

## The Week Ahead 22 – 28 November 2021

### Plenary session and committee meetings, Strasbourg

#### Plenary

**Reform of EU Farm Policy.** On *Tuesday*, MEPs are set to give the green light to the new Common Agriculture Policy (CAP). This reformed CAP aims to be greener, fairer, more flexible and transparent. The Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Parliament's rapporteurs will hold a press conference at 13.00. (*debate and vote Tuesday*)

**COP26 Climate Pact.** Following the deal reached in Glasgow on Saturday 13 November after two weeks of negotiations, MEPs will debate the outcome of the COP26 negotiations on *Wednesday* morning.

**COVID-19.** Parliament will discuss with the Commission the current situation, future EU action, and coordinating more effectively member states' measures, in light of rising COVID-19 cases across the EU. (*Monday*)

**Situation in Belarus/Opposition leader Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya.** On *Wednesday* at 12.00, Belarusian opposition leader Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya will address MEPs. On *Tuesday* afternoon, MEPs will hold a separate debate with Council and Commission on the security and humanitarian consequences of the situation in Belarus and at its border with the EU.

**Rule of law and fundamental rights in Slovenia.** On *Wednesday*, MEPs will assess media freedom and the state of democracy in Slovenia, as well as the country's delay in appointing a representative to the EU Prosecutor's Office.

**EU Budget 2022.** MEPs are set to approve the deal between Parliament and Council negotiators on next year's EU budget, supporting priorities such as health, the young and climate action. The agreed figures are €169.5 billion in commitment appropriations and €170.6 billion in payment appropriations. (*debate Tuesday, vote Wednesday*)

**EU Summit debrief with Charles Michel and Ursula von der Leyen.** Plenary will review the 21-22 October European Council with Presidents Michel and von der Leyen. Topics likely to be raised by MEPs include the EU's response to COVID-19, the surge in energy prices, and the situation of the rule of law in the EU (*Tuesday*).

## *Committees*

**Digital markets.** A draft law aiming to put an end to unfair practices by big online platforms (so-called "gatekeepers") and allowing the Commission to impose fines to sanction such behaviour will be put to a vote in the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee (*Monday evening*), followed by a press conference by the rapporteur (*Tuesday morning*).

**President's Diary.** On Wednesday, EP President Sassoli will hold a bilateral meeting with Belarusian opposition leader Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, before she addresses plenary. The same day, he will also sign the EU budget 2022 into law following a vote by MEPs.

**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.

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## PLENARY SESSION

### Monday 22 November 2021

17:00 - 20:00 **Debates**

Resumption of session and order of business

Introduction of a European Social Security pass for improving the digital enforcement of social security rights and fair mobility

**Report: (O-000071/2021)**

[2021/2620(RSP)]

Coordination of Member States' measures in light of increasing cases of COVID-19 in the EU

[2021/2984(RSP)]

A European strategy for critical raw materials

**Report: Hildegard Bentele (A9-0280/2021)**

[2021/2011(INI)]

**Committee on Industry, Research and Energy**

The revision of the Financial Regulation in view of the entry into force of the 2021-2027 multiannual financial framework

**Report: Monika Hohlmeier, Nils Ušakovs (A9-0295/2021)**

[2021/2162(INI)]

**Committee on Budgets, Committee on Budgetary Control**

20:30 - 23:00 **Debates**

EU sports policy: assessment and possible ways forward

**Report: Tomasz Frankowski (A9-0318/2021)**

[2021/2058(INI)]

**Committee on Culture and Education**

A Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe

**Report: Dolors Montserrat (A9-0317/2021)**

[2021/2013(INI)]

**Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety**

One-minute speeches (Rule 172)

## Tuesday 23 November 2021

09:00 - 12:00 Debates

### Joint debate - Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)

Common agricultural policy - support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States and financed by the EAGF and by the EAFRD

**Report: Peter Jahr (A8-0200/2019)**

[2018/0216(COD)]

**Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development**

Common agricultural policy: financing, management and monitoring

**Report: Ulrike Müller (A8-0199/2019)**

[2018/0217(COD)]

**Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development**

Common agricultural policy à amendment of the CMO and other Regulations

**Report: Eric Andrieu (A8-0198/2019)**

[2018/0218(COD)]

**Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development**

12:00 - 13:15 Voting session

Remark: Votes will be distributed along the different voting sessions depending on the number of amendments

Votes on provisional agreements

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## Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

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[2018/0218(COD)]

## Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Single votes

Insolvency proceedings: replacing Annexes A and B to the Regulation

**Report: Adrián Vázquez Lázara (A9-0293/2021)**

[2021/0118(COD)]

## Committee on Legal Affairs

Integrated farm statistics: Union contribution under the MFF for the years 2021 to 2027

**Report: Riho Terras (A9-0310/2021)**

[2021/0270(COD)]

## Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Packaged retail and insurance-based investment products (PRIIPs): key information documents. Extension of the transitional arrangement

**Report: Jonás Fernández (A9-0297/2021)**

[2021/0215(COD)]

## Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS): the use of key information documents

**Report: Jonás Fernández (A9-0301/2021)**

[2021/0219(COD)]

## Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

EU sports policy: assessment and possible ways forward

**Report: Tomasz Frankowski (A9-0318/2021)**

[2021/2058(INI)]

## Committee on Culture and Education

Digitalisation of the European reporting, monitoring and audit

**Report: Maria Grapini (A9-0311/2021)**

[2021/2054(INL)]

**Committee on Budgetary Control**

Vote on amendments

A European strategy for critical raw materials

UÅ AKOVS, HOHLMEIER (A9-0295/2021) The revision of the Financial Regulation in view of the entry into force of the 2021-2027 multiannual financial framework

A Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe

15:00 - 20:00 **Debates**

Conclusions of the European Council meeting of 21-22 October 2021

[2021/2895(RSP)]

Situation in Belarus and at its border with the EU and the security and humanitarian consequences

[2021/2985(RSP)]

Condemning police violence against Romani people in the EU

[2021/2907(RSP)]

Legal migration policy and law

**Report: Abir Al-Sahlani (A9-0314/2021)**

[2020/2255(INL)]

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

2022 budgetary procedure: joint text

**Report: Damian Boeselager, Karlo Ressler (A9-0326/2021)**

[2021/0227(BUD)]

**European Parliament delegation to the Budgetary Conciliation Committee**

16:00 **Announcement of results**

20:30 - 22:30 **Debates**

Multilateral negotiations in view of the 12th WTO Ministerial Conference in Geneva, 30 November to 3 December 2021

[2021/2769(RSP)]

Situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina

[2021/2974(RSP)]

## Wednesday 24 November 2021

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

Outcome of the COP26 in Glasgow

[2021/2975(RSP)]

12:00 - 12:30 **Formal sitting**

Address by Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya

12:30 - 13:45 **Voting session**

General Budget

2022 budgetary procedure: joint text

**Report: Damian Boeselager, Karlo Ressler (A9-0326/2021)**

[2021/0227(BUD)]

**European Parliament delegation to the Budgetary Conciliation Committee**

Draft amending budget No 5/2021: Humanitarian support to refugees in Turkey

**Report: Pierre Larrousurou (A9-0327/2021)**

[2021/0226(BUD)]

**Committee on Budgets**

Draft amending budget No 6/2021: Additional vaccines doses to low and lower-middle income countries, UCPM reinforcement and other adjustments to expenditure and revenue

**Report: Pierre Larrousurou (A9-0329/2021)**

[2021/0326(BUD)]

**Committee on Budgets**

Final votes

A European strategy for critical raw materials

**Report: Hildegard Bentele (A9-0280/2021)**

[2021/2011(INI)]

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

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**Report: Monika Hohlmeier, Nils Ušakovs (A9-0295/2021)**

[2021/2162(INI)]

## **Committee on Budgets, Committee on Budgetary Control**

A Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe

**Report: Dolors Montserrat (A9-0317/2021)**

[2021/2013(INI)]

