

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

## COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

### CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING

- not to be-treated in full committee -

Wednesday, 10 June 2020, 15:30 - 17:00

## COORDINATORS' RESULTS

12.06.2020

- Mr Canfin, Chair
- Mr Liese, Coordinator of the EPP group
- Ms Guteland, Coordinator of the S&D group
- Mrs Trillet-Lenoir, replacing Mr Torvalds, Coordinator of the Renew group
- Ms Sardone, Coordinator of the ID group (present for last part of meeting)
- Mr Eickhout, Coordinator of the Greens/EFA group
- Mr Fiocchi, replacing 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. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Update on joint ENVI-ITRE hearing with pharmaceutical strategy on COVID-19 vaccines*
- *Additional ENVI meeting requested on 22 June for presentation by the Commission of their document on vaccines (and possible related legislative proposal)*
- *Remote voting in ENVI (use of iVote application as from week 26)*

### 3. THE EU RECOVERY PACKAGE AND THE UPDATED COMMISSION WORK PROGRAMME - IMPLICATIONS FOR ENVI (MM)

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators had an exchange of views on the EU recovery package and decided:*

- to welcome the level of ambition of the Commission proposals for a stand-alone Health4All Programme and the revised RescEU programme, which should be maintained in the future talks with the Council;*

- b. *to request Rule 57 opinions with exclusive and shared competences on climate and environmental, public health and civil protection aspects) in relation to the following proposals*
- *Establishing a Recovery and Resilience Facility*
  - *Establishing the InvestEU Programme*
  - *Solvency Support Instrument;*
- c. *to appoint the Chair as the rapporteur for the different opinions, to directly open a deadline for amendments in ENVI in line with the timetable of the lead committees and to coordinate as much as possible the process at coordinators' level.*

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

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

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators mandated the Chair to contact his AGRI counterpart to discuss the modalities of a possible joint report under Rule 58, as supported by a majority of coordinators.*

##### **4.2 *EP representatives in the ECDC Management Board (IP/SC)***

**Decision taken:** *Following the clarification of the position of the EP contact person for relations with the ECDD, coordinators decided to take the decision on the EP representatives in the ECDC Management Board through a written procedure.*

#### **5. DECISIONS ON PROCEDURE (see list of points in Annex II and IIa)**

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

1. **Establishment of a Programme for the Union's action in the field of health –for the period 2021-2027 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 282/2014 (“EU4Health Programme”)** (VP/IP)

ENVI/9/03163

\*\*\*I 2020/0102(COD) COM(2020)0405 – C9-0152/2020

Responsible:

ENVI

Opinions:

BUDG

ITRE

IMCO

**Decision taken:** *No additional action needed at this stage*

2. **Amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1628 as regards its transitional provisions in order to address the impact of COVID-19 crisis**

ENVI/9/03214

\*\*\*I 2020/0113(COD) COM(2020)0233 – C9-0161/2020

Responsible:

ENVI

Opinions:

IMCO

**Decision taken:** *See under item 6 for the procedure to follow in ENVI.*

**3. Amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism (GF/LV)**

ENVI/9/03230

\*\*\*I 2020/0097(COD) COM(2020)0220 – C9-0160/2020

Rapporteur:

Nikos Androulakis (S&D)

Responsible:

ENVI

Opinions:

AFET

DEVE

BUDG

REGI

- Deadline for tabling amendments: **6 July 2020, 11.00**

**Decision taken:** *No additional action needed at this stage.*

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***Own-initiative reports***

**4. The COVID-19 pandemic and the health and environmental response (SC)**

**Decision taken:** *The item was postponed to next coordinators' meeting.*

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***Legislative opinions***

**5. Establishing the InvestEU Programme (MM)**

ENVI/9/03160

\*\*\*I 2020/0108(COD) COM(2020)0403 – C9-0158/2020

Responsible:

BUDG

**Decision taken:** *See under item 3 for the procedure to follow in ENVI.*

**6. Establishing a Technical Support Instrument (MM)**

ENVI/9/03171

\*\*\*I 2020/0103(COD) COM(2020)0409 – C9-0148/2020

Responsible:

ECON

**Decision taken:**        *No action*

7.        **Amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 as regards exceptional additional resources and implementing arrangements under the Investment for growth and jobs goal to provide assistance for fostering crisis repair in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and preparing a green, digital and resilient recovery of the economy (REACT-EU) (MM)**  
ENVI/9/03183

\*\*\*I    2020/0101(COD)        COM(2020)0451 – C9-0149/2020

Responsible:  
REGI

**Decision taken:**        *No action*

8.        **Amending Council Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020**  
ENVI/9/03193

