

## Opening of 18-21 October plenary session



Vice-President Metsola opened the 18-21 October session in Strasbourg © European Union 2021 - Source: EP

### **Vice-President Metsola opened the 18-21 October session in Strasbourg.**

Following discriminatory and disruptive incidents that took place at the 2021 [European Youth Event](#) (8-9 October, in Strasbourg and online), there will be an investigation and follow-up by the President, announced Vice-President Metsola.

The political groups have [appointed their members](#) to the [Delegation to the EU-UK Parliamentary Assembly](#). The list of members will be published on the parliament's website and will be annexed to the minutes of the opening session.

## Outgoing MEPs

Sven Schulze (EPP, DE) as of 28 September 2021.

Norbert Neuser (S&D, DE) as of 11 January 2022.

## Incoming MEPs

Karolin Braunsberger-Reinhold (EPP, DE) as of 7 October 2021.

## Changes to the agenda

The revised final draft agenda has been approved by the Conference of Presidents by written procedure.

*Wednesday*

The winner of the Sakharov Prize will be announced in the afternoon at 3pm.

## Requests by committees to start negotiations with Council and Commission

Decisions by committees to enter into inter-institutional negotiations (Rule 72) are published [on the plenary website](#).

If no request for a vote in Parliament on the decision to enter into negotiations is made by Tuesday 12.00 midnight, the committees may start negotiations.

Information on the extraordinary remote participation procedure is available [here](#).

## Further information

[Video recording of the opening \(click on 18.10.2021\)](#)

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