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*Committee on Employment and Social Affairs*

**EMPL COORDINATORS' MEETING**

**Thursday, 17 March 2015, 09.00 - 10.30**

**Room 1A002 (in camera), Paul-Henri Spaak building, Brussels**

**RESULTS**

*17.3.2016*

The meeting started at 09:09 hrs and closed at 10:31 hrs. In the Chair: Thomas Händel, EMPL Chair.

Present

Chair	Mr Thomas Händel, EMPL Chair
EPP	Mr David Casa, Coordinator
S&D	Ms Jutta Steinruck, Coordinator
ECR	Ms Anthea McIntyre, Coordinator
ALDE	Mr Morten Løkkegaard, Coordinator
GUE/NGL	Mr João Pimenta Lopes, Co-Coordinator
GUE/NGL	Ms Rina Ronja Kari GUE/NGL Co-Coordinator
Greens/EFA	Ms Jean Lambert, Coordinator
EFDD	Ms Laura Agea, Coordinator
ENF	Mr Dominique Martin, Coordinator

Apologies

ALDE	Ms Marian Harkin, Coordinator
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## 1. Chair's announcements

### 1.1 Interpretation

Interpretation was available in German, English, Italian, French, Danish and Portuguese.

### 1.2 State of play related to conflicts of competence

- 1.2.1 Request to apply Rule 54 to the FEMM Committee Own-Initiative Report entitled "The Need for an EU strategy to end and prevent the Gender Pension Gap" (PR)

(See also item 4.7).

#### **Decision**

***The Coordinators instructed the Chair to negotiate a Rule 54 agreement to be sent to the CCC.***

- 1.2.2 Request for the application of the procedure with associated committees (Rule 54) with regard to the Strategic Own-Initiative Report by TRAN Committee on "***An Aviation Strategy for Europe***" (CO)

AND

- 1.2.3 Request by TRAN to apply Rule 54 to the Balas report on ***Social Dumping*** (BM)

*Annex to this item included*

- the EMPL letter to the TRAN Chair and*
- the TRAN letter to the EMPL Chair*
- the EMPL letter to the TRAN chair dated 9 March*

TRAN Coordinators discussed this issue on 14 March and endorsed the compromise suggested in the EMPL letter dated 9 March.

#### **Decision**

##### ***The Coordinators***

- ***noted the Chair's letter dated 9 March proposing a settlement between EMPL and TRAN***
- ***noted that the TRAN Coordinators accepted that settlement on 15 March 2016***
- ***agreed that the EMPL competences in relation to employment and social matters in transport should be safeguarded.***

1.2.4 Request by EMPL to apply Rule 54 to the TRAN report on the Postal Services Directive (PR)

*The annex to this item included two letters dated 8 March 2016*

- *to President Schulz, requesting an EMPL opinion*
- *to CCC Chair Buzek, requesting the application of Rule 54*

**Decision**

***The Coordinators***

- ***expressed the hope that EMPL - since the TRAN report had been authorised by the CoP on 14 January without granting a specific status to EMPL - may count on reciprocal fairness of the TRAN Committee to apply an informal cooperation arrangement (see item 1.2.3. above);***
- ***instructed the Chair to negotiate and finalise an agreement with TRAN.***

1.2.5 Establishment of the Structural Reform Support Programme for the period 2017 to 2020 and amending Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013 and (EU) No 1305/2013 (REGI) (MA)

**Decision**

***The Coordinators noted that***

- ***EMPL had insisted on the application of Rule 54 and that***
- ***the CCC would prepare a recommendation, which will be most likely on the agenda of the meeting of the Conference of Presidents of 7 April 2016.***

1.2.6 Approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States as regards the accessibility requirements for products and services ("Accessibility Act" - IMCO) (MA)

*Annex to this item includes the correspondence of the committees; see also item 4.6*

Following a letter of 8 February 2016 by the EMPL Chair requesting the application of the procedure with joint committee meetings (Rule 55), the issue was put on the agenda of the meeting of the CCC of 8 March 2016 for a decision without discussion. The CCC decided to:

- ***urge the committee Chairs to meet and to try to find an agreement, if necessary with the assistance of the CCC Chair;***
- ***set a deadline of 18 March 2016 by which an agreement should be reached;***
- ***(should no agreement be reached by that date) charge its Chair to make a recommendation to the Conference of Presidents, based on Annex VI to the Rules of Procedure.***

**Decision**

*The Coordinators took note of the fact that in the absence of an agreement both committees had to await the decision of CCC Chair.*

- 1.2.7 Request to apply Rule 54 to the INI Committee Own-Initiative Report entitled "Control of the implementation and monitoring of the cost-effectiveness of the EU Youth Guarantee: preparing the instruments for the performance evaluation " (PR)

**Decision**

*The Coordinators instructed the secretariat, acting under the authority of the Chair, to explore modalities for EMPL and CONT to work together on a report on the implementation of the Youth Guarantee and the Youth Employment Initiative within their specific competences.*

- 1.2.8 Monitoring mission to Greece in Week of 17 May 2016

**Decision**

*The Coordinators*

- *noted that the Greek Minister for Labour had orally invited the monitoring group to dispatch a delegation to Greece in the Turquoise Week from 17 to 20 May.*
- *decided to request authorisation of the sending of a delegation composed of 4 Members plus the Chair to Athens/Greece for two days in the Turquoise Week from 17 to 20 May.*

- 1.2.9 Revision of the Statute of Agencies for which EMPL is responsible

**Decision**

*The Coordinators*

- *noted that the Commission's work programme contained the following entry*

Revision of founding regulations of agencies:

- Cedefop<sup>1</sup>
- OSHA<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/smart-regulation/roadmaps/docs/2015\\_empl\\_014\\_cedefop\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/smart-regulation/roadmaps/docs/2015_empl_014_cedefop_en.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/smart-regulation/roadmaps/docs/2015\\_empl\\_012\\_osh\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/smart-regulation/roadmaps/docs/2015_empl_012_osh_en.pdf)

- Eurofound<sup>3</sup>

- instructed the Chair to invite the Commission for an update at the EMPL meeting of 18-19 April 2016.

2. INI report on Workers representation on board level in Europe - change of title (BM)

Decision

*The Coordinators*

- *agreed to request a change of title form "Workers representation on board level in Europe" to "Workers representation on the supervisory or administrative bodies of undertakings in Europe" and to*
- *instructed the Chair to write to the CCC to request authorisation for this change.*

3. Confirmation of votes on Monday, 30 May 2016 (JK; BM/MM/PR)

Decision

*The Coordinators*

- *took note that the following votes were initially scheduled to take place on Monday 30 May 2016*
  - *Workers' representation on board level (Händel)*
  - *UNCRPD implementation report (Stevens)*
  - *Integration of refugees into the labour market (Benifei)*
- *noted that Mr Händel was prepared to postpone the vote on his report and agreed that the other two rapporteurs, Ms Stevens and Mr Benifei, should be asked whether the adoption of their reports could be held at a later stage so as to ensure a better turnout of Committee members*
- *decide that votes, if any, commence at 17:00 hrs [indicative timing, final timing to be fixed depending on total estimated duration].*

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<sup>3</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/smart-regulation/roadmaps/docs/2015\\_empl\\_013\\_eurofound\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/smart-regulation/roadmaps/docs/2015_empl_013_eurofound_en.pdf)

#### 4. Allocation of reports and opinions

Please note that we are currently working on

- 3 legislative reports (2 APP- approbation and 1 CN - consultation)
- 10 non-legislative reports
- 18 opinions
- 1 question for oral answer

