**MEP BSR IŁAWA 2018**

**Committees /Issues**

**1. Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs** - **CP: Ella Riise MacLeod (Norway)**

*The issue of national separatism in the modern Europe*.

Considering the recent separatist movements, should the political map closely match the ethnic one, or do the movements just reflect the local political interests and/or influence of superpowers? What means can united Europe use to stop the member countries from falling apart? Should the European Union support ethnic/nationalist movements?

**2. Constitutional Affairs - CP: Michał Rydzewski (Poland)**

*The issue of the shape of the European Union.*

Given the global economic and military competition and the variety of economic and political worldviews of the European governments, should united Europe agree on just a confederation of independent member states, or should it head for a more centralised federation? How can Europe strengthen its solid structure to be more effective in the global competition and NOT disregard the member states’ individual interests?

**3. Culture and Education - CP: Sunny Shahbaz Ghani (Belgium)**

*The issue of present models of education in technologically advanced societies.*

Do the present models of education meet the needs of information technology societies? What can be done to produce both technologically and socially aware graduates? How can we prepare the society for threats arising from the development of the information technology like manipulation or fake news?

**4. Economic Affairs - CP: Billy Sa Nogueira (Latvia)**

*The issue of income disparity in the Europe Union.*

The poorest 20% of the European population have 5 times less income at their disposal than the top 20% indicating an alarming tendency towards income disparity and social exclusion. With nearly one in four European citizens living at risk of poverty or social exclusion, how can European countries change this trend and improve the quality of living for individuals in the lower parts of the wealth distribution chain?

**5. Security and Defence** - **CP: Hedda Hövel (Sweden)**

*The issue of military integration of Europe.*

Should the European Union head for building its own military structures, or should it opt for the umbrella of the NATO? How can Europe defend itself against the threats to peace coming from terrorism, totalitarian and dictator states, as well as any political and military pressure? Which of the two military alliances – or others - will be convenient for other European states to get on with?