

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

## COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

### CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING

- not to be-treated in full committee -

**Thursday, 3 June 2021, 13:30-16:00  
and on Tuesday, 8 June 2021, 12.00-12.50.**

### COORDINATORS' RESULTS

10.06.2021

- 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 Fiocchi, replacing Mr Vondra, Coordinator of the ECR group (on 8 June)
- Ms Modig, Coordinator of the Left group
- Mr Mauro Petriccione, DG CLIMA (item 3)
- Mr Christophe Hansen, ENVI CAP Strategic Plans Regulation (item 11.2)

#### **1. ADOPTION OF DRAFT AGENDA**

The draft agenda was adopted in the form shown in the minutes.

#### **2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- *Joint meeting with BUDG on 22 June on climate and biodiversity spending in the EU budget*
- *Planning of ENVI committee activities in preparation of COP26 meeting*
- *Update by the Commission on the preparations for the CBD COP15 meeting at one of the next ENVI meetings*
- *Remote voting - transition from iVote to EPvote in ENVI as from July onwards*

**3. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH MAURO PETRICCIONE, DG CLIMA, ON THE FIT FOR 2030 CLIMATE PACKAGE**

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators had an exchange of views with Mr Petriccione on the future legislative proposals due to be published on 14 July in the context of the Fit for 2030 Climate Package.*

*They also discussed how to organise the work in ENVI and how to work best with other committees.*

**4. UPDATE ON COVID-19 RELATED ACTIVITIES**

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators had an exchange of views on ENVI COVID-19 related activities. They decided invite the Commission for an exchange of views following the publication of the communication on the “Lessons learnt from the COVID crisis”. They also decided that the issue of the WHO Framework Convention on Pandemic Preparedness and Response and the EU position in the negotiations should be included in the upcoming exchange with the Slovenian Minister of Health. Further actions could be envisaged at a later stage.*

**5. DECISIONS ON URGENT MATTERS**

**5.1** *Urgency procedure on Commission proposal amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1628 as regards the transitional provisions of certain machinery fitted with engines in the power range between 56kW and 130kW, and above 300kW in order to address the impact of COVID-19 crisis*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to mandate the Chair to inform the President of their decision on the use of the urgency procedure during the June I plenary session to allow for the final adoption of the text by June 2021.*

**5.2** *Follow-up on the IMO-MEPC debate in ENVI*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided that the Chair should send a letter to Vice-President Timmermans to follow-up on the IMO-MEPC debate in ENVI, highlighting the need for action at EU and global level.*

**5.3** *Relations with other committees*

*\* EMPL request for authorisation to draw-up an own-initiative report on “Mental Health in the Digital World of Work”*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators took note of the EMPL request and decided not to draw up an opinion.*

*\* SEDE request to draw-up an INI on 'The Climate Change and Defence Roadmap'*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators mandated the chair to seek agreement with SEDE to clarify the scope of the future INI and to ensure that ENVI prerogatives and EP established positions will be respected when the INI report is drawn up.*

*\* REGI request to draw-up an INI on 'Cohesion policy as an instrument to reduce healthcare disparities and enhance cross-border health cooperation'*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators took note of the latest clarifications of the REGI request and decided not to draw up an opinion.*

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

### ***Reports***

- 1. Amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1628 as regards the transitional provisions of certain machinery fitted with engines in the power range between 56kW and 130kW, and above 300kW in order to address the impact of COVID-19 crisis**

ENVI/9/06083

\*\*\*I 2021/0129(COD) COM(2021)0254 – C9-0185/2021

Responsible:

ENVI

Opinions:

IMCO

**Decision taken:** *For information, decision taken on point 5.1*

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### ***Legislative opinions***

- 2. Laying down conservation and management measures applicable in the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Area and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 520/2007**

ENVI/9/05882

\*\*\*I 2021/0103(COD) COM(2021)0198 – C9-0153/2021

Responsible:

PECH Isabel Carvalhais (S&D)

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

- 3. Amending Directive 2013/34/EU, Directive 2004/109/EC, Directive 2006/43/EC and Regulation (EU) No 537/2014, as regards corporate sustainability reporting**

ENVI/9/05889

\*\*\*I 2021/0104(COD) COM(2021)0189 – C9-0147/2021

Responsible:

JURI (Renew)

