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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

EMPL COORDINATORS

Meeting of 13 July 2020

11:30 - 12:30 hrs

Held remotely and in Antall 6Q2

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The meeting was chaired remotely by Ms Lucia ĎURIŠ NICHOLSONOVÁ, Chair.
Several technical problems made the conduct of the meeting difficult.

Present

EPP	Mr Denis RADTKE, Coordinator (remotely)
S&D	Ms Agnes JONGERIUS, Coordinator (remotely)
RE	Mr Dragoș PÎSLARU, Coordinator (in the room)
ID	Ms France JAMET, Coordinator (remotely)
Greens/EFA	Ms Kira Marie PETER HANSEN, Coordinator (in the room)
ECR	Ms Elżbieta RAFALSKA, Coordinator (remotely)
GUE/NGL	Mr Nikolaj VILLUMSEN, Coordinator (remotely)

Also connected

Ms Katrin LANGENSIEPEN, 4th Vice-Chair, Greens/EFA Deputy Coordinator
Ms Sylvie BRUNET, Renew Deputy Coordinator.

1. Chair's announcements

1.1. Interpretation languages (JK)

Interpretation was available for the following languages: EN, DE, FR, PL, IT.

1.1a. Interpretation into RO for Mr Falcă and into DA for Ms Vind at the next EMPL meeting (16 July) (JK)

Background

Current arrangements (Interactio meetings) allow for interpretation into a maximum of 9 languages. According to the linguistic profile of the committee, those languages are: FR DE IT EN DA ES PT HU PL

Based on number of MEPs (priority to full members) the order is

- 1) DE
- 2) FR
- 3) IT
- 4) ES
- 5) PL
- 6) HU (*special request from Mr Kosa so as to enable HU sign language interpretation*)
- 7) DA
- 8) EN
- 9) NL (not currently in our 9)
- 10) SV (not currently in our 9)
- 11) RO (not currently in our 9)
- 12) PT (*special request from Ms Pereira*)**
- 13) EL (not currently in our 9)
- 14) SL (not currently in our 9)
- 15) BG (not currently in our 9)
- 16) CS (not currently in our 9)
- 17) SK (not currently in our 9)
- 18) MT (not currently in our 9)
- 19) ET (not currently in our 9)
- 20) LT (not currently in our 9)

Mr Falcă requested RO in his capacity as shadow rapporteur for the following file: React-EU (revision of the 2014-2020 CPR), rapporteur for opinion: Ms Jongerius. That item is taken right after the debate with the German Minister, Hubertus Heil. Ms Vind requested DA for the afternoon session. *It is not possible to change languages just for a part of an interpretation slot.* Interpretation languages usually need to be booked 2 weeks ahead of a meeting. (Wednesday of the week preceding the meeting at the very latest).

Decision

The Coordinators

- ***noted and endorsed that the secretariat always books EN interpretation although the number of MEPs having EN as their mother tongue has dropped after Brexit.***
- ***decide Portuguese should be replaced by RO for the entire morning session.***

noted that since the deadline for requests had passed, there was no certainty whether the request could be accommodated.

1.2. List of EMPL Coordinators

(For information)

(New numbers as of 1st February 2020.)

<u>EMPL Coordinators/Deputies</u>		
EPP (15)	Dennis Radtke	Sara Skyttedal
S&D (12)	Agnes Jongerius	
RE (8)	Dragoş Pîslaru	Sylvie Brunet
ID (6)	France Jamet	Elena Lizzi
Greens/EFA (4)	Kira Marie Peter-Hansen	Katrin Langensiepen
ECR (5)	Elżbieta Rafalska	Helmut Geuking
GUE/NGL (4)	Nikolaj Villumsen	

Please note that the above *order* of political groups reflects their strength in the Chamber, not in the committee.¹

2. Points for information/follow-up of previous decisions

None

3. Cooperation pursuant to Rules 56+/57/58 - state of play

(As appropriate, to be followed up by information emails to all the groups, coordinators, rapporteurs & shadows)

