

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING

- not to be-treated in full committee -

Thursday, 10 September 2020, 11:15 - 12:30
Room ANTALL 4Q1 and remote participation

COORDINATORS' RESULTS

15.09.2020

- 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
- Mr Eickhout, Coordinator of the Greens/EFA group
- Mr Vondra, Coordinator of the ECR group
- Mr Kokkalis, replacing 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

- **Invitation of Executive Vice-President Timmermans for an exchange of views on the Commission 2030 Target Plan**
- **Follow-up request for an exchange of views with the Commission ahead of the publication of the future Chemicals Strategy**
- **Invitation of Deputy Director-General of the Commission's DG SANTE, Sandra Gallina, to a meeting in camera with ENVI coordinator, as a follow-up the ENVI exchange of views on vaccines (not precluding any further exchanges of views in ENVI)**

3. DECISIONS ON URGENT MATTERS

3.1 *Next Generation EU and MFF - the European Council conclusions (Annex I) of July 2020 and ENVI*

A. *The effects of the NGEU/MFF deal on the programmes under ENVI remit*

Decision taken: *Coordinators had an exchange of views on the latest developments, especially in view of the future negotiations on these files. The Chair was mandated to send a letter to the Council Presidency to raise the issue of the need for a new enlarged mandate on the basis of the revised Commission's proposal for the negotiations on UCPM.*

B. *Climate mainstreaming in the EU budget*

Decision taken: *Coordinators had an exchange on the on the latest developments on this issue, including on the 40% share of the CAP expenditure that is expected to be dedicated to climate action and a specific 10% biodiversity target.*

Coordinators decided to present two related reports in ENVI in the coming weeks: ECA's review on climate action spending, released in July 2020 (with the presence of the Commission) and the IEEP study carried out for BUDG on documenting climate mainstreaming in the EU budget.

3.2 *Possible ENVI AMs to table as plenary amendments to the EU Forest Strategy*

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided that the ENVI committee should not table amendments directly to the plenary on the Forest Strategy report.*

3.3 *Relations with other committees*

A. *DEVE, AGRI and INTA - Biodiversity Strategy INI*

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to request a recommendation from the CCC regarding the conflict with DEVE and AGRI, and possibly also with INTA.*

B. *Farm to Fork Strategy*

Decision taken: *Coordinators took note of the latest developments.*

C. *Nomination of representatives to the French National Council of the Sea and Coastal Regions, coordinated decision by ENVI, PECH and TRAN committees*

Decision taken: *Coordinators approved the agreement found between the three Chairs to propose Ms Chabaud, as full member, and Ms Delli, as*

substitute member, to President Sassoli as Parliament representatives.

4. DECISIONS ON PROCEDURE (*see list of points in Annex III and IIIa*)

Reports

- 1. Proposal for a Council decision approving amendments to the Agreement for co-operation in dealing with pollution of the North Sea by oil and other harmful substances (Bonn Agreement) with regard to the extension of its material and geographical scope of application (SD)**

ENVI/9/04031

*** 2020/0205(NLE) COM(2020)0434

Responsible:

ENVI

Opinions:

TRAN

Decision taken: ***Decision postponed***

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Own-initiative reports

None

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Opinions

- 2. Amending Decision 2008/376/EC on the adoption of the Research Programme of the Research Fund for Coal and Steel and on the multiannual technical guidelines for this programme**

ENVI/9/03527

* 2020/0141(NLE) COM(2020)0320 – C9-0214/2020

Responsible:

ITRE

Decision taken: ***No action needed***

Items 3 to 18 to be treated jointly

- 3. 2019 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Commission**

ENVI/9/03696

2020/2140(DEC) COM(2020)0288[01] – C9-0220/2020

Responsible:

CONT – Joachim Kuhs (ID)

4. 2019 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Parliament
ENVI/9/03716

2020/2141(DEC) COM(2020)0288[02] – C9-0221/2020

Responsible:

CONT

5. 2019 discharge: General budget of the EU - Council and European Council
ENVI/9/03736

2020/2142(DEC) COM(2020)0288[03] – C9-0222/2020

Responsible:

CONT

6. 2019 discharge: General budget of the EU - Court of Justice
ENVI/9/03756

2020/2143(DEC) COM(2020)0288[04] – C9-0223/2020

Responsible:

CONT

7. 2019 discharge: General budget of the EU - Court of Auditors
ENVI/9/03776

2020/2144(DEC) COM(2020)0288[05] – C9-0224/2020

Responsible:

CONT

8. 2019 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Economic and Social Committee
ENVI/9/03796

2020/2145(DEC) COM(2020)0288[06] – C9-0225/2020

Responsible:

CONT

9. 2019 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Committee of the Regions
ENVI/9/03816

