

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

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Words by the Chair



Dear colleagues,

Our second November committee meeting falls in the penultimate of 2018 and continues with the same intense pace and focus on MFF-related files. It will be an intense two-day session dominated by a considerable number of votes.

ITRE members will vote on 11 files, 9 of which are MFF-related, as well as Implementation and functioning of the .eu top level domain name and Promoting fairness and transparency for business users of online intermediation services. ITRE has made considerable efforts to reach a position on several MFF programmes, in particular on Horizon Europe, Digital, Space and Defence and is planning to vote on those files on 21 November 2018. The intention of ITRE is indeed to make as much progress as possible before the end of this legislative term.

ITRE will be considering its draft report on a Comprehensive European industrial policy on artificial intelligence and robotics. This is a crucial file aiming to establish futureproof legislation concerning this important topic.

Consideration of reports

A comprehensive European industrial policy on artificial intelligence and robotics

Consideration of [report](#)

Rapporteur: [Ashley Fox](#)

The rapporteur will present his ideas for the draft report on comprehensive European industrial policy on artificial intelligence and robotics. The rapporteur will give a balanced view between the opportunities and challenges that artificial intelligence and robotics represents for the European Union and some recommendations to impulse a fair and successful industry that is internationally competitive.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

- *Deadline for tabling amendments: 29 November 2018*
- *Vote in ITRE: 7 January 2019*
- *Vote in Plenary (mandate): tbc*

Consideration of amendments

Labelling of tyres with respect to fuel efficiency and other essential parameters

Consideration of [amendments](#)

Rapporteur: [Michał Boni](#)

On 21 November the ITRE Committee will discuss the amendments tabled to the Commission's proposals for a regulation on the labelling of tyres with respect to fuel efficiency and other essential parameters. Members have tabled 115 amendments in addition to the 24 amendments tabled by the rapporteur in his draft report.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

- *Vote in ITRE: 7 January 2019*
- *Vote in Plenary (mandate): tbc*

Establishing a European Instrument for Nuclear Safety

Consideration of [amendments](#)

Rapporteur: [Vladimir Urutchev](#)

This Commission proposal is made in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2021-2027. The European Instrument for Nuclear Safety complements the MFF with activities to be carried out within the framework of the EURATOM Treaty.

The ITRE Committee will discuss the 98 amendments tabled to the proposal, including the 18 amendments presented by the rapporteur, Mr Urutchev.

ITRE will also deal with industry and energy related topics and will discuss amendments on the draft opinion on Labelling of tyres with respect to fuel efficiency and other essential parameters and on the draft report on Establishing a European Instrument for Nuclear Safety.

The Committee will also hold a Public Hearing on Roaming in the EU, to assess the first year without roaming charges in the EU and the impact it has had on operators and consumers alike and the objectives for the future.

The last of the Brexit-related workshops will also take place, and this time it will focus on the impact of Brexit on the Horizon Europe Programme from the perspectives of European research organisations and stakeholders.

Finally, the outcome of the ITRE delegation visit to Milan, Italy, in September this year will be presented to the Committee. And lastly, the Members will be updated on the ongoing interinstitutional negotiations on the Electricity Market Design and Cybersecurity.

Jerzy Buzek

NEWS FROM THE POLICY DEPARTMENT A

Recent publications:

Study: [Brexit and Industry and Space Policy](#) - workshop proceedings

Study: [European Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) leadership, the path for an integrated vision](#)

Study: [Brexit and ICT Policy](#) - Workshop Proceedings

Study: [Brexit and Energy Policy](#) - Workshop Proceedings

At a glance: [Policy Departments' Monthly Highlights - June 2018](#)

At a glance: [Policy Departments' Monthly Highlights - May 2018](#)

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

- *Vote in ITRE: 3 December 2018*
- *Vote in Plenary: tbc*

Votes on 21-22 November

Dossier	Rapporteur	No of AMs	No of CAs	Vote in lead com /Plenary
Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation - report	Dan Nica	1986	77	<i>PLENARY: tbc</i>
Specific programme implementing Horizon Europe - report	Christian Ehler	1767	23	<i>PLENARY: tbc</i>
Digital Europe programme for the period 2021-2027 - report	Angelika Mlinar	365	19	<i>PLENARY: tbc</i>
Space programme of the Union and the European Union Agency for the Space Programme - report	Massimiliano Salini	619	11	<i>PLENARY: tbc</i>
European Defence Fund - report	Zdzisław Krasnodębski	457	19	<i>PLENARY: tbc</i>
European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy - report	Marian-Jean Marinescu	33	2	<i>PLENARY: January 2019</i>
Ignalina nuclear power plant in Lithuania (Ignalina programme) - report	Rebecca Harms	53	3	<i>PLENARY: February 2019</i>
Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for the period 2021-2025 - report	Miapetra Kumpula-Natri	129	6	<i>PLENARY: January 2019</i>
European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund - opinion	João Ferreira	291	3	<i>REGI: 3 December</i>
Implementation and functioning of the .eu top level domain name - report	Fredrick Federley	82	14	<i>PLENARY (mandate): 28 November</i>

NEWS FROM THE AGENCIES

The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)

ACER publishes its analysis on the Romanian Tariff Code implementation for gas [More](#)

The Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)

BEREC Chair speaks at India Mobile Congress 2018 [More](#)

European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA)

Cybersecurity is a key enabler for Industry 4.0 adoption [More](#)

European Global Navigation Satellite System Gnss Agency (GSA)

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[Marian-Jean Marinescu](#)
[Pavel Telička](#)

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Other news and events

Feedback from ongoing negotiations

The ITRE Committee Members will receive an update on the ongoing negotiations for the following files:

- Internal market for electricity (recast) (COM(2016)0861 - C8-0492/2016 - 2016/0379 (COD)) - Rapporteur: Mr Kariňš
- Common rules for the internal market in electricity (recast) (COM(2016)0864 - C8-0495 /2016 - 2016/0380(COD)) - Rapporteur: Mr Kariňš
- Risk-preparedness in the electricity sector (COM(2016)0862 - CB-0494/2016 - 2016 /0378(COD)) - Rapporteur: Flavio Zanonato
- European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (recast) - (COM(2016) 0863 - C8-0494/2016 - 2016/0378(COD)) - Rapporteur: Morten Helveg Petersen
- Regulation on ENISA, the "EU Cybersecurity Agency", and repealing Regulation (EU) 526/2013, and on Information and Communication Technology cybersecurity certification ("Cybersecurity Act") (COM(2017)0477 - C8-0310/2017 - 2017/0225(COD)) - Rapporteur: Angelika Niebler

ITRE mission to Milan (19-20 September 2018), Debriefing

An ITRE delegation visited Milan and the surrounding area from 19 to 21 September. The head of the delegation, Ms Toia (S&D), will debrief the committee on the meetings and visits that took place during the mission.



Workshop

Brexit and the Horizon Europe Programme

21 November from 17:00 to 18:00

This workshop will give Members the chance to explore in detail the impacts of Brexit on the Horizon Europe Programme. Three high level speakers will give a general overview of the potential impacts and consider them from the perspectives of European Research and Technology organisations and European corporate research. Their presentations will be followed by a question and answer session with Members.

[More info](#)

Hearing Roaming in EU

22 November from 10:00 to 12:30

On 22 November 2018, the ITRE Committee will hold a public hearing on roaming at the European Parliament in Brussels (JAN building, Room 4Q2). The hearing aims at assessing the 'one year' after the end of the roaming in the EU, the impacts it had on operators and consumers and at considering the next steps to stimulate further integration in the internal telecoms market.



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