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Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

EMPL COORDINATORS' MEETING

Thursday, 20 October 2016, 10:00 - 11:30 hrs

Room PHS 6B54 (in camera), Brussels

RESULTS

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The meeting started at 10:08 hrs and closed at 10:57 hrs. In the Chair: Thomas Händel, Chair

Present

Chair	Mr Thomas Händel, EMPL Chair
EPP	Mr David Casa, Coordinator
S&D	Ms Jutta Steinruck, Coordinator
ECR	Ms Ulrike Trebesius
ALDE	Ms Marian Harkin, Coordinator
GUE/NGL	Mr João Pimenta Lopes, Co-Coordinator
GUE/NGL	Ms Rina Ronja Kari GUE/NGL Co-Coordinator
Greens/EFA	Ms Terry Reintke

Apologies

ECR	Ms Anthea McIntyre, Coordinator
Greens/EFA	Ms Jean Lambert, Coordinator
EFDD	Ms Laura Agea, Coordinator
ENF	Mr Dominique Martin, Coordinator

1. Chair's announcements

1.1 Interpretation

Interpretation was available in the following languages: DA, DE, EN and FR.

1.2 Report back from the extraordinary CCC on 18 October 2016 with Mr Verhofstadt on the Brexit

The papers for the meeting included the file for the extraordinary CCC on 18 October 2016.

Decision

1. The Coordinators decided to commission a study on the implications of the Brexit for the field of employment and social affairs. [PolDepA, EC]

- Note: The Policy Department is looking into ways and means of making the necessary funds available at the end of the financial year.

2. The Coordinators decided establish a 'Brexit working party' (Working party on the consequences of the future withdrawal of the UK from the EU on present and future legislation and policies falling under the EMPL remit) which

- shall be composed of one representative per group and
- shall endeavour to provide answers to the four questions¹ raised by President Schulz in his letter of 12 October 2016 in the form of working paper to be finalised before the end of February 2017. The final working paper shall be approved by the Coordinators. [EC/CF]

3. The Coordinators instructed the Chair to write to President Schulz and to CCC Chair Buzek, proposing that a temporary committee on the Brexit be set up as and when the official negotiations have been started. Based on the precedent of the German reunification, and without prejudice to the powers of the AFCO committee, that special committee could be composed of selected members of the standing committee and examine the envisaged Brexit arrangements which have an impact on the legislation falling under the remit of the respective standing committees. [AH]

¹ In a letter to CCC Chair Jerzy Buzek, dated 12 October 2016, President Schulz raised the following questions:

"The following questions were notably suggested to guide the committees' work:

- 1. What is the possible impact on legislative files currently under discussion of impending UK departure?*
- 2. What is the likely impact on these legislative files if they are not concluded pre-Brexit and therefore only concluded post-Brexit?*
- 3. Are there policies or EU legislation in force likely to feature as part of the EU-UK withdrawal agreement, and if so in what way?*
- 4. Are there policies or EU legislation in force likely to feature as part of the future EU-UK relationship agreement, and if so in what way?"*

1.3 ECON proposal on the revision of the EP instruments in the context of the European Semester (MM)

The papers for the meeting included a letter from the ECON Chair to the CCC Chair dated 14 October 2016 suggesting the following new structure of the European Semester related INIs:

- and annual INI report on the Semester cycle, focusing on the Annual Growth Survey, to be adopted in plenary in February in advance of the Spring European Council, mirroring the structure of the Annual Growth Survey (AGS)
- an annual INI report on the economic policies of the euro area, to be adopted in plenary in October before the Commission presents its recommendations for the euro area in November; this would allow to better reflect the importance of the euro dimension in the European Semester and the importance of the work of the Eurogroup in the coordination of policies of the euro area; the timeframe of this report would be May to September/October

The scope and timing of the first INI report does not imply any change as compared to the current system. However, ECON suggests changing the scope of the 2nd INI. The title of the annual ECON INI in the current system is “European Semester for economic policy coordination: implementation of 2016 priorities”. The ECON proposal does not contain anything on the involvement of EMPL.

