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Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

EMPL COORDINATORS' MEETING

Thursday, 24 November 2016, 10:00 - 11:30 hrs

Room LOW S4.2 (in camera), Strasbourg

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The meeting started at 10:01 hrs and closed at 11:03 hrs. In the Chair: Marita Ulvskog, 1st Vice-Chair

Present

Chair	Ms Marita Ulvskog, 1st Vice-Chair
EPP	Mr David Casa, Coordinator
S&D	Ms Jutta Steinruck, Coordinator
ECR	Ms Anthea McIntyre, 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 Tiziana Beghin

Also present

Mr Georgi Pirinski	Rapporteur for CETA opinion, for item 2.2.
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Apologies

Chair	Mr Thomas Händel, EMPL Chair
ALDE	Ms Marian Harkin, Coordinator
EFDD	Ms Laura Agea, Coordinator
ENF	Mr Dominique Martin, Coordinator

1. Chair's announcements

1.1 Interpretation

Interpretation was available in the following languages: Active DE, EN, FR, IT, passive DA.

1.2 Brexit-related issues

The papers for the meeting included the minutes of the EMPL Brexit Working Party meeting of 14 November 2016.

Decision:

The Coordinators

- **decided not to invite Mr Barnier to the EMPL Committee meeting on 5 or 8 December to report on the state of reflections and preparations related to the Brexit in the areas of employment and social affairs with a focus on the free movement of workers, since Mr Barnier would be unlikely to accept,**
- **decided not to invite Commissioner Thyssen to the EMPL Committee meeting of 5 or 8 December to report on the state of reflections and preparations related to the Brexit, since she would be unlikely to accept to speak on that topic**
- **agreed to invite Ms Thyssen at a later stage so as to report on the state of play regarding the possible revision of Regulation 883/2004 and to answer topical questions related to the Commission's work programme for 2017.**

1.3 Documents for information

- Letter of 3 November 2016 from Mr Mathieu to President Schulz concerning the presence of Professor Lowitzsch at the EMPL hearing on "employee financial participation"
 - A letter of reply from President Schulz to Mr Mathieu has been prepared. The Coordinators will receive a copy of the reply as and when it has been signed.

The coordinators agreed that for future invitations particular attention to the scientific reputation of experts should be given.

- Letter of 27 October 2016 from Ms Thyssen to Mr Händel answering a number of questions raised during the 'cluster' meetings with committee chairs in Strasbourg.

The Coordinators

- **heard Mr Casa who pointed out that several of the questions which had been addressed to Ms Thyssen by various speakers did not reflect the position of his group**
- **heard Ms Steinruck who said that the replies by the Commissioner fell short of Parliament's expectations which had been expressed in past resolutions.**

2. Follow-up to previous Coordinators' decisions

2.1 Invitation to Commissioner Malmström for a presentation (MK/CF)

The Coordinators

- emphasised once again that
 - the main objective of the exchange of views should be to allow EMPL members to exchange views on the employment and social implications of planned agreements, in particular CETA,
 - EMPL Coordinators should therefore speak first and be given the opportunity of asking follow-up questions.
- instructed the Secretariat to make arrangements in the aforementioned sense.

2.2 Opinion on Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) between the EU and Canada (CF)

- In the presence of Mr Pirinski -

Decision

The Coordinators

- noted that the President and the conference of Presidents had authorised on 23 November 2016 EMPL and ENVI to draw up opinions for the attention of INTA, in addition to AFET;¹
- heard Mr Pirinski, rapporteur;
- held an exchange of views;
- noted that
 - in accordance with Rules 99(1) and 108(7) the vote of the opinion-giving committees was limited to recommending approval or rejection
 - in accordance with Rule 56(1), “[t]he explanatory statement shall be the responsibility of the rapporteur and shall not be put to the vote. It must, however, accord with the text of the motion for a resolution as adopted and any

¹ <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+PV+20161124+ITEM-013+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

amendments proposed by the committee. If it fails to do so, the chair of the committee may delete the explanatory statement.”²

