



NOTULEN

Vergadering van 23 januari 2023, 15.00 - 18.30 uur

en 24 januari 2023, 9.00 - 12.00 uur en 15.00 - 18.00 uur

BRUSSEL

De vergadering wordt op maandag 23 januari 2023 om 15.02 uur geopend onder voorzitterschap van Corina Crețu (CONT-lid).

23 januari 2023, 15.00 - 16.30 uur

1. Aanneming van de agenda

De ontwerpagenda wordt aangenomen in de volgorde zoals blijkt uit deze notulen.

2. Mededelingen van de voorzitter

De voorzitter vestigt de aandacht van de leden op de informatie in CONT News.

3. Goedkeuring van notulen van vergaderingen

- 7-8 november 2022 PV – PE738.647v01-00
- 14 november 2022 PV – PE740.549v01-00
- 30 november 2022 - 1 december 2022 PV – PE739.644v01-00
- 5 december 2022 PV – PE739.685v01-00

4. Speciaal verslag 25/2022 van de ERK: Verificatie van het bruto nationaal inkomen voor de financiering van de EU-begroting – Risico's rond gegevenscompilatie in het algemeen goed afgedekt, maar acties kunnen nog meer worden geprioriteerd

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Rapporteur:

Olivier Chastel (Renew)

- Presentatie van het speciaal verslag door Marek Opiola, rapporterend lid van de Europese Rekenkamer

Spreekers: Corina Crețu, Marek Opiola, Frantisek Bernadic (Europese Commissie, DG ESTAT), Olivier Chastel, Joachim Kuhs.

De vergadering wordt om 15.38 uur geschorst en om 16.39 uur hervat onder voorzitterschap van Monika Hohlmeier (voorzitter).

23 januari 2023, 16.30 - 18.30 uur

5. Openbare hoorzitting over investeringen in het cohesiebeleid en het herstelfonds Next Generation EU: stand van zaken met betrekking tot monitoring en controles
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- Zie afzonderlijke ontwerpagenda

Spreekers: Monika Hohlmeier, Thu Nguyen (Jacques Delors Centre), Jorge Nunez Ferrer (CEPS), Jan Olbrycht, Corina Crețu, Stef Blok (ERK-lid), Normunds Popenis (Europese Commissie, DG REGIO), Geraldine Mahieu (Europese Commissie, DG ECFIN).

De vergadering wordt om 18.43 uur geschorst.

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De vergadering wordt op dinsdag 24 januari 2023 om 9.08 uur geopend onder voorzitterschap van Monika Hohlmeier (voorzitter) en Michèle Rivasi (COVI, derde ondervoorzitter).

24 januari 2023, 9.00 - 10.00 uur

Gezamenlijke presentatie met de Bijzondere Commissie COVID-19-pandemie: geleerde lessen en aanbevelingen voor de toekomst

6. Speciaal verslag nr. 18/2022 van de ERK – De EU-instellingen en COVID-19: snelle respons, maar optimale benutting van door de crisis ingegeven innovatie en flexibiliteit blijft uitdagingen opleveren

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Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

- Presentatie van het speciaal verslag door Marek Opiola, rapporterend lid van de Europese Rekenkamer
- Gedachtewisseling

Spreekers: Monika Hohlmeier, Michèle Rivasi, Marek Opiola (ERK-lid), William Shapcott (Europese Raad), Christian Roques (Europese Commissie, DG HR), Caroline Pellerin (HvJ-EU), Joachim Stanisław Brudziński, Stelios Kympouropoulos (COVI-lid), Robert Roos

(COVI-lid).

De vergadering wordt om 10.08 uur geschorst en om 10.17 uur hervat.

24 januari 2023, 10.00 - 11.00 uur

7. Kwijting 2021: Algemene begroting van de EU – Europees Parlement

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2022/2082(DEC) COM(2022)0323[02] – C9-0228/2022

Rapporteur:

Isabel García Muñoz (S&D)

PR – PE738.420v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Adviezen:

AFET, DEVE, INTA, BUDG, ECON, EMPL, ENVI, ITRE, IMCO, TRAN, REGI,
AGRI, PECH, CULT, JURI, LIBE, AFCO, FEMM

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

Sprekers: Olivier Chastel (namens Gilles Boyer), Isabel García Muñoz, Andrey Novakov, Mikuláš Peksa.

De vergadering wordt om 10.39 uur geschorst en om 11.02 uur hervat onder voorzitterschap van Monika Hohlmeier (voorzitter).

