

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING

- not to be treated in full committee -

Monday, 13 February 2023, 18:00 - 19:45

STRASBOURG

(meeting room: WEISS S4.A and with remote participation - Webex)

COORDINATORS' RESULTS

16.02.2023

- Mr Canfin, Chair
- Mr Liese, Coordinator of the EPP group
- Mr Wölken, Coordinator of the S&D group
- Mr Torvalds, Coordinator of the Renew group
- Mr Eickhout, Coordinator of the Greens/EFA group - replaced by Mr Michael Bloss for point 3
- Ms Limmer, replacing Ms Sardone, Coordinator of the ID group
- Mr Vondra, Coordinator of the ECR group
- Ms Modig, Coordinator of the Left group
- Mr Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission (point 3)

1. ADOPTION OF DRAFT AGENDA

The point 5.1 will be taken with debate.

2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Establishment of a Health subcommittee - discussion on the cooperation at the next coordinators meeting*
- *Invitation to Al Jaber, the future COP28 President, for an exchange of views in ENVI*
- *A joint ENVI-COVI meeting to take place on March 9 with the WHO Director-General*
- *Presentation of the Commission communication on "Revision of the EU Pollinators Initiative" in ENVI*

3. **EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH EVP FRANS TIMMERMANS ON THE WAY TOWARDS COP28 AND THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT**

Decision: *Coordinators had an exchange of views on this issue with EVP Timmermans.*

4. **DECISIONS ON URGENT MATTERS**

4.1 *EP ad-hoc delegation to COP28 on Climate Change, Dubai, United Arab Emirates*

Decision:

- A. *Coordinators have decided to request jointly with the ITRE chair the authorisation of an ad hoc EP delegation from the Conference of Presidents to send of a 15-Member ad-hoc EP delegation to the high-level segment of the COP28 Climate Change Conference in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The 15 Members are to be nominated by the political groups in accordance with the rolling d'Hondt system, which shall also apply to the non-attached Members.*
- B. *Coordinators have decided to request the Policy Department to commission a study on the issues at stake in view of the COP28.*
- C. *The coordinators have decided that:*
 - *ENVI, as the Committee responsible for climate change shall prepare, pursuant to Rule 136 of the Rules of Procedure, Oral Questions to the Council and the Commission as well as a motion for resolution in order to define Parliament's position ahead of COP28;*
 - *the resolution should be adopted prior to COP28 in plenary in November 2023 at the latest;*
 - *each group shall nominate one "co-sponsor" (whose name would appear, in addition to the chair's name, on the cover page) for the resolution; political groups are invited to inform the secretariat by 20 March cob of the name of their co-sponsor;*
 - *as has been the case for previous COPs, the resolution could include contributions from other interested Committees in line with their competences, in particular ITRE and DEVE.*

4.2 *Request for an ad-hoc ENVI delegation to IMO MEPC 80th session*

Decision: *Coordinators have decided to request the authorisation of a 7-Member delegation to the IMO MEPC 80th session.*

4.3 *Planning of ENVI delegations, public hearings and meetings with national parliaments in the second semester of 2023 - follow up to the CCC request*

Agencies

Decision: *Coordinators have decided that no visits to agencies would be planned in the second half of 2023.*

Missions to EU and candidate countries and ad-hoc delegations outside the EU

Decision: *Coordinators have decided that no additional ENVI delegations will be organised in the second half of 2023.*

Public hearings, activities with National Parliaments

Decision: *Coordinators have mandated the Chair to inform the CCC that authorisation for public hearings will be requested, if necessary, on an ad-hoc individual basis and that no activities with National Parliaments are foreseen for the second half of 2023.*

4.3 *Request for an ENVI committee public hearing on the Commission's recent proposal setting new Euro 7 standards.*

Decision: *A majority of coordinators have decided not to request the authorisation for an ENVI public hearing on Euro 7.*

4.4 *Relations with other committees*

- *BUDG request for association under Rule 56+ (Opinion in form of a letter) to the ENVI Report on fees and charges payable to the European Medicines Agency*

Decision: *Coordinators took note of the above mentioned request by the BUDG Committee and proposed that the BUDG committee prepares a normal rule 56 opinion as there are no implications for the EU budget.*

- *ITRE request for associated committee status - Certification of carbon removals*

Decision: *Coordinators mandated the Chair to negotiate an agreement with ITRE granting Rule 57 with limited shared competences.*

- *DEVE response to the concerns raised by INTA, ENVI and ITRE on the DEVE request to draw up an own-initiative report on extractive industries in developing countries*

Decision: *Coordinators welcomed the clarifications given by the DEVE Chair about the scope of the future INI. They also decided not to draw up an opinion to this INI report.*

5. PROPOSALS FOR DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE

5.1 *ECA - ENVI input to the work programme 2024*

Decision: *Coordinators had an exchange of views on this point and decided to add to the preliminary list of 6 ENVI proposals for the ECA 2024+ Work Programme the issue of drug supply in the EU.*

5.2 *Request for the EP ad hoc delegation to High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, July 2023, UN Headquarters, New York (jointly with DEVE)*

Decision: *Coordinators mandated the Chair to request an ad-hoc delegation to the HLPF in New York from 17 to 19 July plus travel, jointly with the DEVE Committee.*

5.3 *Update to the 2024 budgetary procedures concerning the Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions (PPAs), budgetary AMs and the ENVI draft opinion*

Decision: *Coordinators took note of the procedures and relevant timetables.*

6. POINTS FOR INFORMATION

6.1 *Commission suggestion for the creation of an EU day for the victims of the climate crisis*

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Proposal for a Regulation on methane emissions reduction in the energy sector

At the request of the ID representative, coordinators held an exchange of views on the ongoing discussions between the co-rapporteurs of the methane file, and noted that this was primarily an issue to be addressed by the ITRE Coordinators and that they might come back to the issue, if needed.

8. NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING

(22-23 March 2023, tbc)