

Newsletter 10 December 2020

Coming up in the next committee meeting:

ECON meeting on Thursday, 10 December 2020, 9.00 - 10.00
Room: József Antall (4Q1)

The meeting will be held by video conference and will be webstreamed:

[See live broadcast](#)

Structured Dialogue with Margrethe Vestager, Executive Vice-President and Commissioner for Competition



On Thursday 10 December, from 9.00 to 10.00, ECON Members will have an exchange of views on competition policy with Executive Vice-President Margrethe Vestager. The debate will give the opportunity to receive an update about the ongoing practice of application and most recent prolongation of the [modified Temporary State Aid Framework](#), as well as other competition instruments that are used to face the consequences caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Another topic for discussion could be the [Commission Staff Working Document](#) summarising the results of an evaluation of the State aid rules adopted as part of the [State Aid Modernisation](#) package.

The recently intensified Commission proceedings against Amazon about the use of non-public independent seller data and the second investigation into [Amazon's e-commerce business](#) practices may be a starting point to debate the market behaviour of large digital platforms, what to expect from the upcoming Digital Services Package and the potential new competition rules included there.

ECON VOTES

The ECON Committee will vote on the following files:

- **Adoption of draft report:
European Central Bank – annual report 2020**

Rapporteur: Sven Simon (EPP)

Shadows: Pedro Marques (S&D), Engin Eroglu (Renew), Gunnar Beck (ID), Philippe Lamberts (Greens/EFA), Johan Van Overtveldt (ECR), Dimitrios Papadimoulis (GUE/NGL)



- **Adoption of draft opinion:
Towards a WTO-compatible EU carbon border adjustment mechanism**

Rapporteur: Luis Garicano (Renew)

Shadows: Christophe Hansen (EPP), Paul Tang (S&D), Gunnar Beck (ID), Damien Carême (Greens/EFA), Bogdan Rzońca (ECR), Manon Aubry (GUE/NGL)



- **Adoption of motion for a resolution and oral question:
Reforming the EU list of tax havens**

Rapporteur: Paul Tang (S&D)

Shadows: Lídia Pereira (EPP), Gilles Boyer (Renew), Hélène Laporte (ID), Sven Giegold (Greens/EFA), Patryk Jaki (ECR), Manon Aubry (GUE/NGL)



- **Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations:
Amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 as regards the exemption of certain third country foreign exchange benchmarks and the designation of replacement benchmarks for certain benchmarks in cessation**

Rapporteur: Caroline Nagtegaal (Renew)

Shadows: Luděk Niedermayer (EPP), Jonás Fernández (Renew), Jörg Meuthen (ID), Ville Niinistö (Greens/EFA), Patryk Jaki (ECR), José Gusmão (GUE/NGL)



Next committee meeting: To be confirmed

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