AGENDA

Wednesday 15 December 2021
Explanation of procedures

Unless Parliament decides otherwise, texts taken in plenary will be put to the vote in the following order

1. Third reading
   - Ordinary legislative procedure (★★III)
     majority of votes cast to approve a joint text

2. Consent
   - Consent procedure (★★)
     where the Treaties require a majority of Parliament’s component Members to adopt or reject a decision giving consent

3. Second reading
   - Ordinary legislative procedure (★★II)
     majority of Parliament's component Members to reject or amend the Council position; majority of votes cast to approve the Council position

   - Amendments to Rules of Procedure
     majority of Parliament's component Members to adopt amendments
     majority of votes cast to adopt a proposal for a decision

5. First reading
   - Ordinary legislative procedure (★★I)
     majority of votes cast to approve or amend a legislative proposal
     majority of votes cast to adopt a draft legislative resolution

6. Consent
   - Consent procedure (★★)
     where the Treaties require a majority of votes cast to adopt or reject a decision giving consent

7. Other procedures
   - Consultation procedure (★)
     majority of votes cast to approve or amend a legislative proposal
     majority of votes cast to adopt a draft legislative resolution
   - Others (statements, oral questions, own-initiative reports, waiver of immunity)
     majority of votes cast to adopt a motion for a resolution or a proposal for a decision
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## Debates

09:00 - 11:50 **Debates**

Joint debate - Preparation of the European Council and EU’s response to the global resurgence of COVID

- Preparation of the European Council meeting of 16-17 December 2021
  * Council and Commission statements
    [2021/2966(RSP)]

- The EU’s response to the global resurgence of Covid-19 and the new emerging Covid variants
  * Council and Commission statements
    [2021/3012(RSP)]

End of joint debate

12:00 - 12:30 **Award of the Sakharov Prize**

12:30 - 13:45 **Voting session**

- Votes on amendments

  Report: Gabriele Bischoff (A9-0331/2021)
  [2021/2005(INI)]
  Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

- Final votes

103 ⭐⭐⭐ - Transitional provisions for certain in vitro diagnostic medical devices and deferred application of requirements for in-house devices
  * Report:
    [COM(2021)0627 - C9-0381/2021 - 2021/0323(COD)]
    Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

71 ⭐⭐⭐ - Digital Markets Act
  * Report: Andreas Schwab (A9-0332/2021)
    [COM(2020)0842 - C9-0419/2020 - 2020/0374(COD)]
    Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection
- Equality between women and men in the European Union in 2018-2020
  Report: Sandra Pereira (A9-0315/2021)
  [2021/2020(INI)]
  Committee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality

- The impact of organised crime on own resources of the EU and on the misuse of EU funds
  Report: Tomáš Zdechovský (A9-0330/2021)
  [2020/2221(INI)]
  Committee on Budgetary Control

- Avoiding corruption, irregular spending and misuse of EU and national funds in case of emergency funds and crisis related spending areas
  Report: Michèle Rivasi (A9-0320/2021)
  [2020/2222(INI)]
  Committee on Budgetary Control

  Report: Seán Kelly (A9-0321/2021)
  [2021/2077(INI)]
  Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

- Challenges and prospects for multilateral weapons of mass destruction arms control and disarmament regimes
  Report: Sven Mikser (A9-0324/2021)
  [2020/2001(INI)]
  Committee on Foreign Affairs

- New orientations for the EU’s humanitarian action
  Report: Norbert Neuser (A9-0328/2021)
  [2021/2163(INI)]
  Committee on Development

- Cooperation on the fight against organised crime in the Western Balkans
  Report: Lukas Mandl (A9-0298/2021)
  [2021/2002(INI)]
  Committee on Foreign Affairs

15:00 - 22:00 Debates

- The European Commission Guidelines on inclusive language
  Topical debate (Rule 162)
  [2021/3021(RSP)]

- State of play of the RRF (Recovery and Resilience Facility)
  Council and Commission statements
  [2021/2996(RSP)]
• Plans to undermine further fundamental rights in Poland, in particular regarding the standards of the European Convention of Human Rights and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
  *Council and Commission statements*
  [2021/3014(RSP)]

• The proposed Council decision on provisional emergency measures for the external border with Belarus based on article 78(3) TFEU
  *Council and Commission statements*
  [2021/3017(RSP)]

• Deliberations of the Committee on Petitions in 2020
  *Report: Gheorghe Falcă (A9-0323/2021)*
  Report on the deliberations of the Committee on Petitions in 2020
  [2021/2019(INI)]
  Committee on Petitions

• EU response to the transport poverty
  *Commission statement*
  [2021/3015(RSP)]

• Stocktaking of the European Year of Rail
  *Commission statement*
  [2021/3016(RSP)]

19:00  Announcement of results