



EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

2014 - 2019

EMPL COORDINATORS' MEETING

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, 17.00 - 18.30
Room A1E-1 (in camera), ASP, Brussels

RESULTS

1.6.2015

Revised version - changes appear in yellow

The meeting started at 17.00 hrs and closed at 18.45 hrs. In the Chair: Ms Marita Ulvskog, 1st Vice-Chair, Acting Chair in the absence of Mr Thomas Händel.

Present

EPP	Mr Heinz Becker, Vice-Coordinator
S&D	Ms Jutta Steinruck, Coordinator
ECR	Ms Anthea McIntyre, Coordinator
ALDE	Ms Marian Harkin, Coordinator
GUE/NGL	Ms Inês Zuber, Co-Coordinator
Greens/EFA	Ms Jean Lambert, Coordinator
EFDD	Ms Laura Agea, Coordinator

Apologies

Mr David Casa, EPP Coordinator
Ms Rina Ronja Kari, GUE/NGL Co-Coordinator

1. Chair's announcements

1.1 Interpretation

Interpretation was available in German, English, Italian and Danish.

1.2 EMPL proposals for PPs and PPAs (ZP)

Decision:

Coordinators agreed to submit to the BUDG Committee:

- *The following 12 proposals for new pilot projects:*
 - *FUTURE MEETS EXPERIENCE -Incentives for entrepreneurship/self-employment of long-term unemployed people over 50 (PP)*
 - *Quality employment for job starters through entrepreneurship (PP)*
 - *Home project (PP)*
 - *A Path to Decent Life: targeted and effective preparation and training for professional development and social integration of young people, living in institutions for children deprived of parental care (orphanages) (PP)*
 - *We can be connected (PP)*
 - *A new beginning - enhancing the welfare of children with disabilities and/or with special needs, living in institutions for children deprived of parental care (orphanages) (PP)*
 - *The reduction of youth unemployment and the setup of co-operatives as a measure to enhance working opportunities in the EU (PP)*
 - *Consequences of changes in collective bargaining regulation (PP)*
 - *Establishment of an European minimum income (PP)*
 - *False self-employment (PP)*
 - *Cleaning workers (PP)*
- *Green Graduates for a Sustainable Future (PP)The following 2 proposals for new preparatory actions:*
 - *The active political co-determination and co-decisive participation of the younger and elder generation in Europe (PA)*
 - *Towards asbestos-free workplaces in the EU (PA)*
- *Converting the following 5 on-going pilot projects into preparatory actions*
 - *Measures for employment maintenance (PA)*
 - *Promoting protection of the right to housing (PA)*
 - *Enhancing mobility and integration of workers within the EU (PA)*
 - *Feasibility and added value of a European unemployment benefit scheme (PA)*
 - *To encourage conversion of precarious work into work with rights (PA)*

1.3 Revised calendar of EMPL meetings in 2015 (JK/LE)

Decision:

Coordinators agreed to the revised calendar of EMPL meetings in 2015, and took note of Mr Becker's observation on holding meetings on Monday afternoons.

1.4 Opinion on family businesses (CO)

Decision:

Coordinators took note of the fact that Zdzislaw Krasnodebski withdrew his name as rapporteur. As consequence, the opinion was tabled by the Chair on behalf of the committee. Coordinators noted that the 0.5 points paid by the ECR group for this opinion are considered consumed.

1.5 Enquiry from a speaker invited to the EMPL exchange of views on aviation (MK/MaM)

Decision:

Coordinators decided that the Chair would reply to Emmanuel Jahan.

