



MINUTES

Meeting of 24 January 2024, 9.00-12.30 and 14.30-17.45

BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 9.04 on Wednesday, 24 January 2024, with Mercedes Bresso (2nd Vice-Chair) presiding.

1. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

2. Chair's announcements

The Chair informed about the language regime.

The Chair warmly welcomed François Thiollet, a new DEVE Member replacing Michèle Rivasi who passed away and is sorely missed.

The Chair announced the following deadlines for tabling amendments:

The deadline for tabling amendments on the draft INI on the conclusion of the Samoa Agreement was set to 2 February at 11.00.

The deadline for tabling amendments on the proposal for a Regulation establishing an EU talent pool was set to 7 February at 15:00.

3. Approval of minutes

- 23 May 2023
- 6 July 2023

PV – PE750.228v01-00

PV – PE757.203v01-00

- 30 August 2023

PV – PE756.070v01-00

The minutes were approved.

4. Coordinators' decisions and recommendations

DEVE/9/05540

- Consideration and adoption of Coordinators' decisions of 28 November 2023

The Coordinators' decisions and recommendations were adopted.

*** *Electronic vote* ***

5. 2022 discharge: General budget of the EU - Commission

DEVE/9/12737

2023/2129(DEC)

COM(2023)0391[01] – C9-0248/2023

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Antoni Comín i Oliveres (NI)

PA – PE756.272v01-00

AM – PE757.875v01-00

Responsible:

CONT Isabel García Muñoz (S&D)

PR – PE753.552v01-00

- Adoption of draft opinion

Speaker (also for point 6): Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Amendments adopted: CA 1, CA 2, 15, 19 Part 1, CA 3, CA 4, CA 5, 30, 33, 34, CA 6, 36

Amendments rejected: 7, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 Part 2, 26, 29, 32

Amendments fallen: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 31, 22, 23, 24, 25, 6, 27, 28, 8, 9, 35

Decision: The draft opinion, as amended, was adopted: in favour: 18; against: 2; abstentions: 1.

6. 2022 discharge: General budget of the EU - EDF (8th, 9th, 10th and 11th)

DEVE/9/13030

2023/2183(DEC)

COM(2023)0392 – C9-0302/2023

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Antoni Comín i Oliveres (NI)

PA – PE756.271v02-00

AM – PE757.874v01-00

Responsible:

CONT Joachim Kuhs (ID)

PR – PE753.512v01-00

- Adoption of draft opinion

Amendments adopted: CA 1, 7, 8 Part 1, 9 Part 1, CA 2, CA 3

Amendments rejected: 6, 8 Part 2, 9 Part 2

Amendments fallen: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 12, 14

Decision: The draft opinion, as amended, was adopted: in favour: 18; against: 2; abstentions: 1.

7. Guidelines for the 2025 Budget - Section III

DEVE/9/13677

2023/2220(BUI)

Chair:

Tomas Tobé (PPE)

Responsible:

BUDG Victor Negrescu (S&D)

- Adoption of draft opinion in letter form

Decision: The draft opinion in letter form was adopted: in favour: 17; against: 3; abstentions: 1.

The meeting adjourned at 9.26 and resumed at 9.30 with Mercedes Bresso (2nd Vice-Chair) presiding.

8. Priorities of the Belgian Presidency

DEVE/9/13934

- Exchange of views with Ms Caroline Gennez, Minister of Development Cooperation and of the Major Cities Policy

Mercedes Bresso made introductory remarks.

Caroline Gennez, Belgian Minister of Development Cooperation and of the Major Cities Policy, made a presentation.

Speakers: György Hölvényi, Mónica Silvana González, Catherine Chabaud, Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Dominique Bilde, Antoni Comín i Oliveres, Karsten Lucke, Mercedes Bresso

Caroline Gennez replied to questions raised

Mercedes Bresso made concluding remarks.

The meeting adjourned at 10.36 and resumed at 10.40 with Mercedes Bresso (2nd Vice-Chair) presiding.

Points 9 and 10 were taken together.

9. The conclusion of the Partnership Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the members of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific (OACPS) States, of the other part

DEVE/9/07497

2021/2213(INI)

Rapporteur:

Tomas Tobé (PPE)

PR – PE758.043v01-00

DT – PE746.727v01-00

Responsible:

DEVE

Opinions:

INTA Samira Rafaela (Renew)

AD – PE700.470v02-00

AM – PE703.138v03-00

- Consideration of draft motion for a resolution

Mercedes Bresso made introductory remarks.

