

The Week Ahead 22 – 28 May 2023

Committee meetings, Brussels

Fighting pollution/industrial emissions. MEPs on the Environment Committee will vote on their position on the revision of EU industrial emissions rules that currently cover over 30,000 large industrial plants and 20,000 intensive livestock farms. The revision aims to stimulate the green transition of large industries, with significant health and environmental benefits (*Wednesday*).

Asset recovery and confiscation. The Civil Liberties Committee will vote on new rules to beef up EU's regime for recovering criminal assets. The draft bill would extend the scope of the EU's confiscation rules, ensure that all member states can quickly and effectively seize criminal assets, and close existing loopholes. Proceeds from organised crime in Europe are estimated to be worth around €139 billion annually (*Tuesday*).

EU enlargement. The Foreign Affairs Committee will adopt a resolution evaluating the progress made by Albania towards EU membership. MEPs are expected to ask Albania to demonstrate steady progress in guaranteeing the rule of law and fundamental rights (*Wednesday*).

European Citizens' Initiative "Save Cruelty Free Cosmetics". MEPs will debate animal testing in cosmetics with the initiators of a citizen's initiative to secure better animal welfare and environmental protection, in a public hearing hosted by the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee. The European Citizens' Initiative on "Save Cruelty Free Cosmetics", with nearly 1.5 million signature collected in one year, wants the EU to strengthen its animal testing ban (*Thursday*).

President's diary. EP President Roberta Metsola will give the opening address at the 5th European Parliament of Persons with Disabilities "Building an inclusive future for persons with disabilities in the EU", on Tuesday. On Wednesday, the President will meet Latvia's Prime Minister Krišjānis Kariņš, in Brussels, and participate in the celebrations for the 25th anniversary of the European Central Bank in Frankfurt. On Thursday, President Metsola will be in Vienna, where she will deliver a speech at the Austrian National Council plenary, and meet its President Wolfgang Sobotka, the President of the Federal Council Gunther Kovacs and Chief Rabbi Jaron Engelmayer, together with representatives of the Jewish Community. She will also participate in a town hall discussion with young Austrians. On Friday in Vienna President Metsola will meet

Austria's Federal Minister for European and International Affairs Alexander Schallenberg, the President of Austria Alexander Van der Bellen and Federal Chancellor Karl Nehammer as well as inaugurate the Europa Experience Space.

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Monday 22 May 2023

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's diary

11.00 Meeting with the Minister for Foreign and European Affairs and Trade of Malta Ian Borg

12.45 Meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy Antonio Tajani

16.00 European Parliament's Bureau

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

14:30-18:30 Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 4Q2

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Public hearing

- Legal Migration: the skills and talent package

Debates

- Anti-corruption directive - presentation of its new proposal by the Commission - presentation by representatives of the Commission
- Biannual Scrutiny of Readmission Agreements in LIBE: exchange of views with Commission representatives on State of play
- Definition of criminal offences and penalties for the violation of Union restrictive measures (2022/0398(COD)) - consideration of draft report - rapporteur: Sophia IN 'T VELD (Renew, NL)

15:00-16:15 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-3

Subcommittee on Security and Defence

Debate

- New Civilian CSDP Mission: European Union Partnership Mission in Moldova (EUPM) and follow up of the SEDE ad hoc delegation to Romania and Moldova, 15-18 May, with:
 - Gil ROSTAIN, Head of Division for Integrated Strategic Planning, EEAS
 - Stefano TOMAT, Civilian Operations Commander, Managing Director for Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability, EEAS

15:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002

Committee on Budgets

Workshop

- "EU borrowing costs: drivers and dynamics - A comparative perspective". Programme

15:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1

Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

Debates

- Transparency and targeting of political advertising (2021/0381(COD)) - reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3)) - rapporteur: Sandro GOZI (Renew, FR)
- Presentation by the Commission of the Communication on the Public Procurement Data Space

15:00-19:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G-2

Subcommittee on Human Rights

Debates

- Exchange of views on the situation of children in Gaza in the context of the DROI mission to Israel/Palestine on 18-22 June 2023 (**15.00 – 16.30**), in the presence of:
 - Jason Lee, Country Director, Save the Children Occupied Palestinian Territory
 - Issam Younis, Director General, Al Mezan Center for Human Rights
- Presentation of the In-Depth Analysis on "Assessment of the implementation of the human rights clause in international and sectoral agreements of the EU" (**16.30 – 18.15**), in the presence of:
 - Lorand Bartels, Professor of International Law, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
 - Emily O'Reilly, European Ombudsman
 - Gaëlle Dusepulchre, FIDH Deputy Director Globalization desk

