

EMPL COORDINATORS

Meeting of 2 December 2021 16:00-17:00

Room: SPINELLI 3E2 and via Interactio remotely

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A. Chair's announcements

1. Interpretation languages [JK]

Interpretation has been requested in:
FR DE IT EN PL

1.1. List of EMPL Coordinators

<u>EMPL Coordinators/Deputies</u>		
EPP (14)	Dennis Radtke	Sara Skyttedal
S&D (12)	Agnes Jongerius	
RE (8)	Dragoş Pîslaru	Sylvie Brunet
Greens/EFA (4)	Kira Marie	Katrin Langensiepen
	Peter-Hansen	
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

B. Exchanges of views/Decisions

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

Decision:

Coordinators took note of the state of play.

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

2. Allocation of reports and opinions

2.1. Decisions on new reports and opinions

Reports

2.1.1. *Towards a Common European action on care [MM]*

Decision

Rapporteur to be appointed by the S&D group.

Opinions

2.1.2. *Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on machinery product [SM]*

Decision:

Rapporteur to be appointed by the Left group. In a following written procedure, the Left withdrew and the file was attributed to the S&D.

2.1.3. *BUDG/ECON RRF implementation report [SM; MP]*

Decision:

Coordinators appointed the Chair as Rapporteur.

2.1.4. *Guidelines for the 2023 Budget - Section III A: Opinion / Others EMPL/9/07741 - 2021/2226(BUI) [LS; HC]*

Decision:

Coordinators appointed the Chair as Rapporteur and they chose option 2 (opinion under rule 56(4)).

2.1.5. Protection of the European Union's financial interests - combating fraud - annual report 2020 EMPL/9/07783 - 2021/2234(INI)

Decision:

Coordinators decided not to issue an opinion.

3. Letter to President von der Leyen on Green Deal proposal (ad-hoc request)

Decision:

Coordinators decided to continue the follow up on this issue in writing. They decided to suggest to the President to write to President von der Leyen. In case of a negative reply, the Chair could send the letter on behalf of the Coordinators.

4. Follow-up of previous Coordinators decisions

4.1. Delegation to EU-OSHA (Bilbao, Spain) from 20-21 December 2021

Decision:

Coordinators took note of the state of play, and in particular of the decision of 30 November that EP staff is not authorised to travel on mission to countries that are considered at high risk of infection (i.e. so called "red" countries).

4.2. Delegation to Slovakia, 3-5 November 2021 (ad-hoc item)

Decision:

The Chair presented as follow-up initiatives: letter from the EP President to the Commission President and to the Slovakian Government with the main findings of the mission. Coordinators supported the proposal.

4.3. Follow-up on the Amazon hearing (ad-hoc item)

Decision:

Coordinators asked the Secretariat to check the state of play (follow-up of the letter addressed to the President in spring). They agreed to discuss the issue at the next Coordinators' meeting.

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

None

6. Comitology [SM]

- 6.1. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 28 October 2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the number and the title of the variables in the income and living conditions domain on Labour market and housing, Intergenerational transmission of advantages and disadvantages, Housing difficulties, and the 2023 ad hoc subject on Households energy efficiency

Decision:

Coordinators took note of the timetable - No objection is foreseen.

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

- 7.1. Petition No 0331/2020 by M.S. (Bulgarian) bearing 6 signatures, on alleged violation of the principle of non-discrimination in employment conditions of women coming back from a maternity leave [MP/HB]

Decision:

Coordinators decided to issue an EMPL opinion in form of a letter, to be finalised in writing between the groups.

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.
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

Decision:

Coordinators endorsed the timetables.

