

Brussels, 22 March 2023

Coordinators' meeting of 21 March 2023
Coordinators' decisions and recommendations

1. Appointment of rapporteurs for reports and opinions

a) Joint INI implementation report on the NDICI-Global Europe regulation

Decision: Report attributed to EPP and Renew for two points each

b) Motion for a resolution under Rule 143 on the indebtedness of African countries to China

Decision: No follow up action

c) Motion for a resolution under Rule 143 on the lifting of sanctions on Syria for humanitarian purposes

Decision: No follow up action

d) Conclusion of a Protocol implementing the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius (2022-2026)

Decision: DEVE to draft an opinion on the consent procedure. It is attributed to Renew for 0 points

e) AFET recommendation on the role of preventive diplomacy

Decision: DEVE to prepare a contribution, which will take the form of a letter sent to the AFET Chair

f) AFET recommendation to the Council, the Commission and the EEAS on the situation in Syria

Decision: DEVE to prepare a contribution, which will take the form of a letter sent to the AFET Chair

2. Update on the missions to be organised in the first half of 2023

Decision:

- The DEVE ad-hoc delegation to Nigeria, which was scheduled to take place in June 2023 is postponed to the second half of the year, to take place during November green week.
- Agreement in principle to go to Zambia during the green week in June instead together with Commissioner Urpilainen. The Secretariat will follow-up in writing with a proposal setting out the objectives of such mission.

3. Selections of missions and ad-hoc delegations for the second half of 2023

Decision

The following three missions will be requested:

- Democratic Republic of Congo (week 30 in July)
- Nigeria (week 44 in November)
- Honduras (week 51 in December) with the caveat that it might take place in parallel with the expected session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly.

4. Selection of hearings for the second half of 2023

Decision

The following three hearings will be requested:

- A fair deal: A team Europe initiative for climate financing to save the Congo Basin and provide development opportunities for Congo Basin countries. It was agreed to find a way to integrate the mining issue into the hearing, which was proposed by the Greens
- State of play on the EU-Africa strategy in a new global setting
- AFET-DEVE hearing on the implementation of the Global Europe Regulation (already agreed by DEVE-AFET coordinators on 25 January 2023)

5. Programme of activities with national parliaments in the second half of 2023

Decision: It was decided not to organise a meeting with national parliaments in the second half of the year.

6. Expertise budget for 2023

Decision

The DEVE Secretariat will follow up with a view to taking a decision by written procedure

7. Request from groups

Decision

- An exchange of views on demining in Ukraine will be organised possibly jointly with SEDE
- A letter will be sent by the Chair to the Commission to express discontent over the cancellation of the European Development Days. Moreover as this event will be replaced this year by the Global Gateway Days to be organised during the June plenary session, this limits EP participation at this event.

- It was agreed that the concerns over the lack of concrete information on the Global Gateway flagship projects will be addressed directly to Commissioner Urpilainen at the roundtable discussion organised at the European Commission on 30 March. It was also agreed that the issue of Ukraine grain exports to developing countries and EU efforts in this regard could be addressed in that meeting.