

The Week Ahead 08 – 14 October 2018

Agenda

Committee meetings, Brussels

Reduction of single-use plastics. New EU rules to reduce marine litter will be voted on by the Environment and Public Health Committee. They target the main sources of macro-plastics found in Europe's seas and beaches, which account for 70% of marine litter, and would ban products such as single-use cutlery, plates, plastic cotton buds and straws by 2021. *(Wednesday)*

Facebook/Cambridge Analytica. As a follow-up to the meeting with Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg and three Cambridge Analytica hearings, the Civil Liberties Committee will propose ways to better protect EU citizens' privacy. MEPs may call on national and European data protection authorities to investigate Facebook and for online platforms to be held accountable for political advertising and campaigns. *(Wednesday)*

Humanitarian visas. A legislative initiative calling for a European Humanitarian Visa will be up for a vote in the Civil Liberties Committee. It would be available at EU consulates and embassies abroad and allow asylum-seekers to enter the member state issuing the visa for the sole purpose of filing the application for international protection. An estimated 90% of those granted international protection in member states have come to the EU through irregular means. *(Wednesday)*

2018 Sakharov Prize. Foreign Affairs and Development committee MEPs will vote, in a closed meeting, to shortlist the three finalists for the 2018 Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought. Eight nominees were presented by MEPs on 27 September. The final winner will be announced on 25 October. *(Tuesday)*

Rail passenger rights. Transport Committee MEPs will vote to update EU rail passenger rights to make information given to passengers clearer and improve assistance for persons with reduced mobility. It would also introduce clearer procedures for complaints, and shorten the period of exemptions during which member states can still use national passenger rights rules for domestic services. *(Tuesday)*

EU Budget 2019. Budgets Committee MEPs will adopt a resolution to wind up their 26 September vote on the figures for next year's budget. This will constitute their position for the upcoming negotiations with the Council, once confirmed in plenary. MEPs want to boost funds for Erasmus+, climate protection, research, tackling migration and youth unemployment. *(Tuesday)*

President's diary. EP President Antonio Tajani will hold a press point before participating in the debate on the "State of the Union: the view of the regions and cities", in the framework of the European Week of Regions and Cities 2018, on Tuesday. Later that day, he will also deliver a speech for the Inauguration of the Academic Year at the College of Europe in Bruges. On Wednesday, President Tajani will meet Bono, U2 band member and co-founder of the One campaign.

Press briefing. The EP Press Service will hold a press briefing on the week's activities at 11.00 a.m. on Monday, in the "Anna Politkovskaya" EP press conference room.

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EP Press Service contacts

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's agenda

Tuesday 09/10/2018

- 12:00 Meeting with President of the Chamber of Deputies, Mr. Roberto Fico (Salon Protocolaire)
- 13:00 Lunch with Giovanni Nistri, General commander of Carabinieri (Presidential Salon)
- 14:40 Press Point at European Week of Regions and Cities 2018 (Square Conference Centre (Mont des Arts))
- 15:00 Opening session of the European Week of Regions and Cities 2018 (Square Conference Centre, Mont des Arts)
- 16:30 Meeting with Quaestor Catherine Bearder (President's office)
- 17:00 European Citizen's Prize winners' photo opportunity (Espace Menhuin)
- 17:30 Meeting with Ettore Lichieri, President European Affairs Commission of the Italian Senate (Salon Protocolaire)
- 20:00 Inauguration Academic Year (College of Europe, Bruges)

The President's agenda

Wednesday 10/10/2018

- 09:00 Conference on Security in the 27 Member States (PHS 1A002)
- 10:30 Meeting with Bono , U2 singer and co-founder of the One campaign (President's office)
- 11:00 Meeting with Bono and Political Group Chairs (PHS 6B 054)
- 11:30 Eurochambres: European Parliament of Enterprises 2018 (Hemicycle)
- 15:00 High-Level Conference on "The Future of International Election Observation" (Hemicycle)
- 17:00 Meeting with MEP Heinz Kurt Becker (President's office)
- 17:30 Meeting with H.E. Mgr. Oscar Urbina, President of the Colombian Catholic Bishops' Conference (Salon Protocolaire)
- 18:00 Joint delegation meeting of Czech and Slovak MEPs (ASP 3F 383)

