

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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

### CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING

- not to be-treated in full committee -

**IN CAMERA**

Tuesday, 1 December 2015, 15.00-16.00

**Room**  
JAN 4Q2

### **Coordinators Results**

02.12.2015

Present:

Mr La Via, Chair

Mr Liese, Coordinator of the EPP group

Mr Groote, Coordinator of the S&D group

Ms Girling, Coordinator of the ECR group

Mr Gerbrandy, Coordinator of the ALDE group

Ms Kyllonen, Acting Coordinator of the GUE/NLG 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 Main items discussed at last CCC meeting***

The most relevant issue of last CCC meeting was the exchange of views with Vice-President Katainen, who spoke, inter alia, about the circular economy package to be adopted by the Commission on 2nd December.

#### ***2.2 EMA Management Board - Prof. Nistico'***

The Chair informed that he had already received the required information from EMA and had also been in contact with Prof. Nistico', who promised to come back in the next days.

The issue will then be discussed at the 22 December coordinators' meeting.

### **3. DECISIONS ON PROCEDURE**

#### *Decisions on procedure*

##### **Reports**

None

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##### **Own-initiative reports**

None

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##### **Opinions**

#### *Non-legislative opinions*

1. **ITRE INI report on "Renewable energy progress report" COM(2015)293 final**

**Decision taken: EPP rapporteur for opinion (1 point)**

2. **JURI INI report on "Liability, compensation and financial security for offshore and gas operations" COM(2015)0422**

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

3. **BUDG strategic INI report on "Preparation of the post-electoral revision of the MFF 2014-2020: Parliament's input ahead of the Commission's proposal"**

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

4. **TRAN INI report on "Unleashing the potential of ferries in coastal areas and inland waterways: a contribution to multimodal passenger transport"**

**Decision taken: No opinion**

5. **TRAN INI report on "Logistics in the EU and multimodal transport in the new TEN-T corridors"**

**Decision taken: S&D Rapporteur for opinion (0,5 points)**

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*Documents received for information*

6. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: Climate action progress report, including the report on the functioning of the European carbon market and the report on the review of Directive 2009/31/EC on the geological storage of carbon dioxide COM(2015)0576**

**Decision taken:** *No action required as this report and its relevant annexes will be considered by Parliament under the ETS review and other legislative proposals foreseen for next year in the field of climate action.*

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*Other documents received*

7. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT Accompanying the document Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../... supplementing Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council by laying down detailed rules for the safety features appearing on the packaging of medicinal products for human use SWD(2015)0189**
8. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT TECHNICAL INFORMATION TO THE CLIMATE ACTION PROGRESS REPORT Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Climate action progress report, including the report on the functioning of the European carbon market and the report on the review of Directive 2009/31/EC on the geological storage of carbon dioxide (required under Article 21 of Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and for reporting other information at national and Union level relevant to climate change and repealing Decision No 280/2004/EC, under Article 10(5) and Article 21(2) of the Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emissions allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC and under Article 38 of Directive 2009/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the geological storage of carbon dioxide) SWD(2015)0246**

#### **4. DECISIONS RELATED TO NON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

##### ***4.1 Oral Question to the Commission with resolution on mandatory indication of the country of origin or place of provenance for certain foods***

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided by majority to table an oral question, accompanied by a resolution, to the Commission, on mandatory indication of the country of origin or place of provenance for certain foods. Political groups were asked to inform the secretariat by 10 December at noon of the names of the co-sponsors.*

##### ***4.2 Petition n. 1555/2012 by Helmut Wolfram on the erection of wind turbines near a German residential area on the border with the Czech Republic***

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to hold an exchange of views with the Commission on the application of Environmental Impact Assessment Directive to projects with transboundary impacts at a future ENVI meeting.*

##### ***4.3 TTIP negotiations - exchange of views in ENVI***

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to invite Mr Garcia Bercero to an ENVI meeting in early 2016 (after the 12<sup>th</sup> round of negotiations) to brief the ENVI Members on the latest developments.*

##### ***4.4 Follow-up to meeting with European Court of Auditors***

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to invite ECA to the ENVI committee to present special reports on a case-by-case basis.*

##### ***4.5 Possible Public Hearing on Palm oil - the widespread burning of tropical rainforests – Indonesia***

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to organise the Public Hearing. The exact title and speakers will be decided in written procedure.*

## **5. PROPOSALS FOR DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE**

### **5.1 Decisions on procedure**

#### **5.1.1 Motions for resolution Rule 133**

**Decision taken:** *From next meeting onwards, only the title and reference number of each motion will be indicated, without any summary of its content nor background of the current EU state of play. The Chair's reply will also be a standard formal reply.*

*The Chair will draw again the attention of the Conference of Committee Chairs on the matter.*

