

Words by the Chair



Dear colleagues,

2022 will be a year of Recovery. Sufficient funding will be critical for accomplishing the twin transition towards climate-neutrality and digital leadership. A healthy budget is crucial for shaping Europe's Digital Decade. ITRE draft opinion on the guidelines for the 2022 budget will be presented during our next meeting together with the Council Presidency's programme. The focus will be on the ITRE remit where we will have an exchange of views with [Mr. Manuel Heitor](#), Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education, and [Mr. João Pedro Matos Fernandes](#), Minister of Environment and Climate Action, followed by discussions with [Mr. Pedro Siza Vieira](#), Minister of State, Economy and Digital Transition, and [Mr. Pedro Nuno Santos](#), Minister of Infrastructure and Housing.

[Cristian-Silviu Buşoi](#)

Votes on 28 January

Dossier	Rapporteur	No of AMs	No of CAs	Vote in lead Committee/ Plenary
The impact on the fishing sector of offshore windfarms and other renewable energy systems Adoption of opinion	Morten Petersen	96	1	Lead committee (PECH): April 2021
Safety of the nuclear power plant in Ostrovets (Belarus) Adoption of question for oral answer Adoption of motion for a resolution further to a question for oral answer	Cristian-Silviu Buşoi	-	-	Plenary: February 2021

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Guidelines for the 2022 Budget - Section III

The guidelines are the first resolution that the Parliament adopts in a budgetary procedure. It is aimed at laying down Parliament's expectations for the budget of the following year. The resolution will be adopted in plenary in March and shall give guidance to the European Commission before adopting the Draft Budget. 2022 will be a year of social and economic recovery for Europe and providing sufficient funding will be critical for accomplishing the twin

transition towards climate-neutrality and digital leadership and in shaping Europe's Digital Decade.

The draft opinion will be presented in the ITRE Committee on 28 January, while the deadline for tabling amendments is 2 February 2021, at 12.00.

Presentation of the Council Presidency's programme

Exchange of views with Mr Manuel Heitor, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education (research, innovation, space) and Mr João Pedro Matos Fernandes, Minister of Environment and Climate Action (energy)

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Climate Action, who will present the programme of the incoming Portuguese presidency within their areas of competence. Mr Heitor is responsible for research, innovation and space, and Mr Matos Fernandes is responsible for energy, which are key policy areas for the ITRE Committee.

Exchange of views with Mr Pedro Siza Vieira, Minister of State, Economy and Digital Transition (industry, SMEs, ICT) and Mr Pedro Nuno Santos, Minister of Infrastructure and Housing (telecoms)

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