- noted that the vote in the plenary session might be scheduled for January or February (subject to confirmation by the Conference of Presidents);
- instructed the secretariat to submit procedural proposals taking account of the following parameters
 - the final date of adoption in the INTA committee (currently 5 December; postponement not yet confirmed; future ordinary INTA meetings take place on 23-24 January and 27-28 February 2017³)
 - the wish of some groups to have more time for the adoption of the EMPL opinion and the wish of other groups to stick to the current timetable (adoption in EMPL on 5 December)
 - the intention of the rapporteur to raise a number of issues, possibly in agreement with other groups, in the text of the explanatory statement

2.3 Invitation to Commissioner Avramopoulos for a presentation (PR)

Update:

In keeping with institutional practice, the Chair sent a letter to President Schulz, requesting him to address the issue by means of a letter to Commission President Juncker. The letter from President Schulz to President Juncker should be sent out in the coming days.

2.4 Debriefing on the meeting of the EMPL Working Group on Monitoring the implementation of labour market and social reforms in Greece under the Memorandum of Understanding of 29 September 2016 (MM)

Update: The request to hold a one-expert hearing with the participation of Mr Jan van Ours has been authorised by the Bureau. Mr Jan van Ours is not available on the date proposed, i.e. 5 December. He recommended to invite Mr Pedro Martins, Member of the Expert Group.

Decision: Invite Mr Pedro Martins to the hearing to be held on 5 December

² <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+RULES-EP+20160715+RULE-056+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN&navigationBar=YES>

³ <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/inta/calendar.html>

2.5 **Follow-up to REGI-ECON joint structured dialogue on the application of sanctions to PT and ES [MM]**

Decision of 6 October 2016:

The Coordinators instructed the Chair to write again to President Schulz to request that EMPL be associated to the evaluation process at the same footing as ECON and REGI.

Update: Letter to President Schulz sent. On 8 November a joint REGI-ECON exchange of views was held with the Spanish and Portuguese Finance Minister. EMPL was represented by Ms Sofia Ribeiro and Mr Gutierrez-Prieto. On 16 November, the Commission decided not to suspend any part of the ESIF in Portugal and Spain as both countries had taken action to correct the imbalances. On 17 November, the Conference of Presidents confirmed that under these circumstances the structured dialogue can be considered concluded.

A related letter from the REGI and ECON Chair to the President and a letter from President Schulz to President Juncker were annexed to the notes.

2.6 **Council recommendation on establishing a Skills Guarantee (EC)**

Decision

The Coordinators decided:

- **to reverse their decision and not to adopt a motion for a resolution;**
- **that recommendations on the skills guarantee would be included in the INI report on “A new Skills Agenda for Europe”.**

3. Pending conflicts of competence

3.1 Request by EMPL to apply Rule 55 to the AFCO report on the implementation of the EU Fundamental Rights Charter (RS)

The position of EMPL coordinators of 29 September 2016 - to apply Rule 55 (procedure with joint committees) - was communicated by letter of 4 October 2016 from the EMPL Chair to the CCC Chair. This letter overruled the previous EMPL Rule 54 request of 13 June 2016. Note that LIBE and PETI also requested Rule 55. According to information from AFCO of 16 November 2016, AFCO currently tries to reach an agreement with LIBE, a meeting in this respect is scheduled during the November Strasbourg part session, afterwards and in the light of this agreement, negotiations with other Committees involved (EMPL and PETI) will follow.

3.2 Request by EMPL to apply Rule 54 to the IMCO report on the European Agenda for the collaborative economy (RS)

The EMPL position - to apply Rule 54 regarding the EMPL fields of responsibilities - was communicated in writing by letter of 30 June 2016, from the EMPL Chair to the CCC, resulting in a Rule 53+ agreement, signed on 4 October by the IMCO and EMPL Chairs. Following the EMPL Coordinators' decision of 6 October 2016 where Coordinators instructed the Chair to withdraw his agreement to the Rule 53+ agreement and to insist on exercising the EMPL powers in accordance with Rule 54, the EMPL Chair sent the letter requesting Rule 54 on 10 October 2016. IMCO adjusted their time table to better reflect the state of play of the 2 pending conflicts with EMPL and TRAN. The final CoP decision can be expected for 17/ 24 November or 8/15 December 2015.

