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Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

EMPL COORDINATORS' MEETING

20 February 2020

11.15-12.30

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The meeting ran from 11:04 to 12:26 hrs with Ms Lucia URIŠ NICHOLSONOVÁ, in the Chair.

Present

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| EPP | Mr Denis RADTKE, Coordinator |
| S&D | Ms Agnes JONGERIUS, Coordinator |
| RE | Mr Drago PÍSLARU, Coordinator |
| ID | Ms France JAMET, Coordinator |
| Greens/EFA | Ms Katrin LANGENSIEPEN, 4th Vice-Chair, Deputy Coordinator |
| ECR | Ms El bieta RAFALSKA, Coordinator |
| GUE/NGL | Mr Nikolaj VILLUMSEN; Coordinator |

Also present

Ms Elena LIZZI, ID Deputy Coordinator

1. Chair's announcements

1.1. Interpretation [LE/JK]

Interpretation was available in DE, EN, FR, PL and IT.

1.2. List of EMPL Coordinators

(New composition as of 1st of February 2020.)

| EMPL Coordinators/Deputies | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| EPP (15) | Dennis Radtke | Sara Skyttedal |
| S&D (12) | Agnes Jongerius | |
| RE (8) [currently only 6 appointed] | Drago Pişlaru | Sylvie Brunet |
| ID (6) | France Jamet | Elena Lizzi |
| Greens/EFA (4) | Kira Marie Peter-Hansen | Katrin Langensiepen |
| ECR (5) | El bieta Rafalska | Helmut Geuking |
| GUE/NGL (4) | Nikolaj Villumsen | |

To be noted that the above *order* of political groups reflects their strength in the Chamber, not in the committee.¹

Two RE seats remain temporarily vacant.² Those two seats may not be filled with substitute Members during the votes.³ This means that the EMPL Committee has temporarily 53 Members, instead of 55.

¹ <https://www.europarl.europa.eu/meps/en/search/table>

² Official RE EMPL Members are:

Mme AL-SAHLANI Abir
Mme BRUNET Sylvie
Mme MAXOVÁ Radka
M. PÍSLARU Drago
Mme SEMEDO Monica
Mme TOOM Yana

³ Pursuant to Rule 209(3) and (6), if a political group does not appoint all committee Members that it is entitled to according to the proportional distribution of committee seats, the seats in question remain vacant. In such a case no substitute member can vote on behalf of these vacant seats.

https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/RULES-9-2019-07-02-RULE-209_EN.html

1.3. European Commission upcoming initiatives in the employment and social field: participation of Commissioner Schmit in the future EMPL meetings:

In the framework of the enhanced cooperation between the Commission and Parliament, Commissioner Schmit expressed his wish and willingness to be closely related with the work of our committee. To that end, the Chair has agreed that the Commissioner be invited to the EMPL Committee for the following items:

- EC's proposal on the Youth Guarantee (April-May) [MaP]
- EoV on the European Semester, during which the Commissioner would like to present the EC's proposal on the Revised Employment Guidelines [MM]
- Just Transition – EMPL hearing on "The employment potential of a Green New Deal and the need for a just transition" on 17 March [TV]
- updated Skills Agenda – for this both Commissioner Schmit and VP Schinas should be invited (possibly in March, and perhaps combine with the above item on Just Transition) [JB/EC]
- fair minimum wages (end of summer-beginning of September) [EC/LS]
- occupational health and safety [EC]

2. Circulation of draft compromised to the NI secretariat

Regulatory framework:

Rule 215: Shadow Rapporteurs

The political groups may designate a shadow rapporteur for each report to follow the progress of the relevant report and find compromises within the committee on behalf of the group. Their names shall be communicated to the committee Chair.

https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/RULES-9-2019-07-02-RULE-215_EN.html

GUIDELINES ON PARTICIPATION OF NON-ATTACHED MEMBERS IN COMMITTEE WORK

https://epintranet.in.ep.europa.eu/files/live/sites/epintranet/files/parliamentary-life/conference-committee-chairs/guidelines/participation/ni-mep-committees_en.pdf

Shadow rapporteur meetings and access to information on trilogues

"4. The designation of a shadow rapporteur is a prerogative of political groups. For this reason, non-attached Members shall neither be entitled to attend shadow rapporteur meetings, nor benefit from any of the entitlements linked to the status of shadow rapporteur."

On 2 October 2019, the EMPL Coordinators took the following decision:

The Coordinators took a decision of principle that the non-attached Members in the EMPL Committee should not be allowed to send a staff level observer (i.e. a person working for the secretariat of the non-attached Members) to shadows' meetings.

