

EMPL COORDINATORS

Meeting of 10 February 2022 16:45 - 18:15hrs

Room: SPAAK 1A2 and via Interactio remotely

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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 Ďuriš Nicholsonová	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

DECISION

As additional point of business, Coordinators agreed to schedule the regular exchange of views with Directors in a more balanced way, providing Members with more speaking time.

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. 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
LIBE INI report “Towards equal rights for people with disabilities” [SM]		LIBE agreed in principle on Rule 57 with EMPL. Agreement is in discussion at LIBE and EMPL staff level.
EMPL/ENVI legislative report “Regulation establishing a Social Climate Fund”(Rule 58) - BUDG competences [HC/MP]		The CoP gave BUDG exclusive competences on own-resources aspects and shared competences on budget and MFF related competences. Exchanges among EMPL/ENVI and BUDG are still ongoing at chairs levels with a view to implement that CoP decision and distribute provisions in the proposal accordingly. The last stumbling block is Recital 23 for which BUDG requests exclusive competence on the first two 2 sentences. Coordinators will be informed once a solution has been found.

DECISION

Coordinators took note of the state of play. In addition, S&D Group requested extension of the deadline for tabling amendments to the “Regulation establishing a Social Climate Fund”. The Secretariat will explore any possible reschedule of the timetable with the Co- Rapporteurs and Committee Secretariats involved.

3. Allocation of reports and opinions

3.1. Decisions on new reports and opinions

Reports - NONE

Opinions

3.1.1. Implementation of the Updated New Industrial Strategy for Europe: aligning spending to policy – EMPL/9/08205 – 2022/2008(INI) [CK]

DECISION

As EMPL adopted an opinion on the New Industrial Strategy for Europe to ITRE in 2020, Coordinators agreed not deliver an opinion to the above mentioned file.

3.1.2. Towards equal rights for people with disabilities [SM]

DECISION

Coordinators agreed to allocate the opinion to Renew Group.

3.1.3. Draft amending budget no 1 to the general budget 2022 budgeting the impact for 2022 budget of the Adjustment of the multiannual financial framework in accordance with Article 7 of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2093 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027 – EMPL/9/08275 – 2022/0018(BUD) [HC]

DECISION

Coordinators agreed not to deliver an opinion.

3.1.4. EMPL/9/08256 - 2022/0015(BUD) [SM]

Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers (EGF/2022/000 TA 2022 - Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission)

A : Opinion / Others

DECISION

Coordinators agreed not to deliver an opinion.

4. Follow-up of previous Coordinators decisions

4.1. Follow-up of the EMPL delegation to Slovakia, 3-5 November 2021 [ABR]

DECISION

Coordinators agreed to extend the deadline for written consultation on the three letters related to the situation of Roma in Slovakia to the President of the European Commission, to Prime Minister of Slovakia and to Commissioner Sinkevičius by 18 February.

The Chair and Secretariat will raise again the Coordinators' request to EP President to co-sign the letters, as well as to react to their letter related to Amazon's refusal to participate in the EMPL hearing "Amazon attacks on fundamental workers' rights and freedoms: freedom of assembly and association and the right to collective bargain and action" on 27 May 2021.

5. Ad hoc Delegation to the Conference of States Parties of the UN CRPD (COSP) 14 to 16 June 2022 [SM]

DECISION

Coordinators agreed to organise an EMPL delegation with possible participation of Members from LIBE and PETI.

6. Expertise budget - First half of 2022 [PolDep A]

DECISION

Coordinators agreed to request the following EP studies:

- *Minimum health and safety requirements for the protection of mental health at the workplace*
- *Policy instruments to tackle social inequalities related to climate change*
- *Analysis of Child Guarantee National Action Plans*
- *Delegation briefing for the EMPL delegation to Czech Republic*

They agreed to put the remaining proposals that gained 2 votes in the written consultation on an indicative reserve list for reconsideration in the second half of the year. Coordinators took note that the following products will be provided in-house by the policy department:

- 1) Literature review on Digitalisation and changes in the world of work;*
- 2) Delegation briefing for the EMPL delegation to Spain (week 8).*

7. Commission Proposal for a Council Recommendation on ensuring a fair transition towards climate neutrality [MM]

DECISION

Majority of Coordinators agreed not to support the S&D proposal to request the EP President to address a letter to the Commission President related to the Commission proposal for a Council Recommendation on the ensuring a fair transition towards climate neutrality.

7. Comitology [SM]

No new dossiers.

