
The Week Ahead 21 – 27 November 2022

Plenary session, Strasbourg

Boosting gender balance on company boards. Parliament is set to adopt the so-called “Women on Boards” Directive, which introduces transparent recruitment procedures for businesses so that at least 40% of non-executive director posts or 33% of all director posts are occupied by the under-represented sex by July 2026. (*Tuesday*)

Russia a state sponsor of terrorism. On *Wednesday*, MEPs will vote on a resolution declaring Russia a state sponsor of terrorism, following its war crimes and violations of international and humanitarian law. MEPs want to prepare for holding Putin and his government accountable before an international tribunal.

Ukraine/Financial Aid/Grain export. MEPs will discuss and vote on helping Ukraine with its short-term funding needs with an €18-billion-loan for 2023 (*vote on urgent procedure Tuesday, debate Wednesday, final vote Thursday*). During “Question Time” on *Tuesday*, MEPs will discuss with EU Foreign Policy Chief Josep Borrell the work to ensure that grain and fertilisers can continue to be exported through the Black Sea.

Violent crackdown on protests in Iran. On *Tuesday*, MEPs will discuss with EU Foreign Policy Chief Josep Borrell a response to the increasing crackdown on protests in Iran after the death of Mahsa Amini.

Asylum and migration/coordinated sea rescues. Plenary will quiz the Czech Presidency and the Commission on *Wednesday* about guaranteeing solidarity and burden sharing in the management of migration into Europe.

Rule of Law/Hungary. On *Monday*, MEPs will discuss the negotiations between the Commission and Hungary on the rule of law conditionality mechanism and the protection of the EU budget, and Hungary’s recovery and resilience plan. A resolution will be put to the vote on *Thursday*.

FIFA World Cup 2022/Human Rights in Qatar. On *Monday afternoon*, MEPs will take stock of the human rights situation in Qatar, with the country hosting the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

Protecting essential infrastructure. On *Tuesday*, MEPs will debate and vote on new rules to improve the protection of the EU's essential infrastructure by introducing harmonised minimum requirements for risk assessments and national resilience strategies.

EU budget for 2023. Parliament will discuss on *Tuesday* the deal on next year's EU budget, equipped with an additional €1 billion for tackling the consequences of the war in Ukraine, energy, climate and the recovery from the pandemic (vote *Wednesday*).

70th birthday of Parliament. MEPs will mark the creation of the Common Assembly of the European Coal and Steel Community in 1952, with a ceremony in the hemicycle on *Tuesday* at 11.30. EP President Roberta Metsola will open the ceremony, followed by speeches by the Prime Ministers of Parliament's three host countries - French Prime Minister Élisabeth Borne, Alexander de Croo of Belgium, and Luxembourg's Xavier Bettel.

President's Diary. EP President Metsola will meet Croatia's Parliament Speaker Gordan Jandroković, Bulgaria's Parliament Speaker Vejdí Rashidov and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, on *Monday*. On *Tuesday*, President Metsola will meet Sweden's Minister for European Affairs Jessika Roswall, France's Prime Minister Élisabeth Borne, Belgium's Prime Minister Alexander De Croo and Luxembourg's Prime Minister Xavier Bettel, ahead of the ceremony celebrating the 70th anniversary of the European Parliament. Later in the day, she will also meet Malta's House of Representatives Speaker Anġlu Farrugia. On *Thursday*, President Metsola will participate in the 60th Anniversary of the European School of Karlsruhe, Germany.

