

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING

- not to be-treated in full committee -

Thursday, 21 June 2018, 9.00-10.00
Room JAN 4Q2

COORDINATORS' RESULTS

22.06.2018

Present:

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

For item 5.1: Ms Girling, rapporteur.

1. ADOPTION OF DRAFT AGENDA

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

2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

2.1 Trilogues on fertilisers

In relation to the request of the ALDE group to add an item in relation to the trilogues on fertilisers, the Chair stated that the issue should be discussed in the presence of the rapporteur, Ms Gardini, who could unfortunately not be present. She informed that she would write to the Chair of the IMCO Committee on the matter.

2.2 Main items discussed at last CCC

2.2.1 Exchange of views with President Tajani on the implementation of the Joint Declaration on 2018-2019 legislative priorities

The Chair reported that the discussion focused around the following topics:

- lack of progress made by Council on several important legislative proposals;
- work on the MFF;
- the ENVI representative (Vice-Chair Pargneaux) also stressed ENVI dissatisfaction at the fact that the Commission does not intend to adopt any significant initiative from now on, thus delaying work on issues on which the EP has since long requested action.

2.2.2 Exchange of views on the priorities of the Austrian Presidency

The ENVI representative stressed that ENVI expected progress to be made on all pending files (starting with HTA and Civil Protection Mechanism) and is ready to work fast on the newly arrived proposals if they are also a priority for the Austrian Presidency. The issue of a separate Health Programme was also raised.

2.3 Civil Protection Mechanism post-2020 proposal

The Chair informed that the MFF proposal in relation to Civil Protection was not adopted as part of the security and defense cluster put forward by the Commission, as it should have been the case. The issue was raised by ENVI during the exchange of views with the President in the CCC and with the Austrian Presidency.

2.4 Relations with WHO

On a proposal from the Chair, it was decided to invite Dr Tedros, Director General of WHO for an exchange of views to an ENVI meeting in the autumn and to launch an informal WHO friendship group of MEPs, not only from ENVI, interested in health topics, which can act together to support initiatives in this area. The inaugural event of the friendship group could take place the same day when the exchange of views with WHO Director is held.

4. DECISIONS ON VERY URGENT MATTERS

4.1 State of play on cooperation between committees

4.1.1 Health Programme

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to insist with the Conference of Presidents with the request for separating the Health Programme and in parallel try to convince Member States/Council to agree with this request.*

4.1.2 CAP Strategic Plans

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to insist with the request for Rule 54 with exclusive and shared consequences as follows:*

Exclusive competence:

- ***Article 5(1)(b),***
- ***Article 6(1)(d) - (f),***
- ***Article 42(d) - (e),***
- ***Article 55(e) - (f),***
- ***Article 56(c) - (d),***
- ***Article 65,***
- ***Article 67,***
- ***Article 71(8),***
- ***Article 86(2),***
- ***Article 87,***
- ***Article 92,***
- ***Article 97(2)(a) - (b),***
- ***Articles 123 - 124,***
- ***Recital 31,***
- ***Recitals 37 - 39,***
- ***Recital 50,***
- ***Recital 52,***
- ***Recital 59,***
- ***Annex XI***

Shared competence:

- ***Article 4(1)(b)(iii),***
- ***Article 6(1)(h) - (i),***
- ***Article 11,***
- ***Article 12,***
- ***Article 28,***
- ***Article 42(c) and (h),***
- ***Article 43,***
- ***Article 51,***
- ***Article 54(4),***
- ***Article 59(d) - (e),***
- ***Article 60,***
- ***Article 64,***
- ***Article 66,***
- ***Recital 1,***
- ***Recital 11,***
- ***Recital 15,***
- ***Recital 16 - 17,***
- ***Recitals 21 - 22,***
- ***Recitals 23 - 24,***
- ***Recital 45,***
- ***Recital 55,***
- ***Recital 74,***
- ***Recital 76,***
- ***Annex I,***
- ***Annex II,***
- ***Annex III,***
- ***Annex XII***

