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Priorities:

- **Employment and Social Affairs:** Marian is her Political Group's (ALDE) Coordinator on the Employment and Social Affairs Committee and is also the only Irish member on the Working Group for the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, a fund that is crucial for Ireland.
- **Agriculture and Rural Development:** Marian believes that the next five years are central to developing sustainable agricultural models. Marian will focus on the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), Mercosur negotiations and fair revenues for farmers.
- **Petitions:** This Committee gives a real opportunity for ordinary people to petition the European Parliament and Marian is an active member of this Committee.
- **Interest Groups and Campaigns:** Marian is heavily involved in campaigns relating to volunteering (European Year on Volunteering 2011), Carers, Cancer Care, Mental Health, Complementary and Alternative Medicine, disability and Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base (C.C.C.T.B.).

Member of the Bureau of ALDE

Committees:

- Member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
- Substitute Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
- Substitute Member of the Committee on Petitions

Delegations:

- Member of the Delegation for relations with the United States
- Substitute Member of the Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand