

# All Events of the Kangaroo Group in 2022

# 25 January

online Debate, WG Space, Security and Defence, "European "Fitfor55" Ambition: Which industrial policy to support innovation and competitiveness, while reinforcing EU resilience and autonomy?", Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Speakers: Christian Ehler MEP, Francois Arbault, Director DG Defis tbc, Jean-Michel Hillion, SVP Safran Group Strategy

# 1 February

**online Debate, "Accelerating Patient Journey with AI and Digiatal",** Chair: Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Speakers: Sergey Lagodinsky MEP, Hugo van Haastert, DG Santé, Jonathan Muck, ADA, Elke Grooten, Novartis,

#### 8 February

online Debate, WG on Financial Services, "The AI Act: Creating a suitable and trustworthy AI benchmark for financial services", Welcome: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Chair: Markus Ferber MEP, Moderator: David Doyle, Speakers: Axel Voss MEP, Brando Benifei MEP, Yordanka Ivanova DG Cnct, John Higgins BCS, Wolfgang Hauner, Global Head of AI and Data Analytics Allianz SE

#### 15 March

online Debate, "Preventing the next pandemic: What Europe can do to fight against Amicrobial Resistance", Chair: Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Speakers: Cristian-Silviu Busoi MEP tbc, Aleksandra Opalska, DG Sante tbc, Marc Gitzinger, BEAM Alliance, Dr. Henry Skinner AMR Fund tbc (by Video), Sophie Noya, MSD

#### 16 March

online Debate, WG on Financial Services, "Revised Solvency II – evolving towards an investment-driven regime", Welcome: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Chair: Markus Ferber MEP, Moderation: David Doyle, Member of the Board, Speakers: Markus Ferber MEP, Stephanie Yon-Courtin MEP, Zanni MEP, Didier Millerot DG Fisma, Tobias Buecheler, Allianz SE, Fabio Marchetti, Generali

# 20 April

online Debate, WG on Financial Services, "Overseeing Investment Firms, Foreign Banks, CCPs – a view from the ECB", Welcome: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Moderation: David Doyle, Member of the Board, Speakers: Edouard Fernandez-Bollo ECB, Othmar Karas MEP (per Video), Deirdre Clune MEP, Almoro Rubin de Cervin, DG Fisma



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**11 May** 

**online Debate, WG on Financial Services,** "Data quality standards for the EU financial services sector", Welcome: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Group, Moderation: David Doyle, Member of the Board, Speakers: Danuta Hübner MEP, Jennifer Robertson, DG Fisma, Fiona van Echelpoel ECB, Rafael Plata European Ass of CCP Clearing Houses, Emma Kalliomaki DSB, Christophe Hemon, CEO LCH SA, London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG), Benjamin Quatre, French Banking Federation

8 June

**Strasbourg Lunch Debate, "Welcome Back!",** Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group,

15 June

online Debate, WG on Financial Services, "Progress on the bank prudential regime - a view from the EU Institutions", Welcome: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Group, Moderation: David Doyle, Member of the Board, Speakers: Othmar Karas MEP (by Video), Jonas Fernandes MEP, Almoro Rubin de Cervin DG Fisma, Etienne Barel FBF, Chared Chebib, E&Y UK

29 June

**online Debate,** "Corporate Responsibility and Environment: How new Due Dilligence Rules will impact Business", Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Speakers: Lara Wolters MEP, Lucrezia Busa Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Reynders, Moritz Bernhoerster, Herbalife Nutrition

6 July

Strasbourg Lunch Debate, "Green Energy Transition in the Maritime Sector", Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Speakers: Daniel Mes, Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Timmermans, Marie-Caroline Laurent, Director General CLIA, Charles Darr, MSC, Frederic Meyer, TotalEnergies

14 September

Strasbourg Lunch Debate, "Essential Oils: Cultural heritage and socio-economic challenges for a value-chain at the heart of Europe", Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Speakers: Cristian-Silviu Busoi MEP, Joan Canton, Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Breton, Manolo Donaire, President of EFEO

**5 October** 

**Strasbourg Lunch Debate, "Digital Product Passport – easy way to provide product transparency",** Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Presentation: Thomas Rödding, Narravero, Speakers: Herbert Dorfmann MEP

19 October

**Strasbourg Lunch Debate**, "Towards a Green Future for the EU **Aquaculture"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Speakers: Martin Hlavacek MEP, Dafydd Morris, MSD Animal Health





8 November online Debate, WG on Financial Services, "The Revised Solvency II

**regime – will it work for EU insurers?"**, Welcome: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Chair: Markus Ferber MEP, Moderation: David Doyle, Member of the Board, Speakers: Markus Ferber MEP, Stépahnie Yon-Courtain MEP, Larisa Dragomir DG Fisma, Thomas

Buecheler, Allianz, Jean Plattard, Generali,

23 November Strasbourg Lunch Debate, "Crime "Made-in-EU": the role of taxes

in times of high inflation", Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of

the Kangaroo Group, Speaker: Michiel Hoogeveen MEP,

**5 December** Annual General Assembly, Conference Room EP – followed by a:

**Christmas Reception, European Parliament** 

6 December online Debate, WG on Financial Services, "Finalizing the details -

**the EU Banking Prudential Package**", Welcome: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Group tbc, Moderation: David Doyle, Member of the Board, Speakers: Othmar Karas MEP (by Video), Jonas Fernandez MEP, Almoro Rubin de Cervin DG Fisma, Etienne Barel FBF, Georg Huber DSGV,

Elizabeth McCaul ECB

14 December Strasbourg Christmas Lunch, "Open Discussion", Chair: Michael

Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group,