

Brussels, 13 November 2019

**Coordinators' meeting of 6 November 2019**

**Coordinators' decisions and recommendations**

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

*Decision:*

Adopt the following priorities:

Ongoing strategic issues

- SDG implementation and PCD
- Post-Cotonou

Political priorities

- Financing for Development
- Climate and Biodiversity
- Due diligence
- Education
- Food security
- Africa strategy
- Civil society
- Humanitarian-development nexus

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

- **Non-legislative report**

**Own-initiative reports**

*Decision:*

Draft three own initiative reports:

- 1) Improving development effectiveness and efficiency of aid, EPP for 2 points
  - 2) The impact of climate change on vulnerable populations in developing countries, S&D for 2 points
  - 3) A new EU-Africa Strategy - a partnership for sustainable and inclusive development, Renew for 2 points
- and come back to other proposals at one of the next meetings.

**Motion for a resolution pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure on the Ebola epidemic in the Democratic Republic of Congo**

*Decision:*

Take the motion for a resolution into due account in ongoing or upcoming related work on the same subject.

**Communication on Stepping up EU action to protect and restore the world's forests'**

*Decision:*

Provided that the Conference of Committee Chairs approves the application of the associated committee procedure, negotiate with the lead committee the distribution of exclusive and shared competences.

EPP for 1 point.

- **Legislative Opinions**

**Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism**

*Decision:*

EPP for 0 point

**Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the Republic of Senegal and the European Community (COM(2019) 473 final) (2019/226 (NLE))**

*Decision:*

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

**3. High Level Conference on the Rights of the Children - 20 November 2019**

*Decision:*

Beata Kempa (ECR, PL) to represent DEVE at the Conference.

**4. Requests for derogation on the maximum lengths of texts**

*Decision:*

Confirm the common practice to use the reserve for reports/draft motions for resolution only. Agree exceptionally to the request by Michèle Rivasi (Greens/EFA), Rapporteur for the opinion 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, to use 1 page of the reserve for the explanatory statement of the opinion (maximum length allowed: 3 pages).

## **5. Hearings**

*Decision:*

Nominate the following Members to steer the following hearings:

- Effectiveness, efficiency and results of EU aid for sustainable development, December 2019: Hildegard Bentele;
- Addressing inequalities in developing countries, 18 February 2020: S&D;
- Tackling child labour in developing countries, 21 April 2020: EPP.

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

*Decision:*

Charles Goerens (Renew) to be in charge of preparing the meeting in coordination with the Chair.

## **7. Special positions, including Standing Rapporteurs**

*Decision:*

Nominate:

- Standing rapporteur for humanitarian aid for the first half of the legislature (including the right to draw-up an own-initiative report): S&D for 2 points.
- Standing rapporteur for Policy Coherence for Development for the first half of the legislature (including the right to draw-up an own-initiative report): EPP for 2 points.
- Representative to the inter-committee Network on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: S&D.
- Focal point for Child Rights: Beata Kempa (ECR).

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

**Exchange of views with the 2019 winners of the Nobel Prize on Economics, Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo and Michael Kremer**

*Decision:*

Organise an exchange of views in 2020.

**Exchange of views on the independent report by the High-Level Group of Wise Persons on the European financial architecture for development**

*Decision:*

Organise a presentation of the report at one of the next meetings.

**Exchange of views on the grave escalation of humanitarian restrictions in Nigeria**

*Decision:*

Organise an exchange of views on the challenges posed by restrictions to humanitarian actors in Nigeria, and possibly extend this to other crises with similar limitations, at one of the next meetings.

**Exchange of views on food security in the context of climate and biodiversity crisis with International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems (IPES-Food)**

*Decision:*

Organise an exchange of views in DEVE on the link between CAP reform, biodiversity and land use change with IPES-Food (as a follow-up to the DEVE opinion on AGRI on CAP reform).”

**9. Draft calendar of Committee meetings for 2020**

*Decision:*

The draft calendar of Committee meetings for 2020 was approved.