

The Week Ahead 09 – 15 October 2017

Agenda

Committee meetings, Brussels

EU asylum system/resettlement of refugees. Plans to provide a safe and clear passage to the EU for people in need of international protection will be voted on in the Civil Liberties Committee. The proposal provides for common rules on the admission and transfer of non-EU nationals who have asked for protection in one of the Member States. It aims to prevent thousands more from drowning in the Mediterranean. *(Thursday)*

Energy performance of buildings. EU buildings will have to be highly energy-efficient and decarbonised by 2050, according to a draft law to be voted on in the Industry Committee. Buildings are the largest energy consumer in Europe, absorbing 40% of energy. *(Wednesday)*

“Monsanto papers”/Glyphosate. Environment and Agriculture committees will hold a public hearing on conducting risk assessments on glyphosate, in the light of press reports claiming that Monsanto employees tried to influence this process. Glyphosate is the most commonly used herbicide in the EU, but concerns have been raised over whether it is carcinogenic. *(Wednesday)*

“Dual-quality” food. Ways to better enforce EU food and consumer rules, to avoid people in some parts of Europe being sold food products of a lower quality, will be discussed in the Internal Market Committee with the Commission. The issue concerns food marketed under the same brand and packaging across several EU countries, but with a different composition. *(Wednesday)*

2017 Sakharov Prize short list. Foreign Affairs and Development committees vote on a shortlist of three finalists for the EP award for Freedom of Thought. Nominees are Asia Bibi (Pakistan), Aura Lolita Chavez Ixcaquic (Guatemala), Selahattin Demirtaş and Figen Yüksesdağ (Turkey), Democratic Opposition in Venezuela, Dawit Isaak (Swedish-Eritrean) and Pierre Claver Mbonimpa (Burundi). *(Tuesday)*

Citizen's Prize. 49 people and organisations from 26 Member States will receive this year's European Citizen's Prize at an award ceremony in Brussels on Wednesday. Since 2008 the Parliament has awarded the Citizen's Prize every year to projects and initiatives that facilitate cross-border cooperation or promote mutual understanding within the EU. *(Wednesday)*

President's diary. EP President Antonio Tajani will meet Lithuania's Seimas Speaker Viktoras Pranckietis as well as Serbia's Prime Minister Ana Brnabić, the latter followed by a press point, on Wednesday. On Thursday, President Tajani will exchange views with Mali's Prime Minister Abdoulaye Idrissa Maïga and join the ceremony commemorating 40 years since the European Court of Auditors was set up, in Luxembourg. Finally, to prepare the African Union- EU summit in Abidjan and Parliament's High Level Conference on Africa (22 November), President Tajani will go to Morocco on Friday and Saturday to meet His Majesty, King Mohammed the Sixth, the Prime Minister, and both Speakers of the

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Chambers of the Moroccan Parliament.

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.

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THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's agenda

Monday 09/10/2017

European Parliament Bureau Away Days (Maison de Jean Monnet, Houjarray, Bazoches-sur-Guyonne and Hotel Domaine de l'Abbaye des Vaux de Cernay, Cernay-la-Ville)

The President's agenda

Tuesday 10/10/2017

European Parliament Bureau Away Days (Maison de Jean Monnet, Houjarray, Bazoches-sur-Guyonne and Hotel Domaine de l'Abbaye des Vaux de Cernay, Cernay-la-Ville)

The President's agenda

Wednesday 11/10/2017

Brussels

10:30 Meeting with Mr Viktoras Pranckietis , Speaker the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

11:30 Meeting with Ms Ana Brnabić, Prime Minister of Serbia

11:45 Press point with Ms Ana Brnabić, Prime Minister of Serbia

14:00 Meeting with Mr Ugo Rossi, President of the Autonomous Province of Trento and President of the EGTC "European Region Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino"; Mr Günther Platter, Governor of Tyrol and Mr Arno Kompatscher, President of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano-South Tyrol

15:00 Family photo with 50 laureates of the European Citizen's Prize

The President's agenda

Thursday 12/10/2017

Brussels/Luxembourg

11:30 Meeting with Mr Abdoulaye Idrissa Maïga, Prime Minister of Mali

16:00 Cérémonie des médailles (Luxembourg)

