

## The Week Ahead 26 January – 01 February 2026

### Holocaust Remembrance Day and committee meetings, Brussels

**Holocaust Remembrance Day.** The European Parliament will hold a plenary session in Brussels to commemorate International Holocaust Remembrance Day (27 January). Parliament President Roberta Metsola will open the solemn ceremony. A speech by Holocaust survivor Tatiana Bucci will follow (*Tuesday at 12 noon*).

**NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte.** MEPs in the Foreign Affairs and Security and Defence Committees will discuss the latest developments in transatlantic security and defence commitments with Mark Rutte, NATO Secretary General (*Monday*).

**EU-US relations.** MEPS in the Foreign Affairs Committee will examine EU-US relations and recent developments with Andrew Puzder, United States Ambassador to the EU (*Wednesday*).

**EU steel industry/tariffs.** The International Trade Committee will adopt its position on a bill designed to protect the EU steel industry from sustained import pressure in terms of volume and price. The proposal includes limiting duty-free import volumes, doubling import duties from 25% to 50% for certain steel products, and strengthening the traceability of imported steel goods (*Tuesday*).

**Hungary's frozen funds.** The Budgetary Control and Budgets Committees will discuss the rule of law conditionality mechanism and Hungary's frozen funds with Commission Executive Vice-Presidents Raffaele Fitto and Roxana Mînzatu and Commissioner Piotr Serafin (*Monday*).

**SHEIN/illegal and unsafe products online.** With repeated invitations having been declined by the company in recent months, representatives of the online marketplace SHEIN will now appear before the Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection to discuss compliance with EU product safety, consumer protection, and online platform rules (*Tuesday*).

**Working conditions in Amazon warehouses.** MEPs on the Employment and Social Affairs Committee will quiz three Amazon vice-presidents on working conditions in Amazon warehouses. The public hearing will include testimony from an Amazon Poland warehouse worker, among others (*Wednesday*).

**Copyright and generative artificial intelligence (AI).** Legal Affairs Committee MEPs will put forward their proposals to ensure stronger protection, transparency, and fair compensation for

creators of copyrighted materials used to train generative AI technologies (*Wednesday*).

**Priorities of the Cyprus Presidency.** Cyprus's ministers will present their priorities in meetings with the relevant parliamentary committees. Cyprus holds the rotating presidency of the Council of the EU until the end of June 2026 (*Monday to Thursday*).

**President's diary.** On *Tuesday*, European Parliament President Roberta Metsola will preside over the opening of the session on International Holocaust Remembrance Day. On *Thursday*, she will be in Rome (Italy) where she will have an audience with His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, and meet Ignazio La Russa, President of the Italian Senate, Lorenzo Fontana, President of the Chamber of Deputies, and Giorgia Meloni, President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy.

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## PLENARY SESSION

**Tuesday 27 January 2026**

12:00 - 13:00 **Debates**

International Holocaust Remembrance Day

## THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

### The President's diary

#### Monday 26 January 2026

11:30 President Metsola receives Niko Peleshi, Speaker of the Parliament of Albania

14:00 President Metsola receives the Ambassador of Lebanon, Walid Haidar

14:50 President Metsola receives Mark Rutte, NATO Secretary General

17:45 President Metsola signs Legislative Acts

### The President's diary

#### Tuesday 27 January 2026

10:30 President Metsola receives Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Bernardito Auza

12:00 President Metsola presides over the opening of the session on the International Holocaust Remembrance Day

### The President's diary

#### Wednesday 28 January 2026

10:00 President Metsola receives the Chairman of Leonardo S.p.A, Stefano Pontecorvo

11:40 President Metsola receives Allegro CEO, Marcin Kuśmierz

12:30 President Metsola receives the Chairman of Yad Vashem, Dani Dayan

13:15 President Metsola presides over the Constituent meeting of the European Parliament's Delegation to Conciliation on Air Passenger Rights

### The President's diary

#### Thursday 29 January 2026

*Rome, Italy*

08:30 President Metsola meets with His Most Eminent Highness the Prince and Grand Master of the Order of Malta, Fra' John T. Dunlap

09:30 President Metsola has an audience with His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV

10:00 President Metsola meets with Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State

11:30 President Metsola meets with Ignazio La Russa, President of the Italian Senate

14:45 President Metsola meets with Lorenzo Fontana, President of the Chamber of Deputies