3.1. Recovery Plan package proposals - EMPL involvement

The papers for the meeting include

- a table from the CCC secretariat dated 18 June 2020
- a letter from the Chair to the CCC dated 22 June 2020
- the request was followed up by a letter from the Chair dated 10 July 2020,

To summarise, the EMPL requests to be involved in the package were as follows:

- FEAD - 2nd revision - 2020/0105(COD):
 - ✓ Lead EMPL
- Just Transition Fund - 2020/006(COD):

¹ <https://www.europarl.europa.eu/meps/en/search/table>

Plenary (29.6.2020):

EPP 187, S&D 147, RE 98, ID 76, Greens/EFA 67, ECR 62, GUE/NGL 39, ID 29

- ✓ EMPL Rule 57 shared (agreed)
- Recovery and resilience facility - 2020/0104(COD)
 - ✓ **EMPL Rule 57 requested**
- Technical support instrument - 2020/0104(COD)
 - ✓ EMPL Rule 56
- ESF+, revised proposal - 2018/0206(COD)
 - ✓ EMPL lead, EU4Health Programme split off and allocated to ENVI; Rule 56+ for CULT, LIBE; FEMM and REGI
- ReactEU (revision of the CPR 2014-2020) - 2020/0101(COD)
 - ✓ EMPL Rule 57 (like for CPR 2014-2020)
- CPR 2021-2027, revised proposal - 2018/0196(COD)
 - ✓ EMPL Rule 56+ (like for CPR 2021-2027)
- EU4Health Programme - 2020/0102(COD)
 - ✓ **EMPL Rule 57 opinion initially requested; however, Coordinators decided in the follow-up written procedure NOT to draw up an opinion**

Further developments

At the CCC on 9 July 2020, Mr Zdechovský vigorously defended EMPL's claims, in particular the request for Rule 57 with shared powers for the following provisions of the Recovery and Resilience Facility:

- Article 4(1)
- Article 16(3)(d)
- Recital 1
- Recital 2
- Recital 3
- Recital 4
- Recital 5
- Recital 14
- Recital 21
- Recital 22
- Article 15(3)(c)
- Article 15(3)(f)
- Article 16(3)(e)
- Recital 6
- Recital 12
- Recital 16
- Point 2.2. and Point 2.4 of Annex II

Latest (post Coordinators' meeting):

It would appear that EMPL might get Rule 57 (shared powers on art 4(1), Annex II point 2.4. and, possibly on Article 16(3) (d) or (e) (revised CCC recommendation). As the CoP plans to adopt the attribution of competence between committees on the Commission's recovery package and MFF-related proposals before the summer recess, Committees are invited not to challenge this revised CCC proposal.

Decision

The Coordinators took note of the state of play.

4. Future EMPL meetings dates

The modified EP calendar of meetings is included in the papers for the meeting.

The concrete EMPL meeting dates will be subject to availability of resources (the logistical capacities are limited to twelve two hour Interactio meeting slots parallel). The following meeting slots were requested:

- **31 August p.m./1 September a.m.** (31/08/2020 (Mon) 13:45 - 15:45; 01/09/2020 (Tue) 10:00 - 12:00); **voting session to be held on 1 September - announcement of results and final votes subsequently outside formal committee meeting.**
- **7 September p.m.** (07/09/2020 (Mon) 13:45 - 15:45)
- **21 or 22 September (TBC)**

Decision

The Coordinators took note of the above and noted that they would be consulted again in advance of the next meetings as and when timing and agendas would become clearer.

5. Allocation of reports and opinions

Overview of pending INIs

A) INIs

Procedure	Title	Rapporteur(s)	Opinions	Coordinators decision	CCC decision	CoP decision	Vote
2019/2186(INI)	Fair working conditions, rights and social protection for platform workers - New forms of employment linked to digital development - JB	Brunet, Sylvie (Renew)	TRAN - rule 56	17.10.2019	26.11.2019	11.12.2019	
2019/2187(INI)	Access to decent and affordable housing for all - LS/TV	Van Sparrentak, Kim(Greens/EFA)		17.10.2019	26.11.2019	11.12.2019	01 December
2019/2188(INI)	Reducing inequalities with a special focus on in-work poverty - EC	Demirel, Özlem (GUE/NGL)	FEMM- PETI rule 56	17.10.2019	26.11.2019	11.12.2019	October
2019/2212(INI) Hors quota	European Semester for economic policy coordination: Employment and Social Aspects in the Annual Growth Survey 2020 - MM	Dobrev, Klara (S&D)		04.12.2019	26.11.2019	11.12.2019	20.2 Adopted Awaiting plenary slot
2020/2007(INI)	Impacts of EU rules on the free movement of workers and services: intra-EU labour mobility as a	Radan Kanev (EPP)	IMCO - rule 57	17.10.2019	17.12.2019	09.01.2020	February 2021

