

Report by the EP on EU Climate Diplomacy

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Outline (DRAFT)

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Member of the European Parliament Arne Lietz (S&D) is currently drafting a parliamentary own-initiative report on Climate Diplomacy, thereby taking the topic to the political agenda of the Committee for Foreign Affairs for the first time. The report will be presented to the plenary together with the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. It aims at including climate diplomacy into the foreign affairs instruments of the European Parliament and at strengthening the efforts of the European Commission in the field. When adopted, the report will put forward a resolution reflecting the European Parliament's stance and suggesting a way forward for the European institutions in the field.

The text will outline priority areas in which the EU should be active, such as cooperation on the climate-security nexus, on climate finance instruments, carbon markets, NDC-partnerships, as well as identifying actors that EU climate diplomacy should focus on, including governments, diplomats, military officials, subnational level, mayors, NGOs, alliances and companies.

A first draft will be distributed to relevant stakeholders and policy-makers for consultation over the next weeks.

Indicative Timetable (AFET/ENVI)	
Workshop	20 February 2018 (13:00-14:30)
1st Shadows' meeting	27 February 2018
Consideration of draft report	27 March 2018 (in ENVI)
Deadline for amendments	11 April 2018, 11:00
2nd Shadows' meeting	25 or 26 April 2018
(3rd Shadows' meeting - if needed)	(3 May 2018)
Vote in AFET/ENVI	16 May 2018 (tbc) (in AFET)
Vote in Plenary	July 2018 (tbc)

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