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Brussels Agenda

Weekly preview of the Greens/EFA group - 28 January to 1 February 2013

EP priorities (full text below):

- EU banking supervision rules to be finalised (trilogue negotiations, Mon. - poss.)

Other EU priorities:

- Modernising the railway market - new EU rules (Commission proposals, Weds. - poss.)

Greens/EFA events:

- Campaign against violence towards women - One Billion Rising (press conference, Tues.)

- Data protection in the EU - what's wrong? (hearing, Thurs.)

EU banking supervision rules to finalised

Mon. 28 Jan. – Triilogue negotiations with Council and Commission

Negotiations between the European Parliament, Council and Commission on crucial new EU rules on banking supervision - part of the EU banking union - are in their final phase, with agreement possible next week. The Greens have concerns about democratic controls, as well as concerns about potential conflicts of interest with the ECB's mandate and provisions to reflect the diversity of banking models (see [latest press release](#)).

Modernising the railway market - new EU rules

Weds. 30 Jan. – European Commission proposals (possible)

After some delay, the Commission is expected to present proposals updating EU rules on railways. The 4th railway package will include proposals on unbundling services, public service obligations, safety and network interoperability. The Greens support plans to properly separate rail infrastructure management and operations but stress the need to prevent financial flows between separate units, as well as ensuring the highest safety standards. The group believes rail must continue to play a role as a public service, and believes more progress is needed on interoperability to ensure a true single European rail area.

Campaign against violence towards women - One Billion Rising

Tues. 29 Jan. - Press conference 9.30 - Room ASP 5G2, European Parliament

Press conference with Eve Ensler, Green MEPs and others on the One Billion Rising campaign to stand up against violence towards women.

Data protection in the EU - what's wrong?

Thurs. 31 Jan. - Hearing 9.00-12.30 - Room ASP 1G3, European Parliament

Conference on data protection in the EU in the context of the current legislative review of EU rules on data protection. (click for [more information](#) - the hearing will be livestreamed at <http://www.greenmediabox.eu/live/what-s-wrong-with-data-protection/>)