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Weekly preview of the Greens/EFA group - 7-11 January 2013

EP priorities (full text below):

- New EU data protection rules pass to EP (civil liberties and home affairs committee, Thurs.)

Greens/EFA events:

- EU data protection rules - EP draftsman presents legislative report (press conference, Weds.)

- Tobacco lobbying, EU Commission ethics and transparency and the Dalli controversy (press conference, Weds.)

New EU data protection rules pass to EP

Thurs. 10 Jan. – Civil liberties and home affairs committee debate

EP rapporteur/draftsperson Jan Philipp Albrecht is set to present his legislative report on the EU data protection regulation to the lead civil liberties and home affairs committee on Thursday. The review of EU data protection rules was proposed by the EU Commission last year, with the EP having co-decision powers. The data protection regulation is a key element of this review. The review aims to bring EU data protection rules into the 21st Century and the digital age, dealing with online privacy and data storage issues, including safeguards and sanctions.

EU data protection rules - EP draftsman presents legislative report

Weds. 9 Jan. - Press conference 10-10.30 - Room ASP 5G2, European Parliament

Ahead of the presentation in the EP's civil liberties and home affairs committee, EP rapporteur/draftsperson Jan Philipp Albrecht will present his legislative report on the EU data protection regulation at a press conference on Wednesday.

Tobacco lobbying, EU Commission ethics and transparency and the Dalli controversy

Weds. 9 Jan. - Press conference 10.30-11.00 - Room ASP 5G2, European Parliament

With continuing the controversy about the circumstances of former EU health commissioner Dalli's dismissal and new revelations about lobbying to the EU Commission (up to the highest level) in the context of the Tobacco Directive, the Greens will host a press conference to deal with these issues. The press conference, with MEPs José Bové and Bart Staes will also highlight the need to tighten rules on transparency and ethics, including the creation of a temporary committee in the European Parliament to this end. The press conference will be

streamed live online, with the link available in the coming days at:
<http://www.greenmediabox.eu/live/>