15:30 President Metsola meets with Giorgia Meloni, President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy

16:15 President Metsola addresses "L'Eredita' di De Gasperi: L'Europa della Difesa della Liberta"

## **The President's diary**

**Friday 30 January 2026**

*Zagreb, Croatia*

13:40 President Metsola's bilateral meeting with Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of Croatia

16:00 President Metsola participates in the EPP Leaders' meeting

## PRESS CONFERENCES

### Defence of Public Healthcare

**Wednesday 28 January 2026 12:30-13:00** Brussels, SPAAK, 0A50

Estrella GALÁN (ES, GUE/NGL)

**Valérie HAYER (RE, FR) Renew Group President, Nikola MINCHEV (RE, BG) and Blagomir KOTSEV, Mayor of Varna, Bulgaria**

**Wednesday 28 January 2026 14:00-14:30** Brussels, SPAAK, 0A50

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

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

Monday 26 January 2026 14:30-18:30 Brussels, ANTALL, 4Q2

#### Debates

- State of play of negotiations on Readmission Agreements and arrangements - Exchange of views with Johannes LUCHNER, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs
- LIBE Committee Mission to the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL) Hungary, Budapest 16-17 September 2025 - Presentation of the outcome of the mission
- Conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Ecuador, of the other part, on cooperation between the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and the Ecuadorian authorities competent for combatting serious crime and terrorism (2025/0120(NLE)) - Consideration of draft recommendation (consent) - Rapporteur: Nikola BARTUŠEK (P/E, CZ)
- EPRS Study on the proposal for a horizontal equal treatment directive: complementary impact assessment - Presentation by:
  - Andriana EFTHYMIADOU, Policy Analyst, Ex-Ante Impact Assessment Unit, DG EPRS
  - Flore GUSTAVE, Legal Advisor, Milieu Consulting
  - Charlie PETRACCO, Manager, Milieu Consulting
- The Updated Rule of Law Checklist of the European Commission for Democracy through Law of the Council of Europe (Venice Commission) - Exchange of views with Venice Commission Rapporteur
- Digital Omnibus Simplification Package - Exchange of views with Commission representatives on:
  - Amending Regulations (EU) 2024/1689 and (EU) 2018/1139 as regards the simplification of the implementation of harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Digital Omnibus on AI) (2025/0359(COD))
  - Amending Regulations (EU) 2016/679, (EU) 2018/1724, (EU) 2018/1725, (EU) 2023/2854 and Directives 2002/58/EC, (EU) 2022/2555 and (EU) 2022/2557 as regards the simplification of the digital legislative framework, and repealing Regulations (EU) 2018/1807, (EU) 2019/1150, (EU) 2022/868, and Directive (EU) 2019/1024 (Digital Omnibus) (2025/0360(COD))

### Committee on International Trade

Monday 26 January 2026 15:00-17:00 Brussels, ANTALL, 4Q1

#### Debate

- *In camera*: EU-US trade relations: EU response to latest US tariffs over Greenland - Exchange of views with Commission representatives
- Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism: extension of its scope to downstream goods and anti-circumvention measures - Presentation of the Commission proposal

### Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

**Monday 26 January 2026** 15:00-17:00 Brussels, SPINELLI, 3G-3

## Debates

- Exchange of views with Costas FITIRIS, Cypriot Minister of Justice and Public Order, Cyprus Presidency
- The work programme of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) for 2026 - Presentation by the Director of EIGE, Carlien SCHEELE

## Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

**Monday 26 January 2026** 15:00-18:30 Brussels, ANTALL, 2Q2

### Debate

- Protecting minors from sexualised AI content on TikTok and X/Grok: Implications under the DSA - Exchange of views
- Digital Fairness Act: outcome of the public consultation - Exchange of views

## Committee on Security and Defence

**Monday 26 January 2026** 15:30-18:30 Brussels, ANTALL, 6Q2

### Debate

- Exchange of views with Mark RUTTE, Secretary General of NATO - Jointly with the Committee on Foreign Affairs and in association with the Delegation for relations with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

