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Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

EMPL COORDINATORS' MEETING

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

15.00-16.30

Room ASP 5G3 - Brussels

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The meeting opened at 15.04 hrs and closed at 16.11 hrs with Marita Ulvskog in the chair.

Present

Acting Chair	Mrs Marita Ulvskog, 1st Vice-Chair, Acting Chair
EPP	Mr David Casa, EPP Coordinator
S&D	Ms Agnes Jongerius, S&D Coordinator
ECR	Ms Anthea McIntyre, Coordinator
ALDE	Mr Enrique Calvet Chambon, Coordinator
GUE/NGL	Mr João Pimenta Lopes, Co-coordinator
GUE/NGL	Ms Rina Ronja Kari, Co-Coordinator,
Greens/EFA	Ms Jean Lambert, Coordinator
EFDD	Ms Laura Agea, Coordinator
ENF	Mr Dominique Martin, Coordinator

Apologies

Chair	Mr Thomas Händel, Chair
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1. Chair's announcements

1.1 Interpretation

Interpretation was available in the following languages: FR, EN, IT, NL DA, PT.

2. Points for information/follow-up of previous decisions

2.1. **FOR INFORMATION**: Commission work programme for 2018

https://ec.europa.eu/info/publications/2018-commission-work-programme-key-documents_en

"While the overall economic context is improving significantly, the European Union still needs to deal with the legacy of the crisis and translate higher growth into new jobs, fairness and new opportunities for all. This Commission has laid the groundwork for dealing with this challenge, for example with the European Skills Agenda¹⁰. We now need to move this agenda forward at Member States' and regional level with the support of the **European Social Fund**, paying particular attention to basic skills and to digital skills."

"There is still work to do if we are to ensure that social fairness and labour rights are hallmarks of the single market. The Commission will address **labour mobility and social security coordination** challenges by proposing a **European Labour Authority** and a multi-purpose **European social security number** that will simplify citizen's interactions with administrations in a range of areas. We will propose to modernise social security systems, taking into account new forms of work to **close the gaps so that everyone who works, irrespective of employment status, can contribute and have access to social protection coverage**. To further safeguard and protect workers in the single market the Commission will propose reinforced obligations to make sure employees are informed in writing about their working conditions."

"**The European Pillar of Social Rights** will give renewed momentum to the process of convergence towards better working and living conditions among Member States. It will drive the EU's social agenda at all levels and will help us move towards a common understanding of what is socially fair in our single market – towards a 'Social Standards Union', as called for by President Juncker in his State of the Union address 2017. We look forward to the proclamation of the European Pillar of Social Rights at the Gothenburg Social Summit in November. We will integrate the **new Social Scoreboard** that accompanies the European Pillar of Social Rights **into the European Semester process** so that we can monitor progress on these issues appropriately."

Annex I

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| 8. Social fairness package | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Proposal to establish a European Labour Authority (legislative; Q2 2018);2. an initiative on access to social protection for atypical self-employed workers (legislative/non-legislative, Art. 153-155, 352 TFEU, Q2 2018); |
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3. **an initiative on a European Social Security Number that could be used across policy areas where appropriate** (legislative, incl. impact assessment, Q2 2018);
4. **a REFIT revision of the Written Statement Directive establishing the employer's obligation to inform employees of the conditions applicable to the contract or employment relationship** (legislative, incl. impact assessment/non-legislative, Art 153, 154 TFEU, Q4 2017)

Decision

The Coordinators took note of the above information

2.2. FOR INFORMATION: Indicative timetable of the European Court of Auditors' special reports to be published

Please see below the indicative timetable of the European Court of Auditors' special reports that are planned to be published in the coming 12 months, which could be of EMPL relevance:

a) Special report on **EU Labour Mobility**

1st quarter 2018

George Pufan, EaSI Fund, **ESF**,

DG EMPL, DG ESTAT

To assess whether the Commission and the Member States effectively facilitate labour mobility.

b) Special report on **SGP preventive arm (European Semester)**

1st quarter 2018

Neven Mates DG ECFIN

To assess how the Commission is performing its role in using the **European Semester** to co-ordinate fiscal and economic policy of Member States. This part of the audit covers the preventive arm of the Stability and Growth Pact (SGP).

c) Special report on **Absorption of Cohesion funds**

2nd quarter 2018

Henri Grethen, ERDF, CF, **ESF** To assess whether the Commission is effective in supporting Member States absorb ERDF/CF and **ESF** funds.

d) Special report on **Result-orientation in the selection and monitoring of projects / Cohesion**

2nd quarter 2018

Ladislav Balko, ERDF, **ESF**

DG REGIO, DG EMPL

To assess whether the selection procedures and monitoring systems for ERDF and **ESF** projects in the 2014-2020 programme period are result-oriented. This audit will focus on the selection of projects and the set-up of monitoring systems at Operational Programmes level.

e) Briefing paper on **integration of third-country nationals**

2nd quarter 2018

Iliana Ivanova, DG HOME, **DG EMPL**, DG AGRI, DG MARE, DG REGIO, AMIF, ESIF, FEAD

To provide an overview of the EU framework for the integration of third-country nationals. The briefing paper will set out the Commission's role in supporting and promoting integration activities, and how different Member States use EU funding in their integration policies.

Decision

The Coordinators took note of the above information

2.3. **FOR CONFIRMATION: Delegation to Czech Republic and Delegation to Austria – Swap of dates**

On 7 September Coordinators decided on four delegations to be requested for the first half of 2018. The delegation to the Czech Republic was foreseen for 7-9 May and the delegation to Austria for 9-11 May. However, as 8 May is liberation day in the Czech Republic and 10 May is a public holiday in Austria (Ascension), the dates of these two delegations will be swapped as follows:

- The delegation to Austria will take place from 7 to 9 May
- The delegation to the Czech Republic will take place from 9 to 11 May

Decision:

The Coordinators confirmed the swap of dates:

- **The delegation to Austria will take place from 7 to 9 May**
- **The delegation to the Czech Republic will take place from 9 to 11 May**

3. Pending conflicts of competence

3.1. **FOR INFORMATION: Attribution of competence for the legislative report on posting drivers in the road transport sector**

The Conference of Presidents at its meeting on 15.11.2017

- took note of the recommendation from the Chair of the CCC that the EMPL Committee's request for association under Rule 54 be granted with shared competence over the entire draft Directive;

- endorsed the recommendation from the Chair of the CCC.

Decision

The Coordinators took note of the above information

3.2. FOR INFORMATION: Attribution of competence for the legislative report on minimum requirements on maximum daily and weekly driving times, minimum breaks and daily and weekly rest periods and Regulation (EU) No 165/2014 as regards positioning by means of tachographs” (COM(2017)0277- 2017/0122(COD));

The Conference of Presidents at its meeting on 15.11.2017

- took note of the recommendation from the Chair of the CCC that the EMPL Committee’s request for association under Rule 54 be granted, with shared competence in respect of Article 1 of the current proposal;
- **endorsed the recommendation from the Chair of the CCC.**

Decision

The Coordinators took note of the above information

3.3. FOR INFORMATION: Attribution of competence for the legislative report on the adaptation to developments in the road transport sector

The Conference of Presidents at its meeting on 15.11.2017

- took note of the recommendation from the Chair of the CCC that:
 - the EMPL Committee’s request for association under Rule 54 be dismissed,
 - the EMPL Committee contribute with an opinion under Rule 53 to the TRAN report;
- **endorsed the recommendation from the Chair of the CCC.**

Decision

The Coordinators took note of the above information

4. Documents for information

4.1. Preparation of the next Joint declaration for EU legislative priorities: letter from CCC to President Tajani (annexed to the notes)

Decision

The Coordinators instructed the Chair to write to President Tajani (cc Chair of the CCC) to stress that Work-life Balance should also be treated as a priority file.

4.2. Report back from Tom Vandenkendelaere and t Maria João Rodrigues to the Conference of Presidents on the tripartite discussions on the proposal for an “Interinstitutional Proclamation on the European Pillar of Social Rights” (annexed to the notes)

5. Allocation of reports and opinions

For information: own-initiative reports for which authorisation was requested

(no more than 3 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	postponed
Rapporteur ECR: Jana Žitňanská - Pathways for the reintegration of workers recovering from injury and illness into quality employment (TV)	12.10.2017	07.11.2017	14.11.2017	06.12.2017	25-26 April 2018

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		9th of March 2017	04.12.2017

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}
7	Helga Stevens -	Progress Report on the implementation of the European Disability Strategy (2010 - 2020)	19 octobre 2017, plénière 30 novembre 2017	

{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)

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2017/2127\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2017/2127(INI)&l=en)

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Decisions on new own-initiative reports

- The regular INI quota is down to 3 (from previously 6).
- Applicable since the beginning of the second half of the parliamentary term; no fresh INIs will be authorised until we are below the threshold of three.
- Implementation reports are not affected.

"[...] During the second half of a parliamentary term, each parliamentary committee may simultaneously draft up to three own-initiative reports. [...]"

http://www.sib.ep.parl.union.eu/SIB/download.do?file=/Documents/10_Recueil/1/1.3/1.3.1/422604_net_en.pdf

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 The role of employer led vocational education and training for growth and employment (new title as suggested by ECR; the S&D group expressed reservations about this title change) [The ECR Group expressed its	Original title as per Coordinators' decision of 15.10.2015 Title change as shown in the minutes of 9.2.2017 S&D reservation as shown in the minutes of 9.3.2017 ECR opposition as shown in the minutes of 6.4.2017		ECR

		<i>opposition to those reservations.]</i> Agreed title : Pathways for the reintegration of workers recovering from injury and illness into quality employment	Coordinators' decision of 17 October 2017		
1		The role of Employee Financial Participation in creating jobs and reactivating the unemployed	Coordinators' decision of 15.10.2015		ALDE
2		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

5.1. Newly free slot for an INI - The role of Employee Financial Participation in creating jobs and reactivating the unemployed (BM)

Decision

1. The Coordinators decided to request authorisation for an own-initiative report.
2. Rapporteur to be nominated by the ALDE Group.

Opinions

5.2. EU Youth Strategy - EMPL/8/11559 - 2017/2259(INI) (PR)

Decision

Rapporteur to be nominated by the GUE/NGL Group.

5.3. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and Council on the activities of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in 2015 and 2016 - COM(2017)0636 (CF)

Decision:

The information contained in the report shall be used by the EGF working group.

5.4. Commission staff working document accompanying the document Proposal for a Council Recommendation on a European Framework for Quality and Effective Apprenticeships - SWD(2017)0322 (TV)

Decision:

No action needed, to be used as a background document for Ms Zitnanska's report on "Pathways for the reintegration of workers recovering from injury and illness into quality employment".

6. European Parliamentary Days 2018 - 19 and 20 February 2018 (EC/CF)

Background:

Next year's European Semester Conference (Article 13) will take place on 19-20 February 2018 in Brussels. It will include three plenary sessions as well as an interparliamentary committee meeting organised by EMPL on the **afternoon of 19 February**. A first draft of the structure, prepared at a technical level was among the meeting documents.

Decision:

A) The following two topics were agreed upon by the Coordinators

- **Digitalisation and the future of work**
- **Inequalities in Member States**

B) The decision on speakers shall be taken *after* the decision on the two topics.

- **Deadline for submission of names: 28 November, COB.**

C) The Secretariat shall prepare a questionnaire that could be approved by coordinators at their meeting on 7 December and then immediately sent to national Parliaments for them to send contributions which could then be debated at the ICM. The questionnaire should ask national parliaments in particular which role they see for the European Pillar of Social Right in relation to the two topics for debate.

7. EMPL hearing on work-life balance for parents and carers (rapporteur: David Casa) [JuB]

This public hearing is scheduled for 21 February 2018 (a.m.).

Decision:

- Coordinators agreed to take a decision on the three experts and the three substitutes to be invited at their next meeting.
- The deadline for submitting names was extended by one week, i.e until 28 November COB.
- Coordinators took note that FEMM would nominate two additional experts (to be reimbursed by the FEMM Committee) and agreed to invite FEMM Members to the hearing.

8. Experts for the Governing Board of the European Training Foundation (ETF) [BM]

Update:

- Ms Bauer and Mr Mézières confirmed their availability for another term;
- the following nomination was received by the deadline of 16 November:
S&D: Alejandro Cercas, former MEP (S&D EMPL Coordinator)

Decision

The Coordinators

- Confirmed the nomination of Ms Bauer, Mr Mézières and Mr Cercas.
- Decided whether to invite the candidates for an exchange of views in the EMPL committee in December.¹

9. Invitation from the STOA Chair to submit new STOA projects of benefit to Committees (LS)

(Letter annexed to the notes)

The Chair received a letter from the STOA Chair, inviting the EMPL Committee to consider possible new projects that could be requested from STOA during the second half of the legislature. The deadline to send proposals to STOA is 15 December.

STOA will approve a total of 15 projects for the next period (stemming from the 9 Committees' proposals : AGRI, CULT, EMPL, ENVI, IMCO, ITRE, JURI, LIBE and TRAN).

The letter, as well as a list of the past and ongoing projects of STOA can be found in the Annex

Decision:

The Coordinators

- decided that proposals for new projects be sent to the Secretariat, **by 29 November COB,**

¹ Subject to the availability of the candidates at short notice. Possibility of reimbursement of travel expenses to be verified for each of the candidates.

- in view of a decision by the EMPL Coordinators at their meeting on 7 December, in the presence of the EMPL Members on the STOA Panel.²

² Danuta Jazłowiecka, Georgi Pirinski, Tiziana Beghin

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/stoa/cms/home/panel>

10. Delegated Acts based on the ESF Regulation – possible early non objection and format of presentations (BM)

Decision:

- 1. The Coordinators decided that the EMPL Committee should react to possible future requests for early non-objections by determining its approach on a case-by-case basis and only if a duly motivated formal letter from the responsible Commissioner has been received.**
- 2. The Coordinators decided that Delegated Acts should always be presented by the Commission to the full committee.**

11. Annual ECON INI report on the Economic policies of the euro area (MM)

The EMPL Secretariat has been made aware that ECON Coordinators discussed the working method linked to the report on the Economic policies of the euro area (2nd annual INI report in the Semester cycle, with a Rule 54 EMPL opinion) and decided to opt for two separate reports (ECON & EMPL).

[The fall-back option of ECON would be a Rule 54 EMPL opinion with strict implementation of the rules on competences. In this case, ECON suggests preparing a vademecum to explain the criteria on the evaluation of the EMPL AMs to be included in the ECON report (also as regards their maximum acceptable length).]

Decision:

The Coordinators

- held an exchange of views on the ECON proposal to draw up two parallel (ECON and EMPL) reports**
- decided, by a majority, with GUE/NGL and ENF expressing their reservations, to agree with the above approach on the understanding that**
 - a) the titles of the parallel annual reports would be:**
 - “Economic policies of the euro area” (ECON)**
 - “Employment and social policies of the euro area” (EMPL)**
 - b) none of the two committees would give an opinion to the other.**

12. Briefings for EMPL delegations in 2018 (LS)

On 8 November 2017, the Conference of Presidents authorised the EMPL delegations to

- the Cedefop, 12-14 February 2018³
- Canada, turquoise week, 3-7 April 2018⁴
- Austria,⁵ turquoise week of May 2018
- the Czech Republic,⁶ turquoise week of May 2018
[Taking account of public holidays, the envisaged dates of the delegations to AT and CZ had to be swapped, the delegation to AT will be from 7 to 9 May, whereas the mission to CZ will be from 9 to 11 May.]

Decision:

The Coordinators could instruct the Policy Department to draw up briefing notes on the employment and social situations in

- **Canada**
- **Austria**
- **the Czech Republic.**

[No such note is required for the delegation to Cedefop.]

Composition of the above delegations in application of the d'Hondt tables

CEDEFOP (agency delegation): 2 S&D, 1 ALDE

CANADA (ad hoc delegation): Chair + 1 EPP, 1 S&D, 1 Greens, 1 GUE, 1 EFDD, 1 ENF

³ EMPL, Thessaloniki, Greece, 3 Members out of quota for a visit to the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training, Cedefop, from 12 to 14 February 2018 (3 days, travel included);

⁴ EMPL, Ottawa and Toronto, Canada, 7 Members, from 3 to 7 April 2018, during week 14 (5 days, including travel time), the focus of the mission would be the Canadian Labour Program; noted that the Delegation for relations with Canada plans to hold the 39th EU-Canada inter-parliamentary meeting in Ottawa, Canada, from 7 to 11 May 2018, and that the two bodies coordinated travel plans; noted that the scope of the programme would be different from the one of the requested EU-Canada IPM (climate change and trade in general); authorised as requested and invite EMPL to liaise with the INTA Committee;

⁵ EMPL, Vienna, Austria, 7 Members plus Chair, from 9 to 11 May 2018 (3 days, travel included), with a focus on the functioning of ESF and YEI activities in practice and to study the employment and social effects of free movement of persons in the EU, in particular the Austrian experience as a border country with the posting of workers, without any meetings foreseen with the Austrian presidency;

⁶ EMPL, Prague and Zlin, Czech Republic, 7 Members plus Chair, from 7 to 9 May 2018 (3 days, travel included);

AUSTRIA (normal delegation): Chair + 3 EPP, 2 S&D, 1 ALDE, 1 ECR

CZECH REPUBLIC (normal delegation): Chair + 2 EPP, 2 S&D, 1 ALDE, 1 Greens, 1 GUE.