4.1.3 CAP Amending Regulation

Decision taken: ***Coordinators decided to insist with the request for Rule 54 with the following exclusive and shared competences as follows:***

Exclusive competence:

- ***Recital 22***
- ***Article 3 (4) – (5)***

Shared competence:

- ***Recital 1***
- ***Recital 20***
- ***Article 1(18) - (20)***
- ***Article 3 (1) – (3), (6) and (7)***

4.1.4 Single Market Programme

Decision taken: *Coordinators approved the proposal for a share of competences under Rule 54 and additional procedural arrangements.*

4. DECISIONS ON PROCEDURE

Reports

None

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Own-initiative reports

None

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Legislative opinions to MFF files to be reconsidered by coordinators

CAP direct payments and EAFRD were merged by the Commission in a single legislative proposal, i.e. CAP Strategic Plans (see item 1 below); the same happened on ERDF and Cohesion Fund (see item 2 below). The points spent by the political groups on these files were given back and the items were reallocated in the new form.

1. Establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the Common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

ENVI/8/13429

***I 2018/0216(COD) COM(2018)0392 – C8-0248/2018

Responsible AGRI

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

2. European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund

ENVI/8/13516

***I 2018/0197(COD) COM(2018)0372 – C8-0227/2018

Responsible REGI

Decision taken: *GUE/NGL rapporteur for opinion (0,5 points)*

3. Common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument

ENVI/8/13507 - ***I 2018/0196(COD) COM(2018)0375 – C8-0230/2018

Responsible REGI

Decision taken: *Opinion in the form of amendments (a deadline for amendments will be opened in ENVI. The amendments adopted will be put together in the form of an opinion on behalf of the Chair)*

4. Establishing the space programme of the Union and the European Union Agency for the Space Programme

ENVI/8/13577 - ***I 2018/0236(COD) COM(2018)0447 – C8-0258/2018

Responsible ITRE

Decision taken: *Opinion in the form of amendments (a deadline for amendments will be opened in ENVI. The amendments adopted will be put together in the form of an opinion on behalf of the Chair)*

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Legislative opinions

5. Type-approval requirements for motor vehicles and their trailers, and systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, as regards their general safety and the protection of vehicle occupants and vulnerable road users

ENVI/8/13153 - ***I 2018/0145(COD) COM(2018)0286 – C8-0194/2018

Responsible IMCO

Decision taken: *Opinion in the form of amendments (a deadline for amendments will be opened in ENVI. The amendments adopted will be put together in the form of an opinion on behalf of the Chair)*

6. Streamlining measures for advancing the realisation of the trans-European transport network

ENVI/8/13156 - ***I 2018/0138(COD) COM(2018)0277 – C8-0192/2018

Responsible TRAN

Decision taken: *No opinion*

7. Labelling of tyres with respect to fuel efficiency and other essential parameters

ENVI/8/13180 - ***I 2018/0148(COD) COM(2018)0296 – C8-0190/2018

Responsible ITRE

Decision taken: *Opinion in the form of amendments (a deadline for amendments will be opened in ENVI. The amendments adopted will be put together in the form of an opinion on behalf of the Chair)*

8. Establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment

COM(2018)0353

Decision taken: *EPP rapporteur for opinion (0,5 points). Request application of Rule 54.*

9. Disclosures relating to sustainable investments and sustainability risks
ENVI/8/13230 - ***I 2018/0179(COD) COM(2018)0354 – C8-0208/2018
Responsible ECON – (S&D)

10. Low carbon benchmarks and positive carbon impact benchmarks
ENVI/8/13234 - ***I 2018/0180(COD) COM(2018)0355 – C8-0209/2018
Responsible ECON – (S&D)

Decision taken (for items 9 and 10): *Opinions in the form of amendments (a deadline for amendments will be opened in ENVI. The amendments adopted will be put together in the form of an opinion on behalf of the Chair)*

11. Promotion of the use of SME growth markets
ENVI/8/13260 - ***I 2018/0165(COD) COM(2018)0331 – C8-0212/2018
Responsible ECON – (PPE)

