and care of equidae (INI) - vote on a draft resolution by Julie Girling (ECR, UK)

## Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

**Thursday 26/01/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002**

- Priorities of the Maltese presidency of the Council - discussion with Roderick GALDES, Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights

## Committee on Fisheries

**Wednesday 25/01/2017 15:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E2**

- Election of Chair
- Election of the Vice-Chairs
- Priorities of the Maltese Presidency of the Council - discussion with Roderick GALDES, Maltese Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights

## Committee on Fisheries

**Thursday 26/01/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E2**

- Vote on the draft corrigendum relating to the EMFF (Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)
- Union framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the Common Fisheries Policy (recast) (COD) - vote on the text agreed during interinstitutional negotiations
- Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the EU and the Government of the Cook Islands (INI) - vote on a draft interim report by João Ferreira (GUE/NGL, PT)
- Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the EU and the Government of the Cook Islands (NLE) - vote on draft recommendation, rapporteur João Ferreira (GUE/NGL, PT)
- Discussion with Pascal SAVOURET, Executive Director of the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA), on the 2017 work programme

## Committee on Culture and Education

**Monday 23/01/2017 15:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 5B001**

- Election of the Chair
- Election of the Vice-Chairs

## Committee on Culture and Education

**Tuesday 24/01/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 5B001**

- Implementation report on Creative Europe (INI) - vote on a draft resolution by Silvia Costa (S&D, IT)
- Implementation report on Europe for Citizens (INI) - vote on a draft resolution by María Teresa Giménez Barbat (ALDE, ES)

# Agenda

- Priorities of the Maltese presidency of the Council - discussion with Hon. Evarist BARTOLO, Minister of Education and Employment, and Hon. Owen BONNICI, Minister for Justice, Culture and Local Government
- Public hearing on "Academic further and distance education as part of the European lifelong learning strategy" (15.00-18.30) - see *Public hearings*

## Committee on Legal Affairs

**Tuesday 24/01/2017 15:00-16:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E2**

- Election of Chair and Vice-Chairs

## Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

**Monday 23/01/2017 15:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050**

- Election of Chair and Vice-Chairs (15.00-15.30)
- Discussion with Věra JOUROVÁ, Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality (17.00-18.30)

## Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

**Tuesday 24/01/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050**

- Discussion with Dimitris AVRAMOPOULOS, Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship (15.00-17.00)

## Committee on Constitutional Affairs

**Tuesday 24/01/2017 12:30-13:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G2**

- Election of Chair and Vice-Chairs

## Committee on Constitutional Affairs

**Wednesday 25/01/2017 15:00-16:00 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 4B1**

**Joint meeting with the Committee on Foreign Affairs**

## Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

**Wednesday 25/01/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E2**

- Election of Chair and Vice-Chairs (09.00)

## VOTES

- EU funds for gender equality (INI), rapporteur Clare MOODY (S&D, UK) - vote on draft resolution
- Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) - recommendation to Council, co-rapporteurs Constance LE GRIP (EPP, FR) and Maria ARENA (S&D, BE) - vote on draft report

## end of votes

- Priorities of the Maltese Presidency of the Council of the European Union - discussion with Helena DALLI, Minister for Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs and Civil Liberties (11.00-12.30)

## Committee on Petitions

**Monday 23/01/2017 15:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G3**

# Agenda

- Election of Chair and Vice-Chairs (15.00-15.30)

## Committee on Petitions

**Tuesday 24/01/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G3**

## Committee of Inquiry into Emission Measurements in the Automotive Sector

**Tuesday 24/01/2017 15:00-17:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-3**

- Hearing of Mr Florian HEUBERGER, Head of Technical Service and Mr Oliver Hoffman, Head of Development Powertrain, Audi AG

## Committee of Inquiry to investigate alleged contraventions and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to money laundering, tax avoidance and tax evasion

**Tuesday 24/01/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2**

- The role of lawyers, accountants and bankers in Panama Papers" (Part I) , Public Hearing - See *Public Hearings*

## Subcommittee on Human Rights

**Tuesday 24/01/2017 15:00-15:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 5E-2**

- Human rights in Iran after the nuclear deal - business as usual or time for change?

## Committee of Inquiry to investigate alleged contraventions and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to money laundering, tax avoidance and tax evasion

**Thursday 26/01/2017 10:30-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2**

**Thursday 26/01/2017 14:00-16:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 4Q2**

- Joint exchange of views PANA/ECON with presidency of Malta and the incoming presidency of Estonia to discuss their priorities in the area of tax evasion and anti-money laundering -

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

### Academic Further and Distance Education as Part of the European Lifelong Learning Strategy

**Tuesday 24/01/2017 15:00-17:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 5B001**

The purpose of the hearing organised by the **Committee on Culture and Education** is to debate issues relating to academic and further distance education in the EU, with particular emphasis on the potential of both distance and "on-the-spot" studies in the context of the European lifelong learning strategy. In addition, the outcomes of the discussion may serve as input for the own-initiative report on the same subject and currently under preparation.

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### The role of lawyers, accountants and bankers in Panama Papers

**Tuesday 24/01/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2**

First of three hearings by PANA looking into the role of banks, accountants and lawyers in the setting up of secret, offshore financial vehicles for clients.

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### "The Review of the Framework for Electronic Communications"

**Thursday 26/01/2017 10:15-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2**

On 26 January **ITRE** is organising a hearing on the review of the framework for electronic communications, in the context of the ITRE work on the Commission proposals for an Electronic Communications Code, BEREC, "WiFi4EU" and the so-called Gigabit society and 5G. The hearing will address the main issues at the core of The proposals, investment, digital divide and 5G across three sessions focussing on networks, services and governance. The ITRE Rapporteurs are Pilar DEL CASTILLO (EECC), Evžen TOŠENOVSKÝ (BEREC) and Michał BONI (Gigabit society and 5G).



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### International Holocaust Remembrance Day

**Wednesday 25/01/2017**

To mark the International Holocaust Remembrance Day, taking place on 27 January, The European Parliament will hold a ceremony on Wednesday 25 from 13:00 until 14:30.

The event will be opened by the EP President Antonio Tajani. Journalist Beate Klarsfeld will also take part to the ceremony along with other guests (see attached programme).

### Workshop on Building blocks of a future EU cohesion policy - first reflections

**Tuesday 24/01/2017 10:30-12:15 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002**

Members of the **Committee on Regional Development** will discuss with experts the key questions for post-2020 cohesion policy, such as its strategic direction, coherence and future challenges, the integrated use of ESI Funds to tackle social challenges (they will also debate the main findings of an on-going REGI study), the support of ESI Funds to the implementation of the country specific recommendations and to structural reforms in member states and also the Commission's Roadmap to the post-2020 cohesion package.

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