European Parliament

Agenda

The Week Ahead 20 – 26 March 2017

Committee meetings, Brussels

60th anniversary of the Rome treaties. To mark the occasion, the EP will hold a "Citizens' Parliament", bringing together people from all over the EU to discuss the future of the EU in the plenary chamber, on Tuesday.

On Friday, there will be a special meeting of the EP Conference of Presidents (EP President and political groups' leaders) and the Bureau (Vice-Presidents and Quaestors) in Norcia, Italy, in the region hit by the recent earthquakes, where they will also meet Italy's Prime Minister Paolo Gentiloni. President Tajani and the presidents of the other two EU institutions will meet Pope Francis later in Rome.

On Saturday, President Tajani will deliver a speech at the 60th anniversary celebration, sign the Rome Declaration on behalf of Parliament and take part in a joint press conference with the leaders of the other EU institutions.

Protection against online fraud. National authorities would have more powers to enforce consumer rights, e.g. by checking whether websites geo-block consumers or to order the taking down of websites that host scams, under draft rules to be voted by the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee. These aim to tackle the most common practices harming online consumers, from abuse of online games for children to unfair contract terms for renting cars. *(Tuesday)*

Books for visually impaired people. Draft legislation providing for copyright exceptions to facilitate access to books and other print material for blind and visually impaired people will be up for a vote in the Legal Affairs Committee. The proposal would help make available works in accessible formats such as Braille, large print, e-books and audiobooks. *(Thursday)*

Rule of law in Poland. Civil Liberties Committee MEPs will debate the ongoing EU Commission probe into respect for the rule of law in Poland, with Commission First Vice-President Frans Timmermans. *(Wednesday)*

Clothing industry. The Commission should table a draft law to improve conditions for millions of workers in the global textile and clothing industry, Development Committee MEPs are likely to agree. They may call for binding due diligence checks throughout the whole supply chain, conditional trade preferences, and clothes labels. *(Tuesday)*

President's diary. EP President Antonio Tajani will participate in the inauguration in Schuman Square of the "Monument in memory of victims" of the Brussels terror attacks, which took place a year ago, on Wednesday. On the same day, he will meet Portugal's President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa. On Thursday, President Tajani will meet Panama's

Vice- President Isabel De Saint Malo De Alvarado.

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 #EPressbriefing @EuroParlPress questions on committees' work.

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THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's agenda

Tuesday 21/03/2017

Brussels

11:30 Plenary session "60 years of the Rome Treaties"

15:00 Event Citizens Parliament (Plenary)

The President's agenda

Wednesday 22/03/2017

Brussels

10:30 Cérémonie pour l'inauguration "Monument en mémoire des victimes" (petite rue de la Loi, entre le rond-point Schuman et l'avenue de la Joyeuse Entrée)

16:15 Meeting with President of Portugal Mr. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa (Grand salon protocolaire)

The President's agenda

Thursday 23/03/2017

Brussels

11:00 Meeting with Vice President of the Republic of Panama Ms. Isabel Cecilia de Saint Malo García de Alvarado (Grand salon protocolaire)

The President's agenda

Friday 24/03/2017

Norcia and Rome

10:30 Working session: Conference of Presidents and the Bureau of the European Parliament with Italian Prime Minister Paolo Gentiloni and local authorities (Norcia)

Visit to the historical centre affected by the earthquake (Norcia)

11:30 Press point (Norcia)

12:00 Visit of Norcia's Cathedral (Norcia)

12:30 Event with civil society (Norcia)

16:00 Conference of Presidents and the Bureau of the European Parliament and Meeting with the President of the Italian Republic Mr. Sergio Mattarella (Quirinal Palace - Rome)

18:00 European Parliament President Antonio Tajani, President of the European Council Donald Tusk and President of the European Commission Jean-Claude Juncker meeting with Pope Francis (Vatican - Rome)

The President's agenda

Saturday 25/03/2017

Rome

10:00 Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Treaties of Rome, in Campidoglio (Sala Oriazi e Curiazi, same as in 1957) : Speeches by Italian Prime Minister Paolo Gentiloni, European Parliament President Antonio Tajani, President of the European Council Donald Tusk, President of the European Commission Jean-Claude Juncker, and Prime Minister of Malta Joseph Muscat

11.45 Ceremony of the signature of the Rome Declaration, followed by Press conference with Italian Prime Minister Paolo Gentiloni, European Parliament President Antonio Tajani, President of the European Council Donald Tusk, President of the European Commission Jean-Claude Juncker, and Prime Minister of Malta Joseph Muscat

