Dear colleagues,

At our next ITRE meeting, we will be continuing the series of exchanges with the European Commission. This time the focus will be on industry, digital and energy aspects. Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič will share with us the first-ever Strategic Foresight Report, published this September. Action-driven strategic foresight is uniquely suited to inform decision-makers. Policies benefiting from strategic foresight can better mitigate vulnerabilities and strengthen capacities revealed by the crisis, opening new opportunities and making Europe more resilient.

Data is an essential resource for economic growth, competitiveness, innovation, job creation and societal progress in general. For each dimension, the report identifies the capacities, vulnerabilities and opportunities revealed by the coronavirus crisis, which need to be addressed in the medium- to long-term. Mr Šefčovič will focus in his presentation on industry, digital and energy aspects.

Data is widely seen as an essential resource for economic growth, competitiveness, innovation, job creation and societal progress in general. In light of the importance of this topic to the EU as a whole, Ms Kumpula-Natri (S&D), will present her draft own initiative report that seeks to respond to the Commission’s February 2020 Communication on “A European Strategy for Data”, which outlines ideas for making the EU a leader in a data-driven society. IMCO, JURI, LIBE and TRAN will be contributing to this ITRE report with their opinions, and will have exclusive competences for certain specific data-related issues. Other committees, including AGRI and CULT, will also contribute with their opinions.

**Exchange of views**

**Presentation by Mr Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President for Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight, on the 2020 Strategic Foresight Report (industry, digital and energy aspects)**

Mr Maroš Šefčovič, the European Commission Vice-President for Interinstitutional relations and Foresight, will present to ITRE Members the European Commission's first-ever Strategic Foresight Report, published in September 2020. The Report aims to identify emerging challenges and opportunities to better steer the EU's strategic choices, and introduces a comprehensive concept of EU resilience. EU resilience is considered via four dimensions: social and economic, geopolitical, green, and digital. For each dimension, the report identifies the capacities, vulnerabilities and opportunities revealed by the coronavirus crisis, which need to be addressed in the medium-to long-term.

**Consideration of draft report**

**A European strategy for data**

Rapporteur: Miapetra KUMPULA-NATRI

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**Provisional timetable:**

Deadline for tabling amendments: 12 November, 12.00

Vote in ITRE: February 2021 (tbc)

Vote in plenary: tbc

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Feedback from ongoing negotiations

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


Establishing the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre and the Network of National Coordination Centres