

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

## COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

### CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING

- not to be-treated in full committee -

**Monday, 13 June 2022, 15:00-17:00**

**(meeting room: József Antall 4Q2 and with remote participation)**

## COORDINATORS' RESULTS

16.06.2022

- Ñ Mr Canfin, Chair
- Ñ Mr Liese, Coordinator of the EPP group, for points 3.1 and point 4.7 and Ms Polfjärd for the remaining points
- Ñ Mr Wölken, Coordinator of the S&D group
- Ñ Mr Torvalds, Coordinator of the Renew group
- Ñ Mr Eickhout, Coordinator of the Greens/EFA group
- Ñ Ms Sardone, Coordinator of the ID group
- Ñ Mr Vondra, Coordinator of the ECR group
- Ñ Mr Kokkalis, replacing Ms Modig, Coordinator of the Left group
- Ñ Mr Visaggio, EP Legal Service (points 3.1 and 5.1)

### **1. ADOPTION OF DRAFT AGENDA**

The draft agenda was adopted in the form shown in the minutes.

### **2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ) *Presentation of proposals under the nature restoration package on 30 June with Commissioners Kyriakides and Sinkevi ius*
- ) *Hearing of the candidate for the function of Executive Director of ECHA before summer*
- ) *New Committee working modalities as from 13 June onwards (see letter by EP President under 9.4)*

### 3. DECISIONS ON URGENT MATTERS

#### 3.1 *Files for reconsideration following the JUNE I Plenary votes on the Fit For 55 package – next steps in the procedure*

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to recommend to the committee the following way forward:*

##### ETS:

*The Chair to confirm, in a letter to the President that:*

- the item should be put to the agenda of the next plenary;*
- a deadline for amendments needs to be opened in plenary.*
- the ENVI committee will re-table all AMs carried in plenary to plenary.*

*A procedural vote to formally endorse the Coordinators' recommendation will take place in ENVI committee on 14 June.*

##### CBAM:

*The Chair to confirm, in a letter to the President that:*

- the same procedure should continue and that the item should be put to the agenda of the next plenary;*
- a deadline for amendments needs to be opened in plenary;*
- no amendment needs to be tabled by the ENVI committee in addition to those that were already tabled.*

*A procedural vote to formally endorse the Coordinators' recommendation will take place in ENVI committee on 14 June.*

##### SCF:

*No action by ENVI-EMPL coordinators needed, a simple reference in the letter to the President could be included regarding the plenary agenda and the need to keep the package together.*

#### 3.2 *Cooperation with DG HERA*

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided that documents received from HERA are to be distributed to Coordinators. They also decided to invite HERA's Director General for an exchange of views after summer after the final agreement on the Cross-border health threats file.*

#### 3.3 *Follow up to Commission letter on Glyphosate*

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to invite ECHA and EFSA for an exchange of views on this matter in Committee and to come back to the issue afterwards.*

### 3.4 Relations with other committees

) COVI - request for tabling of joint oral question to plenary

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to allow for changes to be prepared at technical level to the COVI draft OQ and once the text of the OQ has been agreed by written procedure, ENVI would co-sign the joint OQ with COVI.*

) IMCO/ITRE - update discussions with IMCO and ITRE on Circular economy package

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators mandated the Chair to refuse IMCO's requests for exclusive competences on Articles 1, 3, 5, 14, 20, and insist on shared competence on other parts of the text, except for parts covered by exclusive competences under the batteries file. They also mandated the Chair to contact his ITRE counterpart to negotiate an agreement in line with the batteries file. Finally, coordinators mandated the chair to ask for a CCC recommendation in case the discussions with IMCO and ITRE do not lead to a successful result.*

) AGRI and ITRE - Industrial Emissions Directive request - mandate to negotiate

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators mandated the Chair to contact his ITRE and AGRI counterparts in order to negotiate an agreement that safeguards ENVI competences and builds on past precedents.*

) JURI - Update on due diligence file

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators took note of the latest developments on this file.*

) BUDG - Update on Interim INI on MFF adaptation (linked to Fit for 55) and Own-Resources opinion

**Decision taken:** *Update on interim INI on MFF adaptation (linked to Fit for 55): Coordinators took note of the narrow scope of the interim report intended to translate the upcoming plenary position on the Fit for 55 package in a revision of the MFF, and decided to request that ENVI rapporteurs on the relevant files are invited to the BUDG exchange of views. Any amendments should be tabled directly in BUDG.*

**BUDG Own Resources opinion:** *Coordinators also took note of the information given on this opinion and that the ENVI timetable for the opinion in form of a letter will be circulated as soon as the BUDG timetable has been approved.*

) LIBE – update on joint hearing on depathologisation of transgender and non-binary persons

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators mandated the Chair to request jointly with his LIBE counterpart authorisation for a joint hearing on the topic of “depathologisation of transgender and non-binary persons” to take place end of October 2022 with a maximum of four speakers.*

) *PETI - feedback from discussions at technical level*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators took note of the latest developments on this issue.*