The President's agenda

Thursday 11/10/2018

- 09:00 Meeting with Abdul Raouf Hassan Bait Al Mal, Mayor of Tripoli and Mustafa Al-Barouni, Mayor of Zintan (Salon A)
- 09:30 Meeting with President Hans-Gert Pöttering (President's office)

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Breakfast with U.S. Ambassador to the EU Mr. Gordon Sondland (President's

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Briefing on parliamentary agenda

Monday 08/10/2018 11:00-11:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050*

"#MeTooEP -blog launch"

Tuesday 09/10/2018 09:30-10:00 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050*

Angelika MLINAR (ALDE, AT), Jeanne PONTE, Miriam-Lena HORN, Anni HIRVELÄ, Pia MICALLEF, Arantxa CALVERA, Amelia MARTÍNEZ LOBO, and Alfiaz VAIYA

"Breast cancer: professional and environmental risks"

Tuesday 09/10/2018 11:00-11:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050*

Michèle RIVASI (Greens/EFA, FR)

"the state of play of Brexit in relation to Northern Ireland"

Tuesday 09/10/2018 11:45-12:15 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050*

Diane DODDS (NI, UK), Arlene FOSTER

"The Judicial Complaint against the Torturer Antonio González Pacheco 'Billy the Child' in Spain"

Tuesday 09/10/2018 16:00-16:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050*

Miguel URBÁN CRESPO (GUE/NGL, ES)

"Women's role in preventing radicalization"

Wednesday 10/10/2018 11:30-12:00 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050*

Beatriz BECERRA BASTERRECHEA (ALDE, ES), Alexandra GIL, and Carola GARCÍA-CALVO

"Galician small scale fisheries and EU policy"

Monday 08/10/2018 17:00-17:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050*

Ana MIRANDA (Greens/EFA, ES)

"the framework of the European Parliament of Enterprises 2018"

Wednesday 10/10/2018 12:00-13:00 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050*

Antonio TAJANI, President of the European Parliament, and Christoph LEITL, President of EUROCHAMBRES

"Fighting impunity: a UN Human Rights Treaty on transnational corporations and other business enterprises"

Thursday 11/10/2018 11:00-11:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050*

Inmaculada RODRÍGUEZ-PIÑERO FERNÁNDEZ (S&D, ES), Helmut SCHOLZ (GUE/NGL, DE), and Judith SARGENTINI (Greens/EFA, NL)

"protecting workers from the risks associated with exposure to carcinogenic or mutagenic substances at work"

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Thursday 11/10/2018 13:30-14:00 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050

Claude ROLIN (EPP, BE), rapporteur, and Marianne THYSSEN, European Commissioner

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Monday 08/10/2018 15:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

Debates

In association with the Delegation for relations with Israel (D-IL):

- Exchange of views with Avi DICHTER, Chair of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee of the Knesset

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Tuesday 09/10/2018 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

Debates

Jointly with the Committee on Development

Development, neighbourhood and international cooperation in the new Multi-Annual Financial Framework

Votes

- Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought 2018: Vote on a shortlist of 3 candidates. *Jointly with the Committee on Development and in cooperation with the Subcommittee on Human Rights (11:30).*

As of **14.30**:

- Adoption of amendments: Report on the 2018 Commission Report on Serbia (2018/2146(INI)). Rapporteur David McALLISTER (EPP, DE)
- Adoption of amendments: Report on the 2018 Commission Report on Kosovo (2018/2149(INI)) Rapporteur Igor ŠOLTES (Greens/ALE, SL)
- Adoption of amendments: Report on the 2018 Commission Report on Montenegro (2018/2144(INI)). Rapporteur Charles TANNOCK (ECR, UK)
- Adoption of amendments: Report on the 2018 Commission Report on the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (2018/2145(INI)). Rapporteur Ivo VAJGL (ALDE, SL)
- Adoption of amendments: Report on the 2018 Commission Report on Albania (2018/2147(INI)). Rapporteur Knut FLECKENSTEIN (S&D, DE)
- Adoption of amendments: Implementation of the EU association agreement with Georgia (2017/2282(INI)). Rapporteur Andrejs MAMIKINS (S&D, LV)
- Adoption of amendments: Implementation of the EU association agreement with Moldova (2017/2281(INI)). Rapporteur Petras AUŠTREVICIUS (ALDE, LT)
- Adoption of amendments: Arms export: implementation of Common Position 2008/944/CFSP (2018/2157(INI)). Rapporteur Sabine LÖSING (GUE/NGL, DE)

