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MINUTES

Meeting of 22 and 23 January 2024

BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 16:51 with Luděk Niedermayer, 1st Vice-Chair, presiding.

1. Adoption of agenda

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

2. Adoption of minutes

- 4 December 2023

PV – PE758.024v01-00

Decision: The minutes were approved.

- 11 December 2023

PV – PE757.893v01-00

Decision: The minutes were approved.

3. Chair's announcements

Interpretation facilities

The Vice-Chair made a brief announcement on the interpretation facilities available for the meeting.

4. Establishing a Head Office Tax system for micro, small and medium sized enterprises, and amending Directive 2011/16/EU

ECON/9/13228

* 2023/0320(CNS) COM(2023)0528 – C9-0340/2023

Rapporteur:

Lídia Pereira (PPE)

PR – PE755.999v01-00

AM – PE757.288v01-00

Responsible:

ECON

- Consideration of amendments
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **15 December 2023, 13.00**

Speakers: Luděk Niedermayer, Lídia Pereira, Evelyn Regner.

5. **Transfer pricing**

ECON/9/13219

* 2023/0322(CNS) COM(2023)0529 – C9-0339/2023

Rapporteur:

Kira Marie Peter-Hansen (Verts/ALE)

PR – PE756.000v01-00

AM – PE757.289v01-00

Responsible:

ECON

- Consideration of amendments

Decision: Postponed

- Deadline for tabling amendments: **15 December 2023, 13.00**

The meeting resumed at 17:34 with Irene Tinagli, Chair, presiding.

6. **Economic Dialogue and exchange of views with Vincent Van Peteghem, ECOFIN President and Belgian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance**

ECON/9/13913

Speakers: Irene Tinagli, Vincent Van Peteghem, Markus Ferber, Paul Tang, Georgios Kyrtos, Philippe Lamberts, Johan Van Overtveldt, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Margarida Marques, Luděk Niedermayer.

The meeting resumed at 9:22 with Luděk Niedermayer, 1st Vice-Chair, presiding.

7. **Payment services in the internal market and amending Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010**

ECON/9/12430

***I 2023/0210(COD) COM(2023)0367 – C9-0217/2023

Rapporteur:

Marek Belka (S&D)

PR – PE755.995v01-00

AM – PE757.126v01-00

AM – PE757.115v01-00

Responsible:

ECON

Opinions:

IMCO, JURI, LIBE

- Consideration of amendments
- Deadline for tabling amendments:**30 November 2023, 12.00**

Speakers: Luděk Niedermayer, Marek Belka, Ondřej Kovařík, Claude Gruffat, Eugen Jurzyca, Chris MacManus.

8. Payment services and electronic money services in the Internal Market amending Directive 98/26/EC and repealing Directives 2015/2366/EU and 2009/110/EC

ECON/9/12434

***I 2023/0209(COD) COM(2023)0366 – C9-0218/2023

Rapporteur:

Ondřej Kovařík (Renew)

PR – PE753.780v01-00

AM – PE757.022v01-00

Responsible:

ECON

Opinions:

JURI

- Consideration of amendments
- Deadline for tabling amendments:**30 November 2023, 12.00**

Speakers: Luděk Niedermayer, Marek Belka, Ondřej Kovařík, Claude Gruffat, Eugen Jurzyca, Chris MacManus.

9. Scrutiny of delegated acts and implementing measures

ECON/9/02496

- Exchange of views on the draft delegated act (RTS) amending the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1288 of 6 April 2022 under the Sustainable Finance Disclosures Regulation (SFDR)

Speakers: Luděk Niedermayer, Commission representative, ESMA representative, Paul Tang, EIOPA representative.

The meeting resumed at 10:52 with Irene Tinagli, Chair, presiding

10. Report on ongoing interinstitutional negotiations

1. ESG ratings - Trilogue of 11 January 2024

The first trilogue on the ESG ratings Regulation took place on 11 January 2024. Co-legislators held a first exchange of views on the scope of the Regulation, the third country regime, the governance requirements, the proportionality and the transparency requirements. Co-legislators agreed to delegate work to the technical level and to mandate the Commission to prepare an overview of the SME market participants and market share. The second trilogue is planned tomorrow, 23 January 2024.

2. Joint ECON-LIBE file: AMLD, Fourth Trilogue of 16 January 2024

On 16 January 2024, the fourth trilogue on the directive on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing

(AMLD) took place (Co-Rapporteurs: Ludek Niedermayer, EPP, ECON; Paul Tang, S&D, LIBE). The co-legislators reached a provisional agreement on the file. The remaining open issues, on which agreement was reached, comprised topics such as language regime and legitimate access for beneficial ownership registers, registers for certain high-value goods and establishment of a fundamental rights officer within the FIUs.

3. Joint ECON-LIBE file: AMLR, Seventh Trilogue of 17 January 2024

On 17 January, the seventh trilogue on the regulation on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing (AMLR) took place (Co-Rapporteurs: Eero Heinäluoma, S&D, ECON; Damien Careme, Greens, LIBE). The co-legislators reached a provisional agreement on the file. The remaining open issues, on which agreement was reached, comprised topics such as limits to large cash payments, customer due diligence on cash payments, beneficial ownership transparency, definitions of high-net worth customers and including football clubs in the scope of obliged entities.

4. EMIR Clearing Framework (Regulation and Directive) - Second Trilogue of 17 January 2024

On 17 January 2024, the second trilogue on the review of the Clearing package took place. The work carried out at technical level so far was reviewed, and further work is needed in order to reach its approval. The two political points identified during the first trilogue (supervision arrangements and active account) were discussed. Co-legislators discussed these two items in depth, highlighting the constraints to their mandates, and clarifying some aspects of the two approaches. It was agreed to continue work at a technical level to explore possible ways forward.