16:45-18:15 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Debate

- Exchange of views with Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission, as part of the structured dialogue

Tuesday 23 May 2023

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's diary

9.30 Opening address at the 5th European Parliament of Persons with Disabilities: "Building an inclusive future for persons with disabilities in the EU"

11.30 Meeting with the Executive Chair of the Santander Group Ana Botín

PRESS CONFERENCES

16:00-16:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, A050

The EU ratification of Istanbul Convention on combating violence against women

Arba KOKALARI (EPP, SE) and Łukasz KOHUT (S&D, PL), rapporteurs

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

09:00-09:30 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2

Joint meeting of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and the Committee on Development

Vote

- Implementation and delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals (2023/2010(INI)) - adoption of draft report - rapporteurs: Udo BULLMANN (S&D, DE), Petros KOKKALIS (The Left, EL)

09:00-15:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002

Committee on Budgets

Votes

- Draft amending budget no 1 to the general budget 2023 technical adjustments stemming from the political agreements reached on several legislative proposals, including with respect to REPowerEU, the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism
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and the Union Secure Connectivity programme (2023/0080(BUD)) - adoption of draft report - rapporteur: Fabienne KELLER (Renew, FR)

- Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for displaced workers - EGF/2023/000 TA 2023 - technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission (2023/0106(BUD)) - adoption of draft report - rapporteur: Monika VANA (Greens/EFA, AT)

Debates

- Draft amending budget no 2 to the general budget 2023 entering the surplus of the financial year 2022 (2023/0103(BUD)) - presentation by the Commission - rapporteur: Fabienne KELLER (Renew, FR)
- Presentation on the report on the outcomes of the 2021-2027 cohesion policy programming by acting Director-General DG REGIO
- Budgetary aspects of the Commission proposal on establishing the Act in Support of Ammunition Production - exchange of views with the Commission **(14.30 – 15.30)**

09:00-16:45 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-3

Subcommittee on Security and Defence

Debates

- Chemical Weapons: current challenges and outcome of the 5th Review Conference of the Chemical Weapons Convention **(9.00 – 10.00)**, with:
 - Ambassador Marjolijn VAN DEELEN, EU Special Envoy for Non-proliferation and Disarmament
 - Ambassador Lauri KUUSING, Ambassador of Estonia, Chair of the open-ended working group for the preparation of the 5th review conference
- *Jointly with the Committee on Budgets*: Presentation of European Court of Auditors Special report N° 10/2023: The Preparatory Action on Defence Research (PADR) **(15.30 – 16.45)**

09:00-17:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1

Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

Votes

- Consumer credits (2021/0171(COD)) - vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - rapporteur: Kateřina KONEČNÁ (The Left, CZ)
- Laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation (EU) 305/2011 (2022/0094(COD)) - adoption of draft report - rapporteur: Christian DOLESCHAL (EPP, DE)

Debates

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on data collection and sharing relating to short-term accommodation rental services and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1724 (2022/0358(COD)) - consideration of draft report - rapporteur: Kim VAN SPARRENTAK (Greens/EFA, NL)
- Substantiation and communication of explicit environmental claims (Green Claims Directive) (2023/0085(COD)) - presentation of the Commission proposal - rapporteur: Andrus ANSIP (Renew, ET)

- Customs reform package: presentation by the Commission of the legislative proposals (to be confirmed)

09:00-17:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Debates

- Exchange of views with John EDWARDS, UK Information Commissioner, concerning the UK data protection reform
- Exchange of views with representatives of the Italian Coast Guard, Frontex and Mediciens sans Frontières on the recent tragedy off the coast of Calabria (Italy)
- Exchange of views with Helen DIXON, Irish Data Protection Commissioner, concerning TikTok and its compliance with EU law
- Presentation of the outcomes of the 2022 edition of the European Migration Forum, co-organised by the EESC and DG HOME
- Presentation of the study on Equality Bodies of the Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs
- Hearing of the Council's candidate for the post of the Europol Deputy Executive Director
- LIBE delegation to Belgium, the Netherlands and France, 20-22 February 2023 - presentation of report on the outcome of the mission

