

Article – Plenary highlights: European Green Deal, future of Europe, Brexit



Parliament supported the European Commission's [plan for the EU to become climate neutral](#) by 2050 on Wednesday and called for a higher 2030 emissions reduction target of 55%. The previous day, they discussed a proposal on how to [finance this green transition](#), including support for regions affected by it.

Citizens have to be at the core of discussions on how to reform the EU, MEPs said in a resolution adopted on Wednesday, setting out their vision for the [Conference on the Future of Europe](#).

On the same day, MEPs adopted a resolution calling to ensure the protection of EU and UK [citizens' rights after Brexit](#).

Ahead of the UN biodiversity conference in China in October, MEPs called for legally binding targets at global and EU level to [stop biodiversity loss](#).

This week, MEPs also discussed [measures to tackle the gender pay gap](#). A vote on a resolution on this will be held later this month.

MEPs debated [the situation in Iran](#) following recent escalations, while King Abdullah II of Jordan underlined the importance of peace in the Middle East [during an address](#) to MEPs.

Croatian Prime Minister Andrej Plenković presented [the priorities of his country's Council presidency](#) to Parliament on Wednesday.

Parliament also adopted a resolution criticising the [worsening situation in Poland and Hungary](#) regarding the rule of law.