

Brussels, 9 September 2019

**Coordinators' meeting of 4 September 2019**

**Coordinators' decisions and recommendations**

**1. Voting methods**

*Decision:*

Maintain the same practice as in the 8th parliamentary term for the next 6 months, unless updated Rules of Procedure would provide horizontal guidance to Committees. Revert to the matter in six months.

**2. Possible decision on strategic and political priorities**

*Decision:*

Coordinators to put forward suggestions for priorities by 20 September COB, with a view to taking a decision at the next meeting.

**3. Possible appointment of rapporteurs and rapporteurs for opinion**

**Possible reports: legislative and non-legislative**

**Non-legislative reports**

*Decision:*

Coordinators to put forward suggestions for own-initiative reports by 20 September COB, with a view to taking a decision at the next meeting.

**Post-Cotonou**

*Decision:*

Mandate the Chair, in consultation with Norber Neuser, former rapporteur on the post-Cotonou Agreement and the future of ACP-EU relations beyond 2020, to prepare questions for oral answers to the Commission and the Council and a draft wind-up resolution.

- **Possible opinions: legislative and non-legislative**

### **Legislative Opinions**

#### **a) EU-Vietnam trade and investment agreements**

*Decision:*

The Chair for 0 points. First exchange of views to be held on 5 September 2019.

#### **Fishery partnership agreements**

*Decision:*

Maintain the same practice as in the 8th parliamentary term whereby responsibility for appointing the rapporteurs for fishery opinions is rotated between the political groups, for 0 points. Rotation in the current parliamentary term to start with Renew.

#### **b) Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Cape Verde (2019- 2024) (COM(2019) 137 final) (2019/090 (NLE))**

*Decision:*

Renew for 0 points.

#### **c) Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Guinea Bissau (2019- 2024) (REF. 2019/0090 (NLE))**

*Decision:*

Greens/EFA for 0 points.

## **4. Hearings**

*Decision:*

Organise the following two hearings in 2019:

- Effectiveness, efficiency and results of EU aid for sustainable development, and
- Food security and deforestation in developing countries.

## **5. Hearings of Commissioners designate**

*Decision:*

Coordinators to put forward priorities for questions from among those already submitted by 6 September COB. Final questions to be agreed by Coordinators through a written procedure.

## **6. Activities with National Parliaments**

*Decision:*

Postpone the decision on the organisation of a meeting with national parliaments in 2020.

## **7. Missions/Ad hoc delegations**

*Decision:*

Organise an ad hoc delegation to the Nairobi Summit on International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD25), 12-14 November 2019.

## **8. Expertise budget for the remainder of 2019**

*Decision:*

Confirm the decision to request a study on “*The use of development funds for de-risking private investment: how effective is it in delivering development results*”, but with a limited scope.

## **9. Requests for items on the Committee agenda**

### **DROI/LIBE proposal for a High Level Event on Children’s Rights**

*Decision:*

Request to be associated to the DROI/LIBE High Level Event.