

The Week Ahead 17 – 23 April 2023

Plenary Session, Strasbourg

Fit for 55 package. MEPs are set to adopt five laws crucial to achieving the EU's 2030 climate target: the reform of the Emissions Trading System including for aviation and the maritime sector, the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism and the new Social Climate fund. A press conference with President Metsola and lead MEPs is scheduled at 14.00 on Tuesday (*debate Monday, vote Tuesday*)

Fighting deforestation. MEPs will *debate on Monday and vote on Wednesday* on a new law obliging companies to ensure products sold in the EU do not come from deforested land anywhere in the world. A press conference with the rapporteur will take place on Wednesday at 14.30.

EU's China policy. On *Tuesday morning*, Parliament will discuss the European Union's response to the growing global challenges stemming from a more repressive and assertive China. **Deported Ukrainian children/Putin arrest warrant.** On *Wednesday morning*, MEPs will debate the International Criminal Court's decision to issue an arrest warrant for Russian President Vladimir Putin for the alleged war crimes of unlawfully deporting and transferring Ukrainian children to Russia.

Asylum and migration. Parliament is set to adopt its negotiating mandates for talks with the Council on key legislation to reform the EU asylum system and measures to facilitate legal migration.

Crypto-assets. MEPs are set to endorse the first EU rules to ensure the traceability of crypto-asset transfers, to prevent money laundering, terrorist financing, and other crimes, as well as a common framework for supervision, consumer protection and environmental safeguards in the crypto markets. (*debate Wednesday, vote Thursday*)

"This is Europe"/Xavier Bettel. On *Wednesday at 10.30*, Prime Minister of Luxembourg Xavier Bettel will discuss with MEPs his views on Europe's challenges and future. A press point by President Metsola and Prime Minister Bettel is scheduled at around 10.20.

President's diary. President Roberta Metsola will meet French Secretary of State for European Affairs, Laurence Boone, on Tuesday. On Wednesday morning, she will have a bilateral

meeting with Prime Minister Bettel, before he addresses MEPs. At noon, she will make a statement in plenary on the 80th anniversary of the Uprising in the Warsaw Ghetto. On Thursday, President Metsola will meet the President of Czechia, Petr Pavel.

Last-minute briefing. On Monday at 16.30, Parliament's Spokesperson will hold a press briefing on the plenary session, which starts at 17.00. Political group briefings will take place on Tuesday morning.

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Monday 17 April 2023

PLENARY SESSION

17:00 - 23:00 **Debates**

Resumption of session and order of business

Deforestation Regulation

Report: Christophe Hansen (A9-0219/2022)

[2021/0366(COD)]

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Joint debate - Fit for 55

Revision of the EU Emissions Trading System

Report: Peter Liese (A9-0162/2022)

[2021/0211A(COD)]

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Monitoring, reporting and verification of greenhouse gas emissions from maritime transport

Report: Peter Liese (A9-0134/2023)

[2021/0211B(COD)]

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Carbon border adjustment mechanism

Report: Mohammed Chahim (A9-0160/2022)

[2021/0214(COD)]

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Social Climate Fund

Report: David Casa, Esther de Lange (A9-0157/2022)

[2021/0206(COD)]

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Revision of the EU Emissions Trading System for aviation

Report: Sunčana Glavak (A9-0155/2022)

[2021/0207(COD)]

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Short presentations of the following reports:

Institutional relations between the EU and the Council of Europe

Report: Loránt Vincze (A9-0056/2023)

[2022/2137(INI)]

Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Sustainable carbon cycles

Report: Alexander Bernhuber (A9-0066/2023)

[2022/2053(INI)]

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

eGovernment accelerating digital public services that support the functioning of the single market

Report: Tomislav Sokol (A9-0065/2023)

[2022/2036(INI)]

Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

The implementation of civilian CSDP and other EU civilian security assistance

Report: Alviina Alametsä (A9-0091/2023)

[2022/2196(INI)]

Committee on Foreign Affairs

One-minute speeches (Rule 172)

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European Parliament's plenary session in Strasbourg

17.00 Resumption of the part-session

18.00 European Parliament's Bureau

PRESS CONFERENCES

16:30-17:00 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201

Last minute session briefing

Tuesday 18 April 2023

PLENARY SESSION

09:00 - 11:50 KEY DEBATE

The need for a coherent strategy for EU-China Relations
[2023/2637(RSP)]

