



Ten issues to watch in 2025

Policy roundtable

Thursday 16 January 2025 | 13:30 - 15:00 CET

Library Reading Room, Spinelli 5D, Brussels and live on Webex

Programme

13:30 Welcome by **Jutta Schulze-Hollmen**, Director for Resources, acting Director for the Members' Research Service, European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)

Opening remarks by **Victor Negrescu**, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Moderation by **Lasse Boehm**, Head of the Economic Policies Unit, EPRS

Presentations by ten policy analysts from the Members' Research Service, EPRS:

- **Naja Bentzen**, Addressing the trust polycrisis
- **Sebastian Clapp**, Strengthening the European defence industry
- **Alessandro D'Alfonso**, Strengthening capacity to invest in the future
- **Costica Dumbrava**, Speeding up the return of irregular migrants
- **Mathias Gullentops**, Waiting to move up a gear: European electric cars
- **Martin Hoflmayr**, Balancing scale with innovation for productivity
- **Liselotte Jensen**, Managing carbon ahead of the EU 2040 climate target
- **Maria Niestadt**, Helping the EU compete on artificial intelligence
- **Marianna Pari**, Framing the EU's future finances
- **Marcin Szczepanski**, Taking the next steps towards European economic security

Questions and comments from the audience in the room and online

15:00 End of the event

