



2019 - 2024

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

EMPL COORDINATORS' MEETING
24 July 2019, 11.00-12.30, JAN 2Q2
RESULTS OF THE MEETING

24.07.2019

The meeting opened at 11:09 hrs with Ms Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová in the Chair. The meeting closed at 12:18 hrs.

Present

EPP	Mr Denis RADTKE, Coordinator
S&D	Ms Gaby BISCHOFF, replacing the S&D Coordinator
RE	Mr Dragoș PÎSLARU, Coordinator
RE	Ms Sylvie BRUNET, Deputy Coordinator
Greens/EFA	Mr Katrin LANGENSIEPEN, Deputy Coordinator
ID	Ms France JAMET
ECR	Ms Elżbieta RAFALSKA, Coordinator
GUE/NGL	Mr Nikolaj VILLUMSEN; Coordinator

Also present

Mr Tomáš ZDECHOVSKÝ, 3rd Vice-Chair.

1. Chair's announcements

1.1. Interpretation [LE/JK]

The interpretation was available in EN, FR, DE, PL, SK, DA, RO.

1.2. List of EMPL Coordinators

<u>EMPL Coordinators/Deputies</u>		
EPP	Dennis Radtke	Sara Skyttedal
S&D	Agnes Jongerius	
RE	Dragoş Pîslaru	Sylvie Brunet
Greens/EFA	Kira Marie Peter-Hansen	Katrin Langensiepen
ID	France Jamet	
ECR	Elżbieta Rafalska	Helmut Geuking
GUE/NGL	Nikolaj Villumsen	

1.3. EMPL points system

The papers for the meeting contained (a) a description of the auctioning system and (b) an up-to date table with the basic allocation of points to all the groups.

Decision

The allocation of reports and opinions shall take place in the established framework of the points system as used during the 8th parliamentary term. As appropriate, the operation of the system could be reviewed in a year.

1.4. Continuity of allocation of files to groups

Decision

The coordinators decided that those groups who had obtained responsibility for a file (report, opinion) through allocations during the 8th term should also be responsible for the nomination of the new rapporteurs for those same files at the beginning of the 9th term.

Please note: The nominations of rapporteurs and shadow rapporteurs should be done swiftly, with due notification to the secretariat.

URGENT DECISIONS:

2. Budgetary procedure 2020 [EC/SR] - urgent

Annex:

- letter sent by the EMPL Chair on 15 May 2019 (EMPL priorities for the budget 2020);
- Commissioner Oettinger's presentation to BUDG (5 June) on DB 2020
- BUDG presentation on Pilot projects/Preparatory actions (PPs/PAs)
- BUDG tutorial on budgetary procedure
- BUDG working document on Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions (PP-PAs)
- Commission's interim report on the implementation of PP-PAs;
- Assessment of the proposals for PPs/PAs proposed in April 2019 ("round 1");
- List of PPs/PAs proposed in July 2019 in EMPL by new EP Members ("round 2").

Pilot projects/Preparatory actions proposals for the budget 2020

Once a year, in May, any Member, committee or group has the right to submit proposals for new pilot projects and preparatory actions or proposals for prolongation of existing ones for **pre-assessment** to the Commission¹. The Commission then evaluates the implementability of all the proposals - the result of this assessment is normally published early (sometimes mid) July.

In 2019, given the elections, the procedure was adapted as follows:

- a first round of proposals for PPs/PAs was submitted under the 8th legislature (deadline:) and sent to the Commission for assessment - ***1 was graded A, 1 was graded B and 5 were graded C (see Annex)***
- a second round of proposals for PPs/PAs - open to new Members only- has then been organised - ***9 PPs/PAs were sent to the Commission for assessment (see Annex).***

The timetable for Pilot projects/Preparatory actions for the 2020 Budget is as follows- given BUDG constraints, there are strong constraints on EMPL timeline:

- Deadline to table budgetary AMs (including PPs/PAs) (**as budgetary AMs**): 24 July at 16hr
- Vote on the budgetary AMs: 3 September.

