



EMPL COORDINATORS

FINAL RESULTS

Meeting of 30 November 2022

9:00 - 10:30 hrs

Room: SPAAK 1A002 and via Interactio remotely

Present:

- Dennis RADTKE
- Agnes JONGERIUS
- Lucia ĎURIŠ NICHOLSONOVÁ & Sylvie BRUNET
- Sara MATTHIEU
- Elżbieta RAFALSKA
- Nikolaj VILLUMSEN

1. Adoption of draft agenda

The agenda was adopted with the following additions:

- *Staffing situation in the EMPL Secretariat.*
- *The document relating to rules and EMPL practices on conduct and preparation of votes be added to the agenda of the upcoming coordinators' meeting.*

2. Chair's announcements

3. Points for discussion and decision

3.1. Preparation of EMPL ICM in Parliamentary Week (27-28 February 2023)

Coordinators decided to propose the following as themes for the ICM meetings:

- The deteriorating and uncertain economic situation with high energy prices and high inflation
- a discussion of the present situation, socio-economic consequences (including for the labour market and competitiveness, including small and medium enterprises), remedies and what can be expected in the future
- Lessons learned from the pandemic on working conditions for cross border workers combined with the issue of teleworking conditions for cross-border workers and how to ensure social security rules are better adapted to new developments on telework and other hybrid forms of work

Additionally, as the programme design is in a very early stage and some EMPL proposals might for ICM might become plenary topics, coordinators decided about additional ICM priority topics in order of preference:

- Further integrating the social dimension in the review of the EU's economic and fiscal framework.
- EU support to Ukrainian refugees and solidarity with the EU Members and other countries (including Moldova) providing support to Ukrainian citizens.

3.2. Conflict of competence on INI report on integrated child policies - update and way forward

Coordinators decided not to endorse the draft letter and proceed with this INI request independently of the FEMM and CULT objections and accept possibly CCC direct compromise solution. A new title for this report will be proposed.

3.3. Hearing of a candidate to the post of the Director of the European Training Foundation

Coordinators decided the hearing should be organised as soon as possible, possibly on 12 January 2023.

3.4. Relations with the Committee on Social Policy and Protection of Veterans' Rights of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Coordinators mandated the Chair to send a reply letter to Verkhovna Rada, in line with a general approach at committee level.

3.5. Follow-up to the Porto Social Summit

Coordinators decided on a three-step approach:

- *Letter to Swedish Presidency and Minister, followed by:*
- *A letter to the Portuguese Minister in view of the 2-year anniversary event.*
- *A letter to the Yolanda Díaz Pérez Spanish Second Vice-President of the Government of Spain and Minister for Work and Social Economy.*

4. Allocation of reports and opinions

4.1. Non legislative opinions

4.1.1. Guidelines for the 2024 budget – Section III (2022/2184 (BUI) EMPL/9/10712

Coordinators decided to draw an opinion in the form of amendments under rule 56.4. Rapporteurship: Dragoş Pişlaru as Chair

4.1.2. Implementation report on the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement - 2022/2188 (INI) EMPL/9/10768

Coordinators confirmed the EMPL Chair, Dragoş Pişlaru, as rapporteur for EMPL opinion to the report on the EU-UK TCA.

4.1.3. EU-Malaysia Partnership and Cooperation Agreement EMPL/9/10539 - 2022/0221(NLE)

Coordinators decided not to draw an opinion.

4.1.4. EU-Thailand Partnership and Cooperation Agreement EMPL/9/10517 - 2022/0252(NLE)

Coordinators decided not to draw an opinion.

4.1.5. Request from Renew on the REGI INI on outermost regions

Coordinators decided to request an opinion under the Rule 56 of the RoP on the REGI report on the Assessment of the new Commission communication on outermost regions 2022/2147(INI). The opinion is attributed to Renew.

4.2. Document for information

- Proposal for a COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1351 granting temporary support under Regulation (EU) 2020/672 to the Republic of Latvia to mitigate unemployment risks in the emergency following the COVID-19 outbreak - COM(2022)0562

5. Points for information

5.1. EMPL Mission to Sweden

Coordinators' agreed that an additional S&D hors quota Swedish Member could accompany the mission on 18-20 December.

5.2. 2023 Hearings and missions programmes – arrangements between Committees

Coordinators took note of the EMPL programme of hearings and missions. (See annex I)

*The hearing on **Social and employment consequences of the rising cost of living** should possibly be organised ahead of the EMPL ICM in the European Parliamentary Week end of February.*

*On the REGI mission to **Marseille and Bouches-du-Rhône, France** (one accompanying Member from the EMPL Committee), the Greens/EFA expressed interest in attending this mission considering*

the group's rapporteurship of the INI Report on "Job creation: just transition and impact investment".

