

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

CO-ORDINATORS' RESULTS

- not to be-treated in full committee -

Thursday, 19 November 2020, 9:00 - 11:45

23.11.2020

- 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 these minutes

2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Brexit: update of current situation and possible debriefing by the EU negotiators on the outcome of negotiations at a future ENVI meeting**
- **Follow-up on plenary announcement on provision of information on vaccines contracts by Commissioner Kyriakides**
- **Replacement of ENVI representative to STOA panel**
- **CAP Strategic Plans: extraordinary coordinators' meeting to be organised with the ENVI rapporteur.**

3. DECISIONS ON URGENT MATTERS

3.1 *Request for a formal legal opinion - authorisation of chromium trioxide*

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to request a legal opinion from Parliament's Legal Service on this and to have an exchange of views with the Commission on this.*

3.2 Request to invite expert to present the IPBES report on Biodiversity and Pandemics

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to include the IPBES report in the programme of the upcoming ENVI hearing on the biodiversity INI.*

3.3 Early non-objection on a delegated act on official controls (linked to Brexit)

Decision taken: *Coordinators endorsed the outlined procedure.*

3.4 Possible public hearing on Farm to Fork Strategy

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to mandate the Chair to liaise with the Chair of AGRI in order to request a joint public hearing on the Farm to Fork Strategy to be held in January 2021.*

3.5 Relations with other committees

A. ENVI participation - AIDA Public hearing on Artificial Intelligence and Health

Decision taken: *Coordinators took note of the invitation to ENVI Members and decided that Mr. Adam Jarubas, ENVI rapporteur for the opinion to the report on a "Framework of ethical aspects of artificial intelligence, robotics and related technologies", will represent ENVI in the AIDA hearing.*

B. ENVI participation - BECA hearings

Decision taken: *Coordinators took note of the invitation to ENVI Members to the two hearings BECA is planning to organise in the coming weeks.*

C. Update Farm for Fork Strategy - authorisation and conflict with INTA

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

D. AGRI, INTA and DEVE - Biodiversity Strategy INI

Decision taken: *As part of a general compromise on this issue, coordinators endorsed the provisional agreements found with AGRI, INTA and DEVE and mandated the ENVI Chair to send joint letters to the Chair of the CCC on this basis to allow for a quick authorisation of the INI.*

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

Reports

1. **Amending Regulation (EC) No 1367/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 September 2006 on the application of the provisions of the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters to Community institutions and bodies**

ENVI/9/04375

***I 2020/0289(COD) COM(2020)0642 – C9-0321/2020

Responsible:

ENVI

Opinions:

JURI

LIBE

Decision: no opinion

Decision taken: *EPP group (1 point)*

2. **General Union Environment Action Programme to 2030**

ENVI/9/04390

***I 2020/0300(COD) COM(2020)0652 – C9-0329/2020

Responsible:

ENVI

Opinions:

BUDG

Decision: no opinion

ITRE

TRAN

AGRI

PECH

Decision taken: *Greens/EFA group (1 point)*

3. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a reinforced role for the European Medicines Agency in crisis preparedness and management for medicinal products and medical devices**
COM(2020)0725

Decision taken: *S&D group (1 point)*

4. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 851/2004 establishing a European Centre for disease prevention and control**
COM(2020)0726

Decision taken: *ECR group (3 points)*

5. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on serious cross-border threats to health and repealing Decision No 1082/2013/EU**
COM(2020)0727

Decision taken: *Renew group (3 points)*

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Own-initiative reports

None

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Legislative opinions

None

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Non-legislative opinions

- 6. A European strategy for data**
ENVI/9/04433
2020/2217(INI)

Responsible:

ITRE* – Miapetra
(S&D)

Kumpula-Natri PR – PE657.163v03-00

Decision taken: *No opinion*

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Documents received for information

- 7. Request for the European Parliament's consent to the 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 (2020/0205 (NLE) - COM(2020) 434 final) (11487/20, 11490/20 and 11493/20)**

Decision taken: *For information only, as coordinators already decided on 12 October to appoint the Chair as rapporteur.*

- 8. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Improving access to justice in environmental matters in the EU and its Member States**
COM(2020)0643

Decision taken: *Coordinators invited the Rapporteur and the Shadows appointed for the proposed revision of the Regulation to take account of this document in their work.*

- 9. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the fortieth meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Nature Habitats (Bern Convention)**
COM(2020)0654

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

- 10. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: A Renovation Wave for Europe - greening our buildings, creating jobs, improving lives**
COM(2020)0662

Decision taken: *No action at this stage.*

- 11. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: on an EU strategy to reduce methane emissions**
COM(2020)0663

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to request authorisation to draw up an INI report on the Methane Strategy.*

- 12. Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2021 and 2022 the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks**
COM(2020)0666

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

- 13. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability: Towards a Toxic-Free Environment**
COM(2020)0667

Decision taken: *Following the presentation by the Commissioner in ENVI and the adoption in plenary of a resolution on the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability in July 2020, no further action needed at this stage.*