György Hölvényi presented the draft report (on behalf of the rapporteur Tomas Tobé).

Domenico Rosa (DG INTPA) and Nicola Bellomo (EEAS) made presentations.

Speakers: Carlos Zorrinho (DACP Chair), Catherine Chabaud, Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Beata Kempa, Samira Rafaela (Rapporteur for the INTA opinion)

Domenico Rosa and Nicola Bellomo replied to questions raised.

Mercedes Bresso made concluding remarks.

Decision: The deadline for amendments for the draft motion for a resolution was set to 2 February 2024 at 11.00.

10. The conclusion of the Partnership Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the members of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific (OACPS) States, of the other part

DEVE/9/13925

*** 2023/0464(NLE) COM(2023)0791

Rapporteur:

Tomas Tobé (PPE)

PR – PE758.023v01-00

Responsible:

DEVE

Opinions:

AFET

INTA

- Consideration of draft report

11. Climate action support to developing countries in the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change

DEVE/9/13990

- Exchange of views with the European Commission on the key outcomes of COP28

for developing countries

Mercedes Bresso made introductory remarks.

Dimitrios Zevgolis (DG CLIMA) made a presentation.

Speakers: Mónica Silvana González, Catherine Chabaud, Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Mercedes Bresso

Dimitrios Zevgolis (DG CLIMA) and Carlos Serra (DG INTPA) replied to questions raised.

Mercedes Bresso made concluding remarks.

The meeting adjourned at 12.01 and resumed at 14.37 with Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana (DEVE 1st Vice-Chair) and Robert Biedroń (FEMM Chair) co-presiding.

Jointly with the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality and in association with the Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly (DLAT) and the Delegation to the Caribbean-EU Parliamentary Assembly (DCAB)

12. Advancing a bi-regional pact for CARE between the EU and Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)

DEVE/9/13935

- Exchange of views with stakeholders

Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana and Robert Biedroń made introductory remarks.

Raquel Coello (UN Women Policy Specialist in Women's Economic Empowerment for the Americas and the Caribbean), Tania Sanchez (Civil society network Trezando Cuidados) and Felice Zaccheo (DG INTPA) made presentations.

Speakers: Jadwiga Wiśniewska (DCAB Chair), Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Mónica Silvana González, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop

Raquel Coello, Tania Sanchez and Felice Zaccheo replied to questions raised.

Robert Biedroń and Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana made concluding remarks.

Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana (DEVE 1st Vice-Chair) and David McAllister (AFET Chair) co-chaired at 15.54.

Jointly with the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)

13. The Global Gateway strategy - state of play

DEVE/9/13936

- Exchange of views with the European Commission and the EEAS

Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana and David McAllister made introductory remarks.

Luc Bagur (DG INTPA) and David Ringrose (EEAS) made presentations.

Speakers: Reinhard Bütikofer, Erik Marquardt, Mónica Silvana González, Malte Gallée, Janina Ochojska

Luc Bagur and David Ringrose replied to questions raised.

David McAllister and Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana made concluding remarks.

14. Impact of sanctions on humanitarian aid

DEVE/9/13968

- Exchange of views with the European Commission, EEAS and humanitarian partners

Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana made introductory remarks.

Brice De Schietera (EEAS), Helena Loutas-Paraskeva (DG FISMA), Gabriela Filipova (DG ECHO), Guillemette Moulin (International Committee of the Red Cross (CICR)) and Sophie Huvé (CICR) made presentations.

Speakers: Carlos Zorrinho (Standing rapporteur for humanitarian aid), Janina Ochojska, Patrizia Toia, Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Mónica Silvana González

Guillemette Moulin, Sophie Huvé, Brice De Schietera, Helena Loutas-Paraskeva and Gabriela Filipova replied to questions raised.

Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana made concluding remarks.

15. Any other business

16. Date of next meeting

- 13 February 2024, 9.00 – 12.30 and 14.30 – 18.30

The meeting closed at 17.34.