The EMPL Secretariat discontinued circulation of draft compromise amendment to the secretariat of the non attached Members. They get the final compromises.

There were 5 non-attached Members in the EMPL Committee until Brexit. The current non-attached Member is Ms Rondinelli (Five Star Movement) and her substitute is Ms Gemma (Five Star Movement).

Situation in other Committees:

| Committee | Secretariat circulates draft compromises to secretariat of non-attached Members (state: 14/02/2020) |
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| sede | not asked |
| deve | not asked |
| inta | not asked |
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| cont | Y |
| econ | Y |
| empl | N |
| envi | Case-by-case |
| itre | N |
| imco | Y |
| tran | N (tbc) |
| regi | Y |
| agri | |
| pech | Y |
| cult | Y |
| juri | TBD |
| libe | |
| afco | |
| femm | Y |
| peti | Y |

Decision:

The decision was postponed to the next Coordinators meeting; the Chair considered raising the topic at the CCC.

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

3.2. EMPL delegations in 2020 - update

3.2.1. EMPL delegation to Slovakia - nominations received (MP/MiP)

On 2 October 2019, the EMPL Coordinators decided on a delegation to Slovakia, composed of 7 Members plus Chair in the week of 24-28 February. After consultation of EMPL Coordinators in written procedure (email 10.1.2020) and approval by the Bureau at its meeting of Monday 13.1.2020, the delegation was postponed to week 15, from 6 to 8 April.

DELEGATION TO SLOVAKIA

6-8 April 2020

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Members | Lucia URIŠ NICHOLSONOVÁ (Chair) | ECR |
| | Tomáš ZDECHOVSKÝ | EPP |
| | Milan BRGLEZ | S&D |
| | Anna DONATH | Renew |
| | Stefania ZAMBELLI | ID |
| Secretariat | Mark POLLING | END |
| | Mina PETRUCCI | AD |

Slovak MEP Peter Pollák (EPP; not Member of the EMPL committee) also wanted to join the delegation. The latest draft programme was included the annexes.

Decision:

The Coordinators took note of the programme and the composition and decided that as a matter of principle EMPL delegations should include only EMPL Members.

3.2.2. EMPL Delegation to Berlin (Germany), 7-9 April 2020 (RS/SR)

The Bureau, by decision of 16 December 2019, authorised the EMPL delegation to Berlin (Germany) as follows: “...*EMPL mission to Berlin, Germany, up to seven Members plus the EMPL Chair, during week 15 (from 7 to 9 April 2020, three days, including travel time), focused on ongoing EMPL files, such as the revision of EU-Regulation 2004/883 on Social Security Coordination, Public Employment Services, the UN Convention for the Rights of people with disabilities, active ageing, the social economy and the German dual education system, a visit of a European Social Fund co-financed project is also foreseen, whereas the priorities of the German presidency in the EMPL field would not be discussed as this would be done during EMPL Committee meetings;*”

EMPL DELEGATION TO BERLIN

7-9 April 2020

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| Members | Agnes JONGERIUS (Chair of the delegation) | S&D |
| | Krzysztof HETMAN | EPP |
| | Rosa ESTARAS FERRAGUT | EPP |
| | Manuel PIZARRO | S&D |
| | Monica SEMEDO | RE |
| | Helmut GEUKING | ECR |
| | Gaby BISCHOFF (<i>hors quota</i>) | S&D |
| Political group advisors | tbc | |
| Interpreters (EN/DE) | tbc | |
| Secretariat | Robert SEIBOLD | AD |
| | Svetla RADEVA | AD |

The preliminary draft programme to be found in the annexes

Decision:

The Coordinators took note of the programme and the composition of the delegation.

3.2.3. EMPL Delegation of EU-OSHA (Bilbao) - call for nominations (JB/EC)

On 2nd October 2019 the EMPL Coordinators took a decision to send a delegation to EU-OSHA (Bilbao) composed of **3 Members, from 18 to 20 May 2020.**

On 16 December 2019, the Bureau:

"noted that a number of committee missions (...) are planned during days set aside for external parliamentary activities, with defined dates not exceeding three days including travel time, nor exceeding the available quota, and respect all the applicable Rules and can, therefore, be authorised:

-) EMPL mission to Bilbao, Spain, **three Members out of quota**, during week 21 (from 18 to 20 May 2020, three days, including travel time), for a visit to the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA);"*

The composition according to the d'Hondt system would be as follows:

EMPL delegations to European Agencies during the 9th legislature

| Order of places | Group | Participant | Agency | Date |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|---------|------|
| 1 | PPE | | EU-OSHA | |
| 2 | S&D | | EU-OSHA | |
| 3 | Renew | | EU-OSHA | |
| 4 | PPE | | | |
| 5 | S&D | | | |
| 6 | ID | | | |
| 7 | PPE | | | |
| 8 | ECR | | | |
| 9 | S&D | | | |
| 10 | Renew | | | |

Decision:

The Coordinators noted the interest of the GUE/NGL rapporteur on asbestos and were invited to send the names of the participants to the EMPL Secretariat by 5 March 2020, bearing in mind the d'Hondt distribution of places for delegations.

