



European Committee
of the Regions

ECON

8th term of office

4th meeting of the Commission for Economic Policy

Klagenfurt/Austria, 19 June 2025, 10:00 – 13:00
Room Lovelace

Chair: Alberto CIRIO (IT/EPP)

Veranstaltungszentrum Lakeside Spitz

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The meeting will be preceded by an *in camera* meeting of the political coordinators (9:30-10:00) in the same room (Lovelace room).

Agenda, minutes and organisation

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
COR-2025-00887-00-04-CONVPOJ-TRA
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous ECON commission meeting
COR-2025-01259-00-00-PV-TRA
3. Statement by the chair
COR-2025-01260-00-00-TCD-TRA

4. Organisation of upcoming work

For decision:

- 4.1. Opinions on the basis of consultations (Rule 41(a))
- 4.2. Facultative opinions (Rule 41(b)(i))
 - Decision to draw up an opinion
 - Appointment of rapporteurs
- 4.3. Own political initiative opinions (Rule 41(b)(ii))
- 4.4. Outlook opinions (Rule 41(d))
 - Decision to draw up an opinion
 - Appointment of rapporteurs
- 4.5. Decisions not to draw up an opinion
COR-2025-01261-00-00-TCD-TRA
- 4.6. Ongoing work programme and decision on allocations by the president
COR-2025-01262-00-00-TCD-TRA

For information:

- 4.7. Follow-up to opinions
COR-2025-01263-00-00-TCD-TRA

Opinion: For adoption

5. European Defence Readiness 2030

Rapporteur: **Ricardo RIO (PT/EPP)**

Statement: Paola SARTORI, Policy Officer, DG DEFIS, European Commission

Type	Mandatory opinion (Rule 41(a))	<i>Planned adoptions</i>	
Dossier	ECON-VIII/002		
Document	COR-2025-01590-00-00-PA-TRA	Plenary	13/10/2025

Opinion: Exchange of views

6. AI Continent Action Plan

Rapporteur: **Alberto CIRIO (IT/EPP)**

Statement: Małgorzata NIKOWSKA, Head of Unit, AI Office, European Commission

Type	Facultative opinion (Rule 41(b)(i))	<i>Planned adoptions</i>	
Dossier	ECON-VIII/004	Commission	25/9/2025
Document	COR-2025-02034-00-00-DT-TRA	Plenary	10/12/2025

Opinion: Exchange of views

7. A European Steel and Metals Action Plan

Rapporteur: **Guillermo PELÁEZ ÁLVAREZ (ES/PES)**

Statement: Joan CANTON, Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission

Type	Facultative opinion (Rule 41(b)(i))	<i>Planned adoptions</i>	
Dossier	ECON-VIII/003	Commission	25/9/2025
Document	COR-2025-02035-00-00-DT-TRA	Plenary	10/12/2025

Any other business, follow-up to opinions and next meeting

8. Any other business

9. Date of the next meeting: 25 September 2025, in Brussels.

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