Decision taken: *No opinion*

12. Supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products
ENVI/8/13267 - ***I 2018/0161(COD) COM(2018)0317 – C8-0217/2018
Responsible JURI

Decision taken: *S&D rapporteur (0,5 points)*

13. Fisheries control
ENVI/8/13413
***I 2018/0193(COD) COM(2018)0368 – C8-0238/2018
Responsible PECH

Decision taken: *No opinion*

14. Financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy
ENVI/8/13443
***I 2018/0217(COD) COM(2018)0393 – C8-0247/2018
Responsible AGRI

Decision taken: *No opinion.*

15. **Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a mechanism to resolve legal and administrative obstacles in a cross-border context (NP)**
COM(2018)0373

Decision taken: *Opinion in the form of amendments (a deadline for amendments will be opened in ENVI. The amendments adopted will be put together in the form of an opinion on behalf of the Chair)*

16. **Specific provisions for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) supported by the European Regional Development Fund and external financing instruments**
ENVI/8/13455 - ***I 2018/0199(COD) COM(2018)0374 – C8-0229/2018
Responsible REGI

Decision taken: *No opinion.*

17. **European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF)**
ENVI/8/13466
***I 2018/0202(COD) COM(2018)0380 – C8-0231/2018
Responsible EMPL – (S&D)

Decision taken: *No opinion*

18. **Establishing the Rights and Values programme**
ENVI/8/13478
***I 2018/0207(COD) COM(2018)0383 – C8-0234/2018
Responsible LIBE

Decision taken: *No opinion*

19. **Establishment of the Reform Support Programme**
ENVI/8/13497
***I 2018/0213(COD) COM(2018)0391 – C8-0239/2018
Responsible ECON

Decision taken: *No opinion*

20. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products, (EU) No 1151/2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs, (EU) No 251/2014 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of aromatised wine products, (EU) No 228/2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union and (EU) No 229/2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands**

ENVI/8/13532 - ***I 2018/0218(COD) COM(2018)0394 – C8-0246/2018
Responsible AGRI

Decision taken: *EPP rapporteur for opinion (0,5 points)*

21. Complementing EU type-approval legislation with regard to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union

ENVI/8/13527

***I 2018/0220(COD) COM(2018)0397 – C8-0250/2018

Responsible IMCO

Decision taken: *Opinion in the form of amendments (a deadline for amendments will be opened in ENVI. The amendments adopted will be put together in the form of an opinion on behalf of the Chair)*

22. Digital Europe programme for the period 2021-2027

ENVI/8/13597

***I 2018/0227(COD) COM(2018)0434 – C8-0256/2018

Responsible ITRE

Decision taken: *Opinion in the form of amendments (a deadline for amendments will be opened in ENVI. The amendments adopted will be put together in the form of an opinion on behalf of the Chair)*

23. Connecting Europe Facility

ENVI/8/13602

***I 2018/0228(COD) COM(2018)0438 – C8-0255/2018

Responsible TRAN

Decision taken: *Opinion in the form of amendments (a deadline for amendments will be opened in ENVI. The amendments adopted will be put together in the form of an opinion on behalf of the Chair opinion)*

24. Programme for single market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises, and European statistics

ENVI/8/13609

***I 2018/0231(COD) COM(2018)0441 – C8-0254/2018

Responsible IMCO

Decision taken: *EPP rapporteur for opinion (0,5 points)*

25. **Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation**
COM(2018)0436

Decision taken: *EPP rapporteur for opinion (0,5 points)*

26. **Establishing a European Instrument for Nuclear Safety complementing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument on the basis of the Euratom Treaty**
ENVI/8/13742 - * 2018/0245(NLE) COM(2018)0462
Responsible: ITRE

Decision taken: *No opinion*

27. **Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the European Union including relations between the European Union on the one hand, and Greenland and the Kingdom of Denmark on the other ('Overseas Association Decision')**
ENVI/8/13747
* 2018/0244(CNS) COM(2018)0461
Responsible DEVE

Decision taken: *No opinion*

28. **Establishing a dedicated financial programme for decommissioning of nuclear facilities and management of radioactive waste, and repealing Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1368/2013**
ENVI/8/13765
* 2018/0252(NLE) COM(2018)0467
Responsible ITRE

