



## **EMPL COORDINATORS**

### **FINAL RESULTS - v1-00**

**Meeting of 25 October 2023  
16.45 - 18.30**

**Room: SPAAK 1A2 and via Interactio remotely**

#### **Present**

- EPP: Dennis RADTKE
- S&D: Agnes JONGERIUS
- Greens/EFA: Sara MATTHIEU
- ECR: Elżbieta RAFALSKA
- The Left: Nikolaj VILLUMSEN

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

#### **1.1. Legislative Opinions**

1.1.1. Advanced Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part - EMPL/9/13402 - [COM\(2023\)0432](#)

- *Coordinators decided not to draw up an opinion.*

1.1.2. Amending Directives 1999/2/EC, 2000/14/EC, 2011/24/EU and 2014/53/EU as regards certain reporting requirements in the fields of food and food ingredients, outdoor noise, patients' rights, and radio equipment ([COM\(2023\)0639](#) - 2023/0369 (COD))

- *Coordinators decided not to draw up an opinion.*

#### **1.2. Budgetary Opinions**

1.2.1. Draft Amending Budget No 4 to the General Budget 2023 - Reduction in payment appropriations - Other adjustments and technical updates - [COM\(2023\)0530](#) - 2023/0367(BUD)

- *Coordinators decided not to draw up an opinion.*

## **2. EMPL priorities in view of the end of the legislature**

- *Coordinators decided to:*
  - o *identify all six ongoing OLP files under EMPL lead as priority files, expected to be provisionally agreed before the end of the legislature, and inform the CCC thereof;*
  - o *flag to the CCC files under the lead of other committees where EMPL has a strong interest and involvement that should also be prioritised;*
  - o *revisit other upcoming files on a case by case basis to decide how far they could be brought before the end of the term.*

## **3. Preparation of missions, hearings and related activities**

### **3.1. Mission to Amazon - update**

- *Coordinators took note of the update concerning the EMPL mission to Amazon and decided to inform President Metsola of Amazon's unwillingness to receive the EMPL delegation. Coordinators also decided to organise, in the beginning of 2024, an exchange of views with workers and Amazon management, if willing to participate, on the working conditions in the warehouses. The Chair counts on the participation of at least one MEP from each political group.*

### **3.2. "Visit" to Belgium - update**

- *Coordinators decided that different Members can participate in the different meetings with the upcoming Belgian Presidency.*

## **4. Special report on "Supporting people with disabilities – Practical impact of EU action is limited", by the European Court of Auditors**

- *Coordinators decided to invite the ECA to present the special report in committee, possibly together with CONT, if time allows during the 2023 Disability Rights Week.*

## **5. EMPL Coordinators meeting dates for 2024**

- *Coordinators endorsed tentative dates of Coordinators meetings in the first half of 2024.*

## **6. Petitions received for information**

6.1. Petition No 0510/2023 by A. E. (Estonian) on access to medical care in all Member States of the EU

- *Coordinators took note of the above-mentioned petition.*

## **7. Dates of next Coordinators' meetings**

- *Next Coordinators meeting: 30 November 2023 am (tbc)*

## 8. Any other business

### 8.1. European Platform on Combating Homelessness

- *Coordinators decided to invite the European Platform on Combating Homelessness for an exchange of views in committee at the earliest possibility.*

### 8.2. ILO Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No 190)

- *Coordinators were updated by the Chair on the progress in respect of the upcoming consent procedure. Coordinators mandated the Chair to discourage any possible challenge of EMPL competence by other committees.*

### 8.3. Follow-up to the EMPL informal visit to the ECB on 16 October 2023

- *Coordinators decided to use the rules applicable to missions outside the three places of work, including on the participation of accompanying Members who are not EMPL Members, to any future EMPL informal visits or similar activities.*

### 8.4. Belgo-Spanish informal working groups

*Coordinators were informed by the Chair on the ongoing activities of two informal working groups created by the Spanish and Belgian Presidencies: on the European Pillar of Social Rights and on social investment. Coordinators decided to use the upcoming “visit” to Belgium to obtain more information **on the involvement of the European Parliament in the BE Presidency’s event on the EPSR on 15-16 April at La Hulpe.***

