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Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

#### EMPL COORDINATORS' MEETING

#### Thursday, 14 January 2015, 14.00 - 15.30

Room PHS 6B054 (in camera), Paul-Henri Spaak building, Brussels

#### RESULTS

Revised on 19.01.2016

The meeting started at 14.05 hrs and closed at 15.10 hrs. In the Chair: Ms Danuta Jazłowiecka, EMPL Vice-Chair.

#### Present

Chair	Ms Danuta Jazłowiecka, EMPL Vice-Chair
EPP	Mr David Casa, Coordinator
S&D	Ms Jutta Steinruck, Coordinator
ECR	Ms Anthea McIntyre, ECR Coordinator
ALDE	Ms Yana Toom, replacing the ALDE Coordinator
GUE/NGL	Ms Inês Zuber, Co-Coordinator
GUE/NGL	Ms Rina Ronja Kari GUE/NGL Co-Coordinator
Greens/EFA	Ms Tatjana Ždanoka, replacing the Greens/EFA Coordinator
EFDD	Ms Laura Agea, Coordinator

#### Apologies

ALDE	Ms Marian Harkin, Coordinator
Greens/EFA	Ms Jean Lambert, Coordinator
ENF	Mr Dominique Martin, Coordinator

#### 1. Chair's announcements

#### 1.1 Interpretation

Interpretation was available in German, English, Italian, French and Danish.

### **1.2** State of play related to conflicts of competence

1.2.1 Creating Labour Market Conditions Favourable for Family-Work Balance // Differences between women and men in work, care and leisure time (FEMM) (ZP)
Following the Coordinators' decision to challenge the report requested by FEMM on "Differences between women and men in work and care time and their quality of life" and to introduce a request for authorisation for an EMPL report on "Creating Labour Market Conditions Favourable for Family-Work Balance", a letter was sent informing the CCC Chair about this decision.

The decision of the CCC on this conflict is pending.

# <u>Decision</u>: The Coordinators agreed to the application of Rule 55 (Procedure with joint committee meetings).

### **1.3** Feedback from Chair from the CCC - Implementation reports (BMr)

Following the discussions at the CCC meeting on 24 November 2015, a revised draft recommendation on implementation reports was circulated on 10 December.

Taking into account the main remarks made by the Chairs, some key changes had been introduced, in particular the implementation reports will no longer be considered as "reports to the committee" but will remain within the category of INI reports, with some specific features, and most importantly, the reports will have to be voted and will go to plenary.

That revised draft recommendation, including few technical changes, was adopted at the last CCC meeting on 15 December 2015 and circulated on 14 January 2016 to the Coordinators.

#### 1.4 European Parliamentary Week - EMPL ICM (MA/MM)

The European Parliamentary Week will take place on 16-17 February 2016 at the premises of the European Parliament in Brussels.

On the first day the Interparliamentary meeting on the European Semester Cycles 2015/2016 will be held, organised by the European Parliament. It will provide an opportunity to debate the proposed changes to the European semester process, exchange best practice and strengthen cooperation. The plenary session will be held in the morning, while the **Interparliamentary Committee Meetings** (**ICM**) of the EMPL, ECON and BUDG Committees will take place in parallel, from 15.00 to 18.00. The topics of the EMPL ICM (JAN 4Q1) are the following:

What is a Social Triple A? - A European pillar of social rights, including wage setting mechanisms
 Investment policies for job creation: EU investment instruments and skills policies

Additional information on the **list of speakers** will follow.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day the **Interparliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the European Union** (following Article 13 of the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the EMU) will take place, co-hosted and co-presided over by the Dutch Parliament and the European Parliament. It will provide a framework for debate and exchange of information and best practices in implementing the provisions of the Treaty in order to strengthen cooperation between national Parliaments and the EP and contribute to ensuring democratic accountability in the area of economic governance and budgetary policy in the EU.

The **draft programmes** for both events were annexed to the notes.

