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Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

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**EMPL COORDINATORS**

**FINAL RESULTS**

**Meeting of 27 April 2023**

**9:00 – 10:30**

**Room: ANTALL 6Q2 and via Interactio remotely**

**1. Adoption of draft agenda**

- *Coordinators discussed EMPL hearings and exchanges of views planned for the rest of the year in view of ensuring best attendance of Members. Coordinators decided to:*
  - o *Cancel the exchange of views with Ms Diamantopoulou planned on 24 May.*
  - o *Explore possibilities to ensure a minimum presence of Members at events with external speakers.*
  - o *Revisit the list of events planned until the end of 2023 at a future coordinators meeting.*

**2. Points for discussion and decision**

**2.1. Agencies – Renewal of mandate of independent experts appointed by the EP to Agencies' Management Boards**

- *Coordinators decided to extend the deadline for the nomination of candidates for experts for all agencies, with a view to ideally reaching a decision (i.e. recommendation to the CoP) at the latest before the summer break.*

**2.2. Presentation of ECA special report on SURE**

- *Coordinators decided to invite the ECA author for a presentation of the special report, when the publication of the European Commission assessment is available.*

**2.3. Disability Rights Week**

- *Coordinators decided to organise a Disability Rights Week during week 48 – 49, 27 November – 4 December, and to mandate the Chair to write to Committee Chairs and the EP President in this respect.*
- *Coordinators also agreed that the EMPL ICM with AFCO and the hearing with FEMM, will be organised during this week and mandated the Chair/secretariat to liaise with the respective secretariats regarding the date of the events.*

## **2.4. Identification of future research products**

- *Coordinators decided that future EMPL research products will be agreed by coordinators on the basis of an exercise, to be prepared by the secretariat and poldep, to look into more forward-looking studies for the next legislature.*

## **3. Allocation of reports and opinions**

### **3.1. Legislative Reports**

- 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 decided to attribute the reports to the S&D group.*

### **3.2. Legislative Opinions**

- 3.2.1. Establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Europe's net-zero technology products manufacturing ecosystem (Net Zero Industry Act) - 2023/0081(COD) [HC]**
- *Coordinators decided to mandate the Chair to negotiate an opinion under Rule 57 with exclusive competence on Chapter V and shared competences on parts related to other EMPL matters.*
- 3.2.2. Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for displaced workers - EGF/2023/000 TA 2023 - technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission [SM]**
- *Coordinators decided not to draft an opinion.*
- *Coordinators also mandated the Chair to send a letter to BUDG supporting the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund - technical assistance - for displaced workers.*

### **3.3. Non legislative opinions**

- 3.3.1. Reshaping the future framework of EU structural funds to support regions particularly affected by challenges related to the automotive, green and digital transitions**
- *Coordinators decided not to draft an opinion.*
- 3.3.2. Role of tax policy in times of crisis**
- *Coordinators decided not to draft an opinion*

### **3.4. Documents received for information**

- *See Annex I*

## **4. Petitions [MC/TV]**

### **4.1. Received for opinion**

- 4.1.1. Petition No 0923-22 by Jaime Castro Bergas (Spanish), on behalf of 'Insularidad Digna', on the need to compensate residents of the Balearic Islands due to their insularity**
- *Coordinators mandated the Chair to send a letter to PETI expressing that this matter only marginally falls within EMPL competence and, as a result, EMPL will not be providing an opinion.*

**4.1.2. Petition No 1276/2020 by R.S.R. (Spanish), on behalf of the Mazagón-Almería Acoge, Multicultural Association, concerning a possible infringement of fundamental rights and EU rules at the Huelva and Almería migrant camps in Spain**

- *Coordinators mandated the Chair to send a letter to PETI stating that EMPL considers COM's answer as exhaustive and consequently will not be providing an opinion.*

**5. Motions for Resolution**

**5.1. Motion for a resolution B9-0192/2023 on improving firefighters' working conditions**

- *In light of the committee activities on this topic, Coordinators decided to draw up an oral question (Chair as rapporteur) without a motion for resolution.*

