

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING

- not to be-treated in full committee -

Monday, 4 July 2022, 18:00-19:00 and 20:30-21:00

(meeting room: Strasbourg, WEISS N1.3 and with remote participation)

COORDINATORS' RESULTS

06.07.2022

- Mr Canfin, Chair
- Mr Liese, Coordinator of the EPP group, replaced by Ms Spyraiki for point 3.1
- Mr Wölken, Coordinator of the S&D group
- Mr Torvalds, Coordinator of the Renew group
- Mr Eickhout, Coordinator of the Greens/EFA group
- Ms Sardone, Coordinator of the ID group
- Mr Vondra, Coordinator of the ECR group
- Ms Modig, Coordinator of the Left group
- Ms Thun und Hohenstein, replacing Mr Hojsík, ENVI ECHA contact person (item 3.1)
- Mr Schally, European Commission, EU lead negotiator for COP15, DG ENVI (point 7)

1. ADOPTION OF DRAFT AGENDA

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

2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

3. DECISIONS ON URGENT MATTERS

- 3.1** *Evaluation of the candidate for the function of Executive Director of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)* (from 20:30 to 21:00 - in the presence of the ENVI ECHA contact person)

Decision taken:

Coordinators had an exchange of views after the hearing that took place in the committee and unanimously supported the appointment of Ms McGuinness as the new Executive Director of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). They mandated the Chair to send a letter to the President, summarising the discussion and recommending the formal appointment by the ECHA Management Board.

3.2 Relations with other committees

3.2.1 AGRI and ITRE - Industrial Emissions Directive request - draft agreement)

Decision taken:

Coordinators endorsed the provisional agreement reached between ENVI and AGRI on the division of competences and mandated the chair to inform the CCC. Coordinators also decided to request a CCC recommendation on the outstanding points with ITRE, if no solution can be found between the Chairs.

3.2.2 AGRI report - Proposal for a Regulation on geographical indications for wine, spirit drinks and agricultural products, and quality schemes for agricultural products.

Decision taken:

Coordinators endorsed the provisional agreement and mandated the Chair to send a joint letter to the CCC with his AGRI counterpart on this basis.

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

Decision taken:

Coordinators endorsed the provisional agreement reached between ENVI, IMCO and ITRE on the division of competences and mandated the Chair to write to the CCC on this basis.

3.2.4 AGRI INI on the New EU Forest Strategy - update

Decision taken:

Coordinators took note of the situation in view of the AGRI vote scheduled to take place mid-July and the likely plenary vote in September. In case further action is needed from ENVI after the vote in AGRI, this will be decided through written procedure.

3.2.5 AGRI report on ‘Ensuring food security and long term resilience of the EU agriculture’

Decision taken:

Coordinators mandated the Chair to address a letter to the CCC requesting clarifications about the exact scope of the AGRI INI report, recalling the ENVI competences in the area, and requesting an opinion under rule 57, with a view to make sure that the established positions of Parliament are maintained on issues related to the Farm to Fork Strategy

4. DECISIONS ON PROCEDURE (see list of points in Annex III and IIIa)

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Reports

1. The sustainable use of plant protection products and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

ENVI/9/09425

***I 2022/0196(COD) COM(2022)0305 – C9-0207/2022

Responsible:

ENVI

Opinions:

AGRI

Decision taken:

Greens/EFA (4 points)

2. Nature restoration

ENVI/9/09481

***I 2022/0195(COD) COM(2022)0304 – C9-0208/2022

Responsible:

ENVI

Opinions:

REGI

AGRI

PECH

Decision taken:

S&D (5 points)

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Own-initiative reports

3. Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textiles

Decision taken:

S&D (1 point)

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Legislative opinions

4. European Health Data Space

ENVI/9/09029

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

Responsible:
LIBE

Decision taken:

The appointment of a rapporteur was postponed.

5. 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/ECON

Decision taken:

Coordinators allocated the file to the ENVI rapporteur for the ETS file (Mr Liese, EPP) for 0 points and endorsed the proposed committee procedure: deadline for AMs (in EN only) on 6 September 2022 @ 11h00 and vote in ENVI end of September or on 3 October 2022.

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Non-legislative opinions

None

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Documents received for information

6. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: Towards more sustainable fishing in the EU: state of play and orientations for 2023)

COM(2022)0253

Decision taken:

No action needed, for information only.

7. **Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2022/109 fixing for 2022 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in Union waters and for Union fishing vessels in certain non-Union waters)**
COM(2022)0275

Decision taken:

No action needed, for information only.

8. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: EU Bioeconomy Strategy Progress Report European Bioeconomy policy: stocktaking and future developments**
COM(2022)0283

Decision taken:

No action needed, for information only.

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 - Conference on the Future of Europe: Putting Vision into Concrete Action**
COM(2022)0404

Covered in point 6.1

10. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions The power of trade partnerships: together for green and just economic growth**
COM(2022)0409

Decision taken:

*Coordinators decided to invite the Commission for a presentation of the communication in ENVI.
Should INTA decide to do any further follow-up on the communication with an INI, ENVI coordinators could come back to the issue.*

11. **Joint Communication to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Setting the course for a sustainable blue planet - Joint Communication on the EU's International Ocean Governance agenda**
JOIN(2022)0028

Decision taken:

No action needed, for information only.

12. **Commission staff working document Climate Mainstreaming Architecture in the 2021-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework**
SWD(2022)0225

Decision taken:

No action needed, for information only.