3.3 Request by EMPL to apply Rule 54 to the LIBE report on the Blue Card Directive (BM)

The papers for the meeting included the terms of the proposed agreement.

Decision

The Coordinators

- heard Ms Steinruck, S&D Coordinator, who pointed out that Article 13 of the proposal on labour market access⁴ was a core EMPL competence and that she disagreed with the agreement in so far as it would not secure exclusive EMPL powers in relation to that provision
- heard Ms Lambert, rapporteur for opinion
- held an exchange of views

⁴ http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/what-we-do/policies/european-agenda-migration/proposal-implementation-package/docs/20160607/directive_conditions_entry_residence_third-country_nationals_highly_skilled_employment_en.pdf

- confirmed the agreement and instructed the Chair to inform the CCC accordingly.

3.4 Request by EMPL to apply Rule 54 to the LIBE report on the Reception Directive (COM(2016)465 - rapporteur for opinion Brando Benifei (BM))

The papers for the meeting include:

- a letter of 25 October 2016, in which LIBE rejected EMPL request
- a letter of 16 November 2016 in which LIBE has offered Rule 53, with some additional features
- a letter of 21 November 2016 from EMPL insisting on Rule 54
- a letter of 23 November 2016 from LIBE rebutting EMPL's arguments

A meeting between Mr Moraes and Ms Ulvskog on 16 November 2016 did not allow to reach an agreement. By letter of 21 November 2016, EMPL insisted on the application of Rule 54.

The conflict as to powers and responsibilities will have to be settled by way of a recommendation from the CCC Chair to the CoP.

3.5 Request by EMPL to apply Rule 54 to the LIBE report on the 'Standards for Qualification' Regulation (COM(2016)466) - rapporteur for opinion Brando Benifei (EC)

The papers for the meeting included:

- a letter of 19 October 2016 in which EMPL requested Rule 54
- a letter of 25 October 2016, in which LIBE rejected EMPL's request
- a letter of 16 November 2016 in which LIBE has offered Rule 53, with some additional features
- a letter of 21 November 2016 from EMPL insisting on Rule 54
- a letter of 23 November 2016 from LIBE rebutting EMPL's arguments

A meeting between Mr Moraes and Ms Ulvskog on 16 November did not allow to reach an agreement. By letter of 21 November 2016, EMPL insisted on the application of Rule 54.

The conflict as to powers and responsibilities will have to be settled by way of a recommendation from the CCC Chair to the CoP.

3.6 BUDG request for Rule 54 on EMPL Implementation report "The implementation of the Youth Employment Initiative in the Member States" (PR)

On 29 September 2016, the Coordinators instructed the Chair to oppose the announced BUDG request for Rule 54, letter rebutting the BUDG request signed on 19 October 2016.

Update: No agreement found- CCC Chair to make a recommendation to the CoP.

3.7 **ECON proposal on the revision of the EP instruments in the context of the European Semester (MM)**

The papers for the meeting included

- ✓ a letter dated 14 October 2016 from the ECON Chair to the CCC Chair suggesting the following new structure of the European Semester related INIs
- ✓ a letter dated 8 November 2016 from Mr Händel to Mr Buzek

Item to be followed up after a meeting Buzek/Gualtieri/Händel initially scheduled to be held in Strasbourg on 22 November.

Update: Owing to scheduling problems the meeting did not take place.

3.8 **Agreement with the CULT Committee on rule 55 for the proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications ("Europass"), (2016/0304(COD)) and the INI on a New Skills Agenda for Europe**

The papers for the meeting included a letter dated 18 November 2016 from the EMPL and CULT Chairs to the CCC Chair.