5.3. Timetables (See annex 2)

5.3.1. Updated timetable Opinion combating violence against women and domestic violence (EMPL/9/08567, 2022/0066(COD))

Coordinators endorsed the timetable.

5.3.2. European Year of Skills - second scenario

Coordinators endorsed the timetable, which foresees a vote on Monday 6 February.

5.3.3. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2009/148/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work (EMPL/9/10227, 2022/0298(COD))

Considering the priorities of the Swedish presidency, coordinators discussed the possibility to shorten the timetable.

6. Dates of next Coordinators' meetings

Next coordinators meeting: 24 January

7. Any other business

- *Coordinators took note of the staffing situation of the EMPL secretariat.*
- *Coordinators will consider the document on rules and EMPL practices on conduct and preparation of votes at their next meeting.*

Annex 1 - 2023 Hearings and missions programmes – arrangements between Committees

Hearings – 1st semester 2023

- **Working conditions of firefighters.**
- **Social and employment consequences of the rising cost of living.**
- **Future-proof jobs and skills training for the digital and green transitions.**

Missions – 1st semester 2023

- **European Labour Authority (ELA)** in Bratislava (Proposed tentative dates: week 8, possibly 20-21 February).
- **Spain** (Proposed tentative dates: week 20, possibly 15-17 May).
- Ad hoc delegation to the **16th Conference of State Parties on the UNCRPD**, taking place from 13 to 15 June 2023 at the UN Head Quarters in New York (*a seven Member ad hoc delegation composed of two Members each from the EMPL, LIBE and PETI Committees*).

EMPL's participation in hearings and missions organised by other parliamentary committees:

Hearings:

- **LIBE** – will invite the *EMPL SPD and LTRD Rapporteurs* to the LIBE hearing on legal migration - May 2023.
- **FEMM** – Hearing on *Harmful practices in the EU towards women and girls with disabilities* – Joint hearing FEMM and EMPL.

Missions:

- **REGI mission** to Marseille and Bouches-du-Rhône, France: one accompanying Member from the EMPL Committee, to assess the challenges and opportunities of the **just transition** and possible synergies of the Just Transition Fund with other existing initiatives to train workers and job seekers for future jobs and opportunities of the twin green and digital transitions;
- **PETI mission** to Helsinki and Tampere, Finland: one accompanying Member from the EMPL Committee, to organise a fact-finding visit on the **fight against homelessness**, in view of a large number of petitions on the matter examined by the PETI Committee.

Annex 2 - Timetables

1. Updated timetable Opinion combating violence against women and domestic violence (EMPL/9/08567, 2022/0066(COD))

Coordinator's decision	12 July 2022
Consideration of draft opinion	NEW: 23 /24 January 2023
Deadline for AMs	NEW: 30 January 2023 @noon
Availability of Amendments in all languages	16 Feb 2023
Shadow Rapporteurs meeting - compromises	weeks 6 – 11 / 2023
Vote in EMPL	22/23 March 2023 (tbc)
Vote in lead Committees (FEMM/LIBE)	May 2023 TBC

2. European Year of Skills

Commission proposal	12 October 2022
Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading	20 October
EMPL Committee – Exchange of views on the Commission proposal	25 October
Draft report sent to translation	30 November
EMPL Committee consideration of draft report	12 January
Deadline for AMs	8 December , 16:00
Shadow meetings, technical meetings	Weeks 2, 3 , 4 in January
Consideration of Amendments in EMPL	23-24 January
Vote and Committee decision to open interinstitutional negotiations with report adopted in committee	Monday, 6 February (no votes by decision of Coordinators, requires Coordinators derogation)
Committee report tabled for plenary	Thursday 9 February (tbc)
Committee decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations announced in plenary (Rule 71)	13- 16 February
Committee decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations confirmed by plenary (Rule 71)	13-16 February
Interinstitutional negotiations- technical and trilogue meetings until provisional agreement	Technical meetings February - weeks 7, 9, 10, 11, (tbc) Trilogue - February - week 9, 10, 11 (tbc)
Coreper endorsement of provisional agreement	COREPER possible dates: 17.03-22.03-

EMPL Committee Vote on provisional agreement resulting from inter institutional negotiations and confirmed by COREPER on xxx March/April 2023	23 Mars
EP first reading position	17-20 April
Council first reading position	EPSCO tbc Other CNS formations, - April : 19-21-26-28 (tbc)
LEX ceremony	May Plenary (tbc)

3. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2009/148/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work (EMPL/9/10227, 2022/0298(COD))

Draft report ready	30.01.2023
Consideration of draft report	01-02.03.2023
Deadline AMs	15.03.2023
Consideration of AMs	13.04.2023
Technical and Shadow Rapporteurs meetings COMPs	Weeks 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21
Vote in EMPL	08.06.2023 tbc
Plenary	Plenary in June