

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING

- not to be-treated in full committee -

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

COORDINATORS' RESULTS

10.07.2020

- 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. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Postponement of joint hearing with ITRE on COVID-19 vaccines to after summer*

3. DECISIONS ON URGENT MATTERS

3.1 *Relations with other committees*

3.1.1 *Farm to Fork Strategy*

Decision taken: *Coordinators took note of the latest update on this topic.*

3.1.2 - *ENVI/DEVE regarding biodiversity*

Decision taken: *Coordinators took note of the latest update on this topic.*

3.1.3. - *ENVI/IMCO regarding non-road mobile machinery*

Decision taken: *Coordinators took note of the latest developments and asked the ENVI secretariat to prepare some input on legislation under Article 114 TFEU in view of the future COP decision.*

3.2 CAP Strategic Plans Regulation

Decision taken: *Coordinators had an exchange of views on the CAP Strategic Plans and confirmed earlier positions on this issue. A majority of coordinators also asked the Chair not to engage with his AGRI counterpart until a process led by the groups is agreed.*

4. **EU RECOVERY PLAN**

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to:*

- a. In general, endorse the proposed division of competences on the different files;*
- b. Table amendments in EN in view of the timetable of the lead committees;*
- c. Start with the work on the Solvency file in view of a vote early September and start work after the summer break on the other three files. As usual, the deadlines for amendments will be transmitted by the secretariat.*

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

Reports

1. **Conduct of clinical trials with and supply of medicinal products for human use containing or consisting of genetically modified organisms intended to treat or prevent coronavirus disease**

ENVI/9/03351

***I 2020/0128(COD) COM(2020)0261 – C9-0185/2020

Responsible:
ENVI

Decision taken: *ENVI coordinators have requested the use of the urgency procedure in view of the July plenary. No further action needed.*

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Own-initiative reports

2. **The COVID-19 pandemic and the health and environmental response**

Decision taken: *In view of the general workload, coordinators decided to withdraw the request to draw up an initiative report on this topic, in view of the EP resolution on the EU Public Health Strategy to be adopted during this plenary and other draft reports in preparation.*

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Legislative opinions

3. **Draft amending budget no 6 to the general budget 2020 Reflecting in the budget 2020 the launch of the recovery plan for Europe**

ENVI/9/03293

2020/2093(BUD)

Responsible:

BUDG – Monika Hohlmeier (PPE)

Decision taken: *No action needed.*

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Non-legislative opinions

None

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Documents received for information

4. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council and the European Investment Bank: EU Strategy for COVID-19 vaccines**

COM(2020)0245

Decision taken: *The communication was presented by the Commissioner on 22 June. No further action needed*

5. **Proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the linking of their greenhouse gas emissions trading systems as regards the adoption of Common Operational Procedures (NK/ES)**

COM(2020)0255

Decision taken: *For information only, no further action needed*

6. **Proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Joint Committee, established by the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the linking of their greenhouse gas emissions trading systems, as regards amending Annexes I and II to the Linking Agreement and the adoption of Linking Technical Standards**

COM(2020)0271

Decision taken: *For information only, no further action needed*

7. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the progress made on the implementation of Directive (EU) 2016/2284 on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants**

COM(2020)0266

Decision taken: *Point for information only, no action needed at this stage*

8. **"REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL AND THE COURT OF AUDITORS Annual report to the Discharge Authority on internal audits carried out in 2019"**
COM(2020)0268

Decision taken: *No action needed.*

9. **Amended proposal for a Council Decision on the system of Own Resources of the European Union**
COM(2020)0445 - 2018/0135(CNS)

Decision taken: *Taking into account the very tight timetable for this file in the lead committee, the coordinators agreed to provide an opinion in the form of a letter, based on existing EP positions.*

