

Article – European Parliament ready to play its part in mitigating Covid-19 impact



Support for regions

Part of the EU response will be to amend funding rules, which must be approved by both the Parliament and the Council. Parliament's [regional development committee aims to conclude its examination of the proposal as quickly as possible](#). The measure would mean it would be easier to channel funding to affected areas and sectors.

Additional resources

Parliament's [budget committee](#) also [committed to deal with all initiatives to mitigate the impact of the outbreak as quickly as possible](#).

Measures to ease impact on aviation industry

The Commission has proposed suspending EU rules obliging airlines to operate most of their take-off and landing slots. Companies need to do so to avoid losing them, but in the current situation, the rules has led to so-called ghost flights with few passengers.

Parliament's [transport committee](#) welcomed the plans and [pledged to work on](#)

the legislation as quickly as possible.