### 1.5 New Skills Agenda (MG)

The Commission is working on a New Skills Agenda to be launched in May 2016. CULT and EMPL jointly invited Commissioner Thyssen to an exchange of views on this matter on 18 April 2016.

#### 1.6 Proposal for a Council decision on a Tripartite Social Summit for Growth and Employment - COM(2013) 740 final - 2013/0361(APP)

Resp.: EMPL Opinion: ECON

<u>Decision:</u> The the coordinators noted that the attribution to the EPP Group had confirmed on 22 July 2014 and that the Group appointed Csaba Sógor as Rapporteur.

#### **1.7** Invitation to Italian Minister Pier Carlo Padoan (MA)

**Decision:** The Coordinators

- confirmed their attendance and
- decided to invite the Italian Minister of Finance, Pier Carlo Padoan, to a Coordinators' meeting open to all EMPL Members on 26 January 2015 from 14:00 to 15:00 hrs in room JAN 4Q2 in order to present his initiative on a European unemployment insurance scheme.<sup>1</sup>
- **1.8 EMPL** Working Group on Monitoring the implementation of labour market and social reforms in Greece under the Memorandum of Understanding (MK/LS)

#### **Decision:** The Coordinators

- noted that the Working Group was composed of the Coordinators or their designated representatives
- noted that the meeting of the Working Group would take place on 27 January 2016 from 15:00 to 17:00 hrs in room ASP 1G1 and that the Greek Minister for Employment, Georgios Katrougalos, had been invited.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://www.mef.gov.it/documenti-

allegati/2015/note\_unemployment/note\_unemployment\_insurance\_2015\_5OCT.pdf

#### 2. Allocation of reports and opinions

<u>Decision</u>: The Coordinators recalled that "If a mandatory legislative report meets no offer, it shall be attributed to a political group for 0 points by means of a rolling d'Hondt table;<sup>2</sup> the same applies to opinions where it is found that the allocation of an opinion for 0 points is exceptionally justified."

Reports

None received

#### Opinions

2.1 Approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States as regards the accessibility requirements for products and services (MA) EMPL/8/05280 \*\*\*I 2015/0278(COD) - COM(2015)0615 - C8-0387/2015

**Responsible**: IMCO**Opinions**: ECON, EMPL, ITRE, TRAN,REGI, CULT, JURI, LIBE, PETI

<u>Decision</u>: The decision on this item was postponed.

2.2 Budgetary capacity for the Eurozone - consequences for the EU budget, complementarities and parliamentary control (ZP) EMPL/8/05368 2015/2344(INI)

**Opinions**:

**Responsible**: BUDG, ECON **Opinions**:

**Decision:** Rapporteur to be nominated by the GUE/NGL Group.

2.3 Budgetary Control of financing NGOs from the EU Budget (MG) EMPL/8/05372 2015/2345(INI)

Responsible: CONT

<u>Decision</u>: No action was required.<sup>3</sup>

2.4 Non-Tariff Barriers in the Single Market (MK) EMPL/8/05375 2015/2346(INI)

Responsible: CONT Opinions:

Decision: No opinion.

2.5 New opportunities for small transport businesses, including collaborative business models (LS) EMPL/8/05381 2015/2349(INI)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The item in question is usually allocated to the next political group in the order established by the rolling

d'Hondt table; however, that political group may also decide to exercise its choice at a later stage.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The file had been allocated to the Greens/EFA on 12 November 2015.

Responsible: TRAN Opinions:

**<u>Decision</u>**: Rapporteur to be nominated by the S&D Group.

2.6 Assessment of the EU Youth Strategy 2013-2015 (PR) EMPL/8/05385 2015/2351(INI) COM(2015)0429

**Responsible**: CULT

**Opinions**: EMPL, CONT, REGI

<u>Decision</u>: Rapporteur to be nominated by the EPP Group.

2.7 Preparation of the post-electoral revision of the MFF 2014-2020: Parliament's input ahead of the Commission's proposal (MA) EMPL/8/05393 2015/2353(INI)

**Responsible**: BUDG

**Opinions**:

**<u>Decision</u>**: No action was required.<sup>4</sup>

2.8 The Single Market Strategy (LS) EMPL/8/05402 2015/2354(INI)

**Responsible**: IMCO

**Opinions**:

**<u>Decision</u>**: Rapporteur to be nominated by the ECR Group.

**Documents received for information** 

2.9 Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of the labour force sample survey in the Community - COM(2015)0628

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Coordinators' Decision of 7 December: "Rapporteur to be nominated by the S&D group."

# **3.** Exchange of views with stakeholders – How best to harness the job creation potential of small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) (LS)

Following a proposal from Zdzisław Krasnod bski, Rapporteur for the INI Report on How best to harness the job creation potential of small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs), an exchange of views with stakeholders could take place during the EMPL Committee meeting of 23 February.

#### <u>Decision:</u> Coordinators decided to invite the following speakers:

- Ms Liliane VOLOZINSKIS, Director for Social Affairs at the European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises UEAPME
- Ms Veronica Nilsson, Vice-President of the European Trade Union Confederation ETUC
- Mr Marek Isa ski (Poland), entrepreneur who created in 1995 a vehicles leasing company (Towarzystwo Finansowo-Leasingowe S.A.), member of the Polish national federation of SMEs (http://msp-24.pl/index.php) and expert for the Polish Entrepreneur and Employer Federation (http://zpp.net.pl/eksperci/run,marek-isanski,page,1,article,297.html)
- Mr Ian Walker, Managing Director of Rotary Electrical Services Ltd and Chairman of Rotary Engineering UK Ltd. Both companies, started by him, are high tech exporting SMEs manufacturing in Sheffield. He has an MA in Engineering and is a Chartered Engineer and Fellow of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (FIET). He also has an MSc from London Business School (their MBA programme)
- Ms Diana Dovgan, European confederation of industrial and service cooperatives (CECOP CICOPA Europe)

Coordinators remind Rapporteurs to always involve Shadow Rapporteurs when they draft a proposal for speakers to be invited for an exchange of views.

#### 4. Committee evaluation of the Commission Work Programme 2016 (ZP)

Annex to this item: Commission Work Programme 2016

# <u>Decision</u>: The Coordinators decided by a vote to send the following comments to the Conference of Committee Chairs on the Commission's 2016 Work Programme:

"The Committee welcomes the new initiatives in the areas of employment and social affairs and insists on a timely submission on the basis of binding timetables,<sup>5</sup> namely:

- the Labour Mobility Package, the timely adoption of which is much expected by EMPL
- the Pillar of Social Rights
- the Next steps for a sustainable European future, which will have to take due account of the current and future labour market challenges and social situation in the EU, in the light of the review of the EU2020 strategy.
- the New Skills Agenda for Europe
- the New start for working parents

The Committee notes the following REFIT initiatives:

- Occupational Health and Safety Legislation, including the carcinogens
- Seafarers (Directive 2008/106/EC and Directive 2005/45/EC)
- Statistics Package containing the integration of social statistics

*The Committee regrets that the Anti-discrimination Directive remains amongst the pending priority proposals.*<sup>6</sup>

The Committee regrets furthermore the withdrawal of the legislative proposal on the maternity leave Directive, calls on the Commission to put forward a new proposal."

Coordinators instructed Policy Department A to conduct a literature review on the social and economic impact in the countries of work and in the countries of origin of the implementation of the Posting of Workers Directive with a focus on the academic debate (as discussed at the Coordinators' meeting of 15 October 2015) to start supporting analysis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Coordinator of the ECR Group objected to that wording.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Coordinators of the EPP and ECR Groups voted against that sentence.

## 5. Late speaking times for EMPL in plenary (ZP)

The Plenary presentations/debates of the recently adopted EMPL reports have taken place in late evening slots:

- 23 November: Reducing inequalities with a special focus on child poverty: the short presentation began at 20.57
- 24 November: EU Strategic framework on health and safety at work 2014-2020: the debate began at 22.14
- 14 December: Implementation of the European Progress Microfinance Facility: debate began at 21.17
- 15 December: Labour mobility: debate began at 22.08
- 15 December: Decision adopted on the European Accessibility Act: debate began at 22.57.

