



List of debated topics

September 1999 – February 2018

<p>September 1999 159th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election of the President and appointment of the Vice-Presidents - WTO, how the future negotiations may affect animal welfare and conservation issues <i>Introduction by David MARTIN MEP (PSE-UK), Vice-President of the Parliament</i> <i>Presentation: Mr Chris FISHER, Consultant - Eurogroup for Animal Welfare</i> - Animal health, welfare and control measures moving from DG VI to DG XXIV <i>Reimer BÖGE MEP (PPE-DE)</i>
<p>October 1999 160th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal welfare concerns within the Environment Committee <i>Caroline JACKSON MEP (PPE-UK), Chairwoman of the ENVI-Committee</i> - The Finnish Presidency and Animal Welfare <i>Heidi HAUTALA MEP (Greens/EFA-Finland)</i> - An environmental and biodiversity vision for Europe <i>Guest Speaker: Michael TRASH, Birdlife International</i>
<p>November 1999 161st session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food safety and Animal Welfare <i>Mrs Marit PAULSEN MEP (ELDR-Sweden)</i> - Update on saving Grey Whales in the San Ignacio Lagoon, Mexico <i>Mr Rijk van DAM MEP (EDD- The Netherlands)</i> - The non-respect of the Transport Directive <i>David WILKINS, Director of Eurogroup for Animal Welfare</i>
<p>December 1999 162nd session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CITES - Is it working effectively? <i>Guest Speaker: Mr Willem WIJNSTEKERS, Secretary-General for the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) - UNEP.</i> - Saving the Siberian Tiger <i>Guest Speaker: Mr Michael HOTTE, Tigris Foundation</i>
<p>January 2000 163rd session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Portuguese Presidency and its animal welfare priorities <i>Mr Jorge MOREIRA DA SILVA MEP (PPE-Portugal)</i> - Recent developments in the commercial seal hunt <i>Dr Richard SMITH, Director - IFAW Canada</i> - WTO – the meaning of Seattle for animal welfare <i>Guest Speaker: Mr Chris FISHER, Consultant - Eurogroup for Animal Welfare</i>
<p>February 2000 164th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioner David Byrne on the Animal Welfare responsibilities of the Commission DG on Health and Consumer Protection
<p>March 2000 165th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CITES – Urgent Action <i>Alexander de ROO MEP (Greens/EFA – the Netherlands)</i> - Animal suffering during transport, recent NGO investigations <i>Christa BLANKE - Animals Angels</i>
<p>April 2000 166th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The welfare of wild animals in circuses <i>Guest speaker: Dr Schwammer - Vienna Zoo, introduced by Mrs Marilies FLEMMING (PPE-Austria)</i> - Are Grizzly Bears endangered in Canada? <i>Mr Robert EVANS (PSE-UK)</i> - A summary of the EC animal welfare legislative proposals <i>Mr David B. WILKINS- Secretariat</i>
<p>May 2000 167th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bush meat: Africa's conservation crisis <i>Guest speaker: Mr Karl AMMANN, Advisory Director of WSPA (World Society for the Protection of Animals)</i> - The import of cat and dog fur into Europe <i>Mrs Patricia FORKAN, Executive Vice President - Humane Society of the United States</i> - Cosmetics – implication of the 7th amendment

	<i>Mr David B. WILKINS- Secretariat</i>
June 2000 168 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Welfare of Pigs - Overview of the different systems for keeping pigs <i>Dr Julia WRATHALL from Farm Animal Department - RSPCA</i> - Opinion of producers from the Netherlands and from Sweden <i>Guest speaker: Mrs Gunnela STÅHLE, Federation of Swedish Farmers</i>
September 2000 169 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The French Presidency and its animal welfare priorities <i>Mrs Anne FERREIRA MEP, PSE-FR</i> - Veterinary controls at EU borders <i>Mr Peter VINGERLING, NVBD (Nederlandse Vereniging tot Bescherming van Dieren)</i> - Enlargement: New challenges for animal protection <i>A de ROO MEP, Greens/EFA, NL & E. MEIJER MEP, EUL/NGL, NL, Co-rapporteurs</i>
October 2000 170 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on current animal welfare issues <i>Margot Wallström, Commissioner for Environment</i>
November 2000 171 st session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The problem of dangerous dogs: Summary of national legislation in Europe <i>David WILKINS - Eurogroup for Animal Welfare</i> - A way forward <i>Dr. de Meester, FVE - Federation of Veterinarians of Europe</i> - Progress (or lack of it) in EU Animal Welfare legislation <i>Report from the Secretariat</i>
December 2000 172 nd session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transport: New report from the Commission and situation in Eastern Europe Commission's proposal on Pigs <i>Andrea Gavinelli - DG SANCO - European Commission</i> - The Seventh Amendment to the Cosmetics Directive <i>Dagmar Roth Behrendt MEP (PSE-Germany)</i>
February 2001 173 rd session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal Welfare priorities of the Swedish Presidency <i>Karin WALLENSTEEN, Political Adviser to Swedish Minister of Agriculture</i> - Welfare problems of broilers <i>S.C. KESTIN BSc (University of Bristol School of Veterinary Science)</i> - Cosmetics Directive: 7th Amendment <i>Update from the Secretariat - Eurogroup for Animal Welfare</i>
March 2001 174 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on farm animal welfare <i>David BYRNE, Commissioner for health and Consumer Protection</i>
May 2001 175 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welfare of Pigs: Amendment to Directive 91/630/EEC <i>Niels BUSK MEP (ELDR-Denmark) –AGRI- Rapporteur</i> - White Paper on the Future EU Chemical Policy <i>Inger SCHÖRLING MEP, Greens/EFA SE ENVI- Rapporteur</i> - Implications for Animal Welfare <i>Ursula SAUER - (Deutscher Tierschutzbund)</i>
June 2001 176 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The state of development of alternative methods to animal testing <i>Michael BALLS, Head of ECVAM, European Commission</i> - Discussion on farm animal welfare <i>David BYRNE, Commissioner for health and Consumer Protection</i>
July 2001 177 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal Welfare - Current issues relating to the WTO <i>Chris FISHER - Consultant - Eurogroup for Animal Welfare</i> - Stray dog control in Bucharest <i>Josef PFABIGAN - Project Manager - Vier Pfoten Foundation (Austria)</i> - Summary of Council's decision amending the Pigs Directive
September 2001 178 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal Welfare Priorities of the Belgian Presidency