**5.2. Motion for a resolution B9-0188/2023 on the family as the cornerstone of society**

- *Coordinators decided to take no further action.*

**6. Dates of next Coordinators' meetings**

- *Next coordinators meeting: Monday, 22nd May, from 17:00 – 18:30 (tbc).*
- *Provisional planning of coordinators' meetings for the first semester of 2023:*
  - o *Thu 29 JUN*
  - o *Tue 18 JUL*
- *The forward planning of Meetings of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs in 2023 is available in Annex II.*

**7. . Any other business**

- *Coordinators decided to discuss EMPL's involvement on the legislative proposals of the European Commission (26.04.2023) within the economic governance review.*

## Annex I

### Documents received for information

- [COM/2023/149 final](#) - 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 (EU-OSHA)
- [SWD\(2023\)0095](#) - Commission staff working document Report on the Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) by the European Union
- [COM\(2023\)0198](#) - 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 (Budget Line 07 20 03 01 - Social Security)
- [COM\(2023\)0199](#) - 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 designation of the financial institution to serve as reference to determine the interest rate for late payments and the exchange rate for currency conversions as well as the date to be taken into consideration for determining the rates of currency conversion

## Annex II

# Committee on Employment and Social Affairs Committee meetings in 2023

As adopted by the EMPL Coordinators on 17 October 2022

### Week 2

12/01/2023 (Thu) 14:00 - 17:30

### Week 4

23/01/2023 (Mon) 15:00 - 18:30

24/01/2023 (Tue) 09:00 - 12:30 and 14:30 - 18:30

### Week 6

06/02/2023 (Mon) 15:00 - 18:30

### Week 9 - EPW/ICM

27/02/2022 (Mon) PM & 28/02/2022 (Tue) AM

### Week 9

01/03/2023 (Wed) 14:30 - 18:30

### Week 12

22/03/2023 (Wed) 09:00 - 12:30 and 14:30 - 18:30

23/03/2023 (Thu) 09:00 - 12:30

### Week 17

26/04/2023 (Wed) 09:00 - 12:30 and 14:30 - 18:30

27/04/2023 (Thu) 09:00 - 12:30

### Week 19

08/05/2023 (Mon) 19:00 - 20:00

### Week 21

24/05/2023 (Wed) 09:00 - 12:30

### Week 23

08/06/2023 (Thu) 09:00 - 12:30 and 14:00 - 17:30

### Week 26

28/06/2023 (Wed) 09:00 - 12:30 and 14:30 - 18:30

29/06/2023 (Thu) 09:00 - 12:30 and 14:00 - 17:30

### Week 29

17/07/2023 (Mon) 15:00-18:30

18/07/2023 (Tue) 9:00-12:30 and 14:30-18:30

### Week 35

31/08/2023 (Thu) 9:00-12:30

### Week 36

07/09/2023 (Thu) 09:00 - 12:30 and 14:00 - 17:30

### Week 38

18/09/2023 (Mon) 15:00 - 18:30

19/09/2023 (Tue) 09:00 - 12:30 and 14:30 - 18:30

### Week 39

25/09/2023 (Mon) 15:00-18:30

28/09/2023 (Thu) 9:00-12:30 and 14:00-17:30

### Week 41

09/10/2023 (Mon) 15:00-18:30

12/10/2023 (Thu) 14:00-17:30

### Week 43

25/10/2023 (Wed) 09:00 - 12:30 and 14:30 - 18:30

26/10/2023 (Thu) 09:00 - 12:30 and 14:00 - 17:30

### Week 45

06/11/2023 (Mon) 15:00-18:30

07/11/2023 (Tue) 9:00-12:30 and 14:30-18:30

### Week 46

16/11/2023 (Thu) 09:00 - 12:30 [reserve date]

### Week 48

29/11/2023 (Wed) 9:00-12:30 and 14:30-18:30

30/11/2023 (Thu) 9:00-12:30 and 14:00-17:30

### Week 49

04/12/2023 (Mon) 15:00-18:30 [reserve date]

