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Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

EMPL COORDINATORS

FINAL RESULTS - V1-00

Meeting of 3 December 2024 17.15 - 18.30

Room: ANTALL 6Q2

Present:

- EPP: Dennis RADTKE

- S&D: Estelle CEULEMANS

PfE: Nikola BARTŮŠEK

- ECR: Georgiana TEODORESCU

- Renew: Jana TOOM

- Greens/EFA: Maria OHISALO

- The Left: Leila CHAIBI

Decisions taken at the meeting:

1. Allocation of reports and opinions

1.1. Legislative Reports

- 1.1.1.Proposal for a Regulation on a public interface connected to the Internal Market Information System for the declaration of posting of workers and amending Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 (e-declaration of posting of workers) COM(2024)0531 SWD(2024)0258 2024/0301 (COD)
 - Coordinators decided to postpone the allocation of the file until the referral is final, and mandated the Chair to defend the EMPL competences in the challenge of the referral by IMCO.

1.2. Opinions

1.2.1. Public procurement (2024/2103(INI))

- Coordinators allocated the opinion to Greens/EFA.

1.2.2. Guidelines for the 2026 Budget - Section III (2024/2110(BUI))

 Coordinators decided to draw up an opinion on the Guidelines for the 2026 Budget in the form of a letter, and to conduct the work in English only.

1.3. Other non-legislative documents referred to EMPL as lead committee

- **1.3.1.** 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 2022 COM(2024)0457
 - Coordinators took note of the Commission report, decided not to take any further action at this stage, but to take the report into account in future committee activities linked to the FEAD.

2. Definition of Policy Priorities

2.1. Own-initiative reports

- Coordinators decided to include in the shortlist the following topics for own-initiative (INI) reports:
 - 1. The EU strategy for rights of persons with disabilities post-2024 (allocated to EPP),
 - 2. The right to training for all workers and improving skills recognition and portability to overcome skills shortages (*allocated to EPP*),
 - 3. Strengthening the social impact in public procurement in the EU (allocated to S&D),
 - 4. Limits and liabilities in subcontracting chains and the role of intermediaries (*allocated to S&D*),
 - 5. Boosting skills in the Union: VET opportunities in times of transition (allocated to Renew),
 - 6. The effect of extreme temperatures in the workplace on workers' health and safety (allocated to Greens/EFA),
 - 7. The EU Anti-poverty Strategy (allocated to the Left).
- Coordinators decided to include in the shortlist the following topics for legislative owninitiative (INL) reports (in chronological order):
 - 1. Digitalisation, artificial intelligence (AI) and algorithmic management in the workplace shaping the future of work (*allocated to EPP*),
 - 2. Psychosocial risks, stress and mental health at work (allocated to S&D),
 - 3. Just Transition directive in the world of work: ensuring the creation of jobs and revitalising local economies (*allocated to Renew*),
 - 4. An EU demographic strategy: a new EU large family card and incentives for all generations to thrive in society (*allocated to EPP*),
 - 5. [Topic to be confirmed] (allocated to Greens/EFA),
 - 6. Improving domestic workers' conditions (*allocated to the Left*).

- Coordinators decided to include in the shortlist the following topics for implementation reports:
 - 1. Implementation report on the Council Recommendation of 30 October 2020 on A Bridge to Jobs Reinforcing the Youth Guarantee and replacing the Council Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee 2020/C 372/01 (*allocated to Renew*),
 - 2. Implementation report on the work-life balance Directive (EU) 2019/1158 (to be allocated to EPP or S&D).
- Coordinators decided to **launch the following INI reports**:
 - 1. Strengthening the social impact in public procurement in the EU,
 - 2. The EU strategy for rights of persons with disabilities post-2024,
 - 3. The EU Anti-poverty Strategy.
- The Patriots Coordinator contested the allocation of reports under item 2.1 for not being based on the auctioning system.

2.2. Public hearings

- Coordinators decided to organise **public hearings on the following topics** in the first half of 2025:
 - 1. Cross-border workers and volunteer firefighters/ambulance service trained volunteers and their legal obstacles,
 - 2. AI at the workplace.
- Coordinators also decided to organise an exchange of views on ELA.
- The Patriots Coordinator contested the selection of public hearings for not including proposals from her group.