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

**Monday 26 January 2026** 17:30-20:00 Brussels, SPINELLI, 3E-2

### Debate

- Exchange of views on the scrutiny of the Rule of Law Conditionality Regulation and its interplay with other instruments with focus on Hungary's frozen funds with:
  - Raffaele FITTO, Executive Vice-President responsible for Cohesion and Reforms
  - Roxana MÎNZATU, Executive-President responsible for Social Rights and Skills, Quality Jobs and Preparedness
  - Piotr SERAFIN, Commissioner responsible for Budget, Anti-Fraud and Public Administration

## Special Committee on the Housing Crisis in the European Union

**Tuesday 27 January 2026** 09:00-11:45 Brussels, SPINELLI, 1G-2

- [Link to committee meeting agenda](#)

## Committee on International Trade

**Tuesday 27 January 2026** 09:00-17:00 Brussels, ANTALL, 4Q1

## Debates

- State of play of ongoing trilogue negotiations - Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 75(3))
- Multilateral negotiations in view of the WTO's 14th Ministerial Conference in Yaoundé, 26 to 29 March 2026 (2025/2875(RSP)) - Consideration of draft motion for a resolution - Co-authors: Jörgen WARBORN (EPP, SE), Bernd LANGE (S&D, DE)
- State of play of EU-India trade relations - Exchange of views with Commission representatives
- Presentation by Michael DAMIANOS, Minister of Energy, Commerce and Industry, representing the President-in-Office of the Council, on the priorities of the Cypriot Presidency in the area of International Trade Policy

## Votes

- Addressing the negative trade-related effects of global overcapacity on the Union steel market 2025/0726(COD) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Karin KARLSBRO (Renew, SE)
- Recommendation to the Council, the Commission and the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy concerning an enhanced EU-Canada cooperation in the light of the current geopolitical context, including the threats to Canada's economic stability and sovereignty (2025/2168(INI)) - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Javier MORENO SÁNCHEZ (S&D, ES), Responsible: AFET Tobias CREMER (S&D, DE)
- Global Gateway -- past impacts and future orientation (2025/2073(INI)) - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Thierry MARIANI (P/E, FR) - Responsible: AFET, DEVE Chloé RIDEL (S&D, FR)
- Implementing the bilateral safeguard clause of the EU-Mercosur Partnership Agreement and the EU-Mercosur Interim Trade Agreement for agricultural products (2025/0322(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Gabriel MATO (PPE, ES)
- Applying a generalized scheme of tariff preferences and repealing Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (2021/0297(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Bernd LANGE (S&D, DE)

## Committee on Public Health

**Tuesday 27 January 2026 09:00-17:15 Brussels, SPAAK, 1A002**

### Votes

- Discharge 2024: General budget of the EU - Commission (2025/2145(DEC)) - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Kateřina KONEČNÁ (NI, CZ)
- Discharge 2024: General budget of the EU - Agencies (2025/2156(DEC)) - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Kateřina KONEČNÁ (NI, CZ)

### Debate

- Exchange of views with Olivér VÁRHELYI, Commissioner for Health and Animal Welfare, on Public Health Policy Frameworks and Implementation

## Committee on Budgetary Control

**Tuesday 27 January 2026 09:00-18:00** Brussels, SPINELLI, 3E-2

### Debate (SPINELLI (3E-2))

- Workshop on 'Towards a performance-based EU budget: what implications for parliamentary oversight, transparency, and the post-RRF framework?'- with invited Members of the Committee on Budgets (draft agenda)

### Public Hearing (SPINELLI (3G-2))

- Protection of the financial interests of the EU in Slovakia - with invited Members from Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (draft agenda)

## Committee on Security and Defence

**Tuesday 27 January 2026 09:00-18:30** Brussels, ANTALL, 6Q2

### Debates

- Leveraging dual-use Space capabilities for European Security and Defence with
  - Josef ASCHBACHER, Director General of the European Space Agency (ESA)
  - Marjolijn VAN DEELEN, Special Envoy and Head of Division for Space, European External Action Service (EEAS)
  - DG DEFIS
- Vasilis PALMAS, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Cyprus on the Presidency's priorities in the area of the EU security and defence
- Exchange of views with Members of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine participating in the Ukraine-NATO Interparliamentary Council (UNIC)

### Vote

- Tackling barriers to the single market for defence (2025/2143(INI)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Tobias CREMER (S&D, DE)
- Flagship European defence projects of common interest (2025/2144(INI)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Lucia ANNUNZIATA (S&D, IT)

## Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

**Tuesday 27 January 2026 09:00-18:30** Brussels, ANTALL, 2Q2

### Debates

- Presentation of the Council Presidency's programme - Exchange of views with Michael DAMIANOS, Minister of Energy, Commerce and Industry, and Nicodemos DAMIANOU, Deputy Minister of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy (Cypriot Presidency)
- Structured dialogue with Henna VIRKKUNEN, European Commission Executive Vice-President for Tech Sovereignty, Security and Democracy - Exchange of views
- Illegal and unsafe products online: SHEIN under the EU spotlight - Exchange of views

## Votes

- Amending Directive (EU) 2015/2302 to make the protection of travellers more effective and to simplify and clarify certain aspects of the Directive (2023/0435(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: - Alex Agius SALIBA (S&D, MT)
- Omnibus on digitalisation and common specifications (2025/0133(COD)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Reinier VAN LANSCHOT (Greens/EFA, NL)

## Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

**Tuesday 27 January 2026 09:00-18:30** Brussels, SPINELLI, 3G-3

### Debates

- Gender inequalities in health, specifically as regards gender-specific conditions (2025/2074(INI)) - Consideration of draft report - Rapporteur: Billy KELLEHER (Renew, IE)
- Generative AI tools, such as nudifiers and other tools able to reproduce synthetic child sexual abuse material or sexually explicit deepfakes of real individuals - Exchange of views with the European Commission (to be confirmed)
- EU priorities and the preparations for the 70th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women - Exchange of views
- Amending Directive 2012/29/EU establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA (2023/0250(COD)) - Reporting back to committee - Rapporteurs: Javier ZARZALEJOS (EPP, ES), Lucia YAR (Renew, SK)
- Exchange of views with Ms Birgit Van HOUT, Director of the UNFPA Representation Office to the European Union on State of World Population Report titled "The Real Fertility Crisis: The Pursuit of Reproductive Agency in a Changing World"

### Vote

- Recommendation to the Council on EU priorities for the 70th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (2025/2240(INI)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Lina GÁLVEZ (S&D, ES)

## Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

**Tuesday 27 January 2026 09:30-19:00**

### Debates

- LIBE Delegation to Washington, D.C., 15-18 September 2025 - Presentation of the outcome of the mission
- Laying down rules to prevent and combat child sexual abuse (2022/0155(COD)) - Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 75(3)) - Rapporteur: Javier ZARZALEJOS (EPP, ES)
- Application for the electronic submission of travel data ("EU Digital Travel application") and amending Regulations (EU) 2016/399 and (EU) 2018/1726 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 2252/2004, as regards the use of digital travel credentials (2024/0670(COD)) - Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 75(3)) - Rapporteur: Juan Fernando LÓPEZ AGUILAR (S&D, ES)
- The priorities of the Cypriot Presidency of the Council of the European Union, 2026 - Exchange of views with:

- Constantinos FITIRIS, Minister of Justice and Public Order
  - Nicholas A. IOANNIDES, Deputy Minister of Migration and International Protection
  - Marilena RAOUNA, Deputy Minister for European Affairs
- The measures to strengthen the protection of the EU's external borders and border areas in view of the growing threats - Exchange of views with representatives of European Commission, Presidency of the Council of the European Union and National Authorities responsible for internal affairs and border security

## Votes

- Amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1348 as regards the application of the 'safe third country' concept (2025/0132(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Lena DÜPONT (EPP, DE)
- Amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1348 as regards the establishment of a list of safe countries of origin at Union level (2025/0101(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Alessandro CIRIANI (ECR, IT)
- 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)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Raquel GARCÍA HERMIDA-VAN DER WALLE (Renew, NL)
- Public access to documents – report covering the years 2022 - 2024 (2025/2137(INI)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Veronika CIFROVÁ OSTRHOŇOVÁ (Renew, SK)
- Laying down minimum rules to prevent and counter the facilitation of unauthorised entry, transit and stay in the Union, and replacing Council Directive 2002/90/EC and Council Framework Decision 2002/946 JHA (2023/0439(COD)) - Adoption of draft report (to be confirmed) - Vote on the decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations (to be confirmed) - Rapporteur: Birgit SIPPEL (S&D, DE)

## Committee on Fisheries

**Tuesday 27 January 2026 09:45-18:30 Brussels, SPAAK, 5B001**

### Vote

- Fisheries management approaches for safeguarding sensitive species, tackling invasive species and benefiting local economies (2025/2011(INI)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: André RODRIGUES (S&D, PT)

