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## **PREP MODULE**

### **Committee on Transport and Tourism**

Dear Delegates of the Committee on Transport and Tourism,

Let me start by congratulating you on your place in this committee. I will be your committee president and look forward to guiding you through this national session.

I am proud to welcome you to the MEP-Family. If you enjoy this session and decide to continue your journey, you will encounter people from all corners of Europe, discuss a range of thought-provoking topics and engage in fruitful debate.

In order to prepare you best for the committee work, I have written up a prep module and an accompanying fact file. The documents should give you a helpful nudge in the right direction for your committee preparation. Personally, I would start off by scanning the links and subsequently conduct my own research. Do not feel obliged to read every article or watch every single video listed. Nevertheless, if you feel up to the task, from personal experience, setting the videos to 1.5x helps speed up the process significantly.

Since writing a compelling resolution that accurately addresses the problems at hand is demanding work, showing up well prepared, equipped with plenty of grit and enthusiasm is essential. Committee work and debate will not only test your reasoning, but also your collaborative qualities. I hope the links ease your preparation and I await this session with great expectation.

Please feel free to contact me anytime at [nikolai.h.maier@gmail.com](mailto:nikolai.h.maier@gmail.com).

Best regards and see you soon,

Nik Maier



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## **Discussion:**

### **The question of job security in the tourism sector:**

What steps need to be taken by the EU to guarantee job security for those employed in the tourism sector?

### **The question of sustainable tourism:**

How can the EU ensure sustainable tourism?

## **Reflection Paths:**

- ⇒ How has the Covid-19 pandemic affected your country's tourism sector?
- ⇒ Has job security in the tourism sector worsened in your country? Have there been any measures addressing the problem?
- ⇒ Is sustainable tourism promoted in your country? If so, to which degree have the efforts been successful?
- ⇒ Is there a correlation between job security and sustainability in the tourism sector?
- ⇒ What are already existing initiatives and solutions? What are their strengths and weaknesses? How can we improve them?

## **Assignments:**

- ⇒ Prepare a brief presentation on the current situation in your country
- ⇒ Answer the questions in line with your respective government's position regarding the topic
- ⇒ Familiarize yourself with relevant terminology
- ⇒ Keep your research relevant to the topic
- ⇒ Try to think out of the box and find unconventional solutions



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### **Expectations:**

*Comprehensive knowledge of:*

- ⇒ The current situation regarding job security and sustainability in the tourism sector
- ⇒ EU and country specific initiatives to promote sustainable tourism
- ⇒ EU and country specific measures to ensure job security
- ⇒ European leaders in both job security and sustainable tourism
- ⇒ Various facts, figures and relevant terminology

### **Preparation Links:**

*General knowledge on the topic:*

- ⇒ <https://www.gstcouncil.org/what-is-sustainable-tourism/>
- ⇒ <https://www.futurelearn.com/info/blog/what-is-sustainable-tourism>
- ⇒ <https://www.integrallc.com/ecotourism-vs-sustainable-tourism/>
- ⇒ <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/what-is-job-security-and-how-to-cope-if-your-job-is-not-secure/>
- ⇒ [https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=Tourism\\_industries\\_-\\_employment](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=Tourism_industries_-_employment)
- ⇒ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1591191111789&uri=CELEX:52020DC0550>



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⇒ <https://www.unwto.org/tourism-and-covid-19-unprecedented-economic-impacts>

### *Statistics:*

⇒ <https://www.thenationalnews.com/lifestyle/travel/the-world-s-top-10-countries-for-sustainable-tourism-from-sweden-to-slovenia-1.1190368>

⇒ [https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=Tourism\\_industries\\_-\\_employment#Seasonality\\_and\\_regional\\_issues\\_in\\_tourism\\_activities](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=Tourism_industries_-_employment#Seasonality_and_regional_issues_in_tourism_activities)

⇒ <https://wtcc.org/Research/Economic-Impact>

### *Videos:*

⇒ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPFPiDQLJR8>

⇒ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6jvvNcRSm8>

### *Key actions and possible solutions:*

⇒ [https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/tourism/offer/sustainable/transnational-products\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/tourism/offer/sustainable/transnational-products_en)

⇒ <https://www.tradeforum.org/article/Bhutan-A-model-for-sustainable-tourism-development/>

⇒ [http://www.visit21.net/VISIT\\_key\\_criteria.html](http://www.visit21.net/VISIT_key_criteria.html)

⇒ <http://www.globalecotourismnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/mohonk.pdf>



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⇒ <https://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=35&langId=en>