24 januari 2023, 11.00 - 12.00 uur

Kwijting 2021: Overige instellingen

8. Kwijting 2021: Algemene begroting van de EU – Europese Raad en Raad

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2022/2083(DEC) COM(2022)0323[03] – C9-0229/2022

Rapporteur:

Mikuláš Peksa (Verts/ALE)

PR – PE738.383v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Adviezen:

AFET, DEVE, INTA, BUDG, ECON, EMPL, ENVI, ITRE, IMCO, TRAN, REGI,
AGRI, PECH, CULT, JURI, LIBE, AFCO, FEMM

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

9. Kwijting 2021: Algemene begroting van de EU – Europese Dienst voor extern optreden

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2022/2090(DEC) COM(2022)0323[10] – C9-0236/2022

Rapporteur:

Mikuláš Peksa (Verts/ALE)

PR – PE738.392v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Adviezen:

AFET, DEVE, AFCO

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

10. Kwijting 2021: Algemene begroting van de EU – Hof van Justitie van de Europese Unie

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2022/2084(DEC) COM(2022)0323[04] – C9-0230/2022

Rapporteur:

Mikuláš Peksa (Verts/ALE)

PR – PE738.384v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Adviezen:

AFET, DEVE, INTA, BUDG, ECON, EMPL, ENVI, ITRE, IMCO, TRAN, REGI, AGRI, PECH, CULT, JURI, LIBE, AFCO, FEMM

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

11. Kwijting 2021: Algemene begroting van de EU – Rekenkamer

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2022/2085(DEC) COM(2022)0323[05] – C9-0231/2022

Rapporteur:

Mikuláš Peksa (Verts/ALE)

PR – PE738.385v01-00

Bevoegd:

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AFET, DEVE, INTA, BUDG, ECON, EMPL, ENVI, ITRE, IMCO, TRAN, REGI, AGRI, PECH, CULT, JURI, LIBE, AFCO, FEMM

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

12. Kwijting 2021: Algemene begroting van de EU – Europees Economisch en Sociaal Comité

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2022/2086(DEC) COM(2022)0323[06] – C9-0232/2022

Rapporteur:

Mikuláš Peksa (Verts/ALE)

PR – PE738.386v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Adviezen:

AFET, DEVE, INTA, BUDG, ECON, EMPL, ENVI, ITRE, IMCO, TRAN, REGI, AGRI, PECH, CULT, JURI, LIBE, AFCO, FEMM

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Gedachtewisseling
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

13. Kwijting 2021: Algemene begroting van de EU – Europees Comité van de Regio's

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2022/2087(DEC) COM(2022)0323[07] – C9-0233/2022

Rapporteur:

Mikuláš Peksa (Verts/ALE)

PR – PE738.387v02-00

Bevoegd:

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Adviezen:

AFET, DEVE, INTA, BUDG, ECON, EMPL, ENVI, ITRE, IMCO, TRAN, REGI, AGRI, PECH, CULT, JURI, LIBE, AFCO, FEMM

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

14. Kwijting 2021: Algemene begroting van de EU – Europese Ombudsman

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2022/2088(DEC) COM(2022)0323[08] – C9-0234/2022

Rapporteur:

Mikuláš Peksa (Verts/ALE)

PR – PE738.388v02-00

Bevoegd:

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Adviezen:

AFET, DEVE, INTA, BUDG, ECON, EMPL, ENVI, ITRE, IMCO, TRAN, REGI, AGRI, PECH, CULT, JURI, LIBE, AFCO, FEMM

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

15. Kwijting 2021: Algemene begroting van de EU – Europese Toezichthouder voor gegevensbescherming

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2022/2089(DEC) COM(2022)0323[09] – C9-0235/2022

Rapporteur:

Mikuláš Peksa (Verts/ALE)

PR – PE738.390v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Adviezen:

JURI, LIBE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

16. Kwijting 2021: Algemene begroting van de EU – Europees Openbaar Ministerie (EOM)

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Rapporteur:

Mikuláš Peksa (Verts/ALE)

PR – PE738.393v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Adviezen:

JURI, LIBE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

Sprekers voor de agendapunten 8 t/m 16: Isabel García Muñoz, Monika Hohlmeier, Joachim Kuhs, Claudiu Manda, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Alin Mituța, Mikuláš Peksa, Ramona Strugariu.

De vergadering wordt om 11.42 uur geschorst.

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24 januari 2023, 14.45 - 15.45 uur

***** Met gesloten deuren *****

17. Coördinatorenvergadering

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De vergadering wordt om 15.47 uur hervat onder voorzitterschap van Monika Hohlmeier (voorzitter).

24 januari 2023, 15.45 - 16.30 uur

Kwijting 2021: Gemeenschappelijke Ondernemingen

18. Kwijting 2021: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming “Een circulair biogebaseerd Europa” (vóór 30 november 2021: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming biogebaseerde industrieën)

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Rapporteur:

Joachim Stanisław Brudziński (ECR)

PR – PE738.432v02-00

Bevoegd:

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Adviezen:

ITRE, REGI

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

19. Kwijting 2021: Europese gemeenschappelijke onderneming voor ITER en de ontwikkeling van fusie-energie (Fusion for Energy)

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2022/2129(DEC) COM(2022)0323[49] – C9-0275/2022

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE738.436v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Adviezen:

ITRE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

20. Kwijting 2021: Europese Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming Europese high-performance computing

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2022/2128(DEC) COM(2022)0323[48] – C9-0274/2022

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE738.435v01-00

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Adviezen:

ITRE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

21. Kwijting 2021: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming “Initiatief voor innovatieve gezondheidszorg” (vóór 30 november 2021: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming voor het initiatief innovatieve geneesmiddelen 2)