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Other documents received

10. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Trade and Investment Barriers 1 January 2019 - 31 December 2019**
COM(2020)0236
11. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the impact of demographic change**
COM(2020)0241
12. **Rapport de la Commission au Parlement européen, au Conseil et à la Cour des comptes européenne Rapport annuel 2019 sur la gestion et la performance du budget de l'Union européenne**
COM(2020)0265
13. **Proposal for a Council Recommendation on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU**
COM(2020)0287
14. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL AND THE COURT OF AUDITORS - CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL ACCOUNTS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019**
COM(2020)0288
15. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL AND THE COURT OF AUDITORS ANNUAL ACCOUNTS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019**
COM(2020)0289
16. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: Long-term forecast of future inflows and outflows of the EU budget (2021-2025)**
COM(2020)0298

17. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council on the third assessment of the application of the temporary restriction on non-essential travel to the EU**
COM(2020)0399
18. **Commission staff working document Key stages and progress up to 2019 Accompanying the Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (Directive 2008/56/EC)**
SWD(2020)0060
19. **Commission staff working document Review of the status of the marine environment in the European Union Towards clean, healthy and productive oceans and seas Accompanying the Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (Directive 2008/56/EC)**
SWD(2020)0061
20. **Commission staff working document Background document for the Marine Strategy Framework Directive on the determination of good environmental status and its links to assessments and the setting of environmental targets Accompanying the Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (Directive 2008/56/EC)**
SWD(2020)0062
21. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT ADDITIONAL FIGURES, MAPS AND TABLES ON THE KEY ASPECTS OF DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE AND ITS IMPACT Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the impact of demographic change**
SWD(2020)0109
22. **Commission staff working document Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) 2020**
SWD(2020)0111
23. **Commission staff working document [...] Accompanying the document REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL AND THE COURT OF AUDITORS Annual report to the Discharge Authority on internal audits carried out in 2019**
SWD(2020)0117
24. **Joint communication to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Tackling COVID-19 disinformation - Getting the facts right**
JOIN(2020)0008

6. DECISIONS RELATED TO NON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

- 6.1 *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: *Coordinators decided to invite the Member of the European Court of Auditors responsible for this Special Report and the Commission for an exchange of views in ENVI after the summer break.*

6.2 Possible hearing on biodiversity

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

6.3 Possible hearings for the 2nd semester of 2020

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

6.4 Exchange of views with the Commission on unanswered questions

Decision taken: *Coordinators mandated the Chair to write a letter to the Commission transmitting the questions of the ID Member.*

6.5 Handling of opinions on non-legislative matters

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

7. PROPOSALS FOR DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE

7.1 Objection to RPS measure on MRL for several substances - resubmission of withdrawn act

Decision taken: *Coordinators endorsed the proposed procedure, according to which the secretariat will launch a written procedure, once the RPS measure has been resubmitted to the EP, asking that coordinators confirm the previously adopted objection with a view to having that objection voted in the September plenary.*

7.2 ENVI meetings after the summer break

Decision taken: *Coordinators took note of the provisional information provided concerning requested ENVI meeting slots for September and October.*

7.3 Decisions on procedure

7.3.1 Motions for resolution Rule 143

None

7.4 Petitions for opinion

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

8. POINTS FOR INFORMATION

8.1 *Updated table on the legislative and non-legislative work*

Decision taken: *Coordinators took note of the updated table prepared by the secretariat.*

8.2 *Petitions for information*

The coordinators notes includes the list of petitions for information.

8.3 *Rolling check-list on reporting and review clauses in EU legislation*

The updated rolling check-list is attached in Annex IV.

8.4 *State of play of ENVI 2020 scrutiny plan*

The updated ENVI scrutiny plan is attached in Annex V.

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

- Judgement in case C-24/19, A and Others

8.6 *Documents recently published by the European Court of Auditors*

- **[“Tracking climate spending in the EU budget”](#)**, Review 01/20, led by Court Member Joëlle Elvinger.

Decision taken: *Coordinators took note of the fact that this report should be presented in ENVI after the summer break.*

- *ECA Journal*

[ECA Journal No 2/2020: Climate Change and Audit](#) (19/06/20)

Decision taken: *No action needed, for information only.*

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

10. NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING

13 July (after the ENVI meeting)