**Decision taken:**      *Coordinators endorsed the proposed contents of the request for an opinion under Rule 57 as outlined in the notes.*

**4.      Harmonised rules on Artificial Intelligence (Artificial Intelligence Act) and amending certain Union Legislative Acts**

ENVI/9/06000

\*\*\*I      2021/0106(COD)      COM(2021)0206 – C9-0146/2021

Responsible:

IMCO

**Decision taken:**      *Coordinators decided to draw an opinion on this file.*

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*Non-legislative opinions*

**5.      Implementation report on the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD)**

**Decision taken:**      *In view of the agreement reached with ITRE, coordinators decided not to draw an opinion on this file.*

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*Documents received for information*

**6. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the EU Strategy to tackle Organised Crime 2021-2025**

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

**7.      Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions  
- Better regulation: Joining forces to make better laws**

COM(2021)0219

**Decision taken:**      *In light of the exchange of views with Vice-President in ENVI, coordinators decided to draft an opinion in form of a letter, would JURI decide to do an own-initiative report on this issue.*

**8.      Proposal for a Council Recommendation amending Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel into the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction**

COM(2021)0232

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

9. **Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the seventy-fourth session of the World Health Assembly**  
COM(2021)0233

**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: Strategic guidelines for a more sustainable and competitive EU aquaculture for the period 2021 to 2030**  
COM(2021)0236

**Decision taken:** *No action is required, for information only.*

11. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on a new approach for a sustainable blue economy in the EU Transforming the EU's Blue Economy for a Sustainable Future**  
COM(2021)0240

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to invite the Commission for a presentation of the communication.*

12. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Business Taxation for the 21st Century**  
COM(2021)0251

**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 on the Global Approach to Research and Innovation Europe's strategy for international cooperation in a changing world**  
COM(2021)0252

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

14. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Updating the 2020 New Industrial Strategy: Building a stronger Single Market for Europe's recovery**  
COM(2021)0350

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

15. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS EU STRATEGY ON COVID-19 THERAPEUTICS**  
COM(2021)0355

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

16.     **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Pathway to a Healthy Planet for All EU Action Plan: 'Towards Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil'**  
COM(2021)0400

**Decision taken:**     *In view of the already provided contributions ahead of the adoption of the Communication, coordinators decided that no additional action is needed at this stage.*

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***Other documents received***

17.     **Proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the Conference of the Parties as regards amendments of Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade**  
COM(2021)0194
18.     **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee on the review clauses in Directives 2013/34/EU, 2014/95/EU, and 2013/50/EU**  
COM(2021)0199
19.     **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: European Structural and Investment Funds 2014-2020 2020 - Summary report of the programme annual implementation reports covering implementation in 2014-2019**  
COM(2021)0213
20.     **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the work under the nuclear decommissioning assistance programme to Bulgaria, Slovakia and Lithuania in 2020 and previous years**  
COM(2021)0235
21.     **Proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Forum for Harmonisation of Vehicle Regulations of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for modifications to UN Regulations Nos 13, 13-H, 24, 30, 41, 49, 79, 83, 95, 101, 124, 129, 134, 137 and 157, and the proposals for modifications to Global Technical Regulations Nos 4 and 9**  
COM(2021)0243
22.     **Report from the Commission: Implementation and best practices of national procurement policies in the Internal Market**  
COM(2021)0245

23. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the application of Directive 2014/40/EU concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products**  
COM(2021)0249
24. **Commission staff working document Study on the Union's options to update the existing legislation on the production and marketing of plant reproductive material**  
SWD(2021)0090
25. **Commission staff working document Study on the status of new genomic techniques under Union law and in light of the Court of Justice ruling in Case C-528/16**  
SWD(2021)0092
26. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT SUPPORTING PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS IN EU MEMBER STATES TO DELIVER REFORMS AND PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE**  
SWD(2021)0101
27. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EVALUATION of the impact of the CAP measures on the general objective 'viable food production'**  
SWD(2021)0105
28. **Commission staff working document Annual Report on Taxation 2021**  
SWD(2021)0109
29. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EVALUATION Regulation (EU) 2016/2336 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2016 establishing specific conditions for fishing for deep-sea stocks in the north-east Atlantic and provisions for fishing in international waters of the north-east Atlantic and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002**  
SWD(2021)0110
30. **Commission staff working document Digital Solutions for Zero Pollution 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 Pathway to a Healthy Planet for All EU Action Plan: 'Towards Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil'**  
SWD(2021)0140
31. **Commission staff working document Towards a monitoring and outlook framework for the zero pollution ambition 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 Pathway to a Healthy Planet for All EU Action Plan: 'Towards Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil'**  
SWD(2021)0141

