

The Week Ahead 18 – 24 December 2017

Delegations

ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly. The 34th plenary session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly will be held in Pétion-ville, Haiti, in the presence of MEPs and their counterparts from the national parliaments of African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries. Climate change and natural disasters, the interconnection between security and development in EU and ACP policies, reconstruction aid and the situation in Mauritania are high on the agenda. *(Monday to Wednesday)*

Sudan/Human Rights. A delegation from the Human Rights Subcommittee will visit Sudan to assess the human rights situation in the country, including freedom of religion, the situation of irregular migrants living in refugee camps and the progress being made towards providing support for children, including refugees and those who are disabled. *(Sunday to Tuesday)*

Internet Governance Forum. A delegation of MEPs will participate in the 12th meeting of the Internet Governance Forum 2017 in Geneva. The IGF is a UN-driven, global, multi-stakeholder forum that fosters discussions and dialogue about public policy issues related to the internet. *(Tuesday to Thursday)*

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DELEGATIONS

ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly

Monday 18/12/2017

Tuesday 19/12/2017

Wednesday 20/12/2017

The 34th plenary session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly will be held in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, in the presence of MEPs and their counterparts from the national parliaments of African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries.

High on the agenda are climate change and natural disasters, population growth, the interconnection between security and development in EU and ACP policies, reconstruction aid and the situation in Mauritania. *(Monday to Wednesday)*

DROI delegation to Sudan

Monday 18/12/2017

Tuesday 19/12/2017

A delegation from the European Parliament's (EP) Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI), led by Cristian Dan PREDA (EPP, RO), DROI Vice-Chair, and composed of Francis ZAMMIT DIMECH (EPP, MT), Josef WEIDENHOLZER (S&D, AT) and Karol KARSKI (ECR, PL) will visit Sudan from 17 to 19 December 2017 to assess the human rights situation in the country, including freedom of religion, the situation of irregular migrants living in refugee camps and the progress being made towards providing support for children, be they refugee or disabled.

MEPs will meet with their counterparts from the National Assembly, with representatives of the Sudanese government as well as with civil society representatives, women's organisations, the Apostolic Nuntius, church leaders and human rights defenders. They also plan to visit the Migrant Response Centre for Irregular Migrants, the field hospital for refugee children at the Mayo Camp for Refugees and Displaced Persons and a pre-elementary kindergarten for disabled children.

ITRE delegation to Santiago

Monday 18/12/2017

Tuesday 19/12/2017

Wednesday 20/12/2017

A delegation of 7 MEPs from the committee on industry, research and energy (ITRE) - Janusz LEWANDOWSKI (EPP), Werner LANGEN (EPP), Barbara KUDRYCKA (EPP), Flavio ZANONATO (S&D), Peter KOUROUMBASHEV (S&D), Zdzisław KRASNODĘBSKI (ECR), Angelika MLINAR (ALDE) – will go to SANTIAGO, CHILE between 18 and 20 December. They will meet with political representatives, economic operators and will visit technical projects.

MEPs delegation to Geneva

Tuesday 19/12/2017

Thursday 21/12/2017

Wednesday 20/12/2017

7 MEPs - Michał BONI (EPP) - LIBE/ITRE, Cristian Silviu BUSOI (EPP) - ITRE/IMCO, Eva KAILI (S&D) - STOA/ITRE, Tiemo WOELKEN (S&D) – JURI, Jan Philipp ALBRECHT

Agenda

(Greens) - LIBE/IMCO, Marisa MATIAS (GUE) – ITRE, Barbara KAPPEL (ENF) – ITRE - will participate between 19 and 21 December 2017 to the [12th Meeting of Internet Governance Forum 2017](#) in Geneva, Switzerland on the theme, Shape Your Digital Future! The IGF is a global multi stakeholder forum that promotes discussions and dialogue about public policy issues related to the Internet. It was convened in 2006 by the United Nations Secretary-General.