18:00 Ceremony commemorating the 40 years of the European Court of Auditors (Luxembourg)

The President's agenda

Friday 13/10/2017

Visit to Morocco

The President's agenda

Saturday 14/10/2017

Visit to Morocco

PRESS CONFERENCES

Briefing on parliamentary agenda

Monday 09/10/2017 11:00-11:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050*

"Ice Cream in Four EU Countries Tests Positive for Roundup Herbicide Ingredient, Glyphosate"

Tuesday 10/10/2017 11:00-11:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050*

Philippe LAMBERTS (Greens/EFA, BE), Co-Chair, Michèle RIVASI (Greens/EFA, FR), Gilles-Eric SÉRALINI, Ronnie CUMMINS, and John FAGAN

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Monday 09/10/2017 15:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

- EU strategy of critical engagement with North Korea - Exchange of views with Gunnar WIEGAND, EEAS Managing Director Asia and Pacific

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Tuesday 10/10/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

9.00 – 10.15

Electronic vote

- Recommendation to the Council, the Commission and the EEAS on the Eastern Partnership, in the run-up to the November 2017 Summit - 2017/2130(INI) - Co-rapporteurs: Knut FLECKENSTEIN (S&D, DE), Laima Liucija ANDRIKIENĖ (EPP, LT) - adoption of amendments
- Conclusion of the Partnership Agreement on Relations and Cooperation between the EU and its Member States, of the one part, and New Zealand, of the other part - 2016/0366(NLE) - Rapporteur: Charles TANNOCK (ECR, UK) - adoption of draft report
- Conclusion of the Partnership Agreement on Relations and Cooperation between the EU and its Member States, of the one part, and New Zealand, of the other part - 2017/2050(INI) - Rapporteur: Charles TANNOCK (ECR, UK) - adoption of amendments
- Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the EU and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part - 2017/2035(INI) - Rapporteur: Liisa JAAKONSAARI (S&D, FI) - adoption of amendments
- Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the EU and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part - 2016/0166(NLE) - Rapporteur: Liisa JAAKONSAARI (S&D, FI) - adoption of draft report

End of votes

10.15 – 11.30

Jointly with the Committee on Development

- Discussion with Pierre KRAEHENBUEHL, UNRWA Commissioner General

11.30 – 12.30

- Discussion with Nikola DIMITROV, Foreign Minister of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

15.00 – 16.00

- Discussion with Ana BRNABIĆ, Prime Minister of Serbia

17.00 – 18.30

In camera, jointly with the Committee on Development

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- Vote on the 2017 Sakharov Prize finalists

Subcommittee on Human Rights

Thursday 12/10/2017

9.00 – 10.00

- Exchange of views on women and gender-based violence: the case of Ethiopia

10.00 – 12.30

In association with the Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Association Committee

- Discussion with Members of the Verkhovna Rada's Committee on Human Rights, National Minorities and Interethnic Relations

Subcommittee on Human Rights

Wednesday 11/10/2017 12:30-18:30 **Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 4B001**

- Discussion on the occasion of the World Day against the Death Penalty

16.30 – 18.30

In association with the Delegation to the EU-Albania Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee, with the Delegation to the EU-former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Joint Parliamentary Committee, with the Delegation to the EU-Serbia Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee, with the Delegation for relations with Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Kosovo and with the Delegation to the EU-Montenegro Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee

- Public hearing: The situation of Roma in the Balkans region

Subcommittee on Security and Defence

Wednesday 11/10/2017 09:00-18:30 **Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 5B001**

With the Council and Commission and EEAS

- Presentation of the study "Permanent Structured Cooperation: national perspectives and state of play" - discussion with: - Frédéric MAURO, Lawyer at the bar of Paris and at the bar of Brussels, established in Brussels - Associate researcher with GRIP, specialised in Defence matters; Federico SANTOPINTO, Researcher at GRIP - Group for research and information on peace and security
- Establishing the European Defence Industrial Development Programme aiming at supporting the competitiveness and innovative capacity of the EU defence industry - 2017/0125(COD) - First exchange of views

In association with the Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Association Committee

- Ukraine in the context of global security - discussion with Anders Fogh RASMUSSEN, Advisor to Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine, and former Secretary General of NATO

