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| Brexit Countdown | Chris off | In the European Parliament, a demand for the UK government to get serious about negotiating Brexit. |  |
|  | Manfred Weber | 1:37  *Only to prolong the current uncertainty is not in the interest of either the British side neither on the European side.* |  |
| Rainforest Fires | Chris off | Debate over a trade deal with Brazil while its rainforest burns. |  |
|  | Mairead McGuinness | *:03*  *Citizens right across Europe are really concerned about the extent of the burning of the Amazon*. |  |
| Beating Cancer | Chris off | And redoubling efforts to fight cancer, with an EU masterplan. |  |
|  | Manfred Weber | 3:19  *It is possible to cure cancer. It´s a question of political will.* |  |
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| **Brexit Countdown** | Chris off | The latest Brexit talks in Luxembourg, with no apparent result, underline the need for UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson to propose serious solutions instead of likening himself to The Hulk, says the chairman of the EPP Group. |  |
|  | Manfred Weber, EPP Group Chairman | *00*  *It´s not a debate about a superhero. It´s a debate about concerns of millions of Europeans, of businesses in the European Union who have a lot of concerns and a lot of uncertainty ahead of them. And that´s why let´s be serious. Let´s take over our responsibility as European politicians to solve the Brexit challenge in a reasonable way.* |  |
|  | Chris off | Manfred Weber says the problem is the lack of solutions from the UK side as the 31 October Brexit deadline approaches. |  |
|  | Weber on | *:38*  *Also the European Parliament is ready for further talks, but we need concrete initiatives and proposals from London´s side.* |  |
|  |  | Parliament approved a new resolution on Brexit, saying it was still open to another extension under certain conditions. Danuta Hubner is an EPP Group member of the Brexit steering group. |  |
|  | Danuta Hubner,  Polish MEP | 2:45  *The extension could be for ratification, but also I think if, some people believe we need now to finalise the process, another democratic act like elections or a referendum, and if this is the case, I think the European Union, the Parliament, will vote that we will approve it, we will endorse it.* |  |
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| **Rainforest Fires** | Chris off | Raging fires in the Amazon rainforest have stirred debate in the European Parliament about the EU´s planned trade accord with the Mercosur countries. Brazil´s nationalist President Jair Bolsonaro has begun to cooperate in controlling the blazes. EPP Group members of parliament believe international agreements can help solve the problem. |  |
|  | Mairead McGuinness, Irish MEP | *2:40*  *Slamming a trade agreement, while I know there are many concerns I have about it, will not help both relationships, or indeed to bring the actions to fruition. So yes, let´s look at what´s on the table on the trade side. Let´s see how we can use that to leverage and put pressure on Brazil and the other countries to tackle environmental challenges.* |  |
|  | Christophe Hansen, Luxembourg MEP | *1:37*  *We shouldn´t break down now the things going on in the Amazon and take as a scapegoat the negotiations with the Mercosur. We have our commitments to the Paris agreement in this agreement and we want to see now how Brazil, especially Brazil out of the four, is going to implement this - put this into music as we say.* |  |
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| **Beating Cancer** | Chris off | The EPP Group is calling for redoubled efforts to find a cure for cancer by combining initiatives through a Europe-wide masterplan. |  |
|  | Manfred Weber, EPP Group Chairman | 2:18  *40% of Europeans will experience cancer in their lives, and the number is growing. ... That´s why we insist in our the EPP masterplan in the fight against cancer, if we can pool, if we can all our resources, all our data, all our money in the research field, then we are more effective in the fight against cancer.* |  |
|  | Chris off | The EPP Group has called for a cure for cancer in the next 20 years. |  |
|  | Weber on | 3:17  *The doctors and the experts tell us, it is possible to cure cancer. It´s a question of political will, of investment, of research capacity, and of pooling the data, because that´s also very important in the fight against cancer on the European level.* |  |
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| Headline |  | Brexit countdown, Brazil forest fires, beating cancer |  |
| Description |  | European parliamentarians have approved a new Brexit resolution, backed by the EPP Group, which supports another extension on certain conditions and opposes a no-deal UK exit from the EU. EPP Group Chairman Manfred Weber, and Brexit Steering Group member Danuta Hubner explain. The MEPs also debated the fires in the Brazilian rainforest, with the EPP Group´s Mairead McGuinness and Christophe Hansen saying international agreements like the planned EU-Mercosur trade accord could help in finding a solution. And Weber underlines the Group´s commitment to find a cure for cancer by combining EU-wide efforts by sharing resources and data. |  |
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