

## Newsletter 9th legislature - Issue No 19/2020

Extraordinary Committee Meeting

Monday 22 June 2020  
16.45 – 18.45

Brussels  
in visioconference  
room: József Antall (4Q1)



## Highlights

### Exchange of views with Commissioner Sinkevičius: EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030



In the context of the European Green Deal, the Commission published on 20 May the Communication «EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030: Bringing nature back into our lives » strategy. As guardians of our land, farmers play a vital role in preserving biodiversity. The Committee will have an exchange of views with Environment, Ocean and Fisheries Commissioner Virginijus Sinkevičius on the implications of the proposed actions for the agricultural sector.

## Work in progress

### **Transitional provisions for the support by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) in the year 2021**



Ms Katainen (RE, FI) will present to the committee the outcome of the second trilogue, taking place remotely on 16 June. During the trilogue, the Council proposed a partial deal package which the EP has countered with its own proposal. In the end the EP proposal was in principle agreed. The remaining open issues should be tackled in the third trilogue on 30 June.

## Next committee meetings

Monday 6 July 2020, 9.00 – 11.00 (Brussels and in visioconference)

Tuesday 7 July 2020, 12.00 – 13.00 (Brussels and in visioconference)

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