

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING

- not to be-treated in full committee -

Monday, 22 June 2020, 13:30 - 15:00

COORDINATORS' NOTES

24.06.2020

- 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 Limmer, replacing 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. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Update discussion on committee competences for EU Recovery Plan files*
- *Update on discussions on the proposal on Non-road mobile machinery*

3. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH THE GERMAN MINISTER FOR HEALTH, JENS SPAHN ON THE PRIORITIES IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH OF THE INCOMING GERMAN COUNCIL PRESIDENCY (until 14.15)

Coordinators had an exchange of views with the German Health Minister, Jens Spahn, on the priorities in the field of health of the incoming German Council presidency and on the lessons to learn from the COVID-19 outbreak.

4. DECISIONS ON URGENT MATTERS

4.1 *Commission Proposal for a Regulation on the conduct of clinical trials with and supply of medicinal products for human use containing or consisting of genetically*

Decision taken: *With a view to the urgency of the matter, a majority of the coordinators expressed support for the draft Commission proposal and for applying the urgency procedure on the file and mandated the chair to find an agreement with the Council on the basis of the Commission proposal. Coordinators also requested the organisation of a technical briefing by the Commission on this topic before the vote in plenary would take place.*

4.2 Relations with other committees

4.2.1 Cooperation with AGRI on the Farm to Fork own-initiative report

Decision taken: *Coordinators exchanged views on the discussions with AGRI in view of a joint INI on the Farm to Fork strategy, including the working methods to be used.*

4.2.2. Cooperation with AGRI on the CAP Strategic Plans file

Decision taken: *Coordinators had an exchange of views on the matter and underlined that their recent decision did not affect ENVI's competences under rule 57. They decided to respond to the AGRI letter in due time.*

4.2.3 DEVE Committee request for association under Rule 57 on the revised rescEU proposal

Decision taken: *Coordinators endorsed the proposal to offer DEVE association under rule 57 with shared competences for a limited number of provisions, provided that the current ENVI timetable is maintained.*

4.2.4. State of play on Biodiversity INI

Decision taken: *Coordinators endorsed the suggested approach to AGRI's and DEVE's requests for their association to the ENVI INI on the EU Biodiversity Strategy. They maintained their opposition to the requested DEVE INI on "the impact of biodiversity on developing countries" and offered instead to associate DEVE on the ENVI INI.*

5. DECISIONS RELATED TO NON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

5.1 Possible exchange of views with the European Court of Auditors and the Commission in relation to the European Court of Auditors Special Report 13/2020: Biodiversity on farmland: CAP contribution has not halted the decline

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

5.2 *Possible hearing on biodiversity*

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

6. **DECISIONS WITHOUT DEBATE**

6.1 *Appointment procedure of the Executive Director of the European Medicines Agency*

Decision taken: *Coordinators approved the format of the hearing.*

6.2 *Expertise on COVID-19*

Decision taken: *Coordinators endorsed the requests for additional expertise.*

7. **POINTS FOR INFORMATION**

7.1 *Case-law of interest for the ENVI Committee*

8. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

8.1 *Joint ENVI-ITRE hearing on pharmaceutical industry*

Decision taken: *The item was postponed.*

8.2 *Request from ID group:*

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

9. **NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING**

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