### Debates

- Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the European Union - Exchange of views with Maria PANAYIOTOU, Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment
- EPRS study presentation on the impact of the implementation of the Maritime Spatial Planning Directive 2014/89/EU on fisheries in selected fishing areas and sea basins
- The impact of the implementation of the Maritime Spatial Planning Directive 2014/89/EU on fisheries in selected fishing areas and sea basins (2024/2126(INI)) - Consideration of draft report - Rapporteur: Stéphanie YON-COURTIN (Renew, FR)
- Interim report on the proposal for the multiannual financial framework for 2028-2034 (2025/0571R(APP)) - Consideration of draft opinion - in the presence of the BUDG co-Rapporteurs - Rapporteur for the opinion: Bert-Jan RUISSEN (ECR, NL)

## Subcommittee on Human Rights

**Tuesday 27 January 2026 10:00-18:30** Brussels, SPINELLI, 5E-2

### Debates

- DROI mission to Türkiye (7-9 January 2026) - Debriefing of the mission
- Follow-up exchange of views to the European Parliament urgency resolution of 18 December 2025 on the grave political situation in Guinea-Bissau after the coup of 26 November (2025/3027(RSP))
- The Commission's 2025 Rule of Law report – annual report 2025 (2025/2239(INI)) - Consideration of draft opinion - Consideration of amendments - Rapporteur for the opinion: Adrián VÁZQUEZ LÁZARA (EPP, ES)
- Follow-up exchange of views to the European Parliament urgency resolution of 19 December 2024 on the human rights situation in Kyrgyzstan, in particular the case of Temirlan SULTANBEKOV, and to the DROI Mission to Kyrgyzstan on 24-28 February 2025
- Follow-up exchange of views to the European Parliament urgency resolution of 11 September 2025 on the human rights situation in Rwanda, in particular the case of Victoire INGABIRE - In association with the Delegation to the Africa-EU Parliamentary Assembly

## Committee on Transport and Tourism

**Tuesday 27 January 2026 10:00-18:30** Brussels, SPAAK, 3C050

### Vote

- Use of railway infrastructure capacity in the single European railway area, amending Directive 2012/34/EU and repealing Regulation (EU) No 913/2010 (2023/0271(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Tilly METZ (Greens/EFA, LU)

### Debates

- Exchange of views with Juras TAMINSKAS, Lithuanian Minister of Transport and Communications, on Safety of the European civil aviation
- Presentation of the Cypriot presidency priorities:
  - Alexis VAFEADES, Minister of Transport
  - Marina HADJIMANOLIS, Deputy Minister of Shipping
  - Kostas KOUMIS, Deputy Minister of Tourism
- Exchange of views with Maja MARKOVČIĆ KOSTELAC, Executive Director of the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)

## Committee on Culture and Education

**Tuesday 27 January 2026 10:15-16:30** Brussels, SPINELLI, 1G-3

### Debates

- Presentation of the priorities of the Cyprus Presidency
- Establishing Horizon Europe, the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, for the period 2028-2034 laying down its rules for participation and dissemination, and repealing Regulation (EU) 2021/695 (2025/0543(COD)) - Consideration of draft opinion - Decision on deadline for tabling amendments -

- Rapporteur for the opinion: Laurence FARRENG (Renew, FR)
- Interim report on the proposal for the multiannual financial framework for 2028-2034 (2025/0571R(APP)) - Consideration of draft opinion - Decision on deadline for tabling amendments - Rapporteur for the opinion: Hélder SOUSA SILVA (EPP, PT)
- First interim evaluation of the European Capitals of Culture Action 2020-2033 - Presentation by DG EAC

## **Joint meeting of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs**

**Tuesday 27 January 2026 11:30-11:45** Brussels, ANTALL, 2Q2

### **Vote**

- Conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law (2025/0136(NLE)) - Adoption of draft recommendation (consent) - Rapporteurs: José CEPEDA (S&D, ES), Paulo CUNHA (EPP, PT)

## **Joint meeting of the Committee on the Environment, Climate and Food Safety and the Committee on Public Health**

**Tuesday 27 January 2026 14:45-17:00** Brussels, SPAAK, 1A002

### **Debate**

- Union Civil Protection Mechanism and Union support for health emergency preparedness and response, and repealing Decision No 1313/2013/EU (Union Civil Protection Mechanism) (2025/0223(COD)) - Presentation by the Commission - Rapporteurs: Leire PAJÍN (S&D, ES), Aurelijus VERYGA (ECR, LT)