Decision

The Coordinators instructed the Chair to write a letter requesting:

- **to keep the parallel annual EMPL INI report focusing on the employment and social aspects in the Annual Growth Survey to be adopted in February in plenary on the understanding that, as in the past, that report shall be subject to automatic authorisation and outside of the EMPL quota**
- **to obtain, as in the past, an automatic Rule 54 EMPL opinion to the 2nd annual ECON INI report on the economic policies of the euro area to be adopted in October in plenary.**

1.4 Tabling of EMPL budgetary amendments in the plenary (JuB)

The Chairman informed the coordinators that in line with Rule 88(4) he had tabled in the plenary those budgetary amendments which had been adopted by the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL) but had subsequently been rejected by the Committee on Budgets.

1.5 Hearing on “Improving the work/life balance for formal and informal carers” (MM)

Decision

The Coordinators instructed the Chair to send a joint EMPL-FEMM letter to the CCC informing that the hearing on “Improving the work/life balance for formal and informal carers” will be held jointly by EMPL and FEMM (tentative date 22 June 2017).

2. Follow-up to previous Coordinators' decisions

2.1 Invitation to Commissioner Malmström for a presentation (MK/CF)

Decision

The Coordinators

- noted that, on 18 October 2016, INTA Chair Bernd Lange had written to the EMPL Chair insisting that the hearing be held jointly
- agreed to holding that joint meeting on 29.11.2016 from 11. 00 to 12.30
- instructed the secretariat to draw up a scheme for the allocation of speaking and answering time, so that EMPL speakers can put their questions in the first round and receive meaningful answers, with a possibility of asking short follow-up questions.

2.2 Debriefing on the meeting of the EMPL Working Group on Monitoring the implementation of labour market and social reforms in Greece under the Memorandum of Understanding of 29 September 2016 (MM)

Decision of 6 October 2016

The Coordinators decided to invite the Chair of the Expert Group for the Review of the Greek Labour Market Institutions, Professor Jan van Ours,² Erasmus University Rotterdam, to a future EMPL Committee meeting for an exchange of views in late November/early December. The reimbursement of his travel expenses (from the Committee's annual expert quota for hearings) shall be requested.

Update: The reimbursement of the travel expenses has been requested. No decision on the authorisation has been taken yet. However, in the meanwhile Professor Jan van Ours declined the invitation.

Decision

The Coordinators decided

- *to wait for the decision on the authorisation*
- *in case of a positive decision, invite Professor Jan van Ours again.*

2.3 Follow-up to REGI-ECON joint structured dialogue on the application of sanctions to PT and ES [MM]

Decision of 6 October 2016:

² http://www.iza.org/en/webcontent/personnel/photos/index_html?key=263

Jan van Ours (1954) is professor of Applied Economics at the Department of Applied Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam. From 2011-2014 he was President of the European Association of Labour Economists.

The Coordinators instructed the Chair to write again to President Schulz to request that EMPL be associated to the evaluation process at the same footing as ECON and REGI.

Update: Letter to President Schulz sent.

2.4 Appointment of one EMPL member to the Petitions' Network (CF)

Decision of 6 October 2016

The Coordinators appointed Ms Tatjana Ždanoka as full member of the Petitions' Network. Decision on a substitute to be taken at a later stage as appropriate.

Update: Letter to PETI sent

2.5 Joint letter with FEMM on work-life balance (MM)

Decision of 6 October 2016:

The Coordinators instructed the chair to draft a letter to the responsible Commissioners jointly with the FEMM Chair inviting them to submit as soon as possible a legislative proposal following the failure of the social partners to reach an agreement during the "Second-stage consultation of the social partners at European level under Article 154 TFEU on possible action addressing the challenges of work-life balance faced by working parents and caregivers"³.

