

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

CO-ORDINATORS' RESULTS

- not to be-treated in full committee -

Monday, 12 October 2020, 12:00 - 13:30

continued on Tuesday, 13 October 2020, 15:00 - 16:00

15.10.2020

- 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
- 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 these minutes

2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Invitation to Commissioner Kyriakides to an ENVI committee meeting for an exchange of views on the pharmaceutical strategy and possibly other issues*
- *Invitation of DG CLIMA to a coordinators' meeting on the preparation of future legislation on 2030 climate ambition*
- *Joint meeting with CONT and AGRI on 15 October on ECA reports linked to CAP and biodiversity*

3. DECISIONS ON URGENT MATTERS

3.1 *Possible ENVI AMs to table as plenary amendments to the CAP Strategic Plans*

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to re-table directly to the plenary of October II a number of ENVI amendments that are outside the scope of the compromises agreed by a majority of political groups to the AGRI report on the CAP Strategic Plans file.*

3.2 *ENVI competences on the Sustainable Europe Investment Plan file*

Decision taken: *Coordinators mandated the Chair to contact the Chairs of BUDG and ECON in order to raise the issue of ENVI exclusive competences on the file and to recall committee voting practises with regard to amendments falling under such competences.*

3.3 Follow-up exchange of views on Bee Guidance Document

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to send letters to the Commission as well as to the Council Presidency to express concerns over the current situation and recall the previous Parliament objection on this topic.*

3.4 Implementation of the Single-Use Plastics Directive

Decision taken: *A majority of coordinators decided to write a letter to the Commission and to invite Commission experts for a technical briefing on the preparation of the guidance document of the Directive.*

3.5 Relations with other committees

Issue raised by the Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI) with respect to the ENVI legislative own-initiative report on "An EU legal framework to halt and reverse EU-driven global deforestation" on civil liability and access to remedies

Decision taken: *For information only*

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

Reports

- 1. 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**
ENVI/9/04031
*** 2020/0205(NLE) COM(2020)0434

Responsible:

ENVI

Opinions:

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Decision taken: *The Chair was appointed rapporteur (0 points).*

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Own-initiative reports

None

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Legislative opinions

2. Report on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Union agencies for the financial year 2019: performance, financial management and control

ENVI/9/04045

2020/2194(DEC) COM(2020)0288[51] – C9-0282/2020

Responsible:

CONT – Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

Decision taken: *No opinion, for information only. The content of the Communication will be covered by the aforementioned discharge opinions.*

3. Amending Regulation (EU) No 168/2013 as regards specific measures on L-category end-of-series vehicles in response to the COVID-19 outbreak

ENVI/9/04082

***I 2020/0251(COD) COM(2020)0491 – C9-0285/2020

Responsible:

IMCO – Petra De Sutter

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

4. Amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 on organic production as regards its date of application and certain other dates referred to in that Regulation

ENVI/9/04098

***I 2020/0231(COD) COM(2020)0483 – C9-0286/2020

Responsible:

AGRI

Decision taken: *No action needed. For information only.*

5. Amending Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work.

ENVI/9/04212

***I 2020/0262(COD) COM(2020)0571 – C9-0301/2020

Responsible:

EMPL

Decision taken: *ID group (1 point).*

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Non-legislative opinions

6. AFCO implementation report on the Agreement on the withdrawal of the UK from the EU

Decision taken: *Given the regular input provided by ENVI on the subject, coordinators decided not to provide an opinion to this report.*

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Documents received for information

7. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Critical Raw Materials Resilience: Charting a Path towards greater Security and Sustainability**
COM(2020)0474

Decision taken: *For information only*

8. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Tenth report on the implementation status and programmes for implementation (as required by Article 17 of Council Directive 91/271/EEC, concerning urban waste water treatment)**
COM(2020)0492

Decision taken: *For information only. The content of the report can be taken into account in the drafting of the compromise amendments for the motion for resolution on the implementation of EU water legislation.*

9. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council 2020 Strategic Foresight Report STRATEGIC FORESIGHT – CHARTING THE COURSE TOWARDS A MORE RESILIENT EUROPE**
COM(2020)0493

Decision taken: *For information only.*

10. **Proposal for a Council Recommendation on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the COVID-19 pandemic**
COM(2020)0499

Decision taken: *For information only.*

Items 11 to 13 to be dealt with jointly

11. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Stepping up Europe's 2030 climate ambition - Investing in a climate-neutral future for the benefit of our people**
COM(2020)0562
12. **Amended proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law)**
COM(2020)0563
13. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: An EU-wide assessment of National Energy and Climate Plans - Driving forward the green transition and pro**