14.30 – 16.30

- *Public hearing "The Militarisation in the Black Sea" (see Public hearings)*

Subcommittee on Security and Defence

Thursday 12/10/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 5B001

9.00 – 12.30

Jointly with the Committee on Foreign Affairs

In association with the Delegation for relations with the United States and the Delegation for relations with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

- The future of EU-US cooperation in the area of security and defence - discussion with: Pedro Serrano, Deputy Secretary General for CSDP and Crisis Response, EEAS; Pierre VIMONT, Senior Fellow, Carnegie Europe

Committee on Development

Monday 09/10/2017 15:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 5B001

- Humanitarian situation in Myanmar/Bangladesh - discussion with Androulla KAMINARA, Director for Africa, Asia, Latin America, Caribbean and Pacific, European Commission (DG ECHO)

Committee on Development

Tuesday 10/10/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 5B001

9.00 – 11.00

Electronic vote

- Countering money laundering by criminal law - 2016/0414(COD) - Rapporteur for the opinion: Ignazio CORRAO (EFDD, PT) - adoption of draft opinion
- The EU-Africa Strategy: a boost for development - 2017/2083(INI) Rapporteur: Maurice PONGA (EPP, FR) - adoption of draft report

Committee on International Trade

Wednesday 11/10/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E-2

- Access of third-country goods and services to the Union's internal market in public procurement and procedures supporting negotiations on access of Union goods and services to the public procurement markets of third countries - 2012/0060(COD) - Rapporteur: Daniel CASPARY (EPP, DE) - consideration of draft report

Committee on International Trade

Thursday 12/10/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E-2

9.00 – 12.30

- Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for a Convention establishing a multilateral court for the settlement of investment disputes - COM(2017)0493 - Presentation by the Commission

Electronic vote at 10.00

- Recommendation to the Council on the proposed negotiating mandate for trade negotiations with Australia - 2017/2192(INI) - Rapporteur: Daniel CASPARY (EPP, DE) - adoption of draft report
- Recommendation to the Council on the proposed negotiating mandate for trade negotiations with New Zealand - 2017/2193(INI) - Rapporteur: Daniel CASPARY (EPP, DE) - adoption of draft report

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- Setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering, technical assistance and transit of dual-use items (recast) - 2016/0295(COD) - Rapporteur: Klaus BUCHNER (Verts/ALE, DE) adoption of draft report
- Definition, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks, the use of the names of spirit drinks in the presentation and labelling of other foodstuffs and the protection of geographical indications for spirit drinks - 2016/0392(COD) - Rapporteur for the opinion: Nicola DANTI (S&D, IT) - adoption of draft opinion
- Protection against dumped and subsidised imports from countries not members of the EU - 2016/0351(COD) - Rapporteur Salvatore CICU (EPP; IT) - vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations

Committee on Budgets

Monday 09/10/2017 17:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E2

- General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2018 - all sections
- Reflection paper on the future of EU finances
- Amending budget No 5 to the general budget 2017 Providing the financing for the European Fund for Sustainable Development (EFSD) and increasing the Emergency Aid Reserve (EAR) further to the revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework regulation
- The next MFF: Preparing the Parliament's position on the MFF post-2020

Committee on Budgets

Tuesday 10/10/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E2

- General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2018 - all sections (BUD) - vote on a draft report by de Siegfried Mureşan (EPP, RO) and Richard Ashworth (ECR, UK)
- Reflection paper on the future of EU finances(RSP) - vote on a draft resolution by Jan Olbrycht (EPP, PL) and Isabelle Thomas (S&D, FR)
- Amending budget No 5 to the general budget 2017 Providing the financing for the European Fund for Sustainable Development (EFSD) and increasing the Emergency Aid Reserve (EAR) further to the revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework regulation (BUD) - vote on a draft report by Jens Geier (S&D, DE)
- The next MFF: Preparing the Parliament's position on the MFF post-2020 (INI) - discussion on a draft report by Jan Olbrycht (EPP, PL) and Isabelle Thomas (S&D, FR)

Committee on Budgetary Control

Wednesday 11/10/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G3

- Workshop on Post-2020 audit reform in EU investments: Mission possible (09.00-11.00)
- Discussion with Commissioner Günther OETTINGER
- Discussion with Klaus WELLE, Secretary-General of the European Parliament, on the follow-up of the 2015 discharge to the European Parliament