Update: Letter under preparation

³ <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=15862&langId=en>

3. Pending conflicts of competence

3.1 Request by EMPL to apply Rule 55 to the AFCO report on the implementation of the EU Fundamental Rights Charter (RS)

The most recent position of EMPL coordinators of 29 September 2016 - to apply Rule 55 (procedure with joint committees) - was communicated by letter of 4 October 2016 from the EMPL Chair to the CCC Chair. This letter overrules the previous EMPL Rule 54 request of 13 June 2016. Note that LIBE and PETI also requested Rule 55. According to information from AFCO of 13 October 2016, no agreement at all has been reached with other Committees, negotiations are ongoing.

3.2 New Skills Agenda (EC)

CULT coordinators decided to request the application of Rule 55 to the EMPL INI on the New Skills Agenda. On 29 September, the coordinators mandated Chair to negotiate with CULT on the basis of Rule 54. EMPL rapporteur is Ms Dlabajová.

Update: Discussions at the level of the secretariats ongoing. Note: If no amiable agreement can be found, the CCC will not authorise the EMPL own-initiative report on 25 October. Next CCC on 22 November.

Decision

In view of EMPL's request for Rule 55 on the proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications ("Europass"), the Chair was mandated to propose the following deal to CULT: Rule 55 for both New Skills Agenda (INI report) and "Europass" (COD file).

3.3 Request by EMPL to apply Rule 54 to the IMCO report on the European Agenda for the collaborative economy (RS)

The EMPL position - to apply Rule 54 regarding the EMPL fields of responsibilities - was communicated in writing by letter of 30 June 2016, from the EMPL Chair to the CCC, resulting in a Rule 53+ agreement, signed on 4 October by the IMCO and EMPL Chairs. Coordinators' decision of 6 October 2016: The Coordinators instructed the Chair to withdraw his agreement to the Rule 53+ agreement and to insist on exercising the EMPL powers in accordance with Rule 54. The EMPL Chair sent the letter requesting Rule 54 on 10 October 2016. No reaction from IMCO / CCC for the time being.

3.4 Request by EMPL to apply Rule 54 to the LIBE report on the Blue Card Directive (BM)

The EMPL position - to apply Rule 54 regarding the EMPL fields of responsibilities - was communicated by letter of 7 September 2016, from the EMPL Chair to the CCC Chair, LIBE offered a limited Rule 54 arrangement, EMPL requested Rule 55 on 3 October 2016.

Update: LIBE rejected that request by letter of 10 October. No agreement.
Recommendation by CCC Chair to be dealt with at CoP of 27 November.

Decision

The Coordinators authorised the rapporteur (Ms Jean Lambert), to negotiate with LIBE with a view to obtaining a strong and meaningful arrangement under Rule 54.

3.5 Request by EMPL to apply Rule 54 to the LIBE report on the Reception Directive (COM(2016)465 - rapporteur for opinion Brando Benifei (BM))

The EMPL position - to apply Rule 54 regarding the EMPL fields of responsibilities - was communicated in writing by letter of 4 October 2016, from the EMPL Chair to the CCC Chair. LIBE has not reacted yet.

Decision

The Coordinators confirmed their approach (Rule 54) and urged the secretariat and the rapporteur to see to a timely resolution of the conflict so as to ensure that an EMPL opinion can be given within the timetable of the lead committee.

3.6 BUDG request for Rule 54 on EMPL Implementation report “The implementation of the Youth Employment Initiative in the Member States” (PR)

The papers for the meeting included a letter from BUDG requesting Rule 54.

On 29 September 2016, the Coordinators instructed the Chair to oppose the announced BUDG request for Rule 54, letter rebutting the BUDG request under preparation.

Update: A letter has been sent to the CCC-in view of its next meeting (note: If no amiable agreement can be found, the CCC will not authorise the EMPL own-initiative report on 25 October - next CCC on 22 November).

3.7 Request by EMPL to apply Rule 54 to the LIBE report on the ‘Standards for Qualification’ Regulation (COM(2016)466) - rapporteur for opinion Brando Benifei (EC)

The EMPL position - to apply Rule 54 regarding the EMPL fields of responsibilities - was communicated in writing by letter of 19 October 2016, from the EMPL Chair to the CCC Chair. LIBE has not reacted yet.