32. **Council adoption of a decision on the submission, on behalf of the European Union, of a proposal for an Executive Body Decision regarding the methodology for updates to reflect changes in the membership of the Union, with a view to the 41st Session of the Executive Body of the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, and on the position to be taken on behalf of the Union in that session**  
(7682/21 limite and 7683/21)
33. **Adoption of a decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union during the 103rd Session of the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization and the 76th Session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee of the International Maritime Organization, on the adoption of amendments to the International Convention on standards of training, certification and watchkeeping for seafarers, the International Code on the enhanced programme of inspections during surveys of bulk carriers and oil tankers, the International Code for fire safety systems and the International Convention on the control of harmful anti-fouling systems on ships**  
(7527/21)
34. **Council adoption of a decision on the submission, on behalf of the European Union, of proposals to amend Annexes A and B to the Minamata Convention on Mercury, regarding mercury-added products and manufacturing processes in which mercury or mercury compounds are used**  
(7534/21)
35. **Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part, and of the Agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning security procedures for exchanging and protecting classified information**  
COM/2020/856 final/2
36. **COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2021/... of ... on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the seventy-fourth session of the World Health Assembly**  
(8564/21)

## **7. DECISIONS RELATED TO LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

### ***7.1 Update on bee guidance and related issues***

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to invite the Commission, the Portuguese Council Presidency and EFSA for an exchange of views in ENVI on 21 June on the protection of pollinators, bee health and the ongoing review of the bee guidance document.*

### ***7.2 Request for a follow-up to Commission's carbon farming report***



**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to invite the Commission for a presentation of the study and the final report in one of the upcoming ENVI meetings.*

## **8. DECISIONS RELATED TO NON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

### **8.1 *Request for a possible presentation of the WMO latest report on the “State of the Global Climate in 2020”***

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to invite the WMO Secretary General to present the latest report on the State of the Global Climate in 2020 in one of the upcoming ENVI meetings.*

### **8.2 *Request for a hearing on the issue of legal gender recognition and depathologisation of trans and non-binary persons' identities***

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators mandated the Chair to contact his LIBE counterpart to discuss options how this issue could be addressed at committee level.*

## **9. PROPOSALS FOR DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE**

### **9.1 *Decisions on procedure***

#### **9.1.1 *Motions for resolution Rule 143***

#### **1. *Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the implementation of a European strategy for the prevention of eating disorders among young people in the EU by Gianantonio Da Re - B9-0261/2021***

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

### **9.2 *Petitions for opinion***

*None*

### **9.3 *Documents recently published by the European Court of Auditors***

#### **Review No 04/2021: EU actions and existing challenges on electronic waste**

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to have this report presented in one of the upcoming ENVI meetings, possibly also jointly with CONT.*

## **10. POINTS FOR INFORMATION**

### **10.1 *Exchange of views in ENVI on the issue of child and adolescent mental health in post-Covid-19 Europe***

- 10.2 Possible intervention of the European Parliament in case T-148/2 Paccor Packaging GmbH and Others v Commission*
- 10.3 Update on the Digital COVID Certificates Regulation*
- 10.4 Updated list of Committee meetings in 2021*
- 10.5 Updated table on the legislative and non-legislative work*
- 10.6 Petitions for information*
- 10.7 Rolling check-list on reporting and review clauses in EU legislation*
- 10.8 State of play of the 2021 ENVI scrutiny plan*
- 10.9 Case-law of interest for the ENVI Committee*
- 10.10 Letters of interest for the coordinators*

## **11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- 11.1. Tabling of amendments in plenary by opinion giving committee on EU Biodiversity Strategy*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators mandated the secretariat to remind the plenary services of any competence issues on this INI.*

- 11.2. Update on the negotiations on the CAP Strategic Plans*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators had an exchange of view with the ENVI CAP Strategic Plans rapporteur, Mr Christophe Hansen, on the current interinstitutional negotiations on this file.*

## **12. NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING**

*13 July 2021 15.30-17.30*