



COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND TOURISM

(TRAN)



RESOLUTION BOOKLET



SESSION PROGRAMME

HOUR	DELEGATION
13:35 14:00	TRAN 4 <i>Naia Arregi, Lola Nanclares, Olaia Olivas, Ander Ramos, & Leire Sainz de la Peña</i>
14:00 14:25	TRAN 3 <i>Peio Alberdi, Iker Barcena, Amaia Izaguirre, Peio Laskurain & Niko Rodríguez</i>
14:30 14:55	TRAN 1 <i>Nikole Barrutia, June Bengoa, Ane Bikandi & Amaia Uriarte</i>
14:55 15:20	TRAN 2 <i>Eneko Intxausti, Katalin Iturrizaga, Mikel Ochoa, Gabirel Villanueva, & Mikel Zorriketa</i>

SESSION RULES

- Be on time and ready to work. All sessions will start on time. Latecomers will be penalised.
- The Chair, Gorka Lozano, will moderate the debate recognising turns and moving forward with the resolution. He will have a final ruling in all instances.
- Delegates are to keep respect and decorum at all times. Lack of respect will not be tolerated and will result in academic penalisation.
- English must be spoken at all times.

Honorable chair, fellow delegates and distinguished guests:

The delegation of TRAN 1 realises the importance of tourism in today's Europe economic, social and cultural position. The revenue it creates for countless families, the pride we show in our cultural landmarks and, the European way of life, are a beacon of excellence. However, recently the catastrophic effects of mass tourism and overtourism have been brought to this committee's attention. The delegation of TRAN 1 believes that sustainable tourism is key to maintain a balance between economic growth, European culture and values, and welcoming tourists.

Our resolution to this big problem is spreading the tourist to not so famous destinations and implementing different policies that reduce tourist's impact on the environment. Some of these policies can be limiting their access to places or fine for littering. This is the best resolution because it helps all the stakeholders.

This helps tourists because it helps them get to know more places and learn from different people. Cultures that are not typical. Get their minds out of their comfort zone. An example of a typical site is Rome, and one place you could visit more is Lithuania. These policies will help them being more conscious about what they do, as they can be fined for their acts.

This also helps local communities, bringing people out of crowded areas like Rome. And take them to new places in this way helping the economy of new places. Helping the neighbours with their posts and shops. We also respect their cultures and environment.

This resolution really helps the tourism industry. This is because they will be tourists in new places that have never been before, promoting their entrepreneurial spirit. They will be able to create new travel agencies which can help people to explore new places and to realise that the world is really big and that there are places that they have never thought to visit. Europe is a rich and diverse continent, after all. There are so many places that can be of your interest. Visiting new places that are not typical helps the local industry, such as hotels, restaurants, shops...

Implementing new policies is also really helpful for NGOs, as their objective is the protection of the environment. Policies like fines for littering can reduce the impact of tourists on the environment. Limiting the access of tourists to some places that suffer from mass tourism can stop the degradation of the environment and avoid that littering from the origin.

This solution that helps tourism is also helpful to the government because the ones who put the policies are the government, and also this can help the government because it can liberate so much space and like this that they can keep the places clean and good.

As members of the European Parliament, the members of TRAN 1 urge you to act and pass this resolution. Thank you.

Honorable chair, fellow delegates and distinguished guests:

The delegation of TRAN 2 realises the importance of tourism in today's Europe economic, social and cultural position. The revenue it creates for countless families, the pride we show in our cultural landmarks and, the European way of life, are a beacon of excellence. However, recently the catastrophic effects of mass tourism and overtourism have been brought to this committee's attention. The delegation of TRAN 2 believes that sustainable tourism is key to maintain a balance between economic growth, European culture and values, and welcoming tourists.

Prohibiting the arrival of so many tourists in very small places by placing entry points in front of the towns and cities and also paying in order to control the access a good idea to set up entry points to enter towns and cities. This would be better for the tourists who came to the towns and cities because this would be more inconvenient and fewer people would come to the towns. With this, we don't mean that there is no tourism, but it would be a very good idea to reduce the number of tourists coming to the towns.

Imagine a city or a place that many people like to visit has a gate where people go in. But sometimes, so many people come that the place gets really crowded and it is hard to move around. This can cause problems like traffic jams, pollution, and it can be difficult to enjoy the visit. In a gated city, everybody inside can peacefully enjoy the city.

