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(Environment)

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20 December 2021 (9.30)

Format 1+2 (+1 in listening room)

Adoption of the agenda


(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Regulation concerning batteries and waste batteries, repealing
Directive 2006/66/EC and amending Regulation (EU) No 2019/1020
Progress report

 13944/20 + ADD 1

Fit for 55 package



- a) Overview of progress
Progress report 13977/21
- b) Legislative proposals
- i) Revision of Directive (EU) 2003/87/EC establishing a system for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading (ETS) 10875/21 + ADD 1
- ii) Revision of Regulation (EU) 2018/842 on binding annual greenhouse gas emission reductions by Member States from 2021 to 2030 (ESR) 10867/21 + ADD 1
- iii) Revision of Regulation (EU) 2018/841 on greenhouse gas emissions and removals from land use, land use change and forestry (LULUCF) 10857/21 + ADD 1
- iv) Revision of Regulation (EU) 2019/631 setting CO2 emission performance standards for new passenger cars and for new light commercial vehicles 10906/21 + ADD 1
- v) Regulation establishing a Social Climate Fund
Progress report 10920/21 + COR 1
Policy debate + ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1

Non-legislative activities

EU Soil Strategy for 2030 - Reaping the benefits of healthy soils for people, food, nature and climate 14138/21
Exchange of views

Any other business

- a) Current legislative proposals:
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- i) Proposal for a Regulation on minimizing the risk of deforestation and forest degradation associated with products placed on the EU market
- ii) Proposal for a Regulation on shipments of waste 14135/21 + ADD 1
Presentation by the Commission

- b) Implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030
Information from the Commission
- c) Informal Meeting of Ministers responsible for Urban Matters – the role of European cities in the green transition and in achieving objectives the of the Green Deal (Ljubljana, 26 November 2021)
Information from the Presidency
- d) Workshop on the reform of REACH Authorisation and Restriction (Brdo, 9 November 2021)
Information from the Presidency
- e) Reports on main recent international meetings
 - i) 26th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Climate Change Conference (COP 26) (Glasgow, 31 October - 12 November 2021)
 - ii) 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP 15.1) (Kunming (hybrid), 11 - 15 October 2021)
 - iii) Aarhus Convention and PRTR Protocol:
 - a) Seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (MoP 7)
 - b) Joint High-level Segment under the Meetings of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention and its Protocol on PRTRs
 - c) Fourth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on PRTRs (MoPP 4) (Geneva (hybrid) 18 - 22 October 2021)
 - iv) 22nd Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols (Antalya, 7 - 10 December 2021)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- f) Regulation of plants obtained by new genomic techniques – need for coordinated action
Information from the Austrian delegation, supported by the Hungarian delegation

- g) Third clean air forum (Madrid, 18-19 November 2021)
Information from the Spanish delegation
- h) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the French delegation



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

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