3.2.4. Ad hoc delegation to the 13th session of the Conference of States Parties to the CRPD, New York, 10-12 June 2020 (MM/JB)

Authorisation for the ad hoc EMPL delegation composed of 7 Members including the Chair has been requested. No decision has been taken yet.

Decision:

Coordinators invited the Policy Department to draft a note on the CRPD and on the disability policy in the EU and in the USA, to be delivered in good time before the delegation.

3.3. Cooperation pursuant to Rules 56+/57/58 - state of play

3.3.1. Strong social Europe for Just Transition (MiP)

Letters in the annex.

Challenged by ECON and CULT (CCC of 11.2.2020) - negotiations ongoing.

Decision

The Coordinators decided at the request of the S&D Coordinator to rebut the arguments advanced by ECON.

Note: The letter to the CCC on that matter will be finalised in a follow-up written procedure.

3.3.2. Report on the protection of EU citizens under the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD), as evidenced through petitions (MM)

(pursuant to Rule 54 and the CoP decision of 12.12.2002 as amended - not subject to the quota) lead: Committee on Petitions

In their request for this implementation report, PETI Committee referred to their specific role of protection through the right to petition in the EU CRPD Framework. During the last mandate, the PETI Committee received around 150 petitions on problems faced by persons with disabilities in the European Union when making their rights heard under the UN CRPD. Main issues raised in petitions are matters of accessibility to transport and the built environment and access to education.

The EMPL Chair requested to temporarily withhold authorisation so that the concerned committees can agree on cooperation arrangements and clarify the scope. The PETI Committee maintains its request. The LIBE Chair requested not to endorse this PETI implementation report and expressed his intention to consider with PETI and EMPL whether a joint procedure under Rule 58 could be carried out.

Decision:

The Coordinators objected to the PETI request and instructed the Chair to write to the CCC Chair accordingly.

Note: The letter to the CCC on that matter will be finalised in a follow-up written procedure.

3.3.3. Request for clarification by the CULT Committee on the title and the scope of the EMPL INI on “Situation of the Youth: Employment and EU programmes efficiency” (TV)

Letter in the annex.

- *Please see point 4.3.*

3.3.4. Just Transition Fund (2020/0006(COD)) (MiP)

Draft letter in the annex (to follow).

At the request of Greens/EFA rapporteur Mr Satouri, EMPL requested Rule 57 in relation to certain parts of this REGI file.⁴

Decision:

- **The Coordinators took note of the letter.**

3.4 Future EU-UK relations (EC)

Annex:

-) Letter to President Sassoli;
-) EP resolution of 12 February 2020;
-) Email by CCC Chair Tajani to Committees Chairs (18.02) with details on the procedure and timetable, and request to appoint Rapporteurs asap.

Decision:

1. The Coordinators decided to:

-) **appoint the Chair as a standing Rapporteur on the future relationship between the EU and the UK and invited each group to appoint one shadow rapporteur**

The standing Rapporteur will be Rapporteur for all the forthcoming draft EMPL opinions on the next resolutions on the matter. She will be invited (on an ad-hoc basis to meetings of the UKCG.

2. Coordinators endorsed the following timetable on the understanding that the it may be subject to adjustments and even substantial changes (e.g. possible opinion under

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[https://oeil.secure.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2020/0006\(COD\)&l=en](https://oeil.secure.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2020/0006(COD)&l=en)

Rule 56(4) in order to ensure the maximum flexibility and responsiveness, and to reflect possible unforeseen developments, or changes in the timetable of the lead committees:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 25 March | Draft opinion ready |
| 15 April morning | Exchange of views on the draft opinion and with UKTF representative in EMPL Committee (<i>in camera</i>) |
| 15 April, 16hr | Deadline for AMs (in EN only) |
| Week of 20 – 24 April | Vote in EMPL (extraordinary meeting)- exact date tbc |
| Week of 20 – 24 April | Deadline for committees to send their draft opinions to lead committees In parallel, the lead committee rapporteurs work on their draft report focusing on their areas of responsibility |
| 4 May | Possible consideration of draft report in AFET/INTA and a working document incorporating all committee draft opinions and taking into account the discussion in UKCG |
| 5 May | Deadline for amendments in the lead committees |
| 8 May | Deadline for opinion-giving committees to submit their opinion to the lead committees |
| 27 May | Vote in AFET/ INTA |
| 3 June | Vote in Plenary |

