

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

EXTRAORDINARY CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING

- not to be treated in full committee -

Thursday, 15 February 2024, 11:00 - 12:30

BRUSSELS

(meeting room: ANTALL 2Q2)

COORDINATORS' RESULTS

16.02.2024

- Mr Canfin, Chair
- Mr Liese, Coordinator of the EPP group
- Mr Wölken, Coordinator of the S&D group
- Ms Amalric, replacing Mr Torvalds, Coordinator of the Renew group
- Mr Eickhout, Coordinator of the Greens/EFA group
- Mr Vondra, Coordinator of the ECR group
- Ms Modig, Coordinator of the Left group
- Mr Buşoi, rapporteur for the EU4 Health programme (for item 3.1)
- Ms Gallina, Director-General DG SANTE, EC (for item 3.2)

1. ADOPTION OF DRAFT AGENDA

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

2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Invitation to the Commission for a presentation of the resilience and adaptation package in one of the upcoming ENVI committee meetings

3. DECISIONS ON URGENT MATTERS

*** *In the presence of Cristian Silviu Buşoi, rapporteur* ***

3.1 *MFF mid-term revision - Implications for the EU4Health programme*

Decision taken: *Coordinators had an exchange of views on this issue with the ENVI rapporteur for the EU4Health programme and decided to invite Commissioner Kyriakides for an exchange of views at one of the upcoming committee meetings to better understand the impacts of the MFF mid-term revision on the programme, in line with the committee's priorities.*

***** In the presence of Sandra Gallina, DG SANTE *****

3.2 *Exchange of views with the Commission on the recent Commission proposal for a Regulation amending Regulations (EU) 2017/745 and (EU) 2017/746 as regards a gradual roll-out of Eudamed, information obligation in case of interruption of supply and the transitional provisions for certain in vitro diagnostic medical devices*

Decision taken: *Coordinators had an exchange of views with Ms Sandra Gallina, Director-General DG SANTE, on the new proposal amending the MDR and IVDR Regulations. They underlined the importance for the Commission to commit to perform a targeted evaluation of the implementation of the two Regulations and to remedy those, if necessary, by appropriate proposals, as this is not the first time that the Commission proposes to postpone the entry into force of parts of the Regulations.*

3.3 *Relations with other committees*

None

4. **DECISIONS ON PROCEDURE** *(see list of points in Annex II and IIa)*

Reports

1. **Amending Regulations (EU) 2017/745 and (EU) 2017/746 as regards a gradual roll-out of Eudamed, information obligation in case of interruption of supply and the transitional provisions for certain in vitro diagnostic medical devices**

ENVI/9/14040

***I 2024/0021(COD) COM(2024)0043 – C9-0010/2024

Responsible:

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Opinions:

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Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to mandate the Chair to write to the President to request an urgent procedure under rule 163 of the Rules of Procedure (RoP), once the Council has confirmed its intention to adopt the proposal without amendments and provided that the*

Commission is committed to provide reassurances before the plenary vote, that it will perform a targeted evaluation to find the root causes for the implementation problems and remedy those, if necessary by a targeted proposal for a revision of the two Regulations.

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Own-initiative reports

2. **Proposal for a Union act tabled by Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Mazaly Aguilar, Hermann Tertsch, Margarita de la Pisa, on the need to amend Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC (B9-0487/2023)**

Decision taken: *In view of the short time remaining until the end of the current legislature, coordinators decided that no further action is needed.*

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Legislative opinions

3. **Amending Directive 2005/44/EC on harmonised river information services (RIS) on inland waterways in the Community**
ENVI/9/14090
***I 2024/0011(COD) COM(2024)0033 – C9-0014/2024

Responsible:
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Decision taken: *No opinion.*

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Non-legislative opinions

None

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Documents received for information

4. **Proposal for a Council recommendation on vaccine-preventable cancers**
COM(2024)0045

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

5. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Towards an ambitious Industrial Carbon Management for the EU**
COM(2024)0062

Decision taken: *The communication was presented by Commissioner Hoekstra in ENVI on 14 February 2024. No further action needed.*

6. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Securing our future Europe's 2040 climate target and path to climate neutrality by 2050 building a sustainable, just and prosperous society**
COM(2024)0063

Decision taken: *The communication was presented by Commissioner Hoekstra in ENVI on 14 February 2024. No further action needed.*

