

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

## COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING  
- not to be-treated in full committee -

Thursday, 12 April 2018, 11.00-12.30

**Room JAN 4Q2**

### COORDINATORS' RESULTS

12.4.2018

Present:

Ms Vălean, Chair  
Mr Liese, Coordinator of the EPP group  
Mr Dalli, Coordinator of the S&D group  
Mr Piecha, Acting Coordinator of the ECR group  
Mr Gerbrandy, Coordinator of the ALDE group  
Mr Javor, Acting Coordinator of the Greens/EFA group  
Ms Konečná, Coordinator of the GUE/NLG group  
Ms Reid, Coordinator of the EFDD group

#### **1. ADOPTION OF DRAFT AGENDA**

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

#### **2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

##### ***2.1 Visit of Erik Solheim, Executive Director of UN Environment***

Coordinators agreed to invite Mr. Erik Solheim, Executive Director of UN Environment, for an exchange of views at the ENVI meeting of 21 June to discuss the EU Multiannual Financial Framework or next UN Environment Assembly on Sustainable Consumption and Production in Spring 2019.

### **3. PRIORITY FILES UNTIL END OF LEGISLATURE**

#### *a. Blocked files*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to approach the upcoming Austrian Presidency in relation to the cloning file. They also asked to get clarification from the Commission on the road vehicles file in the light of the ongoing and upcoming proposals on CO2 from cars and from lorries.*

#### *b. EP mandate adopted/interinstitutional negotiations ongoing*

**Decision taken:** *Rapid finalisation of work on all the files on which the EP mandate for negotiations was adopted or interinstitutional negotiations are on-going was indicated as a priority. The Chair was mandated to stress this in all institutional contacts in relation to planning in view of end of the legislature.*

#### *c. Proposals on which EP work has started*

**Decision taken:** *Finalisation of work with a first reading agreement before the end of the legislature on all the files already officially referred to the EP was indicated as a priority. The Chair was mandated to stress this in all institutional contacts in relation to planning in view of end of the legislature.*

*Coordinators decided to hold an extraordinary meeting in Strasbourg on Monday, 10 September (19.00-22.00) to hold votes and to book an additional meeting on Thursday morning of the same part-session as reserve.*

### **4. DECISIONS ON PROCEDURE**

#### **Legislative and non-legislative files expected before the end of the current legislative term**

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators:*

- *mandated the Chair to write to the EP President and to raise with the CCC the fact that the ENVI Committee expects the Commission to continue to work on legislative proposals and other initiatives and submit them to the EP and the Council also after May 2018. As for plenary votes, the April 2019 part-session could also be used, if needed.*
- *took note of the below deadlines in ENVI in view of the end of the legislature:*
  - *ENVI meeting of February 2019 to endorse outcome of negotiations;*
  - *ENVI meeting of January 2019 to vote normal first readings;*
  - *ENVI meeting of 6 December 2018 (mixed Thursday) to vote INI reports/resolutions*
  - *ENVI meeting of 10-11 October 2018 to vote in view of opening interinstitutional negotiations*
  - *ENVI meeting of 20-21 June to consider reports in view of interinstitutional negotiations (draft report to be sent to translation on 25 May)*

- exceptions (max one month postponement) may only be made for MFF programmes
- *allocated the below reports on the understanding that points spent will be given back if the proposal was not put forward by the Commission, or halved if ENVI would only be an opinion-giving committee.*

**1. Regulation on minimum quality requirements for reused water**

**Decision taken:** *S&D rapporteur (3 points)*

**2. Alignment of environmental reporting**

**Decision taken:** *Chair as rapporteur (0 points)*

**3. General Food Law: transparency in scientific assessments and decision-making and governance of EFSA**

**Decision taken:** *EPP rapporteur (2 points)*

**4. CO2 emissions from lorries**

**Decision taken:** *Greens/EFA rapporteur (4 points)*

**5. Shipping MRV revision**

**Decision taken:** *Postpone appointment of rapporteur until clarity on adoption date. The Chair was mandated to write to the Commission to ask for the proposal to be submitted to the EP and Council in autumn 2018 before the end of the current term of the Commission.*

**6. LIFE Programme**

**Decision taken:** *ALDE rapporteur (3 points)*

**7. Health Programme**

**Decision taken:** *EPP rapporteur (3 points)*

**8. Civil Protection Mechanism (RescUE)**

**Decision taken:** *S&D rapporteur (5 points)*

**9. Single use plastics**

**Decision taken:** *ALDE rapporteur (7 points)*

Non-legislative files

**10. Communication on digital transformation of health and care**

**Decision taken:** *Postponed until Commission document is available*

**11. Future of EU energy and climate policy**

**Decision taken:** *Postponed until Commission document is available. The Chair will seek reassurance in writing by the ITRE Chair that the ITRE INI report on the Future of Energy will not address issues under ENVI competence.*

**12. EU pollinators initiative (including an action plan)**

**Decision taken:** *Postponed until Commission document is available*

**13. Towards a Sustainable Europe by 2030 on the follow-up to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, including on the Paris Agreement on Climate Change**

**Decision taken:** *Postponed until Commission document is available*

**14. Future Climate and energy policy: Long-term EU strategy for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions**

**Decision taken:** *Postponed until Commission document is available*

**5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

*Oral Questions on "A global ban to end animal testing for cosmetics"*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators agreed to retable the Oral Questions on "A global ban to end animal testing for cosmetics" to Plenary with the same text as initially adopted in November 2017. Mr Piecha will replace Ms Girling as ECR co-sponsor.*

*EP representatives in Agencies Management Board*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators instructed the secretariat to look at the issue and submit a proposal at a next coordinators' meeting.*

**6. NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING**

Wednesday, 25 April 2018, 14.30-15.30.