

# Article – Coming up: Belarus, migration, youth unemployment



## **Meeting with Belarus opposition leader**

The exiled Belarusian opposition leader Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya will [attend a foreign affairs committee meeting on Monday](#) to discuss the latest developments in the country with MEPs. Members will also adopt recommendations on how the EU should reassess its relations with Belarus following the [fraudulent presidential elections and the brutal crackdown of mass protests](#).

## **Monitoring the rule of law**

On Tuesday, the [civil liberties committee](#) will vote on a legislative initiative regarding a permanent EU mechanism to monitor and prevent backsliding on EU values in all member states. In a plenary resolution adopted on 17 September, Parliament pointed to overwhelming evidence of [breaches of rule of law in Poland](#).

## Migration pact

On Thursday, the civil liberties committee will debate proposals for a new EU policy on asylum and migration with Commission Vice-President Margaritis Schinas and Home Affairs Commissioner Ylva Johansson. The Commission is expected to present the proposals on Wednesday as Commission President von der Leyen announced in her [State of the Union address](#) on 16 September.

## Tackling youth unemployment

To mitigate the possible sharp rise of [youth unemployment in the EU](#) due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the employment and social affairs committee will vote on Monday on a resolution calling for [a swift reinforcement of the Youth Guarantee](#) and an increase in its financing.

## Vaccines: safety, production, access

MEPs from the [public health](#) and the [industry](#) committees will hold a [public hearing](#) on Tuesday on [how to secure access to Covid-19 vaccines for everyone](#). They will discuss with researchers and representatives from pharmaceutical industry, academia, civil society and the European Medicines Agency, focusing on adequate clinical trials, speedy manufacturing, and distribution.

## Multilingualism Day

Multilingualism is also about ensuring all Europeans can follow the work of their democratic representatives in any of the EU's 24 official languages. On Saturday, the Parliament celebrates [Multilingualism Day](#), inviting people to gain insight into the work and life of interpreters and translators. People can participate online in interactive workshops.