

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING

- not to be treated in full committee -

Thursday, 8 June 2023, 9:15 - 11:30

BRUSSELS

(meeting room: SPAAK 4B1 and with remote participation)

COORDINATORS' RESULTS

13.06.2023

- 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
- Mr Villumsen, replacing Ms Modig, Coordinator of the Left group
- Mr Hojsik, ENVI contact person for ECHA (for item 3)
- Mr Casella, DG GROW (for item 3)
- Ms de Avila, DG ENV (for item 3)
- Mr van der Zandt, ECHA (for item 3)
- Mr Buşoi, ENVI contact person for EMA (for item 5.1)
- Ms Bury, DG SANTE (for item 4)
- Mr Berend, DG SANTE (for item 4)

1. ADOPTION OF DRAFT AGENDA

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

2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Invitation to Commissioner McGuinness and a representative of the Platform on Sustainable Finance for a scrutiny session on the future taxonomy delegated acts at an upcoming joint ECON-ENVI committee meeting*
- *Invitation to Sandra Gallina, Director-General DG SANTE, for a debriefing in committee on the WHO Ministerial conference*

- *Invitation to scientists and pesticide manufacturers for a hearing on disclosure of toxicity studies.*

3. **EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH THE COMMISSION AND ECHA ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ECJ JUDGEMENT ON CHROMIUM TRIOXIDE OF 20 APRIL 2023 (C-144/21)** *(in the presence of Giuseppe Casella, DG GROW, Cristina de Avila, DG ENV, and Peter van der Zandt, ECHA, in the presence of ENVI contact person for ECHA, Martin Hojsík)*

Decision taken: *Coordinators held an exchange on the implementation of the recent ECJ judgement.*

4. **EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH THE COMMISSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ASSESSMENT OF REGULATION 1107/2009, INCLUDING ON DISCUSSIONS ON THE FORTHCOMING WITHDRAWAL OF CERTAIN PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS FROM THE EU MARKET**

Decision taken: *Coordinators held an exchange of views with Claire Bury Deputy Director-General, DG SANTE, on this issue.*

5. **DECISIONS ON URGENT MATTERS**

5.1 *Replacement of EMA Management Board EP Representative (in the presence of ENVI contact person for EMA, Cristian Buşoi)*

Decision taken: *Coordinators heard Mr Busoi, ENVI contact person for EMA and decided to recommend to the Conference of Presidents the appointment of Giovanni La Via as a new EP representative in the management board of EMA.*

5.2 *Presentation of updated bee guidance document*

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to invite EFSA for a presentation of the updated bee guidance document at one of the upcoming committee meetings.*

5.3 *Exchange of views with the European Environment Agency on the climate risks and resilience*

Decision taken: *Coordinators mandated the Chair to invite the EEA Executive Director for an exchange of views on climate risks and resilience at the next coordinators meeting.*

5.4 *Relations with other committees*

- *Industrial Emissions Directive - inclusion of AGRI amendments in the ENVI voting list*

Decision taken: *Coordinators took note of the AGRI letter concerning the inclusion of AGRI amendments in the ENVI voting list and mandated the Chair to write to the CCC Chair to clarify the reasons for the decisions on the voting list.*

- *Follow-up on the 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”*

Decision taken: *Coordinators mandated the Chair to pursue the request for a joint procedure based on Rule 58 for this INI.*

6. **DECISIONS ON PROCEDURE**

Reports

1. **Amending Council Directives 2001/110/EC relating to honey, 2001/112/EC relating to fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption, 2001/113/EC relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut purée intended for human consumption, and 2001/114/EC relating to certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption**

ENVI/9/11841

***I 2023/0105(COD) COM(2023)0201 – C9-0140/2023

Responsible:

ENVI

Opinions:

IMCO

AGRI Emmanouil Fragkos (ECR)

Decision taken: *EPP group (1 point).
Coordinators also decided to invite the Commission for a presentation of the proposal at one of the upcoming committee meetings.*

The coordinators were informed that AGRI requested association under Rule 57, with exclusive or shared competence, respectively, on certain provisions of the Commission proposal, and ENVI Coordinators mandated the Chair to draft a letter dismissing the request for association.

2. **Detergents and surfactants, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004**

ENVI/9/11890

***I 2023/0124(COD) COM(2023)0217 – C9-0154/2023

Responsible:

ENVI

Opinions:

ITRE

IMCO

Decision: no opinion

Decision taken:

Greens/EFA group (1 point).

Coordinators also decided to invite the Commission for a presentation of the proposal at one of the upcoming committee meetings.

The coordinators were informed that IMCO requested association under Rule 57, without providing further details on the competences requested, and ENVI Coordinators mandated the Chair to negotiate the division of competences with his IMCO counterpart under Rule 57, based on past precedents.

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Own-initiative reports

None

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Legislative opinions

3. 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

Andrus Ansip (Renew)

Decision taken:

S&D group (2 points).

Coordinators decided to support the application of Rule 58 (joint committee procedure) with IMCO for this file and to request a CCC recommendation.

4. 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:

EPP Group (0.5 point).