4. Budgetary procedure (Section III- Commission) - calendar [EC]

Annex: Calendar of the 2021 budgetary procedure

Background:

The budget procedure is traditionally subject to a specific procedure, with tight time constraints, in order to follow the steps in the lead committee. *See whole BUDG timetable in Annex.*

The first (and new) step of the budgetary procedure, viz. the adoption of EMPL opinion (in the form of amendments, under rule 56(4)) to the draft report of the lead (BUDG) Committee on the general guidelines for the preparation of the 2021 budget, Section III (Commission), was completed on 20 February.

4.1 BUDGET 2021 section III (Commission)

As for previous years, EMPL will issue an opinion for the “October resolution” and adopt budgetary amendments, which must be consistent with the opinion.

The proposed timetable for this year is as follows (with as for 2019, the vote on the draft opinion after the vote on budgetary AMs-

| Timetable | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17 February | Exchange of view with the General Rapporteur for 2017 Budget , MEP Larrouturou |

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 22 June | Draft opinion ready |
| Week 29: 15-16 July | Possible shadows meeting |
| 15-16 July | Consideration draft opinion in EMPL |
| 14 July | COREPER adoption of Council's position |
| 16 July, noon | Deadline for amendments in EMPL) amendments to the draft opinion (in AT4AM)) budgetary AMs (by email) |
| 27 August | Possible technical meeting |
| 30 August | Possible shadows meeting |
| 1st September morning | Vote EMPL (<u>budgetary AMs</u>) |
| 3 September, 12h | Deadline for tabling budgetary AMs: • by individual Members to BUDG • by Committees and MEPs (38 signatures) to plenary |
| 7 September | Vote EMPL (<u>AMs to the draft opinion</u>) |
| 10 September - 12h | Deadline for tabling budgetary amendments by groups to Plenary |
| Week 40- 28-30 September | BUDG vote on budgetary amendments |
| 12 October | Adoption of the budgetary resolution in BUDG Committee |
| 21 October | Adoption of Parliament's reading |

Decision:

The Coordinators

-) appointed the Chair to act as Rapporteur, with the support of the shadow rapporteurs to be appointed by the groups;
-) endorsed the proposed timetable.

4.2. Pilot projects/Preparatory actions proposals for the budget 2019

Annex:

-) PPs/PAS proposed by EMPL Members for the budget 2020, and result of their assessment

Decision:

Coordinators decided to continue with the past EMPL practice and adopted the timetable foreseen for this option as set out below.

The proposed timetable for Pilot projects/Preparatory actions for the 2021 Budget is as follows:

| Timetable | |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 16-17 March | Presentation by the Commission on ongoing Pilot Projects/Preparatory Actions in EMPL meeting |

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15 April, noon | Deadline for transmission to EMPL SECRETARIAT of preliminary proposals of PPs/PAs |
| 20 April, noon | Deadline for transmission by Committees' Secretariats (and by Members ⁵) of a preliminary list of PP/PAs to BUDG |
| End June (tbc) | Result of the Commission's assessment will be available |
| Week 29: 15-16 July | Possible shadows meeting |
| 16 July, noon | Deadline for Members to table PPs/PAS as <u>budgetary AMs</u> (by email, and preferably in EN) |
| 1st September morning | Vote EMPL (budgetary AMs including PPs/PAs) |
| 3 September, 12h | Deadline for tabling budgetary AMs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by individual Members to BUDG • by Committees and MEPs (38 signatures) to plenary |
| 10 September - 12h | Deadline for tabling budgetary amendments by groups to Plenary |
| Week 40- 28-30 September | BUDG vote on budgetary amendments |

Note: the Rapporteur and Coordinators will be informed of any update from BUDG on the timetable applicable for the EMPL contributions.

5. Allocation of reports and opinions

5.0. Clarification regarding the number of points to be paid by the Greens/EFA

The Coordinators decided to take a decision at their next meeting on the number of points to be paid by the Greens/EFA group for the Just Transition Fund opinion which they received in addition to the own-initiative report on housing.

