

AGENDA EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS

Week May 22 to 26, 2023

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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- Spring European Semester Package
- Investment package

CONSEJO

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Foreign Affairs Council (Foreign Affairs and Defense)

- Establishment of eco-design requirements applicable to sustainable products.
- Regulation of key raw materials
- Long-term competitiveness: next steps
- Zero Net Emissions Industry Regulation
- Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the single market and the unitary patent system
- Community design protection
- Incoming Presidency Work Program on Research, Space, Internal Market and Industry
- Conclusions regarding high quality, transparent, open, reliable and equitable academic publishing
- Knowledge security and responsible internationalization
- Conclusions in relation to the fair and sustainable use of space
- EU space policy in a new geopolitical landscape
- Seal of Excellence
- Conferences on the future of science

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Council on Foreign Affairs (Trade)

- Trade relations with the United States

- Trade relations with China
- World Trade Organization: Preparation for the Thirteenth Ministerial Conference (CM13)

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Parliamentary Committees (provisional agenda)

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Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)

- Public hearing on legal migration: the Skills and Talent Package
- Directive on the fight against corruption – presentation of the new proposal by the European Commission
- Discussion on the semi-annual review of readmission agreements in the LIBE Committee: status of negotiations on readmission agreements and their modalities.
- Definition of criminal offenses and penalties for violation of the Union's restrictive measures – review of the draft report
- Discussion with UK Information Commissioner on data protection reform in the UK
- Discussion with the European Commission for data protection on TikTok and its compliance with EU law.
- Automated exchange of data for police cooperation («Prüm II») – adoption of the draft report and vote on the decision on the opening of inter-agency negotiations
- Asset recovery and confiscation – adoption of the draft report and vote on the decision on the opening of interagency negotiations
- Protection of persons engaging in acts of public participation from manifestly unfounded or abusive lawsuits («strategic lawsuits against public participation») – adoption of the draft opinion
- Presentation of the results of the 2022 edition of the European Migration Forum co-organized by the EESC and DG HOME

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Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)

- Public hearing on key raw materials
- Public Hearing on the Zero Net Emissions Industry Act
- Establishment of a framework to ensure the secure and sustainable supply of key raw materials – review of the draft report
- Type-approval of motor vehicles and engines and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles with regard to their emissions and battery durability

(Euro 7)-examination of draft opinion

- Implementation report on the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom – review of the draft opinion
- Promotion of energy from renewable sources – vote on the interim agreement resulting from the interinstitutional negotiations
- Chips Act – vote on the interim agreement resulting from the interinstitutional negotiations
- European Health Data Space – approval of draft opinion
- Improving the Union's protection against market manipulation in the wholesale energy market – review of the draft report.
- Improving the configuration of the Union electricity market – review of the draft report.
- Packaging and packaging waste – review of the draft opinion
- Parliamentary Plenary Session of the Energy Community

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Internal Market and Consumer Protection Commission (IMCO)

- Transparency and targeting of political advertising – information to the committee on negotiations
- Presentation by the Commission of the Communication on the public procurement data space
- Type-approval of motor vehicles and engines and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles with regard to their emissions and battery durability (Euro 7) – examination of draft opinion
- Interoperable Europe Act – review of amendments
- European Freedom of the Media Act – review of amendments and compromise amendments
- Debate on the Zero Net Emissions Industry Bill
- Implementation report on the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom – review of the draft opinion
- Consumer credit – vote on the interim agreement resulting from inter-institutional negotiations
- Establishment of harmonized conditions for the marketing of construction products – approval of the draft report
- European Health Data Space – approval of draft opinion
- Improving the configuration of the Union electricity market – adoption of the draft opinion in the form of a charter
- Horizontal cybersecurity requirements for products with digital elements – review of amendments.
- Establishment of standards to prevent and combat sexual abuse of minors – review of compromise amendments
- Collection and exchange of data on short-term accommodation rental services – review of draft report

- Packaging and packaging waste – review of draft opinion and discussion
- Ecological claims directive – presentation of the European Commission proposal
- Customs reform package: presentation by the Commission of the legislative proposals (tbc)

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Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI)

