Issues MEP LUX 2019

FEMM Women's Rights and Gender Equality

The question of gender equality being a fundamental human right and a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world. Women are still not treated equally: varying pay gaps, female poverty and women's under representation in decision-making. How can these issues be addressed?

AFCO Constitutional Affairs

The question of break-away regions in the EU: What approach should the European Union take in situations where a part of a member state wishes to break away? How should the European Union react in situations in those countries that can be tense and divisive?

ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

The question of juvenile health: Should the EU play a role in protecting juveniles from alcohol and drugs abuse, smoking and unhealthy eating habits? If so, how should EU regulation relate to national regulation in this field? How can the member states of the EU cooperate to safeguard the health of young people against mental stress, alcohol abuse, smoking and poor levels of nutrition? What role can schools and educational programmes play?

AFET/SEDE Foreign Affairs/Security and Defence

The question of military integration of Europe: Should the European Union head for building its own military structures, or should it opt for the umbrella of the NATO? How can Europe defend itself against the threats to peace coming from terrorism or totalitarian states, as well as any political and military pressure? Which of the two military alliances – or others - will be convenient for other European states to get on with?

ITRE Industry, Research and Energy

The question of renewable energy: The European Commission has decided on a 2030 roadmap towards a low-carbon economy with lower CO_2 emission targets in the near future. How realistic are these targets? Could this be achieved through green energy alternatives to gas and oil imports or can nuclear power or/and shale-fuels increase energy efficiency and independence from providers outside the EU?