Such late timings do not favour the internal, or the external visibility of the debates of such important topics.

#### **<u>Decision:</u>** Coordinators decided to

- invite the political groups to approach their coordination/plenary preparation staff;
- instructed the Chair to write to the President of the European Parliament.

### 6. Letter of the UK Prime Minister to the President of the European Council of 10 November, entitled "a new settlement for the UK in a reformed EU" (RS)

At their meeting of 12 December 2015, Coordinators took note of the request by several groups to hold an exchange of view in Committee regarding the issue as mentioned in the title; Coordinators postponed their decision to their next meeting.

<u>Decision:</u> Coordinators decided not to organise an exchange of views on this subject in Committee.

#### 6a. Delegation visits in 2016 – second half year (ZP)

<u>Decision</u>: Coordinators invited political groups to send their proposals for delegation visits for the second half of 2016 to the secretariat by 5 February noon.

### 7. **Petitions (MA)**

#### A. Petitions received for opinion

none

#### **B.** Petitions received for information

(more information on PETI web portal: www.petiport.europarl.europa.eu/petitions/en/main) 1. Petition No 0491/2012 by Fabio Francioni (Italian), on union representation of employees in small enterprises in Italy

#### <u>Decision</u>: No action was needed; the petition has been forwarded to EMPL for information only.

2. Petition No 2113/2014 by Athanasia Papadopoulou (Greek), on maladministration related to interim staff in EU agencies

<u>Decision</u>: No action was needed; the petition has been forwarded to EMPL for information only.

### 8. Handling of Motions for Resolution ex Rule 133 – decision on procedure (MA)

#### **Decision:** Coordinators decided that

- from the next Coordinators' meeting onwards, only a list with the title and reference number of the motions referred to EMPL as either committee responsible or for opinion would be included in the coordinators' notes, with no other comment, unless any of the motions raises issues that would deserve to be specifically brought to the attention of the coordinators; the texts of the motions would continue to be annexed to the notes;

- where the coordinators, after taking note of the motions, would confirmed that no further action was needed in view of the ongoing committee activities, the Chair's letter informing the authors of the motions of the decision taken would not indicate detailed grounds for such decision.

### **9. Motions for Resolution**<sup>7</sup> **- decision on procedure** (MA)

Annex: text of the motions

# 9.1 B8-1169/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on labour market deregulation policies in the EU by Sophie Montel, Dominique Bilde, Florian Philippot

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes.

<u>Decision:</u> Not to follow up this matter since the issues related to Union policies and country-specific recommendations in the area of labour market legislation and labour protection are regularly debated in the EMPL Committee, in particular in the context of the European Semester

9.2 B8-1171/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the mismatch between training and the world of work by Mara Bizzotto

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes.

<u>Decision</u>: Not to follow up this matter since the issue raised in the motion has recently been discussed in the framework of the own-initiative report on Skills policies for fighting youth unemployment (Rapporteur: Marek Plura), adopted by the EMPL Committee on 3 December 2015

9.3 B8-1174/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on projects seeking to raise awareness of the mobility opportunities offered by EURES by Aldo Patriciello

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes.

<u>Decision</u>: Not to follow up this matter since an agreement has already been reached by the Union co-legislators in view of the adoption at first reading of a regulation reforming the EURES network (Coreper decision of 2 December 2015, endorsed by the EMPL Committee on 3 December 2015)

# 9.4 B8-1176/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on support for small and medium-sized enterprises offering apprenticeships by Aldo Patriciello

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Rule 133 : Motions for resolutions

<sup>1.</sup> 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.

<sup>2.</sup> 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.

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

<sup>4.</sup> The report shall contain the text of the motion for a resolution.

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

<sup>6.</sup> 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.

<sup>7.</sup> 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.

<sup>8.</sup> 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.

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes.

