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Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

EMPL COORDINATORS

FINAL RESULTS v2-00

Meeting of 29 June 2023 09:00 – 10:30

Room: ANTALL 2Q2 and via Interactio remotely

Present:

EPP: Dennis RadtkeS&D: Agnes Jongerius

RENEW: Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová

Greens/EFA: Sara Matthieu
ECR: Elżbieta Rafalska
The Left Nikolaj Villumsen

1. Adoption of draft agenda

- The agenda was adopted with additions under AOB on:
 - A possible hors quota mission to ECB
 - The invitation of the Director of ELA
 - A Motion for Resolution on the revision of the ELA mandate

2. Chair's announcements

- The Chair recalled the coordinators' decision of 23 March 2023 to prepare a Motion for Resolution on the Child Guarantee (exact title to be determined) to be tabled for the November Plenary, at the occasion of the International Day of the Rights of the Child (21 November 2023). The Groups will be kindly requested in a written procedure to nominate co-sponsors asap.

3. Points for discussion and decision

3.1. Nomination of EP experts to agencies

- Coordinators decided to recommend the following to the CoP for being nominated as EP experts to the relevant agencies' Management Board:

- o Jan Cremers for ELA,
- o Vlado Dimovski for Cedefop,
- o Johan Danielsson for EU-OSHA, and
- o Caroline Reidy for Eurofound

3.2. Nomination of EMPL representative in PCD mainstreaming network

- EMPL will not be sending a representative on a permanent basis at this stage.

3.3. EMPL missions in the second semester of 2023

ETF Mission

- The secretariat was mandated to explore the possibility of finding a suitable date for the ETF mission in 2023.

Hors quota visit to Belgium

- Coordinators decided to organise the hors quota visit on 28 November.

4. Allocation of reports and opinions

4.1. Non-Legislative reports

2023/0173(NLE) - Guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States - EMPL/9/12088

- Coordinators decided to hold a discussion in the Committee and approve the guidelines without amendments based on Rule 52.1 of the EP RoP.

4.2. Appointment of a Rapporteur for the 2024 European Semester report

- The Chair has been nominated as rapporteur.

4.3. Legislative Opinions

- 4.3.1. Effective coordination of economic policies and multilateral budgetary surveillance and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97 2023/0138(COD)
- 4.3.2. Amending Regulation (EC) No 1467/97 on speeding up and clarifying the implementation of the excessive deficit procedure 2023/0137(CNS)
- 4.3.3. Amending Directive 2011/85/EU on requirements for budgetary frameworks of the Member States 2023/0136 (NLE)
- Coordinators mandated the Chair to negotiate association pursuant to rule 57 RoP exclusive and shared competences on 2023/0138(COD).
- *The file was attributed to the S&D group.*

- 4.3.4. Amending Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 as regards minimum requirements on minimum breaks and daily and weekly rest periods in the occasional passenger transport sector 2023/0155(COD)
- Coordinators decided to request the joint committee procedure (rule 58 RoP) for this file.
 - 4.3.5. Proposal for a Regulation on Jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of measures and cooperation in matters relating to the protection of adults -2023/0169(COD)
 - 4.3.6. Proposal for a Council Decision authorizing Member States to become or remain parties, in the interest of the European Union, to the Convention of 13 January 2000 on the International Protection of Adults 2023/0170(NLE)
- Coordinators decided not to draft opinions on any of the above files.
 - 4.3.7. Amending Directive 2009/16/EC on port State control 2023/0165(COD)
- Coordinators decided not to do an opinion.
 - 4.3.8. Transparency and integrity of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) rating activities 2023/0177(COD)
- Coordinators mandated the secretariat to further analyse the file, in view of the next coordinators meeting.
 - 4.3.9. Establishing the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform ('STEP') and amending Directive 2003/87/EC, Regulations (EU) 2021/1058, (EU) 2021/1056, (EU) 2021/1057, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) 2021/1060, (EU) 2021/523, (EU) 2021/695, (EU) 2021/697 and (EU) 2021/241
- Coordinators decided to request association under Rule 57 with exclusive competence on the ESF+ and FEAD provisions, and shared competence on the RRF, JTF and CPR provisions, including in view of the EMPL's competences on the Net-Zero Industry Act.

4.4. Non legislative opinions

- 4.4.1. EU/Angola Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement 2023/0181(NLE)
- Coordinators decided not to do an opinion.

4.5. Documents received from the European Commission

4.5.1. Social economy

- Coordinators decided to draft Oral Questions to Commission and Council, with ECR in the lead, in relation to the proposal for a Council Recommendation on the social economy.

4.5.2. Comprehensive approach to mental health

- Coordinators decided to draft an Oral Question to Commission in relation to the Communication on mental health.

5. Petitions

5.1. For opinion – Petition No 0019/2016 by Amel Kefti (French)

- Coordinators decided not to do an opinion.

5.2. Petition No 0174/2022, submitted by F.V. (Swedish)

- Coordinators decided to write a letter informing PETI that although this matter falls within EMPL competence, the committee considers it of purely legal nature, and appropriately dealt with by the Commission and that, as a result, EMPL will not be providing an opinion.

6. Dates of next Coordinators' meetings

- Tuesday, 18 July, from 15:30 – 17:30 tbc

7. Any other business

- Coordinators decided to organise an hors quota visit to the ECB, possibly on 16 October.
- Coordinators decided to invite the ELA Director to an in camera meeting to discuss the case of truck drivers in Germany.
- Coordinators will decide on a possible motion for resolution on the revision of the ELA mandate after the discussion with the ELA Director.

Annexes

Annex I – Documents received for information

- COM(2023)0291 Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Financial Committee and the Employment Committee Report on the European instrument for Temporary Support to mitigate Unemployment Risks in an Emergency (SURE) following the COVID-19 outbreak pursuant to Article 14 of Council Regulation (EU) 2020/672 SURE after its sunset: final bi-annual report
- <u>SWD(2023)0213</u> Commission staff working document Report on access to essential services in the EU
- <u>SWD(2023)0208</u> Commission staff working document Summary of consultation activities Accompanying the document Proposal for a Council Recommendation on developing social economy framework conditions
- <u>COM(2023)0316</u> Proposal for a Council Recommendation on developing social economy framework conditions

Annex II – Timetables

1. Equality bodies – 2022/0401(APP)

TIMETABLE	Date
Technical read-through with Commission	8.6, 12:30 - 14:00
Deadline for sending draft report to translation	4 July 2023
Presentation of Draft report	30 August 2023 (in FEMM)
Deadline for tabling amendments	5 September 2023, 12:00
Consideration of amendments in Committee	28 September 2023 (in EMPL) noon
Shadows meetings for compromises	Week 38 – 43
Deadline for opinion-giving committee	Early October
Sending the draft voting list reflecting the tabled compromise amendments	Friday 20 October
Requests for oral amendments, withdrawal of amendments, split or separate votes, roll-call votes	Wednesday 25 October
Sending the final voting list including the rapporteur's indications (no more changes possible)	Friday 27 October
Vote in Committee - adoption of report	Tuesday 7 November (EMPL)
Adoption in Plenary	November plenary