5. Economic Governance Review Package - First Trilogue of 17 January 2024

On 17 January 2024, the first trilogue on the Economic Governance Review Package took place. Co-legislators agreed on the working methods and the building blocks to be discussed in the negotiations.

The staff level was mandated to discuss Block 1 (Investments, technical trajectory, the fiscal structural plans and escape clauses) and Block 3 (Safeguards and Monitoring) in order to identify technical and political lines, as well as possible landing zones. The second trilogue is planned on 30 January 2024.

11. Additional Chair's announcements

1. AMLA seat - Joint public hearings on 30 January 2024

Joint public hearings, organised by the ECON and LIBE Committees and the Council, with the nine countries that have submitted applications for the seat of the future Authority for Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism (AMLA) are scheduled on **Tuesday, 30 January 2024, from 8:30 to 20:15 (ANTALL 2Q2)**.

12. Proposal for a Union Act, under Rule 47(2) of the Rules of Procedure, on the need to protect families, businesses and self-employed persons from the rise in fuel prices in Europe

ECON/9/13867

- Presentation of the proposal by Jorge Buxadé Villalba on behalf of the authors

Speakers: Irene Tinagli, Jorge Buxadé Villalba.

13. Faster and Safer Relief of Excess Withholding Taxes

ECON/9/12336

* 2023/0187(CNS) COM(2023)0324 – C9-0204/2023

Rapporteur:

Herbert Dorfmann (PPE)

PR – PE752.746v01-00

AM – PE756.221v01-00

AM – PE756.226v02-00

Responsible:

ECON

- Adoption of draft report

Decision: The draft report was adopted.: 39 votes to 1, with 1 abstentions

- Deadline for tabling amendments:**15 November 2023, 18.00**

14. Any other business None

15. Date of next meeting

Monday 29 January 2024, 15:00 - 18:30

Monday 5 February 2024, 19:00 - 21:00 - BUDG-ECON

Wednesday 14 February 2024, 09:00 -12:30 & 14:30 - 18:30

Thursday 15 February 2024, 09:00 - 12:30

The meeting ended at 11.05.

Results of roll-call votes

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+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention

1. Faster and Safer Relief of Excess Withholding Taxes, 2023/0187(CNS), Herbert Dorfmann (EPP)

1.1. Vote on the text as amended

39	+
ECR	Andželika Anna Mozdżanowska, Dorien Rookmaker
ID	Gunnar Beck, Nicolaus Fest, Antonio Maria Rinaldi
PPE	Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Isabel Benjumea Benjumea, Herbert Dorfmann, Markus Ferber, Frances Fitzgerald, José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil, Danuta Maria Hübner, Siegfried Mureşan, Luděk Niedermayer, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Sven Simon, Eleni Stavrou, Inese Vaidere
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Engin Eroglu, Billy Kelleher, Ondřej Kovařík, Georgios Kyrtos, Caroline Nagtegaal
S&D	Marek Belka, Theresa Bielowski, Jonás Fernández, Eero Heinäluoma, Aurore Lalucq, Margarida Marques, René Repasi, Sándor Rónai, Joachim Schuster, Paul Tang, Irene Tinagli
Verts/ALE	Rasmus Andresen, Claude Gruffat, Philippe Lamberts, Kira Marie Peter-Hansen

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The Left	José Gusmão

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Corrections to votes and voting intentions	
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<p>Irene Tinagli (1,2), Luděk Niedermayer (1,2), José Gusmão (2)</p>
<p>Членове/Diputados/Poslanci/Medlemmer/Mitglieder/Parlamendiliikmed/Βουλευτές/Members/Députés/Zastupnici/Deputati/Deputāti/ Nariai/Képviselek/Membri/Leden/Posłowie/Deputados/Deputați/Jäsenet/Ledamöter</p>
<p>Rasmus Andresen (2), Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou (1, 2), Gunnar Beck (2), Marek Belka (2), Isabel Benjumea Benjumea (2), Gilles Boyer (1, 2), Engin Eroglu (2), Markus Ferber (1, 2), Jonás Fernández (1, 2), Frances Fitzgerald (2), José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil (2), Claude Gruffat (2), Enikő Györi (2), Eero Heinäluoma (1,2), Danuta Maria Hübner (2), Othmar Karas (1), Billy Kelleher (2), Ondřej Kovařík (2), Georgios Kyrtos (1, 2), Aurore Lalucq (2), Philippe Lamberts (1, 2), Aušra Maldeikienė (2), Siegfried Mureşan (2), Caroline Nagtegaal (2), Lefteris Nikolaou-Alavanos (1), Dimitrios Papadimoulis (1), Lídia Pereira (1), Kira Marie Peter-Hansen (2), Sirpa Pietikäinen (2), Evelyn Regner (1), Antonio Maria Rinaldi (2), Dorien Rookmaker (2), Alfred Sant (2), Joachim Schuster (1, 2), Paul Tang (1, 2), Inese Vaidere (2), Johan Van Overtveldt (1, 2)</p>
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<p>Esther de Lange (1), Herbert Dorfmann (2), Nicolaus Fest (2), Eugen Jurzyca (2), Chris MacManus (2), Margarida Marques (1, 2), Andželika Anna Możdżanowska (2), Johan Nissinen (2), René Repasi (2), Laurence Sailliet (1), Andreas Schwab (1, 2), Monica Semedo (1), Sven Simon (2), Eleni Stavrou (2),</p>

209 (7)
Theresa Bielowski (2), Sándor Rónai (2)
216 (3)
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- (1) 22.1.2024
(2) 23.1.2024

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