



*Commission des affaires étrangères*

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# **PROCÈS-VERBAL**

**Réunion du 24 mai 2023, de 9 heures à 12 h 30 et de 14 h 30 à 18 heures  
et du 25 mai 2023, de 9 heures à 12 h 30**

**BRUXELLES**

La séance est ouverte le mercredi 24 mai 2023, à 9 h 5, sous la présidence de David McAllister, président.

## **1. Adoption de l'ordre du jour**

Le président annonce les modifications apportées à l'ordre du jour:

- Le vote sur le rapport 2022 de la Commission sur la Macédoine du Nord est reporté.
- Deux points du projet d'ordre du jour (points 18 et 21) sont intervertis. La présentation de l'étude intitulée «Union africaine: Le processus d'intégration politique africaine et ses conséquences sur les relations UE-UA dans le domaine de la politique étrangère et de sécurité», et le compte rendu de la situation en Tunisie à la suite de la mission d'information du Conseil des affaires étrangères.

Le projet d'ordre du jour est adopté tel que modifié.

## **2. Communications du président**

Le président annonce que la réunion est retransmise en ligne et que l'interprétation est assurée en allemand, anglais, danois, français, italien, néerlandais, grec, espagnol, portugais, finnois,

suédois, estonien, letton, lituanien, hongrois, polonais, slovaque, slovène, roumain, bulgare et croate; il explique également comment la liste des orateurs est établie au cours de la réunion.

### **3. Communications du président concernant les décisions des coordinateurs**

Le président annonce que conformément à l'article 214 du règlement intérieur du Parlement, le relevé des décisions prises par voie de procédure écrite des 8 et 10 mai par les coordinateurs de la commission AFET du 26 avril a été mis en ligne sur l'intranet de la commission AFET avec tous les autres documents de la réunion. L'ensemble sera joint au procès-verbal de la présente réunion.

### **4. Approbation de procès-verbaux de réunions**

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| • 21 mars 2023    | PV – PE745.429v01-00 |
| • 22-23 mars 2023 | PV – PE745.442v01-00 |

Les procès-verbaux sont adoptés.

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#### **\*\*\* Heure des votes (vote électronique) \*\*\***

### **6. Rapport 2022 de la Commission concernant l'Albanie**

AFET/9/10920  
2022/2199(INI)

Rapporteure:

Isabel Santos (S&D)

PR – PE739.812v01-00  
AM – PE739.816v01-00

Fond:

AFET

- Adoption du projet de rapport

**Décision:** Le projet de rapport a été adopté par 52 voix pour, 5 voix contre et 1 abstention.

- 229 amendements sont présentés.
- Amendements adoptés: Tous les AC de 1 à 16, et les AM 87, 94, 199, et 226
- Amendements rejetés/caducs: Néant.

- Délai de dépôt des amendements: **30 mars 2023, à 11 heures**

Isabel Santos, rapporteure, commente le projet de rapport.

### **7. Accord-cadre global de partenariat et de coopération entre l'Union européenne**

**et ses États membres, d'une part, et le Royaume de Thaïlande, d'autre part**

AFET/9/10928

2022/0252M(NLE)

Rapporteur:  
Andrey Kovatchev (PPE) AM – PE745.258v02-00

Fond:  
AFET

Avis:

DEVE	Décision: pas d'avis
INTA	Décision: pas d'avis
ECON	Décision: pas d'avis
EMPL	Décision: pas d'avis
ENVI	
ITRE	
TRAN	
AGRI	Norbert Lins (PPE) AL – PE742.393v02-00
PECH	Décision: pas d'avis
CULT	Décision: pas d'avis
JURI	Décision: pas d'avis
LIBE	Décision: pas d'avis
FEMM	

- Adoption de la proposition de résolution

**Décision:** Le projet de rapport est adopté par 55 voix pour, 3 contre et 1 abstention.

- 13 amendements sont présentés.
- Amendements adoptés: Amendement de compromis 1 à 10, amendements 29, 80 et 82

- Délai de dépôt des amendements: **7 mars 2023, 12 heures.**

## 8. Accord-cadre global de partenariat et de coopération entre l'Union européenne et ses États membres, d'une part, et le Royaume de Thaïlande, d'autre part

AFET/9/09975

\*\*\* 2022/0252(NLE) 11908/2022 – C9-0429/2022

Rapporteur:  
Andrey Kovatchev (PPE)

Fond:  
AFET

Avis:

DEVE	Décision: pas d'avis
INTA	Décision: pas d'avis
ECON	Décision: pas d'avis
EMPL	Décision: pas d'avis
ENVI	Décision: pas d'avis
ITRE	
TRAN	Décision: pas d'avis
AGRI	Décision: pas d'avis
PECH	Décision: pas d'avis
CULT	Décision: pas d'avis
JURI	Décision: pas d'avis
LIBE	Décision: pas d'avis

FEMM

- Adoption du projet de rapport

**Décision:** Le projet de rapport est adopté par 55 voix pour, 3 contre et 1 abstention.

Aucun amendement n'est présenté dans le projet de rapport.