In view of EMPL's request for Rule 55 on the proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications ("Europass") and CULT's request for Rule 55 on the INI report on the New Skills Agenda for Europe, the Coordinators mandated the Chair on 20 October 2016 to propose the following deal to CULT: Rule 55 for both New Skills Agenda (INI report) and "Europass" (COD file). At their meeting of 8 November 2016, the CULT coordinators endorsed the proposed deal and a joint letter, signed by the CULT and EMPL Chairs was sent to the CCC accordingly.

Next step: the CULT and EMPL Secretariats will work asap on joint timetables for both files.

4. Allocation of reports and opinions

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

The following ordinary INI reports are currently progressing:

Rapporteur/Title	Date of the Coordinators Decision	Letter asking for authorisation to CCC	Date of the CCC decision	Date of the CoP decision	Indicative date of the vote in EMPL
Thomas Händel - Workers representation on board level in Europe (BM)	25.06.2015	01.07.2015	07.07.2015	03.09.2015	8.11.2016 postponed
Maria João Rodrigues - A European Pillar of Social Rights (MK)	14.04.2016 24.04.2016 (title change)	26.04.2016 02.05.2016	10.05.2016	02.06.2016	5.12.2016 or 8.12.2016 2016
Neoklis SYLKIOTIS -Working conditions and precarious employment (JuB)	09.06.2016	14.06.2016	5.7.2016	8.9.2016	22.3.2017
Rapporteur ALDE Martina Dlabajová - A new skills agenda for Europe - Working together to strengthen human capital, employability and competitiveness (EC)	21.6.2016	5.7.2016	22.11.2016 (TBC)		
Rapporteur S&D Javi López - Combating inequalities as a lever to boost job creation and growth (MM)	1.9.2016	15.09.2016	4.10.2016		
Rapporteur EFDD Laura Agea - Minimum income policies as a tool to tackle poverty (MA)	1.9.2016	26.09.2016	4.10.2016		

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

Rapporteur/Title	Date of the Coordinators Decision	Letter asking for authorisation to CCC	Date of the CCC decision	Date of the CoP decision	Indicative date of the vote in EMPL
Rapporteur EPP, Romana Tomc - The implementation of the Youth Employment Initiative in the Member States (PR)	13 July 2016	26-9-2016	22.11.2016 (TBC)		

Rapports d'application adoptés en Commission EMPL				
	Rapporteur	Titre du rapport	Date d'adoption	Dossier
1	Edurard Kukan	European Year of Active Ageing	9 septembre 2015	{1}
2	Sven Schulze	Implementation of the European Progress Microfinance Facility - 2013	15 décembre 2015	{2}
3	Renate Weber	Implementation report on the Employment Equality Directive	21 juin 2016	{3}
4	Maria Arena	Report on the revised Framework Agreement on parental leave concluded by BUSINESSEUROPE, UEAPME, CEEP and ETUC and repealing Directive 96/34/EC	16 mars 2016 (plénière 12 mai 2016)	{4}
5	Helga Stevens	Implementation report on the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	30 mai 2016 (plénière 7 juillet 2016)	{5}
6	Marian Harkin	Implementation report on the activities, impact and added value of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund between 2007 and 2014	21 juin 2016, plénière 7 juillet 2016	{6}

{1} [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2014/2255\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2014/2255(INI)&l=en)

{2} [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2042\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2042(INI)&l=en)

{3} [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2116\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2116(INI)&l=en)

{4} [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2097\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2097(INI)&l=en)

{5} [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2258\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2258(INI)&l=en)

{6} [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2258\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2258(INI)&l=en)

Decisions on new own-initiative reports

Candidate list for own-initiative reports - updated table:

Order	Date	INI Title as agreed by Coordinators	Notes	AD	Proposed by
0		Non-legislative aspects of Labour Mobility package, incl. labour mobility in cross-border regions	Coordinators' decision of 28.9.2015 On 1.9.2016, the item was postponed , pending further clarification as to the contents of the Commission proposal(s)".following a shift in focus (social security) of the announced Commission proposal.		Consensus
		Combating inequalities as a lever to boost job creation and growth	Coordinators' decision of 28.9.2015 Request to CCC to be made: 1.9.2016		merged S&D ALDE Consensus on 1.9.2016
		Minimum income policies as a tool to tackle poverty	Coordinators' decision of 28.9.2015 Covered by INI on Social pillar etc, Coordinators' decision of 14.4.2016 Reinstated, Coordinators' decision of 26.4.2016 Request to CCC to be made: 1.9.2016		EFDD Consensus on 1.9.2016
1		Delivering sustainable long-term employment through re-shoring	Coordinators' decision of 15.10.2015		ECR
2		The role of Employee Financial Participation in creating jobs and reactivating the unemployed	Coordinators' decision of 15.10.2015		ALDE
3		The campaign of the International Labour Organisation to ratify the Protocol on Forced Labour and to contemporary forms of severe labour exploitation	Coordinators' decision of 1.9.2016		Chair

Reports

None

Opinions

1. Financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (“MFF Omnibus”)

EMPL/8/07922

***I 2016/0282(COD) COM(2016)0605 – C8-0372/2016

Responsible: BUDG

At the CCC on 22 November, the BUDG and CONT Chairs presented a Memorandum of Understanding proposing how the various Committees should cooperate (please see document included in papers for the meeting).

The main points are:

- Lead Committees (BUDG/CONT) would accept unchanged amendments from responsible Committees for Articles dealing with sectoral legislation (For EMPL Articles 263 (EaSI), 266 (ESF), 271 (EGF) and 273 (FEAD) plus the corresponding recitals);
- Sectoral Committees would lead trilogues on those Articles;
- Same arrangements would apply at any second reading.

Even if this does not split the proposal, it effectively splits the negotiations (within Parliament and with the Council).

Responsible: BUDG +CONT Rule 55

Decision

1. The Coordinators accepted the proposed terms of cooperation (‘Memorandum of Understanding’)

2. EPP group to nominate a rapporteur.

2. Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the cross-border exchange between the Union and third countries of accessible format copies of certain works and other subject-matter protected by copyright and related rights for the benefit of persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print disabled - COM(2016) 595 - 2016/0279 (COD)

Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain permitted uses of works and other subject-matter protected by copyright and related rights for the benefit of persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print disabled and amending Directive 2001/29/EC on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society - COM(2016) 596 - 2016/0278 (COD)

Timetable of the lead committee

According to the final timetable JURI is to adopt its report on 31 January 2017 (confirmed).

Exchange of views	7 November 2016
Draft report sent to translation	21 November 2016
Consideration draft report	28-29 November 2016 (available only in EN)
Deadline for AM	15 December 2016 at 15:00
Consideration of AM (optional)	12 January 2017
Vote in opinion giving committees	tbd
Hearing	30 January 2017
Vote in JURI	31 January 2017

Decision: ECR group to nominate a rapporteur.

3. Increasing engagement of partners and visibility in the performance of European Structural and Investment Funds

EMPL/8/08470

2016/2304(INI)

Responsible: REGI

Decision: EPP group to nominate a rapporteur.

Documents received for information

1. COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS The Youth Guarantee and Youth Employment Initiative three years on

COM(2016)0646

2. Commission staff working document Accompanying the document Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions The Youth Guarantee and Youth Employment Initiative three years on

SWD(2016)0323

3. Commission staff working document Applying the Quality Framework for Traineeships Accompanying the document Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social

Committee and the Committee of the Regions The Youth Guarantee and the Youth Employment Initiative three years on

SWD(2016)0324

Observation: Documents 1-3 underpin the EMPL implementation report "The implementation of the Youth Employment Initiative in the Member States"

(EPP - rapporteur Ms Tomc)

5. European Parliamentary Week 2017 (CF)

Next year's European Semester Conference will take place on 30 January - 1 February 2017 in Brussels. It will include an Inter Parliamentary committee Meeting organised by EMPL on the **morning of Tuesday 31 January**.

