European Parliament

2024-2029



Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

EMPL COORDINATORS

FINAL RESULTS - V1-00

Meeting of 14 October 2024 17.30 - 18.45

Room: SPAAK 3C50

Present:

- EPP: Liesbet SOMMEN

- S&D: Estelle CEULEMANS

PfE: Nikola BARTŮŠEK

- ECR: Georgiana TEODORESCU

- Renew: Brigitte VAN DEN BERG

Greens/EFA: Maria OHISALO

The Left: Leila CHAIBI

Decisions taken at the meeting:

- 1. Allocation of reports and opinions
- 1.1. Opinions
- 1.1.1. Opinion on the implementation report on the Recovery and Resilience Facility
 - Coordinators allocated the opinion to Renew Europe.
- 1.2. Other non-legislative documents referred to EMPL as lead committee
- 1.2.1. Commission Staff Working Document Employment and Social Developments in Europe 2024 SWD(2024)0225
 - Coordinators decided to invite the Commission for an exchange of views on the 2024 edition of Employment and Social Development in Europe.

- 1.2.2. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee: Evaluation of EU Agencies: Eurofound, Cedefop, ETF and EU-OSHA COM(2024)0414 SWD(2024)0222
 - Coordinators took note of the evaluation as a background for future committee activities and decided not to take further action.

2. Confirmation hearings of Commissioners-designate

- Coordinators:
 - o discussed and agreed on broad themes for the oral questions to be put by the Chair on behalf of EMPL in confirmation hearings to which EMPL is invited;
 - o decided for further discussions to be held at technical level, taking in account replies of Commissioners-designate to the written questions (deadline: 22 October), in view of endorsement at Coordinators' meeting on 24 October 2024.

3. Follow-up to Coordinators decision on MfR: the social and employment consequences of the restructuring in the automotive industry

- Coordinators:
 - o confirmed their decision of 24 September to draw up an EMPL resolution;
 - o decided to pursue the request in plenary for a new debate and took note of a tentative timetable (see Annex 1);
 - o agreed on the title of the resolution: 'Social and employment aspects of restructuring processes: the need to protect jobs and workers' rights'.

4. Definition of Policy Priorities

4.1. Public hearings

Postponed to a future Coordinators' meeting.

4.2. Missions

Postponed to a future Coordinators' meeting.

5. Appointment of Members to EMPL Working Groups

5.1. EP CRPD Network

 Coordinators decided to appoint MEP Katrin LANGENSIEPEN (Greens/EFA) as lead MEP and Chair and MEP Jagna MARCZULAJTIS-WALCZAK (EPP) as substitute to the EP CRPD Network for a two-and-a-half-year period.

6. Appointment of EMPL representatives to other Working Groups

6.1. Panel for the Future of Science and Technology (STOA)

 Coordinators decided to appoint the following EMPL Members to the STOA Panel: MEP Andrea WECHSLER (EPP), MEP Pierfrancesco MARAN (S&D) and MEP Jana TOOM (Renew Europe).

6.2. Gender Mainstreaming Network

 Coordinators decided to appoint MEP Marit MAIJ (S&D) as lead member and MEP Per CLAUSEN (The Left) as substitute to the Gender Mainstreaming Network.

6.3. Petitions Network

- Coordinators decided to appoint MEP Gordan BOSANAC (Greens/EFA) as full member and MEP Georgiana TEODORESCU (ECR) as substitute to the Petitions Network.

6.4. EU-UK Contact Group

 Coordinators decided to appoint MEP Idoia MENDIA (S&D) as standing EMPL rapporteur for EU-UK relations and MEP Kathleen FUNCHION (The Left) as substitute, who would also represent EMPL at the EU-UK contact group if need be.

6.5. EU CRPD Monitoring Framework

 Coordinators decided to appoint MEP Katrin LANGENSIEPEN (Greens/EFA) as lead EMPL representative and MEP Jagna MARCZULAJTIS-WALCZAK (EPP) as substitute to the EU CRPD Monitoring Framework for a two-and-a-half-year period.

7. Replacement of expert appointed by Parliament to the Management Board of EU-OSHA

 Coordinators agreed that Ms Agnes JONGERIUS be appointed by Parliament to the Management Board of EU-OSHA until the end of the current EU-OSHA management board term (2027).

8. Petitions

8.1. Received for information

- **8.1.1.** Petition No 0506/2024 by Cristina Piazza (Italian), on behalf of the National Union of Magistrates (UNAGIPA), on the alleged incompatibility between the working conditions of honorary judges and EU labour directives
 - Coordinators took note of Petition No 0506/2024 received for information.