	tool to match labour market needs and skills - BM						
2020/2008(INI)	Old continent growing older - possibilities and challenges related to ageing policy post 2020 - MM	(ECR)	ECON - rule 56 AGRI - rule 56	17.10.2019	17.12.2019	09.01.2020	Timetable to be decided at a later stage
	A strong social Europe for Just Transition MP	Co-Rapporteurs Radtke/Jongerius	(CCC of 11.2.2020) CULT - Rule 57 FEMM- Rule 56	23.1.2020	CCC recommendation on 6 April for CULT opinion on RoP 57	Co-rapporteur -ship authorised by the CoP on 2 of July	Secretariat submitted a proposal for timetable to Rapporteurs on 1 July
	Employment and social policies of the euro area 2020 - MM	S&D		27.4.2020	CCC 23.4.2020 (TBC)		

Reserve rolling list

1. [2019/2185\(INI\)](#)- [Gabriele Bischoff \(S&D\)](#)-*Democracy at work: A European framework for employees' participation rights and the revision of the European Works Council Directive - MiP - not the report, but only the authorisation has been withdrawn in order to free a place for another file.- 05.03.2020 - request for authorisation withdrawn*
2. *Mental Health policies in the EU in the Digital Era*
3. *A new EU strategic framework on health and safety at work post 2020(including a better protection of workers from exposure to harmful substances, stress at work and repetitive motion injuries)*
4. *European Action Plan for the Social Economy*
5. *Job creation: just transition and impact investment*
6. *Fostering and adapting vocational training as a tool for employees' success and a building block for the EU economy in the new industry 4.0*
7. *Access to child care - a way to enhance labour market participation*

B) Legislative own-initiative reports (INLs)

Note: The INLs shall be taken in the order shown below, i.e. only one INL at any given time, meaning that the following draft report should only be tabled after the preceding report has been adopted. Preparatory work may start as and when the rapporteurs so decide.

Procedure	Title	Rapporteur(s)	Opinions	Coordinators decision	CCC decision	CoP decision	Vote
2019(2181)INL	The right to disconnect-LS/TV	Alex Saliba (S&D)		17.10.2019	26.11.2019	11.12.2019	01 December
2019(2182)INL	Protecting workers from asbestos-EC	Nikolaj Villumsen (GUE/NGL)		17.10.2019	26.11.2019	11.12.2019	Timetable to be decided at a later stage. PR can not be presented before 01 December
2019(2183)INL	Revision of European Works Councils Directive - MiP	Dennis Radtke (EPP)		17.10.2019	26.11.2019	11.12.2019	Timetable to be decided at a later stage
2020(2005)INL	Quality traineeship in the EU-SR	Monika Semedo (RE)	CULT-rule 56+	17.10.2019	17.12.2019	09.01.2020	Timetable to be decided at a later stage

C) Implementation reports

Procedure	Title	Rapporteur(s)	Coordinators decision	CCC decision	CoP decision	Vote
2019/2203(INI) Withdrawn on 20.2.2020	Mid-term evaluation of the EaSi Programme -EC		17.10.2019	26.11.2019	26.11.2019	withdrawn
On hold (decision of 20.2.2020)	Situation of the youth: employment and EU programme's efficiency		17.10.2019-to start in December 2019			
	Implementation of Council Directive 2000/78/EC establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation in light of the UNCRPD - MM		17.10.2019-requested in March 2020	27.4.2020	07.05.2020	January 2021
Postponed	Implementation report on the		17.10.2019-awaiting note			

	job creation effects of the European Fund for Strategic Investment (Reg. 2017/2396)		from DG EPRS, report to start no later than April 2020			
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Workload indicator (JK)

Before the Coordinators' meeting, the Committee was working on:

17 Reports (including dormant INIs/INLs)

- 4 COD
- 1 NLE
- 8 INI
- 4 INL

23 Opinions

- 8 COD
- 2 BUD
- 1 APP
- 6 INI
- 2 INL
- 4 INI subject to authorisation of lead committee report

1 Oral Question/Resolution

- 1 RSP

Amendments processed in June 2020:

- 1088 - includes AMs in reports and compromises

Decisions on new reports and opinions

Reports

None

Opinions

5.1. Draft amending budget no 6 to the general budget 2020 reflecting in the budget 2020 the launch of the recovery plan for Europe (EC)

A: Opinion (Lead Committee: BUDG)

EMPL/9/03292 - 2020/2093(BUD)

Decision

No opinion

Documents for information

5.2. Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: Summary of the annual implementation reports for the operational programmes co-financed by the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived in 2018 (EC) COM(2020)0226

Decision

The Coordinators took note of the report which is particularly relevant for

- *the ESF+ team*
- *the FEAD team*

5.3. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the impact of demographic change (MM)

COM(2020)0241

Decision:

The Coordinators took note that VP Suica had offered to present the report to the EMPL Committee and that the presentation would be accommodated on 1 September.

5.4. Proposal for a Council Recommendation on vocational education and training (VET) for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience (JB)

COM(2020)0275

Background:

Decision

The Coordinators decided that an Oral Question with a resolution should be drawn up.

Chair to act as rapporteur, each group shall appoint one co-sponsor.

5.5. Proposal for a Council Recommendation on A Bridge to Jobs - Reinforcing the Youth Guarantee and replacing Council Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee (SR)

COM(2020)0277

The draft Council Recommendation is scheduled for “political agreement” in the October EPSCO (13 October 2020). Therefore, the resolution should be adopted in plenary in October I (5-8 October) and be dealt with in the EMPL Committee in September. **A more precise - and probably *very tight - calendar* can be proposed once the meeting dates for these months are confirmed.**

Decision

The Coordinators decided that an Oral Question with a resolution should be drawn up.

Chair to act as rapporteur, each group shall appoint one co-sponsor.

5.6. COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT ADDITIONAL FIGURES, MAPS AND TABLES ON THE KEY ASPECTS OF DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE AND ITS IMPACT Accompanying the document Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the impact of demographic change

SWD(2020)0109

This Staff Working Document complements the report under point 5.3 with additional figures, maps and tables.

Decision

The Coordinators took note of the document.

5.7. COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS - **EUROPEAN SKILLS AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVENESS, SOCIAL FAIRNESS AND RESILIENCE (JB)**

COM(2020)0274

Decision

The Coordinators decided that an Oral Question with a resolution should be drawn up.

Chair to act as rapporteur, each group shall appoint one co-sponsor.

5.8. COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS - YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT: A BRIDGE TO JOBS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION (SR)

COM(2020)0276

Decision

The Coordinators took note of the report

6. Voting in EMPL

The papers for the meeting included

- a letter to the CCC on 5 new committees and the staffing situation in the EMPL Secretariat as well as
- a letter from the CCC Chair to the Chair of the Committee on Budgets on 33 temporary posts for contractual agents.

Decision

The Coordinators

- held an exchange of views during which it was confirmed that there was no majority for the use of iVote
- took note of the organisational difficulties inherent in voting with MS Excel, as well as of the current staffing situation of the EMPL secretariat.²
- took note that crucial members of the secretariat, viz. the (sole) Committee Assistant, the responsible administrators and their assistants are blocked for around ten days for each voting session, i.e. around one week before a vote and 2-3 days afterwards
- decided to write the President in order to seek a horizontal decision of the Conference of Presidents on remote voting tools³
- agreed to organise a voluntary test vote with iVote
- took note that the following votes would be held in the near future:
 - **16 July: 2 opinions**
RODRÍGUEZ PALOP: The EU Strategy for Gender Equality [BURG] - AD PA
CANAS: A New Industrial Strategy for Europe [SEIB] - AD PA
 - 1 September (date tbc): 1 votes 1 opinion** JONGERIUS: REACT-EU [MAKA] - AD PA (TBC)

² Initial staffing at the beginning of 2020: 20 persons.
The following changes occurred since then:

- 1 AST moved to another committee, not yet replaced
- 1 AST first on long-term sick-leave (5 months) followed by medical part-time 50% (2 months)
- 1 CA-AST was moved with her post to another committee
- 1 AST (2nd *committee assistant*) on long-term sick-leave (*min.* 5 months)
- 1 AST on sick-leave (min 2 weeks - *new*)
- 1 AD-SNE returned to his home country
- 1 AD on sick-leave (ca 2 months, fit again after summer recess)
- 1 AD on sick-leave, followed by maternity leave (total *min.* 5 months)
- 1 AD moved to temporary committee
- 1 AD due to move to another committee in autumn

³ Letter signed and sent on 16 July 2020

- **7 September (date tbc): 1 opinion**
GÁLVEZ MUÑOZ: Framework of ethical aspects of artificial intelligence, robotics and related technologies [SEIB] - AD PA (AM 24.6.)
- **21 September (date TBC): 1 vote;**
AD BUDG AMs
- **1 October (date tbc) 6 (!) votes: 3 reports, 3 opinions**
DOBREV: Employment and social policies of the euro area 2020 [MAKA] - AD PR (AM 22.6. - PLE XXX)
DEMIREL: Reducing inequalities with a special focus on in-work poverty [CARM] - AD PR (AM. 21.7)
BOTENGA: Strengthening the Single Market: the future of free movement of services [SEIB] - AD PA
ALIEVA-VELI: A new strategy for European SMEs [RADE] - AD PA
BUDGET 2021 [CARM] - AD BUDG-PA
FEAD [CARM] - AD PR
- **Dates TBC: 6 additional votes** on 3 Oral Questions and 3 resolutions (items 5.4., 5.5., 5.7.)

7. Use of the expertise budget in the second half of 2020 (PolDepA)

The papers for the meeting included

- Table A (*revised* on 9.7.2020, with indications from S&D; it is an *updated* version of the document “EMPL Expertise Planning II/2020 - Top Ten Topics”)
- Table B (alternative ranking, one point per group)
- Table C (alternative ranking, by number of seats)

Decision

The Coordinators

1. Took note of

- the revised shortlist (revised Table A, with S&D indications) and
- alternative methods, viz.
 - Table B (supported by the S&D and GUE/NGL groups)
 - Table C (supported by EPP, Renew and Greens)

2. Invited the Policy Department to make proposals in writing, based on the exchange of views

3. Agreed to take a final decision in a written procedure.⁴

⁴ **The following order and wording of topics was approved:**

1. The impact of digital work and teleworking on society, *with a special focus on* surveillance and monitoring as well as the mental health of workers
2. Fighting poverty and social exclusion (incl. through minimum income schemes)
3. Ageing policies: Access to services in different Member States
4. Policies for carers (both recent and longer-term issues)
5. Revaluation of working conditions and wages for essential workers
6. Occupational health and safety: Adjusting provisions in the light of Covid-19 (Study format)
7. The digitalisation of social services (presentation by Eurofound, possibly followed by wider literature review)
8. Youth in Europe: Effects of Covid-19 on their economic and social situation

Note: The S&D group requested to take a decision on the method for ranking proposals well in advance of the next round of decisions on the use of the EMPL expertise budget.

8. Organisation of debates in EMPL

The papers for the meeting include a detailed options paper.

Decision

The Coordinators

- decided to apply the ping-pong principle based on the committee's d'Hondt table to the exchange of views with Minister Hubertus Heil on 16 July and
- agreed to draw the appropriate lessons after that experience.

