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MINUTES

Meeting of 14 March 2022, 14.00-17.00

BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 14.00 on Monday, 14 March 2022, with Bernd Lange (Chair) presiding.

1. Adoption of agenda INTA_OJ(2022)0314_1

The agenda was adopted.

Speaker: Bernd Lange

2. Chair's announcements concerning coordinators' decisions

The decisions taken by the Coordinators during their meeting on 3 March 2022 are included in the minutes of this meeting (Annex 1).

Speaker: Bernd Lange

3. Chair's announcements

Speaker: Bernd Lange

4. Foreign subsidies distorting the internal market

INTA/9/05993
***I 2021/0114(COD) COM(2021)0223 – C9-0167/2021

Rapporteur:

Christophe Hansen (PPE) PR – PE703.002v01-00
AM – PE719.563v01-00
AM – PE719.564v01-00

Responsible:
INTA*

Opinions:

DEVE	Decision: no opinion	
ECON*	Stéphanie Yon-Courtin (Renew)	PA – PE700.661v01-00 AM – PE704.816v01-00
EMPL	Decision: no opinion	
IMCO*	Christian Doleschal (PPE)	PA – PE703.070v01-00 AM – PE704.698v01-00
JURI	Gilles Lebreton (ID)	PA – PE704.679v01-00

- Consideration of amendments
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **7 February 2022, 12.00**

Speakers: Bernd Lange, Elvire Fabry (Jacques Delors Institute), Claire Reade (CSIS), Henry Gao (Singapore Management University), Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Reinhard Bütikofer, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Emmanuel Maurel, Svenja Hahn, Sabine Weyand (EC), Danuta Maria Hübner.

5. INTA Committee delegation visit to Mexico City, Mexico, 22-24 February 2022

INTA/9/08462

- Reporting back to committee

Speakers: Bernd Lange, Kathleen Van Brempt, Marco Campomenosi, Enikő Győri, Helmut Scholz.

6. Anti-coercion instrument in the EU Trade Defence

INTA/9/07964

- Hearing (please see separate programme)

Speakers: Bernd Lange, Elvire Fabry (Jacques Delors Institute), Claire Reade (CSIS), Henry Gao (Singapore Management University), Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Reinhard Bütikofer, Inma Rodríguez Piñero, Emmanuel Maurel, Svenja Hahn, Sabine Weyand (EC), Danuta Maria Hübner.

****** Voting time *** at approximately 16.55***

7. Providing macro-financial assistance to the Republic of Moldova

INTA/9/08069
***I 2021/0438(COD) COM(2022)0004 – C9-0007/2022

Rapporteur:
Markéta Gregorová (Verts/ALE) PR – PE704.923v01-00

Responsible:

INTA

Opinions:

AFET Decision: no opinion

BUDG Decision: no opinion

- Adoption of draft report
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **2 March 2022, 18.00**

Decision: the draft report was approved: in favour: 35; against: 0; abstentions: 2.

Speaker: Bernd Lange.

****** End of vote *** at 18.00***

8. Any other business

9. Next meetings

- 21 March 2022, 13.45 – 15.45 and 16.45 – 18.45 (Brussels)
- 22 March 2022, 9.00 – 12.00 and 13.45 – 15.45 and 16.45 – 18.45 (Brussels)

The meeting closed at 16.55.

Annex I

INTA Coordinators' decisions

Thursday, 3 March 2021 (in camera)
12:15-13:45

Video Conference

3. Chair's announcements

Decision: *(1) To approve the opinion in a form of a letter to AFET Recommendation under Rule 118 to the Joint Communication on a Renewed Partnership for the Southern Neighbourhood; (2) to approve the opinion in a form of a letter to PECH own-initiative report on 'Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and its Implementing Protocol'; (3) to approve the opinion in a form of a letter to BUDG/ECON 'Implementation report on the Recovery and Resilience Facility'; (4) to approve the opinion in a form of a letter to AFET 'Annual report on implementation of Association Agreement of Moldova'; (5) to agree to contribute to JURI own-initiative report 'Better regulation: Joining forces to make better laws' in form of a letter (text to be agreed).*

5.1. Council decision on the agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Faroe Islands on the participation of the Faroe Islands in Union programmes, COM 2022/0065, 2022/0045 (NLE)

Decision: *Not to draft an opinion*

5.2 Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence and amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937, COM(2022)0071

Decision: *To reconfirm the allocation of the file to Renew group*

9. Hearings

Decision: *(1) To request an authorisation for the following hearings during the second semester of 2022: (i) Trade-aspects of the EU instrument to tackle forced labour (July); (ii) EU-Indo Pacific trade relations (September); and (iii) AFET/INTA joint Hearing on "Foreign policy and trade aspects of the EU's strategic autonomy" (in AFET timeslot); (2) possible ad hoc joint hearing on semiconductors to be discussed with other responsible committees (timing to be confirmed following discussions); and (3) to approve the draft programme for the Joint DROI-INTA hearing on "The human rights and trade nexus in the context of non-self-governing and occupied territories" scheduled on 16 March 2022 (bearing in mind that DROI-selected experts will be added to the panel)*

10.1. Studies and Workshops

Decision: *(1) To request an authorisation for the following studies and workshops in 2022: (i) Briefing on Trade aspects of China's economic presence in Latin America;*

(ii) Workshop on EU trade and investment relations with Africa (title to be confirmed), Contribution 1: Briefing on Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreements with African countries, and Contribution 2: In-depth analysis on EPAs and intra-regional trade; (iii) In-depth analysis of the trade related policy options of an EU forced labour instrument; (iv) Title and content of a study on EU dependency on energy, raw materials and critical goods to be discussed between political groups (Secretariat and Policy Department will make proposal).

17. Requests from political groups

Decision: *(1) To request a legislative own-initiative report under Rule 47 on a new trade instrument to ban products made by forced labour; and (2) to exceptionally try to request interpretation for the Shadow Rapporteurs' meetings on the GSP review (and therefore using Interactio platform for the purpose).*

Results of roll-call votes

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+ : in favour
- : against
0 : abstention

INTA/9/08069**Draft report on Providing macro-financial assistance to the Republic of Moldova, 2021/0438(COD), Markéta Gregorová**

Final vote

35	+
ECR	Sergio Berlato, Geert Bourgeois
ID	Roman Haider, Herve Juvin, Danilo Oscar Lancini
NI	Tiziana Beghin, Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó, Ernő Schaller-Baross
PPE	Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Daniel Caspary, Arnaud Danjean, Christophe Hansen, Danuta Maria Hübner, Gabriel Mato, Massimiliano Salini, Sven Simon, Jörgen Warborn, Iuliu Winkler, Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez
Renew	Barry Andrews, Jérémy Decerle, Svenja Hahn, Karin Karlsbro, Samira Rafaela, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne
S&D	Udo Bullmann, Paolo De Castro, Margarida Marques, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Mihai Tudose, Kathleen Van Brempt
The Left	Helmut Scholz
Verts/ALE	Saskia Bricmont, Markéta Gregorová

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ECR	Emmanouil Fragkos
ID	Maximilian Krah

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Reinhard Bütikofer (*), Marco Campomenosi (*), Enikő Győri (*), Svenja Hahn (*),

209 (7)	
Christian Doleschal (*),	
216 (3)	
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