Subcommittee on Human Rights

Wednesday 10/10/2018 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G3

Debates

- High level Conference on the future of Election Observation (see Special events) - in room JAN 6Q2 (**14.30 – 18.30**)

Subcommittee on Security and Defence

Wednesday 10/10/2018 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 5B001

Debates

- Public hearing on "Artificial intelligence and its future impact on security"

Joint hearing: Development and Women's Rights and Gender Equality committees

Tuesday 09/10/2018 16:00-17:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E2

- EU-UN Spotlight Initiative to eliminate violence against women and girls - exchange of views with Neven MIMICA, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development - Draft programme

Committee on Budgets

Tuesday 09/10/2018 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-3

- General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2019 - all sections (BUD) - Co-rapporteurs: Daniele VIOTTI (S&D, IT) and Paul RÛBIG (EPP, AT) - Consideration and adoption of draft report
- Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund following an application from Portugal – EGF/2018/002 PT/Norte – Centro – Lisboa wearing apparel (BUD) - Rapporteur: José Manuel FERNANDES (EPP, PT) - Consideration and adoption of draft report

Committee on Budgetary Control

Wednesday 10/10/2018 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3-E-2

Committee on Budgetary Control

Thursday 11/10/2018 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E-2

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Tuesday 09/10/2018 09:00-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2

Votes

- Adoption of opinion(s) in letter form on EGF application(s)
- Employment and social policies of the euro area - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Krzysztof HETMAN (EPP, PL)

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Wednesday 10/10/2018 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

Debates

- Exchange of views with the Commission on the envisaged measures on lighting products in the context of the Ecodesign and Energy Labelling legislation

Votes

- Enabling the digital transformation of health and care in the Digital Single Market; empowering citizens and building a healthier society - Adoption of question for oral answer - Co-rapporteurs: José Inácio FARIA (EPP, PT), Carlos ZORRINHO (S&D, PT), Urszula KRUPA (ECR, PL), Frédérique RIES (ALDE,

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- BE), Margrete AUKEN (Greens/EFA, DA), Kateřina KONEČNÁ (GUE/NGL, CZ), Piernicola PEDICINI (EFDD, IT), Joëlle MÉLIN (ENF, FR)
- Rare diseases - Adoption of question for oral answer - Co-rapporteurs: Mairead MCGUINNESS (EPP, IE), Rory PALMER (S&D, UK), Jadwiga WIŚNIEWSKA (ECR, PL), Gesine MEISSNER (ALDE, DE), Tilly METZ (Greens/EFA, LU), Estefanía TORRES MARTÍNEZ (GUE/NGL, ES), Piernicola PEDICINI (EFDD, IT)
 - A Europe that protects: Clean air for all - Adoption of question for oral answer - Co-rapporteurs: Julie GIRLING (EPP, UK), Seb DANCE (S&D, UK), Jadwiga WIŚNIEWSKA (ECR, PL), Catherine BEARDER (ALDE, UK), Keith TAYLOR (Greens/EFA, UK), Anja HAZEKAMP (GUE/NGL, NL), Eleonora EVI (EFDD, IT)
 - EU Pollinators Initiative - Adoption of question for oral answer - Co-rapporteurs: Alojz PETERLE (EPP, SL), Karin KADENBACH (S&D, AT), Mark DEMESMAEKER (ECR, BE), Frédérique RIES (ALDE, BE), Linnéa ENGSTRÖM (Greens/EFA, SV), Kateřina KONEČNÁ (GUE/NGL, CZ), Mireille D'ORNANO (EFDD, FR), Sylvie GODDYN (ENF, FR)
 - Reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Frédérique RIES (ALDE, BE)
 - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on persistent organic pollutants (recast) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Julie GIRLING (EPP, UK)
 - Promotion of clean and energy-efficient road transport vehicles - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Andrzej GRZYB (EPP, PL)
 - Alignment of reporting obligations in the field of environment policy - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Adina-Ioana VĂLEAN (EPP, RO)
 - 2018 UN Climate Change Conference in Katowice, Poland (COP24) - Adoption of motion for a resolution - Co-rapporteurs: Adina-Ioana VĂLEAN (EPP, RO), Peter LIESE (EPP, DE), Jo LEINEN (S&D, DE), Gerben-Jan GERBRANDY (ALDE, NL), Bas EICKHOUT (Greens/EFA, NL), Estefanía TORRES MARTÍNEZ (GUE/NGL, ES), Piernicola PEDICINI (EFDD, IT)
 - Disclosures relating to sustainable investments and sustainability risks - Adoption of amendments - Rapporteur: Adina-Ioana Vălean (EPP, RO)
 - Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur: Cristian-Silviu BUȘOI (EPP, RO)
 - Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur: Cristian-Silviu BUȘOI (EPP, RO)
 - Council Decision on the conclusion of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Japan - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Joëlle MÉLIN (ENF, FR)
 - Council Decision on the conclusion of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Japan - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Joëlle MÉLIN (ENF, FR)
 - Implementation of the Trade Agreement between the European Union and Colombia and Peru - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Joëlle MÉLIN (ENF, FR)
 - Common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument - Adoption of amendments - Rapporteur: Adina-Ioana VĂLEAN (EPP, RO)

