

CHAIR'S WELCOME



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Dear All,

On 6 September, our Committee meeting will be dedicated to a public hearing on ***“Alternatives to long-distance live animal transport and farmers' experience of the shift to alternatives”*** with 3 experts

invited.

This public hearing will focus on alternatives to long-distance animal transport, such as on-farm slaughter, mobile slaughter, meat-and-carcass transport, and the transport of genetic material. Particular attention will also be paid to relevant local infrastructures, such as slaughterhouses, and the role that Rural Development and the Common Agricultural Policy play.

The second part of our Committee meeting will see an exchange of views between Members and the co-rapporteurs Daniel Buda (EPP) and Isabel Carvalhais (S&D) on the consideration of amendments on the draft report and draft recommendation to the Council and the Commission, following the investigation of alleged contraventions and maladministration in the application of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport within and outside the Union.

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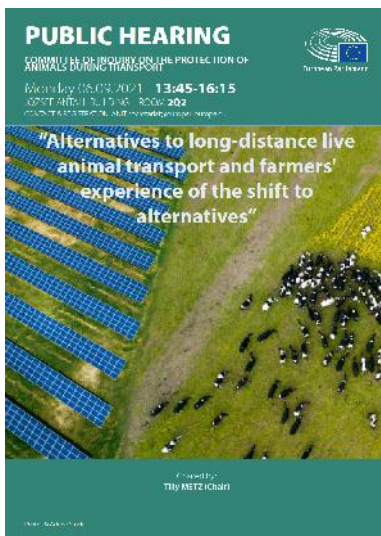
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PREVIOUS EVENT

Exchange of Views with the representatives of five Member States, held on 14 and 15 July:

- **Dr Jože Podgoršek**, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, **Slovenia**, who outlined the program of the Presidency with regards animal welfare during transport, including the major difficulties faced in the country;
- **Dr Vidmantas Paulauskas**, Deputy Director at State Food and Veterinary Service, **Lithuania**;
- **Dr Pierdavide Lecchini**, Director General of Animal Health and Veterinary Medicines Directorate, Chief Veterinary Officer, **Italy**;
- **Dr Lajos Bognár**, Chief Veterinary Officer and Deputy State Secretary for Food Chain Control, **Hungary**;
- **Dr Emmanuelle Soubeyran** (DVM), Deputy Director General for food, CVO and OIE Delegate, **France**.

PUBLIC HEARING

Public hearing on “Alternatives to long-distance live animal transport and farmers' experience of the shift to alternatives”


Three experts will participate and their presentations will be followed by an exchange of views with Members.

- **Mr Constantin Mihaila**, managing director of ROSAVIS PROD (Romania)
- **Ms Eveline WILLEMS**, Chair of the Working Group on Animal Welfare during transport of breeding swine of the European Farm Animal Breeders (EFFAB)
- **Mr Claudiu Cazacu**, author of the study: “Romanian livestock industry — a comparison study on the impact of replacement of live exports of bovine and ovine with refrigerated/frozen meat”

Consideration of Amendments:

- **Draft report** on the investigation of alleged contraventions and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to the protection of animals during transport within and outside the Union.
- **Draft recommendations to the Council and the Commission**, following the investigation of

alleged contraventions and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to the protection of animals during transport within and outside the Union

Co-rapporteurs: [Daniel Buda](#) (EPP) and [Isabel Carvalhais](#) (S&D)

Shadows rapporteurs: [Billy Kelleher](#) (Renew), [Rosanna Conte](#) (ID), [Thomas Waitz](#) (Verts/ALE), [Peter Lundgren](#) (ECR), [Anja Hazekamp](#) (The Left).

Timetable:

Vote in Committee: 2 December 2021
Plenary: January 2022 (tbc)

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