

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

EMPL COORDINATORS

FINAL RESULTS

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1. Chair's announcements

2. Points for discussion and decision

2.1. Working group on European Child Guarantee [MP]

Coordinators endorsed the proposal for the Working Group. Groups will nominate their respective Members by Friday 3 June EOB.

2.2. AFCO INI on amending the Treaties [DP]

Given the very urgent timetable of the AFCO Committee, the coordinators decided under rule 56 para. I second indent, that the EMPL Committee would 'send its views in the form of a letter from the Chair'.

2.3. Conclusions of the mission to Poland and consequence of the war in Ukraine on EMPL work

Coordinators held an exchange of views on the above.

It was decided the Chair will send a letter to the Commission asking for clarification on the implementation of the Temporary Protection Directive, in view of information on diverging interpretations in various Member States.

2.4. Hearings in second half of 2022 [CK]

2.4.1. The escalating energy poverty and housing affordability crisis [CK/MP]

Coordinators confirmed the date of the hearing (11 July), the number of reimbursed experts and mandated the secretariat to launch a written procedure for nominating and selecting 4 experts.

2.4.2. Analysis of Child Guarantee National Action Plans [MP/HH]

Coordinators confirmed the month of the hearing (November 2022), the number of reimbursed experts and mandated the secretariat to launch a written procedure for nominating and selecting 4 experts after the summer break.

2.4.3. Hearing with the newly established High-level Group on the futures of social protection and the welfare state [ABR/HH]

Coordinators confirmed the month of the hearing (October 2022), the number of reimbursed experts and mandate the secretariat to launch a written procedure for nominating and selecting 4 experts after the summer break. Coordinators requested more information on the work and the focus of the group before nominating their experts.

2.5. Hearing on 'Frontier seasonal and cross-border workers' [SM]

Coordinators endorsed the draft programme and selected 4 experts by establishing an order of preference among the experts nominated:

- 1. Flavia Matei
- 2. Dominique John
- 3. Prof. Dr. M.J.G.A.M. (Marjon) Weerepas
- 4. Fritz Heil
- 5. Rodrigo Alonso
- 6. Pastora Filigrana

2.6. ICM on the rights of Ukrainian women fleeing the war 12 July, pm (timing tbc) [KS/MP/CKS]

Coordinators decided that EMPL should take part in the ICM jointly with FEMM.

2.7. EP Draft budget [DP/HC]

Coordinators took note of the timetable of the EMPL opinion on the draft budget 2023.

2.8. New EMPL own-initiative reports (INIs)

Coordinators postponed the decision on possible new INIs. A call for reconfirming the topics in the reserve rolling list or proposing new ones will be launched in view of a future decision.

2.9. Study on Waste Rate Social Policy [MP]

Coordinators decided to have a presentation of the study at a future committee meeting.

3. Allocation of reports and opinions

3.1. Legislative Reports

None

3.2. Non-Legislative reports

None

3.3. Legislative Opinions

3.3.1. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on a single application procedure for a single permit for third-country nationals to reside and work in the territory of a Member State

Coordinators decided to draft a letter to the CCC in order to request that this proposal, which will be referred to LIBE as lead Committee, is treated under rule 58 (joint committee procedure). The attribution to a group will be made later, once the CoP decides on the matter.

3.3.2. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents (recast) {SEC(2022) 200 final} - {SWD(2022) 650 final} - {SWD(2022) 651 final} - [DP]

Coordinators decided to draft a letter to the CCC in order to request that this proposal, which will be referred to LIBE as lead Committee, is treated under rule 57 (associated committee procedure). The attribution to a group will be made later, once the CoP decides on the matter.

3.4. Non legislative opinions

3.4.1. BUDG INI report on the forthcoming revision of the 2021-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework [DP/HC]

Coordinators decided to draft an opinion which would take the form of amendments to the BUDG draft report to be tabled directly by the Chair under a simplified timetable.

3.4.2. Comprehensive Air Transport Agreement between the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, and the European Union and its Member States - 2022/0137(NLE), lead Committee TRAN [HC]

Coordinators decided not to draft an opinion.

4. Petitions [MP]

4.1. Received for Opinion

4.1.1. Petition No 0897/2021 by Costanza Geraldina De Biase Frezza (Italian) on the fundamental rights of tax court judges in Italy

Coordinators decided to issue an EMPL position by letter.

5. Motion for resolution [MM]

5.1. Motion for resolution B9-0177/2022 on protecting employees from discrimination and dismissal based on their COVID-19 vaccination status

Coordinators decided not to follow-up the motion for resolution.

6. Dates of next EMPL Committee and Coordinators' meetings

[JK/LE]

As of Week 24 - NEW TIMINGS OF THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND ALL THE VOTES BECOME PHYSICAL (Pending decision of the CoP)

The current President's decision on extraordinary measures, allowing committees to organise their meetings under the remote participation regime, is valid until 12 June 2022. Given the transitional phasing-out character of these measures and pending an adoption of a CoP decision setting out the future regime of meetings, the original pre-Covid slots of full physical meetings with 3.5 hours in the morning and 3.5/4 hours in the afternoon could become available after 12 June.

Coordinators took note of the new possible timings:

09.00 - 12.30;

15.00 – 18.30 (possibly from 14.30 on Tue/Wed).

Coordinators reiterated, that there should be no votes on Monday afternoons and Thursday afternoons once the Committee has returned to physical presence.

The following EMPL Committee meeting slots have been confirmed

Week 24

13/06/2022 (Mon) **15:00 - 18:30 -** as of this date, pending a new Conference of Presidents' decision, all the votes will be physical

14/06/2022 (Tue) 09:00 - 12:30 and 15:00 - 18:30

Week 25

20/06/2022 (Mon) **15:00 - 18:30** 21/06/2022 (Tue) **09:00 - 12:30** and **15:00 - 18:30**

Week 26

30/06/2022 (Thu) 15.00 - 18.30

Week 28

11/07/2022 (Mon) **15:00 - 18:30** 12/07/2022 (Tue) **09:00 - 12:30** and **15:00 - 18:30**

Next Coordinators' meetings are tentatively scheduled for (to be confirmed), possibly: 14.06 - 17.00-18.30 tbc

7. Timetables

Coordinators took note of the timetables of the following files:

- Situation of marginalised Roma communities living in settlements in the EU
- Timetable of the Mental Health in the Digital World of Work (INI)
- Timetable of the Social Economy Action Plan (INI)
- Timetable of the New European Bauhaus (INI)
- Towards equal rights for people with disabilities:

 Coordinators requested to keep the deadline for AMs on 21 June as originally foreseen:

Send draft to translation	18 May 2022
Consideration of draft opinion at EMPL	14 June 2022
Deadline for AMs	17 June 2022 cob- 21 June 2022
Availability of Amendments in all languages	1 July 2022
Shadow Rapporteurs meeting - compromises	Week 27-28 (tbc)
Vote in EMPL	26 or 29 September 2022 (tbc)
Vote in LIBE	25 October 2022 (tbc)
Vote in Plenary	November /December 2022 (tbc)