The Week Ahead 22 – 28 January 2024

Holocaust Remembrance Day and committee meetings, Brussels

**Holocaust Remembrance Day/Plenary session.** Holocaust survivor Irene Shashar will address Parliament during a plenary session in Brussels to commemorate International Holocaust Remembrance Day (27 January). EP President Roberta Metsola will open the solemn ceremony with an introductory speech (*Thursday at 11:30*).

**New Genomic Techniques (NGT).** The Environment Committee will adopt its position on a proposal to get better-performing crops through the so-called NGTs to support the green transition and reduce the use of pesticides and fertilisers. If adopted, some NGTs would no longer fall under the GMO framework and therefore no longer need to undergo an approval procedure with risk assessment and labelling requirements (*Wednesday*).

**EU-Russia political relations.** The Foreign Affairs Committee will assess the latest developments in the EU's political relations with Russia. A draft text on which MEPs will vote invites the EU to increase its support for Ukraine to help the country win the war, and to have a long-term strategy to support democracy in Russia (*Tuesday*).

**EU enlargement.** The Constitutional Affairs and Foreign Affairs committees will look at the future possible expansion of the EU and adopt a series of proposals on how the EU should adapt itself to admit new members (*Tuesday*).

**EU-Tunisia/asylum and migration.** Members of the Civil Liberties Committee will quiz Home Affairs Commissioner Ylva Johansson on the state of play of the EU-Tunisia Memorandum of understanding in the field of asylum and migration. Before this debate, Amnesty International foreign policy advocacy officer Hussein Baoumi will share findings on the situation in Tunisia and cooperation with the EU in this area (*Tuesday*).

**Priorities of the Belgium Presidency.** Belgium's ministers will present their priorities in meetings with parliamentary committees. Belgium holds the rotating Presidency of the Council until the end of June 2024 (*Monday to Thursday*).

**President's diary.** On Tuesday, EP President Metsola will have an audience with his Majesty King Philippe of the Belgians, followed by a New Year's Reception. On the same day, the President will participate in a talk on the “Protection of journalists in the European Union”,

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focusing on Paul Caruana Galizia's book “A Death in Malta, An assassination and a family’s quest for justice”. She will also meet the Speaker of Slovakia’s National Council Peter Pellegrini. On Wednesday, President Metsola will be in Luxembourg to meet Prime Minister Luc Frieden, as well as the President of Luxembourg’s Chamber of Deputies Claude Wiseler, with whom she will host a joint press point. The President will also hold a debate with young people during her visit.

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PLENARY SESSION

Thursday 25 January 2024
11:30 - 12:30  Debates

International Holocaust Remembrance Day
THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's diary

Tuesday 23 January 2024

10:15 President Metsola’s audience with his Majesty King Philippe of the Belgians, followed by New Year’s Reception


17:00 President Metsola meets the Speaker of the National Council of the Republic of Slovakia, Peter Pellegrini

18:00 President Metsola presents the book “Scintille. L’avventura dell’energia in Europa dalla scissione dell’atomo alla rivoluzione verde”, with the author Donato Bendicenti

The President's diary

Wednesday 24 January 2024

President Metsola’s visit to Luxembourg

11:05 President Metsola meets the President of the Chamber of Deputies of Luxembourg, Claude Wiseler

12:05 President Metsola and President Wiseler speak to the press

14:15 President Metsola meets the Prime Minister of Luxembourg, Luc Frieden

17:00 President Metsola holds a debate with young people

The President's diary

Thursday 25 January 2024

11:30 President Metsola presides over the opening of the part-session on the International Holocaust Remembrance Day

The President’s diary

Monday 22 January 2024

16:15 President Metsola meets the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt, Sameh Hassan Shoukry

17:15 President Metsola meets the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece, George Gerapetritis
PRESS CONFERENCES

Scientific Rebellion: the repression of the ecologist movement in Spain

Monday 22 January 2024 13:00-13:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A50
Miguel URBÀN CRESPO (The Left, ES)