Votes

- Automated data exchange for police cooperation ("Prüm II"), amending Council Decisions 2008/615/JHA and 2008/616/JHA and Regulations (EU) 2018/1726, 2019/817 and 2019/818 of the European Parliament and of the Council (2021/0410(COD)) - adoption of draft report / vote on the decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations - rapporteur: Paulo RANGEL (EPP, PT)
- Asset recovery and confiscation (2022/0167(COD)) - adoption of draft report / vote on the decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations - rapporteur: Loránt VINCZE (EPP, RO)
- Protecting persons who engage in public participation from manifestly unfounded or abusive court proceedings ("Strategic lawsuits against public participation") (2022/0117(COD)) - adoption of draft opinion - rapporteur for the opinion: Ramona STRUGARIU (Renew, RO)

09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G-2

Subcommittee on Human Rights

Debates

- Prohibiting products made with forced labour on the Union market (2022/0269(COD)) - consideration of amendments - rapporteur for the opinion: Salima YENBOU (Renew, FR) **(10.00 – 10.30)**
- *In association with the Delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries*: Exchange of views on missing persons in Syria – official side event to the Syria Brussels VII Conference "Supporting the future of Syria and the region" on 14-15 June 2023 **(10.30 – 12.30)**, in the presence of:
 - Khalil Al haj Saleh, on behalf of Massar, in representation of the Syrian Victims' Associations
 - Andreas Kleiser, Director of Policy and Cooperation, International Commission on Missing Persons

Public hearing (14.30 – 16.30)

- ‘The state of rights and freedoms in Cuba, including the effects of the embargo’.
Programme

09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2

Committee on Development

Votes

- *Jointly with the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety:* Implementation and delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals - adoption of draft report - rapporteurs: Udo BULLMANN (S&D, DE) Petros Kokkalis (The Left, GR)
- Election of 2nd Vice-Chair
- Control of the financial activities of the European Investment Bank - annual report 2022 - adoption of draft opinion in letter form - responsible: Tomas TOBÉ (EPP, SV)
- The sustainable use of plant protection products and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 - adoption of draft opinion - rapporteur: Michèle RIVASI (Greens, EFA, FR)

Debates

- *Jointly with the Delegation for relations with the Pan-African Parliament (DPAP) and the Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (DACP)* - strengthening parliamentary ties between Africa and Europe parliamentarians - exchange of views with Brendan Howlin, Vice-President of the African-European Parliamentarians Initiative, and Els van Hoof, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Belgian Parliament
- Transition from humanitarian needs to the sustainable reconstruction of Ukraine - exchange of views with the European Commission and invited experts

Afternoon debates in room Spinelli 5E2

- *Jointly with the Committee on Foreign Affairs:* The Global Gateway strategy - state of play - exchange of views with the European Commission and the EEAS
- UN Climate Change Conference 2023 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (COP28) - exchange of views
- Outcome of Foreign Affairs Council (Development) of 4 May 2023 - exchange of views with Helena König, Deputy Secretary General for Global Affairs, EEAS
- *With the Delegation for relations with Afghanistan (D-AF):* Monitoring the provision of humanitarian and basic livelihoods aid to Afghanistan - exchange of views

Wednesday 24 May 2023

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's diary

9.45 Meeting with the Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine for Innovation, Education, Science and Technology Mykhailo Fedorov, in Brussels

11.00 Meeting with the CEO of Alphabet Sundar Pichai

12.45 Meeting with the Prime Minister of Latvia Krišjānis Kariņš

13.05 Joint Press Point with Prime Minister Kariņš (SPAAK 9th floor)

19.45 Celebration to mark the 25th anniversary of the European Central Bank, in Frankfurt, Germany

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

09:00-15:50 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-2

Committee on Budgetary Control

Vote

- Control of the financial activities of the European Investment Bank - annual report 2022 (2023/2046(INI)) - adoption of draft report - rapporteur: Viola von CRAMON-TAUBADEL (Greens/EFA) **(9.00 – 9.15)**
- Vote on the partial renewal of Members of the Court of Auditors - HU nominee **(15.45 – 15.50)**

Public hearing (9.15 – 11.30)

- On the application of the rules on conflicts of interests in the management of EU funds in the Member States