Results of roll-call votes

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Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention

1. 2022 discharge: General budget of the EU – Commission
DEVE/9/12737

1.1. Final vote

18	+
ECR	Beata Kempa
NI	Antoni Comín i Oliveres
PPE	Hildegard Bentele, Gyögy Hölvényi, Rasa Juknevičienė, Janina Ochojska, Eleni Stavrou, Riho Terras
Renew	Stéphane Bijoux, Catherine Chabaud
S&D	Mercedes Bresso, Christophe Clergeau, Mónica Silvana González, Karsten Lucke, Carlos Zorrinho
The Left	Miguel Urbán Crespo
Verts/ALE	Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Erik Marquardt

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ID	Dominique Bilde, Bernhard Zimniok

1	0
ID	Alessandra Basso

2. 2022 discharge: General budget of the EU - EDF (8th, 9th, 10th and 11th)
DEVE/9/13030

2.1. Final vote

18	+
ECR	Beata Kempa
NI	Antoni Comín i Oliveres
PPE	Hildegard Bentele, Gyögy Hölvényi, Rasa Juknevičienė, Janina Ochojska, Eleni Stavrou, Riho Terras
Renew	Stéphane Bijoux, Catherine Chabaud
S&D	Mercedes Bresso, Christophe Clergeau, Mónica Silvana González, Karsten Lucke, Carlos Zorrinho
The Left	Miguel Urbán Crespo
Verts/ALE	Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Erik Marquardt

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ID	Dominique Bilde, Bernhard Zimniok
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1	0
ID	Alessandra Basso

3. Guidelines for the 2025 Budget - Section III DEVE/9/13677

3.1. Final vote

17	+
ECR	Beata Kempa
NI	Antoni Comín i Oliveres
PPE	Hildegard Bentele, Gyögy Hölvényi, Rasa Juknevičienė, Janina Ochojska, Eleni Stavrou, Riho Terras
Renew	Stéphane Bijoux, Catherine Chabaud
S&D	Mercedes Bresso, Christophe Clergeau, Mónica Silvana González, Karsten Lucke, Carlos Zorrinho
Verts/ALE	Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Erik Marquardt

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ID	Dominique Bilde, Bernhard Zimniok
The Left	Miguel Urbán Crespo

1	0
ID	Alessandra Basso

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Riho Terras
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Samira Rafaela
<p>56 (8) (Точка от дневния ред/Punto del orden del día/Bod pořadu jednání (OJ)/Punkt på dagsordenen/Tagesordnungspunkt/ Päevakorra punkt/Σημείο της ημερήσιας διάταξης/Agenda item/Point OJ/Τοčka dnevnog reda/Punto all'ordine del giorno/Darba kārtības punkts/Darbotvarkēs punktās/Napirendi pont/Punt Agenda/Agendapunt/Punkt porządku dziennego/Ponto OD/Punct de pe ordinea de zi/Bod programu schůdze/Τοčka UL/Esityslistan kohta/Punkt på föredragningslistan)</p>

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De Schietere, Bellomo, Pop, Ringrose

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DEVE: O'Keeffe, David, Grudzielski, Hahn, Machado, Lerch, Ramet, Sedlackova, Silkeikaite AFET: Μακίπια
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Coordinators' meeting of 28 November 2023
Coordinators' decisions and recommendations

1. Appointment of rapporteurs for reports and opinions

i) Possible DEVE opinion on the financial activities of the European Investment Bank (annual report 2023).

Decision: It was decided not to draft an opinion

ii) Possible DEVE opinion on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an EU Talent Pool

Decision: It was decided to draft a legislative opinion - it is attributed to EPP for 1 point

iii) Budgetary guidelines 2025

Decision: Given the limited time, it was decided that the DEVE contribution would take the form of a letter signed by DEVE Chair.

2. The EP reform process

Decision: It was agreed that the DEVE Chair will defend the DEVE prerogatives and oppose any attempts to dilute its role and independence at the December CCC meeting which will discuss the EP reform process. It was also agreed that the Secretariat draw up a short document for the Coordinators, which lists the main arguments in defense of the DEVE prerogatives.

3. Organisation of the DEVE ad-hoc delegation to Honduras

Decision: It was agreed to follow the recommendation from the EU delegation/EEAS and to postpone the ad-hoc delegation until the first quarter of 2024. A request for authorisation to postpone the mission to the next green week in March 2024 will be sent to the Conference of Presidents.

It was also agreed to reassess the situation in Honduras in January 2024 and to anticipate the selection of a back-up destination to be on the safe side. The DEVE Secretariat will launch a written procedure for this purpose in the coming weeks.

4. The 7th High Level Geopolitical Dialogue 2024

Decision: It was agreed to organise the 7th HLGD on 20 March 2024.

5. Request from UNWOMAN to organise an exchange of views on advancing a Bi-regional Pact for CARE between the EU and LAC

Decision: It was agreed to organise this exchange of views jointly with FEMM at the next DEVE meeting on 24 January 2024.

6. Request from groups

Decision: It was agreed to organise an exchange of views on the impact of sanctions on humanitarian aid at one of the next DEVE meetings.