Committee on Budgetary Control

Thursday 12/10/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G3

- Exchange of view with Commissioner Neven MIMICA in the context of Commission Discharge 2016

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Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Monday 09/10/2017 15:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

(15.00-17.00)

- Hearing with Andrea ENRIA, Chairman of the European Banking Authority as well as Chair of the Joint Committee of the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs) and, in that capacity, second Vice-Chair of the European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB) - *See Public hearings*
- Hearing with Gabriel BERNARDINO, Chairman of the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority - *See Public hearings*
- Hearing with Steven MAIJOOR, Chairman of the European Securities and Markets Authority - *See Public hearings*

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Tuesday 10/10/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1

- Economic Benefits of Gender Equality in the European Union - Presentation of the study by Virginija LANGBAKK (Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE))

Room ASP 1G3

- European Solidarity Corps - Hearing - Rapporteur: Brando BENIFEI (S&D, IT)

Committee on Transport and Tourism

Wednesday 11/10/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050

- Discussion with Jean TODT, UN Special Envoy on Road safety
- Citizens' event - "Future of Transport"

Committee on Transport and Tourism

Thursday 12/10/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050

- Saving Lives: Boosting Car Safety in the EU (INI) - vote on a draft resolution by Dieter-Lebrecht Koch (EPP, DE)
- Initial qualification and periodic training of drivers of certain road vehicles for the carriage of goods or passengers and driving licences (COD) - vote on a draft directive by Peter Lundgren (EFDD, SE)
- Cross-border parcel delivery services (COD) - vote on a draft regulation by Lucy Anderson (S&D, UK)
- A European Strategy for Low-Emission Mobility (INI) - vote on a draft resolution by Bas Eickhout (Greens/EFA, NL)
- Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2010/40/EU as regards the period for adopting delegated acts (COD) - vote on a draft decision by Gesine Meissner (ALDE, DE)
- Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and Morocco (NLE) - vote on draft recommendations, rapporteur Dominique Riquet (ALDE, FR)

Committee on Regional Development

Monday 09/10/2017 16:00-19:00 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002

- Territorial typologies (Tercet) (COD) - vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations, rapporteur Iskra Mihaylova (ALDE, BG)

Agenda

- Deployment of cohesion policy instruments by regions to address demographic change (INI) - vote on a draft resolution by Iratxe García Pérez (S&D, ES)

Committee on Regional Development

Tuesday 10/10/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002

- Joint meeting with the European Committee of the Regions, Commission for Territorial Cohesion Policy, on "The state of play of Cohesion in the EU: conclusions to be drawn from the 7th Cohesion Report"
- "Financial instruments for energy efficiency and renewable energy" - presentation of a study by Fiona WISHLADE and Rona MICHIE, European Policy Research Centre, University of Strathclyde

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Monday 09/10/2017 15:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Tuesday 10/10/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2

- Integrated farm statistics (COD) - vote on a draft regulation by Viorica Dăncilă (S&D, RO)

Committee on Fisheries

Monday 09/10/2017 15:30-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G2

- Hearing on "Super-trawlers: destructive or sustainable?" (15.00-16.30) - see *Public Hearings*

Committee on Fisheries

Tuesday 10/10/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G2

Committee on Legal Affairs

Monday 09/10/2017 15:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G3

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Tuesday 10/10/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

Votes (11.45-12.30)

- Ranking of unsecured debt instruments in insolvency hierarchy (COD) - Vote on a report (to be confirmed) and vote on the decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations (to be confirmed). Report by Gunnar HÖKMARK (EPP, SE)
- Value added tax obligations for supplies of services and distance sales of goods (CNS) - Vote on a report by Cătălin Sorin IVAN (S&D, RO)
- Administrative cooperation and combating fraud in the field of value added tax (CNS) - Vote on a report by Luděk NIEDERMAYER (EPP, CZ)
- Action Plan on Retail Financial Services (INI) - Vote on a report by Olle LUDVIGSSON (S&D, SE)

End of votes

(16.30-18.30)

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- Common Corporate Tax Base (CNS) - Discussion with representatives of national parliaments. Report by Paul TANG (S&D, NL)
- Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base (CCCTB) (CNS) - Discussion with representatives of national parliaments. Report by Alain LAMASSOURE (EPP, FR)

