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The **#EuropeanParliament** is meeting in its Plenary session in Strasbourg next week, From Monday, May 2, to Thursday, May 5. For more information and to consult the **#PlenaryAgenda** please click [here](#). The following week, always in Strasbourg, the **#FutureOfEurope** Conference's Executive Board will present to Presidents of the **#EUinstitutions** their final proposals at the ceremony that will bring the Conference to a close, on May 9. Click [here](#) for more information.



Last week, on Monday, April 18, **#Ukraine** completed the questionnaire to allow EU institutions to decide on Ukrainian **#membership** to the EU. The questionnaire was delivered to President Zelensky by **#EC** President, Ms Ursula von der Leyen on April 8, during her visit to **#Kyiv**. Accession talks will follow after the official EC recommendation on compliance and Ukraine acquiring the status of **#CandidateCountry**, most probably at the **#Council** of June 23-24. [EU solidarity with Ukraine](#).



On [#DigitalPolicies](#), a political agreement on the **#DigitalServicesAct** **#DSA** was reached on April 23, while for the **#DigitalMarketsAct** **#DMA** this was reached already on March 25. Next steps for these two important pieces of legislation to enter into force are: the formal adoption by the two co-legislators, followed by publication on the EU Official Journal. Obligations for **#LargeSearchEngines** (DSA), designation of **#gatekeepers** (DMA) and other technical phases will follow.



The **#EP** Committee on [Environment, Public Health and Food Safety](#) **#ENVI** adopted on April 28 MEP Eleonora Evi's (Greens, IT) report on the **#EnergyEfficiencyDirective** **#EED** (recast). The report aims at strengthening the **#EuropeanCommission's** proposal. MEP Evi is one of the Shadow Rapporteurs working on this file. The **#EP** Committee responsible for this file remains the one on [Industry, Research and Energy](#) **#ITRE**, led by Rapporteur MEP Mr Niels Fuglsand (S&D, DK)



Newsflash and interesting publications.

- The **#EUCourtOfJustice** ruled that consumers' organisations will be able to initiate class actions for **#GDPR** infringements, where national legislation allows it. More information [here](#).
- Click [here](#) to read the **#EuropeanCentralBank** **#ECB** Annual Report 2021 presented by VP Mr Luis De Guindos, at the EP on 28/04.
- Click [here](#) to read the **#EP** **#ECONcommittee** study on **#GreenBonds** - An assessment of the proposed EU **#GreenBondStandard** and its potential to prevent **#greenwashing"**

For more information about any of the issues highlighted please contact the Secretariat.

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