

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

## CO-ORDINATORS' RESULTS

- not to be-treated in full committee -

Thursday 9 January 2020, 9:00 - 10:30

**Room Paul Henri Spaak 5B1**

**BRUSSELS**

) Mr Canfin, Chair  
) Mr Liese, Coordinator of the EPP group  
) Ms Guteland, Coordinator of the S&D group  
) Mr Torvalds, Coordinator of the Renew group (later replaced by Ms Trillet-Lenoir)  
) Mr Eickhout, Coordinator of the Greens/EFA group  
) Mr Vondra, Coordinator of the ECR group  
) Ms Modig, Coordinator of the GUE/NGL group

*13.01.2020*

### **1. ADOPTION OF DRAFT AGENDA**

The draft agenda was adopted in the form shown in the minutes.

### **2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ) Postponement of exchange of views with Commissioner Breton.
- ) Invitation by Commissioner Lenar i to ENVI Members to visit the Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC), on Wednesday 22 January.
- ) ENVI opinion in the form of a letter to the AFCCO report on the UK withdrawal agreement to be put to the vote on 21 January.

### **3. FOLLOW-UP ON THE GREEN DEAL COMMUNICATION (COM(2019)0640)**

- ) **Climate ambition**

- **Proposal on a European ‘Climate Law’ - 26 February 2020 and comprehensive plan to increase the EU 2030 climate target - Summer 2020**

**Decision taken:**     *No specific follow-up.*

- **Proposal for a carbon border adjustment mechanism for selected sectors - 2021**

**Decision taken:**     *Coordinators mandated the ENVI Chair to find an agreement with INTA on the basis of a joint report with regard to the INI on “Trade-related aspects of carbon border adjustment mechanisms” requested by the INTA Committee.*

- **New EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change - 2020/2021 (impact assessment foreseen for September 2020 - strategy likely in 2021)**

**Decision taken:**     *Coordinators decided that ENVI should provide some input for the future Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change Draft on the basis of an oral question with resolution.*

- **Assessment of the final National Energy and Climate Plans - June 2020**

**Decision taken:**     *Coordinators decided to request a presentation by the Commission of the assessment of the future final National Energy and Climate Plans.*

## ) **Industrial strategy for a clean and circular economy**

- **EU Industrial strategy - 4 March 2020**

**Decision taken:**     *If ITRE insists to go ahead with the requested INI on 'A new long-term strategy for Europe's industrial future' before the strategy has been presented, the coordinators mandated the ENVI Chair to find an agreement with ITRE on the basis of the division of competences, as agreed under the previous term between the two Committees.*

- **New Circular Economy Action Plan - 4 March 2020**

**Decision taken:**     *Coordinators decided to request authorisation for ENVI to draw up an INI on the Circular Economy Action Plan following its presentation.*

## ) **Sustainable and smart mobility**

- **Proposal for more stringent air pollutant emissions standards for combustion-engine vehicles - 2021**

**Decision taken:**     *No specific follow-up at this stage.*

## ) **Greening the Common Agricultural Policy / ‘Farm to Fork’ Strategy**

- **‘Farm to Fork’ Strategy - April 2020**

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators mandated the ENVI Chair to write to the CCC to continue to oppose the INI on "The vital role of EU farmers in developing the agricultural component of the" Farm to Fork" strategy requested by AGRI.*

) **Preserving and protecting biodiversity**

➤ **EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 - 26 February 2020**

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to request authorisation for ENVI to draw up an INI on the Biodiversity Strategy after the publication of the strategy, aiming for the adoption of the report in September 2020.*

➤ **Measures to support deforestation-free value chains - 2020**

**Decision taken:** *No specific follow-up at this stage.*

➤ **New EU Forest Strategy - 2020**

**Decision taken:** *No specific follow-up at this stage.*

) **Towards a zero-pollution ambition for a toxic free environment**

➤ **Chemicals strategy for sustainability - Summer 2020**

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided that ENVI should provide some input for the future Strategy on the basis of an oral question with resolution before the publication by the Commission of the Chemicals strategy for sustainability.*

➤ **Zero pollution action plan for water, air and soil - 2021**

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to come back to this issue at the next Coordinators' meeting.*

) **Mainstreaming sustainability in all EU policies**

➤ **Proposal for a Just Transition Mechanism, including a Just Transition Fund, and a Sustainable Europe Investment Plan - 14 January 2020**

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to come back to this issue at the next Coordinators' meeting following publication of the different documents by the Commission.*

➤ **Renewed sustainable finance strategy - Autumn 2020**

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to come back to this issue at a later stage.*

➤ **Integration of the Sustainable Development Goals in the European Semester - 2020**

**Decision taken:** *Recalling the previous Coordinators' decision to mandate the Chair to request to the President that the ENVI Committee should be associated to the "European Semester Conference - Inter-parliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the European Union"*

