

COORDINATORS' DECISIONS

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Present

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Mr Olivier CHASTEL (Vice-Chair)
Ms Margarida MARQUES (Vice-Chair)

Coordinators: Mr José Manuel FERNANDES (EPP)
Mr Karlo RESSLER (EPP, Deputy Coordinator)
Ms Eider GARDIAZABAL RUBIAL (S&D)
Ms Valérie HAYER (Renew)
Mr David CORMAND replacing Mr Rasmus ANDRESEN (Greens)
Mr Bogdan RZONCA (ECR)

For point 2.4.: Mr Siegfried MUREŞAN (General rapporteur for the 2024 budget)
and Mr Nils UŠAKOVŠ (Rapporteur for the European Parliament budget)

1. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update on the MFF

Update on Commissioner Breton's appearance in BUDG

Despite repeated invitations to Commissioner Breton to come to the Committee on Budgets to present his plans for future defence policy and their budgetary implications, the Commissioner has not replied. The Chair will write to the Commissioner to express disappointment and ask for improved cooperation in future, in line with the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the European Commission.

The Coordinators further decided to seek to include on the plenary agenda a debate with Commissioner Breton.

Update on MFA+

The Chair will write to the Commission to request that the Committee on Budgets receive the monthly reports Ukraine submits to the Commission under the Memorandum of Understanding setting out the conditions for the use of macro-financial assistance.

2. POINTS FOR DECISION

2.1. Appointments

Opinions			
COM(2023)0193 2023/0131(COD)	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	Opinion in the form of a letter (request for Rule 56+) <i>Chair in conjunction with standing rapporteur for decentralised agencies</i> <i>(0 points)</i>	Lead: ENVI
COM(2023)0192 2023/0132(COD)	Union code relating to medicinal products for human use, and repealing Directive 2001/83/EC and Directive 2009/35/EC	No opinion	Lead: ENVI
COM(2023)0237 2023/0140(COD)	Establishing the Act in Support of Ammunition Production	No opinion (Urgency procedure agreed) <i>Pending CoP decision, BUDG to be involved in the negotiating team under a Rule 56+ - style arrangement</i>	Lead: ITRE
COM(2023)0245 2023/0144(COD)	Temporary trade-liberalisation measures supplementing trade concessions applicable to Moldovan products under the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their	No opinion	Lead: INTA

	Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part		
2023/0137(CNS) COM(2023)0241	Amending Regulation (EC) No 1467/97 on speeding up and clarifying the implementation of the excessive deficit procedure	Opinion in the form of a letter <i>Chair</i> <i>(0 points)</i>	Lead: ECON
2023/0117(NLE) COM(2023)0219	Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Madagascar and the Implementing Protocol thereto (2023-2027)	Opinion <i>The Left (rotation system)</i>	Lead: PECH
2023/2061(INI)	Reshaping the future framework of EU structural funds to support regions particularly affected by challenges related to the automotive, green and digital transitions	No opinion	Lead: REGI
2023/2058(INI)	Role of tax policy in times of crisis	Opinion <i>Valérie Hayer, Renew Europe</i> <i>(0.5 points)</i>	Lead: ECON
Information			
COM(2023)0250 2023/0103(BUD)	Draft amending budget no 2 to the general budget 2023 entering the surplus of the financial year 2022	Report 2023 Budget Rapporteur: Fabienne Keller, Renew	Lead: BUDG

2.2. Endorsement of the opinion in form of a letter to ITRE on the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) and ITER

The Coordinators agreed to put the draft opinion to the vote at the BUDG Committee meeting of 8 June 2023.

2.3. BUDG/CONT hearing on staffing in the decentralised agencies

The Coordinators approved in principle the draft programme for the 27 June hearing on 'Personnel and other resources at EU Agencies, Bodies and Joint Undertakings', setting a deadline of Friday 26 May (close of business) for groups to send any proposals on agencies, bodies or joint undertakings to be invited and entrusting the secretariat with finalising the programme in conjunction with the CONT Committee secretariat.

The Coordinators also agreed to scrutinise the staffing situation in the Commission's executive agencies at a separate BUDG meeting.

2.4. Update on the European Parliament budget for 2024

In the presence of Mr Ušakovs, rapporteur for the 2024 European Parliament budget, and Mr Mureşan, general rapporteur for the 2024 budget.

The Coordinators discussed the state of play on the Parliament's estimates ahead of the adoption of the 2024 draft budget.

2.5. Exchange of views on the outcome of the Fit for 55 trilogues: budgetary aspects

Coordinators held an exchange of views on the outcome of the Fit for 55 negotiations, agreeing that the BUDG Committee objectives were met in part and that, in future, more effective coordination of Parliament's legislative and budgetary powers would yield better results by ensuring the involvement of the budgetary authority in the work on upcoming legislation underpinning the introduction of new own resources.

2.6. Proposal for a meeting between the Committee on Budgets of the European Parliament and the Committee on Budgets of the Verkhovna Rada

The Coordinators agreed to hold a joint meeting with the members of the Rada's Committee on Budgets on 19 July in the afternoon, with Rada members participating remotely. The Coordinators also set a deadline of 30 May (close of business) for groups to send written questions for the Rada counterparts with a view to determining the precise scope of the meeting and the issues to be discussed.

Coordinators agreed that political groups should ensure proper attendance of Members at this meeting.

3. POINTS FOR INFORMATION

3.1. Special Advisers

3.2. Outcome of written procedures

- No objections were received to the written procedure on the EMA opinion in the form of a letter. The draft letter as endorsed by the Coordinators was circulated to BUDG Members and put to the vote on Tuesday 23 May.

3.3. Documents for information

3.4. Delegated and implementing acts

3.5. State of play of appointments on BUDG files

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

5. NEXT MEETING

The next Coordinators' meeting is scheduled for 29 June (tbc) in Brussels.