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EMPL COORDINATORS' MEETING

Thursday, 26 April 2018

09.00-10.30

Room PHS 1A002 Brussels

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Changes appear in 'track change' mode

The meeting opened at 09:09 and closed at 10:42 hrs with Marita Ulvskog in the chair.

Present

Acting Chair	Mrs Marita Ulvskog, 1st Vice-Chair,
EPP	Mr Heinz Becker, Vice Coordinator
S&D	Mr Agnes Jongerius, Coordinator
ECR	Ms Anthea McIntyre, Coordinator
ALDE	Mr Enrique Calvet Chambon, 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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EPP Mr David Casa, Coordinator

GUE/NGL Mr João Pimenta Lopes, Co-Coordinator

1. Chair's announcements

1.1. Interpretation [LE/JK]

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

1.2. Change in EMPL meeting schedule: Meeting of 16-17 May moved to 14-15 May 2018

The Chair has announced that due to lack of resources the EMPL meeting in May had been moved forward

from Wednesday 16 May/Thursday 17 May

to Monday 14 May/Tuesday 15 May.

All items planned for that meeting would be rescheduled accordingly.

Accordingly, the modified new meeting dates would be:

- Monday 14/05/2018 (15:00-18:30)
- Tuesday 15/05/2018 (09:00-12:30)
- Tuesday 15/05/2018 (14:30-18:30)

All committee members had been informed of this change by email and during the EMPL meetings of 27-28 March and of 25 April 2018.

The Coordinators took note of a complaint of the ECR group relating to this change.

1.3. Extraordinary EMPL meeting on 24 May 2018

The Chair announced that an additional EMPL meeting has been scheduled on Thursday 24 May a.m. to hold an exchange of views with Vice-President Dombrovskis on the structured dialogue and Commissioner Thyssen on the proposal for a European Labour Authority (ELA), as requested by Coordinators' decision of 15 March.

The exchange of views will be followed by a vote on the structured dialogue and a workshop on the ELA organised by the Policy Department.

1.4. Changes in the EMPL Coordinators meeting schedule: meeting on 31 May in Strasbourg

As a consequence of shift of the EMPL meeting of 16-17 May to 14-15 May, as mentioned above, the Coordinators meeting, which was supposed to be held on 17 May as part of the EMPL Committee meeting, is moved to 31 May in Strasbourg, from 08.30-10.00, in order to allow for a trilogue (IESS) and a shadows' meeting (social security coordination) to take place this morning.

This will enable the coordinators to swiftly allocate the new files related to the EMPL Committee competences, which will be presented by the Commission on 29 May (in particular the legislative proposal on a successor regulation to the ESF, provisionally branded "Investing in People, Social Cohesion & European Values programmes") beyond 2020.

1.5. Update on Brexit [EC]

Guy Verhofstadt, BSG Chair, had invited the Acting Chair and representatives of the five groups represented at the Brexit Steering Group to a meeting with the Home Office on their IT application system for EU citizens. That meeting took place on Tuesday 24 April at 12.30 in room ASP 5G3.

1.6. Update on trilogues on the three Agency files (CF, TV, LS)

Trilogues on the three agencies' files had been planned for the following dates: 24 April, 22 May and 5 June 2018.

EP negotiating team meetings would be arranged ahead of each trilogue. The first negotiating team meeting took place on 17 April.

As regards the evaluation process, on 12 April, Commissioner Thyssen replied to Mrs Ulvskog's letter of 29 January (**both in annexes**), offering to have a presentation of the report by the external contractors before the Commissions finalises its Staff Working Document. Mr Joost Korte's presentation of the main findings took place during the EMPL meeting of 25 April 2018 (16.00 - 17.00)

The executive summary of the 4 agencies evaluation was included in the meeting papers.

1.7. Postponement of a vote - Pathways for the reintegration of workers recovering from injury and illness into quality employment Rapporteur: Jana Žitánská (ECR)

The vote which had initially been planned for 25 April was postponed, since the Rapporteur had been unable to come to Strasbourg and negotiate compromises due to unforeseen family circumstances. Shadow Rapporteurs and staff shall be informed as soon as a new calendar is established.

1.8. Calendar of parliamentary activities for 2019

The EP draft calendar for 2019 was included the annexes.

On 19.04.2018, the Conference of Presidents by written procedure:

- took note of the attached draft calendar of Parliament’s activities (other than the plenary sessions) in 2019, dated 18 April 2018;
- recalled that, at its meeting on 12 April 2018, it endorsed the draft calendar of Parliament's part-sessions in 2019, and submitted it to plenary for adoption; and recalled that plenary adopted the draft calendar of part-sessions on 18 April 2018;
- recalled further that, when adopting the 2016 draft calendar of activities on 4 June 2015, it noted that the calendar foresaw that the Thursdays of weeks set aside for political groups were proposed to be mixed days for activities both of political groups and parliamentary committees, but that for this to work, extra meeting rooms for committees would be required;
- recalled that, as a result, it had agreed that each of the EPP, S&D, ECR and ALDE Groups be willing to let committees use one of their meeting rooms, so that parliamentary committees would be able to have the use of meeting rooms on those Thursdays;
- recalled that it approved the draft calendars of Parliament's activities for the subsequent years on the above-mentioned condition as regards committee meeting rooms;
- approved the draft calendar of Parliament's activities in 2019, inviting the political groups to honour their commitment to make meeting rooms available for committee meetings, and noted that this also implies that committees may meet on **Thursday afternoons** of group weeks and on **Fridays**.

Decision

The Coordinators decided that possible voting sessions of meetings taking place on Thursday and Friday shall be confined to Thursday mornings and that like in the past no votes shall be held on Mondays.

1.9. MFF and spending programmes

On 19 April 2018, the Committee Chairs were informed by Commissioner Oettinger about the upcoming MFF revision. **A non-official summary of that meeting was included in the meeting papers.**

To be noted that

- **the MFF proposal** will be presented on 2 May 2018
 - available time for adoption: 11 months
 - available time before the 2014 elections: 29 months from Commission proposal to vote in plenary:

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0177\(APP\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0177(APP)&l=en)
- the proposals for the spending programmes will be presented as from 29 May 2018, in particular the proposal on a successor regulation to the **ESF etc**, provisionally **branded “Investing in People, Social Cohesion & European Values programmes”**

- **available time for adoption: 10 months**
 - available time before the 2014 elections: 25 months from Commission proposal to vote in plenary:
[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0268\(COD\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2011/0268(COD)&l=en)
- to be noted that the **last plenary session is from 15-18 April 2019.**

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

2.1. EMPL delegation to Austria - update (MM/RS)

On 13 November 2017, the Bureau authorised the EMPL Committee request for a delegation of up to 7 Members plus the Chair to Vienna, Austria.

Note that by the end of the deadline (10 April) no requests for the remaining seats (following d'Hondt) were received by the Secretariat.

The composition of the delegation will be as follows:

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Members	Agnes Jongerius (Head of Delegation)	S&D
	Heinz K. Becker (hors quota)	EPP
	Michael Detjen	S&D
	Evelyn Regner (hors quota)	S&D
	Ulrike Trebesius	ECR
	Marian Harkin	ALDE
Political groups	Elina Natcheva-Skarby Ottosen	EPP
	Ann-Marie Mc Court	ECR
	Tara O'Donnell	ALDE
Secretariat	Robert Seibold	AD
	Monika Makay	AD

Interpreters	Oliver Brain (Team leader)	EN
	Fenella Dodd	EN
	Barbara Horvath	DE
	Karin Reithofer-Winter	DE
	Jaime Tornin (technician)	

The draft programme could be found among the annexes.

Decision: The Coordinators took note of the state of play (inclusion of Ms Harkin).

2.2. EMPL delegation to the Czech Republic - update (EC/CF)

On 13 November 2017, the Bureau also authorised the EMPL Committee request for a delegation of up to 7 Members plus the Chair to Prague and Zlin in the Czech Republic, to study best practices on matching skills and jobs in, and to inspect the functioning of European Social Fund (ESF) and Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) projects in practice. In accordance with the EMPL Coordinators' decision of 21 November 2017, the delegation will take part from **9 to 11 May 2018**

Members	Marek Miroslaw PLURA (<i>special needs requirements</i>)	EPP
	Georgi PIRINSKI	S&D
	Siôn SIMON	S&D
	Enrique CALVET-CHAMBON Head of Delegation	ALDE
Members hors quota	Jan KELLER	S&D
	Martina DLABAJOVA	ALDE
Political advisors	Aino FANT	EPP
	Manuel Agostinho DA SILVA MAGALHAES	ALDE
Secretariat	Elodie CARMONA	AD

	Christopher FORD	AD
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The draft programme could be found among the annexes.

Decision: The Coordinators took note of the state of play.

2.3. EMPL non-formal delegation EIOPA (Frankfurt) [MP]

After consultation with the offices of both Mr Calvet Chambon (who initiated the visit) and Mr Becker (rapporteur on the PEPP), the date of 28 May was provisionally agreed with EIOPA. An invitation to other EMPL Members was planned to be send around this week. However, both Mr Calvet Chambon and Mr Becker seem not be able to participate due to a change of circumstances.

Decision

The secretariat to assess if there is still interest to visit EIOPA/other possible dates and to inform about the timing and the programme, in a written procedure.

2.4. PETI Oral Question + Motion for a resolution: on precariousness and abuse of fixed-term contracts [MP]

Upon proposal from the ALDE Coordinator, the Coordinators decided on 15.03.2018 to invite the Committee on Petitions to refrain from its' plan, given that a recent EMPL report on precarious work had already addressed the matter extensively. PETI pointed out in its reply on 27.03.2018 that it is aware of the INI report on "Working conditions and precarious employment", and that its rapporteur Neoklis Sylikiotis was invited during the PETI hearing on 22/11/2017. PETI further stated that though it stand open to involve colleagues, it does not want to refrain from the oral question and motion for a resolution, since they received many petitions on the topic. **The response by PETI has been added as an annex.**

EFDD Coordinators Ms Agea has underlined in an e-mail of 12.04.2018 that "on the basis of all information received I firmly believe that there is no conflict of competence between EMPL and PETI." **(the e-mail can be found among the annexes)** and has requested the EMPL Secretariat to provide with updated information on the current state of play of this topic. This document has been provided by the EMPL Secretariat **(a background document and an overview of the petitions can be found in the annexes)**. The background document also includes the draft MfR and OQ by PETI.

The draft MfR and OQ deal with matters that fall under the competence of the EMPL Committee as set out in Annex V of the Rules of Procedure. They further go into/take a position on proposals which are currently being dealt with in the EMPL Committee, such as the European Labour Authority.

