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European Parliament: JURI Committee publishes draft report on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence

On 7 November, the JURI Committee has published its [draft report on the proposal for a directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence \(CSDD\)](#). The rapporteur Lara Wolters (S&D) intends to include additional requirements, thereby opposing the Council position. Wolters suggests to extend the scope to also cover companies with 250 employees as well as all companies listed on a stock market. The JURI Committee will discuss the draft report on 17 November before voting on it in March 2023. Amendments can be presented until 30 November. The plenary vote is foreseen for May 2023.

EU Commission publishes stakeholder consultation on a common European mobility data space (EMDS)

The European Commission has started working on a Communication for the creation of a common European mobility data space and has published a consultation for stakeholders to provide input. With this initiative, the Commission aims to facilitate data access as well as the pooling and sharing of data for more efficient, safe, sustainable and resilient transport. The envisaged communication will describe the main features, objectives, governance and milestones of and supporting measures for the EMDS. The Call for Evidence will be open for feedback until 7 December 2022: https://transport.ec.europa.eu/news/share-your-views-common-european-mobility-data-space-2022-11-14_en

European Commission launches reform of European economic governance framework

On 9 November, the EU Commission has published a Communication with recommendations for a reformed EU economic governance framework. Taking into account a situation marked by a high level of public debt in the Member States following the Covid-19 pandemic and the need to invest massively in order to make a success of the climate and digital transitions and to reduce the EU's dependence on Russian hydrocarbons, the European Commission recommends simplifying the European economic governance framework by giving priority to the definition of credible public debt reduction trajectories adapted to national specificities. Member States and the Commission aim to reach a consensus on the reform of the economic governance framework ahead of Member States' budgetary processes for 2024: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_22_6562