

EMPL COORDINATORS

Meeting of 3 March 2022

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1. Chair's announcements

1.1. Interpretation languages [JK/LE]

Interpretation was provided in:
FR DE IT EN PL

1.1.1. List of EMPL Coordinators

<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.

DECISION

As an additional point of business, Coordinators agreed on to draw-up an Oral question and resolution on Roma settlements with input from LIBE.

2. Points for information and debate

2.1. Structured dialogue [MM]

DECISION

Coordinators approved the following timetable

Secretariat sends draft contribution to Coordinators and groups	25 March
Groups send AMs to Secretariat (in EN only, via email)	7 April, end of business
Secretariat sends draft compromise text to groups	19 April
Webex meeting with group staff on the draft compromise text	Weeks 16, 17
Vote in Committee	Week 19 or 20 (no committee meeting date available yet)
Final contribution to be sent to CCC	20 May

2.2. Programme of activities with national parliaments for the second half 2022 [MP]

DECISION

Having in mind that the annual EMPL meeting with the national parliaments will take place on 16 March 2022, in the context of the European Parliamentary week, Coordinators decided not to plan further events involving the national parliaments until the end of the year.

2.3. Mission to EU-OSHA Bilbao [CK]

DECISION

Coordinators confirmed a delegation of three Members to EU-OSHA and decided it would take place in week 38.

2.4. Programme of committee travel activities in the second half 2022 [MP]

DECISION

Coordinators confirmed the delegation to EU-OSHA in Bilbao in week 38 (see point 2.3) and agreed on a delegation to Sweden. An additional deadline for new proposals in view of a final decision in the Coordinators meeting of 17 March.

2.5. Programme of public hearings in the second half of 2022 [MP]

DECISION

Coordinators discussed the current proposals and decided to set a new deadline for sending additional proposals for hearings in view of a final decision in the Coordinators meeting of 17 March.

2.6. Pilot projects/Preparatory actions proposals for the budget 2023

DECISION

Coordinators:

- *Confirmed the past EMPL practice for the transmission of PPs/PAs*
- *Mandated the EMPL Secretariat to prepare an information session with DG EMPL on the Commission's selection process for PPs/PAs.*
- *Took note of the provisional timetable:*

Timetable	
16-17 March	Presentation of WD on pilot projects and preparatory actions (PP-PAs) in BUDG committee
24 March tbc	Presentation by the Commission on ongoing Pilot Projects/Preparatory Actions in EMPL meeting
28 March, noon	Deadline for transmission to EMPL SECRETARIAT of preliminary proposals of PPs/PAs

Timetable	
1 April, 17h	Deadline for transmission by Committees' Secretariats (and by Members ¹) of a preliminary list of PP/PAs to BUDG
End June (tbc)	Result of the Commission's assessment will be available
Week 28: 11-12 July	Possible shadows meeting
13 July, noon (tbc)	Deadline for Members to table PPs/PAs <u>as budgetary AMs</u> (by email, and preferably in EN)
31 August	Vote EMPL (budgetary AMs including PPs/PAs)
1 September, 12h	Deadline for tabling budgetary AMs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by individual Members to BUDG • by Committees and MEPs (36 signatures) to plenary
9 September - 12h	Deadline for tabling budgetary amendments by groups to Plenary
11 October	Adoption of budgetary resolution (all sections) in BUDG committee

2.7. Comitology [SM]

DECISION

Coordinators took note of the Corrigendum to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2106 and decided to take no action.

2.8. European Court of Auditors [HH]

DECISION

Following the written procedure for input for the 2023 ECA Work Programme, coordinators endorsed the following two proposals:

- *Renew Group: Thousands of people in Roma settlements in the EU live in social exclusion, extreme poverty and in undignified conditions. In the 21st century, many of them are still lacking access to drinking water, adequate housing, healthcare, education, employment, sanitation and sewage facilities, electricity or waste collection. This reality on the ground does not correspond to the significant resources available and allocated to resolve such issues in individual Member States via the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF), in particular the ESF+. Therefore, the EMPL Committee would like to request a comprehensive and in-depth impact and performance analysis of the use of EU funds with a particular focus on the ESF+ since the establishment of the European strategy for Roma inclusion in 2011, with a special focus on spending on Roma settlements and related social issues.*

¹ EMPL Members who send their PPs/PAs directly to BUDG Secretariat must find a co-sponsor who is BUDG Member (full or substitute)

