The Week Ahead 09 – 15 March 2020

Plenary session, Brussels

Tuesday

Coronavirus. In a debate with the Commission and the Croatian Presidency, Parliament will assess EU and national efforts to contain the COVID-19 virus from spreading including the role of the new EU corona response team, which coordinates with member states to share information, assess needs and ensure a coherent, EU-wide response.

Greek-Turkish border. MEPs will discuss the situation at the Greek border with Turkey with the Commission and the Croatian Presidency. They are set to assess the impact of Turkey’s move on the relations between the EU and Turkey, the actions by the Greek police towards migrants and refugees as well as the Greek government’s decision not to accept any asylum applications for a month, among other issues.

EU long-term budget/EU summit. MEPs will debate the consequences of member states’ failure to agree on a common position on the 2021-27 Multiannual Financial Framework at the special EU summit on 20-21 February. They will also discuss topics on the agenda of the next European Council meeting on 26-27 March such as digitalisation, external policies, enlargement and the EU economic base.

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PLENARY SESSION

17:00 - 23:00  Debates

• Resumption of session and order of business

• Climate Law
  [2020/2569(RSP)]

• Right-wing extremist terrorism and violence in Europe
  [2020/2592(RSP)]

• Banking Union - annual report 2019
  *Report: Pedro Marques (A9-0026/2020)*
  [2019/2130(INI)]
  **Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs**

• Competition policy - annual report 2019
  *Report: Stéphanie Yon-Courtin (A9-0022/2020)*
  [2019/2131(INI)]
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• 25th anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD25) (Nairobi Summit)
  [2019/2850(RSP)]

• One-minute speeches (Rule 172)

THE PRESIDENT’S DIARY

The President’s agenda
Plenary session (Bruxelles)

17:00  Opening of the plenary, minute of silence of Hanau victims
PRESS CONFERENCES

16:30-17:00 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050
Last minute session briefing
PLENARY SESSION

09:00 - 11:50  Debates

(possibly) Votes on requests for urgent procedure (Rule 163)

- International Women's Day - 2020: Women as key Agents for Change
  [2020/2593(RSP)]

- Coronavirus outbreak, state of play and ensuring a coordinated European response to the health, economic and social impact
  [2020/2591(RSP)]

12:00 - 12:30  Formal sitting

- Address by Nana Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana

12:30 - 14:30  VOTES followed by explanations of votes

- Request for waiver of the immunity of Gunnar Beck
  Report: Andrzej Halicki (A9-0036/2020)
  [2019/2154(IMM)]

  Committee on Legal Affairs

- Request for waiver of the immunity of Guy Verhofstadt
  Report: Marie Toussaint (A9-0037/2020)
  [2019/2149(IMM)]

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***I  • International road passenger transport services by coach and bus in the border regions: cabotage operations between Italy and Switzerland
  Report: Markus Ferber (A9-0007/2020)
  [2019/0108(COD)]

  Committee on Transport and Tourism
• International road passenger transport services by coach and bus in the border regions: cabotage operations between Germany and Switzerland

  Report: Markus Ferber (A9-0006/2020)
  [2019/0107(COD)]

  Committee on Transport and Tourism

• Amendment of the EU-Morocco Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement (accession of Bulgaria and Romania)

  Report: Sven Schulze (A9-0005/2020)
  [2007/0181(NLE)]

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• Objection pursuant to Rule 112: Genetically modified soybean MON 87708 × MON 89788 × A5547-127

  [2020/2535(RSP)]

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15:00 - 23:00 Debate

  Joint debate - SME strategy and industrial strategy

  • SME strategy

    [2020/2574(RSP)]

  • European industrial strategy

    [2020/2572(RSP)]

  • Strategy with Africa

    [2020/2568(RSP)]
• The current situation in Georgia
  [2020/2522(RSP)]

• Five years of implementation of the Minsk Agreements, a roadmap from war to peace
  [2020/2570(RSP)]

• New CSDP operation in the Mediterranean, implementing the arms embargo (Libya)
  [2020/2595(RSP)]

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09:00 Opening declaration by the President for the International Women's day

PRESS CONFERENCES

09:30-10:00 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050
“the agenda of the plenary session and topical issues”
Jérôme RIVIÈRE (I&D, FR), Thierry MARIANI (I&D, FR), Nicolas BAY (I&D, FR), Jordan BARDELLA (I&D, FR) and Virginie JORON (I&D, FR)

10:10-10:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050
S&D Briefing
Iratxe GARCÍA PÉREZ, (ES), Chair

10:30-10:50 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050
Greens/EFA Briefing
Ska KELLER (DE), and Philippe LAMBERTS (BE) Co-Chairs
Wednesday 11/03/2020

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