



Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI) Committee

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Committees of the European Parliament

Members of the European Parliament are divided into 20 specialised standing committees that instruct legislative proposals through the adoption of reports, propose amendments to plenary and appoint a negotiation team to conduct negotiations with the Council on European Union (EU) legislation. They also adopt own-initiative reports, organise hearings with experts and scrutinise the other EU bodies and institutions.

Each committee has numerous committee members and the same amount of substitutes. They elect a chair and up to four vice-chairs for a **two and a half year mandate**. The work of the parliamentary committees is supported by a number of expertise and research sources covering all areas of activity of the European Parliament.

ENVI Committee

The ENVI Committee is one of the 20 specialised standing committees.

The ENVI Committee deals with the following topics:

1. environmental policy and environmental protection measures, in particular concerning:
 - air, soil and water pollution, waste management and recycling, dangerous substances and preparations, noise levels, climate change, protection of biodiversity,
 - sustainable development,
 - international and regional measures and agreements aimed at protecting the environment,
 - restoration of environmental damage,
 - civil protection,
 - the European Environment Agency,
 - the European Chemicals Agency.
2. public health, in particular:
 - programmes and specific actions in the field of public health,
 - pharmaceutical and cosmetic products,
 - health aspects of bioterrorism,
 - the European Medicines Agency and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control.
3. food safety issues, in particular:
 - the labelling and safety of foodstuffs,
 - veterinary legislation concerning protection against risks to human health; public health checks on foodstuffs and food production systems,
 - the European Food Safety Authority and the European Food and Veterinary Office.

Useful link:

For more information (publications, press releases, activities, work in progress, members), please visit the ENVI Committee's website:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/envi/home.html>.



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