3. VP Ewa Kopacz request for follow-up to the IDA on the situation of young carers in Europe

- Coordinators took note of the letter from VP Ewa Kopacz and decided to hold an exchange of views in the committee by inviting representatives of young carers to present their views.

4. EP Network on Policy Coherence for Development (PCD)

 Coordinators decided that, in view of very limited competence in regards to relations with developing countries, EMPL Committee will refrain from nominating a member to PCD Network.

5. Petitions

5.1. Received for opinion

- **5.1.1.** Petition No 0043/2024 by P. H. B. (German) on the **standardisation of pensioner cards in the EU**
 - Coordinators took note of Petition No 0043/2024 and decided not to issue and opinion.

6. Proposals for Union acts

- 6.1. Proposal for a Union act on classifying the activity of military personnel, police officers, prison officers and private security guards as dangerous professions in the Union $\underline{B10}$ 0018/2024
 - Coordinators agreed to decide on further action after giving the authors of the proposal the opportunity to present it to the committee.

7. Decisions taken via written procedure

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

- EMPL competence dispute with REGI on housing (deadline: 19/11/2024): a majority agreed to the proposals by REGI in the spirit of compromise. REGI to change the title and scope of the own-initiative report by deleting the reference to "affordable" housing. The hearing on housing to be organised jointly by EMPL and REGI.
- **RESTORE** Rule 52 joint written consultation of EMPL-REGI coordinators (deadline: 20/11/2024): based on the responses received, a clear majority supported option (1) approval of the proposal without amendments provided for in Rule 52(1).

8. Any other business

- 8.1. COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 15.11.2024 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the number and the titles of the variables in the labour force domain for the 2026 ad hoc subject on Digital Platform Employment
 - Coordinators mandated the Chair to write to the Commission and the Council in order to ask for the 2-month extension of the deadline for objection, in accordance with Articles 6 and 17 of Regulation 1700/2020 and with Rule 114 RoP.
 - Coordinators decided to invite the Commission to the next committee meeting on 12 December 2024 for an exchange of views on the delegated act.

9. Dates of next Coordinators' meetings

- Next Coordinators' meeting: 28 January 2025.

ANNEX 1 - Timetables

1. Traineeships Directive

Send draft report to translation	19 February 2025
Consideration of draft report	17-18 March 2025
Deadline for amendments	26 March 2025
Availability of amendments in all languages	11 April 2025
Shadow Rapporteurs & technical meetings - compromises	Weeks 15 - 24 2025
Last possibility for shadows meeting	11 June 2025
Sending final compromise amendments and draft voting list	16 June 2025
Requests for oral amendments, withdrawal of amendments, split or separate votes, roll-call votes	19 June 2025 (17:00)
Sending the final voting list	23 June 2025 (12:00)
Vote in EMPL	25-26 June 2025
Plenary mandate	July 2025

ANNEX 2 - Other non-legislative documents received for information

- Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) (ST 10154/21 INIT; ST 10154/21 ADD 1) of 13 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Denmark COM(2024)0547 SWD(2024)0266 2024/0304 (NLE)
- Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) (ST 10161/21 INIT; ST 10161/21 ADD1) of 13 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Belgium COM(2024)0555 SWD(2024)0274 2024/0308 (NLE)
- Proposal for a Council Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) (ST 10612/21, ST 10612/21 ADD 1) of 28 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Slovenia COM(2024)0554 2024/0307 (NLE)
- Recommendation for a Council Recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of an excessive deficit in Poland - COM(2024)0956
- Recommendation for a Council Recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of an excessive deficit in Belgium - COM(2024)0951
- Recommendation for a Council Recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of an excessive deficit in Italy - COM(2024)0954
- Recommendation for a Council Recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of an excessive deficit in Malta - COM(2024)0955
- Recommendation for a Council Recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of an excessive deficit in Hungary- COM(2024)0953
- Recommendation for a Council Recommendation with a view to bringing an end to the situation of an excessive deficit in Slovakia- COM(2024)0958
- Report from the Commission: Austria, Finland Report prepared in accordance with Article 126(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union COM(2024)0959