⁵ EMPL Members who send their PPs/PAs directly to BUDG Secretariat must find a co-sponsor who is BUDG Member (full or substitute)

Rolling list of own-initiative reports:

A) INIs

| Procedure | Title | Rapporteur(s) | Opinions | Coordinators decision | CCC decision | CoP decision | Vote |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 2019/2185(INI) | Democracy at work: A European framework for employees' participation rights and the revision of the European Works Council Directive - MiP | Gabriele Bischoff (S&D) | | 17.10.2019 | 26.11.2019 | 11.12.2019 NOTE: Placed on the waiting list to enable authorisation of | |
| 2019/2186(INI) | Fair working conditions, rights and social protection for platform workers - New forms of employment linked to digital development - JB | Brunet, Sylvie (Renew) | TRAN - rule 56 | 17.10.2019 | 26.11.2019 | 11.12.2019 | |
| 2019/2187(INI) | Access to decent and affordable housing for all - LS | Van Sparrentak, Kim (Greens/EFA) | | 17.10.2019 | 26.11.2019 | 11.12.2019 | |
| 2019/2188(INI) | Reducing inequalities with a special focus on in-work poverty - EC | Demirel, Özlem (GUE/NGL) | FEMM - rule 56 | 17.10.2019 | 26.11.2019 | 11.12.2019 | |
| 2019/2212(INI) | European Semester for economic policy coordination: Employment and Social Aspects in the Annual Growth Survey 2020 - MM | Dobrev, Klara (S&D) | | 04.12.2019 | 26.11.2019 | 11.12.2019 | |

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| 2020/2007(INI) | Impacts of EU rules on the free movements of workers and services: intra-EU labour mobility as a tool to match labour market needs and skills - BM | Radan Kanev (EPP) | IMCO - rule 57 | 17.10.2019 | 17.12.2019 | 09.01.2020 | |
| 2020/2008(INI) | Old continent growing older - possibilities and challenges related to ageing policy post 2020 | (ECR) | ECON - rule 56 AGRI - rule 56 | 17.10.2019 | 17.12.2019 | 09.01.2020 | |
| | A strong social Europe for Just Transition | Rapporteur to be appointed after authorisation of the report | Challenged by ECON and CULT (CCC of 11.2.2020) | 23.1.2020 | | | |

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| Reserve rolling list |
| <i>Mental Health policies in the EU in the Digital Era</i> |
| <i>A new EU strategic framework on health and safety at work post 2020(including a better protection of workers from exposure to harmful substances, stress at work and repetitive motion injuries)</i> |
| <i>European Action Plan for the Social Economy</i> |
| <i>Job creation: just transition and impact investment</i> |
| <i>Fostering and adapting vocational training as a tool for employees' success and a building block for the EU economy in the new industry 4.0</i> |
| <i>Access to child care - a way to enhance labour market participation</i> |

B) Legislative INIs

| Procedure | Title | Rapporteur(s) | Opinions | Coordinator's decision | CCC decision | CoP decision | Vote |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| 2019(2181)IN L | The right to disconnect -LS | Alex Saliba (S&D) | | 17.10.2019 | 26.11.2019 | 11.12.2019 | |
| 2019(2182)IN L | Protecting workers from | Nikolaj Villumsen (GUE/NGL) | | 17.10.2019 | 26.11.2019 | 11.12.2019 | |

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|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| | asbestos-EC | | | | | | |
| 2019(2183)IN L | Revision of European Works Councils Directive - MiP | Dennis Radtke (EPP) | | 17.10.2019 | 26.11.2019 | 11.12.2019 | |
| 2020(2005)IN L | Quality traineeship in the EU-SR | (RE) Monica Semedo | CULT-rule 56+ | 17.10.2019 | 17.12.2019 | 09.01.2020 | |

C) Implementation reports

| Procedure | Title | Rapporteur(s) | Coordinators decision | CCC decision | CoP decision | Vote |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| 2019/2203(INI) | Mid-term evaluation of the EaSI Programme -EC | | 17.10.2019 Withdrawn on 20.2.2020, see 5.2. below | 26.11.2019 | 26.11.2019 | |
| | Situation of the youth: employment and EU programme's efficiency | | 17.10.2019-to start in December 2019 Put on hold on 20.2.2020, see 5.3. below | | | |
| | Implementation of Council Directive 2000/78/EC establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation in light of the UNCRPD | | 17.10.2019-report to be requested in March 2020 Confirmed , see decision of 20.2.2020 (item 5.2a(4)) | | | |
| | Implementation report on the job creation effects of the European Fund for Strategic Investment (Reg. 2017/2396) | | 17.10.2019-awaiting note from DG EPRS, report to start no later than April 2020 20.2.2020 - further delayed . | | | |

Reports

5.1. Commission proposal for a Council decision authorising Member States to ratify, in the interest of the European Union, the Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No 190) of the International Labour Organization, COM(2020)0024 (RS/SR)

Resp.: EMPL

Opinion: LIBE (tbc), FEMM (tbc)

Decision:

Rapporteur to be nominated by the Greens/EFA Group.

