

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

EMPL COORDINATORS

FINAL RESULTS

Meeting of 8 September 2022 14:00 - 15:30 hrs

Room: SPAAK 1A2 and via Interactio remotely

Present:

EPP: Dennis RadtkeS&D: Agnes Jongerius

Renew: Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová
Greens/EFA: Kira Marie Peter-Hansen
ID: Dominique Bilde (remotely)

- ECR: Elżbieta Rafalska

- The Left: Leila Chaibi

1. Adoption of draft agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

2. Points for discussion and decision

2.1. Programme of Hearings – 2023 – 1st Semester [CKS]

- Coordinators approved the following hearings:
 - a) Social and employment consequences of the rising cost of living
 - b) Future-proof jobs and skills training for the digital and green transitions.
 - c) Working conditions of firefighters
- Coordinators also decided to hold an exchange of views on Youth unemployment, in particular in outermost regions.

2.2. Programme of missions and delegations - 2023 - 1st Semester [TV/KS]

- Coordinators decided on the following missions and delegations:
 - a) a mission to Spain, in week 20 (possibly 15-17 May)
 - b) a mission to ELA, possibly in week 8 (possibly 20-21 February)
 - c) an ad hoc delegation to the UNCRPD in June, led by EMPL, in the 2022 format
- Coordinators could agree on an additional delegation at a later stage.

2.3. Programme of activities with National Parliaments – 2022 Second Semester and 2023 - 1st Semester [TV]

- Coordinators approved a meeting with National Parliaments in June, to celebrate two years of the Child Guarantee.
- Coordinators agreed to hold a meeting with National Parliaments and competent committees AFCO and PETI on the participation of disabled persons in the electoral process in the second semester of 2023.

2.4. Minimum income [ABR]

- Coordinators decided to draft an oral question and a Resolution on Minimum income. The Greens/EFA group will take the lead on the MfR.
- Coordinators also decided to agree whether to draw-up an oral question and a resolution on the forthcoming Commission proposal on Social dialogue. Depending on the publication date of the proposal, which is still to be confirmed, this item will be decided in the next Coordinators' meeting or by written procedure.

2.5. Hearing on Uber [KS/NM]

- Coordinators agreed on a hearing to be held on 25 October on:
 - "The Uber' files, lobbying, and workers' rights"
- Coordinators decided to invite Mark McGann, former Uber lobbyist and whistleblower

The secretariat will circulate a call for speakers, based on the agreed revised concept note (change of title, deletion of paragraphs 3, 4 and 5)

2.6. EMPL event during Gender equality week

- In the framework of the Gender Equality Week, coordinators decided to organise an exchange of views with EIGE on the Care Strategy (EMPL meeting of 24 - 25 October).

2.7. New STOA study on 'Artificial intelligence and digital tools in workplace management and evaluation: An assessment of the EU's legal framework' [HH]

- Coordinators decided to have a presentation of the study in the EMPL Committee, separately from the hearing on digital and green transition.

2.8. Parliamentary committees' scrutiny of the implementation of the UK Withdrawal agreement (WA) and the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA)

 Coordinators took note of the proposal on the division of competences and mandated the Chair to request exclusive competence for EMPL on relevant parts of chapter 7.1 Labour and social standards, environment and climate, sustainable development;

3. Allocation of reports and opinions [JK/LE]

3.1. Legislative Reports

none

3.2. Non Legislative reports

- 3.2.1. Job creation: just transition and impact investment [AV]
- The report has been attributed to the Greens/EFA.
- 3.2.2. INI Fostering and adapting vocational training as a tool for employees' success and a building block for the EU economy in the new industry 4.0 [HH]
- The report has been attributed to ECR.
- 3.2.3. INI High- quality early childhood education and care for all a way to close the inequalities' gap and achieve work-life balance [MP]
- The report has been attributed to The Left.
- The Rapporteur and Shadow Rapporteurs shall be encouraged to focus mainly on educational aspects.

3.3. Legislative Opinions

- 3.3.1. The status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents (recast) [DP] & Single permit for third-country nationals to reside and work in the territory of a Member State and on a common set of rights for third-country workers legally residing in a Member State (recast) [DP]
- Coordinators confirmed the agreement negotiated with LIBE on the division of competences.
- Following a subsequent written consultation, the following rapporteurships were decided:
 - The status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents (recast): Renew
 - Single permit for third-country nationals to reside and work in the territory of a Member State and on a common set of rights for third-country workers legally residing in a Member State: S&D

3.3.2. Budgetary Discharge [DP/SM/JK]

- Following a written consultation, the Rapporteurship on the 7 files
 - o 2021 discharge: General budget of the EU European Commission
 - o 2021 discharge: European Training Foundation (ETF)

- o 2021 discharge: European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)
- 2021 discharge: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound)
- 2021 discharge: European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP)
- o 2021 discharge: European Labour authority
- Report on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Union agencies for the financial year 2021: performance, financial management and control
- was attributed to EPP.

4. Petitions [TV/MP]

4.1.1. Petition No 0072/2022 by Daniel Hans Jan Hinkelmann (German) on combating homelessness in Europe [TV/KS]

- Coordinators agreed to issue an EMPL position by letter based on adopted EMPL positions.

5. Motions for resolution [TV]

5.1. Motion for resolution B9-0372/2022 on reversing the European demographic trend

- Coordinators decided that no further action was needed.

6. Delegated Acts [SM/AV]

Official title: COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) /... supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the number and titles of the variables for the use of information and communication technologies statistics domain for the reference year 2023.

- Coordinators took note of the timetable.

7. Points for information

7.1. Oral Questions (O-000022/2022 &O-000023/2022) and Motion for Resolution on the situation of Roma people living in settlements in the EU (2022/2662(RSP)) [DP]

- The oral questions for a resolution on the situation of Roma people living in settlements in the EU will be retabled.