

## Notes

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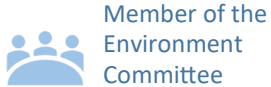
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**My Tasks and Goals**

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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?

- Bans mean less freedom.
- However, nobody does anything voluntarily. Without pressure, it doesn't work.
- When things in plastic packaging become more expensive, people will buy unpackaged fruit and vegetables.

### MORE REASONS/NOTES:

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## Get to know me better!

### Who am I?

am 48 years old and I am from Göttingen.  
I have 2 children and am divorced.

### Why am I in politics?

The world is becoming more and more unjust. The environment is being destroyed. I want a future worth living in for my children.  
That is what I am fighting for.

### 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 is. But I am not alone!  
Everyone from the Socialist Group has common goals:  
Social justice and environmental protection.

## This happens step by step:



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



immediately

in 2 years

in 10 years

### WHY?

- Something has to happen as soon as possible. The oceans are already a rubbish dump!

### MORE REASONS/NOTES:

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