Implementation Reports

At their meeting of 23 January, EMPL Coordinators postponed their decisions on implementation reports and asked for a fresh assessment of feasibility by the EPRS services.

5.2. Mid-term evaluation of the EaSi Programme (EMPL/9/01683) (EC)

Decision:

While agreeing on the importance of the subject, the coordinators withdrew the report in the light of the feasibility assessment by EPRS, and instructed the Chair to inform the CCC thereof by letter.

5.2a EPRS update on implementation reports

The Coordinators took note of the following assessment by the EPRS:

1. On EaSI (see 5.2 above)⁶

Our original October assessment was that there was no need to draw up an implementation report on the EaSI mid-term evaluation, due to the fact that 2019 COM evaluation covers exactly the same topic. Nonetheless, the Coordinators decided to go ahead with the implementation report and the request for an implementation report on EaSI was approved in CCC in late November 2019. According to the updated assessment no need for the implementation report / nor for EPRS research in the implementation of EaSi since it already exists in the form of COM evaluation from 2019.

2. On the situation of the Youth (see 5.3. below)⁷

Our original October assessment was to wait for the COM evaluation earlier foreseen for Q4 2019. COM evaluation is late though and is now expected in or around May 2020. The request for an implementation report on Youth was sent to CCC recently. The decision is pending though, as the CULT committee has asked for the clarification of the scope in the CCC of 11 Feb (earlier this week). Thus, we could expect for it to be approved during the March CCC. Our updated assessment is included in the attachment and it offers several possibilities for the EMPL – one to **wait for the COM evaluation in May 2020** (and possibly for the announced non-legislative proposal on the Youth Guarantee, scheduled for Q2) and proceed thereafter.

3. On the job creation potential of the EFSI⁸

⁶ Ekaterina KARAMFILOVA

⁷ Anna ZYGIEREWICZ

⁸ Ivana KIENDL KRISTO

Our original assessment in October was to postpone since, at this stage, it is methodologically challenging to analyse job creation effects of EFSI, primarily in view of long-term nature of EFSI investment projects.

No request for implementation report was sent so far.

Our updated assessment is included in the attachment – in a nutshell, nothing has changed, and we would advise **delaying this implementation report** for now.

4. On Employment / UNCRPD⁹

The original assessment in October was to postpone until mid-2020.

No request for implementation report was sent so far.

Our updated assessment is included in the attachment and it offers several possibilities. Our advice is to reschedule the implementation report to Q1 2021 (by then, both the COM evaluation of the European Disability Strategy and the report on application of the Employment Equality Directive will have been finalised; July 2020 and beginning 2021 respectively).

Decision on 5.2a(4)

The Coordinators heard the EPRS, held an exchange of views and decided to proceed with the implementation report¹⁰ according to a timetable proposed by Ms Langensiepen and instructed the Chair to request authorisation of that report ahead of the March 2020 CCC (MM/JB). Rapporteur to be appointed following authorisation.

⁹ **Alina DINU**

¹⁰ “Implementation of Council Directive 2000/78/EC establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation in light of the UNCRPD”

5.3. Situation of the youth: employment and EU programme's efficiency (TV)

Decision:

The Coordinators decided that the (requested) implementation report be put on hold and instruct the Chair to inform the CCC thereof by letter; in that fashion, the objections from CULT would become void.

Opinions

5.4. A statute for European cross-border associations and non-profit organisations lead Committee JURI, 2020/2026(INL) - legislative INI - (BM)

Decision:

Rapporteur to be nominated by the ID Group.

5.5. •Reversing demographic trends in EU regions using cohesion policy instruments Lead Committee REGI - (MM)

Decision:

Rapporteur to be nominated by the ECR Group.

5.6. •Delivering the Sustainable Europe Investment Plan - (MaP) Lead Committee ECON

Decision:

Postponed to the next meeting.

Documents for information

5.7. Report on the application of the 2014 Enforcement of Posting of Workers Directive (RS), proposed by GUE/NGL:

“REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE on the application and implementation of Directive 2014/67/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services and amending Regulation (EU) 1024/2012 on administrative co-operation through the Internal Market Information System ('the IMI Regulation'), COM(2019) 426 final, {SWD(2019) 337 final}

Decision

The Coordinators agree to this request and decided to invite the Commission services to present the Commission report COM(2019)426 at the highest possible level (letter to the Director-General).

