

CHAIR'S WELCOME

Dear All,

On **1-2 December**, our Committee will hold its last meeting with discussion on compromise amendments and the vote, in Committee, on ANIT report and recommendations.

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The co-rapporteurs [Daniel Buda](#) (EPP) and [Isabel Carvalhais](#) (S&D) will provide a feedback from meetings with shadow rapporteurs and present the 98 compromise amendments negotiated during several fruitful shadows' meetings.

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PREVIOUS EVENT

Public hearing on the “Recommendations for the future” ([see documents here](#))

Five experts participated: **Dr Jed Goodfellow**, Lecturer and PhD in Animal Law at Macquarie University (Australia); **Mr Giuliano Marchesin**, Director of OI INTERCARNEITALIA (Italy); **Mr Miguel Angel Higuera**, Chair of COPA-COGECA's Animal Health and Welfare Working Party (Spain); **Ms Anne Garreta and Ms Marie-Noëlle Orain**, Rapporteurs on Animal Welfare at the French Economic, Social and Environmental Council (France).

Their presentations were followed by an exchange of views with Members.

State of play on on-going negotiations and considerations of amendments: ([documents available here](#))

Members participated in an exchange of view, with the co-rapporteurs [Daniel Buda](#) (EPP) and [Isabel Carvalhais](#) (S&D). ANIT Members tabled 1233 amendments and the co-rapporteurs together with representatives of other political groups (shadow rapporteurs) try to strike compromises before the ANIT committee vote in December. The co-rapporteurs provided the ANIT committee with feedback from meetings with shadow rapporteurs that have taken place so far.

Exchange of views with the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) on ongoing work

The Committee on Protection of Animals during Transport held an exchange of view with **Mr Nikolaus Križ**, Head of Animal Health and Welfare Unit, and **Mr Ernesto Liebana Criado**, Head of Biological Hazards and Contaminants Unit, following the mandate received from the Commission last June. The focus was on the work developed so far on the scientific opinions concerning Animal Welfare during transport and the transmission of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) during animal transport.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

Exchange of views and vote on report and recommendation ([documents available here](#))

With the **co-rapporteurs** [Daniel Buda](#) (EPP) and [Isabel Carvalhais](#) (S&D).

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

Timetable:

Vote in Committee: 2 December 2021

Plenary: 17 January 2022 (tbc)

Members will have the opportunity of a final exchange of view, with the co-rapporteurs [Daniel Buda](#) (EPP) and [Isabel Carvalhais](#) (S&D) on the 1233 amendments, the 53 compromises proposed on the **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 on the 45 compromises proposed on the **Draft recommendations to the Council and the Commission**, following 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.

NEWS FROM POLICY DEPARTMENT AND THINK TANK

Research4Committees publications:

-) [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 publications:

-) [In-depth analysis on "Patterns of livestock transport in the EU and to third countries".](#)
-) [Animal welfare on the farm – ex-post evaluation of the EU legislation: Prospects for animal welfare labelling at EU level – European Implementation Assessment](#)
-) [Protection of animals during transport: Sanctions for infringements](#)
-) [Protection of animals during transport: Guidelines and research](#)
-) [Protection of animals during transport: Training of personnel and enforcement agents](#)
-) [Protection of animals during transport: Data on live animal transport](#)
-) [Protecting vulnerable animals from illegal transport - VIDEO](#)

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