2020/2146(DEC) COM(2020)0288[07] – C9-0226/2020

Responsible:

CONT

10. 2019 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Ombudsman
ENVI/9/03836

2020/2147(DEC) COM(2020)0288[08] – C9-0227/2020

Responsible:

CONT

11. 2019 discharge: European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)
ENVI/9/03864

- 2020/2153(DEC) COM(2020)0288[14] – C9-0233/2020
Responsible:
CONT – (ECR)
- 12. 2019 discharge: European Environment Agency (EEA)**
ENVI/9/03867
2020/2154(DEC) COM(2020)0288[15] – C9-0234/2020
Responsible:
CONT – (ECR)
- 13. 2019 discharge: European Medicines Agency (EMA)**
ENVI/9/03873
2020/2157(DEC) COM(2020)0288[18] – C9-0237/2020
Responsible:
CONT – (ECR)
- 14. 2019 discharge: European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)**
ENVI/9/03883
2020/2162(DEC) COM(2020)0288[23] – C9-0242/2020
Responsible:
CONT – (ECR)
- 15. 2019 discharge: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)**
ENVI/9/03885
2020/2163(DEC) COM(2020)0288[24] – C9-0243/2020
Responsible:
CONT – (ECR)
- 16. 2019 discharge: European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)**
ENVI/9/03900
2020/2170(DEC) COM(2020)0288[31] – C9-0250/2020
Responsible:
CONT – (ECR)
- 17. 2019 discharge: Joint Undertaking - Aeronautics and Environment (Clean Sky)**
ENVI/9/03931
2020/2184(DEC) COM(2020)0288[45] – C9-0264/2020
Responsible:
CONT
- 18. 2019 discharge: Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) Joint Undertaking**
ENVI/9/03938
2020/2186(DEC) COM(2020)0288[47] – C9-0266/2020
Responsible:
CONT

Decision taken: *Coordinators confirmed that, as in previous years, ENVI would deliver opinions only on the discharge to the Commission and to each of the five agencies under its responsibility (ECDC, ECHA, EEA, EFSA, EMA) and they took note of the CONT and ENVI timetables.*

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Documents received for information

- 19. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions
Powering a climate-neutral economy: An EU Strategy for Energy System Integration
COM(2020)0299**

Decision taken: *No opinion. The Coordinators mandated the Chair to discuss the scope of the ITRE report in order to exclude issues falling under ENVI competence.*

- 20. Draft Union's annual budget for the financial year 2021 - General Introduction - General statement of expenditure - General statement of revenue - Statement of revenue and expenditure by section
COM(2020)0300**

Decision taken: *For information only, no action needed (dealt with in the budgetary procedure)*

- 21. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions
A hydrogen strategy for a climate-neutral Europe
COM(2020)0301**

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to do an opinion and to request association under Rule 57. EPP will appoint a rapporteur (0.5 points).*

- 22. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions:
Short-term EU health preparedness for future COVID-19 outbreaks (SC/IP)
COM(2020)0318**

Decision taken: *No action, for information only*

- 23. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions
Getting ready for changes Communication on readiness at the end of the transition period between the European Union and the United Kingdom
COM(2020)0324**

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

24. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the exercise of the power to adopt delegated acts conferred on the Commission pursuant to Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control)**
COM(2020)0334

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

25. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the exercise of the power to adopt delegated acts conferred on the Commission pursuant to Directive (EU)2015/2193 on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into air from medium combustion plants**
COM(2020)0351

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

26. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the reviews required under Article 19 (1) of Regulation 2017/852 on the use of mercury in dental amalgam and products**
COM(2020)0378

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

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Other documents received

27. **Report from the Commission: Annual Report on the Safety of Offshore Oil and Gas Operations in the European Union for the Year 2018**
COM(2020)0263
28. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the implementation and relevance of the EU Work Plan for Sport (2017-2020)**
COM(2020)0293
29. **Report from the Commission: Annual Synthesis Report for the year 2018 on the implementation of the FLEGT licensing scheme provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005 of 20 December 2005 on the establishment of a FLEGT licensing scheme for imports of timber into the European Community**
COM(2020)0307
30. **Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Convention area and amending Council Regulation (EU) No 520/2007**
COM(2020)0308
31. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the follow-up to the discharge for the 2018 financial year (Summary)**
COM(2020)0311

32. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: Annual Report on Research and Technological Development Activities of the European Union and Monitoring of Horizon 2020 in 2019**
COM(2020)0316
33. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: 2019 assessment of the progress made by Member States towards the national energy efficiency targets for 2020 and towards the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive as required by Article 24(3) of the Energy Efficiency Directive 2012/27/EU**
COM(2020)0326
34. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: A new approach to the Atlantic maritime strategy – Atlantic action plan 2.0, An updated action plan for a sustainable, resilient and competitive blue economy in the European Union Atlantic area**
COM(2020)0329
35. **Report from the Commission: Monitoring the application of European Union law - 2019 Annual Report**
COM(2020)0350
36. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: Annual report on the European Union's humanitarian aid operations financed in 2019**
COM(2020)0358
37. **Proposal for a Council decision on the submission, on behalf of the European Union, of proposals to amend Annex IV to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal with a view to the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, and on the position of the European Union on proposals by other Parties to amend Annex IV and other annexes**
COM(2020)0362
38. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: EU Agenda and Action Plan on Drugs 2021-2025**
COM(2020)0606
39. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EVALUATION of the Council Recommendation of 20 December 2012 on the validation of non-formal and informal learning Accompanying the document communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions European Skills Agenda for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience**
SWD(2020)0121
40. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE EVALUATION Accompanying the document communication from the**

Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions European Skills Agenda for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience
SWD(2020)0122

41. **Commission staff working document Accompanying the document COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS A new approach to the Atlantic maritime strategy – Atlantic action plan 2.0 An updated action plan for a sustainable, resilient and competitive blue economy in the European Union Atlantic area**
SWD(2020)0140
42. **Commission staff working document Part I: General Statistical Overview Accompanying the document Report from the Commission Monitoring the application of European Union law 2019 Annual Report**
SWD(2020)0147
43. **Commission staff working document Best Practices in Citizen Science for Environmental Monitoring**
SWD(2020)0149
44. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EVALUATION of the EU Drugs Strategy 2013-2020 and EU Action Plan on Drugs 2017-2020**
SWD(2020)0150
45. **Commission staff working document: Executive summary of the evaluation of the EU Drugs Strategy 2013-2020 and the EU Action Plan on Drugs 2017-2020**
SWD(2020)0151
46. **JOINT STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT Mapping of measures related to enhancing resilience and countering hybrid threats**
SWD(2020)0152
47. **JOINT STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT Report on the implementation of the 2016 Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats and the 2018 Joint Communication on increasing resilience and bolstering capabilities to address hybrid threats**
SWD(2020)0153
48. **Commission staff working document Fifth Progress Report on the Commission's Action Plan on Nutrition April 2019 - March 2020**
SWD(2020)0155
49. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EVALUATION Joint evaluation of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on medicinal products for paediatric use and Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1999 on orphan medicinal products**
SWD(2020)0163

50. Commission staff working document - Executive summary of the evaluation: Joint evaluation of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on medicinal products for paediatric use and Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1999 on orphan medicinal products
SWD(2020)0164

5. DECISIONS RELATED TO NON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

5.1 *Possible hearings for the 2nd semester of 2020*

Decision taken: *Coordinators agreed that only a very limited number of hearings should be organised in the second half of 2020. They decided to give priority to the authorized hearing on EU-UK relations (postponed to later this fall) and to request authorization for a hearing on Biodiversity.*

5.2 *ENVI working methods*

Decision taken: *Coordinators endorsed the clarification of the working-methods.*

6. PROPOSALS FOR DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE

6.1 *Decisions on procedure*

6.1.1 *Motions for resolution Rule 143*

1. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on a European Union Fire Safety day by Željana Zovko, Kris Peeters, Vladimír Bilčík, Tudor Ciuhodaru, Lefteris Christoforou, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Dominique Bilde, Robert Hajšel, Tomislav Sokol, Tanja Fajon, Tonino Picula, Pascal Arimont, Sunčana Glavak, Ivan Štefanec, Cindy Franssen, Pernille Weiss, Jarosław Duda, Milan Zver, Karlo Ressler, José Manuel Fernandes B9-0132/2020
2. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on scientific research and development in the European Union by Jordan Bardella- B9-0209/2020

Decision taken: *No follow-up needed. The Chair will reply accordingly to the author(s) of the motions for resolution.*

6.2 *Petitions for opinion*

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

7. POINTS FOR INFORMATION

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

7.2 *Petitions for information*

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

7.4 *State of play of ENVI 2020 scrutiny plan*

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

None

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

Special Report 15/2020 on Protection of wild pollinators (09/07/2020)

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to have this report presented in ENVI.*

Opinion No 05/2020 on the Commission's proposals of 14 January 2020 and of 28 May 2020 for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Just Transition Fund (JTF) (22/07/2020)

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

Review "Law-making in the European Union after almost 20 years of Better Regulation" (30/07/2020)

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

7.7 *Commission response to written questions by Mrs Limmer*

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

7.8 *Update by the Commission on the implementation of the emergency support instrument for COVID-19 measures*

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

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

9. NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING

October (week 42) - date tbc