## **European Parliament**

2019-2024



#### Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

#### **EMPL COORDINATORS**

FINAL RESULTS - v1-00

Meeting of 14 February 2024 12.00 - 13.00

Room: ANTALL 4Q2 and via Interactio remotely

#### **Present**

EPP: Dennis RADTKES&D: Agnes JONGERIUSRE: Sylvie BRUNET

ECR: Elżbieta RAFALSKAThe Left: Nikolaj VILLUMSEN

# 1. The Future of the EU Social Agenda – La Hulpe process. The Inter-institutional declaration content and process

- Coordinators discussed elements submitted to them for the input to the La Hulpe Declaration: draft cover letter with 6 priorities and revised annex to the cover letter 'Summary of proposals' prepared by the secretariat following consultation with the groups; and the EPP-S&D alternative cover letter with 3 priorities.
- Coordinators endorsed the revised annex to the cover letter 'Summary of proposals of the EMPL Committee on the future of the EU Social Agenda La Hulpe process' and mandated the secretariat to finalise the document.
- Coordinators agreed that the cover letter should contain a small number of priorities (3-5 maximum) with concrete proposals for measures to be taken, be drafted in the form of a formal letter and include a reference to the annex, and decided to finalise the document at technical level by the end of February 2024 at the latest. In this context, the EPP-S&D proposal should be used as a basis for discussion.

## 2. Nomination of three non-voting experts to be appointed by the EP to the ETF Governing Board

- Coordinators decided to re-appoint Ms Rossella Benedetti, Mr Andreas D. Fotopoulos and Ms Evelin Lichtenberger as non-voting experts to the Governing Board of the ETF for a term of 5 years.

#### 3. Exchange of views with the Directors of the Agencies under the EMPL remit

- Coordinators decided to provisionally postpone the annual EoV with Agencies' Directors under EMPL remit to September 2024, pending confirmation by the new EMPL Committee.

#### 4. Scheduling of ordinary committee meetings second semester 2024

- Coordinators endorsed in principle the provisional dates of EMPL Committee meetings for the second half of 2024, pending confirmation by the new EMPL Committee, and expressed preference not to schedule committee meetings on Thursday afternoon.

#### 5. Petitions

#### 5.1. Received for opinion

- 5.1.1.Petition No 0611/2023 by Eva Maria Jiménez Lamas (Belgian), on behalf of the Domestic Workers' League of CSC Brussels, on the protection of undocumented domestic workers and alleged breach of EU legislation in Belgium
  - Coordinators considered that the petition does not fall under EMPL remit and decided not to draw up an opinion.

#### 6. Motions for Resolutions

- 6.1 Motion for a resolution on the implementation of measures to counteract the progressive ageing of Europe's population (B9-0055/2024)
  - Coordinators decided not to follow up to the motion for a resolution.

#### 7. EMPL OLP planning 2024

- Coordinators decided to put further pressure at political level to ensure that two files on which provisional agreement was reached before 9 February 2024 - Platform Workers and European Disability Cards - be added to the list of priority files to be finalised by the lawyer-linguists before the end of the legislative term.

#### 8. Follow-up to the EoV on working conditions in the Amazon warehouses

- The Chair informed the Coordinators of developments following their decision to request withdrawal of access badges of Amazon representatives to Parliament's premises, and

stressed that the matter concerns the application of the Rules of Procedure and the necessary respect of the EP by stakeholders.

#### 9. Letter from Minister of Labour and Social Protection of Moldova

- Coordinators decided to invite the Minister of Labour and Social Protection of Moldova for an exchange of view in EMPL in April 2024, and to inform the relevant committees and delegation(s) and invite relevant stakeholders, in in line with the rules and procedures applicable to exchanges with accession countries.

#### 10. Any other business

#### 10.1. Coordination of Social Security Systems

- Coordinators took note of the communication by the Rapporteur MEP Gabriele Bischoff, informing the Chair and the Coordinators of the negotiating team's unanimous decision not to proceed with the adoption of Parliament's first reading position but to leave the file as unfinished business. Coordinators also took note of the progress done on the file over the course of this parliamentary term and recalled that they have rejected the proposal of the last presidency of the mandate, the Belgian presidency, to split the file.
- Coordinators endorsed the negotiating team's proposal to continue the negotiations where these were left with the Spanish Presidency and to aim for an agreement on the whole reform without a split between the chapters.

#### 10.2. EU Talent Pool

- Coordinators decided, following LIBE decision to postpone the vote, to postpone the vote on the EMPL opinion on the EU Talent Pool to the next legislative term as well.

#### 10.3. EP drivers

- Coordinators decided, following letters from EP drivers to some of them asking for a change of drivers' status, to invite representatives of drivers and of the DG responsible for an exchange of views at a forthcoming Coordinators meeting.

#### 11. Dates of next Coordinators' meetings

- Next Coordinators' meeting: 4 March 2024 (tbc)

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

- RAPPORT DE SYNTHESE 2023 RELATIF AUX RAPPORTS ANNUELS DE MISE EN OEUVRE DES PROGRAMMES EN CE QUI CONCERNE LA MISE EN OEUVRE EN 2014-2020 - COM(2024)6 FINAL
- COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS on boosting startups and innovation in trustworthy artificial intelligence - COM(2024)0028 FINAL

## **Annex 2 - Timetables**

## 1. European Disability Cards for third Country nationals (update)

DDL to send the draft report to translation	24 January 2024
Publication and email distribution of draft report	30 January 2024
AT4AM open for amendments	30 January 2024
Deadline for tabling amendments	5 February 2024, 18h
Distribution of first draft compromises	8 February 2024
1st Technical meeting	12 February 2024, 15-18h
Presentation of the Draft Report and	13 February 2024, 12.30
consideration of Amendments (if possible)	
Shadow Rapporteur meeting	13-14h, 14 February 2024, TBC
Distribution of voting list and final compromises	20 February 2024
Adoption of the Report	22 February 2024
Announcement in Plenary	February II (if possible)