The overall timetable proposed for the budgetary procedure is thus as follows

Week 23: 5 June	Presentation of the Commission's Statement of estimates 2020 in BUDG Committee
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¹ The assessment is an informal step only: in order for the proposals for pilot projects and preparatory actions to become part of the budget and thereby finally authorized, they **must also be tabled as budgetary amendments to the draft budget by BUDG deadline.**

<i>End June</i>	<i>1st round of PP-PAs back from Commission's pre-assessment</i>
Week 27: 5 July	2nd information and training session with staff from specialised committees, political groups and APAs
Week 28: 11 July (TBC)	Adoption of Council's position on DB in Coreper
Week 30: 24 July	Appointment of EMPL Rapporteur for budget (by EMPL Coordinators)
Week 30: 22-23 July	Exchange of views on PPPAs in BUDG committee
Week 30: 23 July	Trilogue (Council's premises)
Week 30: 24 July, 16hr	Deadline for all EMPL Members to table budgetary AMs (including PPs/PAs) - by email (preferably in EN)
Week 31	Draft opinion on DB2020 sent to translation
Week 35 or 2 September am	Possible technical meeting
Week 36- 3 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of budgetary AMs (<i>including PPs/PAs</i>) • Exchange of views on the draft opinion <p><i>Note: consistency between the opinion and the adopted budgetary AMs ought to be ensured!</i></p>
Week 36: 2-3 September	Presentation of WD on Council position in BUDG committee
Week 36: 5 September - 12h	Deadline to table AMs to the draft opinion (in AT4AM)
Week 36: 5 September - 12h	Deadline for tabling budgetary amendments: - by individual members to BUDG - and by Committees and MEPS (38 signatures) to Plenary
Week 37: 12 September - 12h	Deadline for tabling budgetary amendments by groups to Plenary
Week 39: 24 September	Adoption of EMPL opinion on DB2020 <i>Note: consistency between the opinion and the adopted budgetary AMs ought to be ensured!</i>
Week 40: 30 September - 3 October	BUDG vote on budgetary amendments
Week 41: 7 October	Draft report on the resolution available
Week 41: 8 October - 14h	<i>Deadline for amendments to the resolution</i>
Week 41: 9 October - 12h	<i>Deadline for opinions from other committees to the resolution</i>
Week 42: 14 October	Adoption of budgetary resolution - all sections in BUDG committee
Week 42: 16 October - 12h	<i>PLEN deadline for committees, MEPS (38 signatures) & groups to re-table budgetary amendments not adopted by BUDG</i>
Week 42: 16 October - 13h (TBC)	<i>PLEN deadline to table amendments to the resolution</i>
Week 42: 16 October	Trilogue ahead of Parliament's reading (EP premises)
Week 43: 21 October - 12h	<i>PLEN deadline to request split / separate / roll call votes on the budgetary amendments</i>
Week 43: 21 October - 19h	<i>PLEN deadline to request split / separate / roll call votes on the resolution</i>
Week 43: 23 October	Adoption of Parliament's reading
Week 44: 29 October	Start of the 21-day conciliation period

Week 45: 4 November (pm)	First meeting of the Conciliation Committee (EP premises)
Week 45: 5 November (am)	Trilogue (EP premises)
Week 46: 12 November	Poss. additional trilogue (Council's premises)
Week 46: 15 November	Second meeting of the Conciliation Committee (Council's premises)
Week 47: 18 November ²	End of the 21-day conciliation period
Week 48: 27 November	Potential adoption of joint text in Plenary

EMPL timeline appears in yellow

Decision

The Coordinators

- **endorsed the proposed timetable;**
- **invited the Chair to act as a Rapporteur.**

3. Allocation of reports and opinions - urgent files

Reports

3.1. Employment and social policies of the euro area (MM) - urgent

The objective of the EMPL own-initiative report on Employment and social policies of the euro area will be to allow the Parliament to make comments that might be necessary on the employment and social policies of the euro area, the progress made towards the Europe 2020 employment and social targets and the related priorities and on the country-specific recommendations. The report should be adopted in plenary ahead of the release of the Annual Growth Survey 2020 (to be expected in November) in parallel with the ECON report and **must reach the October II session** (21-24 October 2019).