6. Planning of possible delegation visits in the second part of 2020

Suggestions to be sent to the CCC secretariat by 18 March 2020 in order to adopt the draft programmes during the CCC meeting of 31 March 2020. The Conference of Presidents and the Bureau would then consider the programmes at their meetings in May 2020.

Only the following weeks are eligible for sending delegations (*'turquoise weeks'*) in the second part of 2020, *only two of which appear to be practicable*:

-) 20-24 July 2020
-) 24-28 August 2020
-) 21-25 September 2020
-) 2-6 November
-) 21-23 December

In keeping with an established practice, EMPL could dispatch delegations to

-) the country of the subsequent **presidency (Portugal)**-first half of 2021, e.g. three days in the week from 2 to 6 November 2020, up to 10 Members plus the Chair)
-) **another** country in the European Union OR to a third country
-) an **Agency** viz. **Eurofound (Dublin)**, e.g. two days in the week of 21-25 September, three Members)
 - o (The European Training Foundation (Turin) and Cedefop (Thessaloniki) were last visited in 2018., EU-OSHA (Bilbao) will be visited during the first half of 2020)

Decision:

The Coordinators decided to take a decision in a follow-up written procedure, with the ranking to be carried out by means of an Excel table.

The Coordinators took note of the proposal of the EPP Group to send a delegation to the Social summit which will be held in Portugal in 2021.

Note: The deadline for the letter requesting the authorisation is 18 March

7. Planning of public hearings for the second half of 2020

The suggestions received for public hearings during the first half of 2020 could be found among the annexes.

Hearings authorised during the first half of 2020:

The future of labour and the transition to a digital labour market

The employment potential of a Green New Deal and the need for a just transition

Furthermore, the Coordinators agreed on 17 October that a stakeholders' exchange of views should on "**New forms of employment - online platform workers**" should be organised in the context of the own-initiative report "Fair working conditions, rights and social protection for platform workers".

Decision:

The Coordinators

-) **agreed to hold no more than 3 hearings in the second half of 2020**
-) **noted that the list of hearings continues as follows (starting as of No 4)**

4. Hearing on psychological risks at work

5. Situation of the youth: employment and EU programmes' efficiency. Working skills and working habits [Note: own-initiative report to be **withdrawn**, see item 5.3. above]

6. The scope and legal situation of posting of workers from third countries to EU

7. A European unemployment re-insurance scheme

-) **decided to finalise their decision in a follow-up written procedure (ranking by means of an Excel table)**

Note: The deadline for the letter requesting the authorisation is 18 March

8. Committee programming activities for the 2nd semester 2020 - activities with national parliaments

Decision:

Bearing in mind that the annual EMPL meeting with the national parliaments took place on 18 February 20120, in the context of the European Parliamentary week, the Coordinators decided that no further event involving the national parliaments be planned until the end of the year.

9. Expertise budget 2020 [PolDep A]

Annex: Note from PolDep A

Decision:

Coordinators

) noted the following ranking (resulting from the political support from the groups) of 7 projects and noted that this would consume the entire budget and leave no room to react to new developments:

1. Effect of a European minimum wage norm on employment [*title was adjusted as follows: **Employment effects of minimum wages - a contribution to the EU policy discussion.***] - workshop
2. Effective incentives for mothers with small children to re-integrate in the labour market after maternity leave - study
3. Policies to ensure access to affordable housing - in-depth analysis
4. Endocrine disruptors - an occupational health risk - workshop
5. Social impact investment: Best practices and recommendations on the next generation - in-depth analysis
6. *The employment potential of the Green Deal - study*
7. *Ageing policies - Access to services in different MS - workshop*

) decided to request only the first 5 projects, noting that this leave some room to react to new developments in a second round to be launched in July

) agreed that items 6 and 7 would be top-of the list at the next exercise

) noted that requests for Brexit-related analysis may be submitted to the Policy Department in writing. Procedure to be suggested by the PolDep.

10. Re-establishment of the Financial Assistance Working Group (FAWG) [MM/LS]

At its meeting on 6 February 2020, the Conference of Presidents endorsed the request from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON) to re-establish a **Financial Assistance Working Group (FAWG) consisting of 22 Members, including one Member from each of the following committees: the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL); the Committee on Regional Development (REGI); the Committee on Budgets (BUDG); and the Committee on Budgetary Control (CONT)**, all to be chosen by the political groups on the understanding that the final composition of the Working Group reflect Parliament's composition, in accordance with the d'Hondt method, and that its work be carried out within the framework of the resources and facilities placed at the disposal of the parliamentary committees involved.

