

Brussels, 6 December 2019

Coordinators' meeting of 3 December 2019

Coordinators' decisions and recommendations

1. Appointment of rapporteurs and rapporteurs for opinion

- **Non-legislative report**

Own-initiative reports

Decisions:

- 1) ENVI own-initiative legislative report on “An EU legal framework to halt and reverse EU-driven global deforestation”: request the associated committee procedure (Rule 57).
- 2) Implementation report on EU Trust Funds (TFs), joint procedure with BUDG and AFET: EPP, 2 points, including the position of Standing Rapporteur.
- 3) The new EU-Africa Strategy: draft an oral question with resolution; draft the own-initiative report after the issuing of the Commission Communication.

- **Non-Legislative Opinions**

The implementation of the Common Commercial Policy

Decision:

Greens/EFA, 1 point.

The importance of food and agriculture in trade agreements

Decision:

S&D, 1 point.

2. Hearings

a) Food security and deforestation in developing countries

Decision:

Organise a joint hearing with ENVI and AGRI.

b) European Development Days

Decision:

Coordinators to put forward proposals for the theme of the DEVE high-level panel by 13 December 2019.

3. Missions/ad hoc delegations

Decision:

Request authorisation for a DEVE ad hoc delegation of 5 Members to the 64th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), New York, March 2020.

4. Special positions, including Standing Rapporteurs

Decision:

- Standing rapporteur for humanitarian aid for the first half of the legislature (including the right to draw-up an own-initiative report):
Norbert Neuser (S&D)
- Standing rapporteur for Policy Coherence for Development for the first half of the legislature (including the right to draw-up an own-initiative report):
Hildegard Bentele (EPP)
- Representative in the inter-committee Network on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities:
Monica Silvana Gonzalez (S&D)
- Focal Point for Child Rights: Beata Kempa (ECR)
- Member responsible for gender mainstreaming in the work of DEVE and Member of the Gender Mainstreaming Network:
Chrysoula Zacharopoulou (Renew); substitute (S&D)
- Member responsible for indigenous people:
Michèle Rivasi (Greens/EFA)

5. Studies

Decision:

Replace the previously agreed study on “The impact of ethical certification schemes funded by the EU on reducing child labour: effectiveness, increasing awareness, transparency and traceability for responsible value chains in the coffee and cocoa sectors” with a study on “The impact of EU development cooperation and Fair Trade: impact, transparency and traceability: The case of the cocoa supply chain”.

6. Parliament’s work to monitor implementation of SDGs

Decision:

Relaunch the DEVE-ENVI framework proposal for the implementation of the SDGs.

7. Requests for items on the Committee agenda

Decision:

Organise an exchange of views with Gerd Müller, German Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development.

8. Court of Auditors Special Reports

Decision:

Coordinators to put forward proposals for future Court of Auditors Special Reports with a view to a decision at the January meeting.

9. DEVE participation in the Policy Forum for Development

Decision:

Chair plus one Member per Group to represent DEVE in future activities of the policy Forum for Development.