Timetable:

Coordinators' decision	11 July 2019
Send draft report to translation	26 July 2019 [the secretariat prepared a first draft on the basis of previous EP and EMPL positions]
Consideration of draft report	2-3 September 2019
Deadline for tabling AM	5 September 2019 Only in EN
Availability of Amendments in all languages	20 September 2019 tbc
Shadows meetings	Weeks 37, 38, 39 and 40
Consideration of AMs tabled	23-24 September 2019
Vote in EMPL	7-8 October 2019
Vote plenary	October II (tbc)

According to the Conference of Presidents' decision of 2012, one Rapporteur shall be appointed for the whole annual process, i.e. the Rapporteur for this EMPL report (as part of the 2nd phase of the annual cycle in 2019) should be the same Member who drafted the EMPL report on the Annual Growth Survey 2019 (as part of the 1st phase of the annual cycle in 2019). However, as the rapporteur of the AGS 2019, Ms Harkin (ALDE) was not re-elected, a new rapporteur has to be appointed.

Decision

The Coordinators

- confirmed the attribution to Renew Europe (former ALDE), for 0 points since part of a package;
- agreed with the suggested timetable, including the AM deadline with AMs to be tabled only in EN.

4. Constitution of the EGF working group (MiP) - urgent

On 2.7.2019, the Commission published a proposal for a Decision of the EP and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF/2019/000 TA 2019 - Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission) COM(2019) 290 final.²

The proposal concerns the mobilisation of EUR 610.000 from the Fund, covering technical assistance for the Commission, with the objective to finance monitoring and data gathering, information, electronic data exchange system, administrative and technical support for expert group meetings and networking seminars, as well as ex-post evaluation.

BUDG (lead committee) will vote 2-3 September. Deadline for AMs in BUDG 25 July at 12.00.

Decision

The Coordinators decided

- to reconstitute the EGF working group, composed of one MEP from each political group and decided that Mr Zdechovský shall act as WG Chair.
- to take a decision on the composition of the working group at their next meeting on the basis of names proposed by the political groups by **3rd September 2019, 13h**
- that, exceptionally, EMPL shall not deliver an opinion on the proposal for Technical Assistance 2019, due to the technical nature of the proposal and to the time constraints not allowing for the EGF working group to meet and draw up the opinion in advance of the vote in BUDG.

Note: The RE group nominated Ms Jane Brophy.

The Greens/EFA group nominated Alexandra Louise Phillips.

²

[https://oeil.secure.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2019/2036\(BUD\)&l=en](https://oeil.secure.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2019/2036(BUD)&l=en)

5. Nomination of experts to the Management Boards of the Agencies under the EMPL remit [LS/JB/TV/BM] - urgent

Background:

Political groups were invited to propose candidates for the appointment as independent experts to the Management Boards of Cedefop, Eurofound, EU-OSHA and ELA by Thursday, 25 July 2019 at cob.

Procedure:

In accordance with the EP rules on the designation of members of the management boards of the specialised agencies and bodies of 5 March 1998^[4] the procedure could be as follows:

- *The political groups could propose candidates for each of the four Agencies by 25 July 2019 cob (date pre-agreed at staff level);*
- *a shortlist of suitable candidates could be established by Coordinators at their meeting on 3 September 2019;*
- *shortlisted candidates shall be invited for a hearing on 7/8 October 2019;*
- *subsequently, the EMPL Committee shall, by a majority of its members, adopt a list in the order of votes obtained, of persons eligible to be appointed*
- *the Chair would then recommend them to the Conference of Presidents (CoP) for formal appointment.*

Decision

The Coordinators

- **agreed with the above timetable**
- **decided to hold a hearing to which shortlisted candidates would be invited on 7/8 October 2019**
- **instructed the Chair to write to the President to seek authorisation for the payment of the candidates' travel expenses.**

^[4] https://epintranet.in.ep.europa.eu/SibData/10_Recueil/1/1.3/1.3.4/709692_1_en.pdf

6. EMPL Work programme for 2019/2020 - deadlines for proposals

A) Decision on possible delegation visits in 2019

The Coordinators

- decided to send a 10-Member delegation, plus the Chair, to Croatia in Week 44
- decided to send an ad-hoc delegation composed of 7 Members (including the Chair) to the ILO in Geneva on 31 October
- instructed the Secretariat to inform the groups about the composition of both delegations under the d'Hondt system
- instructed Policy Department A to draw up background notes for both missions.

Note:

- *After Croatia, Germany will hold the presidency in the second half of 2020, followed by Portugal in 2021.*
- *Delegations could also be dispatched to Eurofound (Dublin) and/or EU-OSHA (Bilbao) (The European Training Foundation (Turin) and Cedefop (Thessaloniki) were last visited in 2018.)*

As regards delegations in the first half of 2020

The deadline to make proposals is set for **24 September COB**.

B) Own initiative reports

Decision

- The coordinators instructed the secretariat to compile a list of proposals based on the suggestions received from the political groups on topics for
 - non-legislative own-initiative reports;
 - implementation reports;
 - legislative own-initiative reports.
- With a view to taking a final decision during the next EMPL Coordinators meeting, the timetable is as follows:
 - The deadline for a first round of proposals is **24 September** end of business
 - The compiled list of proposals will be circulated by the secretariat thereafter in order to be discussed during the EMPL Coordinators meeting on 2/3 October 2019

C) Planning of public hearings for the second half of 2019 and first half of 2020

Decision

- The coordinators instructed the secretariat to compile a list of proposals based on the suggestions received from the political groups on topics for
 - public hearings in 2019
 - public hearings for the first half of 2020
- The timetable is as follows:
 - The deadline for a first round of proposals is **24 September end of business**
 - The compiled list of proposals will be circulated by the secretariat thereafter in order to be discussed during the EMPL Coordinators meeting on 2/3 October 2019

D) EMPL Expertise budget: Analysis and Workshops

Decision

The Coordinators instruct the Policy Department

- to circulate a list of products provided during the 8th parliamentary term
- to launch the procedure for analyses or workshops to be produced using the EMPL expertise budget.
- The procedure shall be as follows:
 - Following the Coordinators' meeting to be held 2-3 September, Policy Department A sends out a request for proposals to Coordinators (1 per political group, deadline for proposals is **24 September end of business**).
 - Coordinators' meeting 2-3 October: Based upon a scientific assessment by Policy Department A, Coordinators agree the products for 2019.

7. Allocation of reports and opinions - non-urgent files

7.1. General introduction to the resumption of parliamentary business - Note from the Directors-General of DG IPOL and DG EXPO

Annex: Note

Rule 240 stipulates:

“Rule 240: Unfinished business

At the end of the last part-session before elections, all Parliament's unfinished business shall be deemed to have lapsed, subject to the provisions of the second paragraph.

*At the beginning of each parliamentary term, the Conference of Presidents shall take a decision on **reasoned requests from parliamentary committees** and other institutions to resume or continue the consideration of such unfinished business.*

These provisions shall not apply to petitions, citizens' initiatives and communications that do not require a decision.”

Timeline, extract:

- **end of July/early September 2019:** committee Chairs could communicate their recommendations to the Chair of the CCC;
- **early September 2019:** the Chair of the CCC [17 September!] could transmit committees' recommendations to the President;
- **19 September 2019:** CoP could decide on unfinished business;

7.2. Decision on continuity/discontinuity in relation to concrete files

Reports

Transition from 8th to the 9th legislature – decision on pending files

Decision to be taken at the latest at the Coordinators' meeting on 3 September 2019!

7.1. Coordination of social security systems (RS/JB)

COM(2016)0815; 2016/0397(COD)

Decision

The Coordinators held an exchange of views during which

- the EPP group requested to postpone the decision until 3 September so as to allow for internal consultations (Option D)
- the S&D group endorsed Option C but could also agree to postponing the decision (Option D)
- the Renew Europe group endorsed Option C but could also agree to postponing the decision (Option D)
- the Greens/EFA group endorsed Option C but could also agree to postponing the decision (Option D)
- the ID group endorsed Option C and agreed to postponing the decision (Option D)
- the ECR group endorsed Option A and agreed to postponing the decision (Option D)
- the GUE/NGL group ruled out Option A and agreed to postponing the decision (Option D).

The Coordinators

- confirmed the attribution of the file to the S&D group for the nomination of a rapporteur
- decided to take a final decision on 3 September p.m.
- invited Commissioner Thyssen to update the whole committee on latest developments on 3 September a.m.
- instructed the Secretariat to draw up a background note on the file so that MEPs who had not followed the file during the 8th term may take decisions on the basis of accurate and complete information (RS/JB).

7.2. European Social Fund+

Decision

The Coordinators decided

- to continue the legislative procedure on the basis of the resolution as adopted in first reading under the previous term of the European Parliament on 4 April 2019;
- to confirm the attribution of the file to the EPP for appointment of the rapporteur.

Once a decision has been taken, the Chair shall inform the Chair of the Conference of Committee Chairs in writing.

7.3. European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF)

Decision

The Coordinators decided

- to continue the legislative procedure on the basis of the resolution as adopted in first reading under the previous term of the European Parliament on 16 January 2019;
- to confirm the attribution of the file to the S&D for appointment of the rapporteur.

Once a decision has been taken, the Chair shall inform the Chair of the Conference of Committee Chairs in writing.

Opinions

Overview:

- *Decisions on fresh files (7.5., 7.6. and 7.7.) were taken on 24 July.*
- *Decisions on the pending files (7.9. through to 7.26.) were postponed to the next meeting.*
 - *Addition to the foregoing: Discussion of items 7.9, 7.12, 7.13 and 7.14, where certain groups proposed to draw up opinions. The decision on those items was also finally postponed.*
- *Decisions on ‘enhanced cooperation’ files (7.27 and 7.28) “invite groups to nominate rapporteurs” were taken on 24 July.*
- *Decisions on documents for information (7.29 to 7.34) - “no action” - were taken on 24 July.*

7.5. Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, and on the provisional application of an Agreement with Respect to Time Limitations on Arrangements for the Provision of Aircraft with Crew between the United States of America, the European Union, Iceland, and the Kingdom of Norway (JB)

COM(2019)0256

COM(2019)0254

2019/0126(NLE) - Consent procedure, Lead Committee TRAN

Decision: *No opinion.*

7.6. Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council empowering Italy to negotiate and conclude an agreement with Switzerland authorising cabotage operations in the course of international road passenger transport services by coach and bus in the border regions between the two countries (LS)

COM(2019)0223

2019/0108(COD); Lead Committee TRAN

Decision: *No opinion.*

7.7. Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council empowering Germany to amend its existing bilateral road transport agreement with Switzerland with a view to authorising cabotage operations in the course of international road passenger transport services by coach and bus in the border regions between the two countries (JB)

COM(2019)0221

2019/0107(COD); Lead Committee TRAN

Decision: *No opinion.*

**7.8. 2020 Budget - Mandate for the Trilogue (SR/EC)
2019/2010(BUD)**

Procedure completed on 15 April 2019 - see Coordinators' notes, point 2 above.

7.9. Conclusion of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community (EC)

COM(2019)0194

COM(2018)0841

COM(2018)0834

COM(2018)0833

2018/0427(NLE) - Consent procedure, Lead Committee AFCO

Decision

The coordinators noted the suggestion from the S&D group to draw up an opinion and agreed to take a final decision at the next meeting.

