

EMPL COORDINATORS

Meeting of 17 March 2022

13:45-15:15 hrs

Room: SPAAK 1A2 and via Interactio remotely

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1. Chair's announcements

Additional points under AOB:

- *Digital Declaration*
- *Scheduling of technical meetings and trilogues*
- *Phasing out of COVID-19 measures for committees*

2. Points for discussion and debate

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

- *Coordinators agreed on a mission to Poland, to be organised as soon as possible, ie possibly in the first half of 2022. The mission should look at the support for refugees from an employment point of view, including access to social services, health, the labour market and education.*
- *The Secretariat will communicate to the CCC the following missions regarding the second half of 2022:*
 - o *OSHA, Bilbao, week 38*
 - o *Sweden, week 44*

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

Coordinators decided to organise the following hearings:

- *Analysis of Child Guarantee National Action Plans*
- *Hearing with the newly established High-level Group on the future of social protection and the welfare state*
- *The escalating energy poverty and housing affordability crisis*

2.3. Proposal to present ELA Framework for Action on Road Transport in EMPL [ABR]

Coordinators decided to hold an exchange of views with ELA, during one of the next EMPL meetings in the second quarter of 2022. The TRAN Chair will be invited to speak. The focus should be on working and employment conditions.

2.4. Nomination of the UK Standing Rapporteur [ABR/SM]

Coordinators confirmed Mr. Pîslaru, in his capacity of Chair, as the UK standing Rapporteur for EMPL.

2.5. Format of EMPL hearings/exchanges of views [MN]

Coordinators agreed on a more interactive format of meetings, involving a “ping-pong system” the first round of question and answer, provided that does not hinder the

speaking time of smaller groups. The secretariat will explore the possibilities and implement a new system for future hearings/exchanges of views.

2.6. Scrutiny of the European Child Guarantee [MP]

Coordinators exchanged views on the topic. Following the request of some groups for more information, no decision was made at this stage.

2.7. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 and Regulation (EU) No 223/2014 as regards Cohesion's Action for Refugees in Europe (CARE) – [2022/0075 \(COD\)](#) [MM]

Coordinators endorsed the proposed letter of the Chair, with the addition of a reference to EMPL's involvement in the CPR regulation (Regulation 1303/2013).

3. Allocation of reports and opinions

3.1. Commission proposal for a directive on combating violence against women and domestic violence - 2022/0066(COD) [MM]

Coordinators decided to draw up an opinion, requesting the application of Rule 57 (associated committee procedure). The decision on the appointment of the Rapporteur was postponed.

4. Dates of next EMPL Committee and Coordinators' meetings

The next coordinators meeting will take place on:

28/04/2022

5. Any other business

- *The Secretariat will circulate the draft Digital Declaration with proposed modifications in track changes, to be approved by coordinators by written procedure.*
- *Coordinators reiterated that the EMPL secretariat shall not organise technical meetings and trilogues during green weeks and on Friday afternoons.*
- *The point on the phasing out of COVID-19 measures for committees was postponed to the next coordinators meeting.*