Dear colleagues,

During our next ITRE Committee meeting, we are looking forward to welcoming Ms. Cristina Lobillo Borrero, Director in DG Energy of the European Commission, who will present the Commission’s Report on energy prices and costs in Europe and the Report on energy subsidies in the EU. Afterwards we will have an exchange of views on “A European Strategy for Hydrogen” report as well as “A European Strategy for Energy System Integration”. The first report emphasises that the EU needs to develop a sustainable hydrogen economy aimed at making clean hydrogen competitive as soon as possible; while the second focuses on the development of a system enabling all sectors of the European economy to decarbonise by building on the synergies between them and between Member States.

We will also be voting on the “New Circular Economy Action Plan” opinion. Here the target is on measures along the entire life cycle of products, the new Action Plan aims to make our economy fit for a green future, strengthening our competitiveness globally.

Cristian-Silviu Buşoi
**NEWS FROM THE POLICY DEPARTMENT A**

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**News and events**

**Presentation by the European Commission on energy prices, costs and subsidies in the European Union**

The ITRE committee will welcome Ms Cristina Lobillo Borrero, Director in DG Energy of the European Commission, who will present the Commission's Report on energy prices and costs in Europe and the Report on energy subsidies in the EU. Both reports were adopted by the Commission on 14 October together with the 2020 State of the Energy Union report.

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