## **Subcommittee on Tax Matters**

**Tuesday 27 January 2026 15:00-17:30** Brussels, SPINELLI, 1G-2

### **Public hearing**

- Tackling tax obstacles in the Single Market (draft programme)

## **Committee on the Environment, Climate and Food Safety**

**Wednesday 28 January 2026 08:30-18:30** Brussels, ANTALL, 2Q2

### **Debates**

- Objection pursuant to Rule 115(2) and (3) of the Rules of Procedure on the Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2023/956 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards the methods for the calculation of emissions embedded in goods (2025/3040(RSP)) - Consideration of draft motion for a resolution - Author: Marie-Luce BRASIER-CLAIN (Pfe, FR)
- Exchange of views with Wopke HOEKSTRA, Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero and Clean Growth, on the Automotive Package, in particular the proposal as regards CO2 emission standards for new light duty vehicles and vehicle labelling, and on the

proposals amending the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism and establishing the temporary Decarbonisation Fund

- European Chemicals Agency and amending Regulations (EC) No 1907/2006, (EU) No 528/2012, (EU) No 649/2012 and (EU) 2019/1021 (2025/0207(COD)) - Consideration of draft report - Rapporteur: Christophe CLERGEAU (S&D, FR)
- Exchange of views with the Commission on whale and dolphin hunting on the Faroe Islands

## Votes

- Plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their food and feed, and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/625 (2023/0226(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Jessica POLFJÄRD (EPP)
- Discharge 2024: General budget of the EU - Commission (2025/2145(DEC)) - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Antonio DECARO (S&D, IT)
- Discharge 2024: General budget of the EU - Agencies (2025/2156(DEC)) - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Antonio DECARO (S&D, IT)
- Guidelines for the 2027 Budget - Section III (2025/2246(BU)) - Adoption of draft opinion in letter form - Rapporteur for the opinion: Antonio DECARO (S&D, IT)
- Objection pursuant to Rule 115(2) and (3) of the Rules of Procedure on the Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2023/956 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards the methods for the calculation of emissions embedded in goods (2025/3040(RSP)) - Author: Marie-Luce BRASIER-CLAIN (P/E, FR) - Adoption of motion for a resolution
- Objections pursuant to Rule 115(2) and (3) of the Rules of Procedure to the draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from certain genetically modified soybean, cotton and maize pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council - Adoption of motion for a resolution - Co-authors: Anja HAZEKAMP (The Left, NL), Biljana BORZAN (S&D, HR), Martin HÄUSLING (Greens/EFA, DE), Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN (EPP, FI)

## Public hearing

- Carbon Capture and Storage technologies - Designing the right climate policies - Members of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy invited

## Joint meeting of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Wednesday 28 January 2026 09:00-09:30 Brussels, SPAAK, 1A002

## Vote

- Gender pay and pension gap in the EU: state of play, challenges and the way forward, and developing guidelines for the better evaluation and fairer remuneration of work in female-dominated sectors (2025/2038(INI)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteurs: Irena JOVEVA (Renew, SI), Mirosława NYKIEL (EPP, PL)

## Extraordinary meeting of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

**Wednesday 28 January 2026 09:00-13:00** Brussels, SPAAK, 3C050

## Debate

- Questions and answers session on the applications for the seat of the EU Customs Authority

## Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**Wednesday 28 January 2026 09:00-16:30** Brussels, SPAAK, 1A002

## Public Hearing

- Working conditions in Amazon warehouses (more info)

## Committee on Regional Development

**Wednesday 28 January 2026 09:00-16:45** Brussels, SPINELLI, 3G-3

## Debates

- Exchange of views with Mathias DE CLERCQ, President of Eurocities and Mayor of Ghent on the EU cities agenda and on the post 2027 Multi-annual Financial Framework
- Amending Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 as regards the school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme ('EU school scheme'), sectoral interventions, the creation of a protein sector, requirements for hemp, the possibility for marketing standards for cheese, protein crops and meat, application of additional import duties, rules on the availability of supplies in time of emergencies and severe crisis and securities (2025/0237(COD)) - Presentation by the Commission
- Union Civil Protection Mechanism and Union support for health emergency preparedness and response, and repealing Decision No 1313/2013/EU (Union Civil Protection Mechanism) (2025/0223(COD)) - Presentation by the Commission
- Interim report on the proposal for the multiannual financial framework for 2028-2034 (2025/0571R(APP)) - Consideration of amendments - Rapporteur for the opinion: Dragoş BENEĂ (S&D, RO)
- ECA Special report 18/2025: EU budget flexibility – Allowed unforeseen challenges to be addressed, but the framework is too complex and, presentation by Jorg Kristijan PETROVIC