Committee on Legal Affairs

Tuesday 10/10/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G3

- Presentation of the Estonian e-justice system (09.00-10.00)
- **Joint meeting with the Budgetary Control Committee** - discussion on the European Court of Auditors special report on performance review of case management at the Court of Justice of the European Union (15.00-16.00)

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Monday 09/10/2017 15:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C50

- Constituent meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group (JPSG) on Europol - see *Special events*

Committee on Culture and Education

Tuesday 10/10/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G3

- Discussion with Maire KILLORAN, Director of the Translation Centre for the Bodies of the European Union
- Joint hearing with Committee on Employment and Social Affairs on "European Solidarity Corps" (15.00-17.30) - see *Public Hearing*

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Tuesday 10/10/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C50

- Constituent meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group (JPSG) on Europol - see *Special events*

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Wednesday 11/10/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

- Joint ENVI-AGRI public hearing on "The Monsanto papers and glyphosate"
- Discussion with the Commission and EFSA on GMO Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA) criteria
- Discussion with Mr Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ, Vice-President of the Commission, responsible for Energy Union as part of the structured dialogue

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Wednesday 11/10/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1A2

- European agenda on migration - discussion with Dimitris AVRAMOPOULOS, Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship (14.30-15.30)
- Cybersecurity package: "Resilience, Deterrence and Defence: Building strong cybersecurity in the EU" - debate with Sir Julian KING, Commissioner for the Security Union (15.30-16.30)

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Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Thursday 12/10/2017 09:00-13:00 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

- Discussion with Mr Jyrki KATAINEN, European Commission Vice-President responsible for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness, as part of the structured dialogue

Votes

- Proportionality test before adoption of new regulation of professions - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur: Françoise GROSSETÊTE (EPP, FR)
- Implementation of the European Disability Strategy - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur: Nessa CHILDERS (S&D, IE)
- Accelerating Clean Energy Innovation - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur: Stefan ECK (GUE/NGL, DE)
- Environment Implementation Review - Adoption of motion for a resolution - Co-rapporteurs: Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN (EPP, FI), Simona BONAFÈ (S&D, IT), Mark DEMESMAEKER (ECR, BE), Gerben-Jan GERBRANDY (ALDE, NL), Luke Ming FLANAGAN (GUE/NGL, IE), Benedek JÁVOR (Greens/EFA, HU)
- Action Plan for nature, people and economy - Adoption of motion for a resolution - Co-rapporteurs: Herbert DORFMANN (EPP, IT), Karin KADENBACH (S&D, AT), Mark DEMESMAEKER (ECR, BE), Gerben-Jan GERBRANDY (ALDE, NL), Lynn BOYLAN (GUE/NGL, IE), Benedek JÁVOR (Greens/EFA, HU), Mireille D'ORNANO (EFDD, FR)

End of votes

- Discussion with the Commission on the draft Delegated Act on scientific criteria for endocrine disruptors

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Wednesday 11/10/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

Votes

- Energy performance of buildings - Vote on the decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Bendt BENDTSEN (EPP, DA)

End of votes

- EU contribution to a reformed ITER project, Discussions with Mr Gerassimos THOMAS, Deputy Director-General for Energy, DG ENER, Mr Bernard BIGOT, Director-General, ITER Organization and Mr Johannes SCHWEMMER, Director, F4E Agency
- European Court of Auditors' Landscape review on Energy and climate, Discussion with Mr Phil Wynn OWEN, Member of the European Court of Auditors
- Discussion with Ms Mariya GABRIEL, Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society on Cybersecurity package and free flow of non-personal data, as part of the Structured Dialogue
- Negotiation mandate for Nord Stream 2: state of play, Presentation by Klaus-Dieter BORCHARDT, Director, European Commission

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Thursday 12/10/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

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- Discussion on PRIMA implementation: conclusion of international agreements

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Thursday 12/10/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1A2

European Protection Order - joint hearing with the **Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality** in the context of the upcoming implementation report (09.00-11.00) - see *Public Hearings*

VOTES (11.00-12.30)

- Protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and the free movement of such data (COD), rapporteur Cornelia ERNST (GUE/NGL, DE) - vote on draft report
- Subjecting the new psychoactive substance N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)piperidin-4-yl]furan-2-carboxamide (furanylfentanyl) to control measures (NLE, rapporteur Michał BONI (EPP, PL) - vote on draft report
- Union Resettlement Framework, rapporteur Malin BJÖRK (GUE/NGL, SE) - vote on draft report and vote on the decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations and on the composition of the negotiating team

Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Wednesday 11/10/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, JAN 6Q2

Interparliamentary Committee meeting with national parliaments (15.00-18.30)

- The future of Europe: Perspectives on the European Parliament's proposal and the Commission White Paper - see *Special events*

Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Tuesday 10/10/2017 09:00-17:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 4B1

- Hearing on the situation and rights of women with disabilities (09.00-10.30) - see *Public Hearings*
- **Joint meeting with the Committee on Development (11.00-12.30) - Room PHS 5B001**
- Workshop on eradicating gender stereotypes: feminist perspectives on masculinity (15.00-16.30) - see *Special events*
- **Joint meeting with the Committee on International Trade (16.30-17.30)**

Committee on Petitions

Wednesday 11/10/2017 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G3

- Annual report on the activities of the European Ombudsman in 2016 (INI), rapporteur Marlene MIZZI (S&D, MT) - vote on draft report

Committee on Petitions

Thursday 12/10/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G3

- Workshop on the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities (09.00-11.15) - see *Special events*

Special Committee on Terrorism

Wednesday 11/10/2017 14:00-15:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 5G2

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- Discussion with Sir Julian KING, Commissioner for the Security Union

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Super-trawlers: destructive or sustainable?

Monday 09/10/2017 15:00-16:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G2

The objective of this hearing is to better understand the role of super-trawlers from the point of view of the industry as well as from a small-scale and artisanal perspective and at the same time to analyse the environmental and ecological aspects of super-trawlers. Various experts are invited to present their views on the matter and have a debate with the Members of the **Committee on Fisheries**.

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Hearing with the Chairs of the European Supervisory Authorities (ESA)

Monday 09/10/2017 15:00-17:00 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

The Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON) will have discussions with Chairman of the European Banking Authority (EBA) Andrea ENRIA, Chairman of the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA) Gabriel BERNARDINO, and the Chairman of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) Steven MAIJOOR. The hearing is organised in accordance with Article 50(1) of the European Supervisory Authorities Regulations (ESA) which provides that the Chairs shall make a statement before Parliament and answer any questions put by its members, whenever requested. Since Andrea ENRIA is currently also Chair of Joint Committee of the ESAs, the exchange with ECON Members will also cover those matters.

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The situation and rights of Women with disabilities

Tuesday 10/10/2017 09:00-10:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 4B1

Organised by the **Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality**, this hearing will serve as an opportunity to provide input for the own-initiative report on the same topic, on which the Committee will work in 2018 (Rapporteur: [Rosa ESTARAS FERRAGUT \(EPP, ES\)](#)). The invited experts will share their views and propose practical solutions for protecting and promoting the rights of women with disabilities.

Key speakers include:

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- Ana PELÁEZ NARVÁEZ (EDF Vice-President and CERMI Women's Foundation Executive Vice-President)
- Thérèse KEMPENEERS-FOULON (Director General of Inclusion asbl)
- Valérie VAN HEES (coordinator of the Belgian Support Point for Inclusive Education in Higher Education (SIHO))
- Julia PROBST (inclusion activist and blogger).

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European Solidarity Corps

Tuesday 10/10/2017 15:00-17:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G3

In a joint hearing of the **Committee on Culture and Education and the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs**, Members will debate the objective and effectiveness of the European Solidarity Corps. A number of important questions will be debated regarding the ESC format and form, objectives and implementation, as well as its reliance on existing EU programmes and funds. The presentations of the invited experts will be followed by an exchange of views with Members.

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Hearing on the European Protection Order

Wednesday 11/10/2017 09:00-11:00 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A2

Jointly organised by the **Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)** and **Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM)** committees, this hearing will bring valuable insights for the preparation of an implementation report by co-rapporteurs Teresa JIMÉNEZ-BECERRIL BARRIO (EPP, ES) on behalf of FEMM, and Soraya POST (S&D, SE) on behalf of LIBE. The report will assess how the mechanism set up by the Directive 2011/99/EU was applied in the Member States concerned.