**4. DECISIONS ON PROCEDURE** *(see list of points in Annex VIII and VIIIa)*

***Reports***

None

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***Own-initiative reports***

**1. Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textiles**

**Decision taken:** *The appointment of a rapporteur was postponed.  
Coordinators mandated the Chair to contact his ITRE counterpart to negotiate the distribution of competences on the basis of the discussions on the circular economy package and other files.*

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***Legislative opinions***

**2. Amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention area of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) and Regulation (EU) .../2022 establishing a multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean**

ENVI/9/08856

\*\*\*I 2022/0111(COD) COM(2022)0171 – C9-0151/2022

Responsible:

PECH (S&D)

**Decision taken:** *No action needed, for information only.*

**3. Comprehensive Air Transport Agreement between the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, and the European Union and its Member States**

ENVI/9/09005

\*\*\* 2022/0137(NLE) COM(2022)0193

Responsible:  
TRAN

**Decision taken:**      *No action needed, for information only.*

**4. European Health Data Space**

ENVI/9/09029

\*\*\*I      2022/0140(COD)      COM(2022)0197 – C9-0167/2022

Responsible:  
LIBE

**Decision taken:**      *Coordinators mandated the Chair to challenge the attribution to the LIBE committee and postponed the appointment of a rapporteur. They also decided to invite the Commission for a presentation of the proposal in committee.*

**5. Financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (recast)**

ENVI/9/09079

\*\*\*I      2022/0162(COD)      COM(2022)0223 – C9-0179/2022

Responsible:  
BUDG

**Decision taken:**      *No decision needed, for information only.*

**6. Amending Directive (EU) 2018/2001 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources, Directive 2010/31/EU on the energy performance of buildings and Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency**

ENVI/9/09119

\*\*\*I      2022/0160(COD)      COM(2022)0222 – C9-0184/2022

Responsible:  
ITRE

**Decision taken:**      *Decision already taken by written procedure.*

**7. Amending Regulation (EU) 2021/241 as regards REPowerEU chapters in recovery and resilience plans and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, Directive 2003/87/EC and Decision (EU) 2015/1814**

ENVI/9/09134

\*\*\*I      2022/0164(COD)      COM(2022)0231 – C9-0183/2022

Responsible:  
BUDG

**Decision taken:**      *The appointment of a rapporteur was postponed. Coordinators mandated the Chair to request a Rule 57 opinion for ENVI with exclusive competences on those parts relating to the ETS and MSR texts as well as shared competence on the part amending the RFF Regulation in relation to the ETS funding for REPowerEU reforms and investments*

*and parts where ENVI had shared competences on the CAP Strategic Plans file.*

*They also mandated the Chair to underline the need to ensure a consistent approach between the current files under the Fit for 55 Package and this proposal in his contacts with his ECON-BUDG counterparts.*

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*Non-legislative opinions*

8. BUDG own-initiative report on "Upscaling the 2021-2027 MFF: a resilient EU budget fit for new challenges" (broader revision)

*Decision taken:* *Coordinators decided that ENVI should draft an opinion in form of a letter with the Chair as rapporteur.*

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*Documents received for information*

9. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: REPowerEU Plan  
COM(2022)0230

*Decision taken:* *No action needed, for information only.*

10. COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS EU Solar Energy Strategy  
COM(2022)0221

*Decision taken:* *No action needed, for information only.*

11. COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS EU 'Save Energy'  
COM(2022)0240

*Decision taken:* *No action needed, for information only.*

12. JOINT COMMUNICATION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS EU external energy engagement in a changing world  
JOIN(2022)0023

**Decision taken:**     *No action needed, for information only.*

- 13.     Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council  
Application of EU health and environmental standards to imported agricultural  
and agri-food products  
COM(2022)0226**

**Decision taken:**     *Coordinators decided to invite the Commission for a presentation of the  
report in committee.*

- 14.     Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council,  
the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions  
COVID-19 - Sustaining EU Preparedness and Response: Looking ahead  
COM(2022)0190**

**Decision taken:**     *No action needed, for information only (see point 3.4, first item above).*

- 15.     Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the  
Council - A European Health Data Space: harnessing the power of health data for  
people, patients and innovation  
COM(2022)0196**

**Decision taken:**     *No further action on this Communication (see point 4 above).*

- 16.     Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council,  
the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions:  
Putting people first, securing sustainable and inclusive growth, unlocking the  
potential of the EU's outermost regions  
COM(2022)0198**

**Decision taken:**     *No action needed, for information only.*

- 17.     Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council,  
the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions:  
A contingency plan for transport  
COM(2022)0211**

**Decision taken:**     *No action needed, for information only.*

- 18.     Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council,  
the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions  
Short-Term Energy Market Interventions and Long Term Improvements to the  
Electricity Market Design – a course for action  
COM(2022)0236**