Decision

- **Combine "Mobility of workers" and "The importance of labour migration" as one topic**
- **Second topic: "European Pillar of Social Rights - next steps after the consultation"**
- **Invite groups to propose speakers for the two topics**
- **Select Speakers (2-3 per topic) in a written procedure**
- **Secretariat to circulate proposal for two to three questions per topic to form the questionnaire for national Parliaments**

6. Invitation of experts

6.1. Invitation of an expert for the consideration of the draft report on minimum income policies as a tool to tackle poverty (Rapporteur: Laura Agea) - [MA]

Decision

The Coordinators noted the rapporteur's proposal (Mr Warren Mosler) and invited the groups to nominate up to three more speakers to be invited to the consideration of the draft report on 'Minimum income policies as a tool to tackle poverty' (on 27-28 February, with no entitlement to claim reimbursement of travel expenses).

6.2. Joint hearing with JURI - Statute for social and solidarity-based enterprises [BM]

Decision

The Coordinators endorsed the proposal to have a joint hearing with the JURI Committee on a statute for social and solidarity-based enterprises on 22 March 2017, and mandated the Chair to send a letter together with the JURI Chair seeking authorisation.

7. Postponement of vote on European Pillar of Social Rights (MK)

Ms Rodrigues has requested to postpone the vote from 5 to 8 December 2016.

This postponement will have consequences for the draft agendas of 5 and 8 December 2016

Action proposed:

- Authorise that the vote be postponed from 5 to 8 December
- Instruct the Chair and the secretariat to reshuffle the agendas of 5 and 8 December accordingly.

8. Motions for Resolution⁵ - decision on procedure (CF)

Annex: text of the motions

8.1 B8-1024/2016 - on the closure of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work

⁵ Rule 133

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.

- 8.2 B8-1033/2016 - on the closure of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)
- 8.3 B8-1100/2016 - on a call for specific, more appropriate programmes to promote the reintegration into the workforce of the over-50s
- 8.4 B8-1110/2016 - on employment conditions in the air transport sector
- 8.5 B8-1114/2016 - on the European social pillar and national competences
- 8.6 B8-1139/2016 - on integrating migrants into rural areas
- 8.7 B8-1189/2016 - on integrating refugees into the labour market

Decision: The Coordinators took note of the above motions for resolution and confirmed that no further action was needed

9. Petitions (CF)

A. Petitions received for opinion

Petition No 0287/2015 on behalf of R.B.M. (Spanish) on working conditions for workers on military bases shared with the United States

Postponed

B. Petitions received for information

None

10. Points for information

9.1 Next meeting of the CRPD Network

The next meeting of the CRPD Network will be held on 30 November, 9.00-10.00. The draft agenda is annexed to the notes. The main topic will be the Accessibility Act. The IMCO rapporteur and shadows, the EMPL shadows and the rapporteurs of the opinion giving committees have been invited to the meeting.

9.2 Timetables Reports:

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)

Coordinators decision co-rapporteurship	14 April 2016
Inter-parliamentary committee meeting Including presentation Posting proposal by the Commission	12 October 15.00-18.30h
Exchange of views on Posting	Tuesday 8 November 15.00-17.00h
Deadline to send draft report to translation	29 November 10 November
Presentation and consideration of draft report in Committee	25-26 January 29 November
Deadline AMs	9 February 24 January 2017
Consideration of amendments	22-23 March 27-28 February
Shadow rapporteurs' meetings in view of compromises	April- May- June
<i>Deadline for comments final VL</i>	<i>10 July noon</i>
Adoption EMPL	12-13 July 25 April
Plenary	Tbc

Report on the proposal for a regulation establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from samples (2016/0264(COD)) – Rapporteur Tamas Meszerics

Exchange of views in EMPL Committee with the Commission	25-January 2017
Draft report ready	5 February 2017
Consideration of draft report	27-28 February 2017
Deadline for AMs	6 March 2017,noon
Consideration of AMs	22-23 March 2017

Own-initiative report on Minimum income policies as a tool to tackle poverty (2016/2270(INI) - Rapporteur: Laura Agea)

Consideration of draft report	27-28 February 2017
Deadline for tabling amendments	14 March 2017, noon
Consideration of amendments	11-12 or 25 April 2017 (tbc)
Vote in EMPL	21-22 June 2017
Plenary	tbc

EMPL opinion to the IMCO own-initiative report on “A European agenda for the collaborative economy” (EMPL/8/07835), rapporteur: Joachim Schuster (S&D) (RS)

Deadline to send draft opinion to translation	8 Dec 2016
Consideration of draft opinion in Committee	25/26 Jan 2017
Deadline for tabling AMs	31 Jan
Shadow rapporteurs' meetings in view of compromises	weeks 8, 9, 10, 11
Deadline for finalisation of negotiated compromises (includes indication of political support)	14 Mar cob
Deadline for comments to the draft voting list	21 Mar 16h00
Adoption EMPL	22 Mar
Adoption lead Committee IMCO	24 Apr
Plenary	May 2017

European Semester for economic policy coordination: Employment and Social Aspects in the Annual Growth Survey 2017, rapp: Yana Toom (ALDE) (MM)

Release of AGS 2017 by EC	16 November 2016
Send draft report to translation	22 November 2016
Consideration of draft report	8 December 2016
Economic dialogue with EC	12 December 2016, 19.30-21.30
Joint ECON-EMPL meeting	Strasbourg, LOW N1.4.

Deadline AMs	14 December 2016 (EN only)
Shadows meetings	Week 2 and 3
Vote in EMPL	25-26 January 2017
Vote plenary	February II 2017

Joint timetable for the three legislative reports on the tripartite agencies

- **European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) (EMPL/8/07602), rapporteur Czesław Hoc (ECR) [CF and MK]**
- **European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (Eurofound) (EMPL/8/07604), rapporteur Enrique Calvet Chambon (ALDE) [PR]**
- **European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop) (EMPL/8/07605), rapporteur Anne Sander (EPP) [JuB]**

Deadline to send draft report to translation	28 February 2017
Presentation and consideration of draft report in Committee	22/23 March 2017
Deadline for tabling amendments	<i>30 March 2017, 12.00</i>
Consideration of AMs	25 April 2017
Adoption EMPL	21/22 June 2017
Plenary estimate	TBC

EMPL opinion to the IMCO own-initiative report on “The functioning of franchising in the retail sector” (EMPL/8/08005), rapporteur: Dominique Martin (ENF) (JuB)

Deadline to send draft text to translation	17 November 2016
Presentation and consideration of draft opinion in Committee	5 December 2016
Deadline for AMs	13 December, 12.00
Shadow rapporteurs' meeting(s) in view of compromises	Weeks 4, 5 or 6 2017
Adoption in EMPL	28 February 2017
Adoption in IMCO	24-25 April 2017
Plenary	TBC

EMPL opinion to the DEVE own-initiative report on “the EU flagship initiative on the garment sector” (EMPL/8/07094), rapporteur: Jean Lambert (Greens/EFA) (CF)

Deadline to send draft text to translation	8 November 2016
Presentation and consideration of draft opinion in Committee	5 December
Deadline for AMs	8 December at 12.00
Shadow rapporteurs' meeting(s) in view of compromises	w/c 9 January 2017
Adoption in EMPL	25-26 January 2017
Adoption in DEVE	20-21 March (tbc)
Plenary	April II (tbc)

~~EMPL opinion to the INTA consent procedure on “on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) between Canada, of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part” (EMPL/8/08172), rapporteur: Georgi Pirinski (S&D) (CF)~~

Deadline to send draft text to translation	8 November 2016
Presentation and consideration of draft opinion in Committee	29 November 2016
Deadline for AMs	1 December at 12.00
Adoption in EMPL	5 December 2016
Adoption in INTA	5 December 2016
Plenary	w/c 12 December 2016 (tbc)

EMPL opinion to the ECON report on the Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 99/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European statistical programme 2013-17, by extending it to 2018-2020, Rapporteur: Maria ARENA (EC)