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2022/2131(DEC) COM(2022)0323[51] – C9-0277/2022

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE738.438v02-00

Bevoegd:

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Adviezen:

ENVI, ITRE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

22. Kwijting 2021: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming “Schone waterstof” (vóór 30 november 2021: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming brandstofcellen en waterstof 2)

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2022/2130(DEC) COM(2022)0323[50] – C9-0276/2022

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE738.437v01-00

Bevoegd:
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Adviezen:
ITRE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

23. Kwijting 2021: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming “Schone luchtvaart” (vóór 30 november 2021: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming Clean Sky 2)

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2022/2126(DEC) COM(2022)0323[46] – C9-0272/2022

Rapporteur:

Joachim Stanisław Brudziński (ECR)

PR – PE738.433v02-00

Bevoegd:
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Adviezen:
ENVI, ITRE, TRAN

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

24. Kwijting 2021: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming “Digitale sleuteltechnologieën” (vóór 30 november 2021: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming Ecsel)

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2022/2127(DEC) COM(2022)0323[47] – C9-0273/2022

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE738.434v01-00

Bevoegd:
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Adviezen:
ITRE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

25. Kwijting 2021: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming “Derde ATM-onderzoek in het kader van het gemeenschappelijk Europees luchtruim” (vóór 30 november 2021: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming SESAR)

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2022/2132(DEC) COM(2022)0323[52] – C9-0278/2022

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE738.439v01-00

Bevoegd:
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Adviezen:
ITRE, TRAN

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

26. Kwijting 2021: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming “Europese spoorwegen” (vóór 30 november 2021: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming Shift2Rail)

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2022/2133(DEC) COM(2022)0323[53] – C9-0279/2022

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE738.440v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Adviezen:

ITRE, TRAN

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag
- Termijn voor de indiening van amendementen: **31 januari 2023, 14.00 uur**

Sprekers voor de agendapunten 18 t/m 26: Joachim Stanisław Brudziński, Hannes Heide, Michèle Rivasi, Michal Wiezik, Angelika Winzig.

De vergadering wordt om 16.15 uur geschorst en om 16.41 uur hervat onder voorzitterschap van Monika Hohlmeier (voorzitter).

24 januari 2023, 16.30 - 18.00 uur

27. Presentatie van het opendataplatform van DG REGIO en het scorebord voor herstel en veerkracht van DG ECFIN

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- Gedachtewisseling met de vertegenwoordigers van de Commissie

Sprekers: Peter Berkowitz (Europese Commissie, DG REGIO), J. Walsh (Europese Commissie, DG REGIO), Monika Hohlmeier, Andrey Novakov, Jan Olbrycht, David Lopes (Europese Commissie, DG ECFIN)

28. Rondvraag

29. Volgende vergaderingen

- 9 februari 2023

- 27-28 februari 2023

De vergadering wordt om 18.07 uur gesloten.

**ПРИСЪСТВЕН ЛИСТ/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/PREZENČNÍ LISTINA/DELTAGERLISTE/
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Joachim Stanislaw Brudziński (1), Olivier Chastel (2), Corina Crețu (1), José Manuel Fernandes (1), Luke Ming Flanagan (1), Joachim Kuhs (2), Claudiu Manda (1), Jan Olbrycht (2), Michèle Rivasi (1), Angelika Winzig (1),
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Hannes Heide (1), Marian-Jean Marinescu (1), Andrey Novakov (1), Mikuláš Peksa (1), Ramona Strugariu (1), Michal Wiezik (1)

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216 (3)
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Thu Nguyen (Jacques Delors Centre), Jorge Nunez Ferrer (CEPS)

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William Shapcott (Director-General)	
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PPE	Inmaculada Mateos Buendia, Jan Osuch, David Stellini, Madalina Stoian
S&D	Diana Popova, Geert Jonckheere
Renew	Stephanie Antoine, Abdel Sanchez
Verts/ALE	Robert Godina, Martha Krijger, Tamar Gagalashvili
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COORDINATORS' MEETING

Thursday, 1 December 2022

11.30-12.30

Brussels

Room: SPAAK 5B1

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Present Coordinators: EPP: Petri Sarvamaa
S&D: Represented by Vice-chair Isabel García Muñoz
Renew: Written position by Olivier Chastel
Greens: Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel
ID: Joachim Kuhs
ECR:--
The Left: Luke Ming Flanagan

Items for decision

1. Screening of ECA reports

Report	Title	Date of publication	Pol.group	Secretariat's/Chair's proposal
Special Report 23/2022	Synergies between Horizon 2020 and European Structural and Investment Funds	26 September at 17:00	RENEW & EPP	Presentation in CONT - ITRE & REGI to be invited or to organise a joint meeting
Special Report 24/2022	e-Government actions targeting businesses: Commission's actions implemented, but availability of e-services still varies across the EU	5 December 2022	Greens	Refer to IMCO/ITRE CONT to be invited to presentations in any other committee
Special Report 25/2022	Verification of Gross National Income for financing the EU budget	8 December	RENEW	Presentation in CONT jointly with BUDG* *(BUDG to be invited upon their request)
Special Report 26/2022	European statistics	29 November	EPP, S&D, Greens, ID	Refer to EMPL/IMCO/ENVI CONT to be invited to presentations in any other committee

Decision:

Coordinators approved the proposals from the Secretariat/the Chair, with the modification that for the presentation of the SR 25/2022 the BUDG Committee will only be invited, following their own request.

