

Newsletter

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Introductory words by Prof. Dr. Danuta Maria HÜBNER



Dear Readers,

I am very happy to present the 31st issue of the AFCO Newsletter, a tool prepared by the Secretariat which aims at informing you about AFCO activities and at increasing awareness on institutional challenges that the EU is facing.

At our constitutive meeting on Tuesday 24 January, AFCO will elect the Chair and up to four Vice-Chairs for the second half of our term. As outgoing Chair, I will act as the provisional Chair.

Prof. Dr. Danuta Maria HÜBNER, Chair

Meeting languages available

FR,DE,IT,NL,EN,ES,PT,PL,RO

Meeting Documents

In light of the European Parliament's paperless project, please bear in mind that only a very limited number of paper dossiers will be available in the meeting room.

Instead, meeting documents will be made available on the following public and internal websites:

<http://www.emeeeting.europarl.europa.eu/committees/archives/201512/AFCO>

and (EP internal only):

<http://www.emeeeting.ep.parl.union.eu/committee/>

MEETING DATE AND VENUE

Tuesday 24.01.2017 in BRUSSELS,
12:30-13:30
Room: Altiero Spinelli (1G-2)

Please find below the link to the latest committee draft agenda:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/a-fco/draft-agendas.html>

Election of the AFCO's Chair and Vice-Chairs



The main purpose of this meeting is to constitute the AFCO Committee Bureau in accordance with Rule 204 of the Rules of Procedure. Firstly, the Chair will be elected and secondly, the Vice-Chairs.

Regarding the election of the Committee Chair and Vice-Chairs, at the beginning of the meeting, political groups or two component Members of AFCO can present a candidate.

- The quorum for the validity of the votes is of $\frac{1}{4}$ of AFCO Members, which amounts to 7 Members.
- The election can take place either by acclamation or by secret ballot, which has to be requested by one fifth of AFCO Members, amounting to 5 Members.

The candidates, who have to consent to the nomination, have to be full members of the

committee and have to duly complete the declaration of financial interests.

It should be noted that the diversity of Parliament has to be reflected in the composition of the bureau meaning that the bureau cannot be purely male or female as well as that all Vice-Chairs cannot come from the same Member State.

Next Meeting

- 30 January 2017, 15.00 – 18.30 (Brussels)

- 31 January 2017, 9.00 – 12.30 (Brussels)

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Further information

For any further information, please visit the AFCO committee website:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/afco/home.html>

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