

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS, INNOVATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

Competences

In the performance of its duties, the Committee on Economics, Innovation and Public Works is responsible for exercising its competences and performing political supervision in the areas overseen by the Ministry of the Economy, specifically for the following sectoral policies:

- Industry;
- The management of industrial property;
- Trade and services;
- The supervision and regulation of economic activities;
- The investment and internationalisation of companies, including economic diplomacy;
- Models to attract foreign investment;
- Regional development;
- Entrepreneurship, competitiveness and innovation;
- Energy and geological resources, in cooperation with the Committee on Agriculture and the Sea with regard to existing resources related to the soil and subsoil of the national maritime space;
- Tourism;
- Competition;
- Consumer protection, including appraisal of consumer rights in the law and oversight of economic activities (Competition Authority and ASAE);
- Technological development;
- Technology transfer;
- The Europe 2020 strategy;
- The National Strategic Reference Framework and Structural Funds;
- The National Reform Programme, within the Committee's sphere of competence;
- Construction and public works;
- Land (road and rail) and river transport;
- Maritime transport and ports, the latter in conjunction with the Committee on Agriculture and the Sea;
- Air transport and airports;
- Mobility, prevention and road safety;
- Communications and postal services.