The EPO Directive was initiated by a group of twelve states and came into force in January 2011. This judicial co-operation tool is based on the principle of mutual recognition, which means that protection orders issued in one Member State have to be recognised and enforced in another Member State. One of the main challenges in the application of this instrument is to ensure that the protection of victims is not hampered by the diversity of national measures.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group (JPSG) on Europol

Monday 09/10/2017 15:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C50

Tuesday 10/10/2017 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C50

Constituent meeting with national parliaments - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

The Conference of Speakers of the EU Parliaments adopted conclusions on 24 April 2017 on the establishment of a Europol Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group (JPSG) pursuant to Article 51 paragraph 1 of the Europol Regulation and in accordance with Article 9 of Protocol 1 of the Treaty on the European Union, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community.

According to Article 51 of the Europol Regulation, the JPSG will play an essential role to “politically monitor Europol’s activities in fulfilling its mission, including as regards the impact of those activities on the fundamental rights and freedoms of natural persons.”

In line with the Speakers’ Conference conclusions, this constituent meeting of the JPSG shall aim to adopt Rules of Procedure so as to enable full work to begin in the second semester of 2017.

Key speakers include

- Mairead McGUINNESS (EPP, IE), Vice-President of the European Parliament (video message)
- Andres ANVELT, Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Estonia
- Julian KING, European Commissioner for Security Union (video message)

[Draft agenda and further information](#)

Eradicating gender stereotypes: feminist perspectives on masculinity - Workshop

Tuesday 10/10/2017 15:00-16:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 4B1

Organised by the **Committee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality**, this workshop will focus on men and masculinities and on men and gender equality.

The experts who will speak on the subject are:

- Elli SCAMBOR, Research Institute at Men's Counselling Centre, Graz, Austria;
- Christian VESKE, Stakeholder Relations Officer, European Institute for Gender Equality, Vilnius, Lithuania;
- Kate DOYLE, Senior Program Officer at Promundo, Brussels, Belgium;
- Erik MELANDER, Professor, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden.

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The future of Europe: Perspectives on the European Parliament's proposals and the Commission White Paper - Interparliamentary Committee meeting

Wednesday 11/10/2017 15:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2

Interparliamentary Committee Meeting with national parliaments

Organised by the **Constitutional Affairs Committee** with the support of the **Directorate for Relations with National Parliaments** of the European Parliament, this interparliamentary meeting will present an opportunity to continue the discussions with national parliaments about the future institutional evolution of the Union.

There will be a particular focus on the European Parliament's proposals of 16 February 2017, the Commission White Paper of 1 March 2017 and the accompanying reflection papers, as well as proposals made by the Commission in the context of the State of the Union 2017.

Participants include:

Matti MAASIKAS, President of the Council of the European Union, Deputy Minister for EU Affairs of the Republic of Estonia

Valdis DOMBROVSKIS, Vice-President of the European Commission for the Euro and Social Dialogue, also in charge of Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union

Mairead McGUINNESS (EPP, IE), Vice-President of the European Parliament, in charge of relations with national parliaments, in particular of COSAC

Danuta Maria HÜBNER (EPP, PL), Chair of the Constitutional Affairs Committee

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Citizen's Prize

Wednesday 11/10/2017 17:30-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, Yehudi Menuhin space

49 individuals and organisations from 26 Member States will receive this year's European Citizen's Prize at an award ceremony.

Agenda

Parliament Vice-President Sylvie Guillaume, as President of the jury, will award the prizes.

Since 2008, Parliament awards the Citizen's Prize every year to projects and initiatives that facilitate cross-border cooperation or promote mutual understanding within the EU.

Protection of the rights of persons with disabilities - Workshop

Thursday 12/10/2017 09:00-11:15 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G3

Organised by the **Petitions Committee**, this workshop will consist of two panel sessions and the presentation of a new [study on inclusive education for learners with disabilities](#).

The first session will focus on developments relating to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the EU context, while the second session will address legal and social protection for persons with disabilities.

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Following on from the workshop, Members, in committee, will debate a number of petitions on disability. The petitions to be discussed pertain to Ireland, Poland, Austria, and Romania and raise a diverse set of issues of concern to people living with a disability, including access to information, participation in democratic life, and difficulties faced by persons with reduced mobility in Eastern Europe.

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