	<p><i>Magda Alvoet</i> Belgian Minister on Environment</p>
<p>October 2001 179th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mistreatment of racing greyhounds <i>Resy HAANEN, President of GINN (Greyhounds in Need Netherlands)</i> <i>Introduced by Mr Alexander de ROO MEP</i> - The importance of animals to human welfare The benefits for children <i>Françoise SION, Ethologia, Belgium</i> - Assistance dogs <i>Lotta LAMMINGEN, Finland</i> - Training dogs for deaf people <i>Anthony BLUNT MBE, UK, Director - Hearing Dogs for Deaf People</i>
<p>November 2001 180th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal welfare responsibilities under DG Environment <i>Commissioner Margot WALLSTRÖM</i>
<p>December 2001 181st session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seal pups hunt in Russia <i>Caroline LUCAS MEP, Greens/EFA, UK</i> - Animal welfare and WTO: Report on the Fourth Ministerial Conference in Qatar Eurogroup's report on trade and egg production <i>Chris FISHER- Consultant - Eurogroup for Animal Welfare</i>
<p>January 2002 182nd session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election of New President <i>Address of outgoing President José María GIL-ROBLES GIL-DELGADO MEP (EPP-E)</i> - Protect our Porpoises: The problems of incidental killings of porpoises in EU fisheries <i>Mrs Lesley O'DONNELL, Director of IFAW-Europe</i> - WWF: Wildlife and habitat concerns in the context of global sustainable development policies in 2002 <i>Mrs Elizabeth DRURY, (WWF-Political Consultant)</i>
<p>February 2002 183rd session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nomination of Vice-Presidents - Chemicals Policy: What's next? <i>Inger SCHÖRLING MEP (Greens/EFA-S)</i> - Canine breed specific legislation within Europe <i>Introduction by Mrs Theresa VILLIERS MEP (EPP-UK)</i> - UK Dangerous Dogs Act 91 <i>Caroline KISKO (Secretary of the KENNEL-CLUB)</i> - German Dangerous Dogs law <i>Harold WIEGAND (Chairman of DominoDogsDeutschland, DDD)</i> - International Plan of Action on Seabirds <i>Victoria PHILLIPS EP-Liaison Manager, Birdlife International</i>
<p>March 2002 184th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Farm Animal Welfare in Spain <i>Miguel ARIAS CAÑETE, Spanish Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food</i>
<p>April 2002 185th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foot and Mouth Disease - Update <i>Robert STURDY MEP (EPP-UK)</i> - Biomedical Primate Research Centre (BPRC) Rijswijk, The Netherlands <i>Hanja MAIJ-WEGGEN MEP, Honorary Secretary, (EPP-NL)</i> - Animal Experimentation - Modification of the Directive 86/609/EEC <i>Jillian EVANS MEP (Greens/UK)</i> - The 6th Framework Programme for Research -Animal Welfare implications <i>Inger SCHÖRLING MEP (Greens-SE)</i>
<p>May 2002 186th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morbidity and Mortality in Reptiles kept as Pets <i>Daniela FREYER, PRO WILDLIFE, DE</i> - Cosmetics: 7th Amendment to the Directive 76/768/EEC <i>Chris DAVIES MEP (ELDR-UK)</i> - Conscientious Objection to Animal Experimentation (Written Declaration) <i>Gianni VATTIMO MEP (PES-I) & Stefano ZAPPALÀ MEP (EPP-I)</i>

<p>June 2002 187th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal Welfare and Enlargement The work of the European Commission TAIEX office <i>Steve DARLING, Head of Unit, DG Enlargement European Commission</i> - Animal Welfare and WTO <i>Frans van DONGEN, Head of Brussels Office, Dutch Product Boards for Livestock Meat and Eggs</i>
<p>July 2002 188th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal Welfare in Ireland Situation on blood sports <i>Aideen YOURELL and Mr Pat PATERSON, Irish Council Against Blood Sports</i> - Recent Commission censure for non-respect of the Animal Experimentation Directive <i>Nuala AHERN MEP (IRL-V)</i> - Illegal killing and trading of migrant birds in Cyprus <i>Graham ELLIOTT, Head of Investigations, RSPB, UK</i>
<p>September 2002 189th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Danish Presidency : Animal Welfare Priorities <i>Niels BUSK MEP ELDR-DK</i> - Endangered Species : Looking to CITES, The 12th Conference of the Parties (COP 12) <i>Peter PUESCHEL, IFAW</i>
<p>October 2002 190th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report on Foot and Mouth Disease <i>Neil PARISH MEP EPP-ED, UK</i> - Health Requirements for the non-commercial movement of pets: Update from the Rapporteur <i>Jillian EVANS MEP, Greens/EFA-UK</i>
<p>December 2002 191st session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deadly Spanish Fiestas <i>Tony MOORE, Fight Against Animal Cruelty in Europe FAACE and Alfonso CHILLERÓN, Asociación Nacional para la Protección y el Bienestar de los Animales ANPBA</i> - Third countries report : Directive on animals kept for farming purposes Dir. 98/58/EC <i>David WILKINS Eurogroup for Animal Welfare</i>
<p>January 2003 192nd session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Welfare of Elephants in European Zoos <i>Rob ATKINSON, Head of Wildlife Department, RSPCA</i> - Iberian Lynx close to Extinction <i>Elisabeth DRURY WWF- European Parliament liaison</i>
<p>February 2003 193rd session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal Welfare in Greece and priorities of the Greek Presidency <i>Vasilios Stylias Chief Veterinary Officer of Greece</i>
<p>March 2003 194th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improving the Welfare of transported animals <i>David WILKINS, Eurogroup for Animal Welfare</i>
<p>April 2003 195th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open forum for MEPs on Animal Welfare <i>Several issues were raised</i>

