

### **VIII. Committee on the Environment, Climate and Food Safety**

Committee responsible for:

1. environmental and climate policy and protection measures, in particular concerning:
  - (a) climate change, adaptation, resilience and preparedness,
  - (b) environmental policy for the protection of public health,
  - (c) air, soil and water pollution, waste management and recycling, ~~dangerous substances and preparations~~ noise levels and the protection of biodiversity,
  - (d) chemicals, dangerous substances and preparations, pesticides and maximum residue levels, cosmetics,
  - (e) sustainable development,
  - (f) international and regional measures and agreements aimed at protecting the environment,
  - (g) restoration of environmental damage,
  - (h) civil protection,
  - (i) the European Environment Agency,
  - (j) the European Chemicals Agency;
2. food safety issues, including in particular:
  - (a) the labelling and safety of foodstuffs,
  - (b) veterinary legislation concerning protection against risks to human health; public health checks on foodstuffs and food production systems,
  - (c) the European Food Safety Authority and the European Food and Veterinary Office.

### **XXI- Committee on Public Health**

Committee responsible for public health matters related to:

- (a) pharmaceuticals and medical devices
- (b) programmes and specific actions in the field of public health,
- (c) health crisis preparedness and response
- (d) mental health and patients right
- (e) health aspects of bioterrorism,
- (f) the European Medicines Agency and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control;
- (g) relations with the WHO with the above topics