2. [CONT mission to Spain - scope and places to visit](#)[bookmark:// Toc119486738/](#)

By written procedure CONT Coordinators agreed to request that this mission to Spain should take place from 20 to 22 February 2023 (week 8). The CONT Chair further proposed to adapt the scope of the mission by dropping the idea of visiting Fusion4Energy in Barcelona which becomes redundant by the inclusion of a visit to Fusion 4Energy in Cadarache, combined with the mission to France. The Chair suggested to visit instead either a region particularly affected by the COVID-pandemic or a project benefitting from RRF funding.

Decision:

After constructive discussion among Coordinators, a consensual draft has been submitted for approval by written procedure which contained already many proposals.

From the further proposals suggested in the written procedure, only the one concerning the digital domain was taken up against the background of the limited

duration of the mission and the support by a majority of Coordinators.

The preliminary draft programme (locations and meetings to request) as agreed can be found in *Annex A*

The final program will be submitted again for approval.

3. Programme public hearing “Cohesion and NextGenerationEU”

The annual programme of committee hearings for the second semester of 2022 included a CONT hearing on "*Cohesion policy investments and NextGeneration EU recovery fund: state of play of the monitoring and controls*". In the written Coordinators' procedure of 27 September, CONT Coordinators decided to postpone this hearing until the first half of 2023, before the deadline for tabling amendments to the Commission Discharge (17 February 2023).

The hearing is scheduled for 23 January 2023. On the basis of a call for proposals to CONT Coordinators and groups, the programme has been prepared.

Decision:

Coordinators approved the programme.

4. Presentation of DG REGIO's Open Data Platform, and DG ECFIN's RRF Scoreboard in a joint CONT/REGI meeting

The Commission informed the CONT Secretariat that DG REGIO would like to present the updated [Open Data Platform](#) to the CONT members. The Cohesion Open Data Platform, which now includes the first wave of data from the adopted 2021-2027 programmes, visualises and provides open data on hundreds of national, regional and interregional programmes funded by the EU Budget.

DG ECFIN operates a similar platform, the RRF Scoreboard, to present the state of play of the implementation of the RRF.

Having both platforms presented by the respective responsible Commission services will allow the Members to get familiar and learn about the (dis)advantages of both platforms.

Decision:

Coordinators approved that the Commission can present the two platforms in a joint CONT-REGI meeting.

Items for information

5. 2021 Discharge timetable – extension of deadline for AMs on EC discharge report

Following the Coordinator's written consultation of 16th November 2022 there were no objections to allow an extension of the deadline to table amendments – only for the 2021 Commission discharge report – from 17 February to 24 February 2023 at noon, in order to reflect the results of CONT mission to Spain in the Commission draft discharge report. The revised discharge timetable can be found in *Annex B*.

6. State of play of appointments on CONT files

- [Work in progress document](#)
- [Overview of the points](#)

7. Documents received for information

7.1 ECA Work Programme 2023+

On 8 November 2022 the European Court of Auditors **published its 2023 and beyond** work programme that can be consulted on the following link:
<https://www.eca.europa.eu/en/Pages/DocItem.aspx?did=62481>

8. Any other business

9. Date of next Coordinators' meeting

- 23-24 January 2023

NEWSLETTER

COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY 23 JANUARY 2023

15:00 - 18:30 **BRUSSELS, ASP (1G3)**

TUESDAY, 24 JANUARY 2023

09.00 – 12.00 and 15.00 – 18.00 **BRUSSELS, ASP (1G3)**

Monday 23 January 2023, 15.00 – 16.30

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair draws attention to the following points:

Interpretation was requested in the following languages:

DE EN FR IT EL ES PT CS HU PL RO, HR (23.01 - 15:00-18:30 & 24.01 - 9:00-11:30; 14:30-18:30)

ES PL CS FR RO DE EN (24.01 - 11:30-12:30)

Webstreaming

The meeting will be webstreamed and can be followed live via the [CONT webpage](#).

Adoption of Coordinators' recommendations

The Coordinators' recommendations from the Coordinators' meeting of 1 December 2022 were circulated to the Members on 09 December 2022.

If no objections are received before the end of the meeting, these recommendations will be deemed approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETINGS

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| • 7 - 8 November 2022
PE738.647v01-00 | PV | – |
| • 14 November 2022
PE740.549v01-00 | PV | – |
| • 30 November - 01 December 2022
PE739.644v01-00 | PV | – |
| • 5 December 2022
PE739.685v01-00 | PV | – |

4. ECA SPECIAL REPORT 25/2022 - VERIFICATION OF GROSS NATIONAL INCOME FOR FINANCING THE EU BUDGET - RISKS IN DATA COMPILATION WELL COVERED OVERALL, BUT SCOPE FOR INCREASED PRIORITISATION OF ACTIONS



CONT/9/10995

Rapporteur:
Administrators:

[Olivier Chastel](#) (Renew)
Susana Delmas Costa
Kaare Barslev

Presentation of the special report by reporting ECA Member Marek Opiola

The reporting Member of the European Court of Auditors, Mr Marek Opiola, will present the main conclusions of the ECA Special Report on **Verification of Gross National Income for financing the EU budget. Risks in data**

compilation well covered overall, but scope for increased prioritisation of actions.

