

**MEP BSR Helsinki 2015/ COMMITTEES & ISSUES**

**1. Committee on Foreign Affairs** (CP: Thibault Moreels)

**The question of the EU and its neighbouring areas**

How can the EU assume its international role when it comes to its neighbouring areas? In what ways might political stability and further democracy in these areas be secured?

**2. Committee on Energy and Industry** (CP: Vilma Tuononen)

**The question of energy production in the EU**

In what ways might the EU maintain global competitiveness while at the same time try to introduce policies to reduce green house gas emissions? How could the EU become a role-model for the rest of the world in the energy field?

 **3. Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety** (CP: Nadine Kranck)

**The question of the pollution in the Baltic Sea**

The Baltic Sea is one of the most polluted seas in the world. How could the nutrient load of the Baltic Sea be reduced? In what ways might innovative solutions improve the health and biodiversity of the sea?

**4. Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs** (CP: Lena Störck)

**The question of third world refugees**

What policies and reforms should the EU develop to deal with the rising problem of refugees coming to Europe from African and Asiatic countries? In what ways could Northern Europe be supportive and a role model in this process?

**5. Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs** (CP Astrid Ytre-Eide)

**The question of taxation**

Different levels of taxation of companies and capital within the EU can lead to tax evasion. In what ways might the EU establish a more uniform system in the future for corporate and capital tax?

**6. Committee on Constitutional Affairs (**CP: Anna Zimmermann)

**The question of EU integration versus separatism**

In what ways might the European integration process be continued at a time of growing nationalism and separatism in some parts of Europe? How should the EU cope with these conflicting developments?

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