

COORDINATORS' DECISIONS

Monday, 10 May 2021

15.00 - 15.45

Videoconference-meeting + room SPINELLI 5G3

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Present

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Mr Olivier CHASTEL (Vice-Chair)

Coordinators: Mr José Manuel FERNANDES (EPP)
Mr Jan OLBRYCHT (EPP Vice-Coordinator)
Mr Eero HEINÄLUOMA (replacing the S&D coordinator)
Ms Valerie HAYER (Renew)
Mr Rasmus ANDRESEN (Greens/EFA)
Mr Bogdan RZÓŃCA (ECR)
Mr Dimitrios PAPADIMOULIS (GUE/NGL)

1. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

MFF - Follow-up on horizontal issues (climate and biodiversity)

A joint BUDG/ENVI exchange of views with the Commission will be organised tentatively on 22 June.

Exchange of views on the Technical Support Instrument (TSI):

An exchange of views with Commissioner Ferreira in a joint BUDG-ECON Committee meeting on the TSI implementation will take place on 14 June from 13.45 to 15.15.

Invitation of US speakers on 31 May

Ms Rosa DeLauro, Chair of the US House Appropriations Committee, will be invited to take part in the meeting (instead of Senator Sanders).

Regular dialogue on Own resources

A kick-off event in the context of the "regular dialogue" on the new own resources with Council and Commission will take place in June (date tbc).

2. POINTS FOR DECISION

2.1. Appointments

Opinions			
2021/0037M(NLE) COM(2021)0072	<u>Non-legislative resolution relating to the sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union on the one hand, and the Government of Greenland</u>	No opinion	Lead: PECH

	and the Government of Denmark, on the other hand and the Implementation Protocol thereto		
INI	Economic policies of the euro area 2021	No opinion	Lead: ECON
For information			
2021/0102(BUD) COM(2021)0270	Draft amending budget no 3 to the general budget 2021 entering the surplus of the financial year 2020	Report (Rapporteur: Pierre Larrouturnou, S&D)	Lead: BUDG

2.2. Request for an INI report on NGEU funding strategy

The coordinators decided to request authorisation to draw up an implementation report on "The borrowing strategy to finance Next Generation EU - the Union's Recovery instrument".

2.3. Commission Work Programme 2022 - Structured Dialogue

The coordinators endorsed the BUDG contribution to the Summary Report 2021.

2.4. BUDG - DEVE hearing on EU financial assistance to Africa

The coordinators endorsed the final programme and list of speakers.

2.5. CONT hearing on capacity for proper expenditure controls of the increased budget of MFF and NGEU

The coordinators decided that BUDG will not organise the hearing jointly with CONT.

2.6. ECA reports to be presented in BUDG

The coordinators decided to invite the European Court of Auditors to present the following reports (pending the decision of the other committees involved):

- *to a BUDG/CONT/AFET meeting*: Review on Financial contributions from non-EU countries to the EU and Member States: to take stock of the contributions to the EU budget from third countries to fund European policies.

- *to a BUDG/CONT/FEMM meeting*: Special report on Gender mainstreaming in the EU budget: to assess whether the EU budget promotes equality between women and men through gender mainstreaming.
- *to a BUDG/CONT/LIBE meeting*: Special report on Frontex: to assess whether Frontex has managed the implementation of its new mandate well as European Border and Coast Guards: has it been able to double its staff and develop and implement the procedures to purchase its own equipment.

2.7. Draft calendar of committee meetings in the second half of 2021

The coordinators endorsed the draft calendar of committee meetings for the second half of 2021.

3. POINTS FOR INFORMATION

3.1. State of play on the Financial Regulation

3.2. Petitions

3.3. PPPA workshop

3.4. Outcome of written procedures

1. Invitation of US experts

The invitation was sent to Ms Shalanda Young and Mr Bernie Sanders.

2. BUDG opinion to the CONT INI report on EUSF implementation

The secretariat did not receive, by the deadline set, any objection to the request by the S&D group to reverse the decision of 3 September 2020 and to draw up an ordinary opinion instead of an opinion in the form of amendments on the CONT INI report on EUSF implementation.

3. ENVI Early Non-Objection to a delegated act as regards approval of COVID-19 vaccines adapted to new variants

There was no objection to the ENVI recommendation for Early Non-Objection.

3.5. Documents for information

3.6. Delegated and implementing acts

3.7. State of play of appointments on BUDG files

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

5. NEXT MEETING

The next Coordinators' meeting is scheduled for 21-22 June (tbc) in Brussels.