07/12/2023 (Thu) 14:00-17:30

## Timetables included in the coordinators' notes - Meeting 27 April 2023

### 1. 2020/2005 (INL) - Quality traineeships in the EU - (Rapporteur: Monica SEMEDO)

#### Timetable INL report on Quality Traineeships (as of 19 April 2023)

Send draft report to translation	6 January
Availability of draft report in all languages	23-24 January
Consideration of draft report	24-25 May 2023
<b>Deadline for AMs</b>	<b>7 Feb (@12h00)</b>
Availability of Amendments in all languages	21 February 2023
Consideration of AMs	1 March 2023
Shadow Rapporteurs / Technical meetings – compromises (The last shadows/technical meeting - 10 working days before the vote in the committee)	Week 9-16
Tabling of compromise amendments	27 April 2023 at 12:00
Sending of the draft voting list reflecting the tabled compromise amendments	27 April 2023 at 18:00
Requests for oral amendments, withdrawal of amendments, split or separate votes, roll-call votes to be included in the VL	2 May 2023 at 18:00
Sending final voting list	4 May 2023 at 12:00
<b>Vote in EMPL</b>	<b>8 May 2023</b>
Vote in Plenary	TBC

### 2. Fostering and adapting vocational training as a tool for employees' success and a building block for the EU economy in the new industry 4.0 - 2022/2207 (INI) (Rapporteur: Anna ZALEWSKA)

#### Timetable

Send draft report to translation	<b>31/03/2023</b>
Consideration of draft report	26-27/04/2023
<b>Deadline for AMs</b>	<b>04/05/2023</b>
Availability of Amendments in all languages	19/05/2023
Consideration of AMs	24-25/05/2023
Shadow Rapporteurs / Technical meetings - compromises (The last shadows/technical meeting - 10 working days before the vote in the committee)	Weeks 21-24*
Tabling of compromise amendments	12-13/06/2023 at 12:00*
Sending of the draft voting list reflecting the tabled compromise amendments	12-13/06/2023 at 18:00*

Requests for oral amendments, withdrawal of amendments, split or separate votes, roll-call votes to be included in the VL <sup>[1]</sup>	15/06/2023 @ 18:00 or 16/06/2023 @ 12:00*
Sending final voting list	26-27/06/2023 at 12:00
<b>Vote in EMPL</b>	<b>28-29/06/2023</b>
<b>Vote in Plenary</b>	<b>tbc</b>

\* *Exceptional periods of the EP calendar (external activity weeks, holidays/closing days) are to be considered in the timetable. Hence, this timetables takes into consideration that week 25 is a week set aside for external parliamentary activities.*

### 3. Prohibiting products made with forced labour on the Union market 2022/0269 (COD) - (Rapporteur: Mounir SATOURI)

Send draft to translation	13 April 2023
PA in all languages	27 April 2023 Ask EN on 26.4
Consideration of draft opinion	27 April 2023
<b>Deadline for AMs</b>	<b>Thursday 4 May 2023, 12:00</b>
Availability of Amendments in all languages	23 May 2023
Shadow Rapporteurs meeting - compromises	Weeks 22-28
Last shadows meeting	Tuesday 4 July 2023
Tabling compromise amendments	Thursday 6 July 2023, 12:00
Sending the draft voting list reflecting the tabled compromise amendments	Thursday 6 July 2023, 18:00
Requests for oral amendments, withdrawal of amendments, split or separate votes, roll-call votes	Wednesday 12 July 2023, 18:00
Sending the final voting list	Friday 14 July 2023, 12:00
<b>Vote in EMPL</b>	<b>Tuesday, 18 July 2023</b>

### 4. Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 98/24/EC and Directive 2004/37/EC as regards the limit values for lead and its inorganic compounds and diisocyanates – 2023/0033 (COD) - (Rapporteur: Nikolaj VILLUMSEN)