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 21 November 2022

PLENARY SESSION

17:00 - 22:00 **Debates**

Resumption of session and order of business

Assessment of Hungary's compliance with the rule of law conditions under the Conditionality Regulation and state of play of the Hungarian RRP
[2022/2935(RSP)]

Prevention, management and better care of diabetes in the EU on the occasion of World Diabetes Day
[2022/2901(RSP)]

Situation of human rights in the context of the FIFA world cup in Qatar
[2022/2948(RSP)]

Borrowing strategy to finance NextGenerationEU
Report: José Manuel Fernandes, Valérie Hayer (A9-0250/2022)
[2021/2076(INI)]

Committee on Budgets

Short presentation of the following report:

Implementation report on the European Innovation Council
Report: Christian Ehler (A9-0268/2022)
[2022/2063(INI)]

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

One-minute speeches (Rule 172)

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's agenda

Plenary session in Strasbourg

14.30 Meeting with the Speaker of the Croatian Parliament Gordan Jandroković

15.00 Meeting with the Speaker of the Bulgarian Parliament Vejdí Rashidov

16.15 Meeting with the President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen

17.00 Resumption of the part-session

18.00 European Parliament's Bureau

PRESS CONFERENCES

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

Last minute session briefing

Tuesday 22 November 2022

PLENARY SESSION

09:00 - 11:20 **Debates**

Resilience of critical entities

Report: Michal Šimečka (A9-0289/2021)

[2020/0365(COD)]

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Gender balance among non-executive directors of companies listed on stock exchanges

Report: Lara Wolters, Evelyn Regner (A9-0275/2022)

[2012/0299(COD)]

Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, Committee on Legal Affairs

11:30 - 12:30 **Debates**

Ceremony of the 70th anniversary of the European Parliament

12:30 - 13:30 **VOTES**

Proposal to seek an opinion from the Court of Justice on the Second Additional Protocol to the Cybercrime Convention

[2022/2967(RSP)]

Nomination of a member of the Court of Auditors – Keit Pentus-Rosimannus

Report: Mikuláš Peksa (A9-0272/2022)

[2022/0808(NLE)]

Committee on Budgetary Control

Closure of the accounts of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency for the financial year 2020

[2022/2903(RSP)]

Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Interim Association Agreement: participation of the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip in Union programmes

Report: Manu Pineda (A9-0253/2022)

[2019/0164(NLE)]

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Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Common fisheries policy (CFP): restrictions to the access to Union waters

Report: Pierre Karleskind (A9-0206/2022)

[2021/0176(COD)]

Committee on Fisheries

Decisions of European standardisation organisations

Report: Svenja Hahn (A9-0205/2022)

[2022/0021(COD)]

Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

Drivers of certain road vehicles for the carriage of goods or passengers: initial qualification and periodic training (codification)

Report: Angel Dzhambazki (A9-0267/2022)

[2021/0018(COD)]

Committee on Legal Affairs

EU/New Zealand Agreement: modification of concessions on all the tariff rate quotas included in the EU Schedule CLXXV

Report: Daniel Caspary (A9-0273/2022)

[2022/0098(NLE)]

Committee on International Trade

Amending Decision (EU) 2015/2169 on the conclusion of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Korea

Report: Catharina Rinzema (A9-0277/2022)

[2022/0257(NLE)]

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[2022/2063(INI)]

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

13:30 - 15:00 **Debates (or at the end of the votes)**

2023 budgetary procedure: joint text

Report: Nicolae Ștefănuță, Niclas Herbst (A9-0278/2022)

[2022/0212(BUD)]

European Parliament delegation to the Budgetary Conciliation Committee

System of own resources of the European Union

Report: José Manuel Fernandes, Valérie Hayer (A9-0266/2022)

[2021/0430(CNS)]

Committee on Budgets

15:00 - 22:00 **Debates**

Question Time (Commission) - Future legislative reform of the Economic Governance Framework in times of social and economic crisis

Question Time (VPC/HR) - The impact on third countries of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine in relation to the "Black Sea Grain Initiative" agreement

EU-China relations

[2022/2900(RSP)]

EU response to the increasing crackdown on protests in Iran

[2022/2958(RSP)]

Promoting regional stability and security in the broader Middle East region

Report: *Manu Pineda (A9-0256/2022)*

[2020/2113(INI)]

Committee on Foreign Affairs

New EU strategy for enlargement

Report: *Tonino Picula (A9-0251/2022)*

[2022/2064(INI)]

