

The Week Ahead 10 – 16 January 2022

Committee and political groups' meetings, Brussels

Political ads. The Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee will kick off the discussion on a legislative proposal on the transparency and targeting of political advertising. The draft law would require any political advert to be clearly labelled and include information on who paid for it and how much. The proposed rules will create a more secure environment for consumers, as they also include measures on the use of amplification techniques. (*Monday*).

Belarus/EU borders. The Civil Liberties Committee will hear about the recent proposal for temporary measures in case of a sudden influx of third country nationals from Commission Vice-President Schinas and Home Affairs Commissioner Johansson. These measures would give Poland, Latvia and Lithuania greater flexibility in dealing with the arrival, organised by the Lukashenka regime, of migrants and asylum-seekers at their borders (*Thursday*).

New EU sources of income. The Committee on Budgets will discuss with Commissioner Hahn the proposed three new “own resources” for the EU budget, based on a revised EU Emissions Trading System (ETS), the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) and including a share of the future additional corporate tax income, expected once the OECD/G20 agreement is in place at EU level (*Thursday*).

Vaccines/developing countries. The Development and Foreign Affairs committees will debate access to COVID-19 vaccines in developing countries, including the EU’s commitment to share 700 million doses by mid-2022, with representatives of international organisations (*Thursday*).

Election of EP President and bureau. Political groups will prepare for the 17-20 January plenary session in Strasbourg, where MEPs will elect their President, 14 Vice-Presidents and five Quaestors. Parliament will also decide on the composition of its standing committees and subcommittees and debate the priorities of the incoming French Presidency of the Council of the EU, with President Emmanuel Macron.

Pre-session press briefing. The EP Press Service will hold a press briefing with the Parliament’s political group spokespersons at 11.00 on Friday (Anna Politkovskaya room, press centre, Brussels).

EP Press service contacts

Monday 10 January 2022

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

13:45-16:15 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

Debate

- Transparency and targeting of political advertising - Presentation by the Commission

13:45-18:45 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1

Committee on Budgetary Control

Debates

- Partial renewal of members of the Court of Auditors - CZ nominee - Hearing of Jan Gregor, candidate nominated by Czech Republic (renewal of mandate) - Rapporteur: Ryszard CZARNECKI (ECR, PL)
- Partial renewal of members of the Court of Auditors - LV nominee - Hearing of Mihails Kozlovs, candidate nominated by Latvia (renewal of mandate) - Rapporteur: Tomáš ZDECHOVSKÝ (EPP, CZ)
- Partial renewal of members of the Court of Auditors - SL nominee - Hearing of Jorg Kristijan Petrovič, candidate nominated by Slovenia - Rapporteur: Olivier CHASTEL (Renew, BE)
- Report back to committee by CONT Chair and Rapporteur for Discharge 2020-Other institutions on non-disclosed replies from ECA to questions from CONT MEPs - Exchange of views
- Partial renewal of members of the Court of Auditors - PL nominee - Hearing of Marek Opióła, candidate nominated by Poland (renewal of mandate) - Rapporteur: Claudiu MANDA (S&D, RO)

ECA Special Report 26/2021: Regularity of spending in EU Cohesion policy: Commission discloses annually a minimum estimated level of error that is not final - Presentation of the special report by ECA Reporting Member Tony Murphy

Votes

In camera

- Evaluation and votes - voting time

13:45-18:45 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G-3

Committee on Legal Affairs

Debates

- Amending Directive 2013/34/EU, Directive 2004/109/EC, Directive 2006/43/EC and Regulation (EU) No 537/2014, as regards corporate sustainability reporting - Consideration of amendments - Rapporteur: Pascal DURAND (Renew, FR)
 - Better regulation: Joining forces to make better laws (INI) - Exchange of views - Rapporteur: Tiemo WÖLKEN (S&D,DE)
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Thursday 13 January 2022

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's agenda

10:00 Conference of Presidents

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

09:00-12:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 5G2

Committee on Development

Debates

- **Access to vaccines in developing countries** - Exchange of views with representatives of international organisations
- **Global Gateway** - Exchange of views on the Joint Communication with the European Commission and the EEAS - *Jointly with the Committee on Foreign Affairs and in association with the Committee on International Trade and the Committee on Budgets*
- **NDICI Global Europe climate objectives** - Question to the Commission

09:00-12:00 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

13:45-15:45 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Debates

- Deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure, and repealing Directive 2014/94/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council - Consideration of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Alexandr VONDRA (ECR, CZ)

Joint debate

- **Exchange of views with the Commission**
- Amending Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 as regards a derogation from certain obligations concerning investigational medicinal products made available in the United Kingdom with respect to Northern Ireland as well as in Cyprus, Ireland and Malta - Exchange of views with the Commission