- Exchange of views with Vice-President Timmermans on a sustainable agrifood system and resource use
- Debate on the amendment of the Directives on honey, fruit juices, fruit jams, jellies and marmalades, sweetened chestnut purée and certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk
- Implementation report on the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom – review of the draft opinion
- Discussion with the European Commission: presentation of the results of the pilot project «Development of a toolkit for farmers on integrated pest management practices across the Union».
- Joint Public Hearing and Discussion on IPMWORKS Networks
- Community framework for action in the field of water policy, protection of groundwater against pollution and deterioration and environmental quality standards in the field of water policy – adoption of draft opinion
- Restoration of nature -approval of draft opinion
- Urban wastewater treatment – approval of the draft opinion in the form of a charter
- Debate with representatives of the European Commission on Ukraine: solidarity corridors, current and future challenges
- Sustainable use of phytosanitary products – review of draft opinion
- Generational renewal in the EU farms of the future – review of amendments
- Establishment of a Union certification framework for carbon sequestration – review of the draft opinion

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Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Commission (ENVI)

- Structured Dialogue with Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission

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- Prohibition of products made with forced labor on the Union market – review of draft report

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[Development Committee \(DEVE\)](#)

- Election of the second vice-chairman of the committee
- Monitoring of the European Investment Bank's financial activities: annual report 2022 – approval of the draft opinion in the form of a letter
- Sustainable use of phytosanitary products – adoption of draft opinion
- Strengthening ties between African and European parliamentarians – discussion with the Vice-President of the African-European Parliamentarians Initiative and the Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Belgian Parliament.
- Discussion with the European Commission and invited experts on the transition from immediate needs to sustainable reconstruction of Ukraine.
- Joint debate with the European Commission, the EEAS and the AFET Parliamentary Committee on the Global Gateway Strategy: state of play
- Establishment of a framework to ensure the secure and sustainable supply of key raw materials – review of the draft opinion
- Discussion on the 2023 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 28) in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- Discussion with the Assistant Secretary General for Global Affairs of the EEAS on the outcome of the Foreign Affairs (Development) Council of May 4, 2023
- Discussion on follow-up on the provision of humanitarian and basic livelihoods assistance to Afghanistan

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[Fisheries Commission \(PECH\)](#)

- Restoration of nature – approval of the draft opinion
- European protein strategy – adoption of the draft opinion
- Conclusion of the Protocol of Implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the EU and the Republic of Mauritius (2022-2026) – adoption of the draft Recommendation
- Establishment of management, conservation and control measures applicable in the area covered by the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) – approval of the draft report

- Certain provisions applicable to fishing in the GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean) Agreement area – vote on the interim agreement resulting from the interinstitutional negotiations
- Current status of the implementation of the common fisheries policy and future prospects – review of amendments
- Update from the European Commission on the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)
- Debate with the European Commission on the mobilization of EU fishing fleets on May 9
- Information on the Fisheries Commission mission to Ireland, May 15 to 17, 2023
- Public hearing on the future of fisheries: how to promote income diversification and facilitate fishermen's access to EU financing
- Prohibition of products made with forced labor on the EU market – review of draft opinion (pending confirmation)

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Employment and Social Affairs Committee (EMPL)

- Proposal for a Directive on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work – information on negotiations
- EMPL Commission's contribution to structured dialogue – endorsement
- Implementation report on the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom – review of the 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 amendments

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International Trade Commission (INTA)

- Conclusion, on behalf of the EU, of the Agreement between the Union and the Republic of Chile on the modification of concessions of all tariff quotas in European Union Schedule CLXXV as a consequence of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU – consideration of draft Recommendation
- EU-Switzerland relations – review of the draft opinion
- Presentation of the study «Global value chains: possible synergies between foreign trade policy and domestic economic initiatives to address the EU's strategic dependencies».
- Establishment of a framework to ensure the secure and sustainable supply of key raw materials – review of the draft opinion
- Discussion with stakeholders in view of the next EU-US Trade and Technology Council meeting.

- Temporary trade liberalization measures completing the trade concessions applicable to products from the Republic of Moldova under the Association Agreement between the EU and the European Atomic Energy Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part – review of the draft report
- Provision of macro-financial assistance to the Republic of North Macedonia – adoption of the draft report
- Report on Uzbekistan – adoption of the draft opinion
- Discussion on the latest developments in EU-Ukraine trade relations, including preventive measures on agri-food imports from Ukraine.