8. Motions for Resolutions² - decision on procedure [ABR]

² 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.

No new items.

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

No new petitions.

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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

Unless a Coordinators explicitly asks for an exchange of views, the actions proposed in this section are deemed adopted.

1. Timetables

DECISION

Coordinators endorsed the timetables.

Timetables of reports & opinions:

Establishing the 2030 Policy Programme “Path to the Digital Decade”, Rapporteur: Dragos PÎSLARU

Deadline for sending draft opinion to translation	11 February 2022
Consideration of draft opinion	28-February 2022
Deadline for tabling amendments	8 March 2022 noon
Availability of AMs in all languages	End of week 12
Shadows meetings	Weeks 13 & 14
Vote in EMPL	April 2022 (tbc)
Vote in ITRE	17 May 2022

**The New European Bauhaus, Rapporteur: Antonius MANDERS (EPP)
COM(2021)0573**

Exchange of views with stakeholders in EMPL	
Draft opinion to be sent to translation	25 February
Consideration of draft opinion	16-17 March
Deadline for AMs	22 March, 12:00
Consideration of AMs	April
Shadow Rapporteurs meetings	
Vote in EMPL	May
Vote in Plenary	

Amending Directive 2013/34/EU, Directive 2004/109/EC, Directive 2006/43/EC and Regulation (EU) No 537/2014, as regards corporate sustainability reporting, Rapporteur: Kira Marie PETER-HANSEN (Greens)

Timetable

Send draft to translation	15 November
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Consideration of draft opinion	1-2 December
Deadline for AMs	Thursday 9 December, 12:00
Availability of amendments in all languages	
Consideration of AMs	13 January 2022
Shadow Rapporteurs meeting - compromises	Weeks 2 - 8 (2022)
Vote in EMPL	Week 5 4 March
Vote in JURI	Mid-March 2022
Vote in Plenary	22/23 March 2022

Timetable for EMPL opinion to BUDG/ECON on RRF implementation report

Send draft to translation	28 February 2022
Consideration of draft opinion	16-17 March 2022
Deadline for AMs	21 March 2022
Availability of Amendments in all languages	4 April 2022
Shadow Rapporteurs meeting - compromises	<i>If needed</i> (tbc)
Vote in EMPL	April/May 2022 (tbc)
Vote in BUDG-ECON	16 or 17 May 2022
Vote in Plenary	June II 2022

2. Votes at the EMPL committee meeting of Monday, 28 February [MM]

DECISION

Coordinators took note of votes taking place on Monday, 28 February.

3. Constituent meeting of the STOA Panel [LS]

DECISION

Coordinators took note of the deadline to appoint the EMPL 3 representatives to STOA to reach decision through written procedure.

4. Update on the joint EMPL-FEMM public hearing ‘A European Care Strategy: How to improve the lives of carers and their dependants’ [MM]

DECISION

Coordinators took note of the provided update.

1. Social Economy – Exchange of views [LS]

DECISION

Coordinators agreed with the Rapporteur's proposal to invite experts without entitlement to claim travel expenses.

D. Items for information

Coordinators took note of the information provided in this section.

- 2. EMPL Legislative initiative report on asbestos - response by Commission [CK]**

DECISION

Coordinators decided to consider the LEFT Coordinator's request to organise an exchange of views with the European Commission.

- 3. Update from RRF WG & Invitation to the 19th RRF WG & RRF WG 2022 work programme [SM/MP]**
- 4. EU OSHA Single Programming Document 2023-2025, final Single Programming Document 2022-2024 and Budget and Establishment plan 2022 [CK]**
- 5. European Parliamentary Week 2022 – interservices kick-off meeting [SM]**
- 6. Conference on telework and the right to disconnect on 15 March [MP]**

DECISION

Coordinators agreed to nominate one key speaker and asked the Secretariat to seek to secure speaking time for additional representatives of the groups.

- 7. Outline of the 37th Bi-annual COSAC Report [MP]**

8. Exchange of letters with BUDG Chair on the Own resources and Fit for 55 package [HC]
9. Observatoire des territoires – 8th annual report [HC]
10. Petitions received for information (see annexes) [MP]
11. UK Contact Group: Documents received from the European Commission [ABR/SM]
12. Overview of ongoing/pending INIs [AD/AST responsible for each separate item]
13. 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 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

Week 13

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

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

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).

14. 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

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

Coordinators' meeting dates in 2022

- **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:**

03.03 – 16.45-18.15

28.03 – 16.45-18.15