The petition about the draft Amnesty Law

Tuesday 23 January 2024 09:30-10:00 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A50
Rosa ESTARÀS FERRAGUT (EPP, ES)

PizzAut - European Citizen's Prize 2023 winner - with Nico Acampora

Tuesday 23 January 2024 11:30-12:00 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A50
Brando BENIFEI (S&D, IT), Giuliano PISAPIA (S&D, IT), and Patrizia TOIA (S&D, IT)

Protecting Armenian cultural and religious heritage in Nagorno-Karabakh

Wednesday 24 January 2024 11:00-11:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A50
Miriam LEXMANN (EPP, SL)

The outcome of negotiations on the revision of the directive on combating trafficking in human beings

Wednesday 24 January 2024 12:30-13:00 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A50
Malin BJÖRK, (The Left, SE) and Eugenia RODRÍGUEZ PALOP (The Left, ES), rapporteurs

Press conference with newly elected Renew President is added

Thursday

Thursday 25 January 2024 10:00-10:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A50
PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Tuesday 23 January 2024 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050

Debates (15.00 – 17.30)

• Exchange of views with the Commission and the EEAS on the political situation in Serbia following the elections
• Exchange of views with the Commission and the EEAS on the political situation in Albania

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Monday 22 January 2024 15:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

Debates

• Exchange of views with Petra DE SUTTER, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Public Enterprises, Telecommunication and the Postal Services (telecommunications), and Mathieu MICHEL, State Secretary for Digitisation, in charge of Administrative Simplification, Privacy and Buildings Administration, added to the Prime Minister (digital, cybersecurity) — Presentation of the Council Presidency’s programme
• Exchange of views with Willy BORSUS, Vice-President of the Walloon Government and Minister of Economy, Foreign Trade, Research and Innovation, Digital, Agriculture, Land Use Planning, IFAPME and Competence Centres (research, innovation), and Thomas DERMINE, State Secretary for Economic Recovery and Strategic Investments, in charge of Science Policy, added to the Minister of the Economy and Employment (space) — Presentation of the Council Presidency’s programme
• Exchange of views with Tinne VAN DER STRAETEN, Minister of Energy — Presentation of the Council Presidency’s programme

Committee on Transport and Tourism

Monday 22 January 2024 15:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1

Debate

• Exchange of views with Florian Guillermet, the new Executive Director of the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Monday 22 January 2024 15:30-18:00 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

Debates

• Exchange of views with the Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU, Frans VAN DAELE
• Mission Report following LIBE delegation to Bulgaria, 12 - 13 October 2023 — Presentation of report on the outcome of the mission
Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Albania on operational activities carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in the Republic of Albania (2023/0235(NLE)) — Rapporteur: Lena DÜPONT (EPP, DE) — Consideration of draft report

Harmonised rules on Artificial Intelligence (Artificial Intelligence Act) and amending certain Union Legislative Acts (2021/0106(COD)) — Rapporteurs: Brando BENIFEI (S&D, IT), Dragoș TUDORACHE (Renew, RO) — Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3))

Exchange of views on the way forward on visa reciprocity following the CJEU's judgment in Case C-137/21

**Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs**

**Monday 22 January 2024 16:45-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002**

**Debate**

- Economic Dialogue and exchange of views with Vincent VAN PETEGHEM, ECOFIN President and Belgian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance

**Joint meeting of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Constitutional Affairs**

**Tuesday 23 January 2024 09:00-09:15 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050**

**Vote**

- Deepening EU integration in view of future enlargement (2023/2114(INI)) - rapporteurs: Petras AUŠTREVIČIUS (Renew, LT), Pedro SILVA PEREIRA (S&D, PT) PR – adoption of draft report

**Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs**

**Tuesday 23 January 2024 09:00-18:00 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2**

**Debates**

- Belgian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, 2024 — Exchange of views with
  - Paul VAN TIGCHELT, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice and the North Sea
  - Mathieu MICHEL, State Secretary for Digitalization, in charge of Administrative Simplification, Privacy and the Buildings Administration, attached to the Prime Minister
- The situation in Tunisia with regard to asylum and migration, and the cooperation with the EU in this area — Exchange of views with an expert
- EU-Tunisia cooperation in the field of asylum and migration – update on the state of play of the EU-Tunisia Memorandum of understanding — Exchange of views with Commissioner for Home Affairs, Ylva JOHANSSON
- Enhancing police cooperation in relation to the prevention, detection and investigation of migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings, and on enhancing Europol's support to preventing and combatting such crimes and amending Regulation (EU)
Agenda

2016/794 (2023/0438(COD)) — Presentation by the Commissioner for Home Affairs, Ylva JOHANSSON

- Study: Compliance assessment of measures adopted by the Member States to adapt their systems to Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office — Presentation by
  - Ana GALLEGO TORRES, Director-General – Directorate-General Justice and Consumers (DG JUST)
  - Laura CODRUTA KOVESI, European Chief Prosecutor


- Agreement between Canada and the European Union on the transfer and processing of passenger name record (PNR) data – update on the state of play from the European Commission — Presentation by Olivier ONIDI, Deputy Director-General, Schengen & Internal Security

Votes

- Report on the Commission's 2023 Rule of Law report (2023/2113(INI)) — Rapporteur: Sophia IN 'T VELD (Renew, NL) — Adoption of draft report
- Implementation report on the EU LGBTIQ Equality Strategy 2020-2025 (2023/2082(INI)) — Rapporteur: José GUSMAO (The Left, PT) — Adoption of draft report
- Combating corruption, replacing Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA and the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union and amending Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council (2023/0135(COD)) — Rapporteur: Ramona STRUGARIU (Renew, RO) — Adoption of draft report — Vote on the decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations
- The transfer of proceedings in criminal matters (2023/0093(COD)) — Rapporteur: Assita KANKO (ECR, BE) — Adoption of draft report — Vote on the decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations
- The time the European Commission takes to deal with requests for public access to documents (2023/2941(RSP)) — Adoption of motion for a resolution
- Amending Council Decision 2009/917/JHA, as regards its alignment with Union rules on the protection of personal data (2023/0143(COD)) — Rapporteur: Cornelia ERNST (The Left, DE) — Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations
- Asset recovery and confiscation (2022/0167(COD)) — Rapporteur: Loránt VINCZE (EPP, RO) — Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations
- Definition of criminal offences and penalties for the violation of Union restrictive measures (2022/0398(COD)) — Rapporteur: Sophia IN 'T VELD (Renew, NL) — Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations
- A single application procedure for a single permit for third-country nationals to reside and work in the territory of a Member State and on a common set of rights for third-country workers legally residing in a Member State (recast) (2022/0131(COD)) — Rapporteur: Javier MORENO SÁNCHEZ (S&D, ES) — Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations

Committee on Transport and Tourism

Tuesday 23 January 2024 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1
Debates (14.30 – 18.30)

- Presentation of the priorities of the Belgian Presidency:
  - Georges Gilkinet, Deputy Prime Minister and (federal) Minister of Mobility
  - Valérie De Bue, Minister of the Civil Service, IT and Administrative Simplification of the Walloon Government, in charge of Child Benefits, Tourism, Heritage and Road Safety
- Exchange of views with Commissioner Vălean in the framework of the Structured Dialogue
- Exchange of views with Josef Doppelbauer, the Executive Director of the European Agency for Railways (ERA)

Committee on Petitions

Tuesday 23 January 2024 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G3

Vote

- The working conditions of teachers in the EU (2023/3015(RSP)) - rapporteur: Dolors MONTSERRAT (EPP, ES) - adoption of Oral Question