- Délai de dépôt des amendements: **7 mars 2023, 12 heures.**

**9. Accord-cadre de partenariat et de coopération entre l'Union européenne et ses États membres, d'une part, et le gouvernement de la Malaisie, d'autre part**

AFET/9/10942

2022/0221M(NLE)

Rapporteur:

Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor (PPE)

AM – PE745.338v01-00

Fond:

AFET

Avis:

DEVE	Décision: pas d'avis	
INTA	Décision: pas d'avis	
ECON	Décision: pas d'avis	
EMPL	Décision: pas d'avis	
ENVI		
ITRE		
TRAN		
AGRI	Norbert Lins (PPE)	AL – PE742.389v01-00
PECH	Décision: pas d'avis	
CULT	Décision: pas d'avis	
JURI	Décision: pas d'avis	
LIBE	Décision: pas d'avis	

- Adoption du projet de rapport

**Décision:** Le projet de proposition de résolution est adopté par 55 voix pour, 4 voix contre et 1 abstention.

– 6 amendements sont déposés et adoptés.

- Délai de dépôt des amendements: **14 mars 2023, 17 heures**

**10. Accord-cadre de partenariat et de coopération entre l'Union européenne et ses États membres, d'une part, et le gouvernement de la Malaisie, d'autre part**

AFET/9/10016

\*\*\* 2022/0221(NLE)

11714/2022 – C9-0430/2022

Rapporteur:

Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor (PPE)

Fond:

AFET

Avis:

DEVE	Décision: pas d'avis
INTA	Décision: pas d'avis
ECON	Décision: pas d'avis
EMPL	Décision: pas d'avis
ENVI	Décision: pas d'avis
ITRE	Décision: pas d'avis
TRAN	Décision: pas d'avis
AGRI	Décision: pas d'avis
PECH	Décision: pas d'avis
CULT	Décision: pas d'avis
JURI	Décision: pas d'avis
LIBE	Décision: pas d'avis

- Adoption du projet de recommandation (approbation)

**Décision:** Le projet de rapport est adopté par 55 voix pour, 3 contre et 1 abstention.

– Aucun amendement n'est présenté.

- Délai de dépôt des amendements: **14 mars 2023, 17 heures**

**11. La protection des journalistes dans le monde et la politique de l'Union européenne dans ce domaine**

AFET/9/09153

2022/2057(INI)

Rapporteur:

Isabel Wiseler-Lima (PPE)

PR – PE740.635v01-00

AM – PE742.328v01-00

Fond:

AFET

Avis:

CULT	Maria Walsh (PPE)	AD – PE737.240v02-00
		AM – PE739.696v02-00

- Adoption du projet de rapport

**Décision:** Le projet de rapport est adopté par 54 voix pour, 0 voix contre et 3 abstentions.

48 amendements sont présentés.

Amendements adoptés: 45 amendements de compromis.

Amendements rejetés: 3

- Délai de dépôt des amendements: **31 janvier 2023, à 12 heures**

**\*\*\* Fin des votes (vote électronique) \*\*\***

\*\*\* *À huis clos* \*\*\*

12. Échange de vues sur l'évolution récente de la situation en ce qui concerne le corridor de Latchine et les relations entre l'Arménie et l'Azerbaïdjan

\*\*\* *Fin de la séance à huis clos* \*\*\*

**24 mai 2023, de 10 h 45 à 11 heures**

13. Compte rendu de la mission de la commission AFET à Washington D.C. et dans le Wisconsin (États-Unis), du 15 au 19 mai 2023

Le président rend compte aux députés de la mission.

**24 mai 2023, de 11 heures à 12 heures**

\*\*\* *À huis clos* \*\*\*

14. Échange de vues avec Enrique Mora, secrétaire général adjoint pour les affaires politiques du Service européen pour l'action extérieure, sur les derniers événements dans la région du Golfe et au Moyen-Orient

\*\*\* *Fin de la séance à huis clos* \*\*\*

**24 mai 2023, de 12 heures à 12 h 30**

\*\*\* Željana Zovko, quatrième vice-présidente, assure la présidence \*\*\*

15. Relations avec la Biélorussie

AFET/9/11733

2023/2041(INI)

Rapporteur:

Petras Auštrevičius (Renew)

PR – PE746.738v01-00

Fond:

AFET

- Examen du projet de rapport

Petras Auštrevičius présente son projet de rapport.

