

Brussels, 10 March 2021

Coordinators' meeting of 25 February 2021

Coordinators' decisions and recommendations

1. Expertise budget for 2021

Decision:

Confirm the mandate given to political groups to prepare a draft proposal to be considered at the next meeting.

2. Future Court of Auditors Special Reports

Decisions:

- Decide via a written procedure which of the proposals should be forwarded to the Conference of Committee Chairs as DEVE proposals, for forwarding to the Court of Auditors.

- Agree to organise a joint CONT-DEVE presentation of the ECA special report on "EU humanitarian aid for education: helps children in need, but should be longer-term and reach more girls".

3. Letter from the Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) on Guidelines on Effective Development Cooperation

Decision:

Send a positive, but balanced answer to the IPU.

4. Petition No 0655/2020 by Giorgia Jana Pintus (Italian), on behalf of Associazione Ricreativa e Culturale Italiana (ARCI), Associazione per gli Studi Giuridici sull'Immigrazione (ASGI), and Global Legal Action Network (GLAN), on mismanagement and misuse of EU funds by the EUTFA's programme of support to the integrated border management in Libya

Decision:

Take note of the petition, but no specific follow-up action.

5. DEVE scrutiny activities

Decision:

Confirm the mandate given to the Secretariat to prepare - in consultation with political groups - a draft proposal for the DEVE scrutiny structures for the new NDICI, to be considered at the next meeting.

6. Requests for items on the Committee agenda

Decision:

Include in the list of priorities:

- Exchange of views on alleged sexual abuse by EU-funded aid agencies in Eastern DRC
- A series of exchanges of views on EU-Africa relations, ahead of the EU-AU Summit
- Exchange of views on the EU Development Bank/European financial architecture for development
- Additional exchange of views on vaccines.

7. Speaking time in Committee

Decision:

In order for Members to receive written confirmation of the allocated speaking time before a meeting, compile a list of confirmed speakers for each of the exchanges of views on the Committee agenda, based on the names of the Members provided by the political groups two days before the meeting.