Coordinators decided to do an opinion on this file and supported the preliminary agreement reached with IMCO on the application of Rule 57 with shared competences for ENVI.

5. Amending Directive 1999/62/EC, Council Directive 1999/37/EC and Directive (EU) 2019/520 as regards the CO2 emission class of heavy-duty vehicles with trailers

ENVI/9/11974

***I 2023/0134(COD) COM(2023)0189 – C9-0164/2023

Responsible:

TRAN

Decision taken:

No opinion.

Coordinators mandated the Chair to write to his TRAN counterpart to ensure that, when working on the this file, TRAN committee commits itself to reflect the contents of the outcome of the future negotiations on the 2023 Commission proposal amending Regulation 2019/1242, when reference is made to that Regulation.

6. Supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products (recast)

ENVI/9/11938

***I 2023/0130(COD) COM(2023)0231 – C9-0146/2023

Responsible:

JURI

Decision taken:

Coordinators mandated the Chair to seek an agreement with his JURI counterpart, to make sure that JURI committee remains within the scope of the Commission proposals (i.e. SPC procedures) and refrains from addressing policy issues linked to the pharmaceutical package.

7. Unitary supplementary certificate for medicinal products, and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1001, Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as well as Regulation (EU) No 608/2013

ENVI/9/11897

***I 2023/0127(COD) COM(2023)0222 – C9-0148/2023

Responsible:

Decision taken:

Coordinators mandated the Chair to seek an agreement with his JURI counterpart, to make sure that JURI committee remains within the scope of the Commission proposals (i.e. SPC procedures) and refrains from addressing policy issues linked to the pharmaceutical package.

8. Compulsory licensing for crisis management and amending Regulation (EC) 816/2006

ENVI/9/11929

***I 2023/0129(COD) COM(2023)0224 – C9-0151/2023

Responsible:

JURI

Decision taken: *Coordinators mandated the Chair to seek an agreement with his JURI counterpart, to make sure that JURI committee remains within the scope of the Commission proposals (i.e. SPC procedures) and refrains from addressing policy issues linked to the pharmaceutical package.*

9. Supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products (recast)

ENVI/9/11948

***I 2023/0128(COD) COM(2023)0223 – C9-0149/2023

Responsible:

JURI

Decision taken: *Coordinators mandated the Chair to seek an agreement with his JURI counterpart, to make sure that JURI committee remains within the scope of the Commission proposals (i.e. SPC procedures) and refrains from addressing policy issues linked to the regulation on plant protection products.*

10. Unitary supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products

ENVI/9/11901

***I 2023/0126(COD) COM(2023)0221 – C9-0152/2023

Responsible:

JURI

Decision taken: *Coordinators mandated the Chair to seek an agreement with his JURI counterpart, to make sure that JURI committee remains within the scope of the Commission proposals (i.e. SPC procedures) and refrains from addressing policy issues linked to the regulation on plant protection products.*

11. Amending Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 as regards the modernisation of the key information document

ENVI/9/12101

***I 2023/0166(COD) COM(2023)0278 – C9-0180/2023

Responsible:

ECON

Decision taken: *No opinion.*

Coordinators mandated the Chair to write to his ECON counterpart to make sure that the references to the Taxonomy Regulation remain unchanged.

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Non-legislative opinions

None

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Documents received for information

12. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Reform of the pharmaceutical legislation and measures addressing antimicrobial resistance**
COM(2023)0190

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

13. **Proposal for a Council recommendation on stepping up EU actions to combat antimicrobial resistance in a One Health approach**
COM(2023)0191

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

14. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on a revised monitoring framework for the circular economy**
COM(2023)0306

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

15. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the findings adopted by the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee in case ACCC/C/2015/128 as regards state aid: Analysing the implications of the findings and assessing the options available**
COM(2023)0307

Decision taken: *No action needed, for information only at this stage.*

16. **Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the**

Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal with regard to certain amendments of Articles and Annexes in that Convention.
2023/0057(NLE)

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

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Other documents received

17. **Report from the Commission on the overall operation of official controls carried out in EU countries (2021) to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products**
COM(2023)0235
18. **Proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic on amendments to the Decision on delineation and the Recommendation on the management of the North Atlantic Current and Evlanov Sea basin Marine Protected Area (NACES MPA)**
COM(2023)0236
19. **REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS EU Voluntary Review on progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**
COM(2023)0700
20. **Commission staff working document Accompanying the document Report from the Commission On the overall operation of official controls carried out in EU countries (2021) to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products**
SWD(2023)0131
21. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EVALUATION Council Directive 86/278/EEC of 12 June 1986 on the protection of the environment, and in particular of the soil, when sewage sludge is used in agriculture**
SWD(2023)0157
22. **Commission staff working document: Executive summary of the evaluation: Council Directive 86/278/EEC of 12 June 1986 on the protection of the environment, and in particular of the soil, when sewage sludge is used in agriculture**
SWD(2023)0158
23. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT Accompanying the documents Proposal for a 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 Proposal for a 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
SWD(2023)0192