The Conference of Presidents noted that the FAWG would be established with a mandate to **monitor post-programme surveillance of financial assistance programmes and any possible future financial assistance programmes for specific countries and to discuss proposals for improved accountability for the design and implementation of future adjustment programmes within a new framework of the revised Treaty establishing the European Stability Mechanism, based on the lessons learnt in previous parliamentary terms.**

Decision:

Take note - nominations to be made by the political groups (at central level).

11. EMPL resolution for the introduction of a European Social Security number - suggestion by the S&D group [RS/JB]

The papers for the meeting include a draft motion for a resolution drawn up by the S&D Group.

Decision:

The Coordinators

-) held an exchange of views**
-) invited the RE Group to submit their proposal in writing with a view to taking a final decision at the next meeting.**

Note: RE suggestion, preliminary wording: "The Social Security Number and the opportunity for the digitalisation of social security systems"

12. Motions for Resolutions¹¹ - decision on procedure [MaP]

None

13. Petitions [MaP]

Petition received for information

-) Petition 0685/2019 by Luis Rodríguez (Spanish) on the need for equal recognition of football referees in the European Union

14. Points for information [ADs concerned]

Timetables of reports:

Rapporteur Ms Demirel: “Reducing inequalities with a special focus on in-work poverty”

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| Coordinators' decision | 23 January |
| Draft report ready | 3 April |
| Consideration of draft report | 29-30 April |
| Deadline for AMs | 12 May, noon |
| Consideration of AMs | 8 June |
| Shadows meetings | Weeks 26, 27,28 |
| Vote in EMPL | 15-16 July |
| Plenary | September |

Timetables of opinions:

¹¹ Rule 143 - Motions for resolutions

1. Any Member may table a motion for a resolution on a matter falling within the spheres of activity of the European Union. That motion may not be more than 200 words long.

2. Such a motion may not:

- contain any decision on matters for which other specific procedures and competences are laid down in these Rules of Procedure, in particular Rule 47, or
- deal with the subject of ongoing proceedings in Parliament.

3. Each Member may table no more than one such motion per month.

4. The motion for a resolution shall be submitted to the President, who shall verify whether it fulfils the applicable criteria. If the President declares the motion to be admissible, he or she shall announce it in plenary and refer it to the committee responsible.

5. The committee responsible shall decide what procedure is to be followed, which may include the combination of the motion for a resolution with other motions for a resolution or with reports; the adoption of an opinion, which may take the form of a letter; or the drawing up of a report under Rule 54. The committee responsible may also decide not to follow up the motion for a resolution.

6. The authors of a motion for a resolution shall be informed of the decisions of the President, of the committee and of the Conference of Presidents.

7. The report referred to in paragraph 5 shall contain the text of the motion for a resolution.

8. Opinions in the form of a letter referred to in paragraph 5 that are addressed to other institutions of the European Union shall be forwarded to them by the President.

9. A motion for a resolution tabled in accordance with paragraph 1 may be withdrawn by its author or authors or by its first signatory before the committee responsible has decided, in accordance with paragraph 5, to draw up a report on it. Once that motion for a resolution has been thus taken over by the committee responsible, only that committee shall have the power to withdraw it. The committee responsible shall retain that power of withdrawal until the opening of the final vote in plenary.

Rapporteur: T. Zdechovský: "Implementation of National Roma Integration Strategies: Combating negative attitudes towards people with Romani background in Europe" (2020/2011(INI)):

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| Coordinator's decision | |
| Send draft to translation | 06/04/2020 |
| Consideration of draft opinion | 29-30/04/2020 |
| Deadline for AMs | 6 May |
| Availability of Amendments in all languages | Last week May |
| Consideration of AMs | 08/06/2020 |
| Shadow Rapporteurs meeting - compromises | Week 25 |
| Vote in EMPL | 22-23/06/2020 |
| Vote in LIBE | 13-14/07/2020 (tbc) |
| Vote in Plenary | September/October 2020 (tbc) |

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

➤ Coordinators' meeting dates in 2020, any remarks?

-) **17 MAR p.m.**, as part of EMPL meeting (*between 16:30 and 18:30 hrs ca.*)
-) **15 APR** – as part of a short EMPL meeting or **16 APR** – standalone
-) **7 MAY** – standalone
-) **25/26 MAY** – as part of EMPL meeting
-) **22/23 JUN** – as part of EMPL meeting
-) **15/16 JUL** – as part of EMPL meeting
-) **10 SEP** – standalone
-) **15 OCT** – as part of very short EMPL meeting
-) **12 NOV** – standalone
-) **30 NOV/1 DEC** – as part of EMPL meeting or **10 DEC** – standalone