#### **Timetable**

Draft report ready	<b>10 May 2023</b>
<del>Consideration of draft report</del>	<del>25 May 2023</del>
<b>Deadline AMs</b>	<b>31 May 2023</b>
<b><i>Consideration of draft report</i></b> Consideration of AMs	28/29 June 2023
Shadow Rapporteurs meetings COMPs Technical meetings	Weeks 23 - 29
Last shadows meeting	19 July 2023

Tabling of compromise amendments	29 August 2023, 12:00
Sending draft voting list reflecting tabled compromise amendments	29 August 2023, 18:00
Requests for oral amendments, withdrawal of amendments, split or separate votes, roll-call votes	1 September 2023, 12:00
Sending final voting list	5 September 2023, 12:00
<b>Vote in EMPL report &amp; mandate</b>	<b>Thursday, 7 September 2023</b>
<b>Plenary vote</b>	September 2023

**5. Statistics on population and housing, amending Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 763/2008 and (EU) No 1260/2013 - 2023/0008(COD) - COM(2023)0031 – (Rapporteur: Sandra PEREIRA)**

**Timetable**

Send draft report to translation	Monday 22 May 2023
Consideration of draft report	8 June 2023
<b>Deadline for amendments</b>	<b>Tuesday 13 June 2023, 12:00</b>
Availability of amendments in all languages	Wednesday 28 June 2023
Shadow Rapporteurs & technical meetings - compromises	Weeks 27/29-35/38
Last possibility for shadows meeting	11 September 2023
Tabling of compromise amendments	14 September 2023, 12:00
Sending draft voting list reflecting tabled compromise amendments	14 September 2023, 18:00
Requests for oral amendments, withdrawal of amendments, split or separate votes, roll-call votes	19 September 2023, 18:00
Sending the final voting list	21 September 2023, 12:00
<b>Vote in EMPL</b>	<b>Monday, 25 September 2023</b>
<b>Plenary vote</b>	<b>November I</b>

**6. EU framework for the social and professional situation of artists and workers in the cultural and creative sectors - (Rapporteur: Antonius MANDERS)**

**Timetable**

Send draft report to translation	8 June 2023
Consideration of draft report	28-29 June 2023
<b>Deadline for amendments</b>	<b>4 July, 12:00</b>
Availability of amendments in all languages	20 July 2023
Shadow Rapporteurs meeting - compromises	Weeks 36-42
Last shadows meeting	10 October 2023



Tabling of compromise amendments	13 October 2023, 12:00
Sending the draft voting list reflecting the tabled compromise amendments	13 October 2023, 18:00
Requests for oral amendments, withdrawal of amendments, split or separate votes, roll-call votes	18 October 2023, 18:00
Sending the final voting list	20 October 2023, 12:00
<b>Joint committee vote</b>	<b>23-24 October 2023</b>
Plenary Vote	November 2023 (tbc)

**7. Reducing inequalities and promoting social inclusion in times of crisis for children and their families [INI] (Rapporteur Sandra Pereira)**

**Timetable as endorsed by the Rapporteur**

Send draft report to translation	12/05
Consideration of draft report	08/06
<b>Deadline for amendments</b>	<b>30/06</b>
Availability of AMs in all languages	17/07
Consideration of AMs	17/07 (tbc)
Shadows meetings - compromises	Weeks 36 - 41
Tabling of compromise amendments	9 October 2023 at 12:00
Sending of the <b>draft voting list</b> reflecting the tabled compromise amendments	9 October 2023 at 18:00
Requests for oral amendments, withdrawal of amendments, split or separate votes, roll-call votes to be included in the VL <sup>[1]</sup>	18 October 2023 at 18:00
Sending final voting list	20 October 2023 at 12:00
<b>Vote in EMPL</b>	<b>25-26/10 (tbc)</b>
Plenary	tbc

<sup>[1]</sup> Withdrawal of amendments, tabling of oral amendments and introduction of RCV requests can be done until the start of the vote. This deadline is for their inclusion in the VL.