Decision:

The Coordinators held an exchange of views and agreed on the following

- letter to the PETI Committee reminding it of the EMPL powers, inviting it to transmit all relevant background information and proposing to deal with the subject matter in the EMPL Committee
- draw up an Oral Question without a resolution (Acting Chair plus one sponsor per group)

2.5. FEMM hearing on 15 of May a.m. on the situation of women migrant workers in rural areas and farms in the EU

On 11.04.2018, the Secretariat has received the information that the FEMM committee is organizing a hearing on 15 of May am on the **situation of women migrant workers in rural areas and farms in the EU**. The hearing takes place from 11:00 to 12:30 hrs

Decision:

The Coordinators took note that the hearing clashes with the EMPL meeting on 15 May and decided that, therefore, the EMPL Committee shall not be involved in the FEMM hearing.

2.6. EMPL involvement in hearings of other committees

EMPL might wish to be involved (in an appropriate form, yet to be determined) in the following hearings of other committees:

CULT / Digital skills

10 October (no clash with an EMPL meeting)

Digital technologies enrich learning in a variety of ways and offer a broad range of learning opportunities (e.g. citizenship and media literacy, including visual literacy) that should be accessible for all. The Communication "Digital Education Action Plan" sets out how education and training systems can make better use of innovation and digital technology and support the development of relevant digital competences. The Action Plan is aligned with the G-20 Digital Economy Ministerial Declaration in 2017, which shows a global recognition that 'all forms of education and lifelong learning may need to be adjusted to take advantage of new digital technologies'. The hearing will focus on all the above-mentioned aspects, and on basic digital life skills necessary to meet the challenges of the digital age.

AFCO / Constitutional perspective of EU's social dimension in the context of the debate on the future of Europe

10 October (no clash with an EMPL meeting)

This is one of the most discussed subjects concerning the discussion on the future of Europe and the way forward, notably at the light of the developments occurred during the financial and economic crisis, and was even the subject of a specific reflection paper of the Commission in the framework of the White Paper on the future of Europe. With this hearing AFCO would discuss, notably, on the competences of the EU in this area as provided for by the treaties and the possibilities of enhancing its role on this domain within the current treaties and reinforcing democratic control on possible measures taken at EU level on social issues, as well as on possible modifications of the Treaty concerning social policy. Natural, AFCO would welcome the collaboration of EMPL on the organisation of such an hearing.

LIBE / Integration of refugees and migrants

11 October (no clash with an EMPL meeting)

The idea is to monitor the recommendations put forward by the Commission on May 2016 in its "Action Plan on integration of third country nationals" and to hear from Member State's experts how they

have implemented integration policies in terms of access to education, employment and social inclusion policies, in particular with regard to those refugees and those seeking international protection. A specific hearing on integration could allow a deep discussion and for an exchange of

best practices. The hearing will include a speaker on the role on university sponsorship programmes in integration and a speaker on the role of family reunification in integration.

PETI / Disabilities and the role of the Committee on Petitions in the UNCRPD

9 October (clashes with an EMPL meeting)

The Committee on Petitions has an important protection role in the EU framework for the implementation of the UNCRPD in disability issues. It has organised annually either a workshop or a hearing on different aspects of the rights of persons with disabilities, which remain one of the main concerns of citizens and of PETI and the EP. The hearing would stake stock on the latest developments in disability policies and consider the role of the Committee in the UNCRPD.

Decision: The Coordinators took note of the above and agreed to take a decision as to the potential appointment of EMPL experts at a later stage (July/August), when (a) more would be known about the programme of those hearings and (b) there would be a better understanding as to how many experts EMPL would effectively need for its own hearings.

2.7. Public hearing transparent and predictable working conditions- update of the draft programme and speakers (TV)

The public hearing on transparent and predictable working conditions has been authorised by the Bureau on Monday 16 April and competence clearance has been given by the CCC on 17 April.

On 28 March 2018, EMPL Coordinators' decided by written procedure to invite the following speakers:

- Mag. Dr. Rolf Gleißner (**Wirtschaftskammer Österreich**)
- Dr Marek Benio (Cracow University)
- Mr Maxime Cerutti (Business Europe)
- Ms Wiebke Warneck (ETUC)

Mag. Dr. Rolf Gleißner and Ms Warneck have confirmed their availability. Mr Cerutti has indicated that Mr Nils Trampe, chair of BusinessEurope's Industrial Relations Working Group, will be speaking on behalf of BusinessEurope.

Dr. Benio confirmed his availability on 19 April.

Reimbursement will be requested for Dr. Benio.

Decision

The Coordinators decided that an additional speaker with entitlement to the reimbursement of travel expenses be invited: Ms Maria Emilia Casas Baamonde.

Annex: draft programme (to be updated)

2.8. Stakeholders dialogue transparent and predictable working conditions (TV)

In line with the Coordinators' decision of 15 March, it has been requested that the dossier on transparent and predictable working conditions in the EU (COM(2017)0797 - 2017/0355(COD)) be added to the list of topics for the Stakeholder Dialogue in 2018.

On 17 April, the request was considered by the CCC, following which a favourable opinion was delivered. On 24 April, the Working party on Information and Communication has validated the addition of this topic to the list for the Stakeholder Dialogue in 2018 - the official notification at political level is expected to come soon.

Annex:

letter from Mrs Ulvskog to the President

letter from Ms Wikström to the responsible Vice-Presidents Guillaume and Valcaracel Siso

2.9. Presentation of the STOA paper: The impact of new technologies on the labour market and the social economy [LS]

The study could be found among the annexes.

