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## Priorities:

- **Agriculture and Food Security:** Ensuring a strong, sustainable, and cohesive policy; adapting the Common Agriculture Policy to address food security and sustainable production; investing in research and development; and highlighting the importance of a fair and proper functioning food supply chain for producers.
- **The Environment:** Tackling the challenge of biodiversity loss and its link with climate change; protecting and defending EU standards of food safety and production in the EU; and the implementation of crucial legislation on chemicals in the EU (REACH).
- **Communicating Europe:** Meeting and listening to a variety of groups to explain the EU, our rights and the responsibilities of MEPs; broadening our relationship with the EU through visits to schools and special interest groups at home and to the Parliament in Brussels and Strasbourg.

### Committees:

- Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
- Substitute Member of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
- Substitute Member of the Committee on Petitions
- Substitute Member of the Special Committee on the policy challenges and budgetary resources for a sustainable European Union after 2013

### Delegations:

- Member of the Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand
- Substitute Member of the Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China