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Situation in Libya

Report: *Giuliano Pisapia (A9-0252/2022)*

[2021/2064(INI)]

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Explanations of votes

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Plenary session in Strasbourg

09.15 Meeting with the Minister for European Affairs of Sweden Jessika Roswall

10.00 Arrival and meeting with the Prime Minister of France Élisabeth Borne

10.30 Arrival and meeting with the Prime Minister of Belgium Alexander De Croo

11.00 Arrival and meeting with the Prime Minister of Luxembourg Xavier Bettel

11.30 Ceremony of the 70th anniversary of the European Parliament

14.30 Meeting with the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Malta Anġlu Farrugia

15.00 Press conference on Gender balance in company boards

PRESS CONFERENCES

09:40-10:00 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, WEISS N-1/201

Briefing The Left

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

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

Briefing S&D

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

10:20-10:40 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, WEISS N-1/201

Briefing Renew Europe

Stéphane SÉJOURNÉ (Renew,FR)

10:40-11:00 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, WEISS N-1/201

Briefing Greens/EFA

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

11:00-11:20 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, WEISS N-1/201

Briefing EPP

Manfred WEBER (EPP,DE), President

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

The adoption of Women on Boards directive

Roberta METSOLA, EP President, Lara WOLTERS (S&D, NL) and Evelyn REGNER (S&D, AT), co-rapporteurs

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

The search and rescue in the Mediterranean – first-hand testimonies

Miguel URBAN CRESPO (The Left, ES)

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

The 70th anniversary of the European Parliament

Jordan BARDELLA (ID, FR)

Wednesday 23 November 2022

PLENARY SESSION

09:00 - 11:50 **KEY DEBATE**

The need for a European solution on asylum and migration including search and rescue

[2022/2950(RSP)]

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

Draft amending budget 5/2022: Additional measures to address the consequences of the Russian war in Ukraine - Union Civil Protection Mechanism reinforcement - Reduction in payment appropriations and update of revenues - Other adjustments and technical updates

Report: Damian Boeselager, Karlo Ressler (A9-0280/2022)

[2022/0318(BUD)]

Committee on Budgets

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[2021/0430(CNS)]

Committee on Budgets

Recognising the Russian Federation as a state sponsor of terrorism

[2022/2896(RSP)]

New EU strategy for enlargement

Report: Tonino Picula (A9-0251/2022)

[2022/2064(INI)]

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Situation in Libya

Report: Giuliano Pisapia (A9-0252/2022)

[2021/2064(INI)]

Committee on Foreign Affairs

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[2020/2113(INI)]

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Prevention, management and better care of diabetes in the EU on the occasion of World Diabetes Day

[2022/2901(RSP)]

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

A truly interconnected Energy Single Market to keep bills down and companies competitive

[2022/2961(RSP)]

Eliminating violence against Women

[2022/2951(RSP)]

Joint debate - Council and Commission statement on EU financial assistance to Ukraine

Amending Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2093 of 17 December 2020 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027

[2022/0369(APP)]

Committee on Budgets

Amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 as regards the establishment of a diversified funding strategy as a general borrowing method

[2022/0370(COD)]

Committee on Budgets

'Macro-Financial Assistance+' instrument for providing support to Ukraine for 2023

[2022/0371(COD)]

Committee on International Trade

A post-2020 Global biodiversity framework and the UN Convention on Biological Diversity COP15
[2022/2959(RSP)]

Legal protection for rainbow families exercising free movement, in particular the Baby Sara case

Report: (O-000045/2022)

[2022/2954(RSP)]

The future European Financial Architecture for Development

Report: Charles Goerens (A9-0270/2022)

[2021/2252(INI)]

Committee on Development

Human rights situation in Egypt

[2022/2962(RSP)]

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

The Human rights situation in Afghanistan especially the deterioration of women's rights and attacks against educational institutions

[2022/2955(RSP)]

