



Event Programme **of the Kangaroo Group 2021**

- 20 January** **online Debate, WG ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, “A Briefing by ESMA – Trends, Vulnerabilities and Risks in the EU Capital Markets”**, Welcome: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Chair: Markus Ferber MEP, Moderator: David Doyle, Member of the Kangaroo Group, Keynote Speech: Steffen Kern, Chief Economist and Head of Risk Analysis, ESMA, Speakers: Sven Giegold MEP, Jonas Fernandez MEP, Chiara Sandon, Senior Regulatory Policy Advisor, EFAMA
- 27 January** **online Debate, “The European Pharmaceutical Strategy – enabling patient access to gene therapy innovation?”**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Speakers: Claudia Gamon MEP, Adam Hutchings, Managing Director Dolon, Simone Boselli, Eurordis,
- 23 February** **online-Debate, WG ON SPACE, SECURITY & DEFENCE, “European industrial supply chain for the European Union strategic autonomy in defence and space”**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP, Speakers: Dominique Riquet MEP, Massimiliano Salini MEP, Marian-Jean Marinescu MEP, Francois Arbault, Director DG Defis, Christophe Bruneau, SVP, Head/GM of the Safran Military Engines Division
- 24 February** **online Debate, WG ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, “The Role of the Single Resolution Board in the face of Covid-19 crisis and consequences”**, Chair: Markus Ferber MEP, Moderator: David Doyle, Member of the Kangaroo Group, Keynote Speech: Dr. Elke König, Chair of the Single Resolution Board, (SRB), Speakers: Markus Ferber MEP, Marie Donnay, DG Fisma, Etienne Barel, CEO, French Banking Federation (FBF), Gerhard Hofman, BVR
- 3 March** **online Debate, “Can lifestyle changes deliver a silver bullet to cancer?”**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Speakers: Deirdre Clune MEP, Tomislav Sokol MEP, Despina Spanou, Head of Cabinet of VP Margaritis Schinas, Dr. Nuno Sousa, Deputy Director for the National Programme on Oncological Diseases, Portugal, Thomas Hartung, John Hopkins University
- 16 March** **online Debate, “Ensuring a robust and secure supply chain of pharmaceuticals in Europe”**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Speakers: Jan Huitema MEP, Sylvain Giraud, DG Santé, John Drummond OECD, Elke Grooten, Novartis
- 23 March** **online Debate, WG ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, “The Digital Markets Act and Digital Services Act legislative package – Implications for Financial Services”**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Moderator: David Doyle, Keynote Speaker: Olivier Guersent, Director General, DG Comp, Speakers: Stefan Berger MEP, Ondrej Kovarik MEP



- 21 April** **online Debate, "The role of the Pharmaceutical Strategy in boosting patient access to new medicines"** Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Speakers: Pierre Delsaux, Deputy Director General DG Santé, Nabil Daoud, Eli Lilly President of Lilly Spain, Portugal and Greece, Eli Lilly & Company, Statement: Tomislav Sokol MEP
- 11 May** **online-Debate, "Smart digital farming –: the benefits of healthy animals to a more sustainable agriculture"**, Chair: Herbert Dorfmann MEP and Member of the Board of the Group, Stakeholder Voices: Daniel Azevedo, Director International Trade, Commodities and Technology COPA-COGECA, Roxane Feller, AnimalhealthEurope, Latest Views from the European Parliament: Herbert Dorfmann MEP, Paolo de Castro MEP, Asger Christensen MEP
- 26 May** **online Debate, WG ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, "Sustaining a sustainable Insurance sector in Europe"**, Chair: Markus Ferber MEP, Moderator: David Doyle, Speakers: Alfred Sant MEP, Didier Millerot, DG Fisma, Justin Wray, EIOPA, Fabio Marchetti, Generali, Tobias Buecheler, Allianz SE, James Maher, E&Y Ireland
- 2 June** **online Debate, "Cooperative, connected and automated mobility: What's at stake for the EU citizen, the automotive industry and beyond?"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Welcome: Eric-Mark Huitema, Director General, ACEA, Video: "Connected Vehicle Data Collaboration benefits Drivers" with Expert Mark Harvey, Ford Europe, Speakers: Henna Virkkunen MEP, Kerstin Jorna, Director General, DG Grow, Paulo Variz, Attaché Transports, Perm. Rep. of Portugal
- 22 June** **154th Meeting of the Board, online**
- 31 August** **online Debate, WG ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, "Strengthening the EU AML framework for financial services"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP, Moderator: David Doyle, Speakers: Markus Ferber MEP, Eero Heinäluoma MEP, Sven Giegold MEP, Raluca Pruna, DG Fisma, Che Sidanius LSEG, Debbie Ward E&Y
- 8 September** **online Debate, WG on Financial Services, "Banking Supervision/Finalisation of the Basel III Framework"**, Welcome: Michael Gahler MEP (by Video), Moderator: David Doyle, Keynote Speech: Carolyn Rogers, Secretary-General, Basel Committee, Speakers: Othmar Karas MEP (by Video), Sven Giegold MEP, Almoro Rubin De Cervin, DG Fisma, Elizabeth McCaul, ECB, Volker Heegemann, Head of Brussels Office, BVR, Etienne Barel, Deputy CEO, FBF
- 27 September** **online Debate, "Materials emissions: the next frontier of climate mitigation in Europe"**, Chair: Cristian-Silviu Busoi MEP, Speakers: Maria da Graca Carvalho MEP, Mike Parkington, Executive Vice-President Home Care R&D Unilever, Janez Potocnik, Marco Mensink, Director General Cefic,



- 20 October** **online Debate/Strasbourg Lunch, “Consumer acceptance of novel technologies in Agriculture”**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Speakers: Christine Schneider MEP, Andrea Gavinelli, DG Santé, Adam Drosio, Copa/Cogeca, Thomas Duff, Young Farmers Organisation, Conclusions: Herbert Dorfmann MEP
- 26 October** **155th Meeting of the Board, online**
- 30 November** **online Debate, “Can transparency on prices deliver more affordable medicines?”**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Speakers: Cyrus Engerer MEP, Yannis Natsis, EPHA
- 6 December** **online Debate, WG on Financial Services, “Consumer Credit Directive”**, Welcome: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Moderator: David Doyle, Speakers: Katerina Konecna MEP, Daniela Bankier DG Just, Solenne Lepage, French Banking Federation, Georg Huber DSGVO, Monique Goyens BEUC,