

EMPL COORDINATORS

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Final Results

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A. Chair's announcements

1. Interpretation languages [JK/LE]

Interpretation has been requested in :
FR DE IT EN PL

1.1. List of EMPL Coordinators

(For information)

(New numbers as of 1st February 2020)

<u>EMPL Coordinators/Deputies</u>		
EPP (14)	Dennis Radtke	Sara Skyttedal
S&D (12)	Agnes Jongerius	
RE (8)	Lucia Duris Nicholsonova	Sylvie Brunet
Greens/EFA (4)	Kira Marie Peter-Hansen	Katrin Langensiepen
ID (6)	France Jamet	Elena Lizzi
ECR (5)	Elżbieta Rafalska	
The Left/NGL (4)	Nikolaj Villumsen	

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

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

Plenary (29.6.2020): EPP 187, S&D 147, RE 98, ID 76, Greens/EFA 67, ECR 62, GUE/NGL 39, ID 29

B. Exchanges of views/Decisions

2. Draft letter to Commission President on planned Commission proposal on social and labour consequences of the green deal (ad hoc item)

S&D expressed their wish that the written procedure of December should be followed-up.

DECISION:

The draft letter will be circulated again to be considered by the Coordinators.

3. European Commission: Draft Guidelines on collective bargaining of self-employed [ABR]

DECISION:

Coordinators agreed to invite Executive Vice-President, Margrethe Vestager for an exchange of views during one of next EMPL Committee meetings.

4. 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)

Title	Procedure n°	State of Play / Next steps
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DECISION:

Coordinators took note of the state of play. In addition, RE Coordinator informed the Groups about the Groups resolution on Roma that is under preparation for the February plenary session.

5. Allocation of reports and opinions

5.1. Decisions on new reports and opinions

Reports

5.1.1. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on improving working conditions in platform work ([COM\(2021\)0762](#) – [2021/0414 \(COD\)](#)) [MM]

DECISION:

Coordinators first discussed possible postponement of this decision in order to reach a common understanding on the earlier agreed distribution package of files between the Groups. However, the majority decided to allocate the file through bidding which resulted in Rapporteurship for the S&D.

Rapporteur to be appointed by the S&D group.

5.2. *In case of election of a new EMPL Committee Chair, decision on referral of ongoing files from the former Chair:*

DECISION:

Coordinators confirmed the usual practice and the newly elected Chair takes over the following files:

- *Guidelines for the 2023 Budget - Section III, 2021/2226 (BUI) - at the stage of EMPL committee vote on 1 February 2022*
- *Opinion on Women's poverty in Europe 2021/2170 (INI) - Rule 57 - at the stage of Shadows meeting and negotiations on compromises*
- *Opinion on Establishing the 2030 Policy Programme "Path to the Digital Decade" 2021/0293(COD) (56 + RoP) at the stage of approval of timetable*
- *Opinion to the implementation report on the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) 2021/2251(INI) at the stage of approval of timetable*

Opinions

None

6. Follow-up of previous Coordinators decisions

6.1. *Monitoring of the implementation of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement – feedback from CCC [ABR]*

DECISION:

Coordinators took note of the state of play of the CCC discussion.

6.2. *Postponement of EMPL delegation to EU-OSHA [CK]*

DECISION:

Coordinators decided to hold this delegation in the second half of 2022 and if needed to request a derogation to the CoP to exceed in 2022 the EMPL annual quota for missions inside the EU (28 Members²).

6.3. EMPL Delegation to Madrid - Week [ABR/LS]

DECISION:

Coordinators took note and appointed their representatives in written procedure.

6.4. Follow-up on the Amazon hearing and the letter sent to the EP President in June 2021 [SM]

DECISION:

Coordinators decided to follow-up with the CoP and explore if other committees (ECON, FISC) can join this initiative. The Chair will bring this matter also to the attention of the President.

7. EMPL/PETI/LIBE delegation to the Conference of the UN CRPD States Parties (COSP) at UN headquarters, New York, from 14 to 16 June 2022 (tbc) [SM/MM]

DECISION:

Coordinators in favour of an EMPL delegation with a possibility to invite LIBE and PETI members without having a negative impact on the EMPL slots.

8. Comitology [SM]

No file

9. Motions for Resolutions³ - decision on procedure [ABR]

² Bureau Decision of 2 October 2000: Each committee may be authorised to send up to half of its members, with a minimum quota of 25 members, on mission in any one year.

³ 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.

None

10. Petitions received for decision (see annexes): [MP/HB]

None

11. Request from non-attached to have observer status in trilogues [ABR]

EMPL Secretariat received a request from committees NI advisors to be invited to trilogues and to receive all the documents and compromises, so they can follow the discussions.

DECISION:

Coordinators decided to keep the status quo and did not support the grant this observer status.

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

DECISION:

Coordinators endorsed the timetables.

Timetables of reports:

- **'European Semester for economic policy coordination: Employment and Social Aspects in the Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy 2022' - Rapporteur: Helmut Geuking [MM]**

Publication of ASGS 2022	24 November 2021
Send draft report to translation	3 December 2021 6 January 2022 (in EN)
Consideration of draft report	9 December 2021 13 January 2022 (draft report will not be available in all languages)
Deadline for amendments	15 December 2021 19 January 2021, noon, only in EN
Joint ECON-EMPL economic dialogue with EVP Dombrovskis, Commissioners Gentiloni and Schmit	25 January 2022, 10.00-12.00
Availability of amendments in all languages	12 January 3 February 2022 tbc
Consideration of amendments	25-26 January 7 February 2022
Shadow Rapporteurs meeting - compromises	Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Vote in EMPL	Week 6 Monday, 28 February 2022
Vote in Plenary	March I 2022 tbc

- **'Establishing a Social Climate Fund' - Rapporteur: David Casa⁴ [HC]**

Draft sent to translation	18/01
Consideration of draft report	10/02/2022
Deadline for AMs	17/02/2022
Availability of Amendments in all languages	
Consideration of AMs	16/03/2022 (date tbc)
Shadow Rapporteurs meeting - compromises	March, April
Vote in EMPL/ENVI	16-17/05/2022 (2 June)

⁴ BUDG has now agreed to that calendar.