## Committee on Development

**Wednesday 28 January 2026 09:00-18:00** Brussels, SPAAK, 4B001

## Debates

- EU strategy to face the new theories against democracy - presentation of draft opinion and consideration of amendments - rapporteur: Marco Tarquinio (S&D, IT)
- Measuring the impact of EU interventions on decent and sustainable job creation in Sub-Saharan Africa – Presentation of a study by lead author Ms Katerina Stolyarenko
- Interim report on the proposal for the multiannual financial framework for 2028-2034 - consideration of draft opinion and amendments - rapporteur: Niels Geuking (EPP, DE)
- Amending Decision (EU) 2021/1764 on the Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the European Union including relations between the European Union on the one hand, and Greenland and the Kingdom of Denmark on the other -

- Presentation of draft opinion and consideration of amendments - rapporteur: Barry Andrews (Renew, IE)
- Presentation of the Cypriot Presidency priorities - exchange of views with Mr Constantinos Kombos, Minister for Foreign Affairs

## Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

**Wednesday 28 January 2026 09:00-18:30** Brussels, ANTALL, 4Q2

### Debates

- Exchange of views with Vasilis PALMAS, Minister of Defence (defence industry), Michael DAMIANOS, Minister of Energy, Commerce and Industry (industry, SMEs, energy) and Nicodemos DAMIANOU, Deputy Minister of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy (research and innovation, ICT, digital, cybersecurity, space) - Presentation of the Council Presidency's programme
- Exchange of views with Dan JØRGENSEN, Commissioner for Energy and Housing, on the European Grids Package
- Structured dialogue with Henna VIRKKUNEN, Executive Vice-President for Tech Sovereignty, Security and Democracy ITRE/10/05001 - Exchange of views on Digital Networks Act and Cyber Security Act

## Committee on Petitions

**Wednesday 28 January 2026 09:00-18:30** Brussels, SPINELLI, 3G2

### Debate

- Workshop on Recognising Age Across Borders: Exploring the Feasibility of a European Senior/Pensioner Card - Organised by the Policy Department for Citizens, Equality and Culture for the Committee on Petitions (draft programme)

### Vote

- Draft Report on Activities of the European Ombudsman – annual report 2024 (2025/2138(INI)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Cristina GUARDA (The Greens/EFA, IT)

## Committee on Legal Affairs

**Wednesday 28 January 2026 10:00-13:00** Brussels, SPAAK, 5B001

### Debate

- Exchange of views on the priorities of the Cyprus Presidency with the Minister of Justice and Public order of Cyprus Constantinos FITIRIS

### Vote

- Copyright and generative artificial intelligence – opportunities and challenges (2025/2058(INI)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Axel VOSS (EPP, DE)

## Committee on Budgets

**Wednesday 28 January 2026 10:00-18:00 Brussels, SPINELLI, 1G-3**

## Public hearing

- Own Resources for the future: critical review & opportunities (more info)

## Debates

- Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers following an application from Belgium (EGF/2025/004 BE/Tupperware) (2026/0004(BUD)) - Consideration of draft report
- Workshop on "Financing industrial policy and competitiveness in the post-2027 MFF"
- Guidelines for the 2027 Budget - Section III (2025/2246(BUI)) - Consideration of draft report - Rapporteur: Nils USAKOVŠ (S&D, LV)

## Votes

- Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers following an application from Belgium – EGF/2025/006 BE/ Audi (2026/0001(BUD)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Nicolae ȘTEFĂNUȚĂ (Greens/EFA, RO)
- European Semester for economic policy coordination 2026 (2025/2214(INI)) - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Damian BOESELAGER (Greens/EFA, DE)