PRESS CONFERENCES

Briefing on parliamentary agenda

Monday 20/03/2017 11:00-11:30 ***Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050***

"Presentation of the Oviedo Manifesto of Municipalities against Debt"

Wednesday 22/03/2017 12:30-13:00 ***Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050***

Miguel URBÁN CRESPO (GUE/NGL, ES), Ana TABOADA, and Eric TOUSSAINT

"Follow-up of LIBE hearing on democracy and justice in Romania"

Wednesday 22/03/2017 13:00-13:30 ***Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050***

Monica MACOVEI (ECR, RO)

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Monday 20/03/2017 15:00-18:30 *Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 2Q2*

Jointly with the Committee on International Trade and in association with the Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and the Arab Maghreb Union:

- Impact and implementation of the ECJ ruling Council vs Front Polisario (C104/16P) on EU trade relations and cooperation with Morocco
- Discussion with Jerzy POMIANOWSKI, European Endowment For Democracy (EED) Executive Director on the presentation of the EED Annual Report
- Discussion with Mr Marwan TASHANI, Founder of the Libyan judge association, on the current situation in Libya

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Tuesday 21/03/2017 08:30-18:30 *Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 2Q2*

In association with the Delegation for relations with the United States:

- Discussion with Adam SHUB, Chargé d'Affaires of the U.S. Mission to the European Union
- Hearing on "EU-Latin American and Caribbean Relations" *(see Public hearings)* **(10.00 – 11.30)**
- Establishing an instrument contributing to stability and peace - 2016/0207(COD) - Rapporteur: Arnaud DANJEAN (EPP, FR) - discussion with Pedro SERRANO, Deputy Secretary General for CSDP, EEAS; Klaus RUDISCHHAUSER , Deputy Director General, DG DEVCO, European Commission; Robert KRENGEL, acting Director Foreing Policy Instruments, European Commission

Jointly with the Committee on Development and the Committee on Budgets (Rule 55):

- European Fund for Sustainable Development (EFSD) and establishing the EFSD Guarantee and the EFSD Guarantee Fund 2016/0281(COD) – Rapporteurs Eduard KUKAN (EPP, SK), Doru-Claudian FRUNZULICĂ (S&D, RO), Eider GARDIAZABAL RUBIAL (S&D, ES) **(17.30 – 18.30)**

Joint meeting: Committee on Culture and Education and Committee on Foreign Affairs

Wednesday 22/03/2017 15:00-16:45 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002*

Subcommittee on Human Rights

Wednesday 22/03/2017 09:00-18:30 *Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G-3*

- Discussion on the human rights situation in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, People's Republic of China

In association with the Delegation for relation with the Maghreb countries:

- Discussion on the human rights situation in Libya

- Workshop: Towards an EU Common position on the use of armed drones (*see Public hearings*) **(15.00 – 16.00)**
- Discussion on the human rights situation in Bolivia (including a focus on child labour) with presentation of a study on "Sexual violence against minors in Latin America" **(16.00 – 18.30)**

Committee on Development

Monday 20/03/2017 15:00-18:30 ***Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-3***

- Hearing on Aid Conditionality *(see Public hearings)*

Committee on Development

Tuesday 21/03/2017 09:00-18:30 ***Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-3***

Electronic vote 9.00 – 10.00

- EU flagship initiative on the garment sector 2016/2140(INI) - Rapporteur: Lola SÁNCHEZ CALDENTEY (GUE/NGL, ES) - Adoption of draft report

End of voting

- Addressing shrinking civil society space in developing countries 2016/2324(INI) - Rapporteur: Teresa JIMÉNEZ-BECERRIL BARRIO (EPP, ES) - Exchange of views without text
- Possible impacts of Brexit on EU development and humanitarian aid policies - Presentation of the draft study by the authors, Iliana OLIVIÉ and Aitor PÉREZ of the Real Instituto Elcano **(15.00 – 17.30)**

Committee on International Trade

Monday 20/03/2017 15:00-18:30 ***Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 2Q2***

Jointly with the Committee on Foreign Affairs and in association with the Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and the Arab Maghreb Union:

- Impact and implementation of the ECJ ruling Council vs Front Polisario (C 104/16 P) on EU trade relations and cooperation with Morocco **(15.00 – 16.00, *room 2Q2*)**
- Introduction of temporary autonomous trade measures for Ukraine supplementing the trade concessions available under the Association Agreement - 2016/0308(COD) – Rapporteur: Jarosław WAŁĘSA (EPP, PL) – Consideration of amendments **(16.15 – 17.30, room 6Q2)**

Committee on International Trade

Tuesday 21/03/2017 09:00-19:00 ***Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 2Q2***