Decision taken: *No opinion*

29. **Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and the Council establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument**
COM(2018)0460

Decision taken: *Opinion in the form of amendments (a deadline for amendments will be opened in ENVI. The amendments adopted will be put together in the form of an opinion on behalf of the Chair)*

30. **Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III)**
COM(2018)0465

Decision taken: *Opinion in the form of amendments (a deadline for amendments will be opened in ENVI. The amendments adopted will be put together in the form of an opinion on behalf of the Chair)*

31. **BUDG interim report on “MFF 2021-2027 - Parliament’s position in view of an agreement”**

Decision taken: *EPP rapporteur for opinion (0, 5 points)*

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Non-legislative opinions

32. **AFCO own-initiative report on “State of the debate on the Future of Europe”**

Decision taken: *No opinion*

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Documents received for information

33. **Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the implementation of Council Directive 91/676/EEC concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources based on Member State reports for the period 2012–2015**
COM(2018)0257

Decision taken: *No action*

34. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the exercise of the power to adopt delegated acts conferred on the Commission pursuant to Directive 2006/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators, and repealing Directive 91/157/EEC**
COM(2018)0266

Decision taken: *No action needed, for information only (the internal deadline for proposing revocation expired on 1 June 2018 at 12.00, as indicated in comitology/DIA newsletter no 676, which included the report).*

35. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions A Europe that protects: Clean air for all**
COM(2018)0330

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to draft an OQ + resolution (deadline for political groups to inform the secretariat of the names of co-sponsors was set for Thursday 5 July at noon)*

36. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Union authorisation of biocidal products in accordance with Article 42(3) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products (Text with EEA relevance)**
COM(2018)0342

Decision taken: *No action.*

37. **Proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the linking of their greenhouse gas emissions trading systems regarding the adoption of its Rules of Procedure**
COM(2018)0359

Decision taken: *No action, for information only*

38. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: EU Pollinators Initiative**
COM(2018)0395

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to draft an OQ + resolution (deadline for political groups to inform the secretariat of the names of co-sponsors was set for Thursday 5 July at noon)*

39. **Proposal for a Council Decision on the submission, on behalf of the European Union, of a proposal for amending Annexes 2 and 3 of the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA)**
COM(2018)0399

Decision taken: *No action needed, for information only.*

40. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: The first clean air outlook**
COM(2018)0446

Decision taken: *No action needed, for information only.*

Other documents received

41. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT Accompanying the document Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council setting CO2 emission performance standards for new heavy duty vehicles**
SWD(2018)0185
42. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE IMPACT ASSESSMENT Accompanying the document Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council setting CO2 emission performance standards for new heavy duty vehicles**
SWD(2018)0186
43. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT Accompanying the document Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum requirements for water reuse**
SWD(2018)0249
44. **Commission staff working document: Executive summary of the impact assessment accompanying the document: Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum requirements for water reuse**
SWD(2018)0250
45. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT Reducing Marine Litter: action on single use plastics and fishing gear Accompanying the document Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment**
SWD(2018)0254
46. **Commission staff working document: Executive summary of the impact assessment: Single Use Plastics & Fishing Gear Accompanying the document: Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment**
SWD(2018)0255
47. **Commission staff working document Implementation Plan Accompanying the document Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment**
SWD(2018)0256
48. **Commission staff working document: Synopsis Report Stakeholder Consultation accompanying the document: Proposal for directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment**
SWD(2018)0257
49. **Commission staff working document Evaluation of the Aerosol Dispensers Directive**
SWD(2018)0266
50. **Commission staff working document: Executive summary of the evaluation of the Aerosol Dispensers Directive**
SWD(2018)0267
51. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT Accompanying the document Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013**
SWD(2018)0292
52. **Commission staff working document: Executive summary of the impact assessment accompanying the document: Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013**