Debates

- *Exchange of views with the participation of Members of Committee on Regional Development (REGI) and Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI): ECA Special Report 06/2023: Conflict of interest in EU cohesion and agricultural spending - presentation of the report by ECA reporting Member Pietro Russo - rapporteur: Maria GRAPINI (S&D, RO) **(11.30 – 12.30)***
- Partial renewal of Members of the Court of Auditors – hearing of Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, candidate nominated by Hungary (2023/0803(NLE)) - adoption of draft report - rapporteur: Ryszard CZARNECKI (ECR) **(15.00 – 15.45)**

09:00-18:00 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Votes

- 2022 Commission Report on Albania (2022/2199(INI)) - adoption of draft report - rapporteur: Isabel SANTOS (S&D, PT)
- The protection of journalists around the world and the European Union's policy on the matter (2022/2057(INI)) - adoption of draft report - rapporteur: Isabel WISELER-LIMA (EPP, PT)

Debate (12.00 – 12.30)

- Relations with Belarus (2023/2041(INI)) - consideration of draft report - rapporteur: Petras AUSTREVICIUS (Renew, LT)

Public Hearing (16.30 – 18.00)

- on the EU and Latin America. Programme

09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E-2

Committee on International Trade

Debates

- The conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions on all the tariff rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union (2023/0036(NLE)) - consideration of draft recommendation (consent) - rapporteur: Samira RAFAELA (Renew, NL)
- Presentation of a study "Global value chains: Potential synergies between external trade policy and internal economic initiatives to address the strategic dependencies of the EU"
- Exchange of views with stakeholders in view of the next meeting of the EU-US Trade and Technology Council

09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Votes (14.30 – 15.15)

- Amending Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) and Council Directive 1999/31/EC of 26 April 1999 on the landfill of waste (2022/0104(COD)) - adoption of draft report - rapporteur: Radan KANEV (EPP, BG)
- Reporting of environmental data from industrial installations and establishing an Industrial Emissions Portal (2022/0105(COD)) - adoption of draft report - rapporteur: Radan KANEV (EPP, BG)

Debates

- The sustainable use of plant protection products and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 (2022/0196(COD)) - consideration of amendments - rapporteur: Sarah WIENER (Greens/EFA)
- Establishing a framework for ensuring a secure and sustainable supply of critical raw materials and amending Regulations (EU) 168/2013, (EU) 2018/858, 2018/1724 and (EU) 2019/1020 (2023/0079(COD)) - presentation by the Commission / exchange of views - rapporteur for the opinion: Jessica POLFJÄRD (EPP, SE)
- Establishing a Union certification framework for carbon removals (2022/0394(COD)) - consideration of draft report - rapporteur: Lídia PEREIRA (EPP, PT)
- *In the presence of CONT Members*: European Court of Auditors Review 02/2023: EU actions to address the increasing amount of hazardous waste - presentation of the Review by reporting ECA Member Eva Lindström
- *Joint debate*: STOA study on "Fostering coherence in EU health research: Strengthening EU research for better health" presentation / exchange of views
- STOA study on "European pharmaceutical research and development: Could public infrastructure overcome market failures ?" - presentation / exchange of views

09:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 5B001

Committee on Fisheries

Votes

- Conclusion of a Protocol implementing the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius (2022-2026) (2022/0249(NLE)) - adoption of draft recommendation (consent) - rapporteur: François-Xavier BELLAMY (EPP, FR)
- Laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Area covered under the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) (2022/0348(COD)) - adoption of draft report - rapporteur: João PIMENTA LOPES (The Left, PT)
- Certain provisions for fishing in the GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean) Agreement area (recast) (2021/0248(COD)) - vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - rapporteur: Ladislav ILČIČ (ECR, HR)

Debates

- The state of play in the implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy and future perspectives (2021/2169(INI)) - consideration of amendments - rapporteur: Gabriel MATO (EPP, ES)
- General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM): Update by the Commission
- The mobilisation of EU fishing fleets on 9 May - exchange of views with Commission representatives

Public hearing (14.30 – 18.30)

- "The future of fishing - How to promote income diversification and facilitate access to EU funding for fishers". Programme