- Macro-financial assistance to the Republic of Moldova 2017/0007(COD) – Rapporteur: Sorin MOISĂ (S&D, RO) – Consideration of draft report

Electronic vote at 10.15

- Implementation of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Korea – 2015/2059(INI) – Rapporteur: Adam SZJENFELD (EPP, PL) – Adoption of draft report
- Towards a new trade framework between the EU and Turkey and the modernisation of the Customs Union 2016/2031(INI) – Rapporteur: David

BORRELLI (EFDD, IT) – Adoption of draft report

End of voting

- Public hearing: Dual-use reform: How to “future-proof” EU export controls?" *(see Public hearings)* **(17.00 – 19.00)**

Committee on Budgets

Monday 20/03/2017 15:30-18:30 *Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 4Q-1*

17.00-18.30

- Joint meeting with Economic and Monetary affairs committee

Committee on Budgets

Tuesday 21/03/2017 09:00-18:30 *Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 4Q-1*

14.00 – 17.30

- Joint meeting with the Budgetary Control Committee

17.30 – 18.30

- Joint meeting with Foreign Affairs and Development committees - (change of room József Antall 2Q2)

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Monday 20/03/2017 17:00-18:30 *Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 4Q1*

Joint meeting with the Committe on Budgets

- Extension of the duration of the European Fund for Strategic Investments as well as the introduction of technical enhancements for that Fund and the European Investment Advisory Hub (COD) - Consideration of a report by José Manuel FERNANDES (EPP, PT) and Udo BULLMANN (S&D, DE)

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Tuesday 21/03/2017 15:00-16:30 *Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E-2*

- Economic Dialogue and discussion with Jeroen DIJSSELBLOEM, President of the Eurogroup

Subcommittee on Security and Defence

Wednesday 22/03/2017 09:00-18:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 5B001*

In association with the Delegation for relations with the United States and the Delegation for relations with Canada:

- US security and defence policy - implications for Europe. Discussion with Ian LESSER, Vice President for Foreign Policy, German Marshall Fund of the United States, Brussels; Steven BLOCKMANS, Senior Research Fellow, CEPS, Brussels; Jan Joel ANDERSSON, Senior Analyst, European Union Institute for Security Studies, Paris **(9.00 – 12.30)**

In association with the Delegation for relations with Japan:

- Japan’s defence and security policy reform and its impact on regional security. Discussion with Kazuo KODAMA, Ambassador of Japan to the EU; Gunnar WIEGAND, Managing Director for Asia and Pacific, EEAS; Theresa FALLON,

Director of the Centre for Russia, Europe and Asia Studies (CREAS) **(15.15 – 16.45)**

Jointly with the Committee on Foreign Affairs:

- Public Hearing "The East and South China Sea Tensions - Implications for Global Security" *(see Public hearings)* **(16.45 – 18.30)**

Committee on Budgetary Control

Tuesday 21/03/2017 14:00-17:30 *Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 4Q-1*

- Joint meeting with Budgetary Control committee

Committee on Budgetary Control

Wednesday 22/03/2017 09:00-18:30 *Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-3*

Committee on Budgetary Control

Thursday 23/03/2017 09:00-12:30 *Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-3*

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Wednesday 22/03/2017 09:00-18:30 *Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 4Q2*

(09.00-10.45)

- Discussion on Framework for the recovery and resolution of central counterparties

(11.00-12.30)

- Discussion with Werner HOYER, President of the European Investment Bank (EIB) and Chairman of its Board of Directors

(15.00-16.30)

- Structured Dialogue with Margrethe VESTAGER, Commissioner for Competition

Votes (16.30-17.10)

- **E**stablishing 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 the text agreed during interinstitutional negotiations. Report by Philippe LAMBERT (Greens/EFA, BE)
- Establishing a Union Programme to support specific activities in the field of financial reporting and auditing for the period of 2014-20 (COD) - Vote on the text agreed during interinstitutional negotiations. Report by Theodor Dumitru STOLOJAN (EPP, RO)
- European venture capital funds and European social entrepreneurship funds (COD) - Vote on the opening of interinstitutional negotiations. Report by Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN (EPP, FI)
- Annual Report on the Financial Activities of the European Investment Bank (INI) - Vote on a report by Georgios KYRTSOS (EPP, EL)

End of votes

(17.10-18.30)

- Discussion with Elke KÖNIG, Chairperson of the Single Resolution Board (SRB)

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Wednesday 22/03/2017 09:00-18:30 ***Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 6Q2***

Votes

- Adoption of opinion(s) in letter form on EGF application(s) - Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission
- European Solidarity Corps Initiative - Adoption of question for oral answer