13. Points for information

Timetables Reports:

Timetable: draft report on work-life balance for parents and carers (rapp.: David Casa (EPP))

Public Hearing	21 February 2018 (a.m.)
Deadline to send draft report to translation	5 March 2018
Consideration of draft report in Committee	27/28 March 2018
Deadline for tabling amendments	13 April 2018, 12.00
Consideration of AMs	16/17 May 2018
Shadow rapporteurs' meeting in view of compromises	Weeks 18-26
Adoption EMPL	11 July 2018
Plenary estimate	tbc

Rapporteur ECR: Jana Žitňanská - Pathways for the reintegration of workers recovering from injury and illness into quality employment (TV)

Calendar	
Draft report ready	30 January
Consideration of draft report	21-22 February
Deadline for tabling amendments	28 February at 12:00
Shadow Rapporteurs meetings - compromises	Weeks (12)- 13-15
Vote in EMPL	25-26 April
Vote in Plenary (indicative)	tbd

European Semester for economic policy coordination: Employment and Social Aspects in the Annual Growth Survey 2018 (rapp: Krzysztof Hetman (EPP))

Release of AGS 2018 by EC	22 November 2017
Economic dialogue with EC Joint ECON-EMPL meeting	27 November 2017
Send draft report to translation (in EN)	28 November 2017
Consideration of draft report	4 December 2017 (draft report available only in EN)
Deadline AMs	10 January 2018 (in all languages)
Availability of AMs in all languages	25 January 2018 tbc
Shadows meetings	Weeks 5, 6 and 8
Consideration of AMs tabled	21-22 February 2018
Vote in EMPL	26-27 February 2018
Vote plenary	March II tbc

Timetables Opinions:

Proposal for a Directive of the Posting of drivers in the road transport sector - COM(2017)0278 - TRAN/8/10103 - CF - rapporteur M. Dlabajova
2017/0121(COD)

Proposal for a Regulation on minimum requirements on maximum daily and weekly driving times, rest periods and tachographs - COM(2017)0277 - TRAN/8/10101 - TV -rapporteur G. Bach
2017/0122(COD)

Proposal for a Regulation amending Reg (EC) 1071/2009 on access to occupation and Reg (EC) 1072/2009 on haulage market - COM(2017)0281 - TRAN/8/10095 - LS - V. Lope Fontagné
2017/0123(COD)

	Timetable
Draft report/opinion ready	Mid-December
Consideration of draft opinion	22-23 January
Deadline for tabling amendments	30 January at 12:00
Consideration of AMs tabled	26-27 February
Shadow Rapporteurs meeting - compromises	Weeks 10-11-12
Vote in EMPL	27-28 March
Vote in TRAN (lead committee)	15 May
Vote in Plenary (indicative)	Tbd

EMPL Opinion on Gender Equality in the Media Sector (LS)- rapporteur Lynn Boylan

	Proposed calendar
Deadline for sending text to translation	13 November
Consideration of draft opinion	4 December
Deadline for tabling amendments	12 December, subject to confirmation by rapporteur
Shadow Rapporteurs meeting - compromises	2018 : Weeks 2-3
Vote in EMPL	22/23 January
Vote in FEMM (lead committee)	19-20 February
Vote in Plenary (indicative)	Tdb

Modernisation of Education in the EU (INI report, CULT) - EMPL Rapporteur for opinion Agnieszka KOZŁOWSKA-RAJEWICZ, EPP) - revised timetable

Presentation of the draft opinion in EMPL	21-22 February
Deadline for amendments	28 February noon
Shadows' meetings	Week 11-12
Vote an adoption in EMPL	21-22 March
Vote and adoption in CULT	25/26 April 2018 (tbc)

14. Dates of next Coordinators' meetings (JK/LE)

The next Coordinators' meetings will take place on

- Thursday, 7 December, 10.00-11.30

Coordinator's meeting dates in 2018

Thursday, 11 January (10.00-11.30)

Thursday, 1 February (10.00-11.30)

Thursday, 8 March (10.00-11.30)

Thursday, 12 April (10.00-11.30)

~~Tuesday, 15 May (pm) - as part of EMPL meeting~~

Thursday, 17 May (am) - as part of EMPL meeting (following the decision of moving the committee meeting on that week from Monday/Tuesday to Wednesday/Thursday - JK)

Thursday, 7 June (am) - as part of EMPL meeting

Thursday, 12 July (am) - as part of EMPL meeting

Thursday, 6 September (am) - as part of EMPL meeting

Thursday, 27 September (10.00-11.30)

Thursday, 8 November (10.00-11.30) - to be confirmed

Thursday, 6 December (10.00-11.30) - to be confirmed