➤ *Regarding the linguistic implications, see item 1.1a*

9. Update on budgetary procedure (EC/SR)

The papers for the meeting included:

- the result of the Assessment of Pilot projects and preparatory actions (already circulated to all EMPL MEPs by email of 2 July 2020)
- presentations given by the BUDG Committee

9.1. Update on budgetary amendments

On 7 July, the EMPL Secretariat provided group with the following information

"The Council has informed BUDG that, irrespective of a possible agreement on the MFF/OR in the European Council in July, **it will not be in position to adopt its position on budget 2021 in Coreper before 9 September.**

This implies that the whole calendar of the budgetary procedure needs to be postponed to allow Parliament to adopt its reading.

BUDG coordinators discussed the matter today and agreed on a revised pragmatic calendar, in agreement with the other institutions. According to this new calendar, under on the assumption of an agreement on the MFF/OR in the European Council in July, BUDG would vote in week 42 on the amendments and the plenary vote would be in November I.

For the work of opinion-giving committees, this concretely entails that:

- For the budgetary amendments: as announced earlier, Committee should proceed with your deadline for amendments and vote them in committee. Committee secretariats will not be able use CIBA [the dedicated IT tool for budgetary AMs] to process amendments, or to prepare voting lists or meeting documents needed for the vote. Committee Secretariats will need to work outside CIBA for the time being, and **BUDG recommended Committees work in EN only, to avoid any hurdles in case of further postponements.**

(For this you have already received a link to the budgetary AM forms, and a specific macro to combine all the forms in one document for your vote is being developed.);

- Once CIBA is available with the Council's position (by end of week 38), Committee Secretariats will encode only **adopted amendments into CIBA, and table those to Plenary** – the deadline is now set at **22 September at 12.00**; (please note that this deadline could be postponed further if the Council postpones the adoption of its position in Coreper after 9 September.)
- For **opinions to the resolution** for the general budget: these should be sent to BUDG **by 15 October at 12.00** at the latest;
- BUDG would vote on the budgetary amendments during the week 42 (12-16 October) and on the accompanying resolution during the week 44 (26-30 October);
- The plenary votes would take place at the November mini-plenary in Brussels (11-12 November) (i.e. within the 42 days enshrined in the Treaty);
- The conciliation period would run from 17 November to 7 December, in view of the adoption of the agreement at December plenary.

In light of the above, two options are possible:

- **Option 1:** keep the deadline for budgetary AMs on 16 July noon (**EN only**), and give the Chair mandate to table 'restore DB' amendments for all EMPL lines that would be cut by the Council on 9 September. Vote would take place on 21 or 22 September;
- **Option 2A:** postpone the deadline for budgetary AMs to 10 September, noon (**EN only**), except for PPs/PAs (keep 16 July noon).
- **Option 2B:** postpone the deadline for budgetary AMs to 10 September, noon (**EN only**), except for PPs/PAs (3 September noon⁵, EN only).
- **Option 3** (*recommended by EMPL Secretariat*⁶): postpone the deadline for ALL budgetary AMs to 10 September noon (**EN only**), and recommend Members to table PPS/PAs earlier whenever possible

Decision

The Coordinators

- **note that the timing of the budget for 2021 had been and would remain subject to frequent changes.**
- **selected option 3 above and postponed the deadline for ALL budgetary AMs to 10 September noon (EN only), and recommended that Members table PPS/PAs**

⁵ This option would allow MEPs whose PPs got a B, C or D grade to contact the Commission and improve their PPs immediately after the summer recess (in normal years, this has to be done in July and August, which makes this difficult). It would probably make the processing of AMS by the EMPL Secretariat easier (2 batches of budgetary AMs)

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earlier whenever possible. Budgetary AMs have to be adopted by 22 September morning (tentative date of EMPL vote: 21 September, tbc)

- Coordinators are noted that the timetable might be further adapted after the European Council.

9.2. Pilot projects and preparatory actions - Outcome of the Commission assessment and next steps

The outcome of the Commission assessment of the pilot projects that were submitted for assessment by EMPL Members in April was circulated on 2 July:

- 2 PPs got a A grade (1 ongoing, 1 new)
- 1 PP (new) got a B
- 16 PPs got a C
- 2 PPs got a D

Next steps and procedure

The assessment by the Commission remains an informal step.