Decision

The Coordinators confirmed their approach (Rule 54) and urged the secretariat and the rapporteur to see to a timely resolution of the conflict so as to ensure that an EMPL opinion can be given within the timetable of the lead committee.

4. Allocation of reports and opinions

For information: own-initiative reports for which authorisation was requested (no more than 6 at any given time):

The following ordinary INI reports are currently progressing:

Rapporteur/Title	Date of the Coordinators Decision	Letter asking for authorisation to CCC	Date of the CCC decision	Date of the CoP decision	Indicative date of the vote in EMPL
Thomas Händel - Workers representation on board level in Europe (BM)	25.06.2015	01.07.2015	07.07.2015	03.09.2015	8.11.2016 postponed
Maria João Rodrigues - A European Pillar of Social Rights (MK)	14.04.2016 24.04.2016 (title change)	26.04.2016 02.05.2016	10.05.2016	02.06.2016	5.12.2016 or 8.12.2016 2016
Neoklis SYLKIOTIS -Working conditions and precarious employment (JuB)	09.06.2016	14.06.2016	5.7.2016	8.9.2016	22.3.2017
Rapporteur ALDE Martina Dlabajová - A new skills agenda for Europe - Working together to strengthen human capital, employability and competitiveness (EC)	21.6.2016	5.7.2016	25.10.2016 (TBC)		
Rapporteur S&D TBC - Combating inequalities as a lever to boost job creation and growth (MM)	1.9.2016	15.09.2016	4.10.2016		
Rapporteur EFDD Laura Agea - Minimum income policies as a tool to tackle poverty (MA)	1.9.2016	26.09.2016	4.10.2016		

The following **implementation** reports are currently in progress:

Rapporteur/Title	Date of the Coordinators Decision	Letter asking for authorisation to CCC	Date of the CCC decision	Date of the CoP decision	Indicative date of the vote in EMPL
Rapporteur EPP TBC - The implementation of the Youth Employment Initiative in the Member States (PR)	13 July 2016	26-9-2016	25.10.2016 (TBC)		

Rapports d'application adoptés en Commission EMPL				
	Rapporteur	Titre du rapport	Date d'adoption	Dossier
1	Edurard Kukan	European Year of Active Ageing	9 septembre 2015	{1}
2	Sven Schulze	Implementation of the European Progress Microfinance Facility - 2013	15 décembre 2015	{2}
3	Renate Weber	Implementation report on the Employment Equality Directive	21 juin 2016	{3}
4	Maria Arena	Report on the revised Framework Agreement on parental leave concluded by BUSINESSEUROPE, UEAPME, CEEP and ETUC and repealing Directive 96/34/EC	16 mars 2016 (plénière 12 mai 2016)	{4}
5	Helga Stevens	Implementation report on the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	30 mai 2016 (plénière 7 juillet 2016)	{5}
6	Marian Harkin	Implementation report on the activities, impact and added value of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund between 2007 and 2014	21 juin 2016, plénière 7 juillet 2016	{6}

- {1} [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2014/2255\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2014/2255(INI)&l=en)
 {2} [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2042\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2042(INI)&l=en)
 {3} [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2116\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2116(INI)&l=en)
 {4} [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2097\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2097(INI)&l=en)
 {5} [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2258\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2258(INI)&l=en)
 {6} [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2258\(INI\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2015/2258(INI)&l=en)

Decisions on new own-initiative reports

Candidate list for own-initiative reports - updated table:

Order	Date	INI Title as agreed by Coordinators	Notes	AD	Proposed by
0		Non-legislative aspects of Labour Mobility package, incl. labour mobility in cross-border regions	Coordinators' decision of 28.9.2015 On 1.9.2016, the item was postponed , pending further clarification as to the contents of the Commission proposal(s)".following a shift in focus (social security) of the announced Commission proposal.		Consensus
		Combating inequalities as a lever to boost job creation and growth	Coordinators' decision of 28.9.2015 Request to CCC to be made: 1.9.2016		merged S&D ALDE Consensus on 1.9.2016
		Minimum income policies as a tool to tackle poverty	Coordinators' decision of 28.9.2015 Covered by INI on Social pillar etc, Coordinators' decision of 14.4.2016 Reinstated, Coordinators' decision of 26.4.2016 Request to CCC to be made: 1.9.2016		EFDD Consensus on 1.9.2016
1		Delivering sustainable long-term employment through re-shoring	Coordinators' decision of 15.10.2015		ECR
2		The role of Employee Financial Participation in creating jobs and reactivating the unemployed	Coordinators' decision of 15.10.2015		ALDE
3		The campaign of the International Labour Organisation to ratify the Protocol on Forced Labour and to contemporary forms of severe labour exploitation	Coordinators' decision of 1.9.2016		Chair