- *Greens/EFA Group: The involvement of the civil society in the Recovery and Resilience Plans. The purpose would be to see the extent of civil society participation in the design of the plans, but also the quality of their involvement and how the Member States have made them available to the public. Several surveys and studies that have been conducted conclude that the process could be very much improved when assessing the effectiveness of the social expenditure goals in the RRF, including the extent of consultation with the social partners and civil society. In addition, ECA should check that the data the European Commission is presenting on social expenditure is accurate according to the national RRF plans.*

2.9. Conference on telework and the right to disconnect on 15 March [MP]

DECISION

Coordinators took note of the current draft agenda and of the imbalance between sessions 1, 2 and session 3. They mandated the Secretariat to request readjustment of the agenda: shortening session 2 with 20 minutes, extension of session 3 with 20 minutes, and splitting respectively the Q&A time (allowing 2 additional MEPs in Q&A in each session). The final agenda will be endorsed by written procedure.

3. Allocation of reports and opinions

3.1. Decisions on new reports and opinions

Reports

3.1.1. CULT Oral Question and Resolution on the proposals for three Council recommendations relevant to the establishment of the EEA by 2025 [CK/HH]

DECISION

Coordinators decided to take no action, while underlining that the CULT Resolution should not touch upon EMPL competencies. NB. Members could table amendments to CULT motion for a resolution by 18 March.

3.1.2. Proposal for a Council recommendation on individual learning accounts – [COM\(2021\)0773](#) – [SEC\(2021\)0417](#) – [SWD\(2021\)0368](#) – [SWD\(2021\)0369](#) – [SWD\(2021\)0370](#) – [HH]

DECISION

See point 3.1.1

3.1.3. Proposal for a Council recommendation on a European approach to micro-credentials for lifelong learning and employability– [COM\(2021\)0770](#) – [SWD\(2021\)0367](#) – [HH]

DECISION

See point 3.1.1

3.1.4. Proposal for a Council Recommendation on learning for environmental sustainability – [COM\(2022\)0011](#) – [SWD\(2022\)0003](#) – [HH]

DECISION

See point 3.1.1

Opinions

3.1.5. Budgetary opinion [HC]

DECISION

Coordinators decided to appoint the Chair as Rapporteur for opinion, and took note of the tentative timetable (see point 7.1. below)

3.1.6. Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence and amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937; 2022/0051(COD); [COM\(2022\)0071](#) – [ABR]

DECISION

Coordinators decided to ask for Rule 57 and asked to explore possible exclusive competences. The decision to appoint a Rapporteur was postponed.

4. Follow-up of previous Coordinators decisions

4.1. Follow-up on the Commission's letter on Asbestos [CK]

DECISION

Coordinators agreed to hold an exchange of views with Commissioner Nicolas Schmit and/or other involved Commissioners (ENERGY Kari Simson, GROW Virginijus Sinkevičius, SANTE Stella Kyriakides) before the summer.

5. Motions for Resolutions [MM] / Petitions [MP]

5.1. Motion for a resolution on an EU strategy for demography – B9-0060/2022 – [MM/HB]

5.2. Motion for a resolution on the implementation of measures to help older people go digital – B9-0054/2022 – [MM/HB]

5.3. Motion for a resolution on improving the conditions for families with children to address the fall in birth rates every year – B9-0055/2022 – [MM/HB]

DECISION

Coordinators agreed not to follow up on the motions for resolution.

5.4. Petitions received for decision (see annexes): [MP/HB] - NONE

6. Other documents for information

Coordinators took note of the documents in this section.

- 6.1. Commission staff working document for a resilient, innovative, sustainable and digital mobility ecosystem – Scenarios for a transition pathway – [SWD\(2022\)0016](#)
- 6.2. Proposal for a Council implementing decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1354 granting temporary support under Regulation (EU) 2020/672 to the Portuguese Republic to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID-19 outbreak – [COM\(2022\)0003](#)
- 6.3. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Protecting Fundamental Rights in the Digital Age - 2021 Annual Report on the Application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights – [COM\(2021\)0819](#) – [HH]
- 6.4. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on a European strategy for universities [COM\(2022\)0016](#) – [SWD\(2022\)0006](#)
- 6.5. Proposal for a Council recommendation on building bridges for effective European higher education cooperation – [COM\(2022\)0017](#) [HH]
- 6.6. EP CoFE Delegation meeting Wed 2 March + Non-paper 'From citizens' recommendations to Plenary proposals' – [MP]
- 6.7. Conclusions of the annual meeting of the presidents and secretaries-general of the EESC and the national economic and social councils of the EU, held in Paris 22-23/11/2021 – [MM]
- 6.8. Follow-up to the European Parliament non-legislative resolution on the European Education Area: a shared holistic approach [SM]
- 6.9. FPEU – Relaunch of the invitation to the ministerial conference on housing & construction on March 7 & 8 in Nice [CK]
- 6.10. Petitions received for information (see annexes) [MP/HB]
- 6.11. UK Contact Group: Documents received from the European Commission [ABR/SM]
- 6.12. Transmission of the European Added Value Assessment on the quality of traineeships in the EU [HH]
- 6.13. Reports "Ensuring the European Child Guarantee helps end child poverty: Eurochild Taskforce Recommendations" – [HH]
- 6.14. CEDEFOP draft single programming document 2023-25 – [SM]
- 6.15. European Network of Public Employment Services: Annual Report 2021 and 2022 Work Programme – [HH]
- 6.16. Commission staff working document evaluation of the impact of the common agricultural policy on territorial development of rural areas – [SWD\(2021\)0394](#) – [CK]
- 6.17. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on