**Interviennent:** Anna Fotypa, Sandra Kalniete, Alexander Alexandrov Yordanov, Julien Bourtembourg, chef de division adjoint pour la Biélorussie du Service européen pour l'action extérieure

\*\*\* La séance, suspendue à 12 h 35, reprend à 14 heures, sous la présidence de David McAllister, président. \*\*\*

\*\*\* *À huis clos* \*\*\*

16. Dialogue géopolitique avec Olivér Várhelyi, commissaire au voisinage et à l'élargissement, sur l'instrument d'aide de préadhésion (IAP III)

\*\*\* *Fin de la séance à huis clos* \*\*\*

24 mai 2023, de 15 h 15 à 15 h 35

17. Mise en place d'un cadre permettant d'assurer un approvisionnement durable et sûr en matières premières critiques et modification des règlements (UE) 168/2013, (UE) 2018/858, (UE) 2018/1724 et (UE) 2019/1020  
AFET/9/11595  
\*\*\*I 2023/0079(COD) COM(2023)0160 – C9-0061/2023

Rapporteure pour avis:

Miriam Lexmann (PPE)

Fond:

ITRE Nicola Beer (Renew)

PR – PE746.959v01-00

- Examen du projet d'avis
- Délai de dépôt des amendements: **8 juin 2023, 12 heures**

Miriam Lexmann, rapporteure, présente son projet d'avis.

**Interviennent:** Maria Arena, Dragoş Tudorache, Jordi Solé, Peter Handley, chef de l'unité «Industries énergivores, matières premières, hydrogène» de la DG GROW (CE), Oronzo Console, chef de la division «Enjeux économiques et santé mondiale» (SEAE).

24 mai 2023, de 15 h 35 à 16 h 30

18. Présentation de l'étude intitulée «Union africaine: Le processus d'intégration politique africaine et ses conséquences sur les relations UE-UA dans le domaine de la politique étrangère et de sécurité»

Les auteurs, Frank Mattheis, de l'Institut universitaire des Nations unies pour les études comparatives sur l'intégration régionale, et Ueli Staeger, de l'université de Genève, présentent le résultat de leur étude.

**Intervient:** Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana

Les auteurs répondent aux questions posées.

Le président remercie les auteurs et conclut le débat.

**24 mai 2023, de 16 h 30 à 18 heures**

**19. Audition publique sur l'Union européenne et l'Amérique latine**  
AFET/9/11857

Le président de la commission AFET présente le sujet de l'audition.

Les experts suivants prennent la parole:

- José Antonio Sanahuja, directeur de la Fondation Carolina
- Benedicte Bull, Centre pour le développement et l'environnement, université d'Oslo
- Oscar Guinea Ibañez, économiste principal, Centre européen pour l'économie politique internationale

**Interviennent:** Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Francisco José Millán Mon, Javi López, José Ramón Bauzá Díaz, Jordi Solé, Gabriel Mato, Mónica Silvana González, et Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Les experts invités répondent aux questions des députés.

Le président clôture le débat.

\*\*\* La séance, suspendue à 18 h 5, reprend le jeudi 25 mai à 9 h 20 sous la coprésidence de Sergei Stanishev, troisième vice-président, et Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, présidente de la commission DEVE \*\*\*

***Conjointement avec la commission du développement (DEVE)***

**20. Échange de vues sur la situation en République démocratique du Congo**

Sergei Stanishev, troisième vice-président de la commission AFET, et Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, présidente de la commission DEVE lancent l'échange de vues.

**Interviennent:** Rita Laranjinha (directrice exécutive pour l'Afrique, SEAE), Denis Kadima (président de la commission électorale nationale), Didier Verse (chef de l'unité «Afrique orientale et centrale», DG INTPA), Tom Vandenkendelaere, Maria Arena, Beata Kempa, Thierry Mariani, et Mick Wallace

Christian Ndongala Nkuku, ambassadeur de la RDC auprès de l'Union européenne, et Denis Kadima, président de la commission électorale nationale, répondent aux questions posées par les députés.

Le président clôture le débat.

**25 mai 2023, de 10 heures à 11 heures**

\*\*\* *À huis clos* \*\*\*

***En association avec la délégation pour les relations avec les pays du Maghreb (DMAG)***

**21. Compte rendu sur la situation en Tunisie à la suite de la mission d'information du Conseil des affaires étrangères**

**\*\*\* Fin de la séance à huis clos \*\*\***

**25 mai 2023, de 11 heures à 12 h 30**

***Conjointement avec la commission du commerce international (INTA)***

**22. Audition publique sur le rapport de la mise en œuvre de l'accord de commerce et de coopération UE-Royaume-Uni**  
CJ38/9/11856

**\*\*\* Urmaes Paet, deuxième vice-président de la commission AFET, et Bernd Lange, président de la commission INTA, coprésident**

Les présidents formulent des remarques liminaires.

Les experts suivants prennent la parole:

- M<sup>me</sup> Tanja Buzek, présidente du groupe consultatif interne UE-Royaume-Uni du Comité économique et social européen.
- M<sup>me</sup> Elena Crasta, responsable européenne à la Confédération européenne des syndicats (CES).
- Anton Spisak, chargé de recherche principal sur le commerce et la productivité à l'Institut Tony Blair.
- Fergus McReynolds, directeur des affaires européennes et internationales à Make UK.