<p>June 2003 196th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The validation of alternative non- animal testing methods <i>Thomas HARTUNG, Head of ECVAM, European Commission</i> - The protection of whales <i>Andy OTTAWAY, Campaign Whale</i>
<p>July 2003 197th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal Welfare priorities of the Italian Presidency <i>Cristiana MUSCARDINI MEP (UEN-I)</i> - WTO and Animal Welfare: Animal Welfare hopes for Cancun, Status report on Agriculture negotiations <i>Christina KAUL, Consultant of Eurogroup for Animal Welfare</i> - The role of the Parliamentary delegation in Cancun <i>MEP from the Parliamentary delegation</i>
<p>October 2003 198th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pesticides and Wildlife <i>Giorgio CELLI MEP (Greens/EFA-I)</i> - Animal Transport: The Commission proposal <i>David WILKINS, Eurogroup for Animal Welfare</i>
<p>November 2003 199th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disappearing Wildlife: the global bush meat crisis <i>Hemmo MUNTINGH, Senior Policy Advisor, International Fund for Animal Welfare Honorary Member of the European Parliament</i> - New Chemicals Regulation: environmental impact <i>A. Michael WARHURST, EU Chemicals Policy - WWF European Policy Office</i>
<p>January 2004 200th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Intergroup: The European Forum for Animal Welfare addressing the concerns of constituents <i>Robert EVANS MEP, President of the Intergroup</i> <i>Stanley JOHNSON, Founder President of the Intergroup</i> <i>J.M.GIL-ROBLES GIL-DELGADO MEP, Former President of the Intergroup</i> - Transport of Animals: The main animal welfare challenge of the Irish Presidency <i>Patricia McKENNA MEP, Vice-President of the Intergroup</i>
<p>March 2004 201st extraordinary session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Live animal transport European Parliament Committees' opinions, Update on positions <i>Robert EVANS MEP, President of the Intergroup</i> - Viewpoint of animal welfare groups <i>Bert van den BERG, Dierenbescherming, Netherlands</i> - Improving laws to improve enforcement <i>Alexander RABITSCH, Veterinary Inspector, Austria</i>
<p>March 2004 202nd session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subsidies for the export of live cattle: mass corruption? <i>Herbert BÖSCH MEP, PES-A, Vice-Chairman in the Committee on Budgetary Control</i> - Debate in Council on the Parliament Report on animal transport <i>Robert EVANS MEP (PES-UK), President of the Intergroup</i> - Opportunities for animal welfare in the reformed CAP <i>David BOWLES RSPCA, UK</i>
<p>April 2004 203rd session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU Zoo Directive and Animal Protection Implementation projects in Portugal <i>Leonor GALHARDO, Eurogroup for Animal Welfare</i> - Activities in the Scandinavian countries, Situation in Denmark <i>Henning JULIN, Director of Aalborg Zoo, Chairman of DAZA (Danish Association of Zoological Gardens and Aquaria)</i> - Closing remarks: end of the legislative period of the European Parliament 1999-2004 <i>Robert EVANS MEP(PES-UK), President of the Intergroup</i>
<p>September 2004 204th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - REACH <i>Marlou Heinen, Eurogroup for Animal Welfare</i>
<p>October 2004 205th session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election of the President and Vice-Presidents <i>Paulo Casaca MEP PES, PT</i> - The Dutch Presidency <i>Leana VAN WEERELD, International Coordinator on Animal Welfare</i>

	<i>Dutch Ministry of Agriculture</i>
December 2004 206 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sea turtles in Greece <i>Annette Spangenberg, Euronatur</i> - Protecting our Marine Environment <i>Gaia Angelini, IFAW</i>
January 2005 207 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Welfare of Broiler Chickens <i>Dil Peeling, Eurogroup for Animal Welfare</i>
February 2005 208 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress on the development, validation and use of alternatives to animal testing <i>Thomas Hartung, ECVAM</i> - Use of non-animal testing strategies <i>Troy Seidle, ECEAE</i>
March 2005 209 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hormones and medicines in waters: Threats for humans and animals <i>Michl Ebner MEP</i> - The economic arguments for a ban on battery cages <i>David Bowles, RSPCA</i>
April 2005 210 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Luxembourg Presidency: Its Animal Welfare Priorities <i>Octavie Modert, LXBG- State Secretary for Agriculture Viticulture and Rural Development</i>
May 2005 211 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whales in crisis - why welfare matters <i>Philip Lymbery, WSPA</i> - Written declaration on export refunds for live cattle to third countries <i>Neil Parish MEP, Caroline Lucas MEP</i>
June 2005 212 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Draft Broiler Directive, Transport of Live Animals, the Animal Welfare Action Plan, A possible EU Cat & Dog Fur Ban <i>Markos Kyprianou, EU-Commissioner for Health & Consumer Protection</i>
July 2005 213 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal Welfare Problems arising from WTO: Need for Action <i>Peter Stevenson, Consultant for CIWF and Eurogroup for Animal Welfare</i>
September 2005 214 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Humane trapping standards <i>Karin Scheele MEP PES-A</i> - Animal Protection views <i>Joanna Swabe, Fur Free Alliance</i>
October 2005 215 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - REACH - presentation of animal welfare related amendments for the plenary vote <i>Marlou Heinen, Eurogroup for Animal Welfare</i>
November 2005 216 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Welfare of Broilers <i>Thijs Berman PES, NL</i> - Implications for the Commission's Animal Welfare Action Plan <i>Dil Peeling, Eurogroup for Animal Welfare</i> - Migratory Birds and Avian Flu: A Real Concern? <i>Hugues Fanal, Bird Protection Belgium</i>
December 2005 217 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brown Bears in Slovenia Conservation measures EU 'LIFE-Nature' <i>Project, Marko Jonozovič M.Sc. & Miha Marenče M.Sc., Slovenian Wildlife Department</i> - European Partnership for Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing, <i>Charles Laroche, Vice-President Corporate Relations & Public Affairs, Unilever</i>
18 January 2006 218 session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The EU-Animal Welfare Action Plan <i>Jaana Husu Kallio DG SANCO, European Commission</i>