End of votes

- Joint hearing of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the Committee on Legal Affairs: "Statute for social and solidarity-based enterprises"

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Monday 20/03/2017 15:00-18:30 ***Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 4Q2***

- Objection pursuant to Rule 106: GM Maize products - Consideration of draft motion for a resolution - Co-rapporteurs: Bart STAES (Greens/EFA, BE), Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN (EPP, FI), Guillaume BALAS (S&D, FR), Lynn BOYLAN (GUE/NGL, IE), Eleonora EVI (EFDD, IT)
- Objection pursuant to Rule 106: Triton X-100 - Consideration of draft motion for a resolution - Rapporteur: Julie GIRLING (ECR, UK)
- Inclusion of greenhouse gas emissions and removals from land use, land use change and forestry into the 2030 climate and energy framework 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: Norbert LINS (EPP, DE)

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Tuesday 21/03/2017 09:00-18:30 ***Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 4Q2***

Votes

- Objection pursuant to Rule 106: GM Maize products - Adoption of motion for a resolution - Co-rapporteurs: Bart STAES (Greens/EFA, BE), Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN (EPP, FI), Guillaume BALAS (S&D, FR), Lynn BOYLAN (GUE/NGL, IE), Eleonora EVI (EFDD, IT)
- Objection pursuant to Rule 106: Triton X-100 - Adoption of motion for a resolution - Rapporteur: Julie GIRLING (ECR, UK)
- In vitro diagnostic medical devices - Adoption of draft recommendation for second reading - Rapporteur: Peter LIESE (EPP, DE)
- Regulation on medical devices, and amending Directive 2001/83/EC, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 - Adoption of draft recommendation for second reading - Rapporteur: Dame Glenis WILLMOTT (S&D, UK)

End of votes

- Presentation by the European Court of Auditors of the Special Report “Combating Food Waste: an opportunity for the EU to improve the resource-efficiency of the food supply chain”
- Discussion with the Commission on REFIT of the Birds & Habitats Directives

Committee on Regional Development

Monday 20/03/2017 15:00-18:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002*

- Discussion with Jyrki KATAINEN, Vice-President of the European Commission for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness

Committee on Regional Development

Tuesday 21/03/2017 08:30-18:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002*

- Specific measures to provide additional assistance to Member States affected by natural disasters (COD) - vote on the opening of interinstitutional negotiations, rapporteur Iskra Mihaylova (ALDE, BG)
- The right funding mix for Europe's regions: balancing financial instruments and grants in EU cohesion policy (INI) - vote on a draft resolution by Andrey Novakov (EPP, BG)

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Wednesday 22/03/2017 09:00-18:30 *Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 2Q2*

Votes

- Participation of the Union in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) jointly undertaken by several Member States - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Sofia SAKORAFA (GUE/NGL, EL)

End of votes

- Public hearing - "Clean energy for all Europeans" - *see Public hearings*

Committee on Transport and Tourism

Wednesday 22/03/2017 09:00-18:30 *Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 4Q1*

- Tourism Task Force

i) Presentation by the Commission, EUROSTAT: Report on European statistics on tourism

ii) Discussion on European Visa and Tourism

- Hearing on "A European Strategy for Low-Emission Mobility **(15.00-17.30)** - *see Public Hearings*

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Monday 20/03/2017 15:00-18:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050*

- Hearing on Sustainable Plant Protection **(15.00-17.30)** - *see Public hearing*

Committee on Fisheries

Wednesday 22/03/2017 09:00-18:30 *Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G2*

- The management of the fishing fleets in the Outermost Regions (INI) - vote on a draft resolution by Ulrike Rodust (S&D, DE)
- Discussion on Brexit
- Hearing on the management of fishing activities in Natura 2000 areas **(15.00-17.00)** - *see Public hearings*

Committee on Culture and Education

Wednesday 22/03/2017 09:00-18:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002*

- European Solidarity Corps (RSP) - vote on a motion for a resolution further to a question for oral answer

Committee on Legal Affairs

Wednesday 22/03/2017 09:00-18:30 ***Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 4B1***

Joint meeting with the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (9.00 - 10.00) - *see separate agenda*

10.00 - 11.30

- Jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement of decisions in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility, and on international child abduction (recast) (CNS) - rapporteur: Tadeusz Zwiefka (EPP, PL) - Discussion with the European Economic and Social Committee

- Hearing on Copyright reform: the new mandatory exceptions **(11.30 - 12.30)**

16.00 – 17.00

- Copyright in the Digital Single Market (COD) - rapporteur: Therese Comodini Cachia (EPP, MT) - consideration of draft report