## **Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety**

Vote on amendments

Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application  
EGF/2021/001 ES/PaÃ-s Vasco metal â Spain

Legal migration policy and law

Motion for a resolution - Introduction of a European Social Security pass for improving the digital enforcement of social security rights and fair mobility

Motion for a resolution - Multilateral negotiations in view of the 12th WTO Ministerial Conference in Geneva, 30 November to 3 December 2021

### 15:00 - 20:00 **Debates**

The EU's Role in Combatting the Covid-19 Pandemic: How to Vaccinate the World  
[2021/2926(RSP)]

State of the Energy Union  
[2021/2976(RSP)]

Fundamental rights and Rule of Law in Slovenia, in particular the delayed nomination of EPPO prosecutors  
[2021/2978(RSP)]



16:30 **Announcement of results**

20:30 - 22:00 **Debates**

A European Action Plan Against Rare Diseases  
[2021/2940(RSP)]

Presentation of the Court of Auditors' annual report 2020  
[2021/2929(RSP)]

## **Thursday 25 November 2021**

09:00 - 12:00 **Debates**

The International Day of Elimination of Violence Against Women and the State of play on the ratification of the Istanbul Convention  
[2021/2979(RSP)]

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

Situation in Somalia  
[2021/2981(RSP)]

Human rights violations by private military and security companies, particularly the Wagner Group  
[2021/2982(RSP)]

The human rights situation in Cameroon  
[2021/2983(RSP)]

09:30 - 10:45 **First voting session**

Committee decision to enter negotiations

Adequate minimum wages in the European Union  
**Report: Agnes Jongerius, Dennis Radtke (A9-0325/2021)**  
[2020/0310(COD)]

**Committee on Employment and Social Affairs**

Final votes

Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application  
EGF/2021/001 ES/PaÑ-s Vasco metal â Spain

**Report: Eider Gardiazabal Rubial (A9-0319/2021)**

[2021/0316(BUD)]

**Committee on Budgets**

Legal migration policy and law

**Report: Abir Al-Sahlani (A9-0314/2021)**

[2020/2255(INL)]

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

Introduction of a European Social Security pass for improving the digital enforcement of  
social security rights and fair mobility

**Report: (O-000071/2021)**

[2021/2620(RSP)]

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November to 3 December 2021

[2021/2769(RSP)]

Single votes

Hague Convention (1980) on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction:  
accession of Philippines

**Report: Gilles Lebreton (A9-0300/2021)**

[2021/0178(NLE)]

**Committee on Legal Affairs**

Hague Convention (1980) on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction:  
accession of Jamaica

**Report: Heidi Hautala (A9-0299/2021)**

[2021/0179(NLE)]

**Committee on Legal Affairs**

Hague Convention (1980) on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction:  
accession of Bolivia

**Report: Heidi Hautala (A9-0307/2021)**

[2021/0183(NLE)]

**Committee on Legal Affairs**

Hague Convention (1980) on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction:  
accession of Pakistan

**Report: Heidi Hautala (A9-0308/2021)**

[2021/0182(NLE)]

**Committee on Legal Affairs**

Hague Convention (1980) on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction:  
accession of Tunisia

**Report: Heidi Hautala (A9-0309/2021)**

[2021/0198(NLE)]

**Committee on Legal Affairs**

The safety of truck parking lots in the EU

[2021/2918(RSP)]

Vote on amendments

Motions for resolutions - Situation in Somalia

Motions for resolutions - Human rights violations by private military and security  
companies, particularly the Wagner Group

Motions for resolutions - The human rights situation in Cameroon

13:00 **Announcement of results**

13:30 - 14:45 **Second voting session**

Final votes

Situation in Somalia

[2021/2981(RSP)]

Human rights violations by private military and security companies, particularly the  
Wagner Group

[2021/2982(RSP)]

The human rights situation in Cameroon

[2021/2983(RSP)]

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

## **Major interpellation (Rule 139)**

G-001002/2020

International portsâ congestions and increased transport costs affecting the EU

[2021/2980(RSP)]