**Interviennent:** Andreas Schieder, Seán Kelly, Katarína Roth Neved'elová, Barry Andrews, François Alfonsi, Heidi Hautala, Helmut Scholz, Anna Cavazzini, João Albuquerque, Stefan Fuehring (secrétariat général, Commission), et Ignacio Iruarrizaga (DG Commerce, Commission).

La vice-présidente conclut le débat.

**23. Questions diverses**

Néant.

**24. Prochaines réunions**

- Le 5 juin 2023, de 15 heures à 18 h 30, à Bruxelles

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Key to symbols:

- + : in favour
- : against
- 0 : abstention

## 1. 2022 Commission Report on Albania

### 1.1 Final Vote

52	+
ECR	Adam Bielan, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Dominik Tarczyński
ID	Susanna Ceccardi
PPE	Alexander Alexandrov Yordanov, Traian Băsescu, Vladimír Bilčík, Michael Gahler, Sunčana Glavak, Sandra Kalniete, Arba Kokalari, Andrey Kovatchev, Andrius Kubilius, David Lega, Miriam Lexmann, Antonio López-Istúriz White, David McAllister, Vangelis Meimarakis, Francisco José Millán Mon, Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Tomáš Zdechovský, Željana Zovko
Renew	Petras Auštrevičius, Katalin Cseh, Klemen Grošelj, Georgios Kyrtos, İlhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Salima Yenbou
S&D	Katarina Barley, Mercedes Bresso, Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Raphaël Glucksmann, Dietmar Köster, Karsten Lucke, Pedro Marques, Sven Mikser, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Matjaž Nemeč, Demetris Papadakis, Giuliano Pisapia, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Isabel Santos, Andreas Schieder, Sergei Stanishev
Verts/ALE	Alviina Alametsä, François Alfonsi, Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Mounir Satouri, Jordi Solé

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ECR	Charlie Weimers
ID	Thierry Mariani, Anders Vistisen, Bernhard Zimniok
NI	Kostas Papadakis

1	0
The Left	Giorgos Georgiou

**2. Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Thailand, of the other part (2022/0252M(NLE)) Andrey Kovatchev (PPE) 2.1 Final Vote**

<b>55</b>	<b>+</b>
ECR	Adam Bielan, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Dominik Tarczyński, Hermann Tertsch, Charlie Weimers
ID	Susanna Ceccardi
NI	Kinga Gál
PPE	Alexander Alexandrov Yordanov, Traian Băsescu, Vladimír Bilčík, Michael Gahler, Sunčana Glavak, Sandra Kalniete, Arba Kokalari, Andrey Kovatchev, Andrius Kubilius, David Lega, Miriam Lexmann, Antonio López-Istúriz White, David McAllister, Vangelis Meimarakis, Francisco José Millán Mon, Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Tomáš Zdechovský, Željana Zovko
Renew	Petras Auštrevičius, Katalin Cseh, Klemen Grošelj, Georgios Kyrtos, İlhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Salima Yenbou
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Verts/ALE	Alviina Alametsä, François Alfonsi, Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Mounir Satouri, Jordi Solé

<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
ID	Anders Vistisen, Bernhard Zimniok
NI	Kostas Papadakis

<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
The Left	Giorgos Georgiou

Key to symbols:

+: in favour

- : against

0: abstention

**3. Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation  
between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the  
Kingdom of Thailand, of the other part 2022/2201(INI) Andrey Kovatchev (PPE)**

**3.1 Final Vote**

<b>55</b>	<b>+</b>
ECR	Adam Bielan, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Dominik Tarczyński, Hermann Tertsch, Charlie Weimers
ID	Susanna Ceccardi
NI	Kinga Gál
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Verts/ALE	Alviina Alametsä, François Alfonsi, Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Mounir Satouri, Jordi Solé

<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
ID	Anders Vistisen, Bernhard Zimniok
NI	Kostas Papadakis

<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
The Left	Giorgos Georgiou

Key to symbols:

+: in favour

- : against

0: abstention

**4. Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Government of Malaysia, of the other part 2022/0221M(NLE) Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor (PPE)**

**4.1 Final Vote**

<b>55</b>	<b>+</b>
ECR	Adam Bielan, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Dominik Tarczyński, Hermann Tertsch, Charlie Weimers
ID	Susanna Ceccardi
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PPE	Alexander Alexandrov Yordanov, Traian Băsescu, Vladimír Bilčík, Michael Gahler, Sunčana Glavak, Sandra Kalniete, Arba Kokalari, Andrey Kovatchev, Andrius Kubilius, David Lega, Miriam Lexmann, Antonio López-Istúriz White, David McAllister, Vangelis Meimarakis, Francisco José Millán Mon, Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Tomáš Zdechovský, Željana Zovko
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Verts/ALE	Alviina Alametsä, François Alfonsi, Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Mounir Satouri, Jordi Solé

