

Brussels, 24 January 2020

Coordinators' meeting of 22 January 2020

Coordinators' decisions and recommendations

1. Appointment of rapporteurs and rapporteurs for reports and opinions

- **Non-legislative report**

Own-initiative reports

Decision:

Draft an own initiative report on 'The impact of the biodiversity crisis on the achievement of 2030 Agenda in developing countries, notably on indigenous people'.
Greens/EFA, 2 points

Motion for a resolution under Rule 143 on the eradication of stateless needs in sub-Saharan Africa

Decision:

The motion will be taken into due account in any ongoing or upcoming related work on statelessness in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Motion for a resolution under Rule 143 on the situation of Christians in Burkina Faso

Decision:

The motion will be taken into due account in any ongoing or upcoming related work on the situation of Christians in Burkina Faso.

- **Legislative Opinions**

1) Budget 2021

Decision:

Renew, 1 point.

2) An EU legal framework to halt and reverse EU-driven global deforestation

Decision:

Greens/EFA, 1 point.

- **Non-Legislative Opinions**

a) SEDE led INI on EU-African security cooperation in the Sahel region, West Africa and the Horn of Africa

Decision:

EPP, 1 point.

b) Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement and its Implementing Protocol (2020-2026) between the European Union and the Republic of Seychelles (COM(2020) 2 final) (2020/0002 (NLE))

Decision:

GUE/NGL, 0 point.

c) The importance of food and agriculture in trade agreements

Decision:

1 point to be paid back to the S&D Group after the withdrawal of INTA request.

d) Sustainable Corporate Governance

Decision:

No opinion. Comments, suggestions, amendments related to “Sustainable corporate Governance” to be taken into account and included in the opinion on “Corporate due diligence and Corporate accountability”.

e) Liability of companies for environmental damage

Decision:

Greens/EFA, 1 point.

f) Corporate due diligence and corporate accountability

Decision:

Rule 57. S&D, 1 point.

g) Implementation of Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims

Decision:

No opinion.

h) AGRI led INI on The vital role of EU farmers in developing the agricultural component of the "Farm to Fork" strategy

Decision:

Greens/EFA, 1 point.

2. Hearings

Decisions:

a) Food security and deforestation in developing countries

Members responsible: Hildegard Bentele (EPP, DE) and a Member of the Greens/EFA Group.

b) Addressing inequalities in developing countries

Postponed to 17-18 March. Member responsible: S&D (name to be confirmed).

c) Tackling child labour in developing countries

Member responsible: EPP (name to be confirmed).

d) European Development Days

The theme of the High Level Panel will be: “*Diverse, local, indigenous: Pathways for food security and conservation*”. Members responsible: Marc Tarabella (S&D, BE) and Charles Goerens (Renew, LU).

3. Missions/ad hoc delegations

a) 64th session to the CSW, New York (USA), 15-19 March 2020

Decision:

At its meeting of 9 January 2020, the Conference of Presidents authorised DEVE Chair and DEVE gender focal point to participate in the 64th session to the CSW. As he cannot participate, the Chair will request to be replaced by a Vice-Chair.

b) The 2020 UNFCCC Climate Conference (COP26), Glasgow (United Kingdom), November 2020

Decision:

Request authorisation for 5 DEVE Members to take part in the ad hoc delegation.

c) The 15th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, in Kunming (China), 27-30 October 2020

Decision:

Request authorisation for 5 DEVE Members to take part in the ad hoc delegation.

4. Studies

Decision:

- Request a study on cash transfer.
- Political Groups to prepare a proposal with a view to the next Coordinators meeting.

5. Parliament's work to monitor implementation of SDGs

Decision:

- Draft an own-initiative report on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in developing countries (S&D, 2 point).
- Mandate the Chair to explore the possibility of drafting a joint Committee resolution with ENVI that holistically will include the external (developing countries) and internal (Union) dimension of the implementation of the SDGs.
- Organise an ad hoc delegation to the 2020 High-level Political Forum in New York (USA) in July 2020.

6. Requests for items on the Committee agenda

Decision:

Organise:

- A joint DEVE-AFET exchange of views on the programming for the new external financial instruments (2021-2027), inviting the ECDPM, the European Commission and the EEAS.
- An exchange of views with DROI with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples
- An exchange of views with the European Commission on Eritrea.

7. Court of Auditors Special Reports

Decision:

Political Groups to prepare a proposal with a view to its adoption by written procedure before 31 January 2020.