

AGENDA EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS

Week April 24 to 28, 2023

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

26/04

- Patent package
- Customs reform
- Pharmaceutical package

CONSEJO

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Foreign Affairs Council

- Russia's aggression against Ukraine
- EU action plan on the geopolitical consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine.

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Agriculture and Fisheries Council

- Agricultural and forestry aspects of the proposed regulation on the certification of carbon sequestration.
- Current status of CAP strategic plans
- Conclusions on bioeconomy opportunities in light of current challenges.
- Study on the use and future potential of invertebrate biological control agents in the EU.

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Eurogroup

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Informal Meeting of Ministers of Economic and Financial Affairs

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Parliamentary Committees (provisional agenda)

24-25/04

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)

- Public hearing on the reform of the electricity market
- Interoperable Europe Act – review of the draft report
- Chips Act – information to the committee on the negotiations
- Data Law – information to the committee on negotiations
- Directive on the promotion of energy from renewable sources – information to the commission on negotiations.
- Energy efficiency (recast version) – vote on text agreed in inter-institutional negotiations
- Establishment of harmonized conditions for the marketing of construction products – approval of the draft report
- Horizontal cybersecurity requirements for products with digital elements – review of the draft report.
- Establishment of the Single Market Emergency Instrument – review of the draft opinion
- Structured dialogue with Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for Financial Programming and Budgeting
- Presentation by the European Commission on the implementation report on the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement.

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Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON)

- Information on ongoing inter-institutional negotiations
- Administrative cooperation in the field of taxation – review of the draft report
- Discussion with the European Central Bank on digital euro update
- Banking Union – Annual Report 2022 – approval of the draft report

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Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI)

- Structured Dialogue with Stella Kyriakides, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
- Packaging and packaging waste – review of the draft opinion
- Labeling of organic pet food – adoption of the draft report
- Ensuring the long-term food security and resilience of EU agriculture – adoption of draft report
- Industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) and the discharge of – approval of draft opinion
- Generational renewal in EU farms of the future – review of the draft report.
- European protein strategy – review of the draft report

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Internal Market and Consumer Protection Commission (IMCO)

- Transparency and targeting of political advertising – information to the committee on negotiations
- Distance financial services contracts and derogation – information to the commission on negotiations
- Chips Act – information to the committee on the negotiations
- Data Law – Information to the committee on negotiations
- Structured dialogue with Didier Reynders, Justice Commissioner
- Public hearing on the state of consumer rights in the EU in times of crisis: actual enforcement and availability of effective remedies
- European Health Data Space – review of transitional amendments
- Establishment of a framework for the establishment of eco-design requirements for sustainable products – adoption of the draft opinion
- Establishment of harmonized conditions for the commercialization of construction products – review of transaction amendments
- Horizontal cybersecurity requirements for products with digital elements – review of the draft opinion.
- Public hearing on the modernization of the regulation of online platforms that intermediate short-term accommodation rental services.
- Establishment of the Single Market Emergency Instrument – consideration of amendments
- Amendment of Regulations on emergency procedures for conformity assessment, adoption of common specifications and market surveillance due to a single market emergency – review of amendments.

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- Structured dialogue with Paolo Gentiloni, Commissioner for the Economy

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Legal Affairs Committee (JURI)

- Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence – approval of draft report
- Structured dialogue with Maroš Šefčovič, Vice President and Commissioner for Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight.
- Protection of geographical indications for artisanal and industrial products – information to the parliamentary committee on inter-institutional negotiations
- Accession of the EU to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications – consideration of the draft Recommendation and vote
- Hearing on the Regulatory Challenges of the Metaverse
- Structured dialogue with Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for Financial Programming and Budgeting
- Debate on legal protection of designs (recast)
- Discussion on community design
- Structured dialogue with Věra Jourová, Vice-President and Commissioner for Values and Transparency.
- Discussion on the harmonization of certain aspects of the Insolvency Law

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Transportation and Tourism Commission (TRAN)

- Public hearing on the topic «Future challenges for rail infrastructure: European single track access charges and investments needed for decarbonization».
- Presentation of the study «Environmental challenges throughout the life cycle of battery electric vehicles».
- Structured dialogue with Internal Market Commissioner Thierry Breton on the implementation of the European Agenda for Tourism 2030 and updates on developments in the tourism sector.
- Structured dialogue with the Commissioner for Transport, Adina Vălean, on the latest and future transport-related proposals
- Use of renewable fuels and low-carbon fuels in shipping – information to the parliamentary committee on the ongoing negotiations