The presentation of the above-mentioned study could be fitted together with the Hearing on the digitalisation and automation on 14th May in the afternoon), as it relates directly to the topic of the hearing. It covers the relationship between new technologies, employment and inequality, which has gained a lot of attention in recent years. One reason for this interest is alarming reports about possible negative consequences for employment from the widespread use of new information and communication technologies (ICTs), including machine learning, digitalisation of production, robotics and automated vehicles.

Decision:

The Coordinators decided to have the suggested presentation of the above-mentioned study during the EMPL meeting on 14 May, as part of the programme of the Hearing on digitalisation and automation.

2.10. Possible presentation of a JRC paper on the Fair Societies [LS]

Following a suggestion by the Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC)¹ to provide the EMPL Committee with relevant for its work information on the JRC activities, it is proposed that the JRC paper on "What makes a fair society? Insights and evidence" is presented at one of the next Committee meetings (the paper is annexed to the notes).

This report responds to the anger and frustration felt by too many EU citizens. It asks whether a rising sense of unfairness may be fuelling it. It defines and measures fairness in a multi-dimensional context and spells out what data can tell us about fairness in Europe today. The report is divided into three sections: First, it examines long and short-term trends in income inequality. It considers whether digitisation and the rise of the collaborative economy could be potential drivers of market income inequalities. It also examines the redistributive impact of direct tax and social benefit systems in Europe. Second, it assesses how family background and geographical location affect labour market outcomes, education and health. The addition of the spatial dimension is an important novelty. Working solely with national averages is dangerous because it risks missing major disparities within countries. The report finds large spatial disparities in terms of income, income inequality, unemployment, the share of people with tertiary education and access to basic services. Finally, the report acknowledges that fairness is subjective. It therefore explicitly tackles the issue of perceptions and attitudes. Using the most recent data available, it looks at perceptions of inequality and how these mirror measurable inequalities. Drawing on behavioural sciences, it also looks at attitudes to fairness.

Decision:

The Coordinators decided that the above-mentioned paper shall not be presented to the full Committee.

3. Pending conflicts of competence

3.1. Renewed FEMM request for an own-initiative report: new title and reduced scope: "Care services in the EU for improved gender equality" [EC]

The papers for the meeting include

- Recommendation of the CCC on the contestation by EMPL to the FEMM request to draw a strategic own-initiative report on Care services in the EU for improved gender equality

¹ <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en>

The FEMM INI report shall be based on the Commission communication on work-life balance (COM(2017)252), in particular priority are 2: "Improving the quality, affordability and access to childcare and long-term care"

Decision of 7th December:

The Coordinators took note of the above information and endorsed the Chair's initiative who had written a letter to the CCC expressing EMPL's opposition to the request from FEMM, so as to avoid diverging messages on the same matter.

Decision of 11.01.2018:

To maintain the objection to this FEMM report if that Committee offered to narrow its scope to encompass only the following Commission priority area (as laid down in the communication): "2. Improving the Quality, Affordability and Access To Childcare and Long-Term Care" and the related non-legislative measures.

Following the Coordinators decision of 11.1.2018 and in reply to the FEMM letter of 12.1., the EMPL Chair sent a letter to the CCC Chair on 29.1.2018 expressing EMPL's continued opposition to the FEMM request for an INI report even if the title was changed and the scope narrowed down.

Update:

The CCC discussed the issue during its meeting on 6 February 2018 without taking any decision. Subsequently, on 12 February, the EMPL Chair sent another letter to the CCC Chair insisting on the Coordinators' request not to authorise the FEMM INI report on "Care services in the EU for improved gender equality". She also argued that Parliament should focus on priority and legislative files during the next months in order to finalise these files before the 2019 elections (letter in the annexes).

On its meeting on 27.03.2018, the CCC made the following recommendations:

1. that the FEMM Committee request for authorisation of a strategic own-initiative report entitled "*Care services in the EU for improved gender equality*" be authorised;
2. that the EMPL Committee be invited to contribute with an opinion under Rule 53 to the FEMM Committee's report.

Latest: On 19.04.2018, the COP endorsed the recommendation from the Chair of the CCC

Decision:

The Coordinators held an exchange of views and instructed the Chair to write to the Chair of the CCC to reiterate EMPL's disagreement with the above decision. EMPL will not give an opinion and demands that FEMM stay within its remit. The letter shall be co-signed by all the Coordinators and copied to the members of the Conference of Presidents.

3.2. Rule 54 cooperation - EMPL/CULT- INI report on the "Education in the digital era" (EC)

The papers for the meeting include

- a letter from Ms Kammerevert

- a joint letter from Ms Kammerevert and Ms Ulvskog

On the basis of the current practice applied (see in particular EMPL opinion on the modernisation of education), the Chair has accepted this arrangement (Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure with shared competence for VET and "digital skills for the labour market" aspects of the report), which was submitted to CCC on 17 April 2018 and accepted .

Decision:

The Coordinators took note of this agreement.

Rapporteur to be appointed once the INI report is formally authorised.

3.3. Rule 54 cooperation - EMPL/ENVI - implementation report on the cross-border healthcare directive (EC)

The papers for the meeting include

- a letter from Ms Valean

- a joint letter from Ms Valean, Ms Ulvskog and Ms Bossuyt

On 11 April 2018, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety requested authorisation for an Implementation Report on the cross-border Healthcare Directive 2011/24/EC. Since EMPL (and also IMCO) had associated committee status in 2009,² EMPL and IMCO were granted a Rule 54 arrangement also for the implementation report.

