

**REGI\_PV(2014)0319\_1****MINUTES**

Meeting of 19 March 2014, from 09:00 to 12:30 and from 15:00 to 18:30  
BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 09:05 on Wednesday 19 March 2014, with Lambert van Nistelrooij in the chair until 09:40. He took the chair also from 15:15 to 15:20. Danuta Maria Hübner was in the chair for the remainder of the meeting.

**1. Adoption of agenda**

REGI\_OJ (2014)0319v01-00

The agenda was adopted.

**2. Approval of minutes of the meetings of:**

- 18 December 2013 PV – PE526.086v02-00
- 22 January 2014 PV – PE528.037v02-00
- 11 February 2014 PV – PE529.705v01-00
- 24 February 2014 PV – PE529.854v01-00

The minutes were approved.

**3. External Study on the “Impact of the Economic Crisis on the Economic, Social and Territorial Cohesion of the European Union”**

REGI/7/15334

- Presentation by Dr Simona Milio of the results of research carried out for the study

**Other speakers:** Simona Milio, Ivars Godmanis, Jens Nilsson, Luís Paulo Alves, María Irigoyen Pérez, Seán Kelly, Rocco Bubbico from EC, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Danuta Maria Hübner (Chair) took the chair at 09.40.

#### 4. **Microfinance and Cohesion Policy**

REGI/7/15347

- Exchange of views with the following guest speakers:

- Isabelle De Schryver , EC-DG REGIO policy officer, Unit B.3, Financial Instruments and International Financial Institutions Relations

- Per-Erik Eriksson, Head of Microfinance Investments, European Investment Fund, EIF

- Maria Nowak, Présidente de l'Adie International

**Other speakers:** Constanze Angela Krehl, Danuta Maria Hübner, Joachim Zeller

#### 5. **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund**

REGI/7/15356

2014/2619(DEA) C(2014)01207

Co-rapporteur(s): Lambert van Nistelrooij (PPE)

Constanze Angela Krehl (S&D)

Responsible: REGI\* –

Opinions: EMPL\*

- Exchange of views

**Speakers:** Danuta Maria Hübner, Constanze Angela Krehl, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Elisabeth Schroedter, Oldřich Vlasák, Cornelia Ernst, Manfred Weber, Nicholas Martyn from the EC, Joachim Zeller, Victor Boștinaru

Deadline for tabling draft motions for resolution objecting to the delegated act: **21 March 2014 at 12:00**

#### 6. **Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1299/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to specific rules on eligibility of expenditure for cooperation programmes**

REGI/7/15375

2014/2623(DEA) C(2014)01229

Rapporteur: Riikka Pakarinen (ADLE)

Responsible: REGI –

- Exchange of views

**Speakers:** Danuta Maria Hübner and Nicholas Martyn from the EC

Deadline for tabling draft motions for resolution objecting to the delegated act: **21 March 2014 at 12:00**

7. **Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the detailed rules concerning the principles for the selection and management of innovative actions in the area of sustainable urban development to be supported by the European Regional Development Fund**

REGI/7/15412

Rapporteur: Jan Olbrycht (PPE)

- Exchange of views

**Speakers:** Danuta Maria Hübner, Jan Olbrycht, Nicholas Martyn from the EC, Cornelia Ernst

Deadline for tabling draft motions for resolution objecting to the delegated act: **21 March 2014 at 12:00**

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 and resumed on at 15:10 with Danuta Maria Hübner (Chair) in the chair.

