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In the European Parliament, Philippe focuses his work on the two committees he is member of. In the economic and monetary affairs committee (ECON) he predominantly deals with macro-economic, economic governance and banking issues. In the committee for industry, research and energy (ITRE) he acts primarily as the Greens' spokesperson on research and innovation issues and has a strong interest in industrial and SME policies. He is also member of the Parliament's delegation for the relations with China, a country which he sees as a crucial partner in meeting the global challenges of the 21st century.

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