<p>15 February 2006 219 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress on the Development, Validation and Use of Alternatives to Animal Testing <i>Thomas Hartung ECVAM, European Commission</i>
<p>15 March 2006 220 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caught in the Web, Wildlife Trade on the Internet <i>Dirk Hendricks IFAW</i> - Barbed Wire Fences Implications for Farm Animals and Wildlife <i>Dr Michl Ebner MEP</i>
<p>5 April 2006 221 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Combating Avian Influenza: beyond crisis management towards a long term strategy <i>Declan O'Brien, Managing Director of IFAH-Europe</i> <i>Dr Jan Vaarten, Executive Director of the FVE</i>
<p>17 May 2006 222 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - American Rodeo in Europe <i>Tony Moore FAACE, Mechthild Mench, Animal 2000</i> - The 7th Framework Programme for Research; Implications for Animal Welfare <i>Delphine Bourgeois, Eurogroup for Animals</i>
<p>14 June 2006 223 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FVO The enforcement of animal welfare legislation in the EU 25 - <i>Colm Gaynor, Director of the FVO</i> - Fight against the brutal seal hunt in Canada <i>Franz Weber, Franz Weber Foundation</i>
<p>6 September 2006 224 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Animal Welfare Action Plan <i>Elisabeth Jeggle MEP, AGRI- rapporteur</i> - Marine strategy, <i>Gaia Angelini, IFAW</i>
<p>25 October 2006 225 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - REACH update <i>Chris Davies MEP ALDE, UK</i> - Broilers update <i>Thijs Berman MEP PES, NL</i>
<p>15 November 2006 226 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Import of wild birds <i>Sean Wensley FVE and Sacha Cleminson BirdLife International</i> - Update on REACH <i>Chris Davies ALDE, UK and Caroline Lucas Greens/EFA, UK</i>
<p>13 December 2006 227 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Problems associated with the captivity of wild animals in circuses <i>Hermann GSANDTNER, Ombudsperson and Eva-Maria PERSY Deputy Ombudsperson</i> <i>Viennese Ombuds office for Animal Protection</i> - The COM proposal on a cat and dog fur ban <i>Struan Stevenson MEP EPP-ED, UK</i>
<p>17 January 2007 228 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election of the new President of the Intergroup <i>Neil Parish MEP</i> - DG SANCO's work programme for 2007 <i>Stéphane André, DG SANCO, European Commission</i>
<p>14 February 2007 229 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bullfighting <i>Jordi Casamitjana, League against cruel sports</i> - Update on broilers <i>Thijs Berman MEP PES, NL</i>
<p>14 March 2007 230 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Avian Influenza jointly with the Health Intergroup <i>J.J. de Wit, GD Deventer</i> <i>Jules Maaten MEP ALDE, NL</i>

<p>25 April 2007 231 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cats and Dogs fur <i>Eva Britt Svensson MEP, IMCO-rapporteur</i> - Plant Protection Products <i>Hiltrud Breyer ENVI Rapporteur</i> - CITES 14 COP Conference <i>Mikael Svensson and Tanja Pentcheva IFAW</i> - Views on ivory trade of a delegation from Central and West Africa
<p>23 May 2007 232 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The European Partnership on Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing, <i>Charles Laroche, Vice-President Corporate Relations & Public Affairs, Unilever</i> - The written declaration on primates in scientific experiments and the animal experiment Directive 86/609/EC <i>Tim Philips, ADI- Animal Defenders International</i>
<p>20 June 2007 233 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 25 years of campaigning on animal transport <i>Dil Peeling, Eurogroup for Animals</i> - Failures of animal transport legislation, <i>Lesley Moffat, Animals' Angels</i> - Better legislation for better enforcement, <i>Alexander Rabitsch, Veterinary Inspector, Austria</i>
<p>11 July 2007 234 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Universal Declaration on Animal Welfare, <i>David Wilkins, WSPA</i> - CITES: results of the 14th Conference of Parties, <i>Dorette Corbey PES, NL</i>
<p>5 September 2007 235 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The placing of Plant Protection Products on the market <i>Hiltrud BREYER MEP, Greens/EFA</i> - Current and future animal welfare issues <i>Neil PARISH MEP UK-PPE/DE</i>
<p>10 October 2007 Delegation meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delegation meeting with Commissioner Dimas on the revision of Dir. 86/609/EC
<p>24 October 2007 236 Session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Feasibility of an EU-wide Ban on Seals Products <i>David MARTIN MEP PES, UK</i> - In Defence of Seals <i>Adolfo Sansolini, WTO consultant of Eurogroup for Animals</i>
<p>14 November 2007 237 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fisheries Policy By-catches and discards – Time for a change! <i>Carl Schlyter Greens/EFA, SE</i> - Where have all the dolphins gone? <i>Clive MARTIN Director of the Marine Life/Biscay Dolphins Research</i> - Written declaration on dog fighting, <i>James Hugh ALLISTER NI-UK</i>
<p>12 December 2007 238 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The EU Zoo Directive and implementation in the Member States <i>Véronique Schmit , Eurogroup for Animals</i> - Zoos in the European Union and ENDCAP <i>Daniel Turner, Born Free Foundation</i>
<p>16 January 2008 239 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal Welfare Priorities - Slovenian Presidency, <i>Mitja Sedlbauer, SL Veterinary services</i> - Report on Laying Hens, <i>Andrea Gavinelli, DG SANCO, European Commission</i>
<p>20 February 2008 240 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal Cloning for food production <i>Prof Inez de Beaufort Member of the Ethics Group</i> - Animal welfare concerns of cloning