<u>Decision</u>: Not to follow up this matter since the issue raised in the motion has recently been discussed in the framework of the own-initiative report on Skills policies for fighting youth unemployment (Rapporteur: Marek Plura), adopted by the EMPL Committee on 3 December 2015

9.5 B8-1181/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the call in the recommendations of the Commission and of the Council for the retirement age to be raised by Sophie Montel, Dominique Bilde, Florian Philippot

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes.

<u>Decision</u>: Not to follow up this matter since pensions and retirement age have been discussed several times in the EMPL Committee, including e.g. in the report on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: employment and social aspects of the Annual Growth Survey (Rapporteur: Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto) and the report on the proposal for a Council decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States (Rapporteur: Laura Agea)

9.6 B8-1204/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the failure to endow the euro with a social function by Gianluca Buonanno

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes. <u>Decision</u>: No action needed; the motion has been referred to EMPL for opinion (ECON is the committee responsible)

9.7 B8-1207/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on social justice in Europe by Aldo Patriciello

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes.

<u>Decision</u>: Not to follow up this matter since this issue has been discussed in the framework of the own-initiative report on reducing inequalities with a special focus on child poverty (Rapporteur: Inês Cristina Zuber) adopted by the EMPL Committee on 13 October 2015

# 9.8 B8-1212/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on redundancies within the Michelin group in the industrial sector of the Piedmont region by Gianluca Buonanno

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes.

<u>Decision</u>: Not to follow up this matter since applications for assistance from the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund must be submitted by the Member States

# 9.9 B8-1237/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the financial challenges of longevity by Gianluca Buonanno

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes.

<u>Decision</u>: Not to follow up this matter; while the issue of the adequacy of pensions has been dealt with by the EMPL Committee on various occasions (i.e.: in the report on European Semester for economic policy coordination: employment and social aspects in the Annual Growth Survey 2015 – Rapporteur: Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto), it shall be recalled that the Union competence in this field is limited to the coordination of economic policies and to supporting the Member States in their efforts to reform pension systems through the open method of coordination for social protection and social inclusion

9.10 B8-1248/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the alarming closures of long-established firms in the Veneto and Friuli by Mara Bizzotto

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes.

<u>Decision</u>: Not to follow up this matter, as applications for assistance from the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund must be submitted by the Member States and the Commission does not manage directly any measures to support the unemployed or people at risk of poverty

9.11 B8-1253/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the social and economic rights of older persons by Aldo Patriciello

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes.

<u>Decision</u>: Not to follow up this matter, since the issue of discrimination against older persons can be considered in the framework of the implementation report on the application of the Council directive 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000 establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation ("Employment Equality Directive" - Rapporteur: Renate Weber), including as regards the proposal for a horizontal anti-discrimination directive

9.12 B8-1287/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on poverty in Italy by Gianluca Buonanno

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes.

<u>Decision</u>: Not to follow up this matter since the EMPL Committee has repeatedly called on the Commission to make combating poverty an absolute priority, e.g. in the report on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: employment and social aspects of the Annual Growth Survey (Rapporteur: Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto) and the report on the proposal for a Council decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States (Rapporteur: Laura Agea)

9.13 B8-1288/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the low graduate employment rate in Italy by Gianluca Buonanno

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes. <u>Decision</u>: No action needed; the motion has been referred to EMPL for opinion (CULT is the committee responsible)

9.14 B8-1292/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the digital skills gap by Gianluca Buonanno

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes. <u>Decision</u>: No action needed; the motion has been referred to EMPL for opinion (CULT is the committee responsible)

9.15 B8-1304/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the impact of the Posting of Workers Directive on funding of social policies in France by Sophie Montel, Dominique Bilde, Florian Philippot

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes.

<u>Decision</u>: Not to follow up this matter at this stage since these issues may be considered in the framework of future work on the own-initiative report on "Social dumping in Europe" as well as on the package on labour mobility and on the review/revision of the posting of workers Directive that the Commission is due to present soon

9.16 B8-1311/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on child poverty by Gianluca Buonanno

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes.