To be voted upon, PPs/PAs **must be formally tabled as a budgetary AM within the deadline set for budgetary amendments (see point 9.1 above) - EN only**

Note 1:

Members who would miss EMPL deadline would have 2 options:

- 22 September, noon (tbc) if Members table their PP/PA directly in BUDG (but in that case the budgetary AM must be co-signed by a full or substitute Member of BUDG)
- or*
- 22 September September, noon (tbc) for a tabling directly in plenary (by 38+ Members)

Note 2:

PP that got a "A" grade can be submitted unaltered (no change in figures, remarks, justification).

It is recommended to amend the other ones according to the comments/advice of the Commission, wherever possible.

Action proposed

The Coordinators

- took note of the above
- decided to return to the quality and methods of PP/PA evaluation by the Commission at their next meeting

9.3 EMPL opinion to the budgetary resolution

In view of the of the uncertainties surrounding the budgetary calendar this year (with forthcoming developments expected in the course of July), the Chair has decided to change the timetable of EMPL opinion to the October budgetary resolution as follows:

- Presentation in EMPL: 1 September
 - Deadline AMs: 3 September noon
 - (Possible negotiations COMP: weeks 38 and 40)
 - Vote: 1 October*
- * depending on revision of EP calendar and if a meeting slot can be found*

Decision

The Coordinators

- **took note of the new timetable,**
- **noted that the timetable might be further adapted if the timetable of the lead committee changes**
- **took note that consistency between the adopted budgetary amendments and the opinion ought to be ensured.**

10. Motions for Resolutions⁷ - decision on procedure [SR]

None

11. Petitions [SR]

11.1. Petitions received for information (see the annexes):

- None

11.2. Petitions received for decision (see the annexes):

- None

⁷ Rule 143 - Motions for resolutions

1. Any Member may table a motion for a resolution on a matter falling within the spheres of activity of the European Union. That motion may not be more than 200 words long.

2. Such a motion may not:

- contain any decision on matters for which other specific procedures and competences are laid down in these Rules of Procedure, in particular Rule 47, or

- deal with the subject of ongoing proceedings in Parliament.

3. Each Member may table no more than one such motion per month.

4. The motion for a resolution shall be submitted to the President, who shall verify whether it fulfils the applicable criteria. If the President declares the motion to be admissible, he or she shall announce it in plenary and refer it to the committee responsible.

5. The committee responsible shall decide what procedure is to be followed, which may include the combination of the motion for a resolution with other motions for a resolution or with reports; the adoption of an opinion, which may take the form of a letter; or the drawing up of a report under Rule 54. The committee responsible may also decide not to follow up the motion for a resolution.

6. The authors of a motion for a resolution shall be informed of the decisions of the President, of the committee and of the Conference of Presidents.

7. The report referred to in paragraph 5 shall contain the text of the motion for a resolution.

8. Opinions in the form of a letter referred to in paragraph 5 that are addressed to other institutions of the European Union shall be forwarded to them by the President.

9. A motion for a resolution tabled in accordance with paragraph 1 may be withdrawn by its author or authors or by its first signatory before the committee responsible has decided, in accordance with paragraph 5, to draw up a report on it. Once that motion for a resolution has been thus taken over by the committee responsible, only that committee shall have the power to withdraw it. The committee responsible shall retain that power of withdrawal until the opening of the final vote in plenary.

12. Points for information [ADs concerned]

(Take note)

Timetables of reports:

Implementation of Council Directive 2000/78/EC establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation in light of the UNCRPD - rapp: Langensiepen

Send draft report to translation	23 September
Consideration of draft report	15 October tbc*
Deadline for amendments	22 October
Availability of AMs in all languages	9 November tbc
Consideration of AMs	16 November*
Shadows meetings	Weeks 47, 48, 49, 50, 51
Vote in EMPL	January 2021 tbc*
Plenary	February 2021 tbc

*Meeting dates after the summer are currently purely indicative and need to be reconfirmed depending on the overall situation

Amending Regulation (EU) No 223/2014 as regards the introduction of specific measures for addressing the COVID-19 crisis (EMPL/9/03108 - 2020/0105(COD)) - Rapp.: Chair