- 14. Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2021 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters**
COM(2020)0668

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

- 15. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: Preparedness for COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment**
COM(2020)0680

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

- 16. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council on additional COVID-19 response measures**
COM(2020)0687

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

- 17. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Building a European Health Union: Reinforcing the EU's resilience for cross-border health threats**
COM(2020)0724

Decision taken: *Following the presentation by the Commissioner in ENVI on 16 November and the adoption of a series of EP resolutions linked to health, no further action needed at this stage.*

- 18. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions 2020 report on the State of the Energy Union pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 on Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action**
COM(2020)0950

Decision taken: *The Commission will be invited for a presentation of the reports in ENVI at one of the next meetings together with the future climate reports.*

- 19. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Renewable Energy Progress Report**
COM(2020)0952

Decision taken: *For information only.*

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Other documents received

- 20. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council A Union of Equality: EU Roma strategic framework for equality, inclusion and participation**
COM(2020)0620
- 21. Proposal for a Council Recommendation on Roma equality, inclusion and participation**
COM(2020)0621
- 22. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on achieving the European Education Area by 2025**
COM(2020)0625
- 23. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions A new ERA for Research and Innovation**
COM(2020)0628

24. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market (the EU Timber Regulation): Biennial report for the period March 2017 - February 2019**
COM(2020)0629
25. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee: The state of nature in the European Union: Report on the status and trends in 2013 - 2018 of species and habitat types protected by the Birds and Habitats Directives**
COM(2020)0635
26. **Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for modifications to UN Regulations Nos 0, 13, 16, 17, 44, 55, 83, 93, 94, 95, 100, 115, 137, 144, 151, 152 and 153, as regards the proposals for modifications to Global Technical Regulations Nos 7, 15 and 18, as regards the proposal for amendments to Mutual Resolution M.R.3, as regards the proposals for two new UN Regulations in relation to reversing motion and moving off information systems, and as regards the proposal for a new Global Technical Regulation on the determination of electric vehicle power**
COM(2020)0656
27. **Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, in the reconvened sixty-third session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the scheduling of substances under the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, and the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971**
COM(2020)0659
28. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Directive 2014/47/EU on the technical roadside inspection of commercial vehicles circulating in the Union and repealing Directive 2000/30/EC**
COM(2020)0676
29. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council: COVID-19: Guidance on persons exempted from the temporary restriction on non-essential travel to the EU as regards the implementation of Council Recommendation 2020/912 of 30 June 2020**
COM(2020)0686
30. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: Implementation of the third programme of Union action in the field of health (2018)**
COM(2020)0691
31. **Draft amending budget no 8 to the general budget 2020 Increase of payment appropriations for the Emergency Support Instrument to finance the COVID-19**

vaccines strategy and for the impact of the Corona Response Investment Initiative Plus
COM(2020)0900

32. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council 2020 assessment of the progress made by Member States towards the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive 2012/27/EU and towards the deployment of nearly zero-energy buildings and cost-optimal minimum energy performance requirements in the EU in accordance with the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive 2010/31/EU**
COM(2020)0954
33. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EVALUATION Interim Evaluation of the direct management component of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)**
SWD(2020)0221
34. **Commission staff working document: Executive summary of the evaluation: Interim Evaluation of the direct management component of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)**
SWD(2020)0222
35. **Commission staff working document Guidelines for the Implementation of the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans Accompanying the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions An Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans**
SWD(2020)0223
36. **Commission Staff Working Document: Executive Summary of the Fitness Check on endocrine disruptors of the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability - Towards a Toxic-Free Environment**
SWD(2020)0225
37. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EVALUATION of marketing standards (contained in the CMO Regulation, the 'Breakfast Directives' and CMO secondary legislation)**
SWD(2020)0230
38. **Commission Staff Working Document: Executive Summary of the Evaluation of Marketing Standards (contained in the CMO Regulation, the 'Breakfast Directives' and CMO secondary legislation)**
SWD(2020)0231
39. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT ASSESSMENT OF THE REVISED NATIONAL FORESTRY ACCOUNTING PLANS 2021-2025 Accompanying the document Commission Delegated Regulation amending Annex IV to Regulation (EU) 2018/841 of the European Parliament and of the Council as**

regards the forest reference levels to be applied by the Member States for the period 2021-2025

SWD(2020)0236

- 40. COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EVALUATION of the EU pilot programme on Environmental Technology Verification (ETV)**
SWD(2020)0243
- 41. Commission staff working document Review of certain provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restrictions of Chemicals (REACH), as laid down in its Article 138 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 Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability Towards a Toxic-Free Environment**
SWD(2020)0247
- 42. Commission staff working document Synopsis report summarising the feedback received in the context of the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability 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 Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability Towards a Toxic-Free Environment**
SWD(2020)0248
- 43. Commission staff working document Poly- and perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) 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 Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability Towards a Toxic-Free Environment**
SWD(2020)0249
- 44. Commission staff working document Progress report on the assessment and management of combined exposures to multiple chemicals (chemical mixtures) and associated risks 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 Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability Towards a Toxic-Free Environment**
SWD(2020)0250
- 45. COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT FITNESS CHECK on endocrine disruptors 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 Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability Towards a Toxic-Free Environment**
SWD(2020)0251
- 46. JOINT STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT: Report on the implementation of the revised EU Maritime Security Strategy Action Plan**
SWD(2020)0252

47. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EVALUATION of the Directive 2008/99/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on the protection of the environment through criminal law (ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME DIRECTIVE)**
SWD(2020)0259
48. **Commission staff working document Assessment of the final national energy and climate plan of Bulgaria**
SWD(2020)0901
49. **Commission staff working document Assessment of the final national energy and climate plan of Czechia**
SWD(2020)0902
50. **Commission staff working document Assessment of the final national energy and climate plan of Denmark**
SWD(2020)0903
51. **Commission staff working document Assessment of the final national energy and climate plan of Germany**
SWD(2020)0904
52. **Commission staff working document Assessment of the draft national energy and climate plan of Estonia**
SWD(2020)0905
53. **Commission staff working document Assessment of the final national energy and climate plan of Ireland**
SWD(2020)0906
54. **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 Energy prices and costs in Europe**
SWD(2020)0951
55. **Commission staff working document Clean Energy Transition – Technologies and Innovations Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on progress of clean energy competitiveness**
SWD(2020)0953
56. **Council Adoption of the Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within 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**
(10677/20 + cor 1 together with 10831/20)
57. **Council Adoption of the Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within 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 agreement and the adoption of linking technical standards
(10679/20 + cor 1 together with 10836/20)

58. **Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the EU at the meetings on the Agreement to prevent unregulated high seas fisheries in the central Arctic Ocean**
(11391/20, 11439/1/20 rev1)
59. **Council Adoption of the Decision amending Decision (EU) 2020/1721 to include the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the International Maritime Organization's Marine Environment Protection Committee during its 75th session and within the International Maritime Organization's Maritime Safety Committee during its 102nd session as regards the approval of an MSC-MEPC.5 circular on a model agreement for the authorization of recognized organizations acting on behalf of the administration**
[annex: 12340/20]
60. **Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union as regards amendments to the Annexes to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and to the Regulations Annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)**
(COM(2016)0508 Final - 2016/0248 (NLE))
61. **Committee of the Region's first "EU Annual Regional and Local Barometer"**
(COR-2020-D1130-2020 - 28102020)

5. DECISIONS RELATED TO NON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

5.1 *The 2021 Commission work programme and ENVI*

Decision taken: *Coordinators took note of the high number of legislative proposals and non-legislative initiatives the Commission is planning to propose until end of next year and will further monitor the ENVI workload in view of the current resources.*

5.2 *Possible oral question and resolution on soil protection in view of the upcoming Zero Pollution Action Plan and update of the Soil Thematic Strategy.*

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to draft an oral question with resolution on this issue.*

5.3 *ENVI activities related to the agencies falling under ENVI remit (during period of COVID restrictions)*

Decision taken: *The item was postponed.*

***** From 10 am to 11:30 am with Mauro Petriccione *****

6. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH MAURO PETRICCIONE, DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR CLIMATE ACTION ON THE PREPARATIONS OF THE 2030 CLIMATE TARGET PLAN

Decision taken: *Coordinators had an exchange views with Mauro Petriccione, Director-General for Climate Action, on the current preparations of the future legislative proposals in the context of the 2030 Climate Target Plan. They decided to come back to the issue of the ENVI contribution to this process at the next meeting.*

7. PROPOSALS FOR DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE

7.1 *Decisions on procedure*

7.1.1 *Motions for resolution Rule 143*

- 1. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the development of open-air urban farms by Annika Bruna, Gilles Lebreton, Catherine Griset, Aurélia Beigneux, Joelle Mélin, Jean-Paul Garraud - B9-0335/2020**
- 2. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the implementation of measures to strengthen the forestry and timber sector and to promote sustainable forest management by Gianantonio Da Re - B9-0342/2020**

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

7.2 *Petitions for opinion*

None

8. POINTS FOR INFORMATION

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

8.2 *Petitions for information*

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

8.4 *State of play of ENVI 2020 scrutiny plan*

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

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

a) Review No 04/2020: EU action to tackle the issue of plastic waste

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to have this report presented in a joint CONT - ENVI meeting.*

b. Opinion No 09/2020 accompanying the Commission's proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism

Decision taken: *No action. For information only, also in the context of the future negotiations with Council on UCPM.*

8.7 *Implementation of the Framework Agreement in relations between the European Parliament and the Commission in the context of expert group meetings (DG GROW)*

8.8 *ENVI meeting dates in the coming months*

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

10. NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING

Extraordinary coordinators meeting on CAP Strategic Plans - 25 November
Coordinators meeting, 10.12.2020 (tbc)