Debate

- Draft Mission Report Following the fact-finding visit to Ireland from 30 October to 1 November 2023 - rapporteur: Dolors MONTSERRAT (Head of the Delegation) - consideration of draft report
- Presentation of the Study on “Linguistic and cultural diversity – Minority and minoritised languages as part of European linguistic and cultural diversity” Commissioned by Policy Department C for the Committee on Petitions, presented by Paul VIDESOTT, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (unibz) / South Tyrolean Institute of Ethnic Groups (SVI)

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Tuesday 23 January 2024 09:15-11:15 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002

Vote

- Faster and Safer Relief of Excess Withholding Taxes (2023/0187(CNS)) — Rapporteur: Herbert DORFMANN (EPP, IT) — Adoption of draft report

Joint meeting of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Committee on Development, and Subcommittee on Security and Defence

Tuesday 23 January 2024 09:30-11:00 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050

Public hearing

- The European Union’s Strategy in the Sahel - full programme here.

Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Tuesday 23 January 2024 09:30-11:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G-2
Debates

- Permanent system for the allocation of seats in the European Parliament (2023/2104(INL)) - co-rapporteurs: Ana COLLADO JIMÉNEZ (EPP, ES), Niklas NIENASS (Greens/EFA, DE) - consideration of draft report
- AFCO mission to Washington D.C. (U.S.A.) and Ottawa, (Canada) - 30 October to 2 November 2023 - consideration of draft mission report
- AFCO mission to Dublin (Ireland) - 30 November to 1 December 2023 - consideration of draft mission report

Committee on Fisheries

Tuesday 23 January 2024 09:30-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1E-2

Votes

- 2022 discharge : European Fisheries Control Agency (2023/2150(DEC)) — Chair: Pierre KARLESKIND (Renew, FR) — Adoption of draft opinion

Debates

- European Court of Auditors’ Special report 25/2023 “EU aquaculture policy: stagnating production and unclear results despite increased EU funding” — Presentation by Nikolaos MILIONIS, Member of European Court of Auditors
- Training and social security schemes for fishers - State of play and perspectives in the EU — Presentation of a study by the Policy Department B
- Conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Seychelles on access for Seychelles fishing vessels to the waters of Mayotte (2022/0362(NLE)) — Rapporteur: Gabriel MATO (EPP, ES) — Consideration of draft recommendation (consent) — Decision on deadline for tabling amendments
- Court case C-330/22 (Total allowable catch above zero) — Exchange of views with Commission representatives

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Tuesday 23 January 2024 10:00-16:45 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2

Debates

- Working conditions in the Amazon warehouses — Exchange of views with stakeholders, workers and Amazon management
- Exchange of views with Pierre-Yves DERMAGNE (Belgian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Economy and Employment) — Presentation of the Council Presidency’s programme
Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Tuesday 23 January 2024 10:00-17:30 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

Votes

• Internal markets for renewable and natural gases and for hydrogen (recast) (2021/0424(COD)) — Rapporteur: Jerzy BUZEK (EPP, PL) — Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations
• Common rules for the internal markets in renewable and natural gases and in hydrogen (recast) (2021/0425(COD)) — Rapporteur: Jens GEIER (S&D, DE) — Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations
• Amending Decision (EU) 2017/1324 as regards the continuation of the Union’s participation in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) under Horizon Europe (2023/0207(COD)) — Rapporteur: Paolo BORCHIA (ID, IT) — Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations
• Horizontal cybersecurity requirements for products with digital elements and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 (2022/0272(COD)) — Rapporteur: Nicola DANTI (Renew, IT) — Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations
• Guidelines for the 2025 Budget - Section III (2023/2220(BUI)) — Rapporteur for the opinion: Christian Ehler (EPP, DE) — Adoption of draft opinion in letter form

Debates

• Structured dialogue with Iliana IVANOVA, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth
• Exchange of views with Jo BROUNS, Flemish Minister for Economy, Innovation, Work, Social Economy and Agriculture (industry, SMEs) — Presentation of the Council Presidency’s programme

Subcommittee on Public Health

Tuesday 23 January 2024 10:30-11:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 5B001