*organised by Parliament together with the Croatian Presidency, no additional follow-up at this stage.*

#### **4. DECISIONS ON URGENT MATTERS**

##### ***4.1 State of play with other committees***

*CAP Amending (CMO) Regulation - next procedural steps (NP/NH)*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided not to proceed with the letter as decided at the meeting of 2nd December 2019 and to contact their counterparts in AGRI on the preparation of potential amendments to be tabled in plenary.*

#### **5. DECISIONS RELATED TO PENDING LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

##### ***5.1 Update on the EP work on the CAP Strategic Plans file***

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators mandated the ENVI Chair to react to the AGRI letter and to write to the CCC chair, stating that the active participation of ENVI shadows in joint meetings with AGRI shadows is essential in order to be able to reach possible joint compromises among political groups in view of the plenary vote. Any joint compromises coming out of this process would need to be discussed and, if supported by a majority of ENVI coordinators, endorsed.*

#### **6. DECISIONS ON PROCEDURE** *(see list of points in Annex III and Annex IIIa)*

##### ***Reports***

None

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##### ***Own-initiative reports***

None

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##### ***Legislative opinions***

- 1. Transitional provisions for the support by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) in the year 2021 (NH/NP)**

ENVI/9/01807

\*\*\*I 2019/0254(COD) COM(2019)0581 – C9-0162/2019

Responsible:

AGRI – Rapporteur: Elsi Katainen (RE)

**Decision taken:**        *No opinion*

2.     **Multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, amending Regulations (EU) No 2017/2107, (EU) No 2019/[NAFO], (EU) No 1936/2001, and repealing Regulation (EU) No 2016/1627**

ENVI/9/02028

\*\*\*I    2019/0272(COD)        COM(2019)0619 – C9-0188/2019

Responsible:

PECH

**Decision taken:**        *No opinion*

3.     **Guidelines for the 2021 Budget - Section III**

ENVI/9/02140

2019/2213(BUD)

Responsible:

BUDG

See point 8.1

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#### ***Non-legislative opinions***

4.     **Technical and operational measures for more efficient and cleaner maritime transport**

ENVI/9/02085

2019/2193(INI)

Responsible:

TRAN – (Verts/ALE)

**Decision taken:**        *Attributed to the S&D group (0,5 points)*

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#### ***Documents received for information***

5.     **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: The European Green Deal**

COM(2019)0640

See point 3

### **7. DECISIONS RELATED TO NON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

#### ***7.1    Possible exchange of views with the Commission on lead gunshots in wetlands (CM)***

**Decision taken:**        *Coordinators decided to invite the Commission for an exchange of views on the topic of lead gunshots.*

## **7.2 Possible INI on the medicine shortages (BM)**

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to come back to this issue at the next Coordinators' meeting.*

## **8. PROPOSALS FOR DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE**

### **8.1 Decisions on procedure - Budget guidelines for the 2021 budget – Section III (GR) 2019/2213(BUD) ENVI/9/02140**

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators endorsed the decision to draft an opinion on the Guidelines for the 2021 budget - Section III and the related timeline.*

### **8.2 Nomination of representatives to the French National Council of the Sea and Coastal Regions**

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators set the deadline of 16 January COB for political groups to put forward proposals. The final proposal to be submitted will have to be coordinated with the two other Committees concerned.*

## **9. POINTS FOR INFORMATION**

### **9.1 Composition of the ENVI delegation to EFSA, 24-25 February 2020 (ES/NH)**

Following authorisation by the Bureau of Parliament on 16 December 2019, the ENVI mission to the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), in Parma, Italy, taking place from 24-25 February 2020, will be composed of the following three Members: Inese Vaidere (EPP), Simona Bonafè (S&D), and Jan Huitema (RE).

### **9.2 Composition of the ENVI delegation to IMO MEPC 75 in London, 30 March - 3 April 2020 (IP/SD)**

Following authorisation by the Bureau of Parliament on 16 December 2019, the ENVI mission to IMO MEPC 75 (International Maritime Organization), taking place during week 14 in London (UK), will be composed of the following three Members: Pernille Weiss (EPP), Jytte Guteland (S&D) and Catherine Chabaud (Renew).

### **9.3 Composition of the ENVI delegation to ECDC, 6-7 April 2020 (SC/IP)**

Following authorisation by the Bureau of Parliament on 16 December 2019, the ENVI mission to the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control Food Safety Authority (ECDC), in Stockholm, Sweden, taking place from 6-7 April 2020, will be composed of the following three Members: Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé (EPP), Sara CERDAS (S&D) and Joanna KOPCI SKA (ECR).

### **9.4 On-going INI reports in ENVI**

The file includes the list of on-going INI reports (see Annex VII)

**10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**11. NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING**

20-21 January 2020 (time tbc)