

## EMPL COORDINATORS

# Meeting of 1 September 2021 15.00 – 16.15

Room: ANTALL 4Q2 and via Interactio remotely

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## A. Chair's announcements

The meeting was chaired by Dennis Radtke, EPP coordinator.

### *1. Interpretation languages [JK]*

Interpretation was provided in FR DE IT EN PL

### *List of EMPL Coordinators*

<u>EMPL Coordinators / Deputies</u>		
<b>EPP</b>	<b>Dennis Radtke</b>	Sara Skyttedal
<b>S&amp;D</b>	<b>Agnes Jongerius</b>	
<b>RE</b>	<b>Dragoş Pîslaru</b>	Sylvie Brunet
<b>Greens/EFA</b>	<b>Kira Marie Peter-Hansen</b>	Katrin Langensiepen
<b>ID</b>	<b>France Jamet</b>	Elena Lizzi
<b>ECR</b>	<b>Elżbieta Rafalska</b>	
<b>The Left</b>	<b>Nikolaj Villumsen</b>	

Please note that the above *order* of political groups reflects their strength in the Chamber, not in the committee.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.europarl.europa.eu/meps/en/search/table>

Plenary (10.8.2021): EPP 178, S&D 146, RE 98, Greens/EFA 73, ID 71, ECR 63, The Left 39, NA 37



## **B. Exchanges of views/Decisions**

### **1. Cooperation pursuant to Rules 56+/57/58 - state of play**

*(As appropriate, to be followed up by information emails to all the groups, coordinators, rapporteurs & shadows)*

- 1.1. Response to EMPL request – Machinery products [SM]**  
*Response to EMPL request for the application of the procedure with associated committees (Rule 57) to the legislative proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on machinery products [COM\(2021\)0202](#) - [2021/0105\(COD\)](#)*

The letters sent by EMPL and IMCO Chairs were among the annexes

#### **Decision:**

**Coordinators took note of the IMCO letter and the state of play and decided to mandate the Chair to reply to the IMCO letter to defend EMPL request and wait for the CCC Recommendation.**

- 1.2. Response to EMPL request – Corporate sustainability reporting amending directive – proposal ([2021/0104\(COD\)](#)) [ABR]**

The letters sent by EMPL and JURI Chairs were among the annexes

#### **Decision:**

**Coordinators took note of the JURI letter of 26 of July and the state of play and decided to mandate the Chair to reply to the JURI letter to defend EMPL request and wait for the CCC Recommendation.**

- 1.3. EMPL request for the application of rule 57 to FEMM INI report on Women's poverty [MM]**

#### **Decision:**

**Coordinators are invited to take note of the recommendation of the CCC Chair, and to possibly draw attention of their groups' leader to EMPL's arguments, ahead of the next Conference of Presidents.**

- 1.4. Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Social Climate Fund [TV]**  
[COM\(2021\)0568](#)

#### **Decision:**

**Coordinators decided:**



- to launch preliminary discussions at technical level with the ENVI secretariat;
- to request the application of Rules 58.

### 1.5. *Forthcoming Commission proposal on mandatory due diligence (ad-hoc item)*

#### Decision:

Coordinators hold an exchange of views on the upcoming proposal and decided to mandate the Chair to already proactively request enhanced cooperation on that file.

## 2. Allocation of reports and opinions

### 2.1. *Decisions on new reports and opinions*

#### Reports

None.

#### Opinions

1. 2021/2103(INI) – EMPL/9/06450 – The shrinking space of civil society in Europe (LIBE INI report) [SM]

#### Decision:

No opinion

2. Implementation of the Updated New Industrial Strategy for Europe: aligning spending to policy (ITRE INI report) [MP]

#### Decision:

No opinion

3. Discharge package [LS]

#### Decision

In line with past practice, EMPL will draw up discharge opinions only on the following reports:

- Report on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Union agencies for the financial year 2020: performance, financial management and control
- 2020 discharge: European Training Foundation (ETF)



- 2020 discharge: European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)
- 2020 discharge: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound)
- 2020 discharge: European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP)
- 2020 discharge: European Labour authority
- 2020 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Commission

**Rapporteur for all 7 files to be nominated by the EPP group.**

#### **4. 2021/0206(COD) – EMPL/9/06942 – Establishing a Social Climate Fund [TV]**

##### **Decision**

Postponed

### **3. Follow-up of previous Coordinators decisions**

#### **3.1. *TRAN Implementation report on TRAN aspects of the UK/EU Withdrawal Agreement [ABR]***

The letters sent by TRAN and then AFET and INTA to CCC were among the Annexes

##### **Decision:**

**Coordinators reconfirmed the EMPL position (*viz.* possibility for sectoral Committees (including EMPL) to draw-up their individual implementation reports, if they so wish (and when they wish) ahead of the next CCC meeting.**

#### **3.2. *EMPL hearing on "Application of the Employment Equality Directive and the Racial Equality Directive"***

##### **Decision:**

**Coordinators accepted LIBE request to be involved in the proposed EMPL hearing on the "Application of the Employment Equality Directive and the Racial Equality Directive", in the following manner:**

- (i) LIBE to select one of the invited experts, and**
- (ii) LIBE Chair (or his representative) and one LIBE Member to be invited to the hearing<sup>2</sup>.**

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<sup>2</sup> This would mean the same conditions of participation for LIBE as agreed for EMPL in the LIBE hearing "Implementation of the European Union anti-racism agenda with a focus on the implementation of the EU Anti-Racism Action Plan 2020-2025".



