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**Upcoming events and releases**

**December**

**1 December – Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence – Reaction:** European ministers will try to agree on a proposal to clean up supply chains worldwide and make business sustainable (Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence). Read our media briefing which breaks down the proposed law. Oxfam will publish a media reaction and Oxfam’s economic justice expert, Marc-Olivier Herman, is available for comment.

**5 to 7 December – Pandemic Treaty:** The World Health Organisation (WHO) will meet to discuss the draft of the pandemic treaty. Oxfam Health expert, Piotr Kolczyński, is available for comment.

**6 December (TBC) – EU minimum tax – Reaction:** EU finance ministers will seek to agree on the proposal for an EU minimum corporate tax. This discussion could move to the following week. Oxfam will publish a media reaction and Oxfam tax expert, Chiara Putaturo, is available for comment.

**8 December – Migration – Reaction:** EU Justice and Home Affairs ministers will meet to discuss the externalisation of migration and other migration-related files. This follows the EU migration action plan published in November. Oxfam will follow the meeting and will react accordingly. Oxfam’s migration expert, Stephanie Pope, is available for comment.

**12 December (TBC) – EU Carbon Tariff – Reaction:** The EU will try to reach an agreement on the EU Carbon Tariff (Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism). Oxfam will publish a media reaction and Oxfam tax expert, Chiara Putaturo, is available for comment.

**14 December (TBC) – Climate Crisis/Hunger – Reaction:** The EU will try to reach an agreement on the Renewable Energy Directive, an EU rule that allows the burning of food for fuel. Oxfam will publish a media reaction and Oxfam biofuels expert, Julie Bos, is available for comment.
**(TBC) 17 December – Covid-19 Treatments:** The World Trade Organisation (WTO) will decide on the intellectual property rights waiver for Covid-19 treatments and diagnostics. The decision follows on the agreement to lift the barriers for producing Covid-19 vaccines. Oxfam health expert, Piotr Kolczyński, is available for comment.

**December TBC – Shell Companies:** European Parliament will vote on its position on the proposal for rules to clamp down on shell companies in Europe. The original proposal from the Commission risks leaving shell companies off the hook. Oxfam tax expert, Chiara Putaturo, is available for comment

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