**For information: own-initiative reports for which authorisation was requested (no more than 6 at any given time):**

***The following 5 ordinary INI reports are currently in progress:***

<b>Rapporteur/Title</b>	<b>Date of the Coordinator's Decision</b>	<b>Letter asking for authorisation to CCC</b>	<b>Date of the CCC decision</b>	<b>Date of the CoP decision</b>	<b>Indicative date of the vote in EMPL</b>
<b>Guillaume Balas</b> - Social dumping in the European Union(BM)	09.07.2015	02.09.2015	08.09.2015	01.10.2015	<b>19.04.2016</b>
<b>Brando Benifei</b> - Refugees: Social inclusion and integration into the labour market (PR)	28.09.2015	16.10.2015	27.10.2015	19.11.2015	<b>30.05.2016 (tbc)</b>
<b>Thomas Händel</b> - Workers representation on board level in Europe (BM)	25.06.2015	01.07.2015	07.07.2015	03.09.2015	<b>15-16.06.2016 (tbc)</b>
<b>Zdzisław Krasnodębski</b> - How best to harness the job creation potential of small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs)?"(LS)	15.10.2015	28.10.2015	27.10.2015	19.11.2015	<b>15.06.2016</b>
<b>Tatjana Zdanoka</b> - <b>EMPL/FEMM rule 55</b> - Creating Labour Market Conditions Favourable for Work-Life Balance	18.02.2016	09.12.2015	19.01.2016	28.01.2016	<b>tbc</b>

*The following 4 implementation reports are currently in progress:*

<b>Rapporteur/Title</b>	<b>Date of the Coordinators Decision</b>	<b>Letter asking for authorisation to CCC</b>	<b>Date of the CCC decision</b>	<b>Date of the CoP decision</b>	<b>Indicative date of the vote in EMPL</b>
<b>Maria Arena</b> - Report on the revised Framework Agreement on parental leave concluded by BUSINESSEUROPE, UEAPME, CEEP and ETUC and repealing Directive 96/34/EC (LS)	26.05.2015	12.01.2015	13.01.2015	30.04.2015	<b>16.03.2016</b>
<b>Marian Harkin</b> - Implementation report on the activities, impact and added value of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund between 2007 and 2014 (CO)	01.09.2015	08.09.2015	6.10.2015	22.10.2015	<b>24.05.2016</b>
<b>Renate Weber</b> - EMPL implementation report on the Employment Equality Directive (MM)	02.03.2015	18.03.2015	28.04.2015	13.05.2015	<b>19.04.2016</b>
<b>Helga Stevens</b> - Implementation report on the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (MM)	09.07.2015.	29.07.2015	08.09.2015	01.10.2015	<b>30.05.2016 (tbc)</b>

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## Reports

- 4.1 **Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Directive 96/71/EC of The European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1996 concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services, COM(2016) 128 final - 2016/0070 (COD) (RS)**

### Decision

#### *The Coordinators*

- *held an exchange of views*
- *decided, given the importance of the file, to request authorisation for co-rapporteurship of two rapporteurs*
- *instructed the secretariat to provide them with further background about cases of co-rapporteurship in other committees, in particular as regards the payment of points [MM]*
- *decided that all further auctions be frozen until the proposal on the revision of the posing directive has been allocated and*
- *instructed the secretariat to provide information on the impact of this decision on timetables for opinions.*

## Opinions

### 4.2 **2017 Budget - Mandate for the Trilogue(MG)**

**Responsible:** BUDG                      **Opinions:**

**Observations:** The specialised committees can provide the following input to the annual budgetary procedure:

- opinion to the Mandate for trilogue – formulating the committee's budgetary priorities – to be adopted in EMPL on 15 June;
- proposals for Pilot Projects (PP) and preparatory actions (PA) to be submitted on behalf of the committee – proposals to be sent to BUDG before 2 June;
- budgetary amendments on the relevant budget lines (based on the Commission's/Council's figures) – to be discussed in July and adopted in September;

BUDG Rapporteur, Mr Jens Geier (S&D), will attend EMPL committee meeting on 26 April to explain his views on the budgetary procedure.



Provisional timetables subject to the agreement of the Rapporteur, once appointed:

1) Opinion to the Mandate for Trilogue

<i>BUDG Rapporteur's visit to EMPL</i>	<i>26 April</i>
Send draft opinion to translation	5 April
Consideration draft opinion	26 April
Deadline for tabling amendments	29 April
<b>Vote in EMPL</b>	<b>15 June</b>
Vote in BUDG	23 June
Vote in Plenary	July

2) Proposals for Pilot Projects (PP) and preparatory actions (PA): Traditionally in EMPL, Coordinators decide about the PPs and PAs to be submitted on behalf of the committee and the Budget Rapporteur tables these PPs and PAs on behalf of the committee as budgetary amendments.