24. **COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT** Accompanying the documents Proposal for a 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 Proposal for a 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
SWD(2023)0193
25. **Commission staff working document Subsidiarity Grid** Accompanying the document Proposal for a 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
SWD(2023)0194
26. **Commission staff working document Progress in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals** Accompanying the document **REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS** EU Voluntary Review on progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
SWD(2023)0700
27. **Commission staff working document Statistical and analytical Annex** Accompanying the document **REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS** EU Voluntary Review on progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
SWD(2023)0701
28. **Commission staff working document Youth engagement in delivering the 2030 Agenda** Accompanying the document **REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS** EU Voluntary Review on progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
SWD(2023)0702

29. COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION - SYNOPSIS REPORT Accompanying the document REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS EU Voluntary Review on progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development SWD(2023)0703

7. **DECISIONS RELATED TO LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

None

8. **DECISIONS RELATED TO NON-LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

- 8.1 *Appointment of ENVI Member to the Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) mainstreaming network*

Decision taken: *Coordinators are invited to nominate possible candidates to a ‘PCD mainstreaming network’ by 16 June 2023, COB in view of a decision at the next coordinators meeting.*

- 8.2 *Request for the organisation of an ad hoc mission to the Conference of the Parties (COP10) of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) (20-25.11.2023, Panama)*

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

9. **DECISIONS RELATED TO THE SANT SUBCOMMITTEE (IP/DBR/VP)**

- 9.1 *Endorsement of cooperation modalities with the SANT subcommittee*

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

- 9.2 *Endorsement of decisions taken by SANT coordinators*

A. Decisions taken at the meeting of SANT coordinators on 11 May 2023

Decision taken: *Coordinators endorsed the different decisions by SANT coordinators.*

B. Letter by SANT chair on the authorisation for a report on “Joint purchase of medicines and their storage”

Decision taken: *A majority of coordinators decided not to endorse the proposal by the SANT sub-committee for a legislative initiative-report.*

During the exchange of views, the EPP coordinator strongly disagreed with the decision to refuse the authorisation for the SANT subcommittee to draw up an INL report of joint purchases of medicines and their storage.

10. PROPOSALS FOR DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE

10.1 *Update on EP ad-hoc delegation to COP28 on Climate Change, Dubai, United Arab Emirates*

Decision taken: *Political groups are invited to:*
- inform the secretariat by 20 July at 12.00 of the names of their Members participating;
- send topics for the side-event to the secretariat by Friday 8 September COB.

10.2 *Updates on ENVI committee delegations in 2023*

- *Mission to the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) in Parma,*

Decision taken: *Coordinators endorsed the decision to cancel the mission to EFSA.*

10.3 *Decisions on procedure*

10.3.1 *Motions for resolution Rule 143*

- 1. *Motion for a resolution on coordinating the fight against endometriosis by Marie Dauchy (B9-0193/2023)***
- 2. *Motion for a resolution on the implementation of measures to help Member States to research and combat the long-term effects of COVID-19 by Gianantonio Da Re (B9-0196/2023)***

Decision taken: *No follow-up needed. The Chair will reply accordingly to the author(s) of the motions for resolution.*

10.4 *Petitions for opinion*

Petition 0660/2017 by Athanasios Geromoschos (Greek) concerning the use of asbestos pipes to supply water to Vassilika in the Thessaloniki area (Greece).

Petition No 0288/2022 by A.K. (Cypriot) on alleged violations of EU environmental legislation in the Akamas peninsula in Cyprus.

Petition No 0450/2022 by C.P. (Cypriot), on behalf of Terra Cypria-the Cyprus Conservation Foundation, on the development projects on the Akamas peninsula in Cyprus

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

10.5 Documents recently published by the European Court of Auditors

None.

10.6 Recommendations by coordinators taken by written procedure

Coordinators endorsed through written procedure the following recommendations:

- 1. Pharmaceutical package – Letters by the Chair to Commissioner Kyriakides requesting shorter deadlines for translations and to CCC Chair requesting accelerated procedure in case of conflicts of competence (deadline 24 May 2023, close of business)***
- 2. CO₂ emission performance standards for new for Heavy Duty Vehicles (HVD) (request for associated status from TRAN) (deadline 24 May 2023, close of business)***
- 3. ENVI Committee comments on the EEA draft Programming Document 2024-2026 (deadline 24 May 2023, close of business)***
- 4. ENVI input for the 2023 summary report (deadline 25 May 2023, at 10:00)***

11. POINTS FOR INFORMATION

11.1 Updated calendar of ENVI Committee meetings in 2023

11.2 Updated tables on the legislative and non-legislative work

11.3 Petitions for information

11.4 Case-law of interest for the ENVI Committee

11.5 Letters of interest for the coordinators

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Request by S&D coordinators to discuss competence issues on the Net Zero Emissions file as a point under any other business

Decision taken: *Coordinators mandated the Chair to urgently contact his ITRE counterpart to ensure that ENVI competences on the proposal, as laid down in the CoP of 8 May 2023, are fully respected in the whole*

process and that the ITRE report will not touch the ETS Regulation. The coordinators decided that tabled amendments outside the scope of the Commission proposal, but that are clearly under ENVI competences, such as ETS, will be considered admissible.

13. **NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING**

July (date to be confirmed)