<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>
ID	Thierry Mariani, Anders Vistisen, Bernhard Zimniok
NI	Kostas Papadakis

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The Left	Giorgos Georgiou

**5. Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Government of Malaysia, of the other part 2022/0221(NLE) Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor (PPE)5.1 Final Vote**

<b>55</b>	<b>+</b>
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ID	Susanna Ceccardi
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Verts/ALE	Alviina Alametsä, François Alfonsi, Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Mounir Satouri, Jordi Solé

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ID	Anders Vistisen, Bernhard Zimniok
NI	Kostas Papadakis

<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
The Left	Giorgos Georgiou

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+: in favour

- : against

0: abstention

**6. The protection of journalists around the world and the European Union's policy on the matter 2022/2057(INI) Isabel Wiseler-Lima (PPE)6.1 Final Vote**

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ECR	Adam Bielan, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Dominik Tarczyński, Hermann Tertsch, Charlie Weimers
ID	Susanna Ceccardi
NI	Kinga Gál
PPE	Alexander Alexandrov Yordanov, Traian Băsescu, Vladimír Bilčík, Michael Gahler, Arba Kokalari, Andrey Kovatchev, Andrius Kubilius, David Lega, Miriam Lexmann, Antonio López-Istúriz White, David McAllister, Vangelis Meimarakis, Francisco José Millán Mon, Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Tomáš Zdechovský, Željana Zovko
Renew	Petras Auštrevičius, Katalin Cseh, Klemen Grošelj, Georgios Kyrtatos, İlhan Kyuchyuk, Nathalie Loiseau, Ramona Strugariu, Salima Yenbou
S&D	Katarina Barley, Mercedes Bresso, Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Raphaël Glucksmann, Dietmar Köster, Karsten Lucke, Pedro Marques, Sven Mikser, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Matjaž Nemec, Demetris Papadakis, Giuliano Pisapia, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Isabel Santos, Andreas Schieder, Sergei Stanishev
The Left	Giorgos Georgiou
Verts/ALE	Alviina Alametsä, François Alfonsi, Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Mounir Satouri, Jordi Solé

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ID	Anders Vistisen, Bernhard Zimniok
NI	Kostas Papadakis

Key to symbols:

+: in favour

- : against

0: abstention

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Christian Ndongala Nkuku, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of Congo to the European Union  
Denis Kadima, President of the Independent National Electoral Commission (CENI) of the DRC

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**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
COORDINATORS MEETING**

**Wednesday 26 April from 17.00-18.30**

**FINAL RECORD OF DECISIONS**

**I. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A. Joint AFET/INTA hearing on the TCA implementation report**

The Chair informed the Coordinators that the AFET and INTA co-rapporteurs for the Implementation report on Trade and Cooperation Agreement decided, in line with the Rules of Procedures (Annex 3, Article 6) to organise a hearing. The hearing is scheduled to take place on 25 May 2023 from 11.00-12.30 in an AFET slot.

**II. DECISIONS**

**A. Decisions on procedures/appointments**

**1. Reports**

**a. Report on the implementation of the common foreign and security policy - annual report 2023**

- To endorse the drafting of the report and to appoint the Chair as rapporteur for 0 points.

**2. Opinions**

**a. Establishing a framework for ensuring a secure and sustainable supply of critical raw materials and amending Regulations (EU) 168/2013, (EU) 2018/858, 2018/1724 and (EU) 2019/1020**

2023/0079(COD) - AFET/9/11595- COM(2023)0160

Lead Committee: ITRE

- Decision to draft an AFET opinion and to attribute it to the EPP for 1 point.

**b. Conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union and Montenegro on operational activities carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in Montenegro**

2023/0102(NLE) - AFET/9/11703- COM(2023)0260/0261

Lead Committee: LIBE

- Decision not to draft an opinion.

**c. Amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism**

2023/0095(COD) - AFET/9/11766 - COM(2023)0194

Lead Committee: ENVI

- Decision not to draft an opinion.

**B. Mandate of AFET Working group on Eastern Partnership**

- Decision to endorse the updated mandate of the working group on Eastern Partnership as per annex.

**C. AFET-DROI-SEDE key messages for the 2023 Commission Work Programme**

- Decision to endorse the AFET key messages for the 2023 Commission Work Programme as per Annex.
- Decision to request DROI and SEDE subcommittees to shorten their messages.