Deadline for submitting proposals for PPs/PAs	<b>18 April (tbc)</b>
Preliminary assessment of the proposals by DG EMPL	10 May (tbc)
Adoption of the list of PPs and PAs to be presented by EMPL committee for the budget 2016 by the Coordinators (Vote in EMPL)	30 May (tbc)
<b>Deadline to submit preliminary proposals of PP and PA to BUDG for assessment by the Commission</b>	<b>2 June, 12.00 noon</b>
Commission assessment on proposals available	Early July

**Decision**

- *Postponed*
- *Secretariat to make proposal for revised timetables*

#### 4.3 Recognition of professional qualifications in inland navigation(MG)

**Responsible:** TRAN

**Opinions:** JURI, IMCO, EMPL

**EMPL/8/05830**

**\*\*\*I 2016/0050(COD) COM(2016)0082 – C8-0061/2016**

**Observations:** The objective of the initiative is to facilitate labour mobility in the inland waterway transport sector by ensuring that skilled workers' qualifications are recognised throughout the Union. The initiative builds upon over 19 years of experience with implementation of Directives 96/50/EC and 91/672/EEC which are however limited to the mutual recognition of boatmasters operating on EU inland waterways other than the Rhine river. The initiative responds to long-standing calls from the sector and Member States to revise the existing outdated legal framework and replace it with a modern, competence-based framework in line with the approach towards recognition of qualifications for other modes of transport.

The Commission proposal includes a chapter on Certification of professional qualifications (Chapter 3), and especially its section II on Competences, Article 15 on Assessment of competences and Article 17 on Approval of training programmes, that are directly related to EMPL responsibilities on vocational training policy, including professional qualifications.

##### Decision

- *Postponed*
- *Secretariat to make proposal for revised timetables and further procedural issues (Rule 54)<sup>4</sup>*

#### 4.4 A Statute for social and solidarity-based enterprises (BM)

**Responsible:** JURI

**Opinions:** EMPL

**Observations:** EMPL Coordinators decided on 15 October 2015 to invite the JURI Committee to promote a joint legislative own-initiative report on a Statute for social and solidarity-based enterprises. The JURI Chair answered positively on 9.2.2016 (*Annex to this item includes the JURI letter to the EMPL Chair*), proposing to request authorisation to draw up a legislative own-initiative report on the matter and to work as closely as possible under Rule 54.

##### Decision

- *Postponed*
- *Secretariat to make proposal for revised timetables and further procedural issues (Rule 54)<sup>5</sup>*

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<sup>4</sup> A letter requesting the application of Rule 54 could be adopted by way of a written procedure. [MG]

<sup>5</sup> The agreement on the application of Rule 54 could be negotiated under the authority of the Chair and adopted by way of a written procedure. [BM]

**4.5 Access to Finance for SMEs and increasing the diversity of SME funding in a Capital Markets Union (LS)**  
**EMPL/8/05925 - 2016/2032(INI)**

**Responsible:** ECON                      **Opinions:** CULT, BUDG

**Responsible:**ECON – Othmar Karas (PPE) PR – PE576.834v01-00

**Decision**

- *Postponed*
- *Secretariat to make proposal for revised timetable*

**4.6 Approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States as regards the accessibility requirements for products and services (Accessibility Act) (MA)**  
**EMPL/8/05280 - 2015/0278(COD)**

**Responsible:** IMCO

**Opinions:** ECON, EMPL, ITRE, TRAN, REGI, CULT, JURI, LIBE, PETI

**Decision**

- *Postponed*
- *Secretariat to make proposals for revised timetables and further procedural issues (Rule 55 - see item 1.2.6)*

**4.7 Own-Initiative Report "The Need for an EU strategy to end and prevent the Gender Pension Gap" (PR)**

**Responsible:** FEMM                      **Opinions:** EMPL

**Decision**

- *Postponed (see item 1.2.1)*

**Documents received for information**

**4.8 Report from the Commission to the Council on the implementation of the financial assistance provided to the Overseas Countries and Territories under the 11th European Development Fund (MM)**  
**COM(2016) 79 final**

Decision

- *Postponed*

4.9 Report from the European Court of Auditors on " More attention to results needed to improve the delivery of technical assistance to Greece "(MK/LS)