Vote in Plenary	June I, 2022 (June II)
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Modified timetable:

- **INI Report 'Mental Health in the Digital World of Work' - Rapporteur Maria Walsh [MP]**

Workshop	2 December 2021 (9:00 - 12:00)
Send draft report to translation	17 January 3 February 2022
Consideration of draft report	28 February 2022
Deadline for amendments	End February/ beginning March 8 March 2022, noon
Availability of AMs in all languages	Around 24 March
Consideration of AMs	End March 28 March 2022
Shadows meetings - compromises	April 2022
Vote in EMPL	End April 2022 (tbc)

Timetables of opinions:

- **Guidelines for the 2023 Budget - Section III (Rapporteur: Chair; rule 56(4)) [HC/LS]**

Appointment of Rapporteur	2 December 2021
BUDG PR available	Around 12-13 January 2022
Deadline AMs to BUDG PR (Rule 56(4) ⁵) EN only (not in AT4AM)	19 January 2022 (The PR from BUDG was delayed)
Compromise AMs	Week 3-4 2022
Vote EMPL	1 February 2022
Vote BUDG (on all AMs tabled, incl. EMPL AMs)	17 March 2022

- **Women's poverty in Europe - Rapporteur: Ms Duris Nicholsonová [MM]**

Deadline for sending draft opinion to translation	10/11/2021
Consideration of draft opinion	1-2/12/2021
Deadline for tabling amendments	08/12/2021, noon
Availability of AMs in all languages	Week 1 2022
Shadows meetings	Weeks 2-7
Vote in EMPL	February March 3 March 2022 tbc
Vote in FEMM	22 March 2022

⁵ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/RULES-9-2021-01-18-RULE-056_EN.html

- EU strategic framework on health and safety at work 2021- 2027 - Rapporteur: Ms Marianne Vind [CK]

Draft report ready	04/10
Consideration of draft report	25-26/10
Deadline for amendments	09/11 noon
Consideration of AMs	01/12
Shadows meetings	Week 2/2022
Vote in EMPL	1 February 2022
Plenary	March 2022 tbc

2. Social Economy Action plan: exchange of views with stakeholders [LS/HC]

DECISION:

Coordinators endorsed the proposal to hold an exchange of views with stakeholders.

3. European Court of Auditors' 2022+ work programme 2023 [TV]

DECISION:

Coordinators took note of the 2022 Work programme and endorsed the proposal to organise a meeting at technical level with the ECA in February.

D. Items for information

Coordinators took note of the information provided in this section.

1. Future EMPL meetings dates [JK, LE]

The concrete EMPL meeting dates will be subject to availability of resources (the logistical capacities are limited to twelve two hour Interactio meeting slots parallel).

The following meeting slots have been confirmed:

Week 5

31/01/2022 (Mon) 13:45 - 16:15 and 16:45 - 18:45

01/02/2022 (Tue) 09:00 - 12:00, 13:45 - 16:15 and 16:45 - 18:45

Week 6

07/02/2022 (Mon) 13:45 - 16:15 and 16:45 - 18:45 (CJ21 meeting hosted by FEMM)

10/02/2022 (Thu) 13:45-15:45 (CJ39 meeting hosted by ENVI) and 16:45 - 18:45 (Coordinators tbc)

Week 9

28/02/2022 (Mon) 13:45 - 16:15 and 16:45 - 18:45

03/03/2022 (Thu) 09:00 - 12:00, 13:45 - 16:15 and 16:45 - 18:45 (Coordinators tbc)

Week 11

16/03/2022 (Wed) 09:00 - 12:00, 13:45 - 16:15 and 16:45 - 18:45

17/03/2022 (Wed) 09:00 - 12:00, 13:45 - 16:15 and 16:45 - 18:45

Week 12

24/03/2022 (Thu) 13:45 - 16:15 and 16:45 - 18:45

The following meeting slots have been requested:

~~10/02/2022 (Thu) 09:00 - 12:00, 13:45 - 16:15 and 16:45 - 18:15~~ REQUEST REJECTED

Week 13

28/03/2022 (Mon) 13:45 - 16:15 and 16:45 - 18:45 (Coordinators tbc)

31/03/2022 (Thu) 09:00 - 12:00, 13:45 - 16:15 and 16:45 - 18:45

Coordinators are invited to note that, due to the current situation (hybrid meetings with shortage of room equipped with interactio, scarcity of interpretation resources, and priority trilogues), neither rooms nor interpretation can currently be guaranteed until the very last moment (even when they have been booked months in advance).

2. Use of the annual page reserve in 2022 [JK/ LE]

The EMPL Committee has a use of its total annual page reserve for 2022, which amounts to 45 pages (1500 characters).

- See annex

3. Dates of next Coordinators' meetings [JK/LE]

Coordinators' meeting dates in 2021

- Please note that owing to the Coronavirus crisis, Coordinators' meetings will only be convened when this is necessary and technically feasible (availability of Interactio).
- Next Coordinators' meetings are tentatively scheduled for (to be confirmed), possibly:

10.02 – 16.45-18.15 tbc
03.03 – 16.45-18.15 tbc
28.03 – 16.45-18.15 tbc