

### CHAIR'S WELCOME



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Dear All,

On 16 June, our meeting will be dedicated to the consideration of our **draft report** on the investigation of alleged contraventions and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to the protection of animals during transport within

and outside the Union and the consideration of the **draft recommendations to the Council and the Commission** following the investigation of alleged contravention and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to the protection of animals during transport within and outside the Union.

After months of preparatory hearings and workshops in ANIT, the co-rapporteurs Daniel Buda (EPP, RO) and Isabel Carvalhais (S&D, PT) will present their drafts, which will be followed by an exchange of views with Members.

Click [here](#) to see the final program of the event and the working documents.

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### PREVIOUS EVENT



**Workshop on “Animal Welfare during transport” organised by the Policy Department for Structural and Cohesion policies (25 May)**

The workshop saw the participation of four experts and was divided in two parts with questions-answers from ANIT Members.

The first two presentations were on:

- **“Particular welfare needs in animal transport: unweaned animals and pregnant females”**, by **Mr Antonio Velarde** (Institut of Agrifood Research and Technologies - IRTA, Spain) accompanied by **Ms Sonia Marti** and **Ms Teixeira Dayane**;
- **“Welfare on sea vessels and criteria for approval of vessel authorisation”**, by **Ms Maria Boada-Saña** (independent expert) and **Ms Katarzyna Kulikowska**;

While the second presentations focused on:

- **“Particular welfare needs in animal transport: aquatic animals”**, by **Mr Doug Waley** (independent expert);
- **“The practices of animal welfare during transport in the third countries”** by **Prof Michael Marahrens** (Friedrich-Loeffler Institut - FLI, Germany).



**Public Hearing on Transport of certain species (poultry, rabbits) inadequately covered by Regulation 1/2005 and remaining vulnerable categories of animals (gestating, end-of-production animals) (31 May)**

With the intervention of five experts: **Ms Julia Havenstein** (Representative of the NGO Animals' Angels) on transport of end-of career animals and gestating animals; **Dr Kitty de Vries**, (Representative of Caring Vets, Netherlands) on transport of end-of career animals and gestating animals; **Ms Birthe Steenberg**

## Committee of Inquiry on the Protection of Animals during Transport

(Secretary General of AVEC - EU Poultry organisation-Industry) on transport of poultry; **Ms Brigitte Gothière** (Director of the NGO L214), on transport of rabbits and poultry; **Mr Yann Nédélec** (Director, Confédération Française de l'Aviculture, EU farmers' organisation) on transport of rabbits.

### CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS

- **Draft report on the investigation of alleged contraventions and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to the protection of animals during transport within and outside the Union as well as the**

- **Draft recommendations to the Council and the Commission following the investigation of alleged contravention and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to the protection of animals during transport within and outside the Union.**

*Co-rapporteurs:* [Daniel Buda](#) (EPP), [Isabel Carvalhais](#) (S&D)

*Shadows rapporteurs:* [Peter Lundgren](#) (ECR), [Anja Hazekamp](#) (The Left), [Thomas Waitz](#) (Greens/EFA), [Rosanna Conte](#) (ID), [Billy Kelleher](#) (Renew)

**Timetable:**

Deadline for Amendments: 5 July 2021 – 12h00  
Exchange of views: 6 Sept 2021 (tbc)  
Vote in Committee: December 2021 (tbc)

### NEWS FROM POLICY DEPARTMENTS AND THINK TANK

[ANIT Publications – Research4Committees:](#)

- [The practices of animal welfare during transport in third countries: an overview](#)
- [Animal welfare on sea vessels and criteria for approval of livestock authorisation](#)
- [Particular welfare needs in animal transport: aquatic animals](#)

- [Particular welfare needs in animal transport: unweaned animals and pregnant females](#)

Think Tank publication:

- [Animal welfare on the farm - ex-post evaluation of the EU legislation: Prospects for animal welfare labelling at EU level - European Implementation Assessment](#)

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