Joint hearing with the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (17.00 - 18.30) - *see Public hearings*

- Statute for social and solidarity-based enterprises

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Wednesday 22/03/2017 09:00-18:30 ***Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C50***

- EU agency for law enforcement training (Cepol) **(9.00 - 9.45)** - Presentation of the multi-annual programme by Ferenc Bánfi, Executive Director of Cepol

Joint debate on the operationalisation of the European Border and Coast Guard (9.45 - 11.00)

- FRONTEX - the European Border and Coast Guard Agency - Discussion with Fabrice Leggeri, Executive Director of Frontex
- report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - Presentation by the Commission
- second report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council - Presentation by the Commission

- Debate on democracy and justice in Romania further to the plenary decision of 1st February 2017 **(11.00 - 12.30)** - Discussions

- European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) (COD) **(15.00 - 16.00)** - rapporteur: Kinga Gál (EPP, HU) - Presentation by the Commission

- Modernisation of the Council of Europe Convention 108 (Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data) **(16.00 - 16.45)** - Presentation by Jean Philippe Walter and Sophie Kwasny, Council of Europe

- The Swiss Referendum and Freedom of Movement (**Possibly, 17.00 – 17.30)** - Discussions with the European Commission and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the EU

- Rule of Law in Poland - State of Play **(17.30 - 18.30)** - Discussions with Frans Timmermans, First Vice-President of the European Commission

Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Monday 20/03/2017 15:00-18:30 ***Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3E2***

- Hearing on "The development of a European Demos" **(15.00 - 16.30)** - Presentation by experts: Professor Peter Wagner, Professor Daniel Innerarity, Professor Kalypso Nicolaïdis and Aidan O'Sullivan (Head of Cabinet, on behalf of the European Ombudsman) - *see Public hearings*

- Workshop on "Democratic Complementarity: Implementing the Treaty Provisions on National Parliaments" **(1630 - 18.00)** - Presentation by Olivier Rozenberg, Diane Fromage and Luís Heleno Terrinha of three research papers commissioned by the Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs - Discussions - *see Special Events*

Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Tuesday 21/03/2017 09:00-12:30 ***Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 5B1***

9.00 - 11.30

- Workshop "Grassroots of the Istanbul Convention: experiences shared on collection of data on violence against women", organised by Policy department C.
- Visit of Laurence Rossignol, French Minister for Families, Children and Women - discussion

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Thursday 23/03/2017 09:00-12:30 ***Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 4Q2***

(09.00-10.30)

- Public Hearing with Danièle NOUY, Chair of the Supervisory Board of the ECB - *See Public Hearings*

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Thursday 23/03/2017 09:00-17:30 ***Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 6Q2***

- Joint meeting of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the Committee on Culture and Education: "A new skills agenda for Europe / Better services for skills and qualifications (Europass)"
- Posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services - Consideration of amendments - Co-rapporteurs: Elisabeth MORIN-CHARTIER (EPP, FR), Agnes JONGERIUS (S&D, NL)
- Discussion with Marianne THYSSEN (Commissioner) on social security coordination
- Stocktaking of the Youth Guarantee and the Youth Employment Initiative

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Thursday 23/03/2017 09:00-12:30 ***Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 2Q2***

- Study on "The European Implementation Assessment on Horizon 2020", presentation by the EPRS experts
- Assessment of Horizon 2020 implementation in view of its interim evaluation and the Framework Programme 9 proposal - Consideration of draft report - Rapporteur: Soledad CABEZÓN RUIZ (S&D, ES)

Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

Tuesday 21/03/2017 09:00-18:30 *Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G-3*

Votes

- Cooperation between national authorities responsible for the enforcement of consumer protection laws (Text with EEA relevance) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Olga SEHNALOVÁ (S&D, CZ)

End of votes

- Public Hearing - European Electronic Communications Code (Recast) - *see Public hearings*

Committee on Transport and Tourism

Thursday 23/03/2017 09:00-12:30 *Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 4Q1*

- "Boosting intelligent transport systems and innovative financing; facing decarbonisation" - discussion with TEN-T Coordinators Pat COX, Carlo SECCHI and Kurt BODEWIG

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Tuesday 21/03/2017 08:30-18:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050*

- State of play of farmland concentration in the EU: how to facilitate the access to land for farmers (INI) - vote on a draft resolution by Maria Noichl (S&D, DE)

Committee on Fisheries

Thursday 23/03/2017 09:00-12:30 *Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G2*

- Discussion with Karmenu VELLA, Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, on the structured dialogue

Joint committee: Committee on Culture and Education adn Commitee on Employment and Social Affairs

