

Words by the Chair



Dear colleagues,

During our next ITRE meeting, we will vote on two draft recommendations for second reading. The first one regarding the **"Space Programme"** that aims to ensure investment continuity in EU space activities, encourage scientific and technical progress and support the competitiveness and innovation capacity of the European space industry. This will be followed by the vote on **"Cybersecurity Competence Centre and Network"** that will bolster Europe's collective resilience against cyber threats and help to ensure that all citizens and businesses can fully benefit from trustworthy and reliable services and digital tools.

Furthermore, we will vote on an Oral Question to the Commission accompanied by a Resolution on **"A new ERA for Research and Innovation"**. The new ERA will pave the way to create a single, borderless market for research, innovation and technology across the EU. Once completed, it will help countries be more effective together, by strongly aligning their research policies and programmes. The free circulation of researchers and knowledge will enable better cross-border cooperation.

[Cristian-Silviu Buşoi](#)

Votes on 26 April

Dossier	Rapporteur	Vote in Plenary
<p>Establishing the space programme of the Union and the European Union Agency for the Space Programme</p> <p>Adoption of draft recommendation for second reading</p>	<p>Massimiliano Salini</p>	<p>Plenary: April 2021</p>
<p>Establishing the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre and the Network of National Coordination Centres</p> <p>Adoption of draft recommendation for second reading</p>	<p>Rasmus Andresen</p>	<p>Plenary: May 2021</p>
<p>A new ERA for Research and Innovation</p> <p>Adoption of question for oral answer and a motion for a resolution</p>	<p>Cristian-Silviu Buşoi</p>	<p>Plenary: May 2021</p>

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Study: Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on EU industries

Study: Budget and staffing needs at the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)

Study: Disinformation and Science: Report of an investigation into gullibility of false science news in central European countries

Briefing: COVID-19: List of the measures taken in relation to the ITRE remit May-June 2020

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