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Highlights

Debate with Commissioner Andriukaitis on health and food safety issues



On Monday 13 March at 19.00, the AGRI committee will hold a debate with Commissioner for Health and Food Safety Vytenis Andriukaitis in the framework of the 2017 "Structured Dialogue". This will be an opportunity for an extensive debate on the priorities to be included in the 2018 Commission Work Programme. Political groups intend to quiz the Commissioner on a number of issues including animal health and welfare issues such as avian flu, antimicrobial resistance, plant health, pesticides and endocrine disruptors.

Work in progress

EU financial framework review & "omnibus" proposal: draft opinion



Paolo De Castro (S&D, IT) will present and debate with Members the draft AGRI opinion on the so-called "Omnibus" proposal, a proposal for a regulation on general financial rules that includes modifications to sectorial legislation, including to the four basic acts of the CAP. AGRI has been granted exclusive competence on the agricultural parts of the proposal.

Votes

Temporary autonomous trade measures for Ukraine: AGRI opinion



A total of 64 amendments have been tabled to the draft opinion by Czesław Adam Siekierski (EPP, PL) which contains three amendments to the Commission proposal for the introduction of temporary unilateral trade measures for Ukraine. INTA, the Committee on international trade, is the lead Committee on this file.

Next committee meeting

20 March 2017 (15.00 - 18.30) 21 March 2017 (9.00 - 18.30)

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