Decision

- *Postponed*

5. Proposal from the S&D Group to request an implementation report on the social and employment aspects of the Charter of Fundamental Rights (MK/JK)

Decision

*The Coordinators*

- *noted that the request for an implementation report on "The social and employment aspects of the Charter of Fundamental Rights" had been withdrawn*
- *noted that the European Commission had launched, on 8 March 2016, a consultation on a 'European Pillar of Social Rights' (COM(2016)127), open until 31 December 2016.<sup>6</sup>*
- *agreed that an own-initiative report on the European Pillar of Social Rights should be drawn up [MK]*
- *decided to place that initiative on the candidate list and to take decisions as to the next own-initiative reports which should be requested at their next meeting. [JK]<sup>7</sup>*

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<sup>6</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/priorities/deeper-and-fairer-economic-and-monetary-union/towards-european-pillar-social-rights\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/priorities/deeper-and-fairer-economic-and-monetary-union/towards-european-pillar-social-rights_en)

<sup>7</sup> Updated list to be compiled and circulated by JK.

## 6. Invitation to Commissioner Malmström for a presentation (MK)

Annexes: A **letter** dated 6 January 2016 from Chair Händel to Commissioner Malmström on the EU-Korea and the US-Korea Free trade agreements and the answer from Commissioner Malmström.

### Decision

- *Invite Commissioner Malmström to attend a regular EMPL meeting or an ad hoc open coordinators' meeting, according to her availability; issues to be addressed are, inter alia:*
  - *CETA (dispute settlement procedures, employment and social impact)<sup>8</sup>*
  - *TTIP (employment and social aspects)<sup>9</sup>*
  - *Effects of Free Trade Agreements which might have detrimental effects for employees, see the work of the EGF working group (letter) and the cooperation between departments in the Commission*
  - *TISA<sup>10</sup>*
  - *GATS Mode 4<sup>11</sup>*
- *invited the Commission to forward the latest agreed legal texts of the CETA and an evaluation as regards their impact on labour and social standards in the EU*
- *instructed the Chair to address an invitation letter to the Commissioner (details to be arranged by the secretariats [MK]).*

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<sup>8</sup> <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/in-focus/ceta/>

<sup>9</sup> <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/in-focus/ttip/>

<sup>10</sup> The Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA) is a trade agreement currently being negotiated by 23 members of the World Trade Organisation (WTO), including the EU. Together, the participating countries account for 70% of world trade in services. TiSA is based on the WTO's General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), which involves all WTO members. The key provisions of the GATS – scope, definitions, market access, national treatment and exemptions – are also found in TiSA.

<http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/in-focus/tisa/>

<sup>11</sup> The movement of natural persons is one of the four ways through which services can be supplied internationally. Otherwise known as “Mode 4”, it covers natural persons who are either service suppliers (such as independent professionals) or who work for a service supplier and who are present in another WTO member to supply a service.

[https://www.wto.org/english/tratop\\_e/serv\\_e/mouvement\\_persons\\_e/mouvement\\_persons\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/serv_e/mouvement_persons_e/mouvement_persons_e.htm)

**7. Proposal by Maria Arena to organise a visit for the EMPL Committee to the Competence Centre TECHNIFUTUR in Liège. [LS, MG]**

*Annex: the text of the proposal by Maria Arena*

On 24.02.2016 the Chair received a proposal by Ms Arena to organise to visit to the Competence Centre TECHNIFUTUR in Liège. The visit is scheduled for 6th or 7th April 2016, i.e. a Wednesday or a Thursday of a group week

"Technifutur propose de nombreuses formations adaptées aux besoins des travailleurs, des demandeurs d'emploi, des enseignants et des étudiants. Au total, près de 600 formations sont proposées chaque année dans les 14 domaines d'activités couverts par Technifutur."