**Decision taken:**     *No action needed, for information only.*

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*Other documents received*

19. **Proposal for a Council decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee, concerning the amendment to Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement**  
COM(2022)0169
20. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the exercise of the power to adopt delegated acts conferred on the Commission pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2017/745 on medical devices and Regulation (EU) 2017/746 on in vitro diagnostic medical devices**  
COM(2022)0182
21. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council outlining the progress made in implementing Directive 2014/89/EU establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning**  
COM(2022)0185
22. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the operation of Directive 2011/24/EU on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare**  
COM(2022)0210
23. **Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the seventy-fifth session of the World Health Assembly as regards certain amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)**  
COM(2022)0214
24. **Commission staff working document Restrictions Roadmap under the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability**  
SWD(2022)0128
25. **Commission staff working document Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the operation of Directive 2011/24/EU on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare**  
SWD(2022)0200
26. **Commission Staff Working Document - Evaluation of the CAP's impact on knowledge exchange and advisory activities**  
SWD(2022)0137
27. **JOINT COMMUNICATION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL A strategic partnership with the Gulf**  
JOIN(2022)0013
28. **Commission Notice: Guidance on Recovery and Resilience Plans in the context of REPowerEU**  
C(2022)3300
29. **REGULATORY SCRUTINY BOARD OPINION - Review of EU rules on fluorinated greenhouse gases**  
SEC(2022)0156



30. **REGULATORY SCRUTINY BOARD OPINION - Ozone layer protection – revision of EU rules**  
SEC(2022)0157
31. **REGULATORY SCRUTINY BOARD OPINION - - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) and Council Directive 1999/31/EC of 26 April 1999 on the landfill of waste**  
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- **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on reporting of environmental data from industrial installations and establishing an Industrial Emissions Portal**  
SEC(2022)0169
32. **Commission Implementing Decision on the request for registration of the European citizens’ initiative ‘End The Slaughter Age’ pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/788 of the European Parliament and of the Council**  
C(2022)2753

## 5. **DECISIONS RELATED TO LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

### 5.1 *Follow up to the formal legal opinion on assessment of long-term carcinogenicity and toxicity testing*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to write a letter to the Commission as a follow-up to the Legal Service opinion.*

### 5.2 *Request for a formal legal opinion by the Legal Service on the interpretation of the WTO rules on the prohibition of waste exports in the context of the waste shipment file*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to request a formal legal opinion by the Legal Service on the interpretation of the WTO rules on the prohibition of waste exports in the context of the waste shipment file.*

## 6. **DECISIONS RELATED TO NON-LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

### 6.1 *Request for an evaluation study of EFSA’s independence policy*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to ask Policy Department A for a study in order to (1) analyse and evaluate the first five years of implementation of EFSA’s current Policy on independence, (2) assess the efficiency of EFSA’s transparency policy and (3) consider whether the new measures are effective whilst identifying any policy gaps or conflicts of interest.*

**7. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH THE COMMISSION ON THE NEGOTIATIONS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

**Decision taken:**     *This item was postponed.*

**8. PROPOSALS FOR DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE**

**8.1     *Update on delegations to agencies***

**Decision taken:**     *Coordinators took note of the update on delegations to agencies.*

**8.1     *Input for ENVI contribution to the European Year of Youth***

**Decision taken:**     *Coordinators endorsed the proposal to submit input on the possible activities related to the European Year of Youth by Monday 27 June COB. Coordinators also mandated the ENVI Secretariat to discuss with DG COMM to identify additional activities (outside committee) related to the European Year of Youth in ENVI.*

**8.3     *List of ENVI Committee meetings in the second half of 2022***

**Decision taken:**     *Coordinators approved the draft calendar.*

**8.4     *Decisions on procedure***

**8.4.1     *Motions for resolution Rule 143***

None

**8.5     *Petitions for opinion***

**Decision taken:**     *No opinion. The Chair will reply accordingly to the PETI Chair.*

**8.6     *Documents recently published by the European Court of Auditors***

**Decision taken:**     *Coordinators decided to have the Special Report 09/2022 "Climate spending in the 2014-2020 EU budget - Not as high as reported" presented in Committee (possibly in a joint CONT-BUDG meeting).*

**8.7     *Recommendations by coordinators taken by written procedure***

***Coordinators endorsed through written procedure the following recommendations:***

- 1.     *BUDG - joint hearing on biodiversity budgeting (deadline: 19 May 2022 at 4 pm)***
- 2.     *ENVI Committee contribution to the CCC Summary Report 2022 in the framework of the Structured Dialogue (deadline: 19 May 2022 at 4 pm)***

3. *Revision of Directive (EU) 2018/2001 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (RED) - Introduction of new Article 9a to Directive 2010/31/EU (energy performance of buildings) - Revision of Article 3, paragraph 5 of Directive 2012/27/EU (Energy efficiency) (deadline: 9 June at 11 am)*

9. **POINTS FOR INFORMATION**

9.1 *Updated table on the legislative and non-legislative work*

9.2 *Petitions for information*

9.3 *Case-law of interest for the ENVI Committee)*

9.4 *Letters of interest for the coordinators*

10. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

11. **NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING**

Monday 4 July 2022