**7.10. Discharge 2017: General budget of the EU - Council and European Council
2018/2161(SR)**

Decision: *Postponed.*

**7.11. Establishment of a European Investment Stabilisation Function (MM)
COM(2018)0387; 2018/0212(COD); Lead ECON/BUDG**

Decision: *Postponed.*

**7.12. Establishment of the Reform Support Programme (MaP)
COM(2018) 0391; 2018/0213 (COD), Lead ECON/BUDG**

Decision

The coordinators noted the suggestion from the RE group that the committee draw up an opinion and agreed to take a final decision at the next meeting.

7.13. Council regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027 (SR)

COM(2018)0322 ; 2018/0166 (APP) ; Lead BUDG

Consent procedure (Rules 92 and 105(5) of the Rules of procedure)³

Annex: EMPL opinion on the MFF interim report (Rule 56(4))

Decision

The coordinators noted the suggestion from the RE group that the committee draw up an opinion and agreed to take a final decision at the next meeting.

7.14. Strengthening fiscal responsibility and the medium-term budgetary orientation in the Member States (MM)

COM(2017)0824; CON/2018/0025; 2017/0335(CNS); Lead ECON

Decision

The coordinators noted the suggestion from the RE group that the committee+ draw up an opinion and agreed to take a final decision at the next meeting.

7.15. Rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (BM)

COM(2017)0085 ; 2017/0035(COD); Lead JURI

Decision: *Postponed.*

³ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/sipade/rules20190702/Rules20190702_EN.pdf

7.16. Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council introducing a European services e-card and related administrative facilities (LS)

COM(2016)0824; 2016/0403(COD); Lead IMCO

Decision: *Postponed, noting the interest of the GUE/NGL group.*

7.17. Directive of the European parliament and of the Council on the legal and operational framework of the European services e-card introduced by Regulation[ESC regulation]....(LS)

COM(2016)0823 ; 2016/0402(COD), Lead IMCO

Decision: *Postponed, noting the interest of the GUE/NGL group..*

7.18. Enforcement of the Directive 2006/123/EC on services in the internal market, laying down a notification procedure for authorisation schemes and requirements related to services, and amending Directive 2006/123/EC and Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 on administrative cooperation through the Internal Market Information System (LS)

COM(2016)0821 ; 2016/0398(COD), Lead IMCO

Decision: *Postponed.*

7.19. Union Resettlement Framework (MiP)

COM(2016)0468; 2016/0225(COD); Lead LIBE, EP Rapporteur Malin Bjork (GUE, Sweden). Outgoing EMPL committee adopted no opinion.

Decision: *Postponed.*

7.20. Standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection and for the content of the protection granted and amending Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents (MiP)

COM(2016)0466 ; 2016/0223(COD), Lead LIBE, EP Rapporteur Tanja Fajon (S&D, Slovenia)

Decision: *Postponed.*

7.21. Standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (recast)(MiP)

COM(2016)0465; 2016/0222(COD); Lead LIBE

Decision: *Postponed.*

7.22. Conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of highly skilled employment (BM)

COM(2016)0378; 2016/0176(COD); Lead LIBE

Decision: *Postponed.*

7.23. European Deposit Insurance Scheme (MaP)

COM(2015)0586; 2015/0270(COD); Lead ECON

Decision: *Postponed.*

7.24. Crisis relocation mechanism and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third country national or a stateless person (MiP)

**COM(2015)0450, 2015/0208(COD);Lead LIBE
EP Rapporteur Timothy Kirkhope (ECR, UK)**

The outgoing Committee adopted no opinion. The proposal was withdrawn by the Commission in April 2019 as announced in the Work Programme 2019.⁴

Observations:

The overall objective of this legislative proposal is to ensure that the Union has at its disposal a robust crisis relocation mechanism to structurally deal with situations of crisis in the asylum area in an effective manner. The proposed relocation mechanism aims, on the one hand, to ensure, in situations of crisis, a fair sharing of responsibilities between Member States for large numbers of applicants in clear need of international protection, and, on the other hand, the proper application of Regulation including the full protection of the rights of applicants for international protection. Whereas the proposal(EU) No 604/2013 (the Dublin system) aims to introduce in Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 a crisis relocation mechanism as a permanent framework for the implementation of relocation measures, these measures will be applied in respect of specific crisis situations in a given Member State and will, by definition, remain temporary.