Debate

• Presentation of the 2023 report of the Lancet Countdown on health and climate change: the imperative for a health-centered response in a world facing irreversible harm, by Marina ROMANELLO, Executive Director at Lancet Countdown

Joint meeting of Committee on Foreign Affairs and Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Tuesday 23 January 2024 12:15-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

Vote

• Association agreements for the participation of third countries in Union programmes. (2023/3018(RSP)) - co-rapporteurs: Jean-Lin LACAPELLE (ID, FR), Christian EHLMER (EPP, DE) - adoption of a question for oral answer and adoption of motion for a resolution further to a question for oral answer
Committee on Budgetary Control

Tuesday 23 January 2024  15:00-17:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E-2

Debates

- Considerations of draft discharge reports:
  - European Parliament (2023/2130(DEC))
  - European Council and Council (2023/2131(DEC))
  - European External Action Service (2023/2134(DEC))
  - Court of Justice of the European Union (2023/2132(DEC))
  - Court of Auditors (2023/2133(DEC))
  - European Economic and Social Committee (2023/2135(DEC))
  - Committee of the Regions (2023/2136(DEC))
  - European Ombudsman (2023/2137(DEC))
  - European Data Protection Supervisor (2023/2138(DEC))
  - European Public Prosecutors Office (the 'EPPO') (2023/2139(DEC))
  - Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking (2023/2174(DEC))
  - European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy (Fusion for Energy) (2023/2178(DEC))
  - European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (2023/2177(DEC))
  - Innovative Health Initiative Joint Undertaking (2023/2179(DEC))
  - Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (2023/2175(DEC))
  - Clean Aviation Joint Undertaking (2023/2173(DEC))
  - Key Digital Technologies Joint Undertaking (2023/2180(DEC))
  - Single European Sky ATM Research 3 Joint Undertaking (2023/2181(DEC))
  - Europe’s Rail Joint Undertaking (2023/2176(DEC))

- Study on "Due diligence in EU Institutions' procurement rules and practices" - presentation of the study by the authors followed by an exchange of views (15.00 – 16.00)

- Joint meeting with Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO): ECA Special report 28/2023 - Public procurement in the EU: Less competition for contracts awarded for works, goods and services in the 10 years up to 2021 - presentation of the report by ECA reporting Member Helga Berger (16.00 – 17.15)

Vote

- Establishing the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority, and repealing Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 (2023/0156(COD)) - rapporteur for the opinion: Petri SARVAMAA (EPP, FI) - adoption of draft opinion (17.15 – 17.30)

Subcommittee on Security and Defence

Wednesday 24 January 2024  09:00-17:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-2

Debates


- Israel-Hamas war: escalation in the Red Sea and in the Bab el-Mandeb Strait with Rosamaria Gili, Deputy Managing Director, Middle East and North Africa, EEAS and with Cosmin Dobran, Director – Peace, Partnership and Crisis Management, EEAS

- Joint Meeting with the Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on National Security, Defence and Intelligence (14.30 – 15.30)
Committee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality

Wednesday 24 January 2024 09:00-17:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050

Debates

• Priorities of the Belgian Presidency of the Council — Presentation by Marie-Colline LEROY, State Secretary for Gender Equality, Equal Opportunities and Diversity
• Amending Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims (2022/0426(COD)) — Rapporteurs: Eugenia RODRIGUEZ PALOP (The Left, ES) — Malin BJÖRK (The Left, SE) — Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3))
• Combating violence against women and domestic violence (2022/0066(COD)) — Rapporteurs: Evin INCİİR (S&D, SE) — Frances FITZGERALD (EPP, IE) — Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3))
• Presentation by EIGE (European Institute for Gender Equality) on the work programme — Exchange of views
• Council decision inviting Member States to ratify the Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190) of the International Labour Organization — Rapporteur: Cindy FRANSSEN (EPP, BE) — Consideration of draft report — Joint meeting with the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Votes