The Gross National Income (GNI)-based contributions from Member States is the largest revenue source for the EU budget. In 2021 it accounted for 63% (116 billion) of total EU revenue.

The Commission calculates this own resource as a percentage of Member States' annual GNI. To calculate Member States' contributions the Commission uses GNI forecasts which will be reviewed at a later stage.

The overstatement or understatement of GNI data for a particular Member State does not affect the total amount collected as EU revenue but it will decrease or increase contributions from other Member States.

EU legislation therefore requires the Commission to verify the sources and methods used by Member States to compile their GNI data. The verifications, which are carried out by the **Statistical Office of the European Union (Eurostat)** must ensure that the verification process itself is cost-effective and that Member States pay fair and predictable GNI-based contributions.

The Court examined the most recently completed GNI verification cycle (2016-2019) to assess whether the Commission had managed it effectively and efficiently. The Court found that, overall, the Commission was effective in identifying high-risk issues, but did not address all of them in a timely manner.

As a result of the audit, the Court makes recommendations to help the Commission, through Eurostat: increase prioritisation of high-risk issues; improve the timeliness of the support provided to Member States and better justify decisions to limit the period of application for reservations; and further improve the efficiency of the verification cycle.

The CONT Rapporteur recalls that the Gross National Income (GNI)-based own resource is the main source of financing for the EU budget and it is essential to reinforce the verification cycles for each State to pay its contributions adequately to the European budget. He therefore calls on the Commission to ensure that the



recommendations issued by the Court are implemented for the next verification cycle starting in 2025.

Monday 23 January 2023, 16.30 – 18.30

5. PUBLIC HEARING ON COHESION POLICY INVESTMENTS AND NEXT GENERATION EU RECOVERY FUND: STATE OF PLAY OF THE MONITORING AND CONTROLS

CONT/9/11066



Administrator: Paulus Johannes Stander

The CONT Committee is organising a public hearing on the state of play of monitoring and controls in the Cohesion policy and in the NextGenerationEU programme.

Both programmes follow a different implementation method, with shared management in Cohesion, and direct management, yet with a major involvement of the Member States, in NextGenerationEU.

Both programmes were negotiated at the same time, however the implementation of Cohesion is off to a relatively slow start, with the late adoption of the Member States' partnership agreements.

These issues will be explored by two panels of speakers. This first panel will take an academic perspective, setting the state by looking into democratic accountability in Cohesion and NextGenerationEU as the fundament of monitoring and controls. This will be followed-up by a second panel of 'practitioners' from the Court of Auditors, the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy and the Directorate-General for Economic Affairs of the Commission.

More information can be found on the [CONT webpage](#).

See separate draft agenda

Tuesday 24 January 2023, 09.00 – 10.00

6. ECA SPECIAL REPORT 18/2022 - EU INSTITUTIONS AND COVID-19 - RESPONDED RAPIDLY, CHALLENGES STILL AHEAD TO MAKE THE BEST OF THE CRISIS-LED INNOVATION AND FLEXIBILITY

CONT/9/10129



Joint presentation with the Special Committee on the COVID-19 pandemic: lessons learned and recommendations for the future

Presentation of the special report by reporting ECA Member Marek Opiola

Rapporteur: [Ryszard CZARNECKI](#) (ECR)

Administrator: Giulia Bastianello

The ECA reporting Member, Marek Opiola, will present the findings and conclusions of his Special Report on EU institutions and COVID-19, to the CONT and COVI Committees.

At the end of January 2020, the first case of COVID-19 was officially recorded in Europe. In a matter of weeks, the disease spread across the EU, forcing most Member States to put in place measures to slow down the rate of infection. With citizens urged to stay home and telework, the EU institutions had to find ways to ensure business continuity.

The ECA assessed the resilience of the EU institutions: their level of preparedness, how they coped with the COVID-19 pandemic, and what lessons they have drawn from it.

In particular, whether the four audited Institutions (the European Parliament, the Council, the European Commission, and the Court of Justice of the EU) followed recognised standards in their business continuity plans, and whether these plans were adapted to the type of disruption caused by a pandemic; whether they were able to function, minimising disruption and fulfilling their respective roles as assigned under the EU Treaties; and whether they drew lessons to adapt to their post-COVID-19 environment.

Overall, the ECA concluded that the EU institutions demonstrated their resilience in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. Their response was rapid and flexible, and benefited from previous investments in digitalisation. However, they have not yet fully evaluated the extent to which new ways of working introduced in response to COVID-19 are likely to be efficient or bring savings in the post-crisis environment.

Following its findings and conclusions, the ECA issued three recommendations addressed to the four audited EU institutions.

