

## Notes

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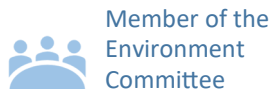
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**My Tasks and Goals**

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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?

- Every person can decide for themselves whether or not to buy fruit and vegetables in plastic packaging. There is no obligation, but freedom.
- Tomatoes in plastic boxes will become more expensive. Therefore, more people will buy loose tomatoes, so the law will help to avoid plastic waste.

### MORE REASONS/NOTES:

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## Get to know me better!

### Who am I?

I am 82 years old and I come from Schwerin in Germany.  
I used to have a company for semiconductors.

### Why am I in politics?

The economy in East Germany used to be bad. The supermarket shelves were often empty and many people had bad jobs. I want that to never happen again.  
That's what I'm 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 really is, but I am not alone! Everyone from the Conservative Group has the same goals: The preservation of traditions and a good economic policy.

## This happens step by step:



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

immediately



in 2 years

in 10 years

### WHY?

- Developing new packaging without plastic takes time. If we do not give the packaging companies enough time, they will go bankrupt and the employees will be unemployed.

### MORE REASONS/NOTES:

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## Art. 1: What does our group want?

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## Art. 2: What does our group want?

When should the law take effect?

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- ☐ In 2 years
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