• The EU priorities for the 68th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (2023/2973(RSP)) — Rapporteur: Robert BIEDRON (S&D, PL) — Adoption of motion for a resolution further to a question for oral answer
• 2022 discharge: General budget of the EU - Commission (2023/2129(DEC)) — Rapporteur for the opinion: Christine ANDERSON (ID, DE) — Adoption of draft opinion

Committee on Development

Wednesday 24 January 2024 09:00-17:45 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 5E-2

Debates

• Priorities of the Belgian Presidency - exchange of views with Ms Caroline Gennez, Minister of Development Cooperation and of the Major Cities Policy
• The conclusion of the Partnership Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the members of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific (OACPS) States, of the other part - consideration of draft report and draft motion for a resolution - rapporteur: Tomas TOBE
• Climate action support to developing countries in the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change - Exchange of views with the European Commission on the key outcomes of COP28 for developing countries
• The Global Gateway strategy - state of play - jointly with the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET), exchange of views with the European Commission and the EEAS
• Impact of sanctions on humanitarian aid - exchange of views with the European Commission, EEAS and humanitarian partners

Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

Wednesday 24 January 2024 09:00-17:45 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1
Debates

- Artificial Intelligence Act (2021/0106(COD)) — Rapporteurs: Brando BENIFEI (S&D, IT) — Dragoş TUDORACHE ( Renew, RO) — Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3))
- Exchange of views with Pierre-Yves DER MAGNE, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Economy and Employment, and Alexia BERTRAND, State Secretary for the Budget and Consumer Protection, Belgian Presidency — Presentation of the Council Presidency's programme
- Establishing the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority, and repealing Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 (2023/0156(COD)) — Rapporteur: Deirdre CLUNE (EPP, IE) — Consideration of compromise amendments
- Combating late payment in commercial transactions (2023/0323(COD)) Rapporteur: Róża THUN UND HOHENSTEIN (Renew, PL) — Consideration of amendments

Votes

- Transparency and targeting of political advertising (2021/0381(COD)) — Rapporteur: Sandro GOZI (Renew, FR) — Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations
- 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)) — Rapporteur: Kim VAN SPARRENTAK (Greens/EFA, NL) — Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations

Committee on Budgets

Wednesday 24 January 2024 09:00-18:00 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2

Debates

- Study on "The impacts of recent inflation developments on the EU finances" — Presentation of the study by the authors
- Guidelines for the 2025 Budget - Section III (2023/2220(BUI)) — Rapporteur: Victor NEGRESCU (S&D, RO) — Consideration of draft report

Votes

- Activités financières de la Banque européenne d'investissement - rapport annuel 2023 (2023/2229(INI)) — Rapporteur: David CORMAND (Verts/ALE, FR) — Adoption du projet de rapport
- Entreprises en Europe: cadre pour l'imposition des revenus (BEFIT) (2023/0321(CNS)) — Rapporteur pour avis: Johan VAN OVERTVELDT (ECR, BE) — Adoption du projet d'avis sous forme de lettre

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Wednesday 24 January 2024 09:00-18:00 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

Debates
Amending Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards multiannual survey programmes, notifications concerning the presence of regulated non-quarantine pests, temporary derogations from import prohibitions and special import requirements and establishment of procedures for granting them, the establishment of procedures for the listing of high risk plants, the content of phytosanitary certificates, the use of plant passports and as regards certain reporting requirements for demarcated areas and surveys of pest (2023/0378(COD)) — Rapporteur: Clara AGUILERA (S&D, ES) — Consideration of draft report


Exchange of views with Vice-President Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ on the future of agriculture in the EU

Exchange of views with the Commission on the implementation of the EU Forest Strategy

Subcommittee on Human Rights

Wednesday 24 January 2024 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1E-2

Debates

(9.00 – 11.00) Exchange of views on the implementation of the EU global Human Rights sanctions regime, as follow-up to the European Parliament resolution of 8 July 2021 on the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime (EU Magnitsky Act), in the presence of:
- Tinatin Tsertsvadze, Senior Policy Analyst, Open Society
- Natalie Lucas, Legal Officer, Redress
- Richard Ratcliffe, husband of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, a British-Iranian citizen who was kept hostage by Iran from 2016 to 2022

(11.00 – 12.30) With the participation of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs - Exchange of views on the recent developments in the field of the EU external migration policy from a fundamental rights protection perspective as follow-up to the European Parliament resolution of 19 May 2021 on human rights protection and the EU external migration policy, in the presence of:
- Rosita Hickey, Director of Inquiries, Office of the EU Ombudsman Emily O’Reilly
- Sara Prestiani, Director of EuroMed Rights

(17.00 – 18.30) Exchange of views on the state of democracy in Guatemala, in the presence of:
- Commissioner Andrea POCHAK, Inter-American Commission for Human Rights, rapporteur for Guatemala
- Mika KANERVAVUORI, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Guatemala
- Augusto Jordán RODAS ANDRADE, former Ombudsman of Guatemala (2017-2022)

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Wednesday 24 January 2024 09:15-17:00 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

Debates

Amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1242 as regards strengthening the CO₂ emission performance standards for new heavy-duty vehicles and integrating reporting
obligations, and repealing Regulation (EU) 2018/956 (2023/0042(COD)) — Rapporteur: Bas EICKHOUT (Greens/EFA, NL) — Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3))
- Establishing a Union certification framework for carbon removals (2022/0394(COD)) — Rapporteur: Lidia PEREIRA (EPP, PT) — Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3))
- Amending Regulation (EU) No 691/2011 as regards introducing new environmental economic accounts modules (2022/0210(COD)) — Rapporteur: Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR) — Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3))
- Exchange of views with Leena YLÅ-MONONEN, Executive Director of the European Environment Agency (EEA)
- Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union on submitting proposals for amendment of Appendices II and III of the Convention on the Conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats with a view to the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention — Presentation by the Commission — Exchange of views
- Exchange of views with Mr Alain MARON, Minister of the Government of the Brussels-Capital Region, responsible for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Participatory Democracy, Belgian Presidency — Presentation of the Council Presidency’s programme
- Amending Directives 1999/2/EC, 2000/14/EC, 2011/24/EU and 2014/53/EU as regards certain reporting requirements in the fields of food and food ingredients, outdoor noise, patients’ rights, and radio equipment (2023/0369(COD)) — Rapporteur: Ivan VILIBOR SINČIĆ (NI, HR) — Consideration of draft report
- Amending Directive 2007/2/EC as regards certain reporting requirements for infrastructures for spatial information (2023/0356(COD)) — Rapporteur: Ivan VILIBOR SINČIĆ (NI, HR) — Consideration of draft report

Votes
- Guidelines for the 2025 Budget - Section III (2023/2220(BUI)) — Chair: Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR) — Adoption of draft opinion in letter form
- 2022 discharge: General budget of the EU - Commission (2023/2129(DEC)) — Chair: Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR) — Adoption of draft opinion
- 2022 discharge: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (2023/2147(DEC)) — Chair: Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR) — Adoption of draft opinion
- 2022 discharge: European Chemicals Agency (2023/2148(DEC)) — Chair: Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR) — Adoption of draft opinion
- 2022 discharge: European Environment Agency (2023/2149(DEC)) — Chair: Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR) — Adoption of draft opinion
- 2022 discharge : European Food Safety Authority (2023/2151(DEC)) — Chair: Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR) — Adoption of draft opinion
- 2022 discharge: European Medicines Agency (2023/2156(DEC)) — Chair: Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR) — Adoption of draft opinion
- Safety of toys and repealing Directive 2009/48/EC (2023/0290(COD)) — Rapporteur for the opinion: Sara CERDAS (S&D, PT) — Adoption of draft opinion

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• Plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their food and feed, and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/625 (2023/0226(COD)) — Rapporteur: Jessica POLFJÄRD (EPP, SE) — Adoption of draft report

Committee on Culture and Education

Wednesday 24 January 2024 09:30-18:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G-3

