EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING

- not to be-treated in full committee -

IN CAMERA

Tuesday, 7 June 2016, 17.00-18.00
Room
SDM S5

COORDINATORS' RESULTS

Present:
Mr La Via, Chair
Mr Liese, Coordinator of the EPP group
Mr Groote, Coordinator of the S&D group
Mr Piecha, Acting Coordinator of the ECR group
Mr Gerbrandy, Coordinator of the ALDE group
Ms Konečná, Coordinator of the GUE/NGL group
Mr Eickhout, Coordinator of the Greens/EFA group
Mr Pedicini, Coordinator of the EFDD group
Ms D'Ornano, Coordinator of the ENF group

1. ADOPTION OF DRAFT AGENDA

The draft agenda was adopted in the form shown in these minutes.

2. CHAIR’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

2.1 Fertilisers

On the conflict of competence on the fertilisers regulation, there were some informal contacts with IMCO and AGRI. AGRI has asked that the matter be referred to the Conference of Presidents for decision.

A detailed proposal for ENVI exclusive and shared competences will be circulated in written procedure to coordinators.

3. DECISIONS ON URGENT MATTERS

3.1 Follow-up to the Circular Economy Action Plan

Decision taken: The following actions were decided:

A. Requests to be addressed to the Commission
   1. letter to VP Timmermans requesting that the Commission drafts an annual report on the implementation of the Action Plan to be transmitted to the EP and Council;
2. to VP Timmermans and VP Katainen: to hold a regular exchange of views on the implementation of the Action Plan (every 6 months with either of the VPs)

B. INI reports
1. Initiative on resource efficiency: reducing food wastage, improving food safety

C. Workshops
1. Supporting the market for secondary raw materials (to be organised jointly with ITRE and IMCO in December 2016)
2. EU action to combat marine litter (including retroactive measures, i.e. clean-up) (to be organised in early 2017)
3. Analysis on how to reduce chemicals of concerns in products for a non-toxic environment (to be organised in early 2017)

E. Policy Department studies
1. Green public procurement – the current use and opportunities of GPP in the EU

4. DECISIONS RELATED TO NON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS
4.1 Criteria for Endocrine Disruptors - Follow-up to the EGC ruling in the case T-521/14 Sweden v. Commission

Decision taken: Postponed, in the light of the upcoming vote on a plenary resolution.

4.2 Possible INI report on Palm Oil

Decision taken: To seek the authorisation for an own-initiative report on Palm oil and deforestation of rainforests.

4.3 Young child formulae and food intended for sportspeople

Decision taken: To send a letter on behalf of the ENVI Committee to Commissioner Andriukaitis (and Vice-President Timmermans in cc). A revised draft will be prepared by the secretariat and circulated to coordinators.

5. PROPOSALS FOR DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE
5.1 Decisions on procedure
5.1.1 Motions for resolution Rule 133

1. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on urban redevelopment planning to secure environmental protection in Europe by Gianluca Buonanno - B8-0451/2016
2. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the protection of water resources by Aldo Patriciello - B8-0512/2016
3. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the numerous cases of meningitis in Member States by Gianluca Buonanno - B8-0514/2016
4. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the unreliability of opinions delivered by the European Food Safety Agency, particularly in the case of glyphosate by Sophie Montel, Florian Philippot - B8-0518/2016

5. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on ways of preventing mad cow disease by Sophie Montel, Florian Philippot - B8-0520/2016

6. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on using filter systems to draw off exhaust gases by Gianluca Buonanno - B8-0525/2016

7. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the use of phthalates by Isabella Adinolfi - B8-0534/2016

8. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on regeneration of the most run-down areas in the European Union by Gianluca Buonanno - B8-0536/2016


10. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on raising awareness of the dangers of wearing headphones and earphones set to high volume in urban centres by Gianluca Buonanno - B8-0546/2016

11. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on preventing and monitoring water wastage in the Member States by Gianluca Buonanno - B8-0547/2016

12. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on thalidomide by Isabella Adinolfi - B8-0551/2016

Decision taken: No follow-up needed. The Chair will reply accordingly to the author(s) of the motions for resolution.

5.1.2 Short-list of candidates for INI reports

The following issue is currently on the short-list:

- Adding water to foods obtained from fishing - follow-up to motion for resolution B8-0608/2015

Decision taken: To take note of the issue currently on the short-list

5.2 Petitions for opinion

None

5.3 Presentation of European Implementation Assessment studies in ENVI Committee

Decision taken: To organise a short presentation of the European Implementation Assessment study in ENVI together with the consideration of the draft report (joint debate) for all INI implementation reports.
6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

7. NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING

Wednesday, 15 June 2016, 15.00-16.30