Tuesday 24 January 2023, 10.00 – 11.00

7. 2021 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT 2021

CONT/9/09671

[2022/2082 \(DEC\)](#)

PR – PE738.420v01-00

Consideration of draft report



Rapporteur: [Isabel García Muñoz](#) (S&D)

Administrator: Benoît Lefort

Shadow Rapporteurs: **Andrey Novakov** (EPP), **Gilles Boyer** (Renew), **Daniel Freund** (Greens/EFA), **Matteo Adinolfi** (ID), **Ryszard Czarnecki** (ECR), **Younous Omarjee** (The Left)

No opinion-giving committee

The European Parliament draft discharge report for the financial year 2021 is based on a wide range of information, which is available on the CONT

website:

- Parliament's accounts for the financial year 2021,
- the report on budgetary and financial management,
- the Secretary-General's Statement of Assurance,
- the Annual Activity Reports by the Authorising Officers,
- the European Court of Auditors' Annual Report 2021,
- the follow-up report drawn up by the Administration in response to the previous year's discharge resolution,
- the questionnaire with the Secretary-General's replies, emailed to Members on 23 November 2022, and
- the exchange of views in CONT on 1 December 2022 with the Vice-President responsible for budgetary affairs, the Secretary General, the Court of Auditors, the Internal Auditor and the Director of the Authority for European Political Parties and Foundations.

The Rapporteur, Ms Isabel García Muñoz, is to present her draft report on the Parliament's management for the financial year 2021.

She welcomed the Court's conclusions in its special report 18/2022 on 'EU institutions and COVID-19' that the institutions audited, including Parliament, demonstrated their resilience in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic and that their response was rapid and flexible and benefited from previous investments in digitalisation.

She then expressed deep disappointment that each year, very concrete demands adopted by Plenary in discharge resolutions are not reflected in the discussions of the Bureau meetings. Furthermore, she recalled the seriously inadequate staffing levels in Parliament's committee secretariats at the end of 2020 due, *inter alia*, to the increased workload, the working methods applied under the COVID-19 pandemic. She also expressed concerns regarding the particular difficulties in finding candidates willing to work for Parliament in Luxembourg, mainly due to the high cost of living and the increasing price of housing while availing of a salary that is adapted to living conditions in Brussels.

She then called for a thorough overhaul of Parliament's ethical framework that integrates lessons learned and strengthens the current rules to ensure that there are stronger deterrents to address effectively current and future threats and interferences, whether they affect Members or staff. To that aim, she called, in particular, for a revision of the Rules of Procedure and the Members' Code of Conduct, as well as for an urgent upgrade of the current European Parliament's Advisory Committee on the Conduct of Members.

The Rapporteur also voiced concerns that the actuarial deficit of the Voluntary Pension Fund (VPF) on 31 December 2021 amounted to EUR 379 million (compared to EUR 371.3 million on 31 December 2020), and that its complete exhaustion is expected by the end of 2024 or 2025 at the latest.

All language versions of the draft report and the reference documents can be consulted on the CONT website.

It is proposed that the consideration of the draft report proceeds as follows:

- Presentation of the draft report by the CONT Rapporteur, Isabel García Muñoz;
- The Shadow Rapporteurs will present their views on the draft report, followed by, if time allows, a catch-the-eye session;
- Closing remarks by the CONT Rapporteur

CONT Timetable

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Consideration of draft report	CONT	23-24 January 2023
Deadline for amendments	CONT	31 January 2023, 14:00
Vote	CONT	27-28 February 2023
Adoption of report	Plenary	May 2023

Tuesday 24 January 2023, 11.00 – 12.00

DISCHARGE 2021: OTHER INSTITUTIONS

8. 2020 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - EUROPEAN COUNCIL AND COUNCIL - CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT REPORTS

CONT/9/09690 [2022/2083\(DEC\)](#) PR – PE738.383v01-00

9. 2020 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE - CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT

CONT/9/09826 [2022/2090\(DEC\)](#) PR – PE738.392v01-00

10. 2020 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE - CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT

CONT/9/09709 [2022/2084\(DEC\)](#) PR – PE738.384v01-00

11. 2020 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - EUROPEAN COURT OF AUDITORS - CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT

CONT/9/09728 [2022/2085\(DEC\)](#) PR – PE738.386v01-00

12. 2020 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE - CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT

CONT/9/09750 [2022/2086\(DEC\)](#) PR – PE738.386v01-00

13. 2021 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS - CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT

CONT/9/09769 [2022/2087\(DEC\)](#) PR – PE738.387v01-00

14. 2021 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - EUROPEAN OMBUDSMAN - CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT

CONT/9/09788 [2022/2088\(DEC\)](#) PR – PE738.388v02-00

15. 2021 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - EUROPEAN DATA PROTECTION SUPERVISOR - CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT

CONT/9/09747 [2022/2089\(DEC\)](#) PR – PE738.390v01-00

16. 2021 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - EUROPEAN PUBLIC PROSECUTORS OFFICE - CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT

CONT/9/09830 [2022/2091\(DEC\)](#) PR – PE738.393v01-00

Consideration of draft report



Rapporteur: [Mikuláš Peksa](#) (Verts/ALE)
Administrators: Kaare Barslev and Diego Rasetti
Shadow Rapporteurs:
EPP: Marian-Jean Marinescu (EEAS, Council, CoR, EESC, CJEU, European Ombudsman, EDPS) Monika Hohlmeier (ECA, EPPO)
S&D: Claudiu Manda
Renew: Alin Mituta (EEAS, COR, EDPS) Olivier Chastel (Court of Auditors, EESC, European Ombudsman) Ramona Strugariu (Court of Justice, EPPO) Sophia In't Veld (Council and European Council)
ID: Joachim Kuhs
ECR: Ryszard Czarnecki
The Left: Luke Ming Flanagan

Opinions: AFET (on the EEAS, *tbc*); LIBE (on the EPPO and EDPS, *tbc*); JURI (on the CJEU) voted on 16.1.2023 - Rapporteur Adrián Vázquez Lázara (AD\1269966EN PE736.657v02-00).

In the framework of the discharge procedure for the 2021 budget, the Rapporteur had submitted the full set of questions to each concerned Institution, taking into account the suggestions and input received from Shadows and other CONT Members. The Secretaries-General of the Other Institutions had received the questions on 28 September and their written replies, provided on 13 October, were circulated to Members on the same day. For the European External Action Service (EEAS) the questionnaire was sent on 10 October 2021 and replies received on 26 October were circulated on 27 October 2021.

Discharge hearings were held on 24 October with the Secretaries General and Director-Generals of the Other Institutions. Council did not send replies and was not present at the hearing. On 8 November, the discharge hearing was held with the High Representative Vice-President of the EEAS. To both the hearings participated the ECA Member Marek Opiola, who informed the CONT on the relevant findings, and related considerations, inspired by the ECA annual discharge audit work.

At this meeting, the CONT Members will have an exchange of views on the 2021 budget discharge for Other Institutions, including the EEAS, based on the draft reports.

The Rapporteur has prepared the draft discharge reports based on the above exchanges of views in the CONT Committee and on the replies given by the institutions concerned. The proposed texts take into account the relevant documents, amongst which the annual reports of the different Other Institutions, the related balance sheets and annual accounts, the internal audit reports and, as every year, they look into the Court of Auditors (ECA) annual report 2021 on Chapter 9 "Administration". The latter ECA report focuses on expenditure on human resources, buildings, equipment, energy, communication and information technology but it does not target the administrative expenditure of each individual Other Institution, instead it refers only to the error level of the administrative expenditure at the aggregated EU budget, that the Court indicates as being, overall, a low-risk expenditure. The European Public Prosecutor's Office, formally audited by ECA as an agency, is included in the OIs discharge for the first time since the starting of its operational activities in June 2021.

The draft reports comprehensively take into consideration performance, internal controls, accountability and ethics, human resources and working conditions, resources and procurement. A specific focus is devoted to digitalization and environment sustainability. Because the current discharge concerns the year 2021, a specific attention is paid, also this year, to the Covid-19 crisis related measures, to the lesson learned and follow up given to the budgetary and work efficiency and organisational matters originated by the pandemic crisis, including staff well-being, staff productivity and work-life balance and the adjustment adopted to adapt the internal functioning and work methods.

It is proposed that the consideration of the draft reports proceeds as follows:

- Presentation of the draft reports by the CONT Rapporteur;
- The Shadow Rapporteurs will present their views on the draft reports, followed by, if time allows, a catch-the eye session;
- Closing remarks by the CONT Rapporteur.

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Tuesday 24 January 2023, 15.00 – 15.45

17. COORDINATOR'S MEETING

*** *In camera* ***

Tuesday 24 January 2023, 15.45 – 16.30

DISCHARGE 2021: JOINT UNDERTAKINGS

18. 2021 DISCHARGE: CIRCULAR BIO-BASED EUROPE JOINT UNDERTAKING (BEFORE 30 NOVEMBER 2021: BIO-BASED INDUSTRIES JOINT UNDERTAKING)

CONT/9/09904 [2022/2125\(DEC\)](#) PR – PE738.432v02-00

19. 2021 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN JOINT UNDERTAKING FOR ITER AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF FUSION ENERGY (FUSION FOR ENERGY)

CONT/9/09915 [2022/2129\(DEC\)](#) PR – PE738.436v01-00

20. 2021 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING JOINT UNDERTAKING

CONT/9/09913 [2022/2128\(DEC\)](#) PR – PE738.435v01-00

21. 2021 DISCHARGE: INNOVATIVE HEALTH INITIATIVE JOINT UNDERTAKING (BEFORE 30 NOVEMBER 2021: INNOVATIVE MEDICINES INITIATIVE 2 JOINT UNDERTAKING)

CONT/9/09919 [2022/2131\(DEC\)](#) PR – PE738.438v02-00

22. 2021 DISCHARGE: CLEAN HYDROGEN JOINT UNDERTAKING (BEFORE 30 NOVEMBER 2021: FUEL CELLS AND HYDROGEN 2 JOINT UNDERTAKING)