9. Decisions taken via written procedure

For the record, Coordinators took the following decisions by written procedure:

- EMPL hearing on loneliness reply to SANT: following the coordinators' consultation (deadline 04/10), SANT was invited to propose a speaker on mental health, SANT Members were invited to participate in the hearing.
- **REGI request for 57 on ESF+**: following the coordinators' consultation (deadline 04/10), no coordinator opposed to the REGI request and the letter was sent on Friday 4 October.
- SANT INI 'Sustainable health systems and an EU health workforce crisis plan': following the coordinators' consultation (deadline 09/10), one coordinator objected a joint EMPL-SANT report on this topic.

10. Any other business

None.

11. Dates of next Coordinators' meetings

- Next Coordinators' meetings:
 - o 24 October 2024 (Strasbourg)
 - o 4 November 2024 after 17:45 (tbc) Ad hoc meeting following hearing Micaleff
 - o 5 November 2024 after 17:45 (tbc) Ad hoc meeting following hearings Jørgensen (joint with ITRE) and Suica
 - o 6 November 2024 after 12:15 (tbc) Ad hoc meeting following hearing Lahbib
 - o 7 November 2024 after 12:15 (tbc) Ad hoc meeting following hearing Hoekstra
 - o 7 November 2024 after 17:45 (tbc) Ad hoc meeting following hearing Dombrovskis
 - o 12 November 2024 after 12:15 (tbc) Ad hoc meeting following hearing Fitto
 - o 12 November 2024 after 17:45 (tbc) Ad hoc meeting following hearings Mînzatu (joint with CULT) and Séjourné
 - o 12 November 2024 after 21:45 (tbc) Ad hoc meeting following hearing Ribera

Annex 1 - Timetables

1. European Social Fund Plus post-2027

| Coordinators' decision | 26 September 2024 |
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| Draft report sent to translation | 24 October 2024 |
| Consideration of draft report | 12 November 2024* |
| Deadline for tabling amendments | 18 November 2024, 12h |
| Deadline for opinion-giving committees | 17 December 2024 |
| Shadows meetings | Weeks 50-3 |
| Last shadows / technical meeting | 15 January 2025 |
| Tabling compromise amendments / Draft voting list | 16 January 2025 |
| Requests for oral amendments, withdrawal of amendments, split or separate votes, roll-call votes | 22 January 2025 |
| Sending final voting list | 24 January 2025 |
| Vote in EMPL | 6 February 2025 |
| Vote in plenary | March 2025 |

^{*}due to Commissioners hearings alternative date will need to be set

2. Budget Discharge 2023

| Publication of ECA annual report (for information) | 10 October 2024 |
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| Draft report sent to translation | 24 October 2024 |
| Deadline for tabling amendments | 21 November 2024 |
| Deadline for opinion-giving committees | 17 December 2024 |
| Shadows & technical meetings | Week 49 - 3 |
| Last shadows / technical meeting | 23 January 2025 |
| Tabling compromise amendments / Draft voting list | 28 January 2025 |
| Requests for oral amendments, withdrawal of amendments, split or separate votes, roll-call votes | 31 January 2025 |
| Sending final voting list | 4 February 2025 |
| Vote in EMPL | 6 February 2025 |
| Vote in plenary | March 2025 |

3. MfR Social and employment aspects of restructuring processes: the need to protect jobs and workers' rights

| Send draft to translation | 21/10/2024 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Linguistic versions available | 05/11/2024 |
| Presentation of draft MfR in EMPL | 12/11/2024* |
| Deadline for AMs | 05/11/2024 (at 12:00) |
| Shadow meetings - compromises | Weeks 46-48 |
| Last shadow meeting | 28/11/2024 |
| Draft voting list and final comp ams | 04/12/2024 |
| Procedural requests (RCVs) | 06/12/2024 |
| Final voting list | 10/12/2024 |
| Vote in EMPL | 12/12/2024 |
| Vote in Plenary | January |

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Annex 2 - Other non-legislative documents received for information

- Commission Staff Working Document Evaluation InvestEU interim evaluation SWD(2024)0228, SWD(2024)0299
- Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the implementation of the Communication "Putting people first, securing sustainable and inclusive growth, unlocking the potential of the EU's Outermost Regions" COM(2024)0435 FINAL SWD(2024)0227 FINAL