\*\*\*    2020/0109(APP)        COM(2020)0446

Responsible:  
BUDG

**Decision taken:**        *No action*

9.        **Establishing a Recovery and Resilience Facility (MM)**  
ENVI/9/03219

\*\*\*I    2020/0104(COD)        COM(2020)0408 – C9-0150/2020

Responsible:  
ECON

**Decision taken:**        *See under item 3 for the procedure to follow in ENVI.*

10.       **Public sector loan facility under the Just Transition Mechanism (MM)**  
ENVI/9/03227

\*\*\*I    2020/0100(COD)        COM(2020)0453 – C9-0153/2020

Responsible:  
BUDG

**Decision taken:**        *See under item 3 for the procedure to follow in ENVI.*

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#### *Non-legislative opinions*

11.       **JURI own-initiative report on “Liability of companies for environmental damage” (AS)**

**Decision taken:**        *Coordinators decided to provide an opinion to the JURI report pursuant to Rule 56 and to appoint the chair as rapporteur.*

12.       **JURI own-initiative report on “Corporate due diligence” (GF)**

**Decision taken:**        *Coordinators decided to provide an opinion to the JURI report pursuant to Rule 56 and to appoint the chair as rapporteur.*

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***Documents received for information***

- 13. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council regarding the use of additional forms of expression and presentation of the nutrition declaration  
COM(2020)0207**
- 14. Draft amending budget no 6 to the general budget 2020 Reflecting in the budget 2020 the launch of the recovery plan for Europe  
COM(2020)0423**
- 15. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Adjusted Commission Work Programme 2020  
COM(2020)0440**
- 16. Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a European Union Recovery Instrument to support the recovery in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic  
COM(2020)0441**
- 17. 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 EU budget powering the recovery plan for Europe  
COM(2020)0442**
- 18. Amended proposal for a Council Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027  
COM(2020)0443**
- 19. Amended proposal for a Council Decision on the system of Own Resources of the European Union  
COM(2020)0445**
- 20. Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)  
COM(2020)0447**
- 21. Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund  
COM(2020)0452**
- 22. Amended proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination, Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument, Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing rules on support for strategic**

plans to be drawn up by Member States under the Common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (GF/MM) COM(2020)0459

**Decision taken:**        *No opinion*

23.    **Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Just Transition Fund**  
COM(2020)0460  
Responsible: REGI

**Decision taken:**        *Coordinators decided to follow the same procedure and arrangements adopted by the lead committee REGI.*

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*Other documents received*

24.    **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT ENERGY SECURITY: GOOD PRACTICES TO ADDRESS PANDEMIC RISKS**  
SWD(2020)0104

25.    **Adoption of a Decision on the Conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol to amend the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic tunas, following the consent given by the European Parliament at its plenary session on 13 May 2020**

26.    **Adoption of a Council Decision amending the Council Decision of 7 June 2016 authorising the Commission to open negotiations on a comprehensive air transport agreement between the European Union and its Member States and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Member States as regards matters falling within the exclusive union competence**  
(7787/20)

6.    **COMMISSION PROPOSAL ON NON-ROAD MOBILE MACHINERY (LINKED TO COVID-19) –WITH A PRESENTATION BY THE COMMISSION (DG GROW) (LV)**

**Decision taken:**        *Following the presentation of the proposal by the Commission (DG GROW), the Coordinators decided to mandate the Chair to find an agreement with Council on the basis of the Commission proposal (without amendments). They also agreed to use the urgency procedure to allow for speedy first reading agreement, possibly before July, if an agreement is found on this basis.*

*Coordinators also mandated the Chair to write to Commissioner Breton about the lack of prior information about this legislative proposal and the importance of a good cooperation between the institutions.*

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

### **7.1 *Petitions for opinion (NP/SC)***

**Decision taken:**        *No opinion. The Chair will reply accordingly to the PETI Chair.*

## **8. POINTS FOR INFORMATION**

### **8.1 *Petitions for information (NP/SC)***

**Decision taken:**        *No decision, for information only.*

### **8.2 *Case-law of interest for the ENVI Committee***

**Decision taken:**        *No decision, for information only.*

### **8.3 *Remote voting in ENVI (iVote application)***

**Decision taken:**        *Coordinators took note of the information provided about the iVote application.*

## **9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

***Request from Renew group to consider the state of play on the political discussions with AGRI on the CAP Strategic Plans Regulation***

**Decision taken:**        *Coordinators had an exchange of views on the state of play of the joint AGRI-ENVI work on the CAP Strategic Plans Regulation. A majority of coordinators decided to withdraw from this process in order to allow political groups to prepare compromise amendments by political groups in view of the plenary vote.*

## **10. NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING**

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