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Other documents received

7. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the exercise of the power to adopt delegated acts conferred on the Commission pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 on zootechnical and genealogical conditions for the breeding, trade in and entry into the Union of purebred breeding animals, hybrid breeding pigs and the germinal products thereof ('Animal Breeding Regulation')**
COM(2024)0016
8. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Advancing European economic security: an introduction to five new initiatives**
COM(2024)0022
9. **Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: Update on competition enforcement in the pharmaceutical sector (2018-2022) - European competition authorities working together for affordable and innovative medicines**
COM(2024)0036
10. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: Technical Support Instrument Annual Report 2021 and Annual Report 2022**
COM(2024)0040
11. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Ex post evaluation of Horizon 2020, the EU framework programme for research and innovation**
COM(2024)0049
12. **Commission staff working document on grants and direct actions Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Article 45 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on information measures relating to the common agricultural policy**
SWD(2023)0393
13. **Commission staff working document on Common European Data Spaces**

SWD(2024)0021

14. **Commission Implementing Decision on the request for registration, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/788 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of the European citizens' initiative entitled 'Ban on conversion practices in the European Union'**
C(2024)0344
15. **Commission Implementing Decision on the request for registration, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/788 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of the European citizens' initiative entitled 'European Citizens' Initiative in Defence of Agriculture and Rural Economy in Europe'**
C(2024)0489
16. **COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2023/... of ... on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission and repealing Decision (EU) 2019/1563**
(2023/0246(NLE))
17. **COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2023/... of... on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment to Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (ETS Maritime and Stationary)**
(2023/0392(NLE))
18. **COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2024/... of ... on the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union within the CETA Joint Committee established under the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) between Canada, of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part, as regards the adoption of an Interpretation of Article 8.10, Annex 8-A, Article 8.9 and Article 8.39 thereof in accordance with its Article 26.1.5(e)**
(2023/04035NLE))

5. **DECISIONS RELATED TO LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

5.1 *Handling of delegated acts and draft RPS measures during the election recess, including the special case of RPS measures with curtailed deadlines*

Decision taken: *Coordinators took note of the list of delegated acts and draft RPS measures sent by the Commission and mandated the Chair to send:*

- *a letter to the Commission asking the Commission to suspend the transmission of draft RPS measures with curtailed deadlines during a certain period of the election break, considering the difficulties for the Parliament to exercise its scrutiny rights during this period and the sensitivity of some of the measures; and*
- *a letter to President Metsola, with the CCC Chair in copy, informing her about the concerns expressed and the need for Parliament to be able to always scrutinise also such measures.*

6. DECISIONS RELATED TO NON-LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

6.1 *Possible invitation to ECHA to present its investigation report on PVC and PVC additives and exchange of views with the Commission on the follow-up to this report*

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to invite ECHA to present its report and the Commission for an exchange of views on the follow-up to this report at one of the upcoming ENVI Committee meetings.*

7. DECISIONS RELATED TO THE SANT SUBCOMMITTEE

7.1 *Endorsement of decisions taken by SANT coordinators*

None

8. PROPOSALS FOR DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE

8.1 *European Court of Auditors – request for input for the 2025+ work programme*

Decision taken: *ENVI Coordinators endorsed the final list of proposals for the ECA 2025+ Work Programme.*

8.2 *Budgetary procedure in the election year*

Decision taken: *Coordinators endorsed the proposed approach on the budgetary procedure for the financial year 2025 regarding the proposed timetable for the budgetary amendments and the opinion on the draft general budget.*

8.3 *Decisions on procedure*

8.3.1 *Motions for resolution Rule 143*

None

8.4 *Petitions for opinion*

None

8.5 *Documents recently published by the European Court of Auditors*

Special report 01/2024: Reducing carbon dioxide emissions from passenger cars – Finally picking up pace, but challenges on the road ahead

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to have this report presented in ENVI at one of the upcoming committee meetings.*

8.6 *Recommendations by coordinators taken by written procedure*

None

9. **POINTS FOR INFORMATION**

9.1 *Updated calendar of ENVI Committee meetings in 2024*

9.2 *Updated table on the legislative work*

9.3 *Petitions for information*

9.4 *Case-law of interest for the ENVI Committee*

9.5 *Letters of interest for the coordinators*

10. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

11. **NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING**

19 March 2024