

Brussels, 10 October 2019

Coordinators' meeting of 8 October 2019

Coordinators' decisions and recommendations

1. Possible appointment of rapporteurs and rapporteurs for opinion

Legislative report

Proposal for a Council Decision amending Council Decision 2013/755/EU of 25/11/2013 on the Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the European Union (Overseas Association Decision) (2019/0162/CNS)

Decision:

Mandate the Chair to draft a report by simplified procedure, Rule 52 (without amendment) for 0 points.

Non-legislative report

Oral questions to the Commission and to the Council with wind up resolution on on-going post Cotonou negotiations

Decision:

Political groups were encouraged to focus amendments on the elements that the EP considers essential with a view to its assent, while recognising the right for every political group to table amendments

Legislative Opinions

Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe and the European Community (COM(2019) 377 final) (2019/0173 (NLE))

Decision:

ID for 0 point, in accordance with the procedure decided by the Coordinators at their meeting of 4 September 2019.

Discharges for the financial year 2018

Decision:

Renew for 0 points.

For the future, go back to the past practice to allocate the two discharge opinions to the Member who was DEVE's budget rapporteur for the year subject to the discharge.

Proposal for a Council decision on the accession of Solomon Islands to the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part

Decision

Greens/EFA for 1 point

5. European Development Days

Decision:

Include an event at the EDDs in the planning of missions and hearings for the first half of 2020.

6. Hearings

Decision:

Organise the following two hearings in the first half of 2020:

- Addressing inequalities in developing countries;
- Tackling child labour in developing countries; and

Organise a hearing on ocean sustainability in developing countries in the second half of 2020.

7. Activities with National Parliaments

Decision:

Organise a meeting with national parliaments on financing for development in the first half of 2020.

8. Missions/Ad hoc delegations

Decisions:

Political groups to provide as soon as possible the names of the Members participating in the joint DEVE-FEMM delegation to Nairobi on ICPD 25.

Request the inclusion of three DEVE Members in the EP delegation to the COP 25 in Santiago de Chile in December 2020

Request a mission to the COP 26 in Glasgow in 2020.

Organise a mission to the UN Ocean Conference (Lisbon, 2-6 June 2020).

Organise an ad hoc delegation to Indonesia and one to Ghana in the first half of 2020.

Organise a visit by the Chair, Bureau and Coordinators to DG ECHO's Emergency Response Coordination Centre in Brussels.