Thursday 23/03/2017 09:00-10:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002*

Committee on Culture and Education

Thursday 23/03/2017 09:00-12:30 *Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1A002*

Committee on Legal Affairs

Thursday 23/03/2017 09:00-12:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 4B1*

- Hearing on The Unitary Patent: state of play **(9.00 – 10.00)**

Votes (10.00 - 10.45)

- Ratification and accession by Member States on behalf of the Union to the Protocol of 2010 to the International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea with the exception of aspects related to judicial cooperation in civil matters (NLE) - rapporteur Pavel SVOBODA (EPP, CZ) - vote on a draft report
- Ratification and accession by Member States on behalf of the Union to the Protocol of 2010 to the International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious

Substances by Sea with regard to aspects related to judicial cooperation in civil matters (NLE) - rapporteur Pavel SVOBODA (EPP, CZ) - vote on a draft report
- Cross-border portability of online content services in the internal market (COD) - rapporteur Jean-Marie CAVADA (ALDE, FR) - Vote on the text agreed during interinstitutional negotiations
- Cross-border exchange between the Union and third countries of accessible format copies of certain works and other subject-matter protected by copyright and related rights for the benefit of persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print disabled (COD) - rapporteur Max ANDERSSON (Greens/EFA, SE) - vote on a draft report
- Permitted uses of works and other subject-matter protected by copyright and related rights for the benefit of persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print disabled and amending Directive 2001/29/EC on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society (COD) - rapporteur Max ANDERSSON (Greens/EFA, SE) - vote on a draft report
- Protection of vulnerable adults (INL) - rapporteur Joëlle BERGERON (EFDD, FR) - vote on a draft reportAnnual report 2014 on subsidiarity and proportionality (INI) - rapporteur Sajjad KARIM (ECR, UK) - vote on a draft report

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Thursday 23/03/2017 09:00-18:30 ***Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C50***

- New Europol Regulation (EU) 2016/794 - Agreement regarding Denmark's association with Europol after 1 May 2017 **(9.00 - 9.30)** - Presentation by the Council Presidency, Europol and the European Commission

- Europol's European Migrant Smuggling Centre (EMSC) **(10.15 - 11.10)** - Presentation of the EMSC report "Migrant smuggling in the EU" of February 2016 by Robert Crepinko, Head of the European Migrant Smuggling Centre

Votes (12.00 – 12.30)

- Adequacy of the protection afforded by the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield. (RSP) - rapporteur: Claude Moraes (S&D, UK) - vote on a motion for a resolution
- Application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in the area of the Schengen Information System in the Republic of Croatia (NLE) - rapporteur: Nuno Melo (EPP, PT) - vote on a draft report
- Automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Latvia (CNS) - rapporteur: Claude Moraes (S&D, UK) - vote on a simplified procedure (Rule 50(1) – without amendment): report
- Automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Slovakia, Portugal, Latvia, Lithuania, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Cyprus, Poland, Sweden, Malta and Belgium - rapporteur: Judith Sargentini (Greens/EFA, NL) - vote on a simplified procedure (Rule 50(1) – without amendment): report
- Automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Slovakia, Bulgaria, France, Czech Republic, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Hungary, Cyprus, Estonia, Malta, Romania and Finland (CNS) - rapporteur: Tomáš Zdechovský (EPP, CZ) - vote on a simplified procedure (Rule 50(1) – without amendment): report
- Automatic exchange of data concerning vehicles registered in Finland, Slovenia, Romania, Poland, Sweden, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Slovakia and Hungary (CNS) - rapporteur: Filiz Hyusmenova (ALDE, BG) - vote on a simplified procedure (Rule 50(1) – without amendment): report
- Automated data exchange with regard to vehicle registration data in Malta, Cyprus and Estonia (CNS) - rapporteur: Maria Grapini (S&D, RO) - vote on a simplified procedure (Rule 50(1) – without amendment): report

end of votes

- First LIBE Security dialogue **(14.00 - 15.30)** - Discussions with Julian King, Commissioner for the Security Union

Joint debate (15.30 - 16.30)

- Implementation report on the EU-US Terrorist Finance Tracking Programme (TFTP) Agreement (COM(2017)0031, SWD(2017)0017) - Presentation by Luigi Soreca, Director for Secuity, DG HOME, European Commission
- Implementation report of EU-US Passenger Name Records (PNR) Agreement (COM(2017)0029, SWD(2017)0014, SWD(2017)0020) - Presentation by Luigi Soreca, Director for Secuity, DG HOME, European Commission

Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Tuesday 21/03/2017 08:30-11:30 ***Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E2***

- Workshop on The constitutional relationship of the United Kingdom with the European Union: the consequences of the results of the referendum of 23 June 2016 **(8.30 - 10.00)** - Presentation by Antonio Fernández Tomás and Diego López Garrido of a Study commissioned by the Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs on "The impact and consequences of Brexit on UK and EU citizens" - Discussions

Vote (10.00 -)

- Transparency, accountability and integrity in the EU institutions (INI) - rapporteur Sven Giegold (Greens/EFA, DE) - vote on a draft report

Committee on Petitions

Wednesday 22/03/2017 09:00-18:30 ***Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E2***

Committee on Petitions

Thursday 23/03/2017 09:00-12:30 ***Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E2***

DELEGATIONS

EP election observation mission to Timor Leste

Tuesday 21/03/2017

Wednesday 22/03/2017

Monday 20/03/2017

Dili and across the country, Timor Leste

18-22 March 2017

A seven-strong delegation from the European Parliament, led by Ana GOMES (S&D, PT), will visit Timor Leste in order to observe presidential elections in the country on Monday 20 March 2017. Prior to the election day, MEPS Inese VAIDERE (EPP, LV), Joachim ZELLER (EPP, DE), Juan Fernando LOPEZ AGUILAR (S&D, ES), Javier NART (ALDE, ES), Marisa MATIAS (GUE/NGL, PT) and Ignazio CORRAO (EFDD, IT) will meet with Xanana Gusmão, 2009 Sakharov Prize who led the struggle for Timor-Leste's freedom and self-determination, with presidential candidates and with representatives of the current government. On Monday 20 March, the election day, MEPs will observe the opening of the polling stations, the voting as well as the vote count in Dili, the capital of Timor Leste and across the country. On Tuesday 21 March, they will gather their observations, prepare their conclusions and meet with José Ramos-Horta, former President and Prime Minister, 1996 Nobel Peace Prize before holding a press conference on Wednesday 22 March.

European Parliament FEMM Mission to the 61th UN Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW) in New York

Monday 20/03/2017 09:00-19:00

Tuesday 21/03/2017 09:00-19:00

Wednesday 22/03/2017 09:00-19:00

Thursday 23/03/2017 09:00-19:00

Friday 24/03/2017 09:00-19:00

From 20 to 24 March a FEMM delegation will participate in the 61th session of the UNCSW. The subject of the session will be “Women’s economic empowerment in the changing world of work”. The delegation will meet Mr António Guterres, Secretary-General of the UN. The EP will also organise a side-event on 22 March on “European Parliament as a partner in the economic empowerment of women”. Speakers in the event will include MEPs and the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Malta to the UN.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Development of a European Demos

Monday 20/03/2017 15:00-16:30 ***Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E2***

The **Committee on Constitutional Affairs** is helding a hearing on "The Development of a European Demos" during the regular AFCO meeting of 20 March 2017, from 15.00 until 16:30.

The main objective of the hearing is to discuss the existence of a "demos" which is typically European and which would thus allow for the construction of a supranational European democracy.

It should also allow to gather evidence from well-known experts on the existence of such an element as well as to hear contrasting theories.

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Aid Conditionality

Monday 20/03/2017 15:00-17:30 ***Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-3***

The hearing will explore with experts and NGOs how development aid is tied to human rights clauses and the question of migration currently – from the perspective of the donor counties and the recipients.

Sustainable Plant Protection

Monday 20/03/2017 15:00-17:30 ***Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050***

The **Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development** will debate with experts ways to promote sustainable use of plant protection products and ensure their availability on the market. They will discuss past development and future of plant protection products, their impact on biodiversity, existing regulatory framework and review of authorisation processes and plant protection in the organic sector.

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EU-Latin American and Caribbean Relations

Tuesday 21/03/2017 10:00-11:30 ***Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 2Q2***

MEPs on the Foreign Affairs Committee will debate EU relations with Latin America and the Caribbean with high level speakers such as **Rebeca Grynspan**, Secretary General of

the Ibero-American Conference and former Vice President of Costa Rica, **Paola Amadei**, Executive Director of the European Union - Latin America and the Caribbean Foundation and **Anna Ayuso Pozo**, Senior Research Fellow at the Barcelona Centre for International Affairs.

Dual-use reform: How to “future-proof” EU export controls?

Tuesday 21/03/2017 17:00-19:00 ***Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 6Q2***

Trade MEPs will discuss with various experts and stakeholders how to make the EU export control regime 'future-proof'. The issues to be addressed potentially are plentiful: due diligence, human rights, catch-all clauses, new surveillance technologies, intangible transfers, a new licensing architecture, to name just a few. The public hearing will feed into the Committee's deliberations of the Commission's proposal for reviewing 'Dual Use' regulation.

