The Week Ahead 28 August – 03 September 2023

Committee and political group meetings, Brussels

**Commissioner Wojciechowski on the Black Sea grain deal.** Members of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development will quiz Commissioner Wojciechowski on the Black Sea grain deal and market situation. (*Thursday*)

**Establishing the Ukraine Facility.** The Commission’s proposal for a €50 billion initiative to support Ukraine’s recovery, reconstruction and modernisation from 2024 to 2027 will be discussed by members of the committees on Budgets and Foreign Affairs. (*Wednesday*)

**Mid-term revision of the EU’s long-term budget.** The package to boost the EU’s Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) in order to be able to face urgent challenges will be the focus of a debate in the Committee on Budgets, during which the rapporteurs will present their draft report on the revision. (*Wednesday*)

**Announcement of LUX Award Finalists.** The five films shortlisted for the 2024 LUX European Audience film award will be unveiled at the Venice film festival. (*Friday*)

**President’s agenda.** Roberta Metsola, President of the European Parliament, will meet with the Prime Minister of Romania Ion-Marcel Ciolacu on Friday 14:00.

**EP press contacts**
THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's diary

Thursday 31 August 2023

15:30 Meeting with the President of the European Economic and Social Committee Oliver Röpke

The President's diary

Friday 01 September 2023

14:00 Meeting with the Prime Minister of Romania Ion-Marcel Ciolacu
PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

Joint meeting of Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and Committee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality

Wednesday 30 August 2023

Debate

• Standards for equality bodies in the field of equal treatment and equal opportunities between women and men in matters of employment and occupation, and deleting Article 20 of Directive 2006/54/EC and Article 11 of Directive 2010/41/EU (2022/0400(COD)) - consideration of draft report - rapporteurs: Marc ANGEL (S&D, LU), Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN (EPP, FI)

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Tuesday 29 August 2023 11:30-12:30 Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 4Q2

Vote

• General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2024 - all sections 2023/0264(BUD) — Adoption of draft opinion and adoption of budgetary amendments — Rapporteur for the opinion: Pascal CANFIN (Renew, FR)

Subcommittee on Public Health

Wednesday 30 August 2023 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3E-2

Debates

• Mental health 2023/2074(INI) — Consideration of draft report — Rapporteur: Sara CERDAS (S&D, PT)
• Non-communicable diseases 2023/2075(INI) — Consideration of draft report — Rapporteur: Erik POULSEN (Renew, DK)

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Wednesday 30 August 2023 09:00-16:30 Brussels, Jòzsef Antall, 4Q-2

Debates

9.30 – 10.30

Jointly with the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE) and in association with the Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (DACP)

• Exchange of views on the situation in Niger

11.15 – 12.30

Jointly with the Committee on Budgets (BUDG)
14.30 – 15.30

**Jointly with the Committee on Development**

**IN DEVE SLOT - MEETING ROOM SPINELLI (3G-3)**

- Implementation of the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe (INI) - consideration of draft report - rapporteurs: Tomas TOBE (EPP, SE), Pedro MARQUES (S&D, PT), Charles GOERENS (Renew, LU), Michael GAHLER (EPP, DE) - See separate draft agenda

15.30 – 16.30

**Jointly with the Committee on Development**

**IN DEVE SLOT - MEETING ROOM SPINELLI (3G-3)**

- Exchange of views on the EU-LAC Global Gateway Investment Agenda

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

**Wednesday 30 August 2023** 09:00-17:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, Room: Spinelli (1G3)

**Debate**

- Establishing the Ukraine Facility (2023/0200(COD)) - consideration of draft report - rapporteurs: Michael GAHLER (EPP, DE), Eider GARDIAZABAL RUBIAL (S&D, ES)

**Committee on Budgets**

**Wednesday 30 August 2023** 09:00-17:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G3

**Debates**

- Mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Romania and Italy in relation to natural disasters in 2022 and to Türkiye in relation to the earthquakes in February 2023 - consideration of draft report - rapporteur: Katalin CSEH (Renew, HU)
- Draft amending budget no 3 to the general budget 2023 update of revenue (own resources) and other technical adjustments including the set-up and financing for 2023 of the new defence industrial reinforcement instrument and of the European chips act (2023/0240(BUD)) - consideration of draft report - rapporteur: Fabienne KELLER (Renew, FR)
- General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2024 - all sections (2023/0264(BUD)) presentation of the Working document on Council’s position - co-rapporteurs: Siegfried MUREŞAN (EPP, RO), Nils UŠAKOVS (S&D, LT)
- Interim report on the proposal for a mid-term revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 (2023/0201R(APP)) - consideration of draft interim report - co-rapporteurs: Jan OLBRYCHT (EPP, PL), Margarida MARQUES (S&D, PT)
Committee on Development

Wednesday 30 August 2023  09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G3

Votes

- General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2024 - adoption of budget amendments - rapporteur: Ilan DE BASSO (S&D, SV)
- Mid-term revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 - Adoption of letter to the Committee on Budget: rapporteur: Charles GOERENS (Renew, LU)

Debates

- Implementation of EFSD+ operations under NDICI-Global Europe, including in the context of the Global Gateway strategy - presentation of the study by the author
- Role of EU development policy in transforming the extractive industries for sustainable development in developing countries - consideration of draft report - rapporteur: Barry ANDREWS (Renew, IE)
- EU Action Plan: protecting and restoring marine ecosystems for sustainable and resilient fisheries - consideration of draft report - rapporteur: Catherine CHABAUD (Renew, FR)
- Development Committee delegation to the Democratic Republic of Congo, 24-26 July 2023 - reporting back to committee by the chair of the delegation
- Jointly with the Committee on Foreign Affairs - Implementation of the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe - consideration of draft report - rapporteurs: Tomas Tobé (EPP, SV), Pedro Marques (S&D, PT), Charles Goerens (Renew, LU), Michael Gahler (EPP, DE)
- Jointly with the Committee on Foreign Affairs and in association with the Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly - The EU-LAC Global Gateway Investment Agenda - exchange of views with the European Commission
- Global Health Strategy - exchange of views in particular on non-communicable disease

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Wednesday 30 August 2023  09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1

Debates

- Presentation by a Commission representative (DG AGRI) on the results and perspectives of the EU agriculture harvest 2023
- Exchange of views with the European Food Safety Authority on plant protection products and on the main conclusions of the risk assessment on glyphosate
Committee on Budgets
Thursday 31 August 2023 09:00-11:00 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G3
Debate
  • Exchange of views with the Budget committee of the Ukrainian Parliament (Verkhovna Rada)

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
Thursday 31 August 2023 10:00-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1
Debates
  • Exchange of views with Commission representatives on forest fires
  • Exchange of views with Commissioner Janusz Wojciechowski on the Black Sea grain deal and market situation

Committee on Foreign Affairs
Thursday 31 August 2023 11:00-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q-2
Debate (11.30 – 12.30)
  • Presentation of the EU-Tunisia Memorandum of Understanding by the Director General of DG NEAR, Geert Jan KOOPMAN