- 1. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on awareness-raising campaigns concerning the proper use of antibiotics by Aldo Patriciello - B8-1206**
- 2. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on setting up an ad hoc website devoted to the circular economy by Aldo Patriciello - B8-1193/2015**
- 3. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on a new policy for wind turbines, by Dominique Bilde, Sophie Montel, Mireille D'Ornano - B8-1196/2015**
- 4. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on noise pollution by Aldo Patriciello - B8-1202/2015**
- 5. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on World Sight Day by Aldo Patriciello - B8-1124/2015**
- 6. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the promotion of programmes and funds to support pet therapy by Aldo Patriciello - B8-1074/2015**
- 7. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on food intolerances by Aldo Patriciello - B8-1139**
- 8. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the Ombrina Mare 2 project and offshore operations by Aldo Patriciello - B8-1135/2015**
- 9. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on updating European obesity statistics by Aldo Patriciello - B8-1140/2015**
- 10. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the transparent labelling of European dairy products by Mara Bizzotto - B8-1158/2015**
- 11. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on global warming - Aldo Patriciello - B8-1159/2015**
- 12. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on a detailed study on the health benefits and risks of food supplements by Aldo Patriciello - B8-1177**
- 13. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the rainstorms in southern Italy by Aldo Patriciello - B8-1160/2015**

**14. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on strokes: suitable hospital facilities and support for patients' families required by Gianluca Buonanno - B8-1161/2015**

**15. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on new ways of treating mental disorders  
Aldo Patriciello B8-1175**

**16. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the risks posed by uncertified Chinese agriculture by Mara Bizzotto - B8-1172/2015**

**17. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the traceability of fish products in Brussels by Aldo Patriciello - B8-1224**

**18. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on pathological gambling by Dominique Bilde, Sophie Montel - B8-1197/2015**

**19. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the need to guarantee consumer safety by Aldo Patriciello - B8-0996**

**20. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the promotion, enhancement and dissemination of a Mediterranean diet by Aldo Patriciello B8-0991/2015**

**21. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the launch of a study by the Commission on the health effects of electromagnetic waves by Gianluca Buonanno B8-0972/2015**

**Decision taken:**        *No specific action. The Chair will reply accordingly to the authors of the MfRs.*

#### *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:**        *Coordinators will take note of the topic currently on the short-list.*

#### *5.1.3 Petitions received for opinion*

None

#### **5.2 Draft programme of Public Hearing on ETS**

**Decision taken:**        *Coordinators endorsed the general structure of the hearing proposed by the rapporteur and agreed to the extended length (2-hours). In the light of the discussion, political groups who so wished were asked to put forward suggestions for speakers by Thursday, 3 December, close of business, for the rapporteur's consideration.*

## **6. POINTS FOR INFORMATION**

### ***6.1 On-going INI reports in ENVI***

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

### ***6.2 Petitions for information***

Petition N° **2662/2014** by Juan Luis de Javier i Mari (Spanish), on behalf of Arca Ibérica, on possible aerial spraying aimed at altering the weather.

Petition N° **2239/2014** by Birgit Oswald (German) on the introduction of an emissions trading system between private individuals.

Petition N° **2236/2014** by Christopher Borgmann (German) on information on country of origin on processed food labels.

Petition N° **0982/2014** by Peter Schöffler (German) bearing 29 signatures, on animal transports.

Petition N° **0058/2015** by Mario Cortes Morales (Spanish) on behalf of the Platform for People Affected by Hepatitis C, on the creation of a European plan to eradicate hepatitis C.

Petition N° **00930/2014** by Kyriakos Gkikas (Greek), on the construction of a landfill at Neraida, near Palaiokastro,

Petition N° **0588/2014** by Roberta Ravello (Italian), on behalf of the Horse Angels Association, on proposals for new rules governing the slaughter of horses and human consumption of horse meat.

Petition N° **1830/2014** by Mrs. K. P. (Greek), on stopping the pollution now. In an extremely short text, the petitioner, who resides in Larnaca, asks for environmental pollution to stop.

Petition N° **1541/2014** by Polyvios Orthodoxou (Cypriot) on environmental damage in Larnaca, Cyprus.

Petition N° **1644/2014** by Mrs. Marika Nicolaou (Cypriot) on refuse in Larnaca.

Petition N° **1662/2014** by Mrs. A.S. (Cypriot), on the conversion of the town centre port of Larnaca in Cyprus to a heavy industrial port without consulting local residents..

Petition N° **1665/2014** by Mr. George Stamatis (Cypriot), on toxic waste and chemicals in Larnaca, Cyprus.

Petition N° **1666/2014** by Mr. George Nicolaou (Cypriot), on the threat to the town of Larnaca in Cyprus from the construction of an industrial port in the town centre.

Petition N° **1667/2014** by Evgenia Moyseos (Greek), on the conversion of the port of Larnaca in Cyprus to an industrial port.

Petition N° **1668/2014** by Maria Voniati (Cypriot), on the construction of an industrial port in Larnaca, Cyprus.

Petition N° **1829/2014** by Mr. S. L. (Greek), on the destruction of Larnaca's natural environment.

Petition N° **030/2014** by Oliver Barthel (German), on plasticisers (phthalates) in the EU in items of everyday use.

Petition N° **0134/2015** by Francesco Foglia (Italian) on fighting the spread of the pine processionary moth.

Petition N° **2592/2014** by Aristeidis Stathoupoulos (Greek) on infringement of Union legislation in the environmental and public procurement sectors by the project entitled 'Integrated waste management in the Region of Peloponnese under a PPP'.

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

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

**6.4 *2016 Commission Work Programme - actions expected in the ENVI Committee area of responsibility***

Extracts from the 2016 Commission Work Programme detailing actions expected in the ENVI Committee area of responsibility were included in the file.

**6.5 *Meetings of expert groups***

A list of experts groups organised by DG GROW from now to 2016 was included in the file.

**7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None

**8. NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING**

Tuesday, 21 December at 9.00 (tbc)