SWD(2018)0293

53. Commission staff working document Accompanying the document **COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS EU Pollinators Initiative**
SWD(2018)0302
54. Commission staff working document - stakeholder consultation - Synopsis report accompanying the document: **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: EU Pollinators Initiative**
SWD(2018)0303
55. **COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2018/... of ... on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the International Maritime Organization during the 99th session of the Maritime Safety Committee, on the adoption of amendments to SOLAS Regulations II-1/1 and II-1/8-1, on the approval of associated guidelines on operational information for masters in case of flooding for passenger ships constructed before 1 January 2014 and on the adoption of amendments to the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures, 2010**
Council(2018)7361

5. DECISIONS ON URGENT MATTERS

At 9.45, in the presence of the rapporteur on ETS aviation, Ms Girling

5.1 CORZIA

Decision taken: *Coordinators heard the Legal Service and decided that a letter on the matter be sent to the Commission and Council.*

5.2 Appointment of EP representative in ECHA Management Board

Decision taken: *Postponed to next meeting.*

6. DECISIONS RELATED TO NON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

6.1 Possible OQ and resolution on “Spring hunting targeting migratory birds”

Decision taken: *Postponed to next meeting.*

6.2 Possible OQ on transition timeline for the medical devices (MD) and in-vitro diagnostic medical devices (IVD) regulations

Decision taken: *Postponed to next meeting.*

6.3 Possible EFSA opinion on bees and pollination

Decision taken: *Postponed to next meeting.*

6.4 Possible OQ and resolution on Biological Diversity (COP14)

Decision taken: *Postponed to next meeting.*

7. PROPOSALS FOR DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE

7.1 Decisions on procedure

7.1.1 Motions for resolution Rule 133

- 1. Motion for a resolution of the European Parliament on adding sugar to wine by Nicola Caputo - B8-0180/2018**
- 2. Motion for a resolution of the European Parliament on the circular economy: waste reduction and reuse by Ivan Jakovčić - B8-0193/2018**
- 3. Motion for a resolution of the European Parliament on tackling the illicit trade in tobacco products by bringing Articles 15 and 16 of Directive 2014/40/EU (Tobacco Products Directive) into line with the World Health Organisation Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products by Younous Omarjee - B8-0221/2018**
- 4. Motion for a resolution of the European Parliament on banning neonicotinoid pesticides by Mireille d’Ornano - B8-0223/2018**

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

7.2 Petitions for opinion

- Petition No 1081/2017 by N.U. (German) on regulating sugar content in food.

8. POINTS FOR INFORMATION

8.1 On-going INI reports in ENVI

The file included the list of on-going INI reports.

8.2 Petitions for information

- Petition No **0078/2007** by Mavroudis Voridis (Greek), on construction of a refuse tip in part of eastern Attica.
- Petition No **0573/2011** by Konstantinos Papadigenopoulos (Greek), bearing 2220 signatures, on serious errors and omissions in the environmental impact assessment for the proposed landfill site at Mavro Vouno Grammatikou in eastern Attica, and the associated infringement of EU environmental legislation.
- Petition No **0614/2017** by Marco Santini (Italian), on behalf of ‘Meet-up of Casciana T. Lari in

Movimento’, against the exploitation of geothermal energy in an area with thermal baths.

