EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING

- not to be-treated in full committee -

Tuesday, 7 April 2020, 14:30 - 15:30

COORDINATORS' RESULTS

08.04.2020

- 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
- Ms Sardone, Coordinator of the ID group
- Mr Eickhout, Coordinator of the Greens/EFA group
- Mr Vondra, Coordinator of the ECR group
- Ms Modig, Coordinator of the GUE/NGL group

1. ADOPTION OF DRAFT AGENDA

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

2. <u>CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

- Next ENVI committee meeting on 21st April: morning: exchange of views with Commissioners Kyriakides and Lenarčič and votes on draft RPS objections, afternoon: exchange of views with Executive Vice-President Timmermans on European Green Deal and Climate Law;
- Exchange of views with ENVI coordinators and shadows with Brexit Taskforce on 15 April;
- CCC to adopt guidelines on the remote voting procedure in committees at an extraordinary meeting on 8 April 2020.

3. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH COMMISSIONER KYRIAKIDES TO FOLLOW UP ON THE DEVELOPMENTS OF COVID-19

Coordinators had an exchange of views with Commissioner Kyriakides on the latest developments related to the COVID-19 outbreak.

4. <u>DECISIONS ON URGENT MATTERS</u>

4.1 State of play with other committees

<u>Decision taken:</u> Coordinators took note of the updated state of play on open conflicts

of competence with other committees.

4.2 Decision to use the urgency procedure for Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2017/745 on medical devices as regards the dates of application of certain of its provisions (COM 2020(144))

<u>Decision taken:</u> Coordinators mandated the Chair to inform the President of their

decision on the use of the urgency procedure and endorsed the proposal to agree in advance with Council on the necessary technical amendments which would allow a vote in plenary next week to allow

for a quick adoption of the text.

5. PROPOSALS FOR DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE

5.1 Request for extension of deadline for delivery of EFSA's Scientific Opinion on Bee Health

<u>Decision taken:</u> Coordinators agreed with EFSA's request for extension of the

deadline for delivery of the Scientific Opinion on Bee Health until June 2021, and mandated the Chair to inform the President of this decision while stressing that the postponement of the deadline should in no way lead to further delays in the implementation of the EFSA bee guidance, the full implementation of which has been called for by

the EP on several occasions in the recent past.

6. POINTS FOR INFORMATION

- 6.1 Case-law of interest for the ENVI Committee
 - Judgement of 5 March 2020 in the Case C-248/19, Commission v Cyprus (urban waste water treatment)

<u>Decision taken</u>: Coordinators took note of the case law of interest for the committee.

7. <u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u>

The timetable for the Climate Law report and the Just Transition Fund opinion was was discussed at the request of the ECR group.

<u>Decision taken</u>: No changes to the timetable for the Climate Law report and the Just Transition Fund opinion.

8. <u>NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING</u>

15.4.2020 - Exchange of views with Brexit negotiators