

Article – Coming up: vaccines, EU revenue, tourism



Committees

Vaccines

On Tuesday, the [environment and public health committee](#) will hear the latest news on the evaluation and market authorisation of [Covid-19 vaccines](#) from Emer Cooke, the Executive Director of the European Medicines Agency.

On the same day, the [budget control committee](#) will also discuss the current state of the EU's Advance Purchase Agreement on Covid-19 vaccines with Sandra Gallina, the European Commission's Director-General for Health.

Plenary session

EU revenue

MEPs will vote Thursday on the reform of the [EU's own resources](#) that will lead to new sources of EU revenue, such as a levy on non-recycled plastic packaging waste.

Rule of law

On Wednesday, MEPs will vote on a resolution [reiterating their call](#) on the Commission to urgently activate the [rule of law mechanism](#) to protect the EU [budget](#). The rules, approved in December, would allow payments from the EU budget to be frozen or cut if a member state has breached EU rules.

Dual-use products

MEPs will vote Thursday on new rules for the export of dual-use goods – products or services such as drones and chemicals that can be misused – to take into account new technologies and better protect human rights.

Sustainable tourism

MEPs are set to call on EU countries to include travel and tourism in their Covid-19 recovery plans to support the sectors after the crisis and help them to [become cleaner and more sustainable](#). They will also back a European strategy including a common vaccination certificate to facilitate travel.

New EU-Africa strategy

The Parliament will vote on its input for a new [EU-Africa strategy](#) on Thursday, calling for a move from a donor-recipient relationship to a closer and more equitable one, to face common challenges, such as [climate change](#) and the coronavirus [pandemic](#).

Marine litter

MEPs are expected to call Thursday for more reductions in [single-use plastics](#) and more sustainable fishing gear in order to reduce marine litter.