

# Press release – EP Today



## **Main items on the agenda**

### **Foreign Affairs debates with Josep Borrell**

From 9.15, MEPs will debate with EU Foreign Policy Chief Josep Borrell the hostilities between Armenia and Azerbaijan, the EU's diplomatic mission in Venezuela in view of possible elections and the situation in Iran.

You can follow the debate live on Parliament's [webstreaming](#) and on [EbS+](#)

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### **Changes in the European Commission**

At 10.30, Parliament will decide on the appointment of Ms McGuinness as Commissioner in charge of Financial Services, Financial Stability and Capital Market and on the allocation of the Trade portfolio to Executive Vice-President Dombrovskis. The result of the vote will be announced at 14.15.

You can follow live on Parliament's [webstreaming](#) and on [EbS+](#).

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### **Wirecard scandal**

In a debate at 15.00, MEPs will seek answers on how Wirecard, a German payment service-providing company, was able to operate without any inquiry into its actions, despite numerous signs of fraud, market manipulation as well as doubts about its accounting practices.

### **Capital Markets Union and digital finance**

MEPs are set to call for simplified rules for SMEs and start-ups so that they can access financial markets and for a robust EU framework for digital finance to be set up, in a debate at around 15.45. The final results of the votes will be announced on Thursday at 16.30.

### **Press Conferences**

At 10.00, rapporteur Jytte Guteland (S&D, Sweden) will hold a press conference on the European Climate Law. You can follow it live on Parliament's [webstreaming](#) and on [EbS+](#).

### **Votes**

At **9.00**, the results of votes on amendments will be announced, among other things, on

- the **European Climate Law**, and
- the European Forest Strategy.

The **first voting session** lasts from **10.30 to 11:45**, with **final results** announced at **14.15**. MEPs will cast their final vote on

- the **appointment of Mairead McGuinness as Commissioner**,
- the **allocation of the Trade portfolio to Executive Vice-President Valdis Dombrovskis**,
- the **Establishment of an EU Mechanism on Democracy, the Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights**, and
- the Annual Report on Commercial Policy (2018).

The **second voting session** lasts from 17.15 until 18.30. **Results** will be announced on **Thursday** morning at **8.30**.

MEPs will cast their **final vote** on, among other things,

- the **European Climate Law**, and
- the European Forest Strategy.

During the second voting session **amendments** will be put to the vote, among other things, on

- the Resolution on the rule of law and fundamental rights in Bulgaria, and
- the Capital Markets Union and digital finance.