12:00 - 13:00 VOTES

Third countries whose nationals are subject to or exempt from a visa requirement:
Kosovo

Report: Thijs Reuten (A9-0076/2023)

[2016/0139(COD)]

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Machinery products

Report: Ivan Štefanec (A9-0141/2022)

[2021/0105(COD)]

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Committee on Foreign Affairs

13:00 - 15:00 **Debates (or at the end of the votes)**

Energy storage

[2023/2638(RSP)]

Safeguarding labour mobility and social rights of striking lorry drivers from third countries

[2023/2652(RSP)]

15:00 - 23:00 **Debates**

Adoption of the Cyber package proposals

[2023/2651(RSP)]

Question Time (Commission) - Legacy of the European Year of Youth

Situation in Peru

[2023/2599(RSP)]

Guidelines for the 2024 budget - Section III

Report: Janusz Lewandowski (A9-0124/2023)

[2022/2184(BU)]

Committee on Budgets

The need for European solidarity in saving lives in the Mediterranean, in particular in Italy

[2023/2656(RSP)]

EU relations with Iraq

[2023/2639(RSP)]

EU Rapid Deployment Capacity, EU Battlegroups and Article 44 TEU: the way forward

Report: Javi López (A9-0077/2023)

[2022/2145(INI)]

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Explanations of votes

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European Parliament's plenary session in Strasbourg

14.00 Press conference on the Fit for 55 package

15.15 Meeting with the French Secretary of State for European Affairs, Laurence Boone

PRESS CONFERENCES

10:30-11:00 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201

Briefing Greens/EFA

Philippe LAMBERTS (Greens/EFA,BE) and **Terry REINTKE** (Greens/EFA,DE), Co-Presidents

11:00-11:30 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201

Briefing Renew Europe

Stéphane SÉJOURNÉ (Renew, FR), President

11:30-12:00 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, WEISS N-1/201

Briefing The Left

Manon AUBRY (The Left,FR) and **Martin SCHIRDEWAN** (The Left,DE), Co-Presidents

14:00-14:30 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201

The revision of the EU Emissions Trading System and related files

Roberta METSOLA, EP President, **Peter LIESE** (EPP, DE), **Esther de LANGE** (EPP, NL), **David CASA** (EPP, MT), **Mohammed CHAHIM** (S&D, NL), rapporteurs

15:30-16:00 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201

Briefing S&D

Iratxe GARCÍA PÉREZ, (S&D,ES), President

17:00-17:30 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201

The blockade in Cuba, its consequences and the fight for the lifting of the blockade

Leila CHAIBI (The Left, FR)

17:30-18:00 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, WEISS N-1/201

The trilogue agreement on the Chips Act

Dan NICA (S&D, RO) rapporteur

Wednesday 19 April 2023

PLENARY SESSION

09:00 - 10:30 **Debate**

Children forcibly deported from Ukraine and the ICC arrest warrant for Vladimir Putin
[2023/2640(RSP)]

10:30 - 12:00 **KEY DEBATE**

This is Europe - Debate with the Prime Minister of Luxembourg, Xavier Bettel
[2023/2654(RSP)]

12:00 **Debates**

Statement by the President - 80th anniversary of the Uprising in the Warsaw Ghetto

12:00 - 13:00 **VOTES**

Amendments to Parliament's Rules of Procedure concerning question time, the central rostrum, the blue-card procedure, the explanations of votes, the transparency register and the Ombudsman

Report: Gabriele Bischoff (A9-0072/2023)

[2023/2014(REG)]

Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Protocol Amending the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization

Report: Bernd Lange (A9-0068/2023)

[2022/0364(NLE)]

Committee on International Trade

Deforestation Regulation

Report: Christophe Hansen (A9-0219/2022)

[2021/0366(COD)]

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Methods and procedure for making available own resources based on the Emissions Trading System, the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism and reallocated profits and

on the measures to meet cash requirements

Report: Valérie Hayer, José Manuel Fernandes (A9-0046/2023)

[2022/0071(NLE)]

Committee on Budgets

Guidelines for the 2024 budget - Section III

Report: Janusz Lewandowski (A9-0124/2023)