This implies the application of Rule 54 with shared competence for EMPL and IMCO for matters falling under their responsibility as laid down in the Rules of Procedure. In addition, EMPL shall enjoy exclusive powers in relation to all aspects covered by the basic Regulation 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems and its implementing Regulation 987/2009, including the

² <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?type=REPORT&mode=XML&reference=A6-2009-233&language=EN>

relevant provisions within Directive 2011/24/EU which refer to the above coordination rules, while IMCO shall enjoy exclusive competence in relation to any aspect covering the access to or the exercise of healthcare professions, regulated within the meaning of Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications.

Action proposed:

Decision:

The Coordinators took note of this agreement.

Rapporteur to be appointed once the INI report is formally authorised.

4. Documents for information

none

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
Renate Weber - The role of Employee Financial Participation in creating jobs	21.11.2017	14.02.2018			8-9 October 2018

and reactivating the unemployed (MP)					
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Note: At their meeting of 1 February 2018, the Coordinators raised the issue of the blocked INI report on the Workers representation on board level in Europe.

Annual INI reports subject to automatic authorisation and out of quota:

- *European Semester for economic policy coordination: employment and social aspects in the Annual Growth Survey 2018 (rapp: Hetman, voted in plenary 14/03/2018)*
- *Employment and social policies of the euro area (rapp: Hetman, to be voted in plenary in October 2018)*
- *European Semester for economic policy coordination: employment and social aspects in the Annual Growth Survey 2019 (request sent to CCC on 12/04/2018)*

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

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	(7)
8	Romana Tomc	The implementation of the Youth Employment Initiative in the Member States (4 décembre, plénière janvier 2018	(8)

{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)

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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. [...]"

"Towards the end of the parliamentary term, requests for authorisation to draw up own-initiative reports must be submitted no later than in the July of the year preceding the elections. After that date, only duly substantiated exceptional requests shall be authorised."

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
		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 opposition to those reservations.]	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

		Agreed title : Pathways for the reintegration of workers recovering from injury and illness into quality employment	Coordinators' decision of 17 October 2017		
		The role of Employee Financial Participation in creating jobs and reactivating the unemployed	Coordinators' decision of 15.10.2015		ALDE
1		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

Please note that we are currently working on

- ***9 reports (4 thereof legislative),***
- ***11 opinions (9 thereof legislative, 3 Rule 54), and***
- ***1 Oral Questions (1 thereof with resolutions).***

Reports

5.1. Protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work -

Decision:

Rapporteur to be nominated by the EFDD group.

Opinions

5.2. Boosting growth and cohesion in EU border regions (MM)

REGI/8/12576 -- COM(2017)0534

Decision: no opinion

5.3. EU Company Law package - decisions on possible EMPL opinions - proposals to be adopted on 25 April (BM)

5.3.1 Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive (EU) 2017/1132 as regards cross-border conversions, mergers and divisions

COM (2018)0241 - 2018/0114 (COD)

Decision:

- Request Rule 55
- Rapporteur to be nominated by the ECR group.

5.3.2 Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive (EU) 2017/1132 as regards the use of digital tools and processes in company law

COM (2018)0239 - 2018/0113 (COD)

Decision:

No opinion

Documents for information

5.4. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee - Monitoring the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights COM(2018)0130 (TV)

Decision: No action needed, for information only

5.5. Commission staff working document Accompanying the document communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee Monitoring the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights SWD(2018)0067 (TV)

Decision: No action needed, for information only

5.6. Proposal for a Council recommendation on access to social protection for workers and the self-employed COM (2018)0132 (TV)

Decision:

The Coordinators decided to draw up 2 Oral Questions (one to the Council, one to the Commission), without accompanying resolution. (Acting Chair plus one sponsor per group).

5.7. Commission staff working document - Impact assessment Accompanying the document Proposal for a Council recommendation on access to social protection for workers and the self-employed SWD(2018)0070 (TV)

Decision: No action needed, for information only

5.8. Commission staff working document: Executive summary of the impact assessment accompanying the document: Proposal for a Council recommendation on access to social protection for workers and the self-employed SWD(2018)0071 (TV)

Decision: No action needed, for information only

5.9. COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION - SYNOPSIS REPORT Accompanying the document Proposal for a Council Recommendation on access to social protection for workers and the self-employed SWD(2018)0079 (TV)

Decision: No action needed, for information only

5.10. COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT Accompanying the document Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Labour Authority SWD(2018)0068 (BM)

Decision: No action needed, for information only

5.11. COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE IMPACT ASSESSMENT Accompanying the document Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Labour Authority SWD(2018)0069 (BM)

Decision: No action needed, for information only

5.12. COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION - SYNOPSIS REPORT Accompanying the document Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Labour Authority SWD(2018)0080 (BM)

Decision: No action needed, for information only

5.13. Commission staff working document: Executive summary of the impact assessment accompanying the document: Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the

Council amending Directive 2004/37 on the protection of workers from the risk related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work SWD(2018)0087 (EC)

Decision: No action needed, for information only

5.14. COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT Accompanying the document Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2004/37 on the protection of workers from the risk related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work SWD(2018)0088 (EC)

Decision: No action needed, for information only

6. In the presence of Mr Lenaers: ELA advisory group [BM]

In the presence of the ELA rapporteur Mr Jeroen Lenaers

The papers for the meeting include:

A letter from VP Dombrovskis and Commissioner Thyssen

A Commission decision setting up the advisory group

The executive summary of the 4 agencies evaluation (also mentioning the ELA)

Background information:

On 13 March, the Commission has launched a proposal to create a European Labour Authority. The role of the Authority will be to support Member States in matters relating to cross-border labour mobility and the coordination of social security systems. The Authority should ensure that EU rules are enforced in a fair, simple and effective way. It should make it easier for citizens and businesses to reap the benefits of the internal market and assist national authorities in the effective enforcement of rules on labour mobility and social security coordination. Together with the ELA proposal, the Commission has adopted a Decision (EU) 2018/402 of 13 March 2018 setting up the European Advisory Group for the European Labour Authority:

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2018.072.01.0020.01.ENG

This Advisory Group will not interfere in any way with the legislative process regarding the proposed Regulation. Its purpose is to ensure that the Authority, if and when the Regulation is adopted by the co-legislators, can hit the ground running.

"The Group shall be composed of:

— One representative from each Member State;

— Six representatives from Union-level social partners equally representing trade unions and employers' organisations;

— One representative from each EU Agency in the field of employment and social affairs. "

"The Group shall be chaired by a representative of the Commission (DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion)."

The European Parliament is not represented (upon request, The Commission may also invite Parliament's experts to attend its meetings, as set out by point 15 and Annex I of the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the European Commission.)

The executive summary of the '4 agencies evaluation' contains the following passage on the possible transfer of powers from the existing agencies to the ELA:

"An option to transfer relevant activities to the newly established ELA was also considered. Our analysis suggests that possibilities exist in respect of, in particular, Cedefop and Eurofound. These also carry disadvantages in terms of their consequences for the coherence of other activities within these agencies. For example, removing specific research or other activities risks hollowing out an agency's work on a particular research area. This, in turn, means that transferring a research area as a whole might need to be considered – which could only be done on the basis of a comprehensive review of the mission and mandate of the agency concerned. In addition, the option of establishing ELA from an existing agency was also considered. This could result in budgetary savings, but would most likely adversely affect the profile of a particular policy field that the 'donor' agency is currently engaged in, and reduce the EU added value that the agency currently creates."

Decision:

The Employment Committee shall participate in those meetings only as an observer and shall be represented by the Committee Secretariat which will provide the rapporteurs, shadows and group staff with feedback notes.

7. Ad hoc delegation to the UNCRPD Conference of State Parties in New York on 12-14 June 2018 [MM]

Decision

The Coordinators decided upon a proposal from the EPP Group to request authorisation for a 4-Member ad hoc delegation to the 11th session of the Conference of States Parties to the CRPD, 12 to 14 June 2018.³

³ <https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/conference-of-states-parties-to-the-convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities-2/cosp11.html>

8. Structured dialogue - Committee contributions [MM]

The papers for the meeting include the letter from the Chair of CCC and the draft EMPL Committee contribution

Under the structured dialogue exercise each committee has to adopt a contribution to the CCC Summary Report. Committees are invited to focus their contribution under the structured dialogue exercise on

- stocktaking of the progress made so far on key files
- up to two key issues still to be delivered by the Commission until the end of the term or files, where the Commission has to take action
- the committee's expectations for the next term, i.e. future of Europe

The committees' contributions shall be drafted **in English, in resolution style and should not be longer than 1 page**. The letter from the Chair of CCC can be found among the annexes. The draft EMPL committee contribution prepared by the Secretariat was sent to the Coordinators on 18 April and can be found among the annexes. The draft is based on last year's EMPL contribution and recent EP resolutions, the sources are indicated in the footnotes.

The Commission work programme can be found on https://ec.europa.eu/info/publications/2018-commission-work-programme-key-documents_en

The following timetable is proposed for the structured dialogue exercise:

Send draft to political groups	18 April 2018
Deadline for AMs by political groups	24 April 2018, noon
Exchange of views by the Coordinators	26 April 2018
Circulation of draft compromises under the authority of the Chair	by 2 May 2018
Shadows and technical meetings	Weeks 18 and 20
Vote in EMPL	24 May

Decision:

Coordinators approved the above timetable

9. Gender mainstreaming [MM]

Postponed from the last meeting of 15.03.2018

The papers for the meeting include a draft “Action Plan on Gender Mainstreaming of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)”

The European Parliament, in its *resolution of 8 March 2016 on Gender Mainstreaming in the work of the European Parliament* „... regrets that a large majority of the committees have neither adopted nor discussed an action plan on gender equality for their work; stresses how important it is for the competent bodies to work with all committees and delegations in order to share best practices, including through the gender mainstreaming network, and to establish a clear procedure, to be incorporated into Parliament’s Rules of Procedure, on the adoption of a gender action plan by each committee and delegation; ...”.

Accordingly, committees are encouraged to adopt a gender mainstreaming action plan. Several committees have already adopted their action plan. The draft EMPL gender mainstreaming action plan proposed by Ms Ulvskog can be found amongst the annexes.

Committees are also requested to be represented preferably by the Chair or a Vice-Chair in the gender mainstreaming network. Since 23 October 2014, Ms Ulvskog has been in charge of implementing gender mainstreaming in EMPL and represented the committee in the related network. She expressed her wish to hand over this position to another Member.