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Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Monday 08/10/2018 15:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050

Horizon Europe - EU's research and innovation excellence (**16.00-18.30**)

The Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) will hold a public hearing on Horizon Europe - the next framework programme for research and innovation. This hearing is organised in light of the current work on Commission's proposal to establish Horizon Europe for the financial period 2021-2027.

The focus will be on the ongoing strategic planning process, in particular partnerships and missions, and more broadly the best way to shape Horizon Europe in order to maximise EU's competitiveness and societal benefits

Draft programme [here](#)

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Tuesday 09/10/2018 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050

Reports on ongoing interinstitutional negotiations (17.30)

- Internal market for electricity (recast) (COD) - Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 69f(3)). Report by Krišjānis Kariņš (EPP, LV)
- Common rules for the internal market in electricity (recast) (COD) - Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 69f(3)). Report by Krišjānis Kariņš (EPP, LV)
- Risk-preparedness in the electricity sector (COD) - Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 69f(3)). Report by Flavio Zanonato (S&D, IT)
- European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (recast) ((COD) - Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 69f(3)). Report by Morten Helveg Petersen (ALDE, DK)
- Regulation on ENISA, the "EU Cybersecurity Agency", and repealing Regulation (EU) 526/2013, and on Information and Communication Technology cybersecurity certification ("Cybersecurity Act")(COD) - Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 69f(3)). Report by **Angelika Niebler (EPP, DE)**

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Tuesday 09/10/2018 18:15-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

Votes

- Appointment of the Managing Director of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) (NLE) - Vote on a report by Jean Arthuis (ALDE, FR) and Roberto Gualtieri (S&D, IT)
- Appointment of the Deputy Managing Director of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) (**NLE**) - **Vote on a report by** Jean Arthuis (ALDE, FR) and Roberto Gualtieri (S&D, IT)

Committee on Regional Development

Monday 08/10/2018 15:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002

- Common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and

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Visa Instrument (COD) - consideration of draft report, rapporteur Andrey Novakov (EPP, BG) and Constanze Krehl (S&D, DE)

Committee on Regional Development

Tuesday 09/10/2018 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002

- Joint meeting with the European Committee of the Regions, Commission for Territorial Cohesion Policy, on "Future of cohesion policy: discussion of the proposals for the new European Structural and Investment Funds regulations."

REGI members will hold a joint meeting with the COTER members of the Committee of Regions in the framework of the 16th European Week of Regions and Cities taking place in Brussels on 8-11 October 2018. Commissioner for Regional policy, Ms Corina Crețu, has been invited to present the proposal of the new ESI Funds regulations for the programming period 2021-2027. Her presentation will be followed by an exchange of views with COTER and REGI Members.

- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 as regards support to structural reforms in Member States (COD) - vote on draft regulation, rapporteurs Lambert van Nistelrooij (EPP, NL) and Constanze Krehl (S&D, DE)
- Protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States (COD) - consideration of draft opinion, rapporteur for the opinion Matthijs van Miltenburg (ALDE, NL)

Committee on Legal Affairs

Wednesday 10/10/2018 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G2

Debates

- Supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products (COD) - exchange of views, rapporteur: Luis de GRANDES PASCUAL (EPP, ES) , **(09.00-10.00)**

Votes (10.00-12.00)

- Electronic publication of the Official Journal of the European Union (APP) - adoption, rapporteur Pavel SVOBODA (EPP, CZ)

Presentations

(12.00-12.30)

- Copyright and related rights applicable to certain online transmissions of broadcasting organisations and retransmissions of television and radio programmes (COD) - reporting backing on negotiations, rapporteur Pavel SVOBODA (EPP, CZ)
- Copyright in the Digital Single Market (COD), reporting back on negotiations, rapporteur Axel VOSS (EPP, DE)

(14.30-15.30)

Agenda

- Building Competence in Commercial Law in the Member States, presentation of study by Prof. Dr. Giesela RÜHL
- European Added Value Assessment on Expedited settlement of commercial disputes in the European Union, presentation by the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)

15.30 – 17.00

- Presentation of study on "Collective Redress in the Member States of the European Union" (**15.30-16.00**)
- Hearing on Collective redress: towards improved access to justice for all? (**16.00-17.00**)

Subcommittee on Human Rights

Thursday 11/10/2018 09:00-13:00 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 4B001

Debates

- Hearing on contemporary forms of slavery in third countries (**9.00 – 12.00**)

Committee on Development

Monday 08/10/2018 15:00-19:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E2

Debates

- The Rohingya situation and the protection of women and girls - Exchange of views with the International Rescue Committee (IRC) and the European Commission

Committee on Development

Tuesday 09/10/2018 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E2

Debates

Jointly with the Committee on Foreign Affairs, in meeting room József Antall 2Q2

- Hearing: Development, Neighbourhood and International Cooperation in the new Multi-Annual Financial Framework (**9.00 – 11.30**)

Jointly with the Committee on Foreign Affairs and in cooperation with the Subcommittee on Human Rights, in meeting room József Antall 2Q2

- Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought 2018: Vote on a shortlist of 3 candidates (**11.30 – 12.30**)

Jointly with the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

- The EU-UN Spotlight Initiative to eliminate violence against women and girls: hearing with Neven MIMICA, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, and Alketa MRIPA, a conceptual artist working on gender relations

Committee on International Trade

Wednesday 10/10/2018

Debates

- Public hearing: EU-Vietnam Free Trade & Investment Protection Agreements - Benefits and Values. The EU and Vietnam is set to sign a trade and investment

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agreement, the text of which is waiting for ratification. Prior to that, trade MEPs hear from the chief negotiators, and discuss the benefits and the values of the agreement in a public hearing. **(16.30 – 18.30)**

Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

Thursday 11/10/2018 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050

Votes

- Prolongation of the transitional use of means other than the electronic data-processing techniques provided for in the Union Customs Code - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Jasenko SELIMOVIC (ALDE, SV)
- Approval and market surveillance of agricultural and forestry vehicles - Vote on the decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Nicola Danti (S&D, IT)

Committee on Transport and Tourism

Monday 08/10/2018 15:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G3

- Establishing a European Labour Authority (COD) - consideration of amendments, rapporteur for the opinion Michael Detjen (S&D, DE)
- CO2 emission performance standards for new heavy-duty vehicles (COD) - consideration of amendments, rapporteur for the opinion Henna Virkkunen (EPP, FI)

Committee on Transport and Tourism

Tuesday 09/10/2018 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G3

- Port reception facilities for the delivery of waste from ships (COD) - adoption of draft report, rapporteur Gesine Meissner (ALDE, DE)
- Rail passengers' rights and obligations (recast) (COD) - adoption of draft report, rapporteur Bogusław Liberadzki (S&D, PL)
- Joint ITRE-TRAN report on Connecting Europe Facility (COD) - consideration of amendments, rapporteurs Henna Virkkunen (EPP, FI), Marian-Jean Marinescu (EPP, RO) and Pavel Telička (ALDE, CZ)

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Monday 08/10/2018 15:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1

- Presentation by a Commission representative (DG SANTE) on the state of play of and the EU measures taken to control African swine fever

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Tuesday 09/10/2018 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1

- Public Hearing on "The Future of the CAP"

Members of the Agriculture Committee will meet on Tuesday afternoon CAP reform rapporteurs from the Committee of the Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee and agricultural experts including a farmers' representative, a former agriculture minister and a head of a think tank, to discuss with them the post-2020 reform of the EU's farming policy.