CONT/9/09917 [2022/2130\(DEC\)](#) PR – PE738.437v01-00

23. 2021 DISCHARGE: CLEAN AVIATION JOINT UNDERTAKING (BEFORE 30 NOVEMBER 2021: CLEAN SKY 2 JOINT UNDERTAKING)

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24. 2021 DISCHARGE: KEY DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES JOINT UNDERTAKING (BEFORE 30 NOVEMBER 2021: ECSEL JOINT UNDERTAKING)

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25. 2021 DISCHARGE: SINGLE EUROPEAN SKY ATM RESEARCH 3 JOINT UNDERTAKING (BEFORE 30 NOVEMBER 2021: SESAR JOINT UNDERTAKING)

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26. 2021 DISCHARGE: EUROPE'S RAIL JOINT UNDERTAKING (BEFORE 30 NOVEMBER 2021: SHIFT2RAIL JOINT UNDERTAKING)

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Consideration of draft reports

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[Article 187](#) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) specifies that the EU may set up joint undertakings (JUs) or any other structure necessary for the efficient execution of EU research, technological development and demonstration programmes.

Article 187 TFEU has been used under the EU's research framework programmes to set up, in particular, public-private partnership bodies in order to integrate industrial research in specific areas.

The members of these JUs are typically the European Union (represented by the European Commission) and industry-led associations, as well as other partners. JUs adopt their own research agenda and award funding mainly on the basis of open calls for proposals.

In some cases, research or intergovernmental organisations and Participating States are also involved. The main mission of JUs is to foster the translation of scientific knowledge into marketable breakthrough innovations within a strategic vision that is shared by the industry and research partners. Moreover, JUs should respond to European social challenges currently insufficiently served by industry.

On 19 November 2021, the Council of Ministers of the European Union adopted a regulation (Single Basic Act) for the establishment of nine Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe. The European Union, Member States and/or the private sector jointly implement these European Research and Innovation Partnerships.

The regulation aims to make the use of institutionalised European partnerships more effective, in particular by focusing on clear objectives and outcomes that can be achieved by 2030, and by ensuring that there is a clear contribution to related EU policy priorities.

The partnerships, established as European Union bodies for a duration until 31 December 2031 (under the new 2021-2027 MFF), will have a budget of approximately €10 billion until 2027 from the Horizon Europe programme, complemented by an equal amount from the participating partners.

For the financial year 2021, the nine Joint Undertakings subject to the discharge procedure by Parliament are the following:

- The Single European Sky Air Traffic Management Research Joint Undertaking (SESAR 3);

- The Clean Aviation Joint Undertaking;
- The Innovative Health Initiative Joint Undertaking (IHI);
- The Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking Clean H2);
- The Key Digital Technologies Joint Undertaking (KDT);
- The Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking (CBE);
- The Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking (EU-RAIL);
- The European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (EurpHPC);
- The European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy (F4E).

On 15 November 2022, the Court of Auditors (ECA) published its specific annual report on JUs in the form of a single consolidated report on all JUs. The Court has signed off the 2021 accounts of all the EU's Joint Undertakings, and confirmed the positive results reported in previous years.

The draft reports are based on the following set of documents:

- 2021 Annual report on EU Joint Undertakings for the financial year 2021 - European Court of Auditors;
- Joint Undertakings' individual Report on Budgetary and Financial Management;
- Joint Undertakings' individual Annual Activity Report;
- Joint Undertakings' individual Annual Accounts.

The Rapporteurs echoed the European Court of Auditors' opinion, both on the positive results and on remaining weaknesses in internal controls. Furthermore, the Rapporteurs consider that there are aspects in the human resources planning and management that need improvement.

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Deadline for amendments	CONT	31 January 2023, 14:00
Vote	CONT	27-28 February 2023
Adoption of report	Plenary	May 2023

Tuesday 24 January 2023, 16.30 – 18.00

27. PRESENTATION OF DG REGIO'S OPEN DATA PLATFORM, AND DG ECFIN'S RRF SCOREBOARD

Administrator: Susana Delmas Costa

At the request of the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban policies, the CONT Committee organises a presentation of the updated Open Data Platform, that allows for a first look at the data coming in from the 2021-2027 programming period. The CONT Coordinators decided to ask the Commission to present also the Recovery and Resilience Scoreboard in this meeting. The aim of these presentations is to be informed about these platforms and to see how they can be used to support the work of the Members.

The **Cohesion Open Data Platform**, visualises and provides open data on hundreds of national, regional and interregional programmes funded by the EU Budget.

Initially the platform was mainly focused on the 2014-2020 funding period and provided common information covering all five European Structural and Investment Funds, as well as the Youth Employment Initiative. In October 2022 the platform was extended to present the 2021-2027 adopted programmes with new navigation functions and navigation pages for 2021-2027 countries, themes and funds.

The **Recovery and Resilience Scoreboard** gives an overview of how the implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) and the national recovery and resilience plans is progressing. The RRF entered into force in February 2021 to mitigate the economic and social impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

28. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

29. NEXT MEETINGS

- 9 February 2023
- 27-28 February 2023

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