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Global Biodiversity Framework: looking ahead to COP16



Dear Reader,

The 2022 Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) was hailed as a historic landmark for biodiversity conservation. It was agreed at the COP15 of the Convention on Biological Diversity in Montreal in December 2022 in the presence of delegations from 195 countries, including a delegation from the ENVI committee led by MEP César Luena.

The GBF consists of four goals that set out a vision for 2050 of a world living in harmony with nature and 23 action-oriented targets aimed at halting and reversing biodiversity loss by 2030.

Parties will meet again in October 2024 at COP16 to discuss in how far promises have been turned into actions. At the midpoint towards COP16, a new briefing provides MEPs with key insights into what progress has been achieved already and where more progress needs to be demanded.

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Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Policy Department for Economic, Scientific and Quality of Life Policies



One of the key targets of the Global Biodiversity Framework adopted at COP15 in December 2022 is to have 30% of the total area of degraded terrestrial, inland water and marine and coastal ecosystems under restoration by 2030.

The briefing requested by ENVI committee analyses implementation of the Framework so far and concludes that progress has been variable, with good cooperation and action on some targets, but a lack of coordinated institutional support on others.

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TRAN The suitability of existing post and parcel delivery legislation

Workshop

14 February 2024, 11.00

DROI Implementation mechanisms of the human rights clause

Workshop

14 February 2024, 9.00 – 11.00

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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Training and social security schemes for fishers: state of play and perspectives in the EU

Policy Department on Structural and Cohesion Policies



This new study requested by PECH Committee presents the current state of play of the mutual recognition of certificates of competency of EU fishers and the functioning of the social security schemes that cover them. Based on the analysis of these topics, the study discusses the impact of the current situation on the mobility of fishers, on the fishing sector's working risks and security and ultimately on the attractiveness of the fishing sector to the EU workforce.



Public benefit status for associations

Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs



The recent study for the JURI Committee gives an analysis of the laws on public benefit status for associations in the MSs. It discusses the state of the art of EU law in this field, and deals with the legal regulation of cross-border conversion, merger and division of associations, focusing on problems that concern associations that hold public benefit status. Conclusions focus on the introduction of an EU statute that guarantees public benefit organisations freedom of establishment in the EU.



The impacts of recent inflation developments on the EU finances

Policy Department for Budgetary Affairs



The focus of this study for BUDG Committee is the effect of inflation on the ongoing implementation of the current MFF on an aggregate level. The relevant inflation impacts and the channels via which they take effect are presented and analysed for the MFF and the EU revenue system. The study then maps and discusses policy options to mitigate these effects regarding the ongoing MFF and NGEU implementation, as well as with a view to the ongoing MFF mid-term revision



The EU's preventive diplomacy

Policy Department for External Relations



The EU is regarded as a frontrunner in preventive diplomacy. Conflict, increasing geopolitical tensions, competition, weakening multilateralism and the complexity of global contexts prove that the EU must re-assert its commitment to 'preserve peace, prevent conflicts and strengthen international security'. This in-depth analysis, commissioned for AFET Committee, proposes an overview of the EU's policy and methodology in preventive diplomacy, as well as practical cases and recommendations.



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