2. Allocation of reports and opinions

Reports

- 2.1 Report on the application of Council Directive 2010/18/EU of 8 March 2010 implementing the revised Framework Agreement on parental leave concluded by BUSINESSEUROPE, UEAPME, CEEP and ETUC and repealing Directive 96/34/EC (ZP)**

Responsible: EMPL

Decision: *Rapporteur to be nominated by the S&D Group*

Opinions

- 2.2 Civil Law Rules on Robotics (RS)**
EMPL/8/03464 – 2015/2103(INL)

Responsible: JURI

Opinion: EMPL

Decision: *Rapporteur to be nominated by the EPP Group*

- 2.3 A new forward-looking and innovative future strategy on trade and investment (AC)**
EMPL/8/03472 – 2015/2105(INI)

Responsible: INTA

Opinion: AFET, EMPL, ITRE, CULT

Decision: *No opinion*

- 2.4 Stocktaking and challenges of the EU Financial Services Regulation: Impact and the way forward towards a more efficient and effective EU framework for Financial Regulation and a Capital Markets Union (AC)**

Responsible: INTA

Opinion: INTA, EMPL, ITRE, IMCO, JURI

Decision: *No opinion*

2.5 European Central Bank Annual report for 2014 (PR)

EMPL/8/03502 – 2015/2115(INI)

Responsible: ECON

Opinion: EMPL

Decision: *No opinion*

2.6 Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe COM(2015)192 (LS)

Responsible: IMCO

Opinion: EMPL, INTA, BUDG, ITRE, REGI, CULT, JURI, LIBE

Decision:

- *Rapporteur to be nominated by the S&D Group*
- *Coordinators mandated the Secretariat to report back to IMCO, at the latest by 28 May, noon, that EMPL prefers the alternative proposal.*
- *Coordinators instructed the Chair to request Rule 54.*

Documents received for information

None

3. Digitalisation, robotics and artificial intelligence (RS/CO/LS)

3.1 EMPL Working Group on the employment aspects of digitalisation, robotics and artificial intelligence

The notes included draft terms of reference for the Working Group

Decision: *Coordinators agreed to establish the EMPL Working Group with the proposed mandate, with a starting date of the constitutive meeting on 24 September 2015, 10h00-11h00 (tbc).*

4. Scrutiny activities of committees

The notes included a letter from the CCC Chair and a scrutiny toolbox (list of activities used by committees for scrutiny purposes).

Decision:

The Coordinators

- *held an exchange of view*

- *agreed that a more systematic use of the available scrutiny instruments should be made*
- *agreed that working groups can be the appropriate tool to develop expertise on Programmes in order to prepare their evaluations and mid-term reviews.*

5. Structured dialogue (AC)

The notes included the draft EMPL contribution and amendments received from the Groups.

Decision:

Coordinators agreed to have the contribution adopted in EMPL Committee during its 28 May meeting.

6. Presentation of FRA findings on Severe forms of labour exploitation (MoM)

Decision:

Coordinators would like to receive the written presentation of the FRA in order to decide whether to invite FRA to present its findings on Severe forms of labour exploitation in EMPL

7. Draft Questions for oral answer to the Commission and the Council on “employment precarious contracts” (MaM/MK)

The notes included the draft compromise OQ to the Commission and draft compromise OQ to the Council.

Decision: Coordinators held an exchange of views and decided to postpone the vote on the draft questions for oral answer to the Commission and to the Council.

8. Appointment of additional Members to the STOA Panel (CO)

The notes included a letter from the STOA Chair to the EMPL Chair

Decision:

- *Coordinators agreed that the Groups would submit their proposal for the appointment of an additional Member to the STOA Panel, inviting, in particular, smaller groups to be represented on the Panel*
- *Coordinators instructed the Secretariat to launch the submission process*
- *Coordinators decided to take the final decision at their next meeting*

9. Motion for Resolution - decision on procedure (MoM)

9.1 B8 0354/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on social dumping in the road haulage sector by Sophie Montel, Marine Le Pen, Dominique Bilde, Florian Philippot, Steeve Briois, Sylvie Goddyn

The Motion for Resolution was annexed to the notes.

Decision: No action needed because the motion for a resolution was referred to EMPL only for opinion and to TRAN as lead committee.

9.2 B8 0351/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on need for a citizen's income by Ivan Jakov i

The Motion for Resolution was annexed to the notes.

Decision: Not to follow up this matter since the issue of minimum wages was already addressed in the European Parliament resolution of 25 February 2014 on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: Employment and Social Aspects in the Annual Growth Survey 2014 stressing the importance of exploring the possibility of reducing pressure on wages through minimum wage schemes according to national practices.

9.3 B8 0289/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the introduction of a European salary cap by Dominique Bilde, Marine Le Pen, Sophie Montel, Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

The Motion for Resolution was annexed to these notes.

Decision: No action needed because the motion for a resolution was referred to EMPL only for opinion and to CULT as lead committee.

9.4 B8 0353/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the option for Member States to abolish social welfare benefits for economically inactive EU migrants by Steeve Briois, Marine Le Pen, Dominique Bilde, Sophie Montel, Florian Philippot, Dominique Martin, Jean-François Jalkh, Marcel de Graaff, Gerolf Annemans, Georg Mayer, Harald Vilimsky, Joëlle Mélin, Bernard Monot, Edouard Ferrand

The Motion for Resolution was annexed to the notes.

Decision: No action needed because the motion for a resolution was referred to EMPL only for opinion and to LIBE as lead committee.

10. Points for information

10.1 Timetables

Reports:

Implementation of the European Progress Microfinance Facility (Sven Schulze) - Revised timetable

Decision by coordinators	December 2014
Exchange of views with stakeholders	7 May 2015
Send PR to translation	22 May 2015
Consideration of draft report	15-16 June 2015
<i>Deadline for tabling AMs</i>	15 September 2015, 12.00
Consideration of AMs	12-13 October 2015
Vote in EMPL	10 November 2015
Plenary	December

Social entrepreneurship and social innovation in combatting unemployment (Verónica Lope Fontagné) – Revised timetable

Decision by coordinators	23 October 2014
Send text to Translation	14 April 2015
Consideration of draft report	7 May 2015
<i>Deadline for tabling amendments</i>	<i>21 May 2015, noon</i>
Consideration of AMs tabled	15-16 June 2015
Vote EMPL	23 June 2015

Skills policies for fighting youth unemployment (Marek Plura) - Revised timetable

Confirmation of Rapporteur	March 2015
Send text to TO/Translation	22 June 2015
Consideration of draft Report	15 July 2015
<i>Deadline AMs</i>	<i>24 July 2015 at noon</i>
Discussion of amendments	15 September 2015
Adoption in EMPL	23 September 2015
Vote plenary	November 2015

Opinions:

Market access to port services and financial transparency of ports (Rina Ronja Kari)

Send text to translation	24 June 2015
Consideration draft opinion	15/16 July 2015
<i>Deadline for tabling AMs</i>	<i>20 July 2015, 12.00</i>
Vote in EMPL	3 September 2015
Vote in the lead committee: TRAN	14-15 September 2015
Vote in Plenary	tbc

10.2 Use of EMPL annual translation reserve

Characters	Pages	Rapporteur	AD	Subject
11373	7,58	Gutiérrez Prieto	Seweryn	European Semester for economic policy coordination: Employment and Social Aspects in the Annual Growth Survey 2015
1851	1,23	Lambert	Petho	Green Employment Initiative: Tapping into the job creation potential of the green economy
1615	1,08	Dlabajová	Oaida	Creating a competitive EU labour market for the 21st century: matching skills and qualifications with demand and job opportunities, as a way to recover from the crisis
1781	1,19	Lope Fontagné	Rook	Social Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation in combatting unemployment
536	0,36	Zuber	Makay	Reducing inequalities with a special focus on child poverty
622	0,41	Kukan	Makay	Report on the implementation, results and overall assessment of the 2012 European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations
17778	11,85			

11. Date of next Coordinators' meetings (JK)

According to the Coordinators' instruction, the Secretariat has drawn up the following proposal for date and place of remaining EMPL Coordinators' meetings in 2015

1. Brussels, Thursday 25 June, 10:00 - 11:30
2. Strasbourg, Thursday 9 July, morning
3. Brussels, Thursday 3 September, 15:00 - 16:30 (EMPL meeting with budget vote on 3 September a.m.)
4. Brussels, Monday 28 September, 17:00 - 18:30
5. Brussels, Monday 19 October, 17:00 - 18:30
6. Brussels, Monday 16 November, 17:00 - 18:30
7. Brussels, Monday 7 December, 17:00 - 18:30

Decision: Coordinators agreed to the first three meetings dates and took note of the other proposed dates