- Implementation of an alternative fuels infrastructure – information to the parliamentary committee on ongoing negotiations

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Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI) + Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI) Commissions

- Public hearing on sustainable water management in agriculture

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Foreign Affairs (AFET) + Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) Committees

- Establishment of the reinforcement of the European defense industry through the common procurement law – adoption of the draft report

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Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI) + Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) Commissions

- Reduction of methane emissions in the energy sector – approval of the draft report

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International Trade Commissions (INTA) + Internal Market & Consumer Protection (IMCO)

- Debate on the prohibition of products made with forced labor on the EU market

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Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committees (IMCO) + Legal Affairs (JURI)

- Product liability directive – review of the draft report

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Fisheries Commission (PECH)

- Debate with Virginijus Sinkevičius, Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries.
- Impact of Chinese fishing operations on the Union's fishing sector and future action – review of the draft report
- Multi-annual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean – vote on the interim agreement resulting from the interinstitutional negotiations
- Specific rules relating to the entry into Northern Ireland, from other parts of the United Kingdom, of certain consignments of retail goods, plants for planting, seed potatoes, machinery and certain vehicles used for agricultural or forestry purposes, and to the non-commercial movement of certain pet animals into Northern Ireland – adoption of draft opinion in the form of letter
- Implementation report on the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom – review of the draft opinion

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Committee on Culture and Education (CULT)

- Debate with Commissioner Schmit on the European Year of Competences
- Background analysis of the thematic department on the European Freedom of the Media Act and question and answer session with the expert
- Establishment of a common framework for media services in the internal market (European Law on Freedom of the Media) – review of the draft Report
- EU-Switzerland relations – Review of the draft opinion

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Foreign Affairs Committee (AFET)

- Debate on the EU's relations with Brazil
- Public hearing on the recovery, reconstruction and resilience of Ukraine: assessing the feasibility of a Marshall Plan-type mechanism and better coordination of defense-related support.
- Relations between the European Union and Switzerland – review of the draft report

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Employment and Social Affairs Committee (EMPL)

- Debate on youth unemployment, particularly in the outermost regions

- Roadmap to a social Europe: two years after Porto – adoption of the motion for a resolution
- Strengthening of social dialogue – approval of questions for oral reply
- Protection of workers from the risks related to occupational exposure to asbestos – adoption of the draft report
- Quality traineeships in the Union – approval of the draft report
- Harnessing talent in Europe's regions – adoption of the draft opinion in the form of a charter
- Hearing on «Forward-looking jobs and teaching skills for digital and green transitions».
- Prohibition of products made with forced labor on the Union market – review of draft opinion
- Promotion and adaptation of vocational training as an instrument for the success of workers and a basic component of the Union's economy in the new Industry 4.0 – review of the draft report.

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International Trade Commission (INTA)

- Public hearing on the strengthening of trade relations between the EU and Latin America
- Agreement between the EU and Brazil on concessions on all tariff quotas as a consequence of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU – approval of the draft Recommendation
- Temporary trade liberalization completing the trade concessions applicable to Ukrainian products under the Association Agreement between the EU and the EAEC and its states, on the one hand, and Ukraine, on the other hand – adoption of the draft report
- Application of Union tariff quotas and other import quotas for certain products transferred to Northern Ireland – adoption of draft report

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Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Commission (ENVI)

- Presentation of the Pharmaceutical Package and discussion with Stella Kyriakides, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
- Structured Dialogue with Thierry Breton, Commissioner for the Internal Market
- Directives on the use of energy from renewable sources, fluorinated greenhouse gases and ozone-depleting substances – information on ongoing inter-institutional negotiations
- Strengthening of CO2 emission performance standards for new heavy-duty vehicles and integration of reporting obligations – presentation to the European Commission
- Urban wastewater treatment (recast version) – review of the draft report
- Fees and expenses charged by the European Medicines Agency – review of draft report
- Discussion with European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change on its published recommendations and its forthcoming recommendation for EU climate targets for 2040.

- Union strategy for the circularity and sustainability of textile products – adoption of the draft report

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