



Committee on International Trade

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MINUTES

Meeting of Monday 23 September 2019, 17.00 – 18.30 (coordinators' meeting)

Tuesday 24 September 2019, 9.00 – 12.30 and 15.00 – 18.30

BRUSSELS

Room: József Antall (4Q1)

The meeting opened at 17.00 on Monday 23 September 2019, with Bernd Lange (chair) presiding.

23 September 2019, 17.00 – 18.30 (in camera)

1. Coordinators' meeting

Please see Annex 1 for the coordinator's decisions.

24 September 2019, 9.00 – 12.30

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Approval of minutes of meetings

- 2-3 September 2019

PV – PE641.084v02-00

The minutes were approved

4. Chair's announcements concerning coordinators' decisions of 3 September 2019

Coordinators decisions were annexed to the minutes of 2 and 3 September 2019 Committee meeting.

5. Chair's announcements

Speakers: Bernd Lange.

6. Exchange of views with EUROFER and European Aluminium on the current situation on the EU steel and aluminium sectors

Speakers: Bernd Lange, Karl Tachelet (Eurofer), Bob Lambrechts (European Aluminium), Leopoldo Rubinacci (EC), Francisco Perez-Canado (EC), Reinhard Bütikofer, Helmut Scholz, Joachim Schuster, Emmanuel Maurel, Liesje Schreinemacher, Luisa Regimenti, Nicola Danti, Elsi Katainen, Mazaly Aguilar, Heidi Hautala, Jordi Canas-Pérez, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Massimiliano Salini, Christopher Hansen, Geert Bourgeois.

***** Voting time *** At 10.00**

7. General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2020 - all sections
INTA/9/00543

2019/2028(BUD) 11734/2019 – C9-0119/2019

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Bernd Lange (S&D)

AL – PE639.813v01-00

Responsible:

BUDG – Monika Hohlmeier (PPE)

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial
(S&D)

- Adoption of draft opinion in letter form
- Adoption of budgetary amendment

- Deadline for tabling budget amendments: **25 July 2019, 12.00**

Decision: The draft opinion was adopted with 23 votes in favour, 9 against and 6 abstentions.

***** End of electronic vote *****

8. EU-Africa trade relations

Speakers: Bernd Lange, Cécile Billaux (EC), Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Enikő Győri, Samira Rafaela, Saskia Bricmont, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Geert Bourgeois, Joachim Schuster, Heidi Hautala, Kathleen Van Brempt, Helmut Scholz, Ellie Chowns.

24 September 2019, 15.00 – 18.30

9. The EU strategy against deforestation: the trade dimension
– Presentation by Commission (COM(2019)0352)

Speakers: Bernd Lange, Astrid Schomaker (EC), Madeleine Tuininga (EC), Mazaly Aguilar, Pascal Canfin, Heidi Hautala, Emmanuel Maurel, Anna Katrien Cavazzini, Christopher Hansen, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Geert Bourgeois Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Karin Karlsbro, Saskia Bricmont, Sean Kelly, Kathleen Van Brempt.

10. New developments in research on trade in services and procurement

– Presentation by Commission

Speakers: Bernd Lange, Lucien Cernat (EC), Geert Bourgeois, Jörgen Warborn, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero.

11. Any other business

12. Next meetings

- 2-3 October 2019 (Brussels)

ANNEX I

Draft INTA Coordinators' decisions

Monday, 23 September 2019 (in camera)

Brussels

Room: JAN 4Q1

1. Calendar of Committee meetings for the year 2020

Decision: *Approved the calendar of committee meetings for 2020. If required due to the committee workload, the afternoon sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays could start at 14.30.*

2. Preparation of the hearing(s) of the Commissioner(s)-designate

Decisions:

- *Concerning the hearing of Commissioner-designate for Trade, took note of the CoP guidance on distribution of questions under which the 25 oral questions shall be distributed by the political groups that will allocate the questions to their respective Members taking a due account of the CCC recommendations on the distribution of responsibilities between Committees for the hearings; to seek further clarifications concerning the feasibility of allowing Chairs of the Committees to be invited to make their interventions ex officio;*
- *To organise the evaluation meeting between the Chair and Coordinators on 30 September, immediately after the hearing of the Commissioner-designate for Trade;*
- *Concerning the hearings to which INTA is to be invited, postponed the adoption of oral questions to be asked on behalf of INTA until 30 September;*
- *Authorised Chairman Lange to represent INTA at the hearings of Commissioners-designate Urpilainen, Trócsányi and Gentiloni;*
- *Authorised one of INTA Vice-Presidents to represent INTA at the hearings of Vice-Presidents-designate Borrell and Dombrovskis.*

3. Monitoring Groups and Standing Rapporteurs

Decisions:

- *Established an additional INTA Monitoring Group on the Environmental Goods Agreement;*
- *Allocated the Standing Rapporteurships for 38 INTA Monitoring Groups to political groups;*
- *Invited all political groups to inform the INTA Secretariat of the names of their respective Standing Rapporteurs and Standing Shadow Rapporteurs as soon as possible.*
- *Appointed Ms Samira RAFAELA (RE) to represent INTA in the DEVE Monitoring Group on post-Cotonou agreement.*

