



EMPL COORDINATORS

FINAL RESULTS

**Meeting of 24 January 2023
17:15 - 18:30**

Room: ANTALL 6Q2 and via Interactio remotely

Present:

- Dennis RADTKE, EPP
- Agnes JONGERIUS, S&D
- Lucia ĎURIŠ NICHOLSONOVÁ, Sylvie BRUNET, RENEW
- Sara MATTHIEU, Greens/EFA
- Dominique BILDE, ID
- Elżbieta RAFALSKA, ECR
- Nikolaj VILLUMSEN, The Left

1. Adoption of draft agenda

- *The agenda was adopted with the addition of the point on the EU framework for artists and creative workers (INL) - (CJ 28 - CULT)*

2. Points for discussion and decision

2.1. Disability Rights Coordinator [KS]

- *Coordinators endorsed the proposal.*
- *Coordinators mandated the Chair to inform the President and the CoP on the set up of the Disability Rights Coordinator and to seek relevant authorisations for possible actions.*

2.2. CCC Reflection day, March 2023

- *Coordinators agreed to launch a written procedure.*

2.3. Conflict of competence on INI report on integrated child policies - update and way forward [KS]

- *Coordinators endorsed the new title "Reducing inequalities and promoting social inclusion in times of crisis for children and their families" and revised scope for this INI.*

2.4. ECA work programme 2024 [HH/TV]

- *Coordinators agreed on the following topics to be submitted on behalf of EMPL:*

- *Upskilling and reskilling investment: to assess whether the investment in upskilling and reskilling across the different funding instruments effectively contributed to the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR) principles and quality job creation as well as possible overlapping in the funding*
- *EU support for the integration of Roma children – an analysis of the targeting, use and impact of the EU money*
The EMPL Committee would like to request a comprehensive and in-depth impact and performance analysis of the use of EU funds with a particular focus on the ESF+ and the Child Guarantee on Roma children [revised wording proposed by Renew]

2.5. EMPL expertise budget - 2023 [PolDep A]

- *Coordinators confirmed three following research products to be commissioned externally:*
 - *The European social security pass (ESSPASS) as digital enforcement tool on labour rights*
 - *The social impact of public procurement – can the EU do more?*
 - *Analysis of the EU Disability Card: Strengths and Shortcomings*

The scope of these research products will be carefully designed so as to avoid duplication with work being done elsewhere.

3. Allocation of reports and opinions

3.1. Legislative Opinions

- 3.1.1. Standards for equality bodies in the field of equal treatment and equal opportunities between women and men in matters of employment and occupation, and deleting Article 20 of Directive 2006/54/EC and Article 11 of Directive 2010/41/EU - 2022/0400(COD) [KS]**
- 3.1.2. Standards for equality bodies in the field of equal treatment between persons irrespective of their racial or ethnic origin, equal treatment in the field of employment and occupation between persons irrespective of their religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, equal treatment between women and men in matters of social security and in the access to and supply of goods and services, and deleting Article 13 of Directive 2000/43/EC and Article 12 of Directive 2004/113/EC - 2022/0401(APP) [KS]**
 - *Coordinators confirmed to request rule 58 on both proposals and that the two files should be treated as a package. The nomination of rapporteur was postponed to a future meeting*
- 3.1.3. Amending Regulations (EU) 2017/745 and (EU) 2017/746 as regards the transitional provisions for certain medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices - 2023/0005(COD) - COM(2023)0010 - EMPL/9/11071 [HC]**
 - *Coordinators decided not to give an opinion.*

3.2. Non-legislative Opinions

- 3.2.1. EU framework for artists and creative workers (INL) - (CJ 28 - CULT)**
 - *Unless another political group outbids EPP by Friday, 27 January 2023 cob, coordinators decided to allocate the file to the EPP.*

3.3. Other

3.3.1 Strengthening social dialogue: Resolution & oral question [GV/ABR]

- *Coordinators decided to allocate the file to S&D (S&D) as lead sponsor. Other groups are invited to nominate co-sponsors.*

3.3.2 Communication Harnessing talent in Europe's regions on talent in Europe's regions [GV]

- *Coordinators decided for EMPL not to be involved at this stage.*

4. Documents for information

- *See annex 1*

5. Petitions [TV]

5.1. Received for opinion

- Petition No 0743/2022 by María José de Pazo Allariz (Spanish) on the sinking of the Spanish fishing trawler Villa de Pitaxo
- Petition No 0647/2018 by I. P. (Cypriot) on age and gender discrimination in the Cypriot army
- Petition No 1348/2019 by E.R. (Cypriot), bearing 58 signatures, on alleged discrimination based on gender in the Cypriot armed forces
- Petition No 1163/2021 by M.K. (Cypriot), bearing 40 signatures, on an alleged discrimination based on gender in the Cypriot armed forces
- *Coordinators decided not to take further action.*

6. Planning of coordinators' meeting for the first semester of 2023 [JK]

- *Coordinators took note of the planning of the EMPL coordinators' meetings for the first half of 2023 (see Annex 2).*

7. Timetables (see annex 3)

7.1. Report on European Semester for economic policy coordination: Employment and social priorities for 2023 (hors quota) -2022/2151(INI) - [NM]

- *Coordinators requested for the final vote in committee to take place on 1 or 2 March. See annex 3 for revised timetable.*