the 8th Cohesion Report: Cohesion in Europe towards 2050 – [COM\(2022\)0034](#) – [SWD\(2022\)0024](#) – [MM]

- 6.18. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – An EU Strategy on Standardisation Setting global standards in support of a resilient, green and digital EU single market – [COM\(2022\)0031](#) – [MM]

7. Timetables

Coordinators took note of the timetables.

7.1. BUDGET 2023 section III (Commission) – opinion and budgetary amendments

TIMETABLE	
16-17 March	Adoption of EP Guidelines (Section III) in BUDG committee
TBC	Exchange of view with the General Rapporteur for 2022 Budget (tbc)
Around mid-June	Draft opinion ready
Mid-July	Consideration draft opinion in EMPL
13 July TBC	COREPER adoption of Council's position
15 July, noon (tbc)	Deadline for amendments in EMPL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • amendments to the draft opinion (in AT4AM) • budgetary AMs (by email)
End August	Possible technical/shadows meetings
31 August	Vote EMPL (<u>budgetary AMs</u>)
1 September, 12h	Deadline for tabling budgetary AMs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by individual Members to BUDG • by Committees and MEPs (36 signatures) to plenary
Date TBC September	Vote EMPL (<u>AMs to the draft opinion</u>)
10 September - 12h	Deadline for tabling budgetary amendments by groups to Plenary
Week 39	BUDG vote on budgetary amendments
Week 41	Adoption of the budgetary resolution in BUDG Committee
Week 42 (October II Plenary)	Adoption of Parliament's reading

7.2. Pay Transparency – 2021/0050(COD)

Revised timetable

Joint EMPL-FEMM Hearing	22 April 2021
Draft report to be sent to translation	1 September 2021
Consideration of draft report	30 September
Deadline for AMs	8 October, 12.00
Consideration of AMs	15 November
Shadow Rapporteurs meetings	November - December - January - February
Vote	9 December the 28 February 2022 17 March 2022
Vote in Plenary	April (tbc)

8. Overview of ongoing/pending INIs

9. 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).

10. Dates of next EMPL Committee and Coordinators' meetings [JK/LE]

The following EMPL Committee meeting slots have been confirmed

Week 11

16/03/2022 (Wed) 14:30 - 16:15 and 16:45 - 18:45

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

Week 12

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

The following meeting slots have been requested

Week 13

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

Week 16

20/04/2022 (Wed) 09:00 - 12:00, 13:45-16:15 and 16:45 - 18:15 (Coordinators tbc)

21/04/2022 (Thu) 09:00 - 12:00, 13:45-16:15 and 16:45 - 18:45

Week 17

28/04/2022 (Thu) 13:45-16:15 and 16:45 - 18:45

Week 19

11/05/2022 (Wed) 09:00 - 12:00, 13:45-16:15 and 16:45 - 18:15 (Coordinators tbc)

12/05/2022 (Thu) 09:00 - 12:00, 13:45-16:15 and 16:45 - 18:45

Week 20

19/05/2022 (Thu) 13:45-16:15 and 16:45 - 18:45

Coordinators' meeting dates in 2022

Next Coordinators' meetings are tentatively scheduled for (to be confirmed):

- 17.03 – 16.45-18.15 tbc
- 28.03 – 16.45-18.15 tbc
- 20.04 – 16.45-18.15 tbc
- 11.05 – 16.45-18.15 tbc

11. Any other business

- 11.1. Impact of the ongoing war in Ukraine on employment, labour market and social protection in the European Union and the possible follow up by the EMPL Committee**

DECISION

Coordinators decided to invite Commissioner Nicholas Schmit for the EMPL meeting of 17 March, as well as possibly Commissioners Margaritis Schinas, Thierry Breton, Elisa Ferreira and Ylva Johansson, for an exchange views on the impact of the ongoing war on in Ukraine on labour and employment, labour market and social protection in the EU.