09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G-3

Committee on Culture and Education

Debates

- Structured Dialogue with Commissioner GABRIEL
- Exchange of views with the Commission on the 2023 Annual Work Programmes on Erasmus+, European Solidarity Corps and Creative Europe
- Cultural diversity and the conditions for authors in the European music streaming market (2023/2054(INI)) - exchange of views - rapporteur: Ibán GARCÍA DEL BLANCO (S&D, ES)
- Virtual worlds – opportunities, risks and policy implications for the single market (2022/2198(INI)) - consideration of draft opinion - rapporteur for the opinion: Laurence FARRENG (Renew, FR)
- High level Exchange of views on sexual and other forms of harassment in the cultural and creative sectors and on the OMC report
- Exchange of views with Commissioner BRETON
- The future of the European book sector (2023/2053(INI)) - consideration of draft report - rapporteur: Tomasz FRANKOWSKI (EPP, PL)

09:30-17:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002

Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Debate

- Exchange of views with Equinet. Programme

Public hearing (15.00 – 16.30)

- Gender aspects of defence, peace and security. Programme

10:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1

Committee on Transport and Tourism

Votes

- Deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure, and repealing Directive 2014/94/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (2021/0223(COD)) - vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - rapporteur: Ismail ERTUG (S&D, DE)
- The use of renewable and low-carbon fuels in maritime transport and amending Directive 2009/16/EC (2021/0210(COD)) - vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - rapporteur: Jörgen WARBORN (EPP, SE)

Debates

- Exchange of views with Juan Carlos SALAZAR, Secretary General of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
- Exchange of views with European Coordinators for the TEN-T, Carlo SECCHI (Atlantic Corridor) and Iveta RADÍČOVÁ (Mediterranean Corridor)
- Agreement between the European Union and Japan on certain aspects of air services (2022/0419(NLE)) - consideration of draft recommendation - rapporteur: Cláudia MONTEIRO DE AGUIAR (EPP, PT)

15:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-3

Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Votes (16.30 – 17.00)

- Amendments to Parliament's Rules of Procedure concerning the referral of proposals for legally binding acts to committees and the procedure for solving conflicts of competence (2023/2055(REG)) - adoption of draft report - rapporteur: Gabriele BISCHOFF (S&D, DE)
- Implementation of 'passerelle' clauses in the EU Treaties (2022/2142(INI)) - adoption of draft report - rapporteur: Giuliano PISAPIA (S&D, IT)

Debates

- Exchange of views with Věra Jourová, Vice President of the European Commission for Values and Transparency, in the framework of the structured dialogue between the European Parliament and the European Commission (15.15 – 16.30)
- Study on "Young people's participation in European democratic processes - How to improve and facilitate youth involvement" - presentation of a study commissioned by the Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs by Professor Tomáš DEŽELAN, Professor of Political Science, Chair of Policy Analysis and Public Administration, University of Ljubljana (17.00)

16:30-17:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002

Joint meeting of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality and the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Debate

- Amending Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims (2022/0426(COD)) - Exchange of views with Ylva Johansson, Commissioner for Home Affairs - rapporteurs: Eugenia RODRÍGUEZ PALOP (The Left, ES), Malin BJÖRK (The Left, SE)

16:30-18:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-2

Joint meeting of the Committee on Budgetary Control and the Committee on Budgets

Debate

- Implementation of the Rule of Law Conditionality Regulation - rapporteurs: Petri SARVAMAA (EPP, FI), Eider GARDIAZABAL RUBIAL (S&D, ES) - exchange of views with Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for Budget and Administration

Thursday 25 May 2023

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's diary

In Vienna, Austria

10.10 Speech at the Austrian National Council plenary

11.30 Meeting with the President of the Federal Council of Austria Günter Kovacs

12.10 Meeting with the President of the National Council of Austria Wolfgang Sobotka

12.20 Working lunch hosted by President Sobotka

14.15 Meeting with Chief Rabbi Jaron Engelmayer and Representatives of the Jewish Community in Vienna

15.15 Visit to the European Union Fundamental Rights Agency and meeting with the Director

Michael O'Flaherty and the Chair of the Management Board Jim Clarken

18.00 Townhall Discussion with Young Students on the Future of Europe, Urania

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

-17:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

Special Committee on foreign interference in all democratic processes in the European Union, including disinformation (INGE 2)