- Petition No **0621/2017** by Valentina Rossi (Italian) on a moratorium on geothermal drilling on land. The petitioner describes a drilling project (with four geothermal exploration wells up to 3 000 m deep) located 50 km away from Rome, with a view to exploiting geothermal energy to produce electricity.
- Petition No **0829/2017** by S.P. (Italian), on behalf of ‘meetup arcidosso5stelle’, against geothermal energy production on Monte Amiata, in southern Tuscany.
- Petition No **0845/2017** by R.C. (Italian), on behalf of the Italian Culture and Sports Association, Viterbo Provincial Committee, bearing 70 signatures, on the revision of Directive 2009/28/EC on the promotion of renewable energy. The petitioner argues that, as it stands, EU law on renewables fails to take into account the criterion of sustainability, and that if applied, geothermal energy could not be financed.
- Petition No **1185/2017** by Lapo Rossi (Italian) on behalf of Monte Amiata environmental committees, bearing seven signatures, against the pollutant emissions of the geothermal power plants on Monte Amiata.
- Petition No **1058/2017** by K.N. (German) on recommendations for reducing CO₂ emissions.
- Petition No **1064/2017** by F.R. (Italian) on animal rights in the EU.
- Petition No **1068/2017** by A. B. (Italian) on the transport of live animals by road.
- Petition No **1113/2017** by Victor Diaconu (Romanian) on reduction of motor vehicle emissions by installing hydrogen car generators.
- Petition No **1120/2017** by Belarimino Teixeira (Portuguese) on forbidding non-biodegradable plastics in the food industry.
- Petition No **1139/2017** by Maria Gaetana Greco (Italian), on behalf of the Agira town council (Enna), bearing eight signatures, against a landfill for hazardous waste in Sicily, for which an urban planning amendment has been adopted.
- Petition No **1164/2017** by Luca Nascimbene (Italian) against animal testing in Europe.
- Petition No **1167/2017** by Noël Lucia (French) on access to environmental information.
- Petition No **1168/2017** by Nicola De Gaspari (Italian) on an alleged breach of privacy with respect to sensitive data related to citizens’ health.
- Petition No **1173/2017** by Noël Lucia (French) on a French municipality’s alleged non-compliance with the Directive on public access to environmental information, the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, and the Aarhus Convention.
- Petition No **1174/2017** by Ismael Antonio López Pérez (Spanish) on the open-pit lithium mine in Valdeflores, Cáceres.
- Petition No **1175/2017** by Jens Genzer (German) on banning heavy excavators and bulldozers

within the Alpine region.

8.3 *Rolling check-list on reporting and review clauses in EU legislation*

The updated rolling check-list was included in the file.

8.4 *Case-law of interest for the ENVI Committee*

- **Case C-115/18, *Carluer and Others***

A reference for preliminary ruling has been made by the *Tribunal correctionnel de Saint-Brieuc (Chambre detachee de Guingamp)* (France), raising five questions on validity of Regulation (EC) 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market. The preliminary reference has arisen in the framework of criminal proceedings initiated in France against Mr Carluer and six other persons as regards an action they had undertaken in three stores targeting containers of an herbicide ('Roundup') that contains the active substance glyphosate. At the hearing before the national court, the defendants raised various issues of validity of the Regulation, on the basis of which glyphosate had been approved as an active substance to be used in PPPs, on grounds of breach of the precautionary principle and requested that the court refer the matter to the Court of Justice for a preliminary ruling.

As the preliminary reference raises in substance the same questions of validity of the Regulation that have already been submitted to the Court of Justice in the pending Case C-616/17 *Blaise and Others*, the President of the Court has decided to stay the proceedings until the ruling in *Blaise and Others* is delivered. Parliament has submitted observations in that latter case with a view to defending the validity of the Regulation.

8.5 *Documents recently published by the European Court of Auditors*

- Background paper on Cross-border healthcare in the EU (May 2018)

The European Court of Auditors is carrying out an audit on whether implementation of the Cross-border Healthcare Directive to date has been effective, and whether cross-border healthcare is delivering benefits to patients. The Court will examine the Commission's monitoring and supervision of this implementation, the results achieved to date in delivering cross-border healthcare access, and the effectiveness of the EU funding framework and the action funded. This briefing paper provides information based on preparatory work undertaken before the start of this audit.

- Background paper on Consulting the public when preparing EU law (May 2018)

The European Court of Auditors is carrying out an audit on public participation in EU law-making. This audit will assess the effectiveness, appropriateness, transparency and openness of the public consultations with stakeholders carried out before the Commission proposes new legislative initiatives. This briefing paper provides information based on preparatory work undertaken before the start of this audit.

- 2017 Activity Report (May 2018)

This report provides a comprehensive account of the European Court of Auditors' activities in 2017 and key information on its organisation, budget and staff.

8.6 *State of play of annual scrutiny plan*

The updated 2018 scrutiny plan was included in the file.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

10. NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING

Thursday 28 June 2018, 9.00-9.30

Tuesday, 10 July 2018, 9.00-10.00