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Implementation report on the Energy Efficiency Directive (2012/27/EU)

Rapporteur: Markus Pieper

The ITRE committee will have an exchange of views with the European Commission on the implementation of the energy efficiency directive with a view to the forthcoming committee implementation report of the directive. The purpose of implementation reports is to allow the Parliament in its role as a co-legislator to assess how the Commission and the Member States have performed in the implementation of legislation.

The energy efficiency directive was agreed at the end of 2012 and should have been transposed into national law in June 2014, but several Member States have failed to do so. A proposal to revise the directive is expected in autumn 2016. The exchange of views will be followed by a consideration of Mr. Pieper's draft report on 16th of March.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE*Consideration of draft report: 16 March 2016**Deadline for amendments: 18 March 2016, 12.00**Vote in ITRE: 24 May 2016**Vote in Plenary: July 2016***Commission Communication on the FP7 ex-post evaluation report, Presentation by Carlos Moedas, Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation**

On 28 January Commissioner Moedas will present in the ITRE Committee the findings of the high-level expert group tasked by the Commission to undertake a final evaluation of FP7, published mid-November 2015. This report will be followed up by a Commission Communication foreseen by the end of January 2016. Moedas' intervention will be followed by an exchange of views with ITRE Members, including also on the preparations of the forthcoming mid-term evaluation of Horizon 2020 and any other current issues in the portfolio of Commissioner Moedas.

[Link to the FP7 Final Evaluation Report](#)**BEREC opinion on Review of the Telecoms Framework and other ongoing activities, Presentation by Wilhelm Eschweiler, Chair of BEREC**

The Chair of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC), Wilhelm Eschweiler, will present the recent and ongoing work of BEREC, notably its opinion from December 2015 on the review of the Telecoms Regulatory Framework. BEREC was established in 2009 as part of the telecoms package, and plays an important role in making sure European telecoms regulation is consistently applied throughout the EU and in advising the European institutions.

A Word From The Chair

Dear Colleagues,

In our committee meeting this week we will touch on a wide range of topics. On the research front, Commissioner Moedas will present an evaluation of the forerunner of Horizon 2020, the 7th Framework Programme. In the field of energy, we will be considering the implementation of the energy efficiency directive and the Court of Auditors' report on improving energy security. As far as the digital economy is concerned, the Chair of BEREC will present an opinion on the Review of the Telecoms Framework which is due in the mid-2016. And last but not least, there will be a presentation of a study on space market uptake. So we look forward to wide and varied discussions.

Jerzy Buzek

Presentation of the European Court of Auditors (ECA) special report 'Improving the security of energy supply by developing the internal energy market: more efforts needed', Exchange of views with Phil Wynn Owen, Member of the ECA

On 28 January the ITRE Committee will hold an exchange of views with Mr Phil WYNN OWEN, Member of the European Court of Auditors, who will present the ECA special report 'Improving the security of energy supply by developing the internal energy market: more efforts needed'.

The audit is based on a regional approach and examined case studies in six Member States — Bulgaria, Estonia, Spain, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden. The report points out that the EU's objective of completing the internal energy market by 2014 was not met and that energy infrastructure in Europe is generally not yet designed for fully integrated markets and therefore does not currently provide effective security of energy supply.

Study on 'Space Market uptake', Presentation by Laura Delponte, Centre for Industrial Studies (CSIL)

Making the best use of the EU's space infrastructure and ensuring that space contributes to growth in other sectors will be a major challenge. The study commissioned by the ITRE coordinators provides ideas for meeting this challenge and will contribute to the resolution on user uptake of space data to be prepared by the political groups.

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- 22-23 February in Brussels

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