## **Annex 1 - Other non-legislative documents received for information**

- Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) (ST 11047/21 INIT; ST 11047/21 ADD 1; ST 11047/21 COR 1) of 8 September 2021 on the **approval of the assessment of the Recovery and Resilience Plan for Czechia** - [COM\(2023\)0567](#); [SWD\(2023\)0319](#) - 2023/0343 (NLE)
- **Amending Letter No 1 to the Draft General Budget 2024** - Updated estimated needs for agricultural expenditure - Other adjustments and technical updates - [COM\(2023\)0531](#) - 2023/0264 (BUD)
- Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - **Demographic change in Europe: a toolbox for action** - [COM\(2023\)0577](#)
- 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 Annexes V (**Free movement of workers**) and VI (**Social security**) and Protocol 31 (On cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms) to the EEA Agreement (ELA Regulation) - [COM\(2023\)0594](#)

## Annex 2 - Timetables

### 1. Oral Question to the Commission “The role of social award criteria in public procurement to strengthen social rights, good working conditions and inclusive labour markets” [BM]

Circulation of first draft	27 October 2023
Deadline for comments from the groups	09 November 2023
Written procedure to discuss a compromise text, and a technical meeting, if necessary	Weeks 46 - 47
Tabling of compromise text	21 November at 12:00
Sending draft voting list	21 November at 18:00
Requests in respect of draft voting list	24 November at 18:00
Sending final voting list	28 November at 12:00
Vote in EMPL	30 November 2023
Plenary (indicative)	December 2023

### 2. 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 - UPDATE [MC]

Send draft to translation	11 September 2023
Consideration of draft opinion	19 September 2023
Deadline for AMs	20 September 2023
Shadow Rapporteurs meeting - compromises	Week 39 - 40
Tabling compromise amendments Sending draft voting list	17 October 12:00
Requests for oral amendments, withdrawal of amendments, split or separate votes, roll-call votes	19 October 2023 12:00
Sending the final voting list including the rapporteur's indications	20 October 2023 12:00
Vote in EMPL	25 October 2023

### 3. Proposal for a Directive establishing the European Disability Card and the European Parking Card for persons with disabilities - COM(2023)00512 - 2023/0311 (COD) [KS/BM]

Send draft report to translation (in EN)	25 October 2023
Presentation of draft report	7 November 2023
<b>Deadline for amendments (only in EN)</b>	<b>8 November noon</b>
Shadow Rapporteurs meetings - compromises	Week 46 - 50
<b>Vote in EMPL</b>	<b>11 January 2024</b>
Plenary mandate	January 2024
Trilogues	Week 3 - 11
Plenary adoption	April 2024

#### 4. Motion for Resolution "Revision of the European Labour Authority mandate" [GV]

Send draft to translation	10 October 2023
Linguistic versions available	25 October 2023
Deadline for AMs	24 October 2023 (at 12:00) - only in EN
Linguistic versions available	16 November 2023
Shadow meetings - compromises	As of weeks 45
Last shadows' meeting	tbc
Draft voting list and final comp am	tbc
Procedural requests (RCVs)	tbc
Vote in EMPL	tbc
Vote in Plenary	tbc

#### 5. Budgetary Discharge 2022 [SM]

Publication of the European Court of Auditors Report on the annual accounts of the agencies	26 October 2023 (tbc)
Deadline to send draft opinions to translation	13 November 2023
Deadline for amendments	22 November 2023 (in EN only)
Consideration of draft opinions and AMs (available in EN only)	29-30 November 2023
Shadows' meetings	Week 49 (2023)
Last shadows meeting	9 January 2024 (if need be)
Tabling of compromise amendments / Sending of the draft voting list	11 January 2024
Requests for oral amendments, withdrawal of amendments, split or separate votes, roll-call votes to be included in the VL	17 January 2024
Sending final voting list	19 January 2024
Vote in EMPL	23 January 2024
CONT deadline for opinion-giving committees	25 January 2024
<i>Vote in the lead committee CONT</i>	7 March 2024
Vote in Plenary	April II 2024