	<i>Peter Stevenson, CIWF</i>
12 March 2008 241 session	<p>The new EU Community Animal Health Strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The EP draft report <i>Janusz Wojciechowski MEP (UEN-PI) AGRI-Rapporteur</i> - A threat or opportunity for animal welfare? <i>Jan Vaarten FVE Director</i>
23 April 2008 242 session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canada's Commercial Seal Hunt 2008 The Suffering Continues <i>Sheryl Fink IFAW Canada</i> - Why we need an EU Ban on the Trade in Seal Products <i>Abigail Caudron and Lesley O'Donnell</i> - Update on the EU Decision Process and WTO Issues <i>Caroline Lucas MEP</i>
21 May 2008 243 session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainable Development, Animal Welfare and the Challenge of Climate Change <i>Joyce D'Silva, Ambassador for Compassion in World Farming</i>
17 June 2008 244 session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revision of the Animal Experimentation Directive and other issues <i>Commissioner Dimas</i>
9 July 2008 245 session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The unwanted animals of the EU farming industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Killing of male one-day-old chicks <i>Prof. Maria Krautwald Junghanns, University of Leipzig</i> b) Male calves of the dairy cows industry (RSPCA?) <i>Karol McKenna, Secretariat of the "Beyond Calf Exports Stakeholders Forum"</i>
24 September 2008 246 session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The animal welfare priorities of the French Presidency <i>Michel Barnier, French Minister for Agriculture</i>
22 October 2008 247 Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Novel foods: the amendments on cloning <i>Kartika Tamara Liotard MEP ENVI- rapporteur</i> - EU elections 2009: Animal Welfare programme for Party manifestos - Presentation of the new Intergroup website <i>Chris Fisher, Consultant of Eurogroup for Animals</i>
19 November 2008 248 session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal experimentation: The new proposal on animal experimentation <i>Susanna Louhimies, DG ENV - European Commission</i> - The welfare position <i>Kirsty Reid, Policy Officer Research Animals - EWLA</i> - Plant Protection Products and animal testing <i>Hiltrud Breyer MEP, Rapporteur</i>
17 December 2008 249 session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The proposed EU Seal Trade Ban <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State of Play in the Parliament <i>Diana Wallis MEP (ALDE, UK), Rapporteur, IMCO- Committee</i> The Necessity of Closing the Loopholes <i>Rebecca Aldworth, Director, Humane Society International/Canada</i> The Animal Welfare Response <i>Abigail Caudron, PhD-Biology, Campaign Officer, IFAW EU Officer</i>
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<p>308 session</p>	<p>The current state of play, the shortcomings & challenges <i>Elena Nalon, Project Officer - Advocacy Farm Animals, Eurogroup for Animals</i> The Dutch National Research Programme on producing and marketing entire male pigs <i>Annechien ten Have-Mellema (tbc), Chair of the Dutch Steering Committee 'Stopping the castration of piglets'</i> The Commission's view on how to reach the objectives of the declaration <i>Denis Simonin, Deputy Head of Unit for Animal Welfare, DG SANCO, European Commission</i></p>
<p>12 February 2015 309 session</p>	<p>Appointment of Renate Sommer as a Vice-President Information to Consumers Presentation by on Information to consumers <i>Renate Sommer (EPP, DE)</i> Mandatory method of production labelling - Empowering consumers and delivering sector growth <i>ffinlo Costein Project leader of labelling matters</i> The position of the European Commission Commission representative <i>Head of Unit on animal welfare, DG SANTE</i></p>
<p>12 March 2015 310 session</p>	<p>The Slaughter of Animals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The EU legislation to protect animals at the time of killing: a NGOs perspective <i>Michel Courat, Senior Policy Officer Farm Animals Eurogroup for Animals</i> - Animal welfare problems with the CO2 stunning method of pigs <i>Margreet Steendijk, Eyes on Animals, the Netherlands</i> - The cruelty behind slaughter without stunning <i>Michel Vandenbosch, President Policy Director GAIA Belgium</i>
<p>30 April 2015 311 session</p>	<p>Rabbit Welfare – issues and solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The ethological needs of rabbits and deficient farming practices <i>Jonathan Fleurent, Protection mondiale des animaux de ferme- PMAF, France</i> - The opportunities to achieve higher welfare in rabbit farming <i>Nina Jamal, Vier Pfofen, Austria</i>
<p>21 May 2015 312 session</p>	<p>Election of a Danish Vice-President Candidates: <i>Rikke Karlsson (ECR) and Jeppe Kofod (S&D)</i> Animal experimentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making progress together for the implementation of Directive 2010/63/EU <i>Susanna Louhimies, DG Environment, Unit Chemicals, European Commission</i> - Implementation, the animal welfare perspective <i>Kirsty Reid, Scientific Officer Research Animals Eurogroup for Animals</i> - The current implementation of the Directive <i>Magda Chlebus, Director Science Policy, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations- EFPIA</i> Followed by a trip to EURL ECVAM, Ispra Italy on Friday 22 May 2015
<p>11 June 2015 313 session</p>	<p>"Removing the Blinkers" - a report on the health and welfare of equines in the EU Introductory remarks <i>Lina Christensen, Program Manager Eurogroup for Animals</i> Key findings and an overview of equine welfare in Europe <i>Roly Owers, Chief executive of World Horse Welfare</i> Next steps and future projects <i>Julie Girling MEP (ECR, UK)</i></p>
<p>9 July 2015 314 session</p>	<p>Appointment of Karin Kadenbach as Vice-President Informal agreement on a new Animal Health Law: The adopted animal welfare related aspects <i>Marit Paulsen MEP (ALDE, SE), The Parliament Rapporteur</i> EU live exports to the Middle East, North Africa and Turkey <i>Peter Stevenson, Chief Policy Advisor, Compassion in World Farming</i> Animal transport: Checking Ambition with Reality Book presentation <i>Dr Alexander Rabitsch, The Author</i></p>
<p>8 September 2015 315 session</p>	<p>Presentation of the campaign "protect our pets" <i>Joe Moran</i> <i>Paolo Dalla Villa</i> <i>Renate Sommer MEP</i> Commissioner Andriukaitis to unfold his plans</p>
<p>8 October 2015 316 session</p>	<p>STRAY DOGS IN ROMANIA Current Dog Management Practices in Romania: Towards a Sustainable and Humane Solution? <i>Dr Carmen Arsene</i></p>

