## **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

#### COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

#### **CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING**

- not to be-treated in full committee - **IN CAMERA** 

Monday 15 December 2014, 19.00-20.00 **Room LOW S4.2** 

#### **RESULTS**

15.12.2014

#### Present:

Mr La Via, Chair

Mr Liese, Coordinator of the EPP Group

Mr Groote, Coordinator of the S&D Group

Ms Girling, Coordinator of the ECR Group and rapporteur on the National Emissions Ceilings Directive

Mr Gerbrandy, Coordinator of the ALDE Group

Ms Kone ná, Coordinator of the GUE/NLG Group

Mr Eickhout, Coordinator of the Greens/EFA Group

Mr Pedicini, Coordinator of the EFDD Group

Ms Bonafè, rapporteur on the Waste Directive

#### 1. ADOPTION OF DRAFT AGENDA

The draft agenda was adopted in the form shown in these minutes.

## 2. FORTHCOMING COMMISSION DECISION ON WORK PROGRAMME 2015

A. Immediate actions of general nature if any proposal is in the list of proposals to be withdrawn/modified

#### Decision taken: Coordinators decided to:

- a) mandate the Chair to express in the 16 December CCC meeting the dissatisfaction of the ENVI Committee on the way in which the discussion on the Commission Work Programme was conducted;
- b) invite Vice-President Timmermans to one of the ENVI January meetings to have an exchange of views with Members of the ENVI Committee in the light of his responsibility