4. Appointment of rapporteurs – decision on procedure - REPORTS

4.1. Accession of Solomon Islands to the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part INTA/9/00467

*** 2019/0099(NLE) 09405/2019 – C9-0010/2019

Decision: *Allocated the file to ID group's Standing Rapporteur for Pacific States and CARIFORUM for 0 points.*

4.2. Conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and Ukraine amending the trade preferences for poultry meat and poultry meat preparations provided for by the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part INTA/9/00529

*** 2019/0132(NLE) COM(2019)0267

Decision: *Allocated the file to EPP group's Standing Rapporteur for Ukraine for 0 points*

4.3. Investment Protection Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, of the other part INTA/9/00391

*** 2018/0358(NLE) 05931/2019 – C9-0020/2019

4.4. Conclusion of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam INTA/9/00393

*** 2018/0356(NLE) 06050/2019 – C9-0023/2019

Decision: *Allocated the files to ECR group's Standing Rapporteur for Vietnam for 0 points.*

4.5. Conclusion of an agreement with the United States of America on the Allocation to the United States of a Share in the Tariff Rate Quota provided for by Regulation (EC) No 617/2009 of 13 July 2009 opening an autonomous tariff quota for imports of high-quality beef INTA/9/00613

*** 2019/0142(NLE) COM(2019)0297

Decision: *Allocated the file to S&D group's Standing Rapporteur for United States for 0 points.*

4.6. Macro-financial assistance to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan INTA/9/01222

***I 2019/0192(COD) COM(2019)0411 – C9-0116/2019

Decision: *Allocated the file to ID group's Standing Rapporteur for Mashreq/Middle East countries for 0 points*

5. Appointment of rapporteurs – decision on procedure - OPINIONS

5.3. “Competition policy-annual report 2019”

Decision: *Attributed to EPP for 1 point.*

6. Own-initiative reports:

Decision: *Decided to request an authorisation for the following own-initiative reports: “The importance of food and agriculture in trade agreements”; and “Trade-related aspects of carbon adjustment tax mechanism”.*

7. Delegations and ad hoc missions

Decision: *Decided to request an authorisation for the following delegations during the first semester of 2020: United States (week 9, 24-28 February); China (week 15, 6-10 April); and Brazil and Paraguay (week 21, 17-23 May).*

8. Hearings, studies, workshops

Decisions:

- Decided to request an authorisation for the following hearings during the first semester of 2020: “Trade Policy Day” (during 20-21 January committee meeting); “The EU-Mercosur trade agreement” (during 29-30 April committee meeting); and “EU-China trade relations” (during 24-25 June committee meeting).

- Decided on the following external expertise to be requested from the Polict Department to be carried out in the first semester of 2020: a study on EU-China trade and investment relations; a workshop on trade-relates aspects of carbon adjustment tax mechanism; and a short paper on trade and biodiversity; as well as a short internal paper on Energy Charter.

9. Nomination of Members responsible for gender mainstreaming

Decision: *Appointed Ms Inma RODRÍGUEZ PIÑERO (S&D), Ms Saskia BRICMONT (Greens) and Mr Helmut SCHOLZ (GUE) to represent INTA in EP Gender Mainstreaming Network.*

10. Nomination of a member and a substitute of the petitions network

Decision: *Appointed Ms Anna-Michelle ASIMAKOPOULOU (EPP) to represent INTA in the EP Petitions Network.*

Results of roll-call votes - 24/09/2019

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Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention

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 INTA/9/00543 – Rapporteur: Bernd Lange (S&D) – Adoption of draft opinion in letter form

1.1. Final vote

23	+
ECR	Geert Bourgeois
PPE	Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Daniel Caspary, Arnaud Danjean, Enikő Győri, Christophe Hansen, Massimiliano Salini, Sven Simon, Jörgen Warborn, Angelika Winzig
RENEW	Jordi Cañas, Barbara Ann Gibson, Karin Karlsbro, Samira Rafaela, Liesje Schreinemacher, Marie Pierre Vedrenne
S&D	Miroslav Číž, Nicola Danti, Bernd Lange, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Joachim Schuster, Mihai Tudose, Kathleen Van Brempt

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GUE/NGL	Emmanuel Maurel, Helmut Scholz
ID	Markus Buchheit, Roman Haider, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Luisa Regimenti, André Rougé
NI	Lucy Elizabeth Harris, James Wells

6	0
ECR	Mazaly Aguilar, Jan Zahradil
VERTS/ALE	Anna Cavazzini, Ellie Chowns, Markéta Gregorová, Heidi Hautala

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Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou (2, 3), Bernd Lange (1, 2, 3), Marie-Pierre Vedrenne (2, 3), Jan Zahradil (1, 2)
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Pascal Canfin (3)
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