

Words by the Chair



Dear colleagues,

In our committee meeting of 20 March, we will have an exchange of views with Mr Timo Pesonen, Director-General for Defence Industry and Space (DEFIS) of the European Commission, on the [European Defence Industrial Strategy](#) and the [proposal for a regulation establishing a European Defence Industry Programme](#).

We will also have a presentation by the Commission on the state of play of delegated acts in the energy field.

In the context of our [Action Plan on Gender Mainstreaming](#), the ITRE Standing Rapporteur, Ms Josianne Cutajar, will report on how our Committee has integrated gender mainstreaming in its activities during the current parliamentary term.

On 21 March, we will have a joint meeting with the INTA Committee with a presentation by the Commission on the [withdrawal of the Union from the Energy Charter Treaty](#), which is currently being considered jointly by the two committees.

Our Committee will also vote on the provisional agreements reached with the Council on two legislative files, namely the Cyber Solidarity Act and the amendment of the Cybersecurity Act as regards managed security services. We will also vote our report on the EuroHPC initiative for start-ups to boost European leadership in trustworthy Artificial Intelligence.

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Votes on 20 March

Dossier	Rapporteur
Laying down measures to strengthen solidarity and capacities in the Union to detect, prepare for and respond to cybersecurity threats and incidents <i>Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations</i>	Lina Gálvez Muñoz (S&D)

Amending Regulation (EU) 2019/881 as regards managed security services <i>Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations</i>	<u>Josianne Cutajar (S&D)</u>
Amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 as regards an EuroHPC initiative for start-ups to boost European leadership in trustworthy Artificial Intelligence <i>Adoption of draft report</i>	<u>Maria da Graça Carvalho (EPP)</u>

Exchanges of views

European Defence Industry

The Committee will hold an exchange of views with Mr Timo Pesonen, Director-General for Defence Industry and Space (DEFIS) of the European Commission, on the European Defence Industrial Strategy (EDIS) and the proposal for a Regulation establishing a European Defence Industry Programme (EDIP), which were adopted by the Commission on 5 March 2024.

State of play of delegated acts in the energy field

The Committee will have an exchange of views with the Commission on the state of play of delegated acts in the energy field, including the Commission Delegated Directive (EU) of 14/3/24 amending Annex IX to Directive (EU) 2018/2001 as regards adding feedstock for the production of biofuels and biogas.

Withdrawal of the Union from the Energy Charter Treaty

In a joint meeting of ITRE and INTA, the Commission will present its proposal on the withdrawal of the Union from the Energy Charter Treaty, which is currently being considered jointly by the two committees in the context of the consent procedure.

Reporting

Reporting on gender mainstreaming

Ms Josianne Cutajar, ITRE Standing Rapporteur on Gender Mainstreaming, will report on how the ITRE Committee has integrated gender mainstreaming in its activities during the current parliamentary term.

Reporting back from interinstitutional negotiations

The Rapporteurs will report back from trilogues on the following files:

- Laying down measures to strengthen solidarity and capacities in the Union to detect, prepare for and respond to cybersecurity threats and incidents - Rapporteur: Lina Gálvez Muñoz (S&D)
- Amending Regulation (EU) 2019/881 as regards managed security services - Rapporteur: Josianne Cutajar (S&D)

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