16:00 **Announcement of results**

## THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

### The President's agenda

**Monday 22 November 2021**

### The President's agenda

**Wednesday 24 November 2021**

**Plenary session - Strasbourg** 11:30  
Ms Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya

Bilateral meeting with Belarusian opposition leader,

12:30 Vote budget and signing

14:45 LEX signing ceremony

### The President's agenda

**Thursday 25 November 2021**

10:00 Conference of Presidents

### The President's agenda

**Friday 26 November 2021**

10:00 Meeting with the President of Kazakhstan, Mr Tokayev (tbc)

## PRESS CONFERENCES

### Last minute session briefing

**Monday 22 November 2021** 16:30-17:00 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

### “Digital Markets Act (DMA) - outcome of the vote in committee”

**Tuesday 23 November 2021** 09:20-09:50 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

Andreas SCHWAB (EPP, DE), rapporteur

### EPP Briefing

**Tuesday 23 November 2021** 10:00-10:20 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

Manfred WEBER (DE), Chair

### S&D Briefing

**Tuesday 23 November 2021** 10:30-10:50 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

Iratxe GARCÍA PÉREZ, (ES), Chair

### The Left Briefing

**Tuesday 23 November 2021** 11:00-11:20 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

Manon AUBRY (FR), and Martin SCHIRDEWAN (DE), Co-Chairs

### Greens/EFA Briefing

**Tuesday 23 November 2021** 11:30-11:50 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

Ska KELLER (DE), and Philippe LAMBERTS (BE), Co-Chairs

### Renew Europe Briefing

**Tuesday 23 November 2021** 14:00-14:30 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

Stéphane SÉJOURNÉ (FR), Chair

### “the Common Agricultural Policy”

**Tuesday 23 November 2021** 16:15-16:45 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

Norbert LINS (EPP, DE), Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, Peter JAHR (EPP, DE), Ulrike MÜLLER (Renew Europe, DE), and Eric ANDRIEU (S&D, FR)

### “Taxonomy: Stop investing in gas and nuclear energy - perspectives ahead of the French presidency”

**Wednesday 24 November 2021 08:30-09:00** Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

Ska KELLER (DE), Greens/EFA Co-President, Yannick JADOT (Greens/EFA, FR), Sven GIEGOLD (Greens/EFA, DE), and Carole DIESCHBOURG, Luxembourg Minister for Environment, Climate and Sustainable Development

## **“Fighting for Freedom. Defending peoples' rights against Mandatory Digital Certificate”**

**Wednesday 24 November 2021 11:00-11:30** Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

Cristian TERHEȘ (ECR, RO), Stasys JAKELIŪNAS (Greens/EFA, LT), and Ivan Vilibor SINČIĆ (NI, HR)

## **”Drone attacks on Kurds in Syria and Iraq: a threat to the security and stability of the region”**

**Wednesday 24 November 2021 17:00-17:30** Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

François ALFONSI (Greens/EFA, FR), Andreas SCHIEDER (S&D, AT), Nikolaj VILLUMSEN (The Left, DK), and Khaled ISSA, Representative of Auto-administration of North and East Syria in France

## **Manfred WEBER (DE), EPP President, and EPP Group elected candidate for the Presidency of the European Parliament**

**Wednesday 24 November 2021 19:00-19:30** Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

### Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**Monday 22 November 2021** 19:00-20:00 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N1.4

#### Vote

- Democracy at work: A European framework for employees' participation rights and the revision of the European Works Council Directive (2021/2005(INI)). Rapporteur: Gabriele BISCHOFF (S&D, DE). Adoption of draft report

### Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

**Monday 22 November 2021** 19:00-21:00 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N1.3

#### Votes

- Contestable and fair markets in the digital sector (Digital Markets Act) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: Andreas SCHWAB (EPP, DE)
- Tackling non-tariff and non-tax barriers in the Single Market - Adoption of draft report - Kosma ZŁOTOWSKI (ECR, PL)