	<p><i>President of the FNPA - National Federation for Animal Protection, Romania</i> A Sustainable Approach to Dog Population Management in Romania Dr Marlene Wartenberg <i>Consultant, European policy office, VIER PFOTEN / FOUR PAWS</i> Dog Population Management for Romania – Positive Solutions for a Future European Approach Mr. Ruud Tombrock, MA (Psychology) <i>Regional Director for Europe, World Animal Protection</i></p>
<p>29 October 2015 317 session</p>	<p>THE USE OF WILD ANIMALS IN CIRCUSES The Welfare of Wild Animals in Circuses: Why we need a ban Ilaria Di Silvestre, <i>Project Leader Advocacy Wildlife, Eurogroup for Animals</i> The Legal Status of Wild Animals in European Circuses Elizabeth Tyson LLB (Hons) AFOCAE, <i>Ethical progression, Animal Protection Consultant</i></p>
<p>26 November 2015 318 session</p>	<p>Fur farming in the EU Report Launch - What does science say about fur farming? Mark Glover Director Respect for Animals & Stephen Harris Co-author of the report Why fur farming is being banned in the Member States – Case The Netherlands Inez Staarink, Policy maker Agriculture, Nature, Animals and Food, The Netherlands</p>
<p>17 December 2015 319 session</p>	<p>Animal Testing and REACH Reinforcing the REACH requirement to test on animals only as a last resort Dr Julia Baines, Science Policy Advisor, PETA UK How REACH promotes the use of alternative approaches Karin Kilian, Policy Officer - Chemicals, DG ENV, European Commission REACH-across – boosting read-across in REACH Prof. Thomas Hartung, Director, CAAT - Johns Hopkins Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing, USA</p>
<p>21 January 2016 320 session</p>	<p>I. Points of attention on Animal Welfare during the Dutch Presidency Christianne Brusckke, Chief Veterinary Officer of the Netherlands</p> <p>II. The Protection and Welfare of Asian Elephants Duncan McNair, Chief Executive Officer of Save the Asian Elephants – STAE</p>
<p>4 February 2016 321 session</p>	<p>AMR - ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE & ANIMAL WELFARE The case for ending routine preventive use of antibiotics in farming Peter Stevenson, Chief Policy Advisor– Compassion in World Farming Animal husbandry: the key to fight AMR in animals. Dr Jan Vaarten, Chief Executive Director, FVE - Federation of Veterinarians of Europe</p>
<p>10 March 2016 322 session</p>	<p>The Welfare of Pigs in the EU Presentation of EU guidelines on the protection of pigs Marco Valletta, Chief Policy Advisor– Compassion in World Farming Intensive pig farming in Italy: an undercover investigation on welfare and mutilations Roberto Bennati, Vice-President LAV –Lega Anti Vivisezione</p>
<p>14 April 2016 323 session</p>	<p>ANIMAL TRANSPORT</p> <p>Presentation of Eurogroup’s new campaign against long distance animal transport Pernille Fraas Johnson, Senior Adviser Farming, Dyrenes Beskyttelse, Denmark The myth of enforcement of Reg. (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport Dr Alexander Rabitsch, Animals’ Angels, Germany The doomed journey – live animal exports from the EU to Turkey Sabrina Gurtner, Tierschutzbund Zürich, Switzerland</p> <p>COSMETICS</p> <p>Cosmetics animal test & marketing ban challenged at the European Court of Justice Emily McIvor, Policy Director Research and Toxicology Department, Humane Society International – HSI</p>
<p>12 May 2016 324 session</p>	<p>FOIE GRAS: THE CRUELTY BEHIND THE DELICACY The Commission’s answers on foie gras, and the need to remove minimum liver weights Adolfo Sansolini, Consultant of GAIA, Belgium Forced feeding of birds in France Christophe Marie, Spokesman of the Fondation Brigitte Bardot, France Scientific report on the welfare of ducks during foie gras production Prof. Donald M. Broom, University of Cambridge, UK</p>
<p>9 June 2016 325 session</p>	<p>Election of the new President Appointment of two new Vice-Presidents</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ANIMAL WELFARE</p> <p>(Farm) animal welfare in trade policy</p>