Deadline to send draft text to translation	9 January 2017
Presentation and consideration of draft opinion in Committee	25-26 January 2017
Deadline for AMs	30 January 2017 at 12.00
Consideration of AMS	27-28 February 2017
Adoption in EMPL	22 March 2017
Adoption in ECON	27 March 2017
Plenary	tbc

Revised timetable of the 6 EMPL opinions to the CONT reports on the discharge 2015 (EMPL/8/07180/07433/07436/07464/07472/07547), rapporteur: Marian Harkin (ALDE) (JuB)

Consideration of draft opinions	5 8 December 2016
Deadline for amendments	13 14 December, 12.00
Shadows' meetings	11 January 2017, 16.00-18.00
Vote in EMPL	25 January 2017
<i>Deadline for opinion-giving committees</i>	<i>9 February 2017</i>
<i>Vote in the lead committee CONT</i>	<i>22-23 March 2017</i>
Vote in Plenary	26-27 April 2017

Resumption of work on the EMPL opinion to the BUDG-ECON implementation report "The implementation of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)" - 2016/2064 (INI), rapporteur: R. TOMC (EPP)

The BUDG-ECON rapporteurs decided to go ahead with the report on *The implementation of the European Fund for Strategic Investments* (in parallel to the legislative report on the EFSI extension), which will be adopted during the BUDG-ECON meeting on 20 March. The work on the related EMPL opinion, which has been put on hold since September, can thus proceed according the following timetable:

Consideration of draft opinion	29 November
Deadline for AMs	6 December, 12.00
Shadow rapporteurs' meeting(s) in view of compromises	11 January 2017, 14.30-16.00
Adoption in EMPL	25-26 January 2017
Adoption in BUDG-ECON	20 March 2017

9.3 Use of EMPL annual translation reserve [JARI PLEASE UPDATE]

Longueur maximale des textes à traduire - Réserve annuelle (2016: 45 pages)								
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FdR	Deadline	Doc. Type	Part	Char.	Pages	Rap	AD	Subject

1078097	21/01/2016	PR	Resolution	2766	1,84	Balas	Martinello	Social dumping in the European Union
1084565	16/02/2016	PR	Resolution	4839	3,23	Weber	Makay	General framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation ("Employment Equality Directive")
1087275	09/03/2016	PR	Resolution	350	0,23	Stevens	Makay	Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities with special regard to the Concluding Observations of the UN CRPD Committee
1084482	09/03/2016	PR	Resolution	3253	2,17	Benifei	Rook	Refugees: social inclusion and integration into the labour market"
1087467	11/03/2016	PR	Resolution	3051	2,03	Händel	Martinello	Workers representation on board level in Europe
1083218	15/03/2016	PR	Resolution	944	0,63	Krasnodolski	Smajda	How best to harness the job creation potential of small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs)?
1087665	15/03/2016	PR	Resolution	2915	1,94	Harkin	Oaida	Activities of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in 2013 and 2014
1088501	18/03/2016	PA	Suggestion	553	0,37	Pirinski	Andreanelli	Preparation of the post-electoral revision of the MFF 2014-2020
1090464	12/04/2016	PA	Suggestion	239	0,16	Ždanoka	García Puerto	Budgetary Control of financing NGOs from the EU Budget
1092128	18/05/2016	PR	Resolution	835,5	0,56	Ždanoka (CJ21)	Oaida	CJ21 - Creating Labour Market Conditions Favourable for Work-Life Balance
1098835	07.07.2016	PA	Suggestions	828	0,55	Pirinski	Makay	Investing in jobs and growth
1103711	23/09/2016	PR	Resolution	6423	4,28	Rodrigues	Kefalopoulou	Launching a consultation on a European Pillar of Social Rights
Total:				26997	18,00	40,0%		

11. Date of next Coordinators' meeting (JK)

The next Coordinators' meetings will take place on

- **15 December 2016 from 10:00 to 11:30 hrs [Strasbourg - venue tbc]**
 - Note: A draft list of meeting dates in 2017 was circulated and is included in the papers for the meetings.