8. **Exchange of views with Eugen Teodorovici, Minister of European Funds, on the current stage of preparation of the Partnership Agreement and of the operational programmes in Romania**

**Speakers:** Danuta Maria Hübner, Eugen Teodorovici, Constanze Angela Krehl, Jan Olbrycht, Petru Constantin Luhan, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Victor Boștinaru, Iosif Matula, Vladimír Maňka

*Hearing*

9. **Partnership Agreements: where are we now?**

REGI/7/15255

- Public Hearing with 6 guest speakers:
  - **The Dutch bottom-up approach for the Partnership Agreement: multilevel governance as standard approach** – Bas van den Berg (Senior Policy Officer Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG))
  - **General comments on the Partnership Agreement in Poland** - Marek Kozak (Professor at the Centre for European Regional and Local Studies (EUROREG), University of Warsaw)
  - **Operational programme: current status and challenges ahead** - Marjana Dermelj (Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Slovenia)
  - **Partnership Agreement 2014-2020: Challenges and opportunities for Bulgaria** - Dobrinka Vesselinova Krasteva (Director Programming of EU Funds Directorate within the Council of Ministers, Bulgaria)
  - **Local perspectives on partnership agreement of Romania** - Marian-Constantin Vasile (Vice President of Timis County Council in charge with the County's the Development Agency (Romania) and President of Economic and Regional Development Committee of the Assembly of European Regions)

- **Federal ESF OP Germany - Realization of the partnership principle** - Ulrich Tiburcy (Head of EU representation in Brussels, Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Freien Wohlfahrtspflege e. V., (German Federal Association of Non-Statutory Welfare))

**Speakers:** Danuta Maria Hübner, Jan Olbrycht, Evgeni Kirilov, Ivars Godmanis, Elisabeth Schroedter and Normunds Popens from the EC

\*\*\* *Voting time* \*\*\*

## 10. European Union Solidarity Fund

REGI/7/13488

\*\*\*I 2013/0248(COD) COM(2013)0522 – C7-0231/2013

Rapporteur:	Rosa Estaràs Ferragut (PPE)	RR – PE524.730v02-00 AM – PE526.240v01-00
Responsible:	REGI –	
Opinions:	BUDG – Georgios Stavrakakis (S&D)	AD – PE524.600v02-00 AM – PE526.122v01-00

- Consideration and vote of the agreement reached after interinstitutional negotiations (Rule of Procedure 70.5)

*Vote:* the committee agreed unanimously with 37 votes in favour

\*\*\* *End of vote* \*\*\*

## 11. Exchange of views on a draft letter to the Committee on Budgets on the priorities of Committee on Regional Development for the mandate for the Trilogue (EU Budget 2015)

The Chair informed that regarding the Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions there are **two deadlines** for presentation of proposals – **5 June**, for current committees, and **9 July** for the new committees; this procedure will be launched in due time by the Secretariat

A preliminary draft letter on the REGI committee priorities in view of the Mandate of Trilogue had been distributed to the coordinators.

The committee authorized the Chair to send the letter in the agreed version to BUDG.

## 12. Next meeting(s)

- 1 April 2014 (Brussels), 09:00 – 12:30

The meeting closed at 17.15.

**ПРИСЪСТВЕН ЛИСТ/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/PREZENČNÍ LISTINA/DELTAGERLISTE/  
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Cornelia Ernst, Ivars Godmanis, Juozas Imbrasas, Evgeni Kirilov, Maurice Ponga, Elisabeth Schroedter, Richard Seeber, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Peter Simon, Evžen Tošenovský, Giommaria Uggias, Manfred Weber

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Olle Ludvigsson
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Minodora Cliveti, Corina Crețu, Ivana Maletić, Marian-Jean Marinescu
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<p>Simona Milio, Per-Erik Eriksson, Maria Nowak, Bas van den Berg, Marek Kozak, Marjana Dermelj, Dobrinka Vesselinova Krasteva, Marian-Constantin Vasile, Ulrich Tiburcy</p>

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<p>Rocco Bubbico (F), Isabelle De Schryver (F), Yiorgos Korkovelos (F), Hélène Laurerière (F), Nicholas Martyn (F), Julie Parry (F), Normunds Popens (F), Nuria Tello Clusella (F), Friedrich Wieland (F)</p>	
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