<u>Decision</u>: Not to follow up this matter since this issue has been discussed in depth in the framework of the own-initiative report on reducing inequalities with a special focus on child poverty (Rapporteur: Inês Cristina Zuber) adopted by the EMPL Committee on 13 October 2015

# 9.17 B8-1328/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on energy poverty by Gianluca Buonanno

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes.

<u>Decision</u>: Not to follow up this matter since this issue is being dealt with in the framework of the own-initiative report on meeting the antipoverty target in the light of increasing household costs (Rapporteur: Tamás Meszerics)

9.18 B8-1330/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on mutual benefit societies by Gianluca Buonanno

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes.

<u>Decision</u>: Not to follow up this matter since in recent years Parliament has adopted several resolutions stressing the role of mutual societies and calling for measures aimed to improve the legal environment in which they operate

9.19 B8-1333/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the importance of social investments by Aldo Patriciello

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes.

<u>Decision</u>: Not to follow up this matter since this issue has been discussed by the EMPL Committee several times, including in the report on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: employment and social aspects of the Annual Growth Survey (Rapporteur: Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto) and the report on the proposal for a Council decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States (Rapporteur: Laura Agea)

9.20 B8-1334/2015 - Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the establishment of a European regulation on redistributing excess food originating from large-scale retail channels by Aldo Patriciello

The Motion for Resolution can be found annexed to these notes. <u>Decision</u>: No action needed; the motion has been referred to EMPL for opinion (AGRI is the

committee responsible)

### **10.** Points for information

## 10.1 Timetables

# <u>Reports</u>

Refugees: social inclusion and integration into the labour market

Public Hearing	18 February
Deadline to send draft report to translation	22 February 2016 (noon)
Presentation and consideration of draft report in Committee	16-17 March
Deadline for tabling AMs	22 March, 12h00
Consideration of amendments	26 April
Shadows meetings	Weeks 15-19
Adoption CULT	18-19 April
Adoption EMPL	24 May
Plenary estimate	July (tbc)

### **Opinions:**

#### Financing NGOs (EMPL/8/04987):

Consideration draft Opinion	18.04.2016
Deadline AMs	21.04.2016
Send AM to TO	28.04.2016
Vote EMPL	15.06.2016
Vote lead committee	
Vote plenary	

## Poverty: a gender perspective (EMPL/8/04377) – Updated.

Consideration draft Opinion	25.01.2016
Deadline AMs	28.01.2016
Vote EMPL	<mark>23.02.2016/</mark> 16-17.03.2016

Vote lead committee	April 2016
Vote plenary	

#### How can the CAP improve job creation in rural areas? (EMPL/8/04372) – Updated.

Consideration draft Opinion	16.03.2016
Deadline AMs	22.03.2016
Send AM to TO	31.03.2016
Vote EMPL	<mark><del>26.04.2016/</del>24.05.2015 - TBC</mark>
Vote lead committee	13.07.2016
Vote plenary	September 2016

# A new forward-looking and innovative future strategy on trade and investment - (EMPL 8/03472)

Consideration of the draft opinion	16.03.2016
Deadline AMs	22.03.2016, noon
Send AM to TO	31.03.2016
Vote EMPL	26.04.2016
Vote lead committee	24.05.2016
Vote plenary	June 2016 (tbc)

**10.2** Public hearing on Refugees - social inclusion and integration into the labour market (PR) <u>Decision:</u> Coordinators agreed that the Rapporteur should have an opening and concluding statement at Public Hearings and this should be included in the programme.

**10.3** Use of EMPL annual translation reserve (JK/LE)

Coordinators noted that two extra pages were granted to be used from the EMPL annual translation reserve (total of 45 pages) in Guillaume Balas' draft report on Social dumping in the European Union.

**10.4** Review clauses in legislation in the field of employment and social affairs

#### 11. Date of next Coordinators' meeting (JK/LE)

The next Coordinators' meeting will take place on <u>18 February 14:00-15:30</u>.