Decision:

The Coordinators

- **approved the draft gender mainstreaming action plan**
- **invited once again the EMPL vice-chairs to agree among themselves who should take over the role of the EMPL representative in the gender mainstreaming network and noted that pending the final decision on the Marita Ulvskog would continue to assume those gender mainstreaming functions.**

10. Article 17 dialogue with churches on 26 June on social pillar [TV, EC]

As part of activities under Article 17 TFEU, a European Parliament dialogue seminar with churches and religious organisations on *"Implementing the Social Pillar of the EU"* is taking place on Tuesday 26 June 2018 from 15.00 - 18.00

This topic has been requested by our dialogue partners, on this occasion the churches and religious communities.

In line with the Bureau's implementing decisions on Article 17, the dialogue should be linked to the parliamentary work of committees and delegations. Given that the focus of the seminar on 26 June is within the remit of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Vice-President McGuinness has sought the cooperation of EMPL committee in ensuring a successful and meaningful exchange with these dialogue partners.

Article 17 dialogue seminars generally open with some initial remarks from a number of institutional actors including President Tajani and Commission Vice President Timmermans (responsible for Article 17 in the Commission). The remaining time is organised into two panels, each chaired by an MEP.

On 26 June, the 2 panels will be as follows:

Panel 1 will be focused on the world of work and how to ensure that human dignity is respected – the Acting Chair of EMPL has been invited to moderate the first panel, and asked to identify another key EMPL member to wrap up the proceedings.

Panel 2 will focus on social inclusion and EMPL has been asked to appoint two EMPL MEPs to moderate and conclude this panel.

The Acting Chair, Mrs Ulvskog has received a letter and draft program from Mrs McGuinness. The Acting Chair has been invited but the meeting is open to all EMPL Members whose participation is also encouraged in the several panel discussions foreseen. More specifically, the organisers are asking for the active participation either to Chair or speak during the panels from 3 MEPL MEPs, in addition to the Acting Chair.

The following annexes are relevant to this item:

- Letter from Mrs McGuinness to Mrs Ulvskog

- Draft programme for the dialogue on 26 June (this document has been updated after the prep meeting with the groups on 23.04.2018)

- Bureau note on Article 17 activities

Decision:

The groups were invited to propose names of 3 MEPs to take part, in addition to the Acting Chair, to the European Parliament dialogue seminar with churches and religious organisations on

***"Implementing the Social Pillar of the EU"* by a written procedure with a deadline 4th May 2018
COB.**

11. Targeted input from the Committee of the Regions on selected MFF programmes (LS)

The Chair of the CCC has suggested to the Committee Chairs to use the Committee of the Regions has access to specific networks and expert groups to provide feedback on policy performance at local and regional level, in order to overcome the challenge to make substantial progress on the upcoming Multiannual programmes in a very limited period of time available.

“This also **includes online consultation tools**. The Committee of the Regions has signalled openness and interest to **make these online consultations accessible also for Parliamentary committees/rapporteurs, in particular for some relevant upcoming multi-annual programmes post-2020. They suggest to test such cooperation for a limited number of programmes first.**

It is suggested that, if the committees/rapporteurs so wish, to liaise with the CoR rapporteurs:

- to identify some questions to consult on the relevant programme;
- once the feedback data to these questions from local entities has been collected, it may be submitted to and discussed with the EP rapporteur/shadows to have a timely impact on the preparation of the EP committee’s position;
- the Committee of the Regions would then officially submit the results of the consultation with a resolution they would adopt;

Such cooperation could be tested in the area of cohesion policy (ESIF), rural development (LEADER), environment (LIFE) and research (FP9). Should there be an interest to receive input for other upcoming MFF programmes, the CCC Secretariat should be informed, so that the CoR could be informed accordingly.”

Commission proposal to be adopted on 29 May: “Investing in People, Social Cohesion & European Values programmes”

Decision:

The Coordinators took note of the above information and encouraged EMPL Members to liaise with the CoR.

12. UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) (MM)

EU Framework for promoting, protecting and monitoring the CRPD

The inter-institutional EU Framework consists of the European Parliament, the European Ombudsman, the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) and the European Disability Forum (EDF). The Parliament is represented by the EMPL Committee, in association with the LIBE Committee and the PETI Committee, for its specific role on petitions.

The revision of the operational provisions of the EU Framework is currently under discussion, the main proposed modification entails that the role of the Chair should rotate each year, this change might require the European Parliament to take over the chairmanship after September 2019. **The draft revised operational provisions can be found among the annexes.**

Report on the Mainstreaming of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities within the Parliament in 2017

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 third draft report can be found annexed to these notes.

Decision:

The Coordinators

- **took note of the proposed changes of the operational provisions of the EU Framework**
- **took note of the draft report on the mainstreaming of CRPD and approved the report.**

13. Motions for Resolutions⁴ - decision on procedure [MP]

- **Motion for resolution B8-0192/2018** Joëlle Mélin on the European Union's prerogatives for the social protection of European workers

Quote:

« Vu la deuxième phase de consultation des partenaires sociaux européens sur la manière de favoriser l'accès à la protection sociale et aux services de l'emploi pour l'ensemble des personnes ayant un emploi salarié ou indépendant, lancé par la Commission européenne le 20 novembre 2017,

A. Considérant que la Commission, dans cette consultation, traite des difficultés afférentes à la

⁴ 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.

protection sociale des travailleurs européens, sans se limiter au déplacement de ceux-ci entre différents États membres

