



List of debated topics

September 1999 – September 2011

<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>Mr Alexander de ROO MEP (Greens/EFA – the Netherlands)</i> - Animal suffering during transport, recent NGO investigations <i>Mrs 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 <i>Magda Alvoet Belgian Minister on Environment</i>

<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</p>	

187 th session	<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>
July 2002 188 th session	<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>
September 2002 189 th session	<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>
October 2002 190 th session	<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>
December 2002 191 st session	<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>
January 2003 192 nd session	<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>
February 2003 193 rd session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal Welfare in Greece and priorities of the Greek Presidency <i>Vasilios Stylas Chief Veterinary Officer of Greece</i>
March 2003 194 th session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improving the Welfare of transported animals <i>David WILKINS, Eurogroup for Animal Welfare</i>
April 2003 195 th session	<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</i> <i>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>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election of the President and Vice-Presidents

October 2004 205 th session	<p><i>Paulo Casaca MEP PES, PT</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Dutch Presidency <i>Leana VAN WEERELD, International Coordinator on Animal Welfare</i> <i>Dutch Ministry of Agriculture</i>
November 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting cancelled
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>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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>
15 February 2006 219 session	<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>
15 March 2006 220 session	<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>
5 April 2006 221 session	<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>
17 May 2006 222 session	<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>
14 June 2006 223 session	<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>
5 July 2006	<p>Cancellation of the meeting</p>
6 September 2006 224 session	<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>
25 October 2006 225 session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - REACH update <i>Chris Davies MEP ALDE, UK</i> - Broilers update <i>Thijs Berman MEP PES, NL</i>
15 November 2006 226 session	<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>
13 December 2006 227 session	<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 Ombudsoffice for Animal Protection</i> - The COM proposal on a cat and dog fur ban <i>Struan Stevenson MEP EPP-ED, UK</i>
17 January 2007 228 session	<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>
14 February 2007 229 session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bullfighting

	<p><i>Jordi Casamitjana, League against cruel sports</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on broilers <i>Thjis 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 MEPALDE, 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> <i>Views of a delegation from Central and West Africa</i>
<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>
<p>12 March 2008 241 session</p>	<p>The new EU Community Animal Health Strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The EP draft report <i>Mr Janusz Wojciechowski MEP (UEN-PI) AGRI-Rapporteur</i> - A threat or opportunity for animal welfare? <i>Mr Jan Vaarten FVE Director</i>
<p>23 April 2008 242 session</p>	<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>
<p>21 May 2008 243 session</p>	<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>
<p>17 June 2008 244 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revision of the Animal Experimentation Directive and other issues <i>Commissioner Dimas</i>
<p>9 July 2008 245 session</p>	<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>
<p>24 September 2008 246 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The animal welfare priorities of the French Presidency <i>Michel Barnier, French Minister for Agriculture</i>
<p>22 October 2008 247 Session</p>	<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>
<p>19 November 2008 248 session</p>	<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>
<p>17 December 2008 249 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The proposed EU Seal Trade Ban <i>State of Play in the Parliament</i> <i>Diana Wallis MEP (ALDE, UK), Rapporteur, IMCO- Committee</i> <i>The Necessity of Closing the Loopholes</i> <i>Rebecca Aldworth, Director, Humane Society International/Canada</i> <i>The Animal Welfare Response</i> <i>Abigail Caudron, PhD-Biology, Campaign Officer, IFAW EU Officer</i>