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**Decision**

***The Coordinators***

- *took the decision of principle that the Technifutur training centre be visited in the form of a non-formal delegation of interested Members*
- *instructed the secretariat to verify whether the EP administration (DG INLO) could make available a bus with a chauffeur.*

**8. Committee of the Regions INI opinion on "The integration of the long-term unemployed into the labour market" (PR)**

*Annex: letter of 22 February 2016 by Yoomi Renström, Chair of the SEDEC Commission of the CoR forwarding the text of the CoR opinion*

At its Plenary Session of 10-11 February 2016, the Committee of the Regions adopted an own-initiative Opinion on "The integration of the long-term unemployed into the labour market". It is based on the Commission Proposal for "a Council Recommendation on the integration of the long-term unemployed into the labour market COM(2015) 462" that was launched on 17 September 2015 and on which EMPL did an Oral Question and Motion for Resolution which were adopted on 28 October 2015.

**Decision**

*The Coordinators decided to invite the author of the CoR opinion on "The integration of the long-term unemployed into the labour market", Mr Enrico Rossi, for a presentation and an exchange of views at a forthcoming EMPL meeting. (Details to be arranged by the secretariats.)*

**9. Joint ECON/EMPL hearing on "Reasons, repercussions and remedies of economic inequality in the EU" (MM)**

The joint hearing will be held on 21 June.

ECON will appoint their two experts in April.

**Decision**

***The Coordinators***

- *selected the following two experts:*
  - *Mr Scarpetta, OECD, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs*
  - *Mr Piketty, Professor at EHESS and at the Paris School of Economics*
  
- *instructed the Chair and secretariat to invite those two experts.*

**10. Report on the Mainstreaming of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) within the Parliament (MM)**

In December 2013 the Conference of Presidents invited the EMPL Committee to submit a report to the Conference of Presidents - on a yearly basis - on the mainstreaming of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities within the Parliament. The report can be found annexed to these notes.

**Decision:**

***The Coordinators***

- *took note of the report and*
- *approved the report.*

**11. New Skills Agenda - joint EMPL-CULT activities (MG)**

The two Commissioners responsible for the new skills package - Thyssen and Navracsics – will come to a joint EMPL-CULT meeting on 18 April to have a first exchange of views. As a follow up to this meeting both Secretariats suggest the following activities:

**Decision:**

***The Coordinators***

- *agreed that joint hearings of the two Commissioners should by no means constitute a precedent as to the allocation of the Skills Agenda to the committee responsible, that decision to be taken as and when the proposal has been made*
- *endorsed the principle of authorising*
  - A second exchange of views with Commissioner Thyssen and Commissioner Navracsics on 21st June 2016 (tbc)
  - A joint workshop on the new skills agenda - 14th June 2016 (tbc) organised by the two Policy Departments.



## 12. Request from the ECR to suspend the work on the Balas report (BM)

### Social dumping in the European Union (EMPL/8/03787): Guillaume Balas (S&D) (REVISED)

Consideration of draft report	25 January
<i>Deadline for tabling AMs</i>	<i>16 February at 12h00</i>
Consideration of AMs	16/17 March
Shadow rapporteurs' meeting(s) in view of compromises	Weeks 11-12,14-15
Deadline for comments to the pre-final voting list	18 April, 16h00
Sending out of final voting list	18 April, after 16.00
<b>Vote in EMPL</b>	<b>19 April</b>
Plenary estimate	June

### Decision

*The Coordinators heard Ms McIntyre and agreed to maintain the above timetable.*

## 13. Petitions (MA)

### A. Petitions received for opinion

*None*

### B. Petitions received for information

(more information on PETI web portal: [www.petiport.europarl.europa.eu/petitions/en/main](http://www.petiport.europarl.europa.eu/petitions/en/main))

1. Petition No 0592/2015 by U. N. (German) on subtitling radio programmes

## **14. Motions for Resolution<sup>12</sup> - decision on procedure (MA)**

*Annex: text of the motions*

- 14.1 B8-0220/2016- Motion for a European Parliament resolution on reworking the laws and regulations on welfare provision for elderly people in need**
- 14.2 B8-0213/2016 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on eradicating asbestos (for opinion)**

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<sup>12</sup> Rule 133 : Motions for resolutions

