Brussels, 20 September 2021

NOTICE OF MEETING

7th Mandate – NAT commission

In light of the current COVID-19 situation, this meeting will be in a hybrid (participation will be possible either remotely or onsite) format.

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Meeting No 9
Chair Ulrika LANDERGREN (SE/renew E.)
Venue The meeting will be held in JDE 52 and by video conference
Date 27/09/2021 from 11:00-13:00 and 14:30-17:00
Amendment deadline 14/09/2021 15:00 (Brussels time)
Deadline for submitting a delegation of presence 24/09/2021 at midnight (Brussels time)

10:30 – 11:00 Meeting of the political coordinators (in camera)
11:00 – 13:00

Draft agenda:

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
   COR-2021-03985-00-03-CONVPOJ-TRA

2. Approval of the minutes of the 8th meeting
   COR-2021-02531-00-00-PV-TRA

3. Statement by the chair

4. Organisation of future work

   For decision:

4.1 Opinions on the basis of consultations (Rule 41(a)) – Appointment of rapporteurs

4.2 Own-initiative opinions (Rule 41b i))
   – Decision to draw up an opinion
   – Appointment of rapporteurs

4.3 Own-initiative opinions (Rule 41b ii))
   COR-2021-04363-00-00-TCD-TRA
   – Decision to request Bureau authorisation for an opinion
   – Provisional appointment of rapporteurs

4.4 Decisions not to draw up an opinion

4.5 Ongoing work programme and decision on attributions by the president
   COR-2021-03986-00-01-TCD-TRA

4.6 Update on situation and proposals of external activities for 2021/2022
   COR-2021-03931-00-00-TCD-TRA
   COR-2021-03931-01-00-TCD-TRA
   COR-2021-03931-02-00-TCD-TRA
   COR-2021-03931-03-00-TCD-TRA
   COR-2021-03931-04-00-TCD-TRA

   For discussion:

4.7 Follow-up to opinions
   COR-2021-03987-00-01-TCD-TRA
4.8 Debate on NAT contribution to the Conference on the Future of Europe: strengthening EU health policy framework

- Maria João Rodrigues, President of FEPS, member of the CoR HLG on Democracy
- Vytenis Andriukaitis, UNWHO Special Envoy and former Commissioner for Health

4.9 Signing ceremony: Joint Action Plan UNDRR-CoR

- Statement by Octavian Bivol, Chief of UNDRR Regional Office for Europe
- Introduction to the Making Cities Resilient 2030 campaign

4.10 EU matters for regions and cities

- Cross-border cooperation on health in Schleswig Holstein, Bernd Voss (DE/Greens)
- Fight against forest fires in Attica region, Georgios Patoulis (EL/EPP)

5. Opinions - First discussion and adoption

Title | EU action plan for organic farming
Rapporteur | Uroš BREŽAN (SL/GREENS)
Commission document | COM(2021) 141 final
Document | COR-2021-01968-00-00-PA-TRA
Type of opinion | Own-initiative
Dossier | NAT-VII/019
Adoption (planned) in the commission | 27/09/2021
Adoption planned in the plenary session | 03/12/2021

13.00-14.30 – Lunch break

14:30 – 17:00

6. Opinions – First discussion and adoption

Title | Sustainable blue economy and aquaculture
Rapporteur | Bronius MARKAUSKAS (LT/EA)
Commission document | Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social committee and the Committee of the Regions Strategic guidelines for a more sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture for the period 2021 to 2030
Document | COM(2021) 236 final
Type of opinion | Own-initiative
### 7. **Opinions – First discussion and adoption**

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9. **Any other business**

10. **Confirmation of the date of the next meeting: 22 November 2021**

   End of meeting


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