Decision taken: *For information only. These documents are part of the European Climate Law legislative procedure that is already ongoing and preparations are ongoing for interinstitutional negotiations.*

14. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Central Bank, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Investment Bank: Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy 2021**
COM(2020)0575

Decision taken: *No action needed at this stage. The Secretariat will monitor the development of the discussion within the Conference of Presidents on an eventual possible reform of the Semester process in Parliament. Moreover, as soon as ECON requests the authorisation to draw-up an own initiative report, the matter will be put again before the ENVI Coordinators to decide on the appropriate steps to undertake.*

15. **Proposal for a Council decision amending Council Decision (EU) 2020/721 of 19 May 2020 to include the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Maritime Organization during the 75th session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee and the 102nd session of the Maritime Safety Committee on the approval of a MSC-MEPC.5 circular on a Model Agreement for the authorisation of Recognised Organisations acting on behalf of the Administration**
COM(2020)0586

Decision taken: *For information only (see also point 5.1).*

16. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: A Capital Markets Union for people and businesses-new action plan**
COM(2020)0590

Decision taken: *For information only.*

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Other documents received

17. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Implementing EU food and nutrition security policy commitments: Fourth biennial report**
COM(2020)0285
18. **Proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at meetings of the Parties to the Agreement to Prevent Unregulated High Seas Fisheries in the Central Arctic Ocean**
COM(2020)0438

19. **Proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union as regards the amendments to the Annexes of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and to the Annexed Regulations to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (SD)**
COM(2020)0472
20. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A Union of equality: EU anti-racism action plan 2020-2025**
COM(2020)0565
21. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: A Capital Markets Union for people and businesses-new action plan**
COM(2020)0590
22. **REGULATORY SCRUTINY BOARD OPINION - Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Stepping up Europe's 2030 climate ambition- Investing in a climate-neutral future for the benefit of our people**
SEC(2020)0301
23. **Commission staff working document Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Implementing EU food and nutrition security policy commitments: Fourth biennial report**
SWD(2020)0085
24. **Commission staff working document 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 Tenth report on the implementation status and programmes for implementation (as required by Article 17 of Council Directive 91/271/EEC concerning urban waste water treatment)**
SWD(2020)0145
25. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT 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 Stepping up Europe's 2030 climate ambition Investing in a climate-neutral future for the benefit of our people**
SWD(2020)0176
26. **Commission staff working document: Executive summary of the impact assessment report 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: Stepping up Europe's 2030 climate ambition - Investing in a climate-neutral future for the benefit of our people**
SWD(2020)0177

27. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION - SYNOPSIS REPORT** Synopsis report on the results of the 2030 Climate Target Plan consultation activities 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 Stepping up Europe's 2030 climate ambition Investing in a climate-neutral future for the benefit of our people
SWD(2020)0178
28. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EVALUATION of the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control)**
SWD(2020)0181
29. **Commission staff working document: Executive summary of the evaluation of the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control)**
SWD(2020)0182
30. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT GUIDANCE TO MEMBER STATES RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE PLANS**
SWD(2020)0205

5. DECISIONS RELATED TO NON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

5.1 MECP 75 conference - ENVI input

Decision taken: *Coordinators agreed to invite Commissioner Vălean to an exchange views on the reduction of emissions from the maritime sector ahead of MEPC75 and to request technical briefings by the Commission during the MECP 75 conference.*

5.2 Follow-up to exchange of views with the Commission on vaccines

Decision taken: *Coordinators agreed to invite Ms. Gallina to a future committee meeting in order to discuss developments linked to vaccines and they had an exchange of views on the idea of sending a letter raising the need for increased transparency of Advance Purchase Agreements.*

5.3 Possible presentation of the EP carbon footprint study

Decision taken: *Coordinators agreed to have the study presented at an upcoming ENVI committee meeting.*

5.4 Possible OQ and RE on Zero Pollution Action Plan for air, water and soil

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

6. PROPOSALS FOR DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE

6.1 *Handling of ENVI opinion on MFF consent*

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to provide an opinion to the MFF in the form of a letter within the consent procedure.*

6.2 *Decisions on procedure*

6.2.1 *Motions for resolution Rule 143*

None

6.3 *Petitions for opinion*

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

7. POINTS FOR INFORMATION

7.1 *ENVI meetings until the end of the year*

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

7.3 *Petitions for information*

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

7.5 *State of play of ENVI 2020 scrutiny plan*

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

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

Special Report 18/2020: The EU's Emissions Trading System: free allocation of allowances needed better targeting

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

7.8 *Information on the new chair of the Management Board of the European Chemicals Agency*

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

9. NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING

November (week 47) - date tbc