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| New Commission | Julian off | The European Parliament gives the green light to a new European Commission. |  |
|  | Manfred Weber on | *00.00-00.11*  *More than 200 million people, voters, went to the ballot boxes and voted in the new European Parliament. And now, after this democratic success, we have to bring the Commission into office.* |  |
| Climate change | Julian off | A debate about how to boost the fight against climate change ahead of an upcoming UN conference in Madrid. |  |
|  | Esther de Lange on | *00.58-1.06*  *If we are to stand a chance in the world, let us be the continent with the cleanest industry that keeps providing jobs also for the future.* |  |
| Sakharov Prize | Julian off | And a belated award ceremony for the 2018 winner of the Sakharov Prize for freedom of thought, Oleg Sentsov. |  |
|  | Oleg Sentsov on | *00.22-00.46 Andrei Sakharov, Nelson Mandela, Václav Havel: I would never have imagined that one day my name would be mentioned together with theirs. It’s a huge honour and also a huge responsibility. Thank you for this.* |  |
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| New Commission | Julian off | EU Commissioner nominees have come through a gruelling series of Parliament committee hearings.  European Commission President elect, Ursula Von der Leyen, presented her team to MEPs in plenary in Strasbourg.  And MEPs gave their green light to the new European Commission. |  |
|  | Weber on | *00.20-00.45*  *The EPP gave clear promises to the voters. More security, internally fight against terrorism and organised crime, externally strengthen the border control. We want to have an economic future for Europe. We need trade deals. We need more research for having good products and services for tomorrow. And we want to have a good perspective for our ecological footprint of the Europeans. So fight against climate change.*  *00.54-00.58*  *And the EPP Commissioners are clearly committed to these ideas.* |  |
| **Climate change** | Julian off | Madrid is hosting a new United Nations Climate Conference in December.  So MEPs debated what the EU should do to step up its efforts to tackle climate change.  And Esther de Lange, the EPP Group’s vice president in charge of Economy and Environment, talked about how young people’s climate concerns can be channelled. |  |
|  | Esther de Lange on | *1.07-1.12*  *I’m so happy that young people actually have a cause that they fight for.*  *1.23-1.36*  *It’s now up to people who make policy to make sure that we have policies that deliver for these young people, for the future of our planet but also for a continent where jobs and growth is still guaranteed through clean industry.* |  |
| **Sakharov Prize** | Julian off | The Parliament’s 2018 Sakharov Prize for freedom of thought went to Ukrainian film director Oleg Sentsov in recognition of his peaceful protest against Russia’s illegal occupation of his native Crimea.  He was imprisoned by Russia in 2014 on trumped-up charges and only released in September 2019.  Sandra Kalniete is an EPP Group Vice-President and is responsible for foreign affairs. |  |
|  | MEP Sandra Kalniete on | *2.31-2.55 By awarding Oleg Sentsov the Sakharov Prize, we wanted to send the message, not only to Oleg Sentsov, but to all those more than 70 political prisoners illegally detained - Ukrainian citizens - in Russia’s prisons that ‘we know about you’, that ‘we care about you’, that ‘we stand for you’.* |  |
|  |  | The EPP Group, who met Mr Sentsov in Strasbourg to pay tribute to him, had in fact nominated him for the Sakharov Prize.  The current context: Ukraine remains under attack from Russia and Crimea is still illegally occupied by Russia. |  |
|  | Oleg Sentsov on | 00.48-  *I accept and take this prize not as a personal honour but as a prize to all Ukrainian political prisoners who have ever been in Russian prisons and a prize in honour of all Ukrainian political prisoners who are still there.* |  |
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| Headline |  | **New Commission, Climate change, Sakharov Prize** |  |
| Description |  | The European Parliament gave its thumbs up to a new European Commission, with EPP Group Chairman Manfred Weber explaining what EU citizens can expect from EPP Group Commissioners.  MEPs also debated how to boost the fight against climate change ahead of an upcoming UN conference in Madrid. EPP Group MEP Esther de Lange highlighted the importance of combatting climate change whilst delivering economic growth and jobs and had a message for young climate protesters.  And the Parliament held a belated award ceremony for the 2018 winner of the Sakharov Prize for freedom of thought, Oleg Sentsov. The EPP Group had nominated Mr Sentsov for the prize, with the EPP Group’s Sandra Kalniete saying that the award sent a message of solidarity to all the illegally detained Ukrainian political prisoners. |  |
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