



## **DRAFT PROGRAMME PUBLIC HEARING**

### **European Citizens' Initiative “Stop Finning – Stop the trade”**

Organised by the  
**Committee on Fisheries (PECH)**

Associated committees:  
**Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)**  
**Committee on Petitions (PETI)**

27 March 2023, 15:00 - 18:00  
European Parliament, Brussels

**Room: ANTALL (4Q2)**

**Webstreaming link:**  
<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/pech/meetings/webstreaming>

*Welcome and opening remarks by the European Commission Vice President and  
European Parliament Committees Chairs*

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| 15:00 - 15:03 | <b>Pierre KARLESKIND</b> , Chair of the Committee on Fisheries   |
| 15:03 - 15:06 | <b>Marian-Jean MARINESCU</b> , Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety                 |
| 15:06 - 15:09 | <b>Yana TOOM</b> , Vice-Chair of the Committee on Petitions  |
| 15:10 - 15:15 | Opening statement by <b>Věra JOUROVÁ</b> , Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for Values and Transparency |

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*Presentation of the European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) and discussion*

- 15:15 - 15:50      General presentation of the ECI's objectives by the organisers - Part I
- Dr. Nils Kluger - Opening remarks (5 min)
  - Dr. Sylvia Earle - Our Opportunity ( 10 min)
  - Stefanie Brendl - CITES and the EU Green Deal (5 min)
  - Bradley Soule - Customs office reality (5 min)
- Statement by Daniel Voces de Onaindi, Managing Director of Europêche
- 15:50 - 16:20      Q&A session
- PECH Members
  - ENVI Members
  - PETI Members
- 16:20 - 16:40      General presentation of the ECI's objectives by the organisers - Part II
- Dr. Nils Kluger - Shark fins ( 5 min)
  - Alex Cornelissen - Frontline report (5 min)
  - Rachel Hanbury - Trade regulations (5 min)
  - Dr. Nils Kluger - Concluding statement (5 min)
- 16:40 - 17:20      Q&A session
- PECH Members
  - ENVI Members
  - PETI Members
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- 17:20 - 17:35      Statement by **Virginijus SINKEVIČIUS**, Commissioner for the Environment, Oceans and Fisheries addressing the European Citizens' Initiative
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- 17:35 - 17:40      Statement by **Peter SCHMIDT**, President of the Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment Section of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
- 17:40 - 17:50      Statement by the ECI organisers

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*Closing remarks by the Chairs*

- 17:50 - 17:54    **Yana TOOM**, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Petitions
- 17:54 - 17:57    **Marian-Jean MARINESCU**, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the  
Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
- 17:57 - 18:00    **Pierre KARLESKIND**, Chair of the Committee on Fisheries

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