



EMPL COORDINATORS

FINAL RESULTS

Meeting of 1 March 2023

17:00 – 18:30

Room: ANTALL 4Q1 and via Interactio remotely

Present:

- EPP: Dennis RADTKE
- S&D: Agnes JONGERIUS
- RENEW: Sylvie BRUNET
- Greens/EFA: Sara MATTHIEU
- ECR: Elżbieta RAFALSKA
- The Left: Nikolaj VILLUMSEN

1. Adoption of draft agenda

The agenda was adopted with the following change:

- *Involvement of the European Parliament in the event 2 years after Porto Summit (26-27 May 2023 in Porto, Portugal).*
- *Opinion in form of a letter on “Harnessing talent”.*

2. Points for discussion and decision

2.1. Planning of Hearings - Missions – Activities with National Parliaments - second semester 2023

A. VISITS TO AGENCIES

- *The coordinators decided to visit CEDEFOP in the second semester of 2023 and ETF at the beginning of 2024.*

B. MISSIONS INSIDE THE EU

- *Coordinators decided on the following missions.*
 - *Hors quota visit to Belgium.*

- *Germany and Poland on the working conditions and worker's rights in Amazon warehouses (after Parliamentary elections in Poland).*

C. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- *The coordinators held an exchange of views o hearings for the second semester of 2023. The following hearings received the broadest support:*
 1. *The social impact of public procurement (incl. sub-contactors) – can the EU do more?*
 2. *Algorithmic management.*
 3. *Labour shortages and jobs of the future.*
 4. *Social and labour market integration of Roma people from settlements - good practices and lessons learnt from the Member States*
- *In case the number of paid experts exceeds the annual quota of 16, the last topic will be organised in the form of an exchange of views with non-paid experts.*

D. ACTIVITIES WITH NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS

- *Coordinators confirmed their decision of 8 September 2022, to hold a meeting with national parliaments and competent committees - AFCE and PETI - on the participation of disabled persons in the electoral process in the second semester of 2023.*

2.2. Agencies – Renewal of mandate of independent experts appointed by EP to Agencies’ Management/Governing Boards

- *Coordinators agreed to launch a written procedure inviting each group to present one candidate for each of the four posts of independent experts appointed by Parliament to the Management Boards of Cedefop, EU-OSHA, Eurofound and ELA “offering the qualifications required by the regulation establishing the agency or body and holding the nationality of one of the Member States”. The deadline for presenting such candidacies would be 15 April 2023.*
- *Coordinators further agreed to select one candidate per post, without organising a public hearing. The final decision on the four experts recommended to CoP will be made at Coordinators’ level.*

2.3. Joint CULT-EMPL INL on an EU framework for artists and creative workers

- *The coordinators mandated the Chair to negotiate further on the conflict of competence, with the aim to keep the INL title as open as possible while agreeing not to touch upon JURI’s competences.*

2.4. Guidelines and EMPL Practices on the preparation and conduct of votes

- *Coordinators endorsed the document, with the opposition of the S&D.*

3. Allocation of reports and opinions

3.1. Legislative Reports

3.1.1. Statistics on population and housing, amending Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 763/2008 and (EU) No 1260/2013 - EMPL/9/11156 - 2023/0008(COD)

- *The report has been attributed to The Left.*
- *Coordinators agreed on the LIBE request for associated status under rule 57 with exclusive competence from LIBE on article 20 of the proposal.*

3.1.2. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 98/24/EC and Directive 2004/37/EC of the European Parliament and

of the Council as regards the limit values for lead and its inorganic compounds and diisocyanates - 2023/0033 (COD) - COM(2023)0071

- *Coordinators reconfirmed their decision of 25 October 2022 to attribute the report to The Left.*

3.2. Legislative Opinions

3.2.1. 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)

3.2.2. 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)

- *Coordinators postponed this decision.*

3.2.3. Budgetary procedure 2024: nomination of rapporteur and calendar

- *The report has been attributed to Chair.*
- *The timetable was endorsed and the secretariat was requested to clarify the procedure.*

3.3. Documents for information

- *See Annex I*

4. Petitions [TV]

4.1. Received for information

- Petition 0517/2022 by M.K.G. (German) on the working conditions offered by EU companies in third countries
- Petition No 0642/2022 by M.K. (Greek), signed by 32 other persons, on an alleged discrimination based on gender in the Cypriot armed forces
- Petition No 0681/2022 by M.F. (Italian) on the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Italy
- Petition No 0690/2022 by Daniel Hans Jan Hinkelmann (German) on higher wages at sheltered workshops in Germany
- Petition No 0725/2022, submitted by S.I. (France), on behalf of CFTC SLJ, on the application of Directive 2003/88/EC within prison administrations
- Petition No 0727/2022 by Filomena Pinca (Italian), on behalf of the National Committee for the Recognition of Service in State-accredited Schools, on the alleged unequal treatment of private and state school teachers in Italy
- Petition No 0822/2022 by Maria Pindado Galan (Spanish), on behalf of Confederación Autismo España, asking for the European Disability Statute to contemplate the rights of people with autism
- Petition No 0825/2022 by D.M. (Italian) on denied access to paid educational leaves in Belgium for workers studying in another Member State
- Petition No 0832/2022 by Daniel Hans Jan Hinkelmann (German) on reductions in working time for those working at workshops for disabled persons

- *Coordinators decided not to take further action.*

5. Motion for resolution [TV]

5.1. Motion for resolution B9-0084/2023 on the implementation of measures to protect craft enterprises and promote local trades

- *Coordinators decided that no further action was needed.*

5.2. Motion for resolution B9-0547/2023 on the textile sector in the Western Balkans

- *Coordinators decided that no further action was needed.*

6. Dates of next Coordinators' meetings [JK]

- Next coordinators meeting: Thursday, 23rd March 2023, from 11:30 – 13:00 (timing tbc).
- Provisional planning of coordinators' meetings for the first semester of 2023:
 - Thu 27 APR
 - Thu 25 MAY
 - Thu 29 JUN
 - Tue 18 JUL

7. Any other business

7.1. Event 2 years after the Porto Summit

- *Coordinators agreed to draft a motion for a resolution co-sponsored by EPP and S&D ahead of the 2 years after the Porto Summit event organised by Portugal.*

7.2. Harnessing talent

- *Coordinators agreed to draft an opinion in the form of a letter on “Harnessing talent in Europe’s regions” (REGI)*

Annex I - Documents received for information

- COM(2023)0038 - Proposal for a Council Recommendation on **strengthening social dialogue** in the European Union.
- COM(2023)0040 - Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions **Strengthening social dialogue in the European Union: harnessing its full potential for managing fair transitions.**
- COM(2023)0043 - REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL on the implementation of the Council Recommendation on **access to social protection for workers and the self-employed.**