None

1. Online Platforms and the Digital Single Market - Opportunities and Challenges for Europe (RS)

EMPL/8/07834

Coordinators, at their meeting of 6 October 2016, decided to postpone their decision on whether or not to appoint a rapporteur for opinion.

IMCO requested an own-initiative report, based on the Commission's Communication on "Online Platforms and the Digital Single Market - Opportunities and Challenges for Europe" (COM (2016)288). The Commission Communication (1) outlines the key issues identified in the assessment of online platforms and at (2) presents the Commission's position on opportunities and regulatory challenges.

Note that IMCO and ITRE agreed on Rule 55 (procedure with joint committee meetings), negotiations with TRAN are ongoing.

This Communication on online platforms, under point 3, explicitly refers to the Communication from the Commission - "A European agenda for the collaborative economy" COM(2016)356 of 2 June, where specific guidance on applicable EU legislation is provided and where recommendations for Member States are made, with the aim of supporting a balance development of the collaborative economy. From an EMPL perspective of particular interest is section 2.4 of the Communication on the collaborative economy, which raises issues of labour law, in particular the EU definition of "worker" / "employment relationship" for the purpose of applying EU law: *"[...] There are increasingly blurred boundaries between the self-employed and workers, there is an increase in temporary and part-time work and multiple job-holding. Under the European pillar of social rights, the Commission has launched a public consultation as to how best to address the need for increased participation in the labour market, ensuring fair working conditions and adequate and sustainable social protection. This initiative is currently subject to a consultation process, by which the Commission seeks to gather stakeholders' views on the current EU social acquis, the future of work and the coverage of social protection schemes. [...]"*.

Note that regarding this Communication Coordinators, on 6 October 2016, decided to appoint a Rapporteur, to be nominated by the S&D Group.

Also note that, at their meeting on 21 June 2016, Coordinators agreed to commission, on the basis of the preliminary findings of the literature review (see in this respect the paper PE587.316, written by the Policy Department A, on "The situation of workers in the collaborative economy, an in-depth-analysis"), a study on the situation of workers in the collaborative/ platform economy (work on the study is ongoing).

Taking into account that the notion of “collaborative economy” is somewhat blurry/ identical with “sharing economy” / “platform economy” / “gig economy” or “crowd work” (see in this respect the above-mentioned in-depth-analysis of October 2016), and that the matters of concern from an EMPL perspective are already being dealt with within the Communication on the collaborative economy as outlined above, it is suggested to concentrate EMPL efforts within the opinion on the collaborative economy and not to draw a somewhat similar opinion regarding the Communication on online platforms.

Decision

No opinion, since EMPL aspects could be centrally dealt with within the EMPL opinion on the “European agenda for the collaborative economy”.

2. Amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020 (JuB)

EMPL/8/07910

2016/0283(APP)

Responsible: BUDG

The papers for the meeting included an analytical note from the secretariat.

Decision

1. No opinion on the consent file, owing to lack of time.

2. The Coordinators agreed that, on the basis of a joint written statement of the coordinators, the Chair should make an oral statement in plenary (subject to availability of speaking time) and write a letter to the BUDG Co-rapporteurs so as to bring home the importance of sufficient funding of the programmes falling under the EMPL remit.

3. Financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (CF)

EMPL/8/07922

***I 2016/0282(COD) COM(2016)0605 – C8-0372/2016

Responsible: BUDG

The papers for the meeting included

- a letter of 3 October 2016 from EMPL Chair Mr Händel to Mr Buzek
- a letter of 5 October 2016 from AGRI Chair Mr Siekierski to Mr Buzek
- a letter of 14 October 2016 from REGI Chair Ms Mihaylova to Mr Buzek

Decision

The Coordinators decided to postpone the appointment of a rapporteur so as to await a decision on the request by three committees to split the legislative proposal.

Note: The next ordinary CCC will take place on 25 October 2016.

4. Control of spending and monitoring of EU Youth Guarantee schemes cost-effectiveness (PR)

EMPL/8/07999

2016/2242(INI)

Responsible: CONT

Decision

Rapporteur to be nominated by the ECR Group.

5. FinTech: the influence of technology on the future of the financial sector (RS)

EMPL/8/08001

2016/2243(INI)

Responsible: ECON – Cora van Nieuwenhuizen
(ALDE)

Decision: No opinion

6. Better services for skills and qualifications (Europass) (EC)

EMPL/8/08071

***I 2016/0304(COD) COM(2016)0625 – C8-0404/2016

Responsible: CULT

Decision

1. Rapporteur to be nominated by the **EPP** Group.
 2. In view of EMPL's request for Rule 55 on the proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications ("Europass"), the Chair was mandated to propose the following deal to CULT: Rule 55 for both New Skills Agenda (INI report) and "Europass" (COD file).
7. Conclusion of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part (CF)
2016/0205(NLE)

Link to the file in question:

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2016/0205\(NLE\)&l=en](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2016/0205(NLE)&l=en)

Decision

The Coordinators

- decided to draw up an opinion, with a rapporteur to be nominated by the S&D Group
- instructed the Chair to write to the President requesting an EMPL opinion.

Documents received for information

None

5. Invitation of experts to the exchange of views on the Posting of Workers Directive (RS/PR)

Decision

The Coordinators

- heard Mr Casa who pleaded that an expert from Central and Eastern Europe be invited as well
- noted that Professor Mijke Houwerzeel (not available) had been replaced by Professor Aukje van Hoek
- held an exchange of views
- decided to invite Dr Marek Benio as an additional speaker, without any entitlement to claim travel expenses. The complete list of speakers shall thus be as follows (alphabetical order without prejudice to the order of statements at the hearing):
 - One expert to be nominated by the ETUC
 - One expert to be nominated by BusinessEurope
 - Mr Marek BENIO, Associate Professor at the Department of Public Economy and Administration, Cracow University of Economics⁴
 - Mr Sam HÄGGLUND, General Secretary European Trade Union Federation for Building and Wood Workers (EFBWW)
 - Ms Aukje van HOEK, Professor International private law and civil procedural law, University of Amsterdam
 - Mr Patrick LIEBUS, President of European Builders Confederation
 - Ms Delphine RUDELLI, Chair of the CEEMET EU Affairs Committee⁵

6. European Parliamentary Week 2017 (CF)

Next year's European Semester Conference will take place on 30 January - 1 February 2017 in Brussels. It will include an interparliamentary committee meeting organised by EMPL on the **morning of Tuesday 31 January**. A first draft of the structure, prepared at a technical level will be circulated.

As in previous years, it would be constructive if two topics could be agreed upon by the Coordinators, with proposed speakers from national Parliaments. In addition, a questionnaire could be sent to national Parliaments for them to send contributions which could then be debated at the ICM.

Decision

The Coordinators decided to invite the Groups to submit proposals by 26 October for

- *topics to be discussed at the ICM, with draft questions*
- *names of Members of national Parliaments to be invited as speakers on those topics*

Coordinators could agree on the topics and on the questionnaire in written procedure by 9 November in order to send the questionnaire to national Parliaments in November.

⁴ <http://www.gap.uek.krakow.pl/index.php/pracownicy/15-katedra/pracownicy/35-dr-marek-benio>

⁵⁵ CEEMET is the European employers' organisation representing the interests of the metal, engineering and technology-based industries <http://www.ceemet.org/page/overview>

7. Motions for Resolution⁶ - decision on procedure (CF)

The papers for the meeting included the text of the motions

7.1 B8-1036/2016 - Motion for a Resolution on the closure of the European Training Foundation

7.2 B8-1103/2016 - Motion for a Resolution on closing the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions

Action proposed:

Take note of the above motions for resolution and confirm that no further action is needed.