The continuing repression of the democratic opposition and civil society in Belarus

[2022/2956(RSP)]

Forced displacement of people as a result of escalating conflict in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

[2022/2957(RSP)]

Protection of livestock farming and large carnivores in Europe

[2022/2952(RSP)]

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PRESS CONFERENCES

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

The Turkish military aggression in Syria and Iraq and the risk of destabilization of the region

François ALFONSI, (Greens/EFA, FR), **Andreas SCHIEDER** (S&D, AU) and **Nikolaj VILLUMSEN** (The Left, DK)

13:00-14:00 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, WEISS N-1/201

“Generators of Hope” campaign

Roberta METSOLA, EP President, **Dario Nardella**, President of Eurocities and Mayor of Florence, and **Andriy Yermak**, Head of the Office of President Zelenskyy of Ukraine

Thursday 24 November 2022

PLENARY SESSION

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

Establishing the Digital Decade Policy Programme 2030

Report: Martina Dlabajová (A9-0159/2022)

[2021/0293(COD)]

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

The European Year of Youth 2022 Legacy

[2022/2953(RSP)]

12:00 - 14:00 **VOTES**

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[2022/0369(APP)]

Committee on Budgets

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[2022/0370(COD)]

Committee on Budgets

'Macro-Financial Assistance+' instrument for providing support to Ukraine for 2023

[2022/0371(COD)]

Committee on International Trade

Non-recognition of Russian travel documents issued in occupied foreign regions

Report: Juan Fernando López Aguilar

[2022/0274(COD)]

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Establishing the Digital Decade Policy Programme 2030

Report: Martina Dlabajová (A9-0159/2022)

[2021/0293(COD)]

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Recommendation for a decision not to oppose a delegated act: temporary emergency measures on collateral requirements

[2022/2908(DEA)]

Recommendation for a decision not to oppose a delegated act: value of the clearing threshold for positions held in OTC commodity derivative contracts and other OTC derivative contracts

[2022/2899(DEA)]

The Human rights situation in Afghanistan especially the deterioration of women's rights and attacks against educational institutions

[2022/2955(RSP)]

The continuing repression of the democratic opposition and civil society in Belarus

[2022/2956(RSP)]

Forced displacement of people as a result of escalating conflict in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

[2022/2957(RSP)]

The future European Financial Architecture for Development

Report: Charles Goerens (A9-0270/2022)

[2021/2252(INI)]

Committee on Development

Outcome of the modernisation of the Energy Charter Treaty

[2022/2934(RSP)]

Assessment of Hungary's compliance with the rule of law conditions under the Conditionality Regulation and state of play of the Hungarian RRP

[2022/2935(RSP)]

Protection of livestock farming and large carnivores in Europe

[2022/2952(RSP)]

The European Year of Youth 2022 Legacy

[2022/2953(RSP)]

Improving EU regulations on wild and exotic animals to be kept as pets in the European Union through an EU positive list

[2022/2809(RSP)]

Human rights situation in Egypt

[2022/2962(RSP)]

Situation of human rights in the context of the FIFA world cup in Qatar

[2022/2948(RSP)]

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

Revision of the Medical Devices Regulation – how to ensure the availability of medical devices

Report: (O-000043/2022)

[2022/2960(RSP)]

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10.00 European Parliament's Conference of Presidents

14.00 60th Anniversary of the European School of Karlsruhe, Germany

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

09:30-11:00 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, S4.5

Joint meeting of the Delegation for relations with Iran and the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Debate

- *With the delegation for relations with Iran: exchange of views on legal aspects of the situation of women in Iran and on current developments. With the participation of Professor Firouzeh Nahavandy (Université libre de Bruxelles), Dr. Azadeh Zamirirad (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin), and Dr. Roya Boroumand (Abdorrahman Boroumand Center, Washington DC).*
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Friday 25 November 2022

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's agenda

12.00 Working lunch with the President of the European Council Charles Michel