**D. Proposals for external expertise**

- Decision to request following external expertise for the remainder of this term:

- *Iran - Saudi Arabia 'detente': consequences for the region and the role of the EU*
- *EU-China relations: de-risking or de-coupling – the future of the EU strategy towards China*<sup>1</sup>
- *Post-war Ukraine: an analysis of Ukraine's peace plan and of the Kyiv Security Compact - feasibility, foreign policy, legal implications and practical ways to support them*
- *The EU's preventive diplomacy - practice makes (not yet) perfect*
- *Deepening EU-Japan cooperation*

**E. Change of a title - own-initiative report on parliamentary diplomacy**

- Decision to endorse the change of the title of the report to "*The role of the European Parliament and its parliamentary diplomacy in the EU's external action*"

**F. Exchange of views with the newly appointed Heads of Delegations, pursuant to the Declaration on Political Accountability of the HR/VP**

- Decision to invite for an exchange of views in AFET the following newly appointed Heads of the EU Delegations
  - Jovita Neliupšienė, United States of America
  - Katarina Mathernová, Ukraine
  - Marian Schuegraf, Brazil
  - Nicolás Berlanga Martínez, Democratic Republic of Congo
  - Sujiro Seam, ASEAN
  - Hervé Delphin, India

**III. MOTIONS FOR A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 143 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE**

**A. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on Member States planning to outsource asylum centres outside the EU**

B9-0160/2023

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<sup>1</sup> Technical specifications for the requested expertise will also include EU - China relations in enlargement countries, including Chinese strategic influence in the Western Balkans

Requester: Tom Vandendriessche, Roman Haider, Nicolaus Fest, Guido Reil, Gerolf Annemans, Susanna Ceccardi, Teuvo Hakkarainen, Bernhard Zimniok, Gianantonio Da Re, Charlie Weimers, Jean François Jalkh, Eric Minardi, Jean Paul Garraud, Aurélia Beigneux, Philippe Olivier, Patricia Chagnon, Virginie Joron, André Rougé, Annika Bruna, Emmanouil Frakos, Jean Lin Lacapelle, Catherine Griset, Joachim Kuhs, Anders Vistisen, Filip De Man, Dominique Bilde

- Decision not to follow up.

#### **IV. PETITIONS**

##### **A. Petition for opinion**

###### **1. Petition No 0451/2022 by María del Carmen Ponte Delgado (Spanish) on the situation of Venezuelan refugees in the EU**

- Decision to send this petition to DROI for an opinion and to suggest to the PETI Committee asking the LIBE Committee for an opinion as regards granting and withdrawing international protection of asylum seekers.

##### **B. Petition for information**

- Decision to acknowledge the reception of petitions listed in the annex and not to follow up on them.

#### **V. SUBCOMMITTEES**

##### **A. DROI**

DROI Coordinators took the following decisions during their meeting of 25 April 2023:

1. DROI key messages - 2023 Commission Work Programme
2. Request to be associated to the LIBE exchange of views on Libya which is tentatively scheduled on 5 June 2023.

3. To launch a written procedure for the final text of DROI working methods as amended during the meeting.
4. To request an opinion to CONT own-initiative report on “the transparency and accountability of non-governmental organisations funded from EU budget”. The opinion was allocated to the EPP.
5. To request opinions under Rule 57 to LIBE Reports on “the ongoing negotiations on a status agreement on operational activities carried out by Frontex in Senegal and in Mauritania.” These opinions were allocated to Renew.
6. To request an opinion under Rule 57 to ITRE Report on the Commission’s proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for ensuring a secure and sustainable supply of critical raw materials (CRMs) and amending Regulations (EU) 168/2013, (EU) 2018/858, 2018/1724 and (EU) 2019/1020. The opinion was allocated to S&D.
7. To organise a High Level Conference to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on 29 November 2023 in the premises of the European Parliament, in Brussels.
8. To organise regularly meetings with Brussels-based human rights organisations in the appropriate format.
9. To organise an exchange of views with the EEAS on the midterm review of the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2020-2024 during its meeting of 22/23 May 2023.
10. To organise a joint meeting with ENVI-DROI-DARP for the COP28 to take place in the United Arab Emirates.
11. To reflect on the response to be given to El Salvador’s decision to deny access to DROI mission which was scheduled in May 2023.

- Decision to endorse the decisions taken by the DROI Coordinators except for decisions under points 1 and 6.
- Decision to ask DROI to shorten their key messages to the Commission Work programme 2023.
- Decision to request an AFET opinion under item 6 on Establishing a framework for ensuring a secure and sustainable supply of critical raw materials (2023/0079(COD)) and attribute it to the EPP (cf. item II.A.2a).

## **B. SEDE**

SEDE Coordinators took the following decisions via a written procedure:

1. Decision to contribute to the AFET-SEDE-DROI key messages to the Commission's priorities for 2023 as per annex.
2. Decision to allocate the Annual Report on the Implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy to S&D group.
  - Decision to endorse the decisions taken by the SEDE Coordinators, except for the decision under point 1.
  - Decision to ask SEDE to shorten their key message.