8. Petitions (CF)

A. Petitions received for opinion: None

B. Petitions received for information

1. Petition N 0133-16 And Petition N 0309-16 on the situation of people with disabilities in Romania.
2. Petition N 0048-16 on alleged discrimination by the immigration services in the United Kingdom.

⁶ Rule 133

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

2. The committee responsible shall decide what procedure is to be adopted.

It may combine the motion for a resolution with other motions for resolutions or reports.

It may adopt an opinion, which may take the form of a letter.

It may decide to draw up a report under Rule 52.

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

4. The report shall contain the text of the motion for a resolution.

5. Opinions in the form of a letter addressed to other institutions of the European Union shall be forwarded by the President.

6. The author or authors of a motion for a resolution tabled under Rule 123(2), 128(5) or 135(2) shall be entitled to withdraw it before the final vote.

7. A motion for a resolution tabled in accordance with paragraph 1 may be withdrawn by its author, authors or first signatory before the committee responsible has decided, in accordance with paragraph 2, to draw up a report on it.

Once the motion has been thus taken over by the committee, only the committee shall be empowered to withdraw it up until the opening of the final vote.

8. A withdrawn motion for a resolution may be taken over and retabled immediately by a group, a committee or the same number of Members as is entitled to table it.

Committees have a duty to ensure that motions for resolutions tabled under this Rule which meet the requirements laid down are followed up and duly referred to in the resulting documents.

9. Points for information

6.1 Timetables Reports

[None]

6.2 Use of EMPL annual translation reserve

Longueur maximale des textes à traduire - Réserve annuelle (2016: 45 pages)

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FdR	Deadline	Doc. Type	Part	Char.	Pages	Rap	AD	Subject
1078097	21/01/2016	PR	Resolution	2766	1,84	Balas	Martinello	Social dumping in the European Union
1084565	16/02/2016	PR	Resolution	4839	3,23	Weber	Makay	General framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation ("Employment Equality Directive")
1087275	09/03/2016	PR	Resolution	350	0,23	Stevens	Makay	Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities with special regard to the Concluding Observations of the UN CRPD Committee
1084482	09/03/2016	PR	Resolution	3253	2,17	Benifei	Rook	Refugees: social inclusion and integration into the labour market"
1087467	11/03/2016	PR	Resolution	3051	2,03	Händel	Martinello	Workers representation on board level in Europe
1083218	15/03/2016	PR	Resolution	944	0,63	Krasnodębski	Smajda	How best to harness the job creation potential of small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs)?
1087665	15/03/2016	PR	Resolution	2915	1,94	Harkin	Oaida	Activities of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in 2013 and 2014
1088501	18/03/2016	PA	Suggestion	553	0,37	Pirinski	Andreanelli	Preparation of the post-electoral revision of the MFF 2014-2020
1090464	12/04/2016	PA	Suggestion	239	0,16	Ždanoka	García Puerto	Budgetary Control of financing NGOs from the EU Budget
1092128	18/05/2016	PR	Resolution	835,5	0,56	Ždanoka (CJ21)	Oaida	CJ21 - Creating Labour Market Conditions Favourable for Work-Life Balance
1098835	07.07.2016	PA	Suggestions	828	0,55	Pirinski	Makay	Investing in jobs and growth

1103711	23/09/2016	PR	Resolution	6423	4,28	Rodrigues	Kefalopoulou	Launching a consultation on a European Pillar of Social Rights
Total:				26997	18,00	40,0%		

10. Date of next Coordinators' meeting (JK)

The next Coordinators' meetings will take place on

- **24 November 2016 from 10:00 to 11:30 hrs [venue tbc]**
- **15 December 2016 from 10:00 to 11:30 hrs [venue tbc]**

➤ Note: A draft list of meeting dates in 2017 will be circulated soon.