Dear colleagues,

As the Next Gen EU and the Recovery Plan for Europe procedures pick up speed, we continue our work to contribute in our role as co-legislators but also upholding our scrutiny powers over the executive. In this regard, at our next ITRE meeting we will be holding an exchange of views with Timo Pesonen, European Commission's Director General of the newly created DG DEFIS, on the main challenges for Defence and Space policy in light of the budget cuts proposed by the Commission in the European Recovery Plan. Furthermore, we will be holding several votes namely on the Just Transition Fund opinion as well as the adoption of ITRE's report on A comprehensive approach to energy storage and corrigendum on the Renewable Energy Directive will also be voted on.

Cristian-Silviu Busoii

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Exchange of views with the Director General of DG DEFIS, Mr Timo Pesonen, on the impact of the ‘Recovery plan for Europe’ on the Union’s defence industry and space policy

For the first time, ITRE will be holding an exchange of views with Mr Timo Pesonen, Director General for new DG DEFIS. This discussion is of particular importance as it comes in the wake of the announcement of the Recovery Plan for Europe, which proposes a significant budget cuts for the European Defence Fund as well as for the Union’s space programme that ensures global satellite navigation and Earth observation services.

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