

# **POLICY DEPARTMENT FOR STRUCTURAL AND COHESION POLICIES**

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## STRUCTURE AND ROLE – Policy Departments

- PolDep A: Economic, Scientific and Quality of Life Policies (ECON, EMPL, ENVI, ITRE, IMCO)
- **PolDep B: Structural and Cohesion Policies (TRAN, REGI, AGRI, PECH, CULT)**
- PolDep C: Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs (JURI, LIBE, AFCO, FEMM, PETI)
- PolDep D: Budgetary Affairs (BUDG, CONT)
  
- PolDep EXPO: External Policies (AFET, DEVE, INTA)



DG IPOL



DG EXPO

- Action-oriented (policy recommendations)
- Forward planning with respect to strategic priorities
- Focus on transparency, objectivity & independence, through:
  - call for tenders (active public advertising)
  - terms of reference with stringent standards
  - selection of contractor in competitive procedure by an Evaluation Committee (EP staff)
  - management by independent civil servants (EP staff)
  - peer-review process and anti-plagiarism tools
  - publication and presentation during Committee meetings

## WHAT WE OFFER – Forms of expertise

- At-a-glance notes (*1-2 pages*)
- Briefings (*3-10 pages*)
- In-depth analyses (*11-36 pages*)
- Studies (*36 pages or more*)
- Workshops
- Expert panels
- Country briefings for TRAN-Committee missions
- Fact Sheets on the European Union (overview of EU policies)
- Oral briefings

- **In-house**

Provided by Policy Department staff

- **External**

Competitive selection of external experts through public procurements in strict compliance with the Financial Regulation

- ❑ EP Internet:  
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/supporting-analyses-search.html>
- ❑ DG IPOL Intranet: **IPOLnet > Directorate B > PolDep B**
- ❑ TRAN Committee website > Supporting Analyses:  
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/tran/supporting-analyses.html>
- ❑ Blog: [www.research4committees.blog](http://www.research4committees.blog) –  
TRAN updates: <https://research4committees.blog/tran/>
- ❑ Twitter: [@PolicyTRAN](https://twitter.com/PolicyTRAN)
- ❑ TRAN Fact Sheets:  
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/factsheets/en/section/198/transport-and-tourism-policy>
- ❑ Display shelves in Brussels (ASP, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor & EP Library)  
and Strasbourg (Members' Bar/Library)

## **EXPERTISE PROVIDED FOR THE TRAN COMMITTEE** **past and on-going**

## EXPERTISE PROVIDED FOR TRAN STUDIES & WORKSHOPS IN THE PAST LEGISLATIVE TERM (I)

### **42 external studies, such as:**

- Overtourism: impact and possible policy responses;
- Modal shift in European transport: a way forward;
- Mission briefings on China, Poland, Greece, Ireland and on Belgium, France and the Netherlands;
- BREXIT: transport and tourism - the consequences of no-deal scenario;
- Charging Infrastructure for Electric Road Vehicles;
- Odometer Tampering - Measures to Prevent Manipulation;
- The New Silk Route - Opportunities and Challenges for EU Transport



## EXPERTISE PROVIDED FOR TRAN STUDIES & WORKSHOPS IN THE PAST LEGISLATIVE TERM (II)

### 1 workshop:

- Discontinuing seasonal changes of time in the EU

### Internal studies & briefings. Examples:

- Battery-powered electric vehicles: market development and lifecycle emissions (Part 1: The development of battery-powered road vehicles market);
- Transport and Tourism in Greece;
- Transport and Tourism in Ireland;
- The “Scandinavian-Mediterranean Corridor” in the regions of Catania, Augusta and Naples;
- The Japanese Transport System

## EXPERTISE PROVIDED FOR TRAN FORTHCOMING EXTERNAL STUDIES

### **4 studies to be presented to the TRAN Committee end 2019/1<sup>st</sup> half 2020**

- EU funding of transport projects;
- The EU single transport area - achievements, current challenges and future prospects
- Overtourism: impact and possible policy responses;
- Postal services in the EU

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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