It would also be a good idea for tourists who arrived through those places to have something to pay; this would also make them a little more uncomfortable and this also would be good for reducing tourism while increasing tax collection that will be used in the implementation of this resolution and to fund local businesses. Local authorities can better organise the traffic, protect nature and historical places, and make the visit better for everyone. Streets can be fixed and places can be kept. It's also important to take care of the environment and cultural heritage, like old buildings and monuments.

So, putting a gate before the city and charging a little extra can be good for everyone: for the people who live there, for the tourists, and for the place they are visiting. It's a way to make tourism more organised and sustainable!

As members of the European Parliament, the members of TRAN 2 urge you to act and pass this resolution. Thank you.



Honorable chair, fellow delegates and distinguished guests:

The delegation of TRAN 3 realises the importance of tourism in today's Europe economic, social and cultural position. The revenue it creates for countless families, the pride we show in our cultural landmarks and, the European way of life, are a beacon of excellence. However, recently the catastrophic effects of mass tourism and overtourism have been brought to this committee's attention. The delegation of TRAN 3 believes that sustainable tourism is key to maintain a balance between economic growth, European culture and values, and welcoming tourists.

Non-Governmental Organizations, often the heroes of environmental conservation, play a key role in protecting our environment and preserving the unique elements that define a place. Their dedicated efforts support projects that have a great impact on nature, and teach valuable lessons on the importance of preserving the natural and culturally significant aspects of our regions.

By putting in place measures to penalise littering, we not only discourage irresponsible behaviour but also establish a culture of respect for our environment. This fosters a sense of responsibility that is mostly beneficial to locals, but ultimately resulting in cleaner surroundings for all. This challenge is a monumental step towards a cleaner future.

Furthermore, the tourism industry stands to benefit greatly. Clean, well-preserved environments have an undeniable appeal, bringing visitors from near and far. Our commitment to this cause not only enhances the appeal of our regions but also speaks volumes about our dedication to sustainability.

The great combination of our collective efforts within this initiative positions the European Union as an example of cultural preservation. It highlights our commitment to protecting the very essence of our regions, making sure that they remain for generations to come.

Let us remember that we are not only creating policies, but also the legacy we leave for those who will inherit this land. Together, we have the power to forge a brighter, more sustainable future for all.

As members of the European Parliament, the members of TRAN 3 urge you to act and pass this resolution. Thank you.



Honorable chair, fellow delegates and distinguished guests:

The delegation of TRAN 4 realises the importance of tourism in today's Europe economic, social and cultural position. The revenue it creates for countless families, the pride we show in our cultural landmarks and, the European way of life, are a beacon of excellence. However, recently the catastrophic effects of mass tourism and overtourism have been brought to this committee's attention. The delegation of TRAN 4 believes that sustainable tourism is key to maintain a balance between economic growth, European culture and values, and welcoming tourists.

Our resolution aims to find a balance between embracing global influences and preserving national culture through a package of thoughtful planning and policies. This involves strategies like cultural education and awareness programs, supporting local artists and artisans, and implementing regulations that safeguard cultural heritage. Additionally, promoting sustainable and responsible tourism practices can help protect and celebrate a nation's unique cultural identity.

We will make the museums more accessible for tourists and we will take some money to announce our culture and our habits on TV. This way when people come to our cities they know a little bit about our habits so they can respect them. Additionally, we will support local artists and artisans by offering economic bonuses to increase the promotion of their arts and encourage visitors to shop in small markets.

On the other hand, we must implement regulations that safeguard cultural heritage: We will establish laws that will protect our cultural heritage such as monuments, archaeological places and traditions. We will implement regulations to preserve our natural places in order not to lose natural views. Among other measures, we will increase the salaries of those who work in the up-keeping of such places, so as to make their jobs more appealing and attract talent increasing the number of police officers and firefighters in the areas. And will encourage new laws against pollution.

All this will be accompanied by publicity campaigns such as, Leave No Trace (to encourage people to collect their waste), encouraging visitors to use public transport or zero-waste vehicles.

This will not be a one-size-fits-all resolution. We need to include residents in the decision-making process about tourism and its development is very important. This way we take into account their opinion. Getting the local community involved in decisions and activities is really important. Involving local voices in decisions usually makes us make better choices, also, helping avoid decisions that might not help the community. Community involvement is really important for preserving local culture and traditions.

As members of the European Parliament, the members of TRAN 4 urge you to act and pass this resolution. Thank you.