Votes

• Establishing a common framework for media services in the internal market (European Media Freedom Act) and amending Directive 2010/13/EU (2022/0277(COD)) — Rapporteur: Sabine VERHEYEN (EPP, DE) — Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations
• Guidelines for the 2025 Budget - Section III (2023/2220(BUI)) — Chair: Sabine VERHEYEN (EPP, DE) — Adoption of draft opinion in letter form

Debates

• Establishing an EU talent pool (2023/0404(COD)) — Rapporteur for the opinion: João ALBUQUERQUE (S&D, PT) — Consideration of draft opinion
• Ghent European Youth Capital 2024
• Presentation of the priorities of the Belgian Presidency by:
  - Pierre-Yves JEHOLET (Minister-President of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation)
  - Caroline DESIR (Minister of Education of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation)
  - Françoise BERTIEAUX (Minister for Higher Education, Scientific Research, University Hospitals, Youth Assistance, Houses of Justice, Youth and Promotion of Brussels)
• Exchange of views on educational mobility post-Brexit with:
  - Angus ROBERTSON, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture in the Scottish Government
  - Derek VAUGHAN, Welsh Government Representative on Europe
• Exchange of views with Commissioner IVANOVA
• Legacy of the European Year of Youth

Committee on International Trade

Wednesday 24 January 2024 10:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002

Debates

• MEPs will discuss the preparation of the High Level Report on the Future of the Single Market during an exchange of views with former Italian prime minister Enrico Letta, who is preparing the report.
• MEPs will hear the presentation by Hadja Lahbib, Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Affairs and Foreign Trade, on the priorities of the Belgian Presidency in the area of International Trade Policy.

Joint meeting of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Budgets

Wednesday 24 January 2024 10:30-11:30 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2

Debate
• Establishing the Reform and Growth Facility for the Western Balkans — Presentation by the Commission — First exchange of views

Joint meeting of Committee on International Trade and Committee on Foreign Affairs
Wednesday 24 January 2024 14:30-14:45 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002
Votes
- Advanced Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part (2023/0260R(NLE)) - rapporteurs: María Soraya RODRÍGUEZ RAMOS (Renew, ES), Samira RAFAELA (Renew, NL) - adoption of draft interim report
- Advanced Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part (2023/0260(NLE)) - rapporteurs: María Soraya RODRÍGUEZ RAMOS (Renew, ES), Samira RAFAELA (Renew, NL) - adoption of draft recommendation (consent)

Joint meeting of the Committee on Development and the Committee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality
Wednesday 24 January 2024 14:30-15:45 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 5E-2
Debate
- Joint exchange of views on the Bi-regional Pact for Care between the EU and Latin America and the Caribbean (draft programme)

Joint meeting of the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Budgetary Control
Wednesday 24 January 2024 16:00-18:00 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2
Debate
- Implementation of the Rule of Law Conditionality Regulation — Rapporteurs: Petri SARVAMAA (EPP, FI), Eider GARDIAZABAL RUBIÁL (S&D, ES) — Exchange of views with Johannes HAHN, Commissioner for Budget and Administration, Didier REYNERS, Commissioner for Justice (tbc), Elisa FERREIRA, Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms (tbc) and Nicolas SCHMIT, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights (tbc), on the implementation of the Rule of Law Conditionality Regulation and the release of cohesion funds for Hungary under the Common Provisions Regulation

Vote
- Financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (recast) (2022/0162(COD)) — Rapporteurs: Monika HOHLMEIER (EPP, DE), Nils USAKOVS (S&D, LV) — Reporting back to committee from triologues of 27 November 2023 and 7 December 2023 — Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations

Joint meeting of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and the Committee on the Internal Market and
Consumer Protection

Wednesday 24 January 2024 17:00-17:45 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1

Debate

- Substantiation and communication of explicit environmental claims (Green Claims Directive) (2023/0085(COD)) — Rapporteurs: Cyrus ENGERER (S&D, MT), Andrus ANSIP (Renew, EE) — Consideration of amendments