Dear colleagues,

We need to keep ITRE programmes strong and well financed in order to attain EU's digital and green transformation goals, while maintaining our industries competitive and boosting innovation. I have confidence 2021 shall be the year EU bounces back, but for this we need to offer alternatives via all the available flexibility instruments. We need also to insure that the Agencies in the ITRE remit, especially GSA and ACER will be properly financed and staffed in order to meet all their new responsibilities and challenges in the current context, and better prepare for the future.

This week we also welcome in ITRE Professor Bourguignon, recently re-elected ERC President, for a discussion that will plea once more that only an ambitious and future-oriented budget for research and innovation can help the EU to come out from the current unprecedented crisis and prepare our next generation to be more resilient.

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News from the Policy Department A

Recent publications:

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