1. Any Member may table a motion for a resolution on a matter falling within the spheres of activity of the European Union. The motion may not comprise more than 200 words.
2. The committee responsible shall decide what procedure is to be adopted.  
It may combine the motion for a resolution with other motions for resolutions or reports.  
It may adopt an opinion, which may take the form of a letter.  
It may decide to draw up a report under Rule 52.
3. The authors of a motion for a resolution shall be informed of the decisions of the committee and of the Conference of Presidents.
4. The report shall contain the text of the motion for a resolution.
5. Opinions in the form of a letter addressed to other institutions of the European Union shall be forwarded by the President.
6. The author or authors of a motion for a resolution tabled under Rule 123(2), 128(5) or 135(2) shall be entitled to withdraw it before the final vote.
7. A motion for a resolution tabled in accordance with paragraph 1 may be withdrawn by its author, authors or first signatory before the committee responsible has decided, in accordance with paragraph 2, to draw up a report on it.  
Once the motion has been thus taken over by the committee, only the committee shall be empowered to withdraw it up until the opening of the final vote.
8. A withdrawn motion for a resolution may be taken over and retabled immediately by a group, a committee or the same number of Members as is entitled to table it.  
Committees have a duty to ensure that motions for resolutions tabled under this Rule which meet the requirements laid down are followed up and duly referred to in the resulting documents.

## 15. Points for information

### 15.1 Timetables

#### Reports:

**INI "Refugees: social inclusion and integration into the labour market" (Brando Benifei)**

Decision by coordinators	16 October 2015
<b><i>Public Hearing</i></b>	<b><i>18 February</i></b>
Deadline to send draft report to translation	22 February 2016 (noon)
Presentation and consideration of draft report in Committee	16-17 March
<b><i>Deadline for tabling AMs</i></b>	<b><i>22 March, 12h00</i></b>
Consideration of amendments	26 April
Shadows meetings	Weeks 15-19
<i>Adoption CULT</i>	<i>18-19 April</i>
<b>Adoption EMPL</b>	<b>30<sup>24</sup> May</b>
<b>Plenary estimate</b>	<b>July (tbc)</b>

#### Opinions:

**Budgetary capacity for the Eurozone** - consequences for the EU budget, complementarities and parliamentary control (**Neoklis Sylikiotis**)

Send draft to Translation	4 May
Consideration of draft report	30 May
Deadline for tabling AMs	3 June at 12h00
Shadow rapporteurs' meeting(s) in view of compromises	Weeks 26-27
Adoption EMPL	13 July
Adoption BUDG-ECON	5 September

**New opportunities for small transport businesses, including collaborative business models (Elena Gentile)**

**[LS: TIMETABLE TO BE ADAPTED TO THE NEW TIMETABLE OF THE LEAD COMMITTEE]**

Decision by Coordinators for an opinion	14 January
Deadline to send draft opinion to translation	4 April
Presentation and consideration of draft opinion in Committee	26 April
<b><i>Deadline for tabling AMs</i></b>	<b><i>28 April at noon</i></b>
Shadow rapporteurs' meetings in view of compromises	Weeks 18 to 22
Deadline for finalisation of negotiated compromises (includes indication of political support)	8 June
Pre-final voting list to be sent out	10 June
Deadline for comments (oral AMs, requests for split votes / separate votes) to the pre-final voting list	14 June, 16h00
Sending out final voting list	14 June, after 16h00 asap
<b>Adoption EMPL</b>	<b>15-16 June</b>
Adoption Lead Committee TRAN	11 July
Plenary estimate	?

**Preparation of the post-electoral revision of the MFF 2014-2020: Parliament's input ahead of the Commission's proposal: Georgi Pirinski (S&D)**

Consideration of draft opinion	22-23 March 2016
Deadline for tabling amendments	5 April 2016, noon
Vote in EMPL	24 May 2016
Vote lead committee (BUDG)	15-16 June 2016
Plenary estimate	July 2016 (tbc)

**15.2 Use of EMPL annual translation reserve (JK/LE)**

15.2.1 2 additional pages were granted for Ms Harkin draft report on "The activities, impact and added value of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund between 2007 and 2014"

15.2.2 2.2 2 additional pages were also used from Mr Händel's draft report on "Workers representation on board level in Europe"

15.2.3 2 additional pages were granted for Mr Benifei report on "Refugees: social inclusion and integration into the labour market"

**16. Date of next Coordinators' meeting (JK/LE)**

The next Coordinators' meeting will take place in Strasbourg on Thursday 14 April from 10.00-11.30.