Committee on Fisheries

Tuesday 09/10/2018 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 5B001

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- Multiannual plan for small pelagic stocks in the Adriatic Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks (COD) - adoption of draft report, rapporteur Ruža Tomašić (ECR, null)
- Multiannual plan for fish stocks in the Western Waters and adjacent waters, and for fisheries exploiting those stocks, amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1139 establishing a multiannual plan for the Baltic Sea, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) 509/2007 and (EC) 1300/2008 (COD) - adoption of draft report, rapporteur Alain Cadec (EPP, FR)
- Public hearing on "The landing obligation: state of play before its full implementation in January 2019"

The CFP seeks to phase in the implementation of the landing obligation from 2015 through to 2019 for all commercial fisheries in European waters and for European vessels fishing in the high seas. The objective of this hearing is to have an overview of the state of play of the landing obligation before its full implementation in January 2019. It would be an opportunity to hear experts' opinions on the evolution of its implementation since the last hearing in April 2017 and to discuss challenges ahead, solutions and good practises.

- Exchange of views with stakeholders in the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Morocco

Committee on Culture and Education

Wednesday 10/10/2018 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G3

- Presentation of the Charlemagne Youth Prize winners
- Hearing following the European Youth Event 2018

Committee on Legal Affairs

Thursday 11/10/2018 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G2

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Wednesday 10/10/2018 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

Debates

Joint debate (9.00 - 10.00)

- EASO - European Asylum Support Office - Presentation of the EASO Annual Report on the Situation of Asylum in the European Union 2017 by Jamil Addou, Executive Director a.i.
- LIBE mission to the European Asylum Support Office (EASO), Malta, 18/19 September 2018 - Presentation of a draft mission report

(10.00 - 10.40)

- European Union Agency for Asylum (COD) - Rapporteur Péter NIEDERMÜLLER (S&D, HU) - Presentation by the Commission of the amended proposal

(10.40 - 11.30)

- Establishing the Rights and Values programme (COD) - Rapporteur Bodil VALERO (Greens/EFA, SE) - consideration of a draft report

Votes (11.30 - 12.30)

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- Minimum standards for minorities in the EU (INI) - Rapporteur József NAGY (EPP, SK) - vote on a draft report
- The use of Facebook users' data by Cambridge Analytica and the impact on data protection (RSP) - Rapporteur Claude MORAES (S&D, UK) - vote on a motion for resolution
- Humanitarian visas (INL) - Rapporteur Juan Fernando LÓPEZ AGUILAR (S&D, ES) - vote on a draft report

Debates

Joint debate with the EP Delegation for Relations with Afghanistan (D-AF) (14.30 - 15.15)

- Discussion with the EP Delegation for Relations with Afghanistan on the Joint Way Forward

(15.15-16.45)

- Structured dialogue with Dimitris AVRAMOPOULOS, Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship - discussion

(16.45-17.45)

- Preventing the dissemination of terrorist content online (COD) - Rapporteur Helga STEVENS (ECR, BE) - Presentation by Julian KING, Commissioner for the Security Union

(17.45-18.30)

- The latest developments in the Central Mediterranean Situation - Discussion with the Special Envoy of UNHCR for the Central Mediterranean Situation, Vincent Cochetel and the Regional Director of IOM's Regional Office for the EU, Eugenio Ambrosi

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Thursday 11/10/2018 09:00-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

Debates

(9.00 - 9.45)

- Study "Criminal procedural laws across the Union – A comparative analysis of selected main differences and the impact they have over the development of EU legislation" ", commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs at the request of the LIBE Committee - Presentation of the study by Professor Anne Weyembergh and Elodie Seller, Université Libre de Bruxelles

(10.10 - 11.00)

- Common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals (recast) (COD) - Rapporteur - Judith SARGENTINI (Greens/EFA, NL) - Presentation by the Commission

Possibly Joint debate (11.20 - 11.45)

- Regulation extending to the non-participating Member States the application of Regulation (EU) No .../2018 and Establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting for the period 2021-2027 (the 'Pericles IV programme') (COD) - Rapporteur Dennis DE