## Committee on Constitutional Affairs

**Wednesday 28 January 2026 14:00-17:30 Brussels, SPINELLI, 1G2**

## Debates

- Council Presidency - Presentation of the priorities of the Cypriot Council Presidency by the Deputy Minister for European Affairs of Cyprus, Ms Marilena RAOUNA - Exchange of views
- Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the European Commission (2025/2243(ACI)) - Consideration of draft report - Rapporteur: Sven SIMON (EPP, DE)
- Amendments to Parliament's Rules of Procedure concerning appointments to Union agencies and bodies (Rule 135) (2025/2262(REG)) - Consideration of draft report - Rapporteur: Sven SIMON (EPP, DE)
- Institutional aspects of Artificial Intelligence in the context of the European integration (2025/2118(INI)) - Exchange of views - Rapporteur: Emmanouil KEFALOGIANNIS (EPP, EL)
- AFCO Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina 5-7 November 2025 - Consideration of draft mission report
- AFCO Mission to London, United Kingdom, 3-4 December 2025 - Consideration of draft mission report

## Joint meeting of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Committee on Development

**Wednesday 28 January 2026 15:00-17:00 Brussels, SPAAK, 3C050**

## Debates

- Establishing Global Europe - exchange of views with Commissioners Dubravka Šuica, Marta Kos, Jozef Síkela and Hadja Lahbib on the proposal
- Amending Regulation (EU) 2021/947 as regards increased efficiency of the External Action Guarantee
- The European investment bank's (EIB) Global Strategic Orientation

## **Committee on the Environment, Climate and Food Safety**

**Thursday 29 January 2026 09:00-11:00** Brussels, ANTALL, 2Q2

### **Debate**

- Exchange of views with Maria PANAYIOTOU, Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment, Cypriot Council Presidency - Presentation of the Council Presidency's programme

## **Joint meeting of the Committee on Security and Defence and the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy**

**Thursday 29 January 2026 09:00-11:30** Brussels, ANTALL, 4Q2

### **Public Hearing**

- Cyber-defence and Cybersecurity ITRE/10/05023 (see separate draft programme)

## **Committee on Industry, Research and Energy**

**Thursday 29 January 2026 09:00-11:30** Brussels, ANTALL, 4Q2

### **Debate**

- Fusion energy: energy source of the future or unattainable vision?

## **Special Committee on the European Democracy Shield**

**Thursday 29 January 2026 09:00-12:30** Brussels, SPAAK, 4B001

### **Debates**

- Findings and recommendations of the Special Committee on the European Democracy Shield (2025/2069(INI)) - Consideration of draft report - Rapporteur: Tomas TOBÉ (EPP, SE)
- Exchange of views with the Commission and the Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom on media concentration as a threat to democratic resilience

## **Committee on Employment and Social Affairs**

**Thursday 29 January 2026 09:00-13:00** Brussels, SPAAK, 1A002

### **Debate**

- Exchange of views with Marinos MOUSHOUTTAS (Cypriot Minister of Labour and Social Insurance), Clea PAPAELLINA (Cypriot Deputy Minister of Social Welfare) and Konstantinos IOANNOU (Cypriot Minister of Minister of Interior) - Presentation of the Council Presidency's programme

## Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Thursday 29 January 2026 10:15-12:30 Brussels, SPINELLI, 3E-2

### Debate

- Single Currency Package

Provision of digital euro services by payment services providers incorporated in Member States whose currency is not the euro and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1230 of the European Parliament and the Council (2023/0211(COD)) - Establishment of the digital euro (2023/0212(COD)) - Legal tender of euro banknotes and coins (2023/0208(COD)) - Consideration of amendments - Rapporteur: Fernando NAVARRETE ROJAS (EPP, ES)

### Vote

- Appointment of the Vice-Chair of the Supervisory Board of the European Central Bank (2025/0906(NLE)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Aurore LALUCQ (S&D, FR)

## Joint meeting of the Committee on the Environment, Climate and Food Safety and the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

Thursday 29 January 2026 11:15-12:30 Brussels, ANTALL, 2Q2

### Debate

- Amending Regulations (EC) No 1272/2008, (EC) No 1223/2009 and (EU) 2019/1009 as regards simplification of certain requirements and procedures for chemical products (2025/0531(COD)) - Consideration of draft report - Rapporteurs: Dimitris TSIODRAS (EPP, EL), Piotr MÜLLER (ECR, PL)