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Committee on Culture and Education (CULT)

- Discussion with the European Commission on the 2023 annual work programs on Erasmus+, the European Solidarity Corps and Creative Europe.
- Debate with the European Commissioner for the Internal Market, Thierry Breton
- Debate on cultural diversity and conditions for authors in the European market for music simulcasting
- Virtual worlds: opportunities, risks and strategic implications for the single market – a review of the draft opinion
- Debate on sexual and other forms of harassment in the cultural and creative sectors
- Future of the European book industry – review of the draft report
- European School System: current situation, challenges and prospects – adoption of the draft report
- Protection of persons performing acts of public participation against manifestly unfounded or abusive lawsuits – adoption of draft opinion
- Implementation of the geo-blocking regulation 2018 in the digital single market – review of the draft opinion.

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Transportation and Tourism Commission (TRAN)

- Implementation of an alternative fuels infrastructure – vote on the interim agreement resulting from inter-institutional negotiations
- Use of renewable and low-carbon fuels in maritime transport – vote on the interim agreement resulting from inter-institutional negotiations
- Ensuring a level playing field for sustainable air transport – vote on the interim agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations

- Ambient air quality and cleaner air in Europe – adoption of the draft opinion
- Debate with the Secretary General of the International Civil Aviation Organization
- Type-approval of motor vehicles and engines and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles with regard to their emissions and battery durability (Euro 7) – examination of draft opinion
- Proposal for a regulation on the collection and exchange of data on short-term accommodation rental services – review of draft opinion
- Presentation of the Special Report on «Intermodal Freight Transport» by the European Court of Auditors
- Discussion with the European coordinators of the Atlantic corridor and the Mediterranean corridor of the TEN-T.
- Strengthening CO₂ emission performance standards for new heavy duty vehicles and to the integration of reporting obligations – review of the draft opinion.
- Collection and transfer of advance passenger information for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of terrorist offenses and serious crime – review of draft opinion
- Collection and transfer of Advance Passenger Information (API) to strengthen and facilitate external border controls – review of the draft opinion
- Agreement between the EU and Japan on certain aspects of air services – review of the draft recommendation
- Implementation of the Single European Sky – information on the negotiations
- Interparliamentary committee meeting on «Achieving the transport objectives of the «Objective 55» package at national level: opportunities and challenges».

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Foreign Affairs Committee (AFET)

- Public hearing on the Union and Latin America
- 2022 Commission reports on North Macedonia and on Albania – adoption of draft reports
- Comprehensive Framework Partnership and Cooperation Agreements between the EU and its Member States and the Kingdom of Thailand, on the one hand, and between the EU and its Member States and the Government of Malaysia, on the other – approval of the proposed Resolutions and adoption of the draft Recommendations
- Protection of journalists worldwide and the European Union's policy on the matter – adoption of the draft report
- Discussion with the European External Action Service on new developments in the Gulf and Middle East region.
- Relations with Belarus – review of the draft report
- Geopolitical Dialogue with Olivér Várhelyi, Commissioner for Neighborhood and Enlargement, on the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA III)

- Establishment of a framework to ensure the secure and sustainable supply of key raw materials – review of draft opinion
- Information on the situation in Tunisia following the information mission of the Foreign Affairs Council
- Debate on the Democratic Republic of the Congo with the Development Commission (DEVE)
- Presentation of the study on the African Union: the African political integration process and its impact on EU-AU relations in the field of foreign and security policy.

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Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Commission (ENVI)

- Sustainable use of phytosanitary products – review of amendments
- Establishment of a framework to ensure the secure and sustainable supply of key raw materials – presentation by the European Commission and discussion
- Industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) and waste disposal – approval of draft report
- Notification of environmental data from industrial facilities and creation of an industrial emissions portal – approval of the draft report
- Establishment of a Union certification framework for carbon offsets – review of draft report
- Presentation by the European Court of Auditors on its Opinion on EU Actions to deal with the increasing amount of hazardous waste and subsequent discussion
- Presentation and discussion on the STOA study entitled Promoting coherence in EU health research: strengthening EU research for better health.
- Discussion on the study «European pharmaceutical research and development – Can public infrastructures overcome market failures?» by the STOA (European Parliament’s Advisory Committee on Scientific and Technological Opinions).
- European Citizens’ Initiative Cruelty-free cosmetics – For a Europe free from animal testing

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Foreign Affairs (AFET) and International Trade (INTA) Committees

- Public hearing on the implementation report on the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom.

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Extraordinary meeting of the Entrepreneurs’ Group (Group I)