### **3.3. *Follow-up of the Hearing of Juan Menéndez-Valdés, the EU-OSHA Executive Director-nominee [CK/LS]***

#### **Decision**

**Coordinators took note of the request of the candidate and of the Chair of the EU-OSHA Management Board and of the state-of-play.**

**A response to the Chair of the Management Board will be prepared by the Secretariat and the President's office. Coordinators asked to receive this letter, for information.**

## **4. Update from RRF WG [TV, MP]**

As Member of the Recover and Resilience Facility Working group, former EP Co-Rapporteur and EMPL Rapporteur for opinion on the RRF, **Mr Pislaru** debriefed the Coordinators on the latest developments and upcoming activities of the RRF working groups.

Before the summer recess, the Parliament had 12 meetings with the Commission and 2 recovery and resilience dialogues.

18 plans were assessed, out of which the Council has adopted 16 national plans (12 in July and 4 after the July 26 ECOFIN council). There are still 7 that Commission is currently asking (Bulgaria and Netherlands have not yet submitted their plans).

The indicators and framework for monitoring the entire RRF are still under discussion, and specifically the social indicators which are to be agreed and included in Delegated Acts.

The Delegated Acts should be considered in the Parliament's RRF WG.

A dialogue was planned for 1 September (evening) with Commissioners Dombrovskis and Gentiloni. An update will be provided at the next Coordinators' meeting.

## **5. Expertise budget 2021 [PolDep A]**

#### **Background**

#### **Decision**

Coordinators selected the following two research topics<sup>3</sup> to be launched in 2021

- Select two research topics to be launched in 2021:
  - **Best practices of work life balance, remote working and access to mental health services in the workplace post Covid**
  - **Fostering entrepreneurial literacy and skills: Situation in the EU and best-practices in the Member States**
- Agreed that the topic “Collective bargaining, unionisation and employee involvement in the digital and green era - (“digital and green sectors and the green and digital transitions”) would be as a priority for the 2022 budget.

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<sup>3</sup> The policy department has the capacity to still commission two additional products in 2021 (subject to the approval of budget transfers).



## **6. Motions for Resolutions<sup>4</sup> - decision on procedure [ABR]**

None

## **7. Petitions received for decision (see annexes): [MP/NH]**

None

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<sup>4</sup> Rule 143 - Motions for resolutions

1. Any Member may table a motion for a resolution on a matter falling within the spheres of activity of the European Union. That motion may not be more than 200 words long.

2. Such a motion may not:

- contain any decision on matters for which other specific procedures and competences are laid down in these Rules of Procedure, in particular Rule 47, or

- deal with the subject of ongoing proceedings in Parliament.

3. Each Member may table no more than one such motion per month.

4. The motion for a resolution shall be submitted to the President, who shall verify whether it fulfils the applicable criteria. If the President declares the motion to be admissible, he or she shall announce it in plenary and refer it to the committee responsible.

5. The committee responsible shall decide what procedure is to be followed, which may include the combination of the motion for a resolution with other motions for a resolution or with reports; the adoption of an opinion, which may take the form of a letter; or the drawing up of a report under Rule 54. The committee responsible may also decide not to follow up the motion for a resolution.

6. The authors of a motion for a resolution shall be informed of the decisions of the President, of the committee and of the Conference of Presidents.

7. The report referred to in paragraph 5 shall contain the text of the motion for a resolution.

8. Opinions in the form of a letter referred to in paragraph 5 that are addressed to other institutions of the European Union shall be forwarded to them by the President.

9. A motion for a resolution tabled in accordance with paragraph 1 may be withdrawn by its author or authors or by its first signatory before the committee responsible has decided, in accordance with paragraph 5, to draw up a report on it. Once that motion for a resolution has been thus taken over by the committee responsible, only that committee shall have the power to withdraw it. The committee responsible shall retain that power of withdrawal until the opening of the final vote in plenary.



## **C. Points for decision without debate**

### **1. Timetables**

#### **Timetables of reports:**

**EU strategic framework on health and safety at work 2021- 2027 - Occupational safety and health in a changing world of work – Rapporteur Marianne Vind (S&D) [CK]**

**EMPL/9/06417**

Draft report ready	04/10
Send draft report to translation	
Consideration of draft report	25-26/10
Deadline for amendments	09/11 noon
Availability of AMs in all languages	Around 25/11
Consideration of AMs	01/12
Shadows meetings	Weeks (48), 49, 50 (technical meeting possible), SHA (week 2/2022)
Final VL sent	January 2022
Vote in EMPL	January 2022 (week 4 or 5) tbc
Plenary	March 2022 tbc



## **D. Items for information**

*Coordinators took note of the information provided in this section*