

State of play of Brexit negotiations



Report by the Chair, Danuta Maria Hübner (EPP)

This first meeting after the summer break will begin with the customary reporting by Professor Danuta Hübner, AFCO Chair and member of the European Parliament's Brexit Steering Group, on the current state of play of negotiations between the EU and the United Kingdom on the withdrawal of the UK from the Union.

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Differentiated integration



Consideration of draft report

Rapporteur: Pascal Durand (Greens-EFA)

After a first exchange of views held in AFCO on 11 July, the Rapporteur for the report, Mr Pascal Durand, will present his draft report.

In his draft, the Rapporteur clarifies the concept of differentiated integration, explains why it is a necessary part of European integration, while also pointing out to the challenges associated with the concept. He also makes recommendations on how to better implement differentiated integration in the future.

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INTRODUCTORY WORDS BY THE CHAIR



Dear Readers,

I am very happy to present the 57th issue of the AFCO Newsletter, a tool prepared by the Secretariat to keep you informed of AFCO activities and to increase awareness of the current institutional challenges facing the European Union.

Our next Committee meeting on 3 September will begin with a report on the progress of Brexit negotiations and this will be followed by consideration of a draft report on the differentiated integration.

Afterwards AFCO will consider a draft report on the state of the debate on the Future of Europe. This will be followed by consideration of a draft report on amendments to the Rules of Procedure affecting Chapters 1 and 4 of Title I; Chapter 3 of Title V; Chapters 4 and 5 of Title VII, Chapter 1 of Title VIII; Title XII; Title XIV and Annex II.

State of the debate on the Future of Europe



Consideration of draft report

Rapporteur: Ramón Jáuregui Atondo (S&D)

In February 2017, AFCO adopted two reports on possible improvements to the institutional set-up of the European Union.

To follow up on the proposals, initiatives and reactions of the Commission, Heads of State or Government, Member States, national parliaments other EU institutions and bodies and stakeholders, since then, the committee has decided to draft a report on the "State of the debate on the Future of Europe"

After a first exchange of views on this topic on 11 July 2018, the rapporteur will present his draft report during this meeting.

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Amendments to the Rules of Procedure



Consideration of draft report

Rapporteur: Richard Corbett (S&D)

The rapporteur, Richard Corbett, will present its draft report, which was mainly prepared by an AFCO Working Group, which met between October last year and last June.

The outcome of the work of this Working Group was summarised by its Chair, Vice-President Wieland, at the last AFCO meeting on 11 July. The suggested changes affect the standards of conduct and the measures to be taken in the event of non-compliance with them, the rules governing the vote on amendments, the provisions dealing with parliamentary questions, in particular interpellations, those concerning the consultation by Committees of confidential information, some minor additions to the rules on standing Committees and their Bureaux and the rule on Intergroups.

It is proposed to set the deadline for amendments on 7 September and to vote in committee on 10 October.

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We will then vote on the draft opinion on European Union macro-prudential oversight of the financial system and establishing a European Systemic Risk Board.

Thereafter we will hold the first exchange of views in AFCO on the draft opinion to AFET's report on the annual report on the implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy.

We will finish our meeting with the first exchange of views in AFCO on the draft opinion to the BUDG interim report on MFF 2021-2027 - Parliament's position in view of an agreement.

Prof. Dr. Danuta Maria HÜBNER,
Chair

MEETING LANGUAGES AVAILABLE
FR, DE, IT, NL, EN, DA, ES, PT, SV, PL, RO

MEETING DOCUMENTS

In light of the European Parliament's paperless project, please bear in mind that only a very limited number of paper dossiers will be available in the meeting room. Instead, meeting documents will be made available on the following **public** and **EP internal** websites.

European Union macro-prudential oversight of the financial system and establishing a European Systemic Risk Board



Consideration of amendments and adoption of draft opinion
Rapporteur: Danuta Maria Hübner (PPE)

On 3 September, MEPs will consider amendments and vote on the revision of the regulation on the macro-prudential oversight of the financial system establishing a European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB). This opinion is a response to proposals adopted by the Commission in 2017. Vote will take place on eight amendments proposed by the rapporteur and 37 submitted by the Members of the Committee.

The ESRB is the second pillar of the European System of Financial Supervision (ESFS), a two-pillar system of macro-prudential and micro-prudential supervision established by the EU in the aftermath of the financial crisis. The first pillar consists of three European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs), one for each sector: banking, insurance and securities. The ESAs are responsible for micro-prudential supervision, while the European Systemic Risk Board is responsible for macro-prudential supervision.

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Delegated acts (Rule 105) - Commission Delegated Regulation amending Annex III of Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the citizens' initiative



Consideration and vote on any possible objection or proposal for an early non-objection recommendation presented by Members

The delegated act was distributed to AFCO Members and also sent to PETI as associated committee on 13 July.

No objections or proposals for an early non-objection recommendation have been received by the respective deadlines. Therefore no vote will have to take place.

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MEETING DATE AND VENUE

3 September 2018,
15.00 – 18.30
Room: Altiero Spinelli (1G-2), Brussels

Here is the **[link to the latest committee draft agenda](#)**.

NEXT MEETINGS

Extraordinary meeting
Monday, 10 September 2018
19.00 – 21.30
(Strasbourg)

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Annual report on the implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy



First exchange of views
Rapporteur: Paulo Rangel (PPE)

The Rapporteur for AFCO's opinion to the to AFET report on the annual report on the implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy, Mr Rangel, will present his draft opinion, which is scheduled for a vote in AFCO on 1 October 2018.

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Interim report on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament's position with a view to an agreement



First exchange of views
Rapporteur: Fabio Massimo Castaldo (EFDD)

Mr Castaldo, AFCO's rapporteur on the next Multiannual Financial Framework, will present his draft opinion on the topic, where he is linking the reform of the revenue and expenditure side of the next EU multiannual budget. The opinion is scheduled for a vote in AFCO on 10 October 2018.

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