European Electronic Communications Code (Recast)

Tuesday 21/03/2017 15:00-17:00 ***Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, A3G3***

IMCO will hold a public hearing on the proposed directive establishing a European Electronic Communications Code (ITRE lead Committeee, IMCO associated Committee with Dita Charanzova, ALDE, as rapporteur). The hearing will focus on the main areas under IMCO competence and will be divided into two Panels: one focusing on new approaches to Universal Service Obligation, and the other one on end-user rights in the electronic communications sector.

The management of fishing activities in Natura 2000 areas

Wednesday 22/03/2017 15:00 ***Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G2***

The hearing organised by the **Committee on Fisheries** aims to focus on the impact and effects of the planned measures. During the preparation and development of the Natura 2000 management plans it became obvious that fishing activities in these areas will be restricted. The measures could restrict so far applied rights of the fishing sector to operate draught in certain areas. Nevertheless, it is not yet clear to which extent the fishing sector, especially small scale and artisanal fisheries will be affected. Such an extensive intervention in existing "status quo", by which a lot of European fishermen and the whole fishing sector might be affected, should only be implemented after a comprehensive investigation.

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Towards an EU common position on the use of armed drones

Wednesday 22/03/2017 15:00-16:00 ***Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G-3***

The Policy Department of the Directorate General for External Policies is organising a workshop for the Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI) on 22 March 2017, 15.00-16.00. Chaired by Pier Antonio Panzeri, Chair of DROI, the workshop provides an opportunity to discuss concrete proposals on how to move forward on the EP call for a common EU position on armed drones, with specific attention to human rights and international humanitarian law standards.

A European Strategy for Low-Emission Mobility

Wednesday 22/03/2017 15:00-17:30 ***Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 4Q1***

The **Committee on Transport and Tourism** will debate on ways in which Europe seeks to lower its environmental impact through low emission mobility. MEPs will discuss with experts from the European Environment Agency and industry the external costs of transport, state of play in reducing transport emissions and efforts and expectations by the transport sector in this field.

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Clean Energy for All Europeans

Wednesday 22/03/2017 15:00-17:30 ***Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 2Q2***

ITRE will hold a public hearing on ‘Clean Energy for All Europeans.’ The hearing follows the publication of a European Commission legislative package of the same name. The hearing will concentrate on the electricity market and renewable energy aspects, such as electricity trading, grid investments, renewable energy sustainability and combatting energy poverty. The hearing will also consider the role of new services and technologies, for example demand response and wider up-take of electro-mobility as well as 'prosumers' and new local energy communities.

The East and South China Sea Tensions - Implications for Global Security

Wednesday 22/03/2017 16:45-18:30 ***Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 5B001***

The East and South China Sea is a strategic maritime link and a major trade route with rich fishing grounds and oil and gas reserves. Mounting conflicts between neighbouring countries (in particular China, the Philippines and Vietnam) have resulted in growing security tension and militarisation of the region. The hearing will therefore address security implications of the territorial disputes for global and European security, and the role the EU could play in easing tensions in the region.

The statute for social and solidarity-based enterprises

Wednesday 22/03/2017 17:00-18:30 ***Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 4B1***

On 22 March, the **Legal Affairs Committee and the Employment and Social Affairs Committee** will organise a hearing on a "Statute for social and solidarity-based enterprises", from 17.00 to 18.30. The purpose of this hearing is to provide an overview of the current state of the legislation on social and solidarity-based enterprises in Europe and to provide information of how the proliferation of this kind of enterprises could boost employment, improve community welfare and advance economic growth.

Experts, stakeholders and high-ranking officials from the institutions will participate.

The event will be webstreamed.

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Public Hearing with Danièle Nouy

Thursday 23/03/2017 09:00-10:30 ***Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 4Q2***

The Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON) will hold a public hearing under the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM) with Ms Danièle Nouy, Chair of the Supervisory Board of the ECB. At this this occasion, Ms Nouy will present the ECB's third Annual Report on the SSM. Afterwards, there will be an exchange of views with ECON Members.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Implementing Treaty Provisions on National Parliaments

Monday 20/03/2017

On Monday 20 March, the Policy Department for Citizens Rights and Constitutional Affairs will organise a workshop for the **Constitutional Affairs Committee** on "Democratic complementarity: Implementing the Treaty Provisions on National Parliaments". Three invited experts, Olivier Rozenberg, Diane Fromage and Luís Heleno Terrinha will present their views.

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