	<p>Jan Walter, Project Leader Trade & Animal Welfare, Eurogroup for Animals Protecting wildlife through trade policy Dr Joanna Swabe, EU Executive Director, Humane Society International – Europe Trade and Animal Welfare: the Perspective of the Council Jerome Larosch, Trade Counsellor, Dutch Permanent Representation to the EU</p>
<p>7 July 2016 326 session</p>	<p>Appointment of Pascal Durand (Greens/EFA, FR) as Vice-President</p> <p>PREPARING FOR THE 17TH CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO CITES The draft resolution of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Keith Taylor MEP (Greens/EFA, UK), Co-rapporteur in the ENVI-Committee The recommendations from NGO's Ilaria di Silvestre, Programme Leader Wildlife, Eurogroup for Animals</p>
<p>15 September 2016 327 session</p>	<p>THE WELFARE OF EQUIDAE The AGRI-draft report on responsible ownership and care of equines Julie Girling MEP (ECR, UK), Rapporteur in the AGRI-Committee Unleashing the potential of Europe's equine sector Jessica Stark, Director of Communications and Public Affairs, World Horse Welfare</p>
<p>6 October 2016 328 session</p>	<p>RABBIT WELFARE The AGRI-draft report on minimum standards for the protection of farm rabbits Stefan Eck MEP (GUE/NGL, DE), Rapporteur in the AGRI-Committee The need for higher welfare alternatives for rabbits Olga Kikou, European Affairs Manager, Compassion in World Farming</p>
<p>27 October 2016 329 session</p>	<p>EU REGULATION ON INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES Progress in the implementation of Regulation 1143/2014 on invasive alien species Myriam Dumortier, European Commission Policy Officer – Biodiversity WWFs views on the conservation benefits of the IAS Regulation and of the adoption of the List of Species of Union Concern. Laura Moreno Ruiz, WWF Biodiversity Programme Officer List of Species of Union Concern: what does it mean for animal welfare? Ilaria Di Silvestre, Eurogroup for Animals, Programme Leader Wildlife</p>
<p>24 November 2016 330 session</p>	<p>ALTERNATIVES TO ANIMAL TESTING AND THE DIRECTIVE 2010/63/EU ON THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS USED FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES Moving forwards with effective regulation, the 3Rs and alternative methods Barney Reed, Chair, Research Animals Working Group, Eurogroup for Animals The Time is Now – A progressive vision to reduce animal experiments in the European Union Michelle Thew, CEO of the European Coalition to End Animal Experiments The contribution of EPAA: towards replacement and reduction of use of animals in regulatory testing Renate Weissenhorn, European Commission</p>
<p>15 December 2016 331 session</p>	<p>Dolphinaria in Europe Introductory remarks Marco Affronte MEP (EFD², IT) The Role of Marine Mammals in Zoological Parks for Conservation and Sustainable Tourism Dr. Javier Almunia <i>President Elect, European Association of Aquatic Mammals (EAAM), & National Inspector, European Association of Zoos and Aquariums (EAZA)</i> The Use of Dolphins in Captivity in the EU and Developments towards Sea – Refuges for Stranded and Captive Dolphins Gaia Angelini, Campaigner for Wild Animals, LAV (Italy)</p>
<p>19 January 2017 332 session</p>	<p>Animal welfare in the EU: current situation and future challenges Animal Welfare in the European Union : progress so far and future prospects Donald M. Broom, Professor of Animal Welfare (Emeritus), Centre for Animal Welfare and Anthrozoology, Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Cambridge, UK</p>
<p>14 February 2017 333 session</p>	<p>The establishment of an EU animal welfare platform presentation by Commissioner Andriukaitis</p>
<p>27 February 2017 Extraordinary session Brussels</p>	<p>'Think Positive': why Europe needs positive lists to regulate the sale and keeping of exotic animals as pets Co-hosted by the Maltese Presidency , the ECR Group, Eurogroup for animals and Stichting Aaap</p>
<p>6 March Extraordinary event in Brussels</p>	<p>Press conference on export of live animals to third countries With Sirpa Pietikäinen and Pascal Durand The event is organised by Eurogroup for Animals and Animals International</p>
<p>16 March 334 session</p>	<p>A European Court of Auditors audit on EU budget expenditure for animal welfare Janusz Wojciechowski, ECA Member</p>

<p>28 March Extraordinary session Brussels</p>	<p>Seminar on the use of wild animals in circuses: time for a change Hosted by Marlene Mizzi MEP</p> <p>Conclusions of a Study on the Socio-Economic Impact of the Proposed Italian Ban on the Use of Animals in Circuses Gaia Angelini, Campaigner for Wild Animals – LAV & Sergio Vistarini, Researcher and Cristiano Turchetti, Analyst – Censis Foundation</p> <p>Opportunities for the Contemporary Circus in the Context of the Creative Europe EC Programme Gloria Lorenzo Leronés, European Commission – DG Culture and Creativity, EAC.D2 Creative Europe</p> <p>The Future of Circus Art Stéphane Segreto-Aguilar, Coordinator – Circostrada</p> <p>FVE Position on Use of Animals in Travelling Circuses Nancy De Briyne, Deputy Executive Director – Federation of Veterinarians of Europe</p> <p>EU Member States Choosing to Ban Use of Wild Animals in Circuses: Belgian Case Michel Vandenbosch, President – GAIA</p> <p>Why Europe Needs an EU-Wide Ban on the Use of Wild Animals in Circuses Ilaria Di Silvestre, Programme Leader Wildlife – Eurogroup for Animals</p>
<p>6 April 335 session</p>	<p>Regulating the sale of dogs and cats in the EU Joe Moran, Political Affairs Adviser at Eurogroup for Animals</p> <p>Presentation of the campaign: “the pet deception “ Daniela Pichler, Vier Pfoten</p> <p>The Need for an EU Action Plan to Tackle the Illegal Trade in Dogs and Cats Simona Lipstaite, European Policy Advisor, EU Dog & Cat Alliance</p>
<p>26 April Extraordinary session Brussels</p>	<p>Event with the Maltese Presidency: dog and cat population management Involving Marlene Mizzi, Michela Giuffrida, Stefan Eck</p> <p>Welcome by Marlene Mizzi MEP and a representative of the Maltese Presidency of the Council of the EU (9:00-9:15) The importance of responsible dog and cat population management (9:15 - 9:45) Dr Paolo Dalla Villa - Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise Giuseppe Caporale - Animal health and veterinary-public health aspects (20 mins) Representative from CaroDog & CaroCat platforms (TBC) - Importance for human-animal relations (10 mins) Where we are today (9:45 - 10:45) Case study: Malta - Representative of the Maltese Presidency of the Council of the EU (15 mins) Studies from the Intergroup on the Welfare & Conservation of Animals: Marlene Mizzi MEP, Michela Giuffrida MEP, Stefan Eck MEP and Davor Škrlec MEP (25 mins - 5/6 mins each) Representative of the World Organisation on Animal Health (OIE) (20 mins) Successful models of population management (10:45 - 12:00) International Companion Animal Coalition (ICAM) (30 mins) •Representative of Vier Pfoten (TBC) (15 mins) •Representative of Deutscher Tierschutzbund (TBC) (15 mins) •Representative of the World Organisation on Animal Health (OIE) (TBC) (15 mins) Policy & legal analysis: opportunities at EU level (12:00 - 12:15) Giulia Tarsitano, Eurogroup for Animals secretariat (15 mins) Debate (12:15 - 12:50) Closing Remarks by Marlene Mizzi MEP & a representative of the Maltese Presidency of the Council of the EU (12:50 - 13:00)</p>
<p>18 May 336 session</p>	<p>The Common Agricultural Policy What is in the CAP for the promotion of animal welfare Martin Häusling MEP, Coordinator of the Greens/EFA Group in the AGRI-Committee</p> <p>Opportunities for animal welfare within the review of the CAP Francesca Porta, Programme Officer – Farm animals, Eurogroup for Animals</p> <p>Wildlife Call for a full ban on ivory trade in the EU Catherine Bearder MEP, Member of MEPsFORWILDLIFE</p>
<p>15 June 337 session</p>	<p>FISH WELFARE Current situation and future direction Douglas Waley, Fish Welfare Programme Leader, Eurogroup for Animals</p> <p>The legal and policy context for fish welfare in the EU Anja Hazekamp MEP (GUE/NGL, NL), EP Fisheries Committee</p> <p>Why fish welfare matters Dos Winkel, Director of the Sea First Foundation</p>
<p>6 July 338 session</p>	<p>ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION A global end to cosmetics animal testing – every country, every company, for every animal Kerry Postlewhite, Director of Global Relations & Engagement, Cruelty Free International</p> <p>Current dynamics in 3Rs science and policy worldwide Francois Busquet PhD, Europe Policy Coordinator, Centre for Alternatives to Animal Testing (CAAT)</p>
<p>14 September 339 session</p>	<p>ENDING PIG PAIN The Commission's work programme on pig welfare</p>