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Other documents received

13. **Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on proposals for modifications to UN regulations Nos 12, 13, 13-H, 22, 24, 48, 49, 51, 53, 54, 74, 79, 85, 86, 90, 100, 106, 109, 117, 127, 129, 131, 135, 136, 137, 141, 145, 148, 149, 150, 157 and 162, on a proposal for modifications to UN global technical regulation (GTR) No 2, on a proposal for a new UN regulation on reverse warning, on a proposal for a new UN GTR on durability of pollution control devices for two and three-wheelers, on a proposal for a new consolidated resolution concerning exhaust ultra-fine particle numbers measurement for heavy duty vehicles, and on a proposal for authorisation to develop amendment 4 to UN GTR No 3**
COM(2022)0246
14. **Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Poland**
COM(2022)0268
15. **Proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Assembly of the Lisbon Special Union**
COM(2022)0278
16. **Report from the Commission on the establishment of a substantial change of circumstances for heated tobacco products in line with Directive 2014/40/EU**
COM(2022)0279
17. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Common Monitoring and Evaluation System for the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund**
COM(2022)0284
18. **REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL AND THE COURT OF AUDITORS Annual report to the Discharge Authority on internal audits carried out in 2021**
COM(2022)0292
19. **REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL AND THE COURT OF AUDITORS Annual Management and Performance Report for the EU Budget - Financial Year 2021**
COM(2022)0401

20. **REGULATORY SCRUTINY BOARD OPINION**
Evaluation of the legislation on food contact materials
Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004
SEC(2022)0251
21. **Commission staff working document Accompanying the document REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS EU Bioeconomy Strategy Progress Report European Bioeconomy policy: stocktaking and future developments**
SWD(2022)0162
22. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EVALUATION of the legislation on food contact materials - Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004**
SWD(2022)0163
23. **Commission staff working document: Executive summary of the evaluation of the legislation on Food Contact Materials - Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004**
SWD(2022)0164
24. **Commission staff working document New European Bauhaus territorial development model (NEB TDM) financial instrument**
SWD(2022)0172
25. **Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe as regards the proposals for modifications to UN Regulations Nos 12, 13, 13-H, 22, 24, 48, 49, 51, 53, 54, 74, 79, 85, 86, 90, 100, 106, 109, 117, 127, 29, 131, 135, 136, 137, 141, 145, 148, 149, 150, 157 and 162, as regards the proposal for modifications to UN GTR No 2, as regards the proposal for a new UN Regulation on reverse warning, as regards the proposal for a new UN Global Technical Regulation on durability of pollution control devices for two- and three-wheelers, as regards the proposal for a new Consolidated Resolution concerning exhaust ultra-fine particle numbers measurement for heavy duty vehicles, and as regards the proposal for authorisation to develop Amendment 4 to UN GTR No 3**
2022/0168 (NLE)

5. **DECISIONS RELATED TO LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**
None

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

6.1 *Follow up to ENVI-related proposals of the Conference on the Future of Europe*

Decision taken:

Coordinators decided:

- *to invite the relevant citizens' spokespersons to an exchange of views with the ENVI Members in one of the upcoming ENVI committee meetings in autumn;*

- *that ENVI will contribute with an opinion in the form of a letter to the AFCO committee legislative own-initiative report on the “Proposals of the European Parliament for the amendment of the Treaties”.*

6.2 Request for an exchange of views with the Commission on global supply chains of medical products

Decision taken:

The point was postponed

7. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH THE COMMISSION ON THE NEGOTIATIONS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY IN VIEW OF THE CBD COP15 MEETING IN DECEMBER 2022 (MONTREAL)

Decision taken:

Coordinators had an exchange of views with the Commission lead negotiator on the COP15 negotiations and mandated the Chair to inform the President about the new dates and venue for COP15 in view of the EP delegation. They also took note of the request from the DEVE chair to include a DEVE rapporteur in the EP delegation, but considering the limited size of the delegation decided to keep the delegation as originally authorised by the Conference of Presidents.

8. PROPOSALS FOR DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE

8.1 Presentation of the EFSA scientific opinion on the transmission of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and zoonotic agents during animal transport

Decision taken:

Coordinators decided to have the EFSA scientific opinion on the “transmission of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and zoonotic agents during animal transport” presented in Committee.

8.2 Decisions on procedure

8.2.1 Motions for resolution Rule 143

None

8.3 Petitions for opinion

None

8.4 Documents recently published by the European Court of Auditors

- **Special report 12/2022: Durability in rural development – Most projects remain operational for the period required, but there are opportunities to achieve longer lasting result**

Decision taken:

No action needed, for information only.

- **Special report 16/2022: Data in the Common Agricultural Policy – unrealised potential of big data for policy evaluations**

Decision taken:

No action needed, for information only.

8.5 Recommendations by coordinators taken by written procedure

Coordinators endorsed through written procedure the following recommendations:

1. *COVI request for tabling of joint oral question (deadline: 15 June 2022 at 13:00)*
2. *REPowerEU Proposal - RED - agreement with ITRE (deadline: 21 June 2022, cob.)*

8.6 Rolling check-list on reporting and review clauses in EU legislation

Decision taken:

Coordinators approved to discontinue this internal scrutiny tool until the end of this legislative term.

9. POINTS FOR INFORMATION

- 9.1 *Update on the replacement of an alternate member in the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency (EMA)*
- 9.2 *Updated tables on the legislative and non-legislative work*
- 9.3 *Petitions for information*
- 9.4 *Case-law of interest for the ENVI Committee*
- 9.5 *Letters of interest for the coordinators*

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

11. NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING

September (date tbc)