

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

## COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

### CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING

- not to be-treated in full committee -

**Thursday, 27 April 2023, 11:15 - 13:00**

### BRUSSELS

**(meeting room: Jozsef Antall 4Q2 and with remote participation)**

## COORDINATORS' RESULTS

02.05.2023

- 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
- Ms Sardone, Coordinator of the ID group
- Mr Vondra, Coordinator of the ECR group
- Ms Modig, Coordinator of the Left group
- Ms Jutta Paulus, ENVI contact person for EEA (for item 3.1)

### 1. ADOPTION OF DRAFT AGENDA

The draft agenda was adopted in the form shown in the minutes.

### 2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Invitation to the Chair of European Scientific Advisory Board, in ENVI in June for a presentation of its upcoming recommendation for the 2040 climate target*
- *Structured dialogue with EVP Timmermans on Monday 22 May in the afternoon (extraordinary meeting)*

- *Invitation to representatives of the Commission, as well as ECHA, for a presentation and exchange of views on the ECJ judgement on chromium trioxide of 20 April 2023 in Case C-144/21- , Parliament v Commission (Autorisation d'une substance extrêmement préoccupante) at an upcoming Coordinators' meeting. Letter to be sent to the Commission concerning the implementation of this judgment.*
- *Invitation to Deputy-Director Claire Bury, DG SANTE, for an exchange of views at an upcoming Coordinators' meeting on the implementation and assessment of Regulation 1107/2009, and on discussions on the forthcoming withdrawal of certain plant protection products from the EU market.*

### **3. DECISIONS ON URGENT MATTERS**

- 3.1** *Evaluation of the candidate for the function of Executive Director of the European Environment Agency (EEA)  
In the presence of Jutta Paulus (ENVI contact person for EEA)*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators evaluated the candidate and mandated the Chair to send a letter to inform the President of its favourable assessment of Ms Leena Ylä-Mononen in view of a final decision by the Conference of Presidents.*

- 3.2** *Retabling of ENVI amendments to the Empowering Consumers for the Green Transition report*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided not to table amendments on behalf of ENVI in plenary for the above report.*

- 3.3** *Retabling of ENVI amendments to the ensuring food security and long-term resilience of the EU agriculture own-initiative report*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided not to table amendments on behalf of ENVI in plenary for the above report.*

- 3.4** *Follow up to the first inter-committee meeting of the EP and the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators confirmed their wish to organise an exchange of views with the Committee on Public Health, Medical Assistance and Medical Insurance) and the Committee on Environmental Policy and Nature Management as a follow-up to the CCC-Rada meeting and mandated the Chair to explore the best format for such a meeting with his respective counterparts.*

### **3.5      *Nomination of ENVI expert to PETI hearing on the “State of implementation of the Habitat Directive”***

**Decision taken:**            *Coordinators decided to invite an expert from the European Environment Agency (EEA) to the PETI hearing.*

### **3.6      *Relations with other committees***

- *Discussions with ITRE on the critical raw materials Act and the Net Zero Industry Act.*

**Decision taken:**            *Coordinators took note of the latest developments on the files and mandated the chair to write a letter to the CCC chair in view of finding an agreements with ITRE. They also took note of the ITRE hearing on the Net Zero Industry Act.*

- *CO2 for HDVs (request for associated status from TRAN)*

**Decision taken:**            *Coordinators were updated by the chair on the latest developments on this conflict.*

## **4.      DECISIONS ON PROCEDURE (see list of points)**

### ***Reports***

- 1.      Amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism**  
ENVI/9/11765  
\*\*\*I      2023/0095(COD)            COM(2023)0194 – C9-0132/2023

Responsible:

ENVI

Opinions:

AFET

DEVE

BUDG

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**Decision taken:**            *S&D (0 point)*  
*Coordinators decided to treat the file expeditiously given the limited nature of the proposal.*

- 2.      Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing rules governing the European Medicines Agency, amending Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007 and Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 726/2004, Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 and Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006**

**Decision taken:**            *S&D group (6 points).*

*Coordinators also decided to invite the Commission for a presentation of the proposal.*

3. **Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Union code relating to medicinal products for human use, and repealing Directive 2001/83/EC and Directive 2009/35/EC**

**Decision taken:** *EPP group (6 points).  
Coordinators also decided to invite the Commission for a presentation of the proposal.*

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***Own-initiative reports***

None

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***Legislative opinions***

4. **Substantiation and communication of explicit environmental claims (Green Claims Directive)**

ENVI/9/11604

\*\*\*I 2023/0085(COD) COM(2023)0166 – C9-0116/2023

Responsible:

IMCO (Renew)

**Decision taken:** *This item was postponed to the next coordinators' meeting.*

5. **Common rules promoting the repair of goods and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2394, Directives (EU) 2019/771 and (EU) 2020/1828)**

ENVI/9/11635

\*\*\*I 2023/0083(COD) COM(2023)0155 – C9-0117/2023

Responsible:

IMCO René Repasi (S&D)

**Decision taken:** *This item was postponed to the next coordinators' meeting.*

6. **Approval and market surveillance of non-road mobile machinery circulating on public roads and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020**

ENVI/9/11677

\*\*\*I 2023/0090(COD) COM(2023)0178 – C9-0120/2023

Responsible:

IMCO

**Decision taken:** *No opinion.*

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### *Non-legislative opinions*

None

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### *Documents received for information*

7. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Revision of the EU Pollinators Initiative - A new deal for pollinators**  
COM(2023)0035

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to follow up on this Commission's Communication in the form of an oral question with resolution to the Commission and the Council.*

8. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation and application of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 1 January – 31 December 2022**  
COM(2023)0118

**Decision taken:** *No action needed, for information only. The relevant new aspects will be covered by the ENVI opinion to the AFET/INTA implementation report.*

9. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the European Hydrogen Bank**  
COM(2023)0156

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators mandated the Chair to write to his ITRE counterpart to make sure that ENVI competences are not touched in their future INI on this communication.*

10. **Proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union with regard to submitting a proposal for amendment of Appendix I to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) with a view to the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties**  
COM(2023)0143

**Decision taken:** *No further action needed, for information only.*

11. **Proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union, in the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the linking of their greenhouse gas emissions trading systems, as regards amendments to Annex I and clarification in Annex IV of the Agreement**  
COM(2023)0197

**Decision taken:**      *No further action needed, for information only.*

12.      **Communication from the Commission on the European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) "Save bees and farmers! Towards a bee-friendly agriculture for a healthy environment"**  
C(2023)2320

**Decision taken:**      *No further action needed, for information only.*

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*Other documents received*

13.      **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions The Third Clean Air Outlook**  
COM(2022)0673
14.      **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions First 'zero pollution' monitoring and outlook 'Pathways towards cleaner air, water and soil for Europe'**  
COM(2022)0674
15.      **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the Implementation of the Environmental Noise Directive in accordance with Article 11 of Directive 2002/49/EC**  
COM(2023)0139
16.      **Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 on shipments of waste generation, treatment and transboundary shipment of hazardous waste and other waste in the Member States of the European Union and the United Kingdom 2016-2019**  
COM(2023)0142
17.      **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions The Single Market at 30**  
COM(2023)0162
18.      **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Long-term competitiveness of the EU: looking beyond 2030**  
COM(2023)0168
19.      **Annex to the Joint Communication to the European Parliament and the Council on the update of the EU Maritime Security Strategy and its Action Plan "An enhanced EU Maritime Security Strategy for evolving maritime threats"**  
JOIN(2023)0008

20. **Commission staff working document Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 on shipments of waste Generation, treatment and transboundary shipment of hazardous waste and other waste in the Member States of the European Union, 2013-2015; exercise of the power to adopt delegated acts**  
SWD(2023)0056
21. **Commission staff working document Guidelines on Biodiversity-Friendly Afforestation, Reforestation and Tree Planting**  
SWD(2023)0061
22. **Commission staff working document Commission Guidelines for Defining, Mapping, Monitoring and Strictly Protecting EU Primary and Old-Growth Forests**  
SWD(2023)0062
23. **Commission staff working document Investment needs assessment and funding availabilities to strengthen EU's Net-Zero technology manufacturing capacity**  
SWD(2023)0068
24. **Commission staff working document Investment needs and priorities for Natura 2000 and green infrastructure – EU-wide assessment based on Member States' prioritised action frameworks**  
SWD(2023)0099

## **5. DECISIONS RELATED TO LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

### ***5.1 Debriefing on the progress on the negotiations on the INC2 Plastics Treaty***

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to invite UNEP and the Commission to brief the ENVI Committee on the state of play of negotiations on the Plastics Treaty at one of the upcoming committee meetings.*

### ***5.2 Presentation on the work on the restriction of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)***

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to invite the ECHA and possibly also the Commission for an exchange of views on the work on the restrictions of PFAS.*

## **6. DECISIONS RELATED TO NON-LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

### ***6.1 Presentation of the key findings of the latest European State of the Climate report by the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S)***

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to invite the Copernicus Climate Change Service to present the latest European State of the Climate report at one of the upcoming committee meetings.*

**6.2** *Presentation of the Policy Department study on independence and transparency policies of EFSA*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to have this study presented by its author(s) in Committee and possibly also to invite EFSA to attend the exchange of views following to the presentation.*

**6.3** *Follow-up on the hearing on the topic of depathologisation of transgender and non-binary persons*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided that contacts should be taken with LIBE to organise a joint debate with the Commission on the topic.*

**6.4** *Remote participation of Members in committee meetings*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators had an exchange of views on this issue and decided to allow on a case by case basis specific Members to participate in committee meetings remotely. They mandated the secretariat to prepare such a decision in line with the existing CCC guidelines and decided to evaluate the application of this decision after the summer break.*

**7.** **DECISIONS RELATED TO THE SANT SUBCOMMITTEE**

**7.1** *Future cooperation modalities with SANT subcommittee*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators had a first exchange of views on the draft modalities of cooperation with the SANT subcommittee and decided to postpone the endorsement of the cooperation modalities to the next coordinators' meeting.*