	<p>Ana Ramirez Vela, Head of Unit F2 "Animals",- Directorate F - DG SANTE, European Commission Will the EU manage to phase out the surgical castration of pigs by 2018? Prof. Dr. Thomas Blaha, Ph.D., Dip. ECVPH and ECPHM, President of the German Veterinary Association for Animal Welfare</p>
<p>September plenary Exhibition in Strasbourg</p>	<p>A MUTILATION FREE PIG FARMING IN EUROPE Opening remarks, Jeppe Kofod MEP, S&D Group End Pig Pain: the new flagship campaign by Eurogroup for Animals, Elena Nalon, Farm Animal Programme Leader, Eurogroup for Animals "Una storia diversa", the reality of intensive pig farming in Italy, Roberto Bennati, LAV Vice-President Press event, interviews, photo shoots</p>
<p>5 October 340 session</p>	<p>THE WELFARE OF CONFISCATED WILD ANIMALS The experience of two CITES- accredited rescue centres : AAP Foundation and Primadomus Eva Schippers, Head of Rescue and Rehabilitation, AAP Animal Advocacy and Protection Rescue centres- the importance of coordination and communication Dave Eastam, Executive Director, European Alliance of Rescue Centres and Sanctuaries (EARS) Call for action Ilaria Di Silvestre, Programme Leader Wildlife, Eurogroup for Animals</p>
<p>18 October Extraordinary session in Brussels</p>	<p>ANIMAL WELFARE AND THE FUTURE OF ETHICAL TRADE A roundtable debate with Commissioner Malmström Involving an INTA Member, Karoline Graswander –Hainz (S&D, AT)and Sirpa Pietikäinen (EPP, FI) and Tiziana Beghin (EFD², IT)</p>
<p>26 October 341 session</p>	<p>THE WELFARE OF EQUIDAE Guidelines for dairy donkeys: good animal management practices for donkey milk production Dr Michela Minero, University of Milan, Department of Veterinary Medicine, Unit for Animal welfare, Applied Ethology and Sustainable Productions Responsible ownership of equidae - next steps Roly Owers, Chief Executive of the World Horse Welfare NEW WORKING GROUP ON CAGE FREE FARMING Presentation of the work programme Olga Kikou, European Affairs Manager, Compassion in World Farming Interventions by Stefan Eck (GUE/NGL, DE) and Eleonora Evi MEP (EFD², IT)</p>
<p>16 November 342 session</p>	<p>BREXIT & ANIMALS - HOW BRITAIN'S WITHDRAWAL WILL AFFECT ANIMAL WELFARE IN THE EU & UK Animal Welfare and Britain post Brexit: Opportunities and threats David Bowles, RSPCA Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals The title of Joe's presentation will be : "The impact of UK withdrawal on EU animal welfare" Joe Moran, Political Adviser, Eurogroup for Animals</p>
<p>12 December 343 session</p>	<p>State-of-play and latest developments on animal welfare Vytenis Andriukaitis, EU-Commissioner for Health and Food Safety</p>
<p>18 January 344 session</p>	<p>THE SET-UP OF THE EP COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY ON ANIMAL TRANSPORT The current situation regarding live animal transports with recent footage Gabriel Paun, Animals International and Iris Baumgartner Animal Welfare Foundation /TSB The procedural aspects for the set up Pascal Durand (Greens/EFA, FR), Vice-President of the Animal Welfare Intergroup Debate with MEPs from all political groups THE ANIMAL WELFARE RELATED PROGRAMME OF THE BULGARIAN PRESIDENCY Alexandra Miteva, Head of Animal Welfare Department in the Bulgarian Food Safety Agency</p>
<p>23 January Exhibition EP Brussels</p>	<p>"Make Fur History"- An exhibition and event about fur farming and animal welfare Co-hosted by the AW-Intergroup Members Prof Ryszard Legutko MEP, Jadwiga Wiśniewska MEP, Prof Zdzisław Krasnodębski MEP, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk MEP, Stanisław Ożóg MEP, Valdemar Tomaševski MEP, the Fur Free Alliance, Otwarte Klatki and Eurogroup for Animals</p>
<p>30 January Side event in Brussels</p>	<p>Screening of the documentary "A Dog's Life" - The Strays of Sarajevo Co-hosted by the AW-Intergroup Member, Davor Škrlec and Eurogroup for Animals the British actor Peter Egan Meeting room Greens/EFA, 19:00 - 21:30 hrs in room A1G3</p>
<p>8 February 345 session</p>	<p>THE WELFARE OF BROILER CHICKENS The main animal welfare challenges in intensive broiler production Prof. Harry Blokhuis, <i>Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, SLU Department of Animal Environment and Health</i> Eurogroup for Animals' position on broiler welfare Francesca Porta, <i>Programme Officer - Farm Animals, Eurogroup for Animals</i> Meeting room: ECR, LOW N32, 10:00-11:00 hrs, interpretation DE, EN, FR, IT, PL,</p>