7.2. Assessment of the new Commission communication on outermost regions

7.3. Budgetary Guidelines

7.4. Quality Traineeships

- *Coordinators took note of the three above-mentioned timetables.*

8. Dates of next Coordinators' meetings [JK]

- *Next coordinators meeting: Thursday, 2nd March 2023, from 9:00 to 10:30 tbc.*

9. Any other business

- *The document on working methods will be put on the agenda of the next coordinators' meeting, provided an agreement is reached at technical level.*
- *Coordinators discussed the issue of overlapping votes in different committees in relation to the poor Members' presence at some EMPL meetings.*

Annex 1: Documents received for information

- [SWD\(2023\)0009](#) - COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EVALUATION of the Council Recommendation on a Quality Framework for Traineeships
- [SWD\(2023\)0010](#) - COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE EVALUATION of the Council Recommendation on a Quality Framework Traineeships
- [COM\(2022\)0783](#) – Proposal for a joint Employment Report from the Commission and the Council
- [COM\(2022\)0683](#) - Proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Specialised Committee on Social Security Coordination established by the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part, as regards the use of the Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information for the transmission of data between institutions or liaison bodies
- [COM\(2022\)0739](#) - Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (CEDEFOP)
- [SWD\(2022\)0438](#) - Commission staff working document List of substances to be scientifically assessed for the purposes of Article 18a, third paragraph, of Directive (EU) 2004/37/EC on presenting an action plan to achieve new or revised occupational exposure limits values for at least 25 substances, groups of substances or process-generated substances
- [SWD\(2023\)0021](#) - Commission staff working document The impact of demographic change – in a changing environment
- [COM\(2023\)0024 FINAL](#) - Report from the Commission to the European parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - New European Bauhaus Progress Report

Annex 2: Planning of coordinators' meeting for the first semester of 2023

Proposed planning of coordinators' meetings until July 2023

- Tue 24 JAN
- Thu 2 MAR
- Thu 23 MAR
- Thu 27 APR
- Thu 25 MAY
- Thu 29 JUN
- Tue 18 JUL

All meetings mentioned above, marked for Thursdays are part of EMPL meetings taking place on Wednesday/Thursday sessions with the understanding that the Coordinators' meetings would be in priority on **Thursdays from 09:00 to 10:30**, or if timing allows on Wednesday afternoon, end of the day.

Annex 3: Timetables

1. Report on European Semester for economic policy coordination: Employment and social priorities for 2023 (hors quota) -2022/2151(INI) - [NM]

Timetable

Rapporteur appointed	17 November 2022
Release of ASGS 2022 by EC	22 November 2022
Joint ECON-EMPL Economic Dialogue on the ASGS 2022	12 December 2022 (Strasbourg)
Draft report ready for translation	13 January 2022
Send draft report for translation	16 January 2022
Consideration of draft report	24 January 2023 (draft report only in EN)
Deadline for tabling amendments	31 January 2023, at 12:00, <u>only in EN</u>
Send amendments for translation	1 February 2023 (translations received on 17/02)
Shadows meetings	February 2023
Vote in EMPL	1-2 March 2023
Vote plenary	14 March 2023

2. Assessment of the new Commission communication on outermost regions [SM]

Timetable

Send draft to translation	19 December 2022
Consideration of draft opinion at EMPL	12 January 2023
Deadline for AMs	17 January 2023 cob
Availability of Amendments in all languages	31 January 2023
Shadow Rapporteurs meeting - compromises	(tbc)
Vote in EMPL	6 February 2023
Vote in REGI	27 February 2023
Vote in Plenary	March 2023 (tbc)

3. Budgetary Guidelines [HC]

On 30 November, EMPL coordinators decided to adopt an opinion on the Budgetary guidelines for 2024 (lead Committee: BUDG) under rule 56.4 (opinion in the form of amendments) and that the Chair would be the coordinator. Now that the BUDG calendar has been elaborated and circulated, the EMPL calendar can be confirmed.

Calendar for EMPL opinion (based on <i>updated BUDG calendar v.13.01.2023</i>)	Dates
<i>Draft BUDG report (PR) to be available</i>	<i>10 February (tbc)</i>
Deadline for tabling AMs in EMPL (EN only)	14 February 12.00
Compromise negotiations at technical level	Week 8
Shadows meeting (tbc)	27 February PM or 28 February AM

Vote in EMPL	Thursday, 2 March at 09.00 * (otherwise 1 March at 14.30)
Deadline AMs to BUDG PR (Rule 56(4) ^[1]) EN only (not in AT4AM) (<i>including deadline for tabling the EMPL opinion in form of AMs</i>)	3 March 12.00
<i>BUDG</i> Vote (on all AMs tabled, incl. EMPL AMs)	27-28 March
<i>Plenary</i> Vote	17-20 April
	* As votes normally held on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. If Thursday, 2nd March is agreed, all other votes could be held on that day.

3.1.1. Quality Traineeships [SM]

Timetable

Send draft report to translation	6 January 2023
Consideration of draft report	23-24 January
<i>Deadline for AMs</i>	7 February (at 12h00)
Availability of Amendments in all languages	21 February
Consideration of AMs	1-2 March (TBC)
Shadow Rapporteurs meeting - compromises	Week 9-15
Vote in EMPL	25-26 April 2023 (Week 17 2023)
Vote in Plenary	TBC

^[1] https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/RULES-9-2021-01-18-RULE-056_EN.html