1. Timetables

Timetables of reports:

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

Publication of ASGS 2022	24 November 2021
Send draft report to translation	3 December 2021 (in EN)
Consideration of draft report	9 December 2021 (draft report will not be available in all languages)
Deadline for AMs	15 December 2021, noon, only in EN
Availability of amendments in all languages	12 January 2022 tbc
Consideration of AMs	25-26 January 2022 tbc
Shadow Rapporteurs meetings - compromises	Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Vote in EMPL	Week 6 tbc
Vote in Plenary	March I 2022 tbc

D. Items for information

Coordinators took note of the information provided in this section

1. Future EMPL meetings dates [JK]

DECISION: As requested, the EMPL Secretariat will prepare a possible schedule for the coordinators meeting for next year.

Coordinators pointed out, that as long as we are in hybrid mode and remote voting is possible, there should not be any problem regarding the foreseen dates. However, should Parliament return to physical voting, Coordinators would need to be re-evaluated.

In the case of physical voting, Coordinators agreed that, in principle, there should be no votes on Thursday afternoon and Monday votes should always be in the second timeslot. Coordinators conveyed the message that a change from hybrid mode to physical presence should be announced well in advance to allow Members to make the necessary arrangements.

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 49

09/12/2021 (Thu) 09:00 - 12:00

The following meeting slots have been requested:

Week 50

13/12/2021 (Mon, SBG) pm (exchange of views with Commissioner Schmit)

Week 2

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

Week 4 [New Presidency]

24/01/2022 (Mon) 13:45 - 16:15 and 16:45 - 18:45

25/01/2022 (Tue) 09:00 - 12:00, 13:45-16:15 and 16:45 - 18:45

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

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

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

Week 11

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

17/03/2022 (Thu) 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 - 18:45

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 (shortage of room equipped with interactio, scarcity of interpretation resources, creation of 5 new Committees, 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 2021 [JK]

The total annual page reserve amounts to 45 pages à 1500 characters.

FdR	Deadline	Doc. Type	Part	Characters	Pages	Rapporteur	AD	Subject
1214093	01/03/2021	PR	Motion for a resolution	2914	1,94	Brunet	Burger	Fair working conditions, rights and social protection for platform workers
1227287	08/04/2021	PA	Suggestions	1276	0,85	Maxova	Milius	The European Education Area
1226855	15/04/2021	PR	Part A	4840	3,23	Villumsen	Kammerhofer	Protecting workers from asbestos
1227225	15/04/2021	RE	Motion for a resolution	3975	2,65	Multiple	Petrucci	European Child Guarantee
1228710	11/05/2021	PA	Suggestions	798	0,53	Kanev	Milius	Protection of persons with disabilities through petitions
1225653	25/06/2021	PR	Part A	4050	2,70	Bischoff	Bellmont	Democracy at work, European Works Council Directive
1232779	06/07/2021	PR	Part A	2484	1,66	Gálvez Muñoz	Makay	Employment and social policies of the euro area 2021
1235830	08/07/2021	PA	Suggestions	3576	2,38	Đuriš Nicholsonova	Smajda	Budget 2022
1233103	31/08/2021	PA	Suggestions	2186	1,46	Lizzi	Milius	A statute for European cross-border associations and non-profit organisations
1240184	19/10/2021	PR	Motion for a resolution	2832	1,89	Vind	Kammerhofer	A new EU strategic framework on health and safety at work post 2020
1242407	24/11/2021	PA	Suggestions	1496	1,00	Đuriš Nicholsonová	Makay	Women's poverty in Europe
1242405	25/11/2021	RE	Draft motion	2928	1,95	Pîslaru	Petrucci	Empowering European Youth: post-pandemic employment and social recovery
1241697	30/11/2021	PA	Suggestions	2107	1,40	Tomc	Smajda	Consolidated annual accounts of the European Union - Financial year 2020
1241710	01/12/2021	PA	Suggestions	314	0,21	Tomc	Smajda	Discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Union Agencies for the financial year 2020
					0,00			
Total:				35776	23,85			

3. Dates of next Coordinators' meetings [JK]

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:**
 - **Thursday 13 January 16:45-18:15 - To be confirmed**