## **VI. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- A. Request under Rule 116 of the EP Rules of Procedure concerning Special representatives - proposal from the ID group
  - Decision to request President Metsola to invite the Council to “make a statement, and to answer questions, concerning the mandate, the objectives and other relevant matters relating to” the planned nomination of the EU Special Representative/Special Envoy to the Gulf.
- B. Own-initiative report on EU-Japan relations - proposal from the Greens/EFA group
  - Decision to draft an own-initiative report on EU-Japan relations and to attribute it to the Greens/EFA for 3 points.
- C. Recommendation on the EU-Russia political relations
  - Decision to draft a recommendation under Rule 118 on *the EU-Russia political relations* and to attribute it to the standing rapporteur for Russia (Andrius KUBILIUS, EPP) for 0 points.

**D. Recommendation on the EU-US political relations**

- Decision to draft a recommendation under Rule 118 on *the EU-US political relations* and to attribute it to the Standing rapporteur for US (Tonino PICULA, S&D) for 0 points.

**E. Recommendation on the EU-China political relations**

- Decision to draft a recommendation under Rule 118 on *the EU-China political relations - effective implementation of the political aspects of the new EU-China strategy and implications for EU's foreign and security policy* and to attribute it to the standing rapporteur for China (Hilde VAUTMANS, Renew Europe) for 0 points.

**F. Recommendation on the EU-India political relations**

- Decision to draft a recommendation under Rule 118 on *the EU-India political relations: the state of play and possible ways forward* and to attribute it to the standing rapporteur for India (Alviina ALAMETSÄ, Greens/EFA) for 0 points.

**G. Ad-hoc mission to Tunisia**

- Decision to request authorisation for an AFET ad-hoc delegation to Tunisia.

**H. Next meeting**

The next ordinary AFET Coordinators meeting will take place on 5 June from 17.30-18.30 in Brussels.

**VII. Final outcome: AFET Coordinators - Proposal for decision by written procedure: AFET contribution to ING2 report – 8 May 2023**

*The contribution within the framework of the report of ING2 on recommendations for a reform of European Parliament's rules on transparency, integrity, accountability and anti-corruption* is considered adopted by written procedure by the AFET Coordinators.

Mr Raphaël GLUCKSMANN  
Chair of ING2 Special Committee

Ref.: EXPO-COM-AFET D (2023) 17561

**Subject: ING2 draft report on recommendations for reform of European Parliament's rules on transparency, integrity, accountability and anti-corruption**

Dear Chair,

The European Parliament's decision of 14 February 2023 updating the ING2 mandate foresees a close cooperation with the Committee on Constitutional Affairs and the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Following this decision, the Coordinators of the Committee on Foreign Affairs decided at their meeting on 28 February 2023 to submit a written contribution within the framework of the report of ING2 on recommendations for a reform of European Parliament's rules on transparency, integrity, accountability and anti-corruption.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs has been following the work INGE and ING2 have been carrying out since September 2020. Your committees' work has provided valuable input to the debate on foreign interference and helped raising the European Parliament's profile in this important matter. The Committee on Foreign Affairs, as the committee responsible for the strengthening of political relations with third countries, will build on these findings in the future and will integrate them in its positions and communication towards these countries.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs also welcomes the draft report on recommendations for reform of European Parliament's rules on transparency, integrity, accountability and anti-corruption.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs calls on the *Special Committee on foreign interference in all democratic processes in the European Union, including disinformation, and the strengthening of integrity, transparency and accountability in the European Parliament* to incorporate the following suggestions into its motion for a resolution:

[in the part 'Reinforcing the security culture within Parliament....']

**Calls for Parliament's services to put in place effective monitoring and surveillance systems to detect foreign interference while ensuring the respect of the free mandate, and to offer to both MEPs and staff the opportunity to have electronic devices scanned for malicious surveillance tools;**

[in the part 'relations with non-EU countries and entities']

**Denounces in the strongest terms Qatar's and Morocco's alleged attempts to influence Parliament's Members, former Members and staff through acts of corruption, thereby subverting the EU's democratic process through malign interference;**

**Believes that foreign interference or the attempt thereof must not remain without consequences for the country concerned; intends to suspend any legislative or non-legislative proposal on cooperation with state authorities of such a country for a period commensurate to the severity of the interference; intends in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure to suspend all funding from Union programmes to state authorities in such a country while preserving funding for civil society organisations and independent media as well as humanitarian assistance;**

**Believes that the Committee on Foreign Affairs should request the Ambassador to the EU of such a country to appear in the Committee on Foreign Affairs for an exchange of views;**

**Underlines that parliamentary diplomacy is a fundamental activity of the European Parliament and that the Parliament should uphold a minimum level of diplomatic relations even in the most conflictual contexts; stresses, however, that parliamentary diplomacy should be appropriately framed and subject to transparency measures;**

**Notes that the Conference of Presidents, in view of recent developments concerning certain third countries, held an exchange of views with the aim of establishing clear guidance to Members of the European Parliament and its staff in terms of interactions with representatives of these countries and their access to European Parliament premises;**

**Welcomes the adoption on 13 April 2023 by the Conference of Presidents of Guidelines on relations with representatives of certain third countries, which in some cases restrict official contacts;**

**Considers in this regard that it is of outmost importance to ensure the implementation of the transparency measures laid down in these guidelines, notably by keeping records of any contacts with third country representatives;**

**Calls however for more general declarations in cases where the naming of individuals or organisations could put their life or safety at risk;**

**Believes that election observation missions should put additional focus on actual or attempted interference before the election day, in particular online/on social media; [to be added to paragraph 22]**

Paragraph 20 should also include staff in the first two instances when MEPs are mentioned, bearing in mind that staff can be subject to malicious action too, be it in the context of a mission with MEPs or when travelling alone, e.g. on a study trip.