**7.2** *Endorsement of decisions taken by SANT coordinators*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators considered the different decisions by the SANT coordinators at their meeting on 11 April 2023 and decided to endorse the following decisions:*

- 1) the drawing up of an own-initiative report with the title 'Mental health';*
- 2) the drawing up of an own-initiative report with the title 'Non-communicable diseases';*



- 3) *the drawing up an implementation report regarding Regulation 1924/2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods - checking of claims, on the condition that the scope of the implementation report is clarified, as it should be limited to public health related concerns and not touch upon food safety matters;*
- 4) *the holding of a hearing on ‘Preventing non-communicable diseases’;*
- 5) *the holding of a hearing on ‘Cross-border healthcare’ ;*
- 6) *the holding of a hearing on ‘Mental health of youth’ ;*
- 7) *the holding of an exchange of views with experts on the subject of ‘Shortage of medicines’ as a follow-up to the exchange of views with Commissioner Kyriakides 20 April 2023.*

*They also took note of the decision by SANT coordinators to draw up an Oral Question to the Commission with resolution on the subject of ‘Antimicrobial resistance’ and to hold a presentation of the ECDC report on Health-related quality of life in people living with HIV.*

## **8. PROPOSALS FOR DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE**

### **8.1 *Update on the ECI hearing on “Save Cruelty Free Cosmetics - Commit to a Europe without animal testing”***

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators took note of the update on the ECI hearing.*

### **8.2 *Update on the joint hearing with AGRI on Integrated Pest Management***

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators took note of the date and organisation of the joint hearing.*

### **8.3 *Updates on ENVI committee delegations in the first half of 2023***

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators took note of the latest information on the upcoming ENVI delegations.*

### **8.4 *Decisions on procedure***

#### **8.4.1 *Motions for resolution Rule 143***

None

### **8.5 *Petitions for opinion***

**Petition No 1190/2022 by Esther Dufaure (French) on land-based intensive salmon**

**farming mega-farm project in the Gironde estuary**

**Decision taken:**            *No opinion. The Chair will reply accordingly to the PETI Chair.*

## **8.6    Documents recently published by the European Court of Auditors**

**Review 03/2023 “Transport of live animals in the EU: challenges and opportunities”**

**Decision taken:**            *Coordinators decided to request to be associated if this report is presented in AGRI (possibly also with CONT).*

## **8.7    Recommendations by coordinators taken by written procedure**

***Coordinators endorsed through written procedure the following recommendations:***

- 1. Replacement of ENVI Rapporteur in the RED trilogue (deadline: 29 March at 12:30)***
- 2. Request for reattribution to the proposal on Green Claims (2023/0085(COD)) to ENVI (deadline: 30 March cob)***
- 3. Request for Rule 58 for the proposal on “Right to Repair” (2023/0083(COD)) (deadline: 30 March cob)***
- 4. Cancellation of ENVI delegation to Romania (deadline: 30 March cob)***
- 5. Decisions by SANT Subcommittee coordinators (Mission to the WHO, Geneva, in the context of the 76th World Health Assembly, Mission to the US entities responsible for the public health policy, such as the BARDA) (deadline: 14 April at 14:00)***
- 6. Request from the PECH Committee to draw-up an own-initiative report according to rule 54 on an “EU Action Plan: protecting and restoring marine ecosystems for sustainable and resilient fisheries” (deadline: 14 April cob)***
- 7. ENVI-AGRI provisional agreement on Union certification framework for carbon removals (deadline: 14 April cob)***
- 8. Nomination of expert for the Public Hearing “The state of implementation of the Habitat Directive” organised by the PETI Committee in association with ENVI (deadline: 21 April at 12:00)***
- 9. Replacement of the ENVI co-rapporteur for the proposal "Methane emissions reduction in the energy sector" (deadline: 19 April at 14:30)***
- 10. Request for association for AGRI hearing on "Agriculture sustainability: Past, present and future" (deadline: 19 April at 14:30)***

## **9.    POINTS FOR INFORMATION**

**9.1    *Legal Service opinion on nature restoration Commission proposal***

**9.2    *EP CPRD Network (Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)***

**9.3    *Negotiations for an agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response***

**9.4    *Updated calendar of ENVI Committee meetings in the first half of 2023***

**9.5    *Updated tables on the legislative and non-legislative work***

9.6 *Petitions for information*

9.7 *Case-law of interest for the ENVI Committee*

9.8 *Letters of interest for the coordinators*

10. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

10.1 *Request to allow the participation of an ENVI Member in the PETI fact-finding mission to Romania*

**Decision taken:** *Coordinators decided to kindly request PETI to allow for the participation of an ENVI Member (Ms DEPARNAY-GRUNENBERG) in the PETI fact-finding mission to Romania in line with Article 4, para 1, letter c) of the EP Bureau decision of 2 October 2000, following the cancellation of the ENVI Mission to Romania.*

11. **NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING**

June (Date tbc)