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- Amending Decision (EU) 2015/1814 as regards the amount of allowances to be placed in the market stability reserve for the Union greenhouse gas emission trading scheme until 2030 - Consideration of draft report - Rapporteur: Cyrus ENGERER (S&D, MT)
- Amending Regulation (EU) 2019/631 as regards strengthening the CO2 emission performance standards for new passenger cars and new light commercial vehicles in line with the Union's increased climate ambition - Consideration of draft report - Rapporteur: Jan HUITEMA (Renew, NL)
- Harmonised rules on Artificial Intelligence (Artificial Intelligence Act) and amending certain Union Legislative Acts - Consideration of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Susana SOLIS PEREZ (Renew, ES)
- Exchange of views with the European External Action Service (EEAS) on the Communication "A Stronger EU engagement for a peaceful, sustainable and prosperous Arctic"
- Exchange of views with the Commission on the health impacts of 5G

Votes

9.00 – 10.00

- 2020 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Commission - Adoption of amendments - Rapporteur for the opinion: Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR)
- 2020 discharge : European Medicines Agency - Adoption of amendments - Rapporteur for the opinion: Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR)
- 2020 discharge : European Food Safety Authority - Adoption of amendments - Rapporteur for the opinion: Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR)
- 2020 discharge - European Environment Agency - Adoption of amendments - Rapporteur for the opinion: Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR)
- 2020 discharge - European Chemicals Agency -Adoption of amendments - Rapporteur for the opinion: Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR)
- 2020 discharge - European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control - Adoption of amendments - Rapporteur for the opinion: Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR)

13.45 – 15.45

- General Union Environment Action Programme to 2030 - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Grace O'SULLIVAN (Greens/ALE, IE)
- Amending Regulation (EC) No 851/2004 establishing a European Centre for disease prevention and control - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Joanna KOPCIŃSKA(ECR, PL)
- 2020 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Commission - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion:Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR)
- **Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion:Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR)Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion:Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR)Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion:Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR)**
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- 2020 discharge - European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR)
- Objection pursuant to Rule 112(2) and (3) : Authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified soybean GMB151 (BCS-GM151-6) - Adoption of motion for a resolution - Co-rapporteurs: Martin HÄUSLING (Greens/ALE,DE), Günther SIDL (S&D, AT), Anja HAZEKAMP (The Left, NL), Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN (EPP, FI)
- Objection pursuant to Rule 112(2) and (3) renewing the authorisation for the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified cotton GHB614 (BCS-GHØØ2-5) - Adoption of motion for a resolution - Co-rapporteurs: Martin HÄUSLING (Greens/ALE,DE), Günther SIDL (S&D, AT), Anja HAZEKAMP (The Left, NL), Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN (EPP, FI)

09:00-16:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Votes (9:00 to 10:00 and 15:30 to 16:30)

- *Joint vote JURI-LIBE*: Computerised system for communication in cross-border civil and criminal proceedings (e-CODEX system), and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1726CJ03/9/05924 (2020/0345(COD)) - Rapporteurs: Emil RADEV (EPP, BG) and Nuno MELO (EPP, PT). Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations.
- Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/817 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards determining cases where identity data may be considered as same or similar for the purpose of the multiple identity detection (2021/2913(DEA)) - Adoption of motion for a resolution.
- Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/818 of the European Parliament and Council as regards determining cases where identity data may be considered as same or similar for the purpose of the multiple identity detection (2021/2912(DEA)) - Adoption of motion for a resolution.

Debates

- Exchange of views on the Commission proposal for a Council Decision on provisional emergency measures for the benefit of Latvia, Lithuania and Poland (Art.78(3)). Exchange of views with Margaritis SCHINAS, Vice-President of the European Commission, Ylva JOHANSSON, Commissioner for Home Affairs; Representative of European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) - TBC; Representative of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) - TBC; Representative of European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE) -TBC **(9.10 – 10.30)**
- Establishment and operation of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 (2021/0140(CNS)) - Rapporteur: Sara SKYTTEDAL (EPP, SE) - Consideration of draft report **(10.45– 11.10)**
- Exchange of views with Mattias TESFAYE, Minister for Immigration and Integration of Kingdom of Denmark **(11.10 – 12.00)**

13:45-15:45 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-3

Committee on Culture and Education

Debates

- **Consideration of draft report - Rapporteur: Domènec RUIZ DEVESA (S&D, ES)**
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- **Consideration of draft report - Rapporteur: Domènec RUIZ DEVESA (S&D, ES)**
- Guidelines for the 2023 Budget - Section III - Consideration of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Morten LØKKEGAARD (Renew, DK)
- Exchange of views with ERGA's Chair, Mr Karim Ibourki

13:45-15:45 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 5G3

Special Committee on Artificial Intelligence in a Digital Age

Debate

- Report on Artificial Intelligence in a Digital Age (2020/2266(INI)) - Rapporteur: Axel VOSS (EPP, DE) - Consideration of amendments

13:45-18:45 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Debates

- Coordination of social security systems. Rapporteur: Gabriele BISCHOFF (S&D, DE). Reporting back to committee on the negotiations.
- Amending Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work. Rapporteur: Stefania ZAMBELLI (ID, IT) Reporting back to committee on the negotiations.
- European Semester for economic policy coordination: Employment and Social Aspects in the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy 2022 (2021/2233(INI)). Rapporteur: Helmut GEUKING (EPP, DE). Consideration of draft report.
- Exchange of views with Nicolas SCHMIT, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights, on the European Platform on Combating Homelessness

Friday 14 January 2022

PRESS CONFERENCES

11:00-11:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050

Pre-session briefing