Yours sincerely,

David McAllister

**VIII. Final outcome AFET Coordinators: DROI-SEDE key messages 2023 – 10 May 2023**

Draft 2023 Commission Work Programme - DROI & SEDE Key messages

**DROI:**

Calls on the Commission:

- to prevent any violation linked to the EU policies, projects and funding in third countries, in particular EU migration policy related funding, including by creating a complaint mechanism for individuals or groups whose rights may have been violated by EU activities in these countries;
- to engage in proactive outreach to and support for journalist and independent media outlets in third countries with a view to supporting them, to make regular assessments of the press freedom environment in each respective third country;
- to defend the universality of human rights against its contestation from authoritarian and illiberal regimes;
- to make consistent use of clauses in agreements of the EU with third countries, which protect human rights with due attention to gender aspects, including closer monitoring and enforcement of human rights commitments, as well as a new complaint mechanism for alleged human rights abuses, to which stakeholders based in the concerned third countries would have access to;
- to ensure the implementation of a fully unified approach in the human rights protection and promotion in the world by EU Delegations and Member States' embassies;
- to propose an EU-wide visa scheme for human rights defenders at risk and their families, providing for flexible and quick procedures allowing for emergency evacuation;
- to present updated EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders, in view of the evolving risks faced by human rights defenders, and the improvement of their implementation by the EU institutions and Member States;
- to avoid using budget support to third countries' governments as an operational modality for cooperation with countries witnessing widespread violations of human rights and repression of human rights defenders;
- to present a programme building the capacity of Member States and partner countries to apply the principle of universal jurisdiction in their domestic legal systems;

- to expand the scope of the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime in order to sanction individuals and entities responsible for large-scale corruption, or if that is not possible, to establish a dedicated anti-corruption sanction regime;
- to ensure a more dynamic use of the EU global human rights sanction regime (EU Magnitsky Act);
- to carry out a prompt, transparent and comprehensive assessment of the effectiveness and added value of the mandate of the Special Envoy (SE) for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU, to provide the SE with adequate human and financial resources, and to adequately support the SE's institutional mandate, capacity and duties;
- to support actions aimed at ensuring full accountability for international crimes among others committed in connection with Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, including through the establishment of an appropriate mechanism for the prosecution of the crime of aggression; in particular, to enhance its support for the investigations of the International Criminal Court on children and civilian abductions and other possible war crimes and crimes against humanity, as well as for the establishment of mechanisms to record the damages that Russian armed forces and their proxies have inflicted in Ukraine.

**SEDE:**

With regard to security and defence, calls on the EU and its institutions to implement its commitments to develop European defence, in particular those new defence initiatives accelerated in response to Russia's unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine, and to report regularly on their implementation, including on:

1. the Commission's commitment to complete a fully-fledged European Defence Union;
2. the Member States progress in implementing the defence commitments in the Versailles Declaration,
3. the ongoing 21 CSDP Missions and Operations (12 Civilian and 9 Military),
4. the full implementation in respect of agreed timelines of the Strategic Compass,
5. the replenishment and use of the European Peace Facility (EPF) to provide military equipment for Ukraine and to provide complementary assistance to third country partners (especially where CSDP missions and operations are providing training or capacity building),
6. the full and coordinated pursuit of new and existing initiatives of the Member States or the European Commission, including those from the newly established Joint Defence Procurement Task Force and the urgent question on how to establish strong formal links between all to end fragmentation and increase interoperability, namely:
  1. the European Defence Fund (EDF),
  2. the European Defence Agency's Capability Development Plan (CDP) and Coordinated Annual Review of Defence (CARD),

3. the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO),
4. the proposal for European defence industry reinforcement through common procurement act (EDIRPA),
5. the EU initiatives linked to the announced EU ammunition plan for Ukraine,
6. the anticipated proposal for a European Defence Investment Programme (EDIP).
7. the enhancement of EU-NATO defence cooperation.

In terms of urgent needs, stresses that EDIRPA can only be a first step towards improving the EDTIB's capacities to supply EU Member States with the products and quantities needed and should be complemented with further initiatives, including the envisaged long-term European Defence Investment Program (EDIP) for which an adequate funding needs to be ensured; further calls for the EU to enhance its capacities for responding to hybrid warfare, including for the detection and response to disinformation campaigns targeting the EU institutions and CSDP Missions and Operations.