Public hearing

- *Jointly with the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET):* "Election manipulation attempts (including in Africa as revealed by the "Team Jorge files")" (programme) with:
 - Frédéric Métézeau, journalist, Radio France
 - Laurent Richard and Sandrine Rigaud, Director and Editor in-Chief, Forbidden Stories
 - Lee Morgenbesser, Associate Professor, School of Government and International Relations, Griffith University
 - Samson Itodo, Member of the Board of Advisers of IDEA, Institute for Democracy and Election Assistance

09:00-10:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G-3

Committee on Culture and Education

Votes

- System of European Schools – state of play, challenges and perspectives (2022/2149(INI)) - adoption of draft report - rapporteur: Ilana CÍCUREL (Renew, FR)
- Protecting persons who engage in public participation from manifestly unfounded or abusive court proceedings (“Strategic lawsuits against public participation”) (2022/0117(COD)) - adoption of draft opinion

Debate

- Implementation of the 2018 Geo-blocking Regulation in the digital single market (2023/2019(INI)) - consideration of draft opinion - rapporteur for the opinion: Sabine VERHEYEN (EPP, DE)

09:00-11:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E-2

Committee on International Trade

Debates (9.00 – 11.00)

- Temporary trade-liberalisation measures supplementing trade concessions applicable to Moldovan products under the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part (2023/0144(COD)) - consideration of draft report - rapporteur: Markéta GREGOROVÁ (Greens/EFA)
- Ad hoc delegation to Brasília and São Paulo, Brazil and to Montevideo, Uruguay, 14-20 May 2023 - reporting back to committee
- Latest developments in EU-Ukraine trade relations, including preventive measures on agri-food imports from Ukraine - exchange of views

Vote (10.00)

- Providing macro-financial assistance to the Republic of North Macedonia (2023/0034(COD)) - adoption of draft report - rapporteur: Angelika WINZIG (EPP, AT)

09:00-11:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-2

Committee on Budgetary Control

Debates

- Exchange of views with the parliamentary committees on budget and on anti-corruption policies of the Ukrainian Parliament Verkhovna Rada **(9.00 – 10.00)**
- Study on "The use of Contract Agents in decentralised EU Agencies" - presentation by Policy Department D - rapporteur: Monika HOHLMEIER (EPP, DE) **(10.00 – 11.00)**

09:00-12:00 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Vote

- European green bonds (2021/0191(COD)) - rapporteur: Paul TANG (S&D, NL) - vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations

Debate

- European Central Bank – annual report 2023 (2023/2064(INI)) - rapporteur: Johan VAN OVERTVELDT (ECR, BE) - exchange of views following the presentation of the 2022 Annual Report by ECB Vice-President, Luis De Guindos

09:00-12:00 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Public hearing (9.00 – 12.00)

- *With AGRI and PETI Members associated:* European Citizens' Initiative - "Save Cruelty Free Cosmetics - Commit to a Europe without animal testing". Programme

09:00-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Debates

- *Jointly with the Committee on Development (DEVE):* exchange of views on the Democratic Republic of the Congo **(9.00 – 10.00)**
- Presentation of the Study on 'African Union: The African political integration process and its impact on EU-AU relations in the field of foreign and security policy' **(10.00 – 11.00)**

09:00-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1

Committee on Transport and Tourism

Debate

- Interparliamentary Committee Meeting on "Reaching the transport objectives of Fit for 55 at national level - opportunities and challenges"

10:00-11:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-3

Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Debate

- In-depth analysis on "The use of Article 122 TFEU: institutional implications and impact on the democratic accountability" - presentation of the first findings of the in-depth analysis commissioned by the Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs by Merijn CHAMON, Assistant Professor of EU Law in Maastricht University & Visiting Professor of College of Europe

11:00-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

Joint meeting of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on International Trade

Public hearing

- on the Implementation report on the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement - exchange of views
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Friday 26 May 2023

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's diary

In Vienna, Austria

09.30 Meeting with the Federal Minister for European and International Affairs Alexander

Schallenberg

10.15 Meeting with the President of Austria Alexander Van der Bellen

11.00 Inauguration of the Europa Experience Space

13.00 Meeting with the Federal Chancellor of Austria Karl Nehammer

13.45 Meeting with the Federal Minister of Europe and the Constitution Karoline Edtstadler

Sunday 28 May 2023

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's diary

The Brussels 20km race

9.00 Running for Europe family photo

10.12 Giving the starting signal
