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The European Commission will [present the package of guidelines and recommendations](#) adopted on 13 May to help gradually lift travel restrictions across Europe and allow tourism businesses to reopen after months of lockdown.

When: Thursday, 28 May 2020, 10.00 – 12.00 CEST

Where: European Parliament, Antall building, room 4Q1, Brussels

The meeting will be livestreamed [here](#) (Parliament's Multimedia Centre).

Members of the Committee on Transport and Tourism will be able to participate remotely. Committee Chair [Karima Delli](#) (Greens/EFA, FR), as well as a few other MEPs, will be present in the meeting room.

Background

Timeline:

- **24 March 2020:** Members of the Tourism Task Force of the Transport and Tourism Committee [call on the Commission to present a tourism rescue action plan](#), which ensures timely national and European assistance for the travel and tourism sector, including via national compensation schemes and financial aid instruments, and establishes a crisis-management mechanism for the sector.
- **21 April 2020:** The Parliament's Transport and Tourism Committee

reiterates, in a [debate with Commissioner Thierry Breton](#), that the tourism sector needs more support in the ongoing COVID-19 crisis through specific measures, funding, increased EU-level coordination and a targeted roadmap.

The Commission's package includes:

Information to the media

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