<p>14 January 2009 250 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protection of Animals at Slaughter State of Play in the Parliament <i>Janusz Wojciechowski MEP Rapporteur, AGRI- Committee & Jens Holm MEP, Draftsman, ENVI Committee</i> The Animal Welfare Position on the Commission Proposal <i>Dr Michel Courat, Policy Officer Farm Animals, Eurogroup for Animals</i> - Reception for the 250th meeting Celebratory address <i>David Wilkins MBE MA MRCVS Former Director of Eurogroup for Animals</i>
<p>4 February 2009 251 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commission proposal on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes Animal Welfare position <i>Emily McIvor, Eurogroup for Animals</i> Animal experimentation and Biomedical Research in Europe <i>Tim Hammond, Vice President Safety Assessment, AstraZeneca/UK, EFPIA</i>
<p>11 March 2009 252 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saving the big cats of Asia, stopping the illegal trade A role for the European Union <i>Alasdair Cameron, EIA-International</i> - An update on Novel Foods <i>Kartika Tamara Liotard MEP (EUL/NGL, NL), ENVI-Rapporteur</i> - Food information to consumers and meat labelling <i>Peter Stevenson, Eurogroup for Animals</i>
<p>22 April 2009 253 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The report on animal experimentation <i>Neil Parish MEP, Rapporteur</i> Alternatives in education and training <i>Nick Jukes, Coordinator, InterNICHE, The International Network for Humane Education</i> The animal welfare perspective <i>Kirsty Reid, Policy Officer Research Animals, Eurogroup for Animals</i> - Closing speech for the end of term <i>Paulo Casaca MEP, Vice-President of the Intergroup</i>
<p>16 September 2009 254 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of the new Members of Bureau <i>Carl Schlyter MEP (Greens/EFA, SE), Vice-President of the Intergroup</i> - The Welfare Quality Project Overall assessment of animal welfare: Towards a scoring system <i>Isabelle Veissier, INRA – Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, France</i> - The upcoming animal welfare issues <i>Andreas Erler, Intergroup Secretariat</i>
<p>21 October 2009 255 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The protection of animals used for scientific purposes The current state of play <i>Elisabeth Jeggle MEP, Rapporteur in the Agriculture Committee</i> The Animal welfare policy objectives for the second reading <i>Emily McIvor, Dr. Hadwen Trust</i> Presentation of the petition "Make Animal Testing History" <i>Emily McIvor, Dr. Hadwen Trust</i> - The animal welfare priorities of the Swedish Presidency <i>Rolf Eriksson State Secretary to the Swedish Minister for Agriculture</i>
<p>25 November 2009 256 session</p>	<p>Endangered species: Looking to CITES, The 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is CITES <i>Lesley O'Donnell, Director IFAW Europe</i> - The motion for a resolution of the Environment Committee <i>Chris Davies, ALDE, UK</i> - The species and issues of concern - Polar bears, Bobcats sharks Glue fin Tuna <i>Dr Joanna Swabe, EU Director, HSI</i> - Elephants, Tigers, Reptiles, Internet trade <i>Eve Abe PHD, Campaign Officer, IFAW</i>
<p>16 December 2009 257 session</p>	<p>Renewal of the EU- Animal Welfare Action Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The views and expectations of the animal welfare groups <i>Sonja Van Tichelen, Director Eurogroup for Animals</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The EP report: Evaluation and Assessment of the Animal Welfare Action Plan (2006-2010) <i>Marit Paulsen MEP, ALDE, SE, AGRI- rapporteur</i> - Preparatory work for a renewed Action Plan after 2011 <i>Andrea Gavinelli, DG SANCO European Commission</i>
<p>20 January 2010 258 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Sustainable Development of European Aquaculture <i>Kartika Liotard MEP (GUE/NGL, NL), Draftswoman in the Environment Committee</i> - Conservation efforts for Bluefin Tuna <i>Gerben Gerbrandy MEP (ALDE, NL)</i> - Revision of the Common Fisheries Policy, - the animal welfare and conservation aspects <i>Dr Joanna Swabe, EU Director HSI (Humane Society International)</i>
<p>10 February 2010 259 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need for improved enforcement of the Pigs Directive <i>Peter Stevenson, Consultant for Compassion in World Farming</i> - Alternatives to castration: an overview <i>Stéphan Martin, DVM, Director, Swine Marketing - Europe, Africa and Middle-East, Pfizer Animal Health</i> - Alternatives to castration: practical experience" <i>Georg Freisfeld, Agricultural Engineer, Pig Farmer in Westphalia, Germany</i>
<p>10 March 2010 260 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation and assessment of the animal welfare action plan 2006-2010, An update <i>Marit Paulsen MEP (ALDE, SE), Rapporteur in the Committee on Agriculture</i> - Animal welfare in the development countries <i>David Bowles, Head of External Affairs, RSPCA</i> - Dog meat trade in the Philippines <i>Andrew Plumbly, Head of Operations, Network for Animals</i>
<p>22 April 2010 cancelled</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whaling (IWC - Iceland membership) <i>Vassili Papastavrou</i> - Open forum for all MEPs to raise specific animal welfare concerns
<p>19 May 2010 261 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nomination by Acclamation of the new Intergroup President - The Problem of Doping in Equestrian Sport <i>Introduction by Sabine Verheyen MEP (EPP, DE)</i> <i>Dr Hanfried Haring, President of the EEF- European Equestrian Federation</i> <i>Dr Graeme Cooke, Director of the FEI Fédération Equestre Internationale</i> <i>Open discussion</i>
<p>17 June 2010 262 session</p>	<p>Wildlife Trade and Enforcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife Trade in the EU: impacts and related policies <i>Staci McLennan, Policy Officer Wildlife, Eurogroup for Animals</i> - Role of Sanctuaries in Enforcement – The Barbary macaque as a case study <i>David van Gennep, Director, Stichting Aap, Netherlands</i>
<p>8 July 2010 263 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marine Biotoxins and Seafood Safety <i>Animal testing for the detection of biotoxins in shellfish: the Commission's position</i> <i>Ms Judit Krommer, Legislative Officer - Animal Welfare, DG SANCO, European Commission</i> - Open forum for MEPs to raise specific animal welfare concerns
<p>21 October 2010 264 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring EU animal welfare legislation is implemented <i>Mr Terence Cassidy, Head of Sector Animal Welfare, FVO- European Food and Veterinary Office, European Commission</i> - The EU cage ban for laying hens in 2012: Current situation and possible consequences <i>IR Peter van Horne, Poultry economist, Agricultural economics Institute, Wageningen, The Netherlands</i>
<p>25 November 2010 265 session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whaling in the Faroe Islands <i>Lamya Essemmlali, President of Sea Shepherd France, - François-Xavier Pelletier, President of Homme-Nature, Christophe Marie, Director Animal Protection Office, Fondation Brigitte Bardot</i> - Shark Finning and the EU: time for change <i>Susie Watts, Shark Consultant, Humane Society International</i>