1. Estime que la Commission européenne se substitue à ces derniers quant à la mise en œuvre de leur propre régime de sécurité sociale en l'absence de tout déplacement intracommunautaire
2. Estime que la Commission européenne porte atteinte au principe de subsidiarité et dépasse les compétences de l'Union européenne
3. Demande à la Commission européenne de limiter son action aux travailleurs mobiles entre les États membres et de ne pas s'attribuer des prérogatives exclusives des États membres en dehors de toute base légale »

Decision:

The Coordinators

- **took note of the draft motion for a resolution**
- **decided that no follow-up on this motion for resolution is needed, in the light of their decision on the Council recommendation on access to social protection for workers and the self-employed COM (2018), item 5.6 above.**

14. Petitions [MP]

A. Petitions received for opinion

None (draft opinions on petitions 0701/2017, 0915/2017 and 0998/2017 will be sent out after being approved in a written procedure)

B. Petitions received for information

1. Petition No 0778/2017 by Letizia Spaventa (Italian) on the working conditions of honorary magistrates in Italy
2. Petition No 0679/2017 by Rosamaria Ciancaglini (Italian), on behalf of Spanish ESA officials, bearing 38 signatures, on the transfer of pension rights to workers of an international organisation
3. Petition No 0695/2017 by F.M. (Italian) on the recognition of the European citizenship and access to healthcare for homeless citizens
4. Petition No 0757/2017 by Pierpaolo Volpe (Italian) on the working conditions of honorary judges in Italy
5. Petition No 2401/2014 by Vincenzo Battipaglia (Italian) on the European Central Bank

6. Petition No 2706/2014 by A. T (Greek) on problems related to the accessibility of the infrastructure of Kefaloni island (Greece) to disabled persons
7. Petition No 0093/2017 by P.B. (Italian) on equalising the legal status of local and municipal police forces with that of other national and European police forces
8. Petition No 0763/2017 by V. E. (Italian) on a legal dispute concerning pension entitlements
9. Petition No 0779/2017 by Pasqualino Ludovico (Italian), on the working conditions of honorary magistrates in Italy
10. Petition No 0780/2017 by Michele Chimienti (Italian), on the working conditions of honorary magistrates in Italy
11. Petition No 0878/2017 by Caterina Pavone (Italian) on the incompatibility of Italian legislation governing dismissals with European law
12. Petition 0922/2017 by Cristian Bereanu (Romanian) on alleged organised fraud concerning the remuneration of temporary staff in the United Kingdom and his personal situation
13. Petition No 0949/2017 by Ruth Coustick-Deal (British) on the protection of fundamental rights in the draft Directive on copyright in the digital single market
14. Petition No 0954/2017 by A.K. (German), bearing 3 signatures, on the alleged non-observance of road safety regulations by the German state
15. Petition No 0963/2017 by Viorel Huşanu, (Romanian), on behalf of Sanitas Trade Union, bearing 7521 signatures, on the uniform recognition of qualifications of nurses in Romania
16. Petition No 1043/2017 by M.C. (German) on temporary work in the EU
17. Petition No 1055/2017 by Arie Rijkenberg (Austrian) on introducing uniform EU-wide language exams for specialist professions
18. Petition No 1059/2017 by Pietro Varlese (Italian) on age and gender limits in Italian public financing
19. Petition 1084/2017 by F.G. (Greek) concerning the delay in licensing a public transport vehicle for people with disabilities in the prefecture of Drama (Greece)
20. Petition 1085/2017 by N.D.S. (Greek) on the impact of a major landslide at an open-cast lignite mine in Greece
21. Petition No 1146/2017 by C. G. (Italian), bearing 202 signatures, on the alleged discrimination of employees by Poste Italiane SpA

15. Points for information [ADs concerned]

Timetables Reports:

Draft report on work-life balance for parents and carers (rapporteur: David Casa)

Public Hearing	21 February 2018
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) 15 May 2018
Shadow rapporteurs' meeting in view of compromises	Weeks 18-26
Adoption EMPL	11 July 2018
Plenary estimate	tbc

Timetables Opinions:

Increase of the financial envelope of the Structural Reform Support Programme and adapt its general objective (2017/0334(COD), COM(2017)0825, C8-0433/2017)) - Rapporteur Csaba SÓGOR

Send text to TO/Translation	13 April
Debate(s) in Committee	14/15 May
Deadline AMs (The Rapporteur invites Members to table AMs in English in order to start the work on compromise AMs in time)	22 May
Shadows meetings	Week 21, 22, 23
Vote EMPL	7 June
Vote lead committee	20 June
Vote plenary	tbc

Pan-European Personal Pension Project (2017/0143(COD) - COM 2017/0343) - Rapporteur Heinz K. Becker

EMPL Coordinators - appointment of rapporteur	13 July 2017
Deadline to send draft report to translation	9 April 2018
Presentation and consideration of draft report in Committee	25 April 2018
Deadline AMs	2 May 2018, 12:00
Consideration of amendments	7 June 19 June 2018
Shadow rapporteurs' meetings in view of compromises	PM

Adoption EMPL	19 June 28 June 2018
Plenary	Tbc

Use of EMPL annual translation reserve

On 24.04.2018, the EMPL Committee had used 1.44 pages of its annual translation reserve (45 pages).

16. Dates of next Coordinators' meetings [JK/LE]

Next meeting:

Coordinator's meeting dates in 2018

Thursday, ~~17~~ **31** May (am) - ~~as part of EMPL meeting~~ in Strasbourg from **08.30-10.00**, in order to allow for a trilogue (IESS) and a shadows' meeting (social security coordination) to take place this morning.

Thursday, **19** June (a.m. or p.m. TBD) - 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