Decision

Postponed. The Coordinators took note that the procedure had lapsed since the proposal had been withdrawn.

**7.25. Statistics for the macroeconomic imbalances procedure (MM)
COM(2013)0342; 2013/0181(COD), Lead ECON**

Observations:

Decision: *Postponed.*

7.26. Amended Commission proposal - Access of third-country goods and services to the Union's internal market in public procurement and procedures supporting negotiations on access of Union goods and services to the public procurement markets of third countries (RS)

COM(2016)0034; COM(2016)0124; 2012/0060(COD) ; Lead INTA

Decision: *Postponed.*

⁴ [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52019XC0621\(01\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52019XC0621(01))

7.27. Appointment of rapporteurs for opinions under Rule 54 (now Rule 57)⁵ from the 8th term to follow the ongoing interinstitutional negotiations:

IMPORTANT TECHNICAL DISCLAIMER: Since the EMPL opinions on the files listed below have already been adopted it will not be technically possible to insert the names of the fresh ‘rapporteurs’ and ‘shadows’ into the Oeil database.

- Amending Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 as regards on minimum requirements on maximum daily and weekly driving times, minimum breaks and daily and weekly rest periods and Regulation (EU) 165/2014 as regards positioning by means of tachographs - 2017/0122(COD)
- Enforcement requirements and specific rules for posting drivers in the road transport sector - 2017/0121(COD)

Decision

The Coordinators

- *confirmed the previous attributions to the EPP (for Driving times) and to Renew Europe (former ALDE) for Posting drivers*
- *invited all the groups to appoint **before 3 September 2019** rapporteurs and shadows to follow the ongoing interinstitutional negotiations on the two files*
- **Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Solidarity Corps programme and repealing [European Solidarity Corps Regulation] and Regulation (EU) No 375/2014 – 2018/0230(COD)**

Decision

The Coordinators

- *confirmed the previous attribution to the EPP*
- *invited all the groups to appoint **before 3 September 2019** rapporteurs and shadows to follow the interinstitutional negotiations on behalf of the EMPL committee.*

⁵ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/RULES-9-2019-07-02-RULE-057_EN.html

7.28. Confirmation of rapporteur for opinions under Rule 53+ (now Rule 56+)⁶ from the 8th term to follow the ongoing interinstitutional negotiations:

- **Common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument - 2018/0196(COD)**

Decision

The Coordinators

- *confirmed the previous attribution to S&D with Ms Agnes Jongerius as rapporteur.*
- *confirmed that the rapporteur (and, possibly, shadows) shall follow trilogues on behalf of the EMPL committee*
- *invited all the other groups to appoint **before 3 September 2019** rapporteurs and shadows to follow the interinstitutional negotiations on behalf of the EMPL committee.*

Documents for information

7.29. Communication on qualified majority voting in social policy - COM(2019)0186(ANN) (RS)

Decision: *The Coordinators decided to invite Commissioner Thyssen and the Council Presidency for an exchange of views in committee.*

⁶ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/RULES-9-2019-07-02-RULE-056_EN.html

7.30. Report from the Commission: Report from the Commission on the mid-term evaluation of the European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) - MiP

COM(2019)0234

Decision

The Coordinators took note of the document.

7.31. COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT: MID-TERM EVALUATION of the European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) Accompanying the document Report from the Commission Report from the Commission on the mid-term evaluation of the European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) - MiP

SWD(2019)0182

Decision

The Coordinators took note of the document.

7.32. Position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (Budget Line 04 03 01 03 – Social Security) - COM(2019)0238 - 2019/0113 (NLE) RS

Decision: No action.

**7.33. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: Summary of the annual implementation reports for the operational programmes co-financed by the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived in 2017 - MaP
COM(2019)0259**

Decision

The Coordinators took note of the document.