[2022/2184(BUI)]

Committee on Budgets

Combating discrimination in the EU - the long-awaited horizontal anti-discrimination directive

Report: (O-000011/2023, O-000010/2023)

[2023/2582(RSP)]

Challenges facing the Republic of Moldova

[2023/2595(RSP)]

EU Rapid Deployment Capacity, EU Battlegroups and Article 44 TEU: the way forward

Report: Javi López (A9-0077/2023)

[2022/2145(INI)]

Committee on Foreign Affairs

13:00 - 22:00 **Debates (or at the end of the votes)**

Topical debate (Rule 162) - Keeping people healthy, water drinkable and soil liveable: getting rid of forever pollutants and strengthening EU chemical legislation now

Joint debate - Crypto-assets

Markets in Crypto-assets (MiCa)

Report: Stefan Berger (A9-0052/2022)

[2020/0265(COD)]

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Information accompanying transfers of funds and certain crypto-assets (recast)

Report: Assita Kanko, Ernest Urtasun (A9-0081/2022)

[2021/0241(COD)]

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Digital euro

[2023/2641(RSP)]

Dieselgate: suspected wide-spread use of defeat devices in cars to reduce effectiveness of pollution control systems

[2023/2647(RSP)]

EU Global Health Strategy

[2023/2642(RSP)]

Universal Decriminalization of Homosexuality, in light of recent developments in Uganda

[2023/2643(RSP)]

Debates on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law (Rule 144)

The crackdown on the right to education and education rights activists in Afghanistan, including the case of Matiullah Wesa

[2023/2648(RSP)]

Repression in Russia, in particular the cases of Vladimir Kara-Murza and Aleksei Navalny

[2023/2657(RSP)]

The risk of death penalty and execution of singer Yahaya Sharif Aminu for blasphemy in Nigeria

[2023/2650(RSP)]

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Visit of the Prime Minister of Luxembourg Xavier Bettel

10.00 Arrival

10.05 Bilateral meeting, followed by a press point

10.30 This is Europe debate

12.00 Statement on the 80th anniversary of the Uprising in the Warsaw Ghetto

PRESS CONFERENCES

11:00-11:30 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201

The single permit for work and residence for third country nationals and the EU long-term residence status

Javier MORENO SÁNCHEZ (S&D, ES) and **Damian BOESELAGER** (Greens/EFA, DE) rapporteurs

14:30-15:00 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201

The new regulation to stop EU-driven global deforestation

Christophe HANSEN (EPP, LU), rapporteur

15:15-15:45 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201

Short-stay visa freedom between the EU and Kosovo

Thijs REUTEN (S&D,NL) rapporteur

Thursday 20 April 2023

PLENARY SESSION

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

IPCC report on Climate Change: a call for urgent additional action
[2023/2645(RSP)]

Cohesion dimension of EU state aid and de minimis rules

Report: (O-000016/2023)

[2023/2634(RSP)]

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[2021/0241(COD)]

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Parliament's estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2024

Report: Nils Ušakovs (A9-0153/2023)

[2022/2185(BUI)]

Committee on Budgets

Universal Decriminalization of Homosexuality, in light of recent developments in Uganda

[2023/2643(RSP)]

15:00 - 16:00 **Debates**

EU Action Plan against Trafficking in Cultural Goods

[2023/2646(RSP)]

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European Parliament's plenary session in Strasbourg

10.00 European Parliament's Conference of Presidents

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

09:00-10:30 Strasbourg, Winston Churchill, 200

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Vote

- European Union geographical indications for wine, spirit drinks and agricultural products, and quality schemes for agricultural products, amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) 2017/1001 and (EU) 2019/787 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 (2022/0089(COD)) - adoption of draft report - rapporteur: Paolo DE CASTRO (S&D, IT)

09:00-12:00 Strasbourg, Winston Churchill, 100

Subcommittee on Public Health

Debate

- Exchange of views with Stella KYRIAKIDES, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
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Friday 21 April 2023

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Visit of the President of Czech Republic Petr Pavel

10.15 Joint press point at the Vaclav Havel bench (Parc Leopold)

10.25 Arrival at the European Parliament

10.30 Bilateral meeting