<p>16 December 2010 266 session</p>	<p>EU Agriculture and International Trade, The animal welfare concerns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Papastamkos draft report of the Agriculture Committee <i>Marit Paulsen MEP, ALDE Shadow Rapporteur</i> - How to promote EU animal welfare standards on a global level <i>Paul van Geldorp, Head of Unit for international questions (bilateral), DG SANCO, European Commission</i>
<p>20 January 2011 267 session</p>	<p>The CAP towards 2020: Ways for a more sustainable livestock farming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal welfare in the future CAP <i>Elisabeth Jeggle MEP, (EPP, DE) AGRI-Committee Member</i> - The position of the farmers' organisation ECVC- European Coordination Via Campesina <i>Christian Boisgontier, Farmer in Lower Normandy, & representative of the European Coordination, Via Campesina</i>
<p>16 February 2011 268 session</p>	<p>Cosmetics and Animal testing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advancing the Science on Alternatives to Animal Testing <i>Introduction: Bertil Heerink, Director-General Colipa-the European Cosmetics Association</i> <i>Presentation: Dr Horst Wenck, Chair of the Colipa Program on Alternatives to Animal Testing & Corporate Vice President Research for Beiersdorf</i> - Ending Animal Testing for Cosmetics <i>Emily McIvor, Senior Policy Advisor, Research and Toxicology Department, HSI Humane Society International / Europe</i>
<p>10 March 2011 269 session</p>	<p>European declaration on the alternatives to surgical castration of pigs <i>Michel Courat, Eurogroup for Animals</i></p> <p>Animal welfare friendly pig production <i>Thierry Schweitzer, Alsatian pig farmer and pork butcher</i></p>
<p>7 April 2011 270 session</p>	<p>Live Feather plucking <i>Proposal by Vier Pfofen International</i></p> <p>Foie gras <i>Ask Mrs Rosbach MEP if to invite scientist who has written a paper about the health risks connected to foie gras consumption</i></p>
<p>Session in Brussels 4 May 2011 271 session</p>	<p>Enforcement of the live animal transport legislation</p> <p>The positive aspects of the implementation of Regulation (EC) 1/2005 <i>Piet Thijsse, Vice-President, European Livestock and Meat Trading Union (UECBV)</i></p> <p>How can better enforcement contribute to higher quality transports <i>Marc Billiet, Head - EU Goods Transport, International Road Transport Union</i></p> <p>The veterinary role in the proper enforcement to prevent disease risks <i>Nancy de Bryne Deputy Executive Director, Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE)</i></p> <p>FVO findings on enforcement of the Transport Regulation <i>Terence Cassidy, Head of Sector Animal Welfare, FVO- European Food and Veterinary Office, EC</i></p> <p>The principal welfare problems arising from poor enforcement of the Transport Regulation' <i>Peter Stevenson, Chief Policy Advisor, Compassion in World Farming</i></p> <p>Official Members States reports and poor enforcement of the transport regulation <i>Dr. Michel Courat, Policy Officer Farm Animals, Eurogroup for Animals</i></p> <p>Checking compliance with Regulation (EC) 1/2005 on German roads: options and problems in the practical work of an official veterinarian <i>Claudia Eggert, Official Veterinarian, Unit for Animal Health, Lahn-Dill-Kreis, Germany</i></p>
<p>Session in Brussels 24 May 2011 272 session</p>	<p>Jane Goodall, Reason for Hope <u>Meeting room: S&D room 13h30-15h00, JAN 4Q2</u></p>
<p>9 June 2011 273 session</p>	<p>Identification and registration: a pillar of Companion animal health and welfare <i>Paolo Dalla Villa, Head of Human-Animal Relationship and Animal Welfare Laboratory Istituto G. Caporale, Teramo, Italy</i></p> <p>Title to be communicated <i>Kate Natrass Atema, Program Director Companion Animals, IFAW</i></p>
<p>7 July 2011 274 session</p>	<p>Footage from the 2011 sealing season in Canada</p>

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	<p><i>Lesley O'Donnell Director EU Office, International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)</i></p> <p>Challenges to the EU ban on seal products at the WTO</p> <p><i>Dr. Joanna Swabe, EU Director, Humane Society International (HSI)</i></p>
<p>15 September 2011 275 session</p>	<p>Written declaration 26/2011 on dog population management in the European Union</p> <p><i>Daciana-Octavia Sârbu MEP?</i></p> <p>Animals in disasters</p> <p><i>James Sawyer, Head of Disaster Management, World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA)</i></p>