

Brussels, 2 February 2021

Coordinators' meeting of 27 January 2021

Coordinators' decisions and recommendations

1. Appointment of rapporteurs and rapporteurs for opinion

- **Reports: non-legislative**

Motion for a resolution under Rule 143 on monitoring development aid and the European Court of Auditors' report on EU development aid to Kenya

Decision:

Note the possibility to include comments on the ECA Special Report in DEVE's opinions on the 2019 EU budget and EDF discharges. No other action needed.

- **Opinions: legislative**

a) LIBE legislative own-initiative report on "Legal migration policy and law"

Decision:

ECR Group, 1 point.

b) Budget 2022

Decision:

Renew Group, 1 point. No DEVE opinion on the general guidelines for the 2022 EU budget.

c) AFET-INTA consent procedure report on the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement

Decisions:

- Give an opinion in the form of a letter. Submit the proposed draft to the vote in the DEVE session later the same afternoon.
- Include an exchange of views in a future DEVE meeting on "The UK as a development and humanitarian aid actor after Brexit: how important, for developing countries and for the EU?" and invite the Commission, EEAS, UK government and UK development community representatives to contribute.

- **Opinions: non-legislative**

JURI report on “An intellectual property action plan to support the EU’s recovery and resilience”

Decision:

S&D, 1 point.

2. Hearings

Decision:

Organise a hearing on "Addressing inequalities in developing countries, with specific reference to the COVID pandemic" during the period 15 March-30 June.

3. Extension of EU Trust Funds

Decision:

DEVE Chair to write (with AFET and BUDG) to President Sassoli and AFCD Committee requesting a dedicated rule in Parliament’s Rules of Procedure for the extension of Trust Funds.

4. Strategic Dialogue

Decision:

Take note of the additional explanation received by Commissioner Urpilainen.

5. Expertise budget for 2021

Decision:

Political groups to prepare a draft proposal to be considered at the next meeting.

6. Special positions, including Standing Rapporteurs

Decision:

Beata Kempa (ECR, PL) appointed Member responsible for dealing with petitions related to DEVE work and to be part of the Petitions Network.

7. Future Court of Auditors Special Reports

Decision:

Political groups to prepare a draft proposal to be considered at the next meeting.

8. DEVE scrutiny activities

Decisions:

- Secretariat to prepare - in consultation with political groups - a draft proposal for the DEVE scrutiny structures for the new NDICI, to be considered at a future meeting.
- Propose to Charles Goerens (Renew, LU) or Norbert Neuser (S&D, DE) to participate as DEVE observer in the upcoming meeting of the AFET Working Group on External Financing Instruments, on Iran.

9. Requests for items on the Committee agenda

Decision:

Organise exchanges of views on:

- The EU's response to the humanitarian crisis in Nagorno-Karabakh
- Ensuring universal and equitable access to COVID vaccines in the world, with Dimitri Eynikel, EU Policy Advisor, MSF Access Campaign.