

## Notes

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**My Tasks and Goals**

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## ARTICLE 1: How should plastic packaging of fruit and vegetables be dealt with in the EU?



**It should be banned.**

People should pay €1 extra for each plastic packaging.

Companies should voluntarily give up plastic packaging.

### WHY?

- Every second 700 kg of plastic waste ends up in the sea. If we ban plastic packaging for fruit and vegetables, things could change quickly.
- Bans are the fastest and safest way.

### MORE REASONS/NOTES:

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## Get to know me better!

### Who am I?

I am 37 years old and live in Poznan (Poland).  
Before I was elected to the European Parliament, I was an electrician.

### Why am I in politics?

For me, the EU is a great achievement. However, there are many areas where we do not do enough. For example, the environment. I do politics so that important issues are addressed.

### What is my job?

I am a Member of the European Parliament. There I negotiate with 719 others about what new laws there should be.

### Sounds exhausting?

It really is. But I am not alone! Everyone from the social democratic group has common goals: Social justice and environmental protection.

## This happens step by step:

**1** Meet in your country group

Meet the other members of Parliament from Poland. Explain your positions.

**2** Meet in your parliamentary group

Agree on common goals in your parliamentary group.

**3** Committee meeting

Represent your position in the Industry Committee.

**4** Meet in your parliamentary group

Get an update on how negotiations are going.

**5** Committee meeting

Try one last time to get your positions accepted.

**FINALE** Plenary

Vote in plenary with all the other 719 MEPs on the new EU law.

## ARTICLE 2: When should the law take effect?

immediately

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OPINION

in 2 years

in 10 years

### WHY?

- Of course, you can't introduce a ban on plastic packaging overnight.
- But we can't wait forever either, otherwise it will be too late for the environment.

### MORE REASONS/NOTES:

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# Art. 1: What does our group want?

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