**7.34. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the exercise of the power to adopt delegated acts conferred on the Commission under Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community - BM
COM(2019)0308**

Decision: No action.

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

8.1. Letter to President Tajani on the update of the Code of Conduct on Multilingualism

Annex: Letter from the CCC Chair, dated 28.03.2019

Decision: The Coordinators took note of the letter.

8.2. Roadmap to the next MFF (EC/SR)

Annex:

- Communication: Roadmap to an agreement on the Union's long-term budget for 2021-2027 (13 June 2019) and
- Factsheet: EU budget for the future - Roadmap to an agreement

Decision:

The Coordinators took note of the Commission communication and of the latest developments on Council's side.

8.3. Annual EPTA meeting and conference, 10-11 October 2019, Stockholm

Annex: Invitation letter and draft programme of the event

The annual EPTA (European Parliamentary Technology Assessment) meeting will take place on 10-11 October in Stockholm, with the theme "Technology in elderly care".

Should any EMPL Member is interested to participate, they can directly contact the organisers (details could be found in the annexes)

8.4. Delegation to Helsinki, Article 13 conference, 30 Sept-1 Oct [LS]

An European Semester Conference (Inter-parliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the European Union) will take place in Helsinki on 30.09-01.10 2019. The Inter-Parliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the EU (based on the Article 13 of the Fiscal Compact) brings together a large number of Members of Parliament from the member states and the European Parliament.

In line with the overall theme of the Finnish Presidency "From discussions to solutions", the conference will focus both on macroeconomic and regulatory aspects as well as drivers of sustainable growth in the European economy. The first day of the conference will focus on growth and stability, deepening of the EMU and developing the European Semester. On the second day, the aim is to discuss concrete ways to foster investment, innovations and sustainable growth.

Decision:

The political groups were invited to communicate to the EMPL Secretariat the list of Members participating in this delegation by **Wednesday 28 August at the latest.**

Please note that this is a Parliament delegation, there is thus no specific quota of Members for EMPL. The composition has been decided by the CoP, with a repartition by political groups and not by committees.

➤ Further details: See email from EMPL Secretariat of 12 July 2019.

9. UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) [MM]

Decision

The Coordinators

- invited the groups to send nominations for the EMPL representative in the CRPD Network and in the EU Monitoring Framework by **24 September end of business**
- instructed the Chair to invite through letters the LIBE, PETI, BUDG, TRAN, CULT, FEMM, ENVI, IMCO, DROI, REGI, DEVE and JURI committees to appoint one representative and one substitute to represent their committee in the CRPD Network.

10. Appointment of the 3 EMPL representatives to the STOA Panel [LS]

Decision

*The political groups were invited to send names of proposed candidates to the secretariat, by **Tuesday 3 September at noon.***

11. Petitions [MaP]

Received for information:

1. PETITION NO 1211/2018 BY R.C. AND M.R. (ITALIAN), LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ITALIAN OFFICIALS OF THE EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE

12. Points for information [ADs concerned]

Timetable reports:

'Employment and social policies of the euro area' - Rapporteur to be appointed

Coordinators' decision	24 July 2019
Send draft report to translation	26 July 2019
Consideration of draft report	2-3 September 2019
Deadline for tabling AM	5 September 2019 Only in EN
Availability of Amendments in all languages	20 September 2019 tbc
Shadows meetings	Weeks 37, 38, 39 and 40
Consideration of AMs tabled	23-24 September 2019
Vote in EMPL	7-8 October 2019
Vote plenary	October II (tbc)

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

Coordinator's meeting dates in 2019:

- **3 September 2019**, as part of the EMPL Committee meeting (probably p.m., exact time tbc)
- **02/03 October 2019**, as part of the EMPL Committee meeting (exact time tbc)
- **04/05 November 2019**, as part of the EMPL Committee meeting (exact time tbc)
- **04/05 December 2019**, as part of the EMPL Committee meeting (exact time tbc)

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