Agenda

JONG (GUE/NGL, NL) - Presentation by the Commission

Possibly (11.45 - 12.30)

- Agreement between the European Union and Canada for the transfer and use of Passenger Name Record (PNR) - Presentation of the state of play

Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Wednesday 10/10/2018 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1

Debate

- Hearing on "Parliament's powers of political control over the Commission after Lisbon: lessons learnt and the way forward" **(10.00-11.15)** - presentation by experts and presentation of the EPRS Study on "Parliamentary scrutiny over the European Commission: implementation of the Treaty provisions" - draft programme will be available **here**

Votes (11.55)

- Amendments to the Rules of Procedure (REG) - adoption of draft report, rapporteur Richard CORBETT (S&D, UK)

Meeting with national parliaments (14.30-18.30)

- Interparliamentary Committee meeting: State of the debate on the Future of Europe" MEPs and MPs will assess institutional and political evolutions that have followed the adoption of Parliament's resolutions of 16 February 2017, on "Improving the functioning of the European Union building on the potential of the Lisbon Treaty" Draft programme and further information available **here**

Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Wednesday 10/10/2018 08:30-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 5G3

Debates

- Debate with Mariya GABRIEL, Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society **(08.30-09.30)**
- Hearing on "Women's role in preventing radicalisation in the world" **(09.30-11.00)**. This hearing will discuss how, with proper collaboration, information and experience sharing, women can become agents of change and a centrepiece of the prevention strategy. Further information and draft programme is available **here**
- Gender mainstreaming network meeting- exchange of views with Vice-President of Parliament, Dimitrios PAPADIMOULIS (GUE/NGL, EL) **(11.00-12.30)- draft agenda** - *Please note that the Gender mainstreaming network meeting will **not** be web-streamed, it will however be public for anyone to attend in person in the meeting room.*

Votes (14.30-15.30)

- Care services in the EU for improved gender equality (INI) - adoption of draft report, rapporteur Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN (EPP, FI)
- The situation of women with disabilities (RSP) - adoption of question for oral answer and adoption of a motion for resolution, rapporteur Rosa ESTARÀS FERRAGUT (EPP, ES)

Committee on Petitions

Monday 08/10/2018 15:00-18:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 4B1*

Committee on Petitions

Tuesday 09/10/2018 09:00-18:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 4B1*

Votes (09.00)

- Regulation on the protection of animals during transport within and outside the EU (INI), adoption of draft opinion, rapporteur Ángela VALLINA (GUE/NGL, ES)
- Fact-finding visit to Lusatia, Germany - adoption of the draft FFV report
- Resolution on Jugendamt - adoption of a draft resolution

Debates

- Joint meeting with the **Committee on Petitions of the Bundestag**, Germany - exchange of views with the Members **(14.30)**
- Hearing on the rights of persons with disabilities - MEPs will exchange views with experts, including representatives of the Fundamental Rights Agency and the European Commission, on the role the Petitions Committee can play in protecting and promoting the rights of persons with disabilities, in the context of the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. **(16.30-18.30)** Draft programme and further information is available [here](#)

Special Committee on Terrorism

Tuesday 09/10/2018 09:00-12:30 *Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G2*

Debates

- Debate with Commander General Giovanni NISTRÌ
- Findings and recommendations of the Special Committee on Terrorism (INI), co-rapporteurs Monika HOHLMEIER (EPP, DE) and Helga STEVENS (ECR, BE)

Special committee on financial crimes, tax evasion and tax avoidance

Wednesday 10/10/2018 14:00-16:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 4B001*

- Exchange of views with Fabrizia LAPECORELLA, Chair of the Code of Conduct Group on Business Taxation **(15.00-16.30)**

SPECIAL EVENTS

High-level conference "The future of international election observation"

Wednesday 10/10/2018 15:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2

Thursday 11/10/2018 09:00-13:30 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2

EP president Antonio Tajani and EU diplomacy chief Federica Mogherini will kick off a high-level conference "The future of international election observation" on Thursday. MEPs, former heads of state, representatives of international organisations and civil society will meet in European Parliament to share best practices on how to conduct elections and will debate the future challenges and opportunities of election observation: information and communication technologies, tackling disinformation, the use of social media and election violence.