



## Kangaroo Group

### Programme 2024

- 17 January**     **Strasbourg Lunch Debate, "Unlocking the Value of Platform Technologies for Public health in Europe Future proofing the EU regulatory framework"**, Welcome and Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Introduction: Constanze Blume, Maren von Fritschen, Statements: Peter Liese MEP, Pernille Weiss MEP, István Ujhelyi MEP, Tomislav Sokol MEP
- 7 February**     **Strasbourg Lunch Debate, "How to keep European industry competitiveness in its transition to net zero technologies?"**, Welcome and Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Statements: Hildegard Bentele MEP, Gabrielle Gauthey, TotalEnergies
- 13 February**     **Lunch Debate, WG on Space, Security and Defence, "The interconnected relationship between climate change and the defence sector"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Group, Introduction: Doug Weir, Director The Conflict and Environment Observatory, Speakers: Thomas Waitz MEP, Mona Koehler-Schindler Nato, Raphaela Engel EEAS, Conclusions: Emmanuel Jacob, President of Euromil
- 14 February**     **Virtual-Debate, WG on Financial Services, "Bank supervisory priorities – a view from the ECB"**, Welcome: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Group, Moderation: David Doyle, Keynote Speakers: Edouard Fernandez-Bollo ECB, Esther Wehmeier, Statements: Almoro Rubin de Cervin DG Fisma, Etienne Barel, French Banking Federation, Daniel Quinten, BVR
- 21 February**     **Breakfast Debate, WG on Space, Security and Defence, "The Challenges of European Defence for the near and mid-term Future"**, Chair: Juozas Olekas MEP, Vice-President of the Kangaroo Group, Speaker: Jiri Sedivy, Chief Executive European Defence Agency (EDA),
- 28 February**     **Strasbourg Lunch Debate, "Futureproofing for Quantum Cybersecurity - threats"**, Welcome and Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Introduction: Ganesh Subramanya, TCS, Visa Vallivaara University of Oulu, Ben Packman PQShield, Statement: Bart Groothuis MEP, Lina Gálvez Munoz MEP
- 13 March**     **Strasbourg Lunch Debate, "Challenges of Industry Policy after the European Elections"**, Welcome and Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Keynote Speech: Cristian-Silvio Busoi MEP, Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Statement: Christophe Grudler MEP
- 19 March**     **Lunch Debate, WG on Space, Security and Defence, "European Defence Industrial Strategy: a game changer for the European Defence Industrial base?"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Group, Speakers: Nathalie Loiseau MEP, Zdzislaw Krasnodebski MEP, Francois Arbault, Director DG Defis, Cédric Goubet, CEO Safran Helicopter Engines



- 24 April**      **Strasbourg Lunch Debate, "Review and Preview: The Kangaroo Years 2019 to 2024"**, Welcome and Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group,
- 10 July**        **Reception, European Parliament, Brussels (Members only)**
- 17 July**        **Strasbourg Lunch Debate, "Focus on Industrial Competitiveness and the Made in Europe - what's at stake for the next five years?"**, Welcome and Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Keynote Speeches: Thierry Breton, Commissioner for the Internal Market, Patrick Horber, President International Novartis
- 18 September** **Strasbourg Lunch Debate, "Keeping the EU Fire Safe: The importance of Brominated Flame Retardants"**, Welcome and Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Presentation: Eric Guillaume FireLab-Efectis, Speakers: Sean Kelly MEP, Michael Hack Secretary General The International Bromine Council (BSEF), Joel Tenney, Director of Global Advocacy, ICL & Chairman of the Board, Krzysztof Biskup European Fire Safety Alliance (EuroFSA)
- 25 September** **WG Financial Services, Lunch Debate, "A Year in Review and Priorities Going Forward"**, Moderator: David Doyle, Keynote Speech: Sean Berrigan DG Fisma, Speakers: Jonás Fernandez Álvarez MEP, Karolin Schriever DG SV
- 9 October**     **Strasbourg Lunch Debate, "Green Deal, Industry Deal – Where is the EU Agri Deal?"**, Welcome and Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Statements: Herbert Dorfmann MEP, Julie Vermooten, MSD Animal Health
- 23 October**    **Strasbourg Lunch Debate, "Bridging industrial and Climate objectives: Proposals for a successful Clean Industrial Deal"**, Welcome and Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Statement: Francois-Régis Mouton de Lostalot-Lassalle IOGP, Discussion with MEPs
- 12 November** **Opening of the Exhibition, "Le Voyage"**, European Parliament, Welcome: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Cocktail
- 13 November** **Breakfast Debate, WG on Space, Security and Defence, "Advancing Military Mobility: Is it high time for a Military Schengen?"**, Welcome: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Group, Chair: Nathalie Loiseau MEP, Speakers: Francois Arbault DG Defis, Etienne Galan Roxel
- 13 November** **Lunch Debate, "Competitiveness of the Maritime Industry"**, Welcome and Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Statements: Jason Liberty, President and CEO, Royal Caribbean Group and Global Chair of CLIA, Pierroberto, Folgiero CEO, Fincantieri



- 27 November** **Strasbourg Lunch Debate, "Can the EU achieve its Green Deal targets while maintaining global competitiveness?"**, Welcome and Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Statement: Eric Dehouck Managing Director Eastman, Discussion with MEPs
- 3 December** **Brussels Debate, "Boosting EU Competitiveness: Empowering innovative small and mid-sized companies in the pharmaceutical sector"**, Welcome and Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Statements: Kristian Vigenin MEP, Alexander Natz, Secretary General Eucope
- 3 December** **Kangaroo Group Annual General Assembly, Reception** (Members only)
- 4 December** **Breakfast Debate, "Complete the Circular Economy: Think Resources, not Waste"**, Welcome and Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Statements: Raden Kanev MEP, Stefano Soro DG Grow, Paulo Sousa President Metal Packaging Europe
- 4 December** **WG Financial Services, Lunch Debate, "The Financial Data Access (FiDA) Regulation– removing the barriers to the Financial Data Economy"**, Chair: Markus Ferber MEP, Moderator: David Doyle, Speakers: Markus Ferber MEP, Regina Doherty MEP, Ondrej Kovarik MEP, Raphaël Lemahieu DG Fisma, Jérôme Raguénès FBF, Pietro Biassoni Allianz
- 11 December** **Lunch Debate, WG on Space, Security and Defence, "The European Defence Industry Programme: Challenges of the European Defence Industry and the Member States in a new era of geopolitical uncertainties"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Group, Speakers: Tobias Cremer MEP, Jérôme Bonini, Technical Director Safran Aircraft Engines (military)
- 18 December** **Strasbourg - "Christmas Lunch – with a Review of the Year for the EU and the Kangaroo Group"**, Welcome and Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Discussion with MEPs