Send draft report to translation	Around 20 July
Consideration of draft report	31 August
Deadline for amendments	3 September noon
Consideration of AMs	21 or 22 September*
Shadows meetings	Weeks 38, 39
Vote in EMPL	1 October*
Plenary	October I

*Meeting dates after the summer are currently purely indicative and need to be reconfirmed depending on the overall situation

INI "reducing inequalities with a special focus on in-work poverty" (rapporteur: Özlem Demirel) - amended timetable

Draft report ready	26 June (TBC by rapporteur!)
EoV in EMPL	16 July
Deadline for AMs	31 August noon
EoV on AMs	21 or 22 September*
Shadows meetings	Weeks 38, 39
Vote	1 October*

* EMPL meeting dates after the summer are currently purely indicative and need to be reconfirmed depending on the overall situation

Timetables of opinions:

Reversing demographic trends in EU regions using cohesion policy instruments - rapp: Rafalska

Sending draft opinion to translation	16 July 2020
Consideration of draft opinion	1 September 2020 tbc*
Deadline for tabling amendments	16 September 2020, noon
Availability of AMs in all languages	1 October 2020 tbc
Shadows meetings	Weeks 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48
Vote in EMPL	30 November – 1 December 2020*
Adoption in REGI	December 2020 / January 2021

*Meeting dates after the summer are currently purely indicative and need to be reconfirmed depending on the overall situation

Amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 as regards exceptional additional resources and implementing arrangements under the Investment for growth and jobs goal to provide assistance for fostering crisis repair in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and preparing a green, digital and resilient recovery of the economy (REACT-EU) - rapp: Jongerius

Sending draft opinion to translation	1 July
Consideration of draft opinion	-
Deadline for tabling amendments	8 July, noon
Shadows meetings	Weeks 29 and 35
EMPL vote	1 September
REGI vote	7-10 September

New Avenues for Legal Labour Migration - 2020/2010(INI). – Rapporteur: Ms Rafalska

Send draft opinion to translation	18 August 2020
Consideration of draft opinion	7 September 2020*
Deadline for AMs	15 September 2020, noon
Availability of AMs in all languages	28 September 2020 tbc
Shadows meetings - compromises	Weeks 40, 41, 42, 43

Vote in EMPL	16 November 2020*
Adoption in LIBE	November/December 2020

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12a. Use of the annual page reserve

Deadline	Doc. Type	Part	Pages	Rapporteur	AD	Subject
23/03/2020	PA	Suggestions	0,17	Rodríguez Palop	Bürger	The EU Strategy for Gender Equality
26/05/2020	PA	Suggestions	1,00	Zdechovský	Petrucci	Report on the implementation of National Roma Integration Strategies
24/06/2020	PA	Suggestions	1,19	Cañas	Vujatovic	A New Industrial Strategy for Europe
29/06/2020	PR	Suggestions ⁸	1,02	Demirel	Carmona	Reducing inequalities with a special focus on in-work poverty
09/07/2020	PA	Suggestions	0,49	Alieva-Veli	Radeva	A new strategy for European SMEs
			0,00			
			0,00			
Total:						

The total annual page reserve amounts to 45 pages à 1500 characters.

Ms Van Sparrentak, rapporteur for the INI report “Access to decent and affordable housing for all” would like to make use of **one additional page** from the annual page reserve. The maximum length for the draft report is set to 4 pages, including recitals but excluding citations, according to Article 15 of **the Code of conduct on multilingualism**.

Decision

The Coordinators took note of the use of the page reserve, bearing in mind that the number of amendments might increase proportionally.

⁸ In German (English translation would fit the limit)

13. Dates of next Coordinators' meetings [JK]

(Take note)

Coordinators' meeting dates in 2020

➤ Please note that owing to the Coronavirus crisis, Coordinators' meetings will only be convened when this is necessary and technically feasible (availability of Interactio).

- early September (e.g. 3 [*preferred by Mr Radtke*] or 10 September) – standalone (TBC)
- around 15 OCT – as part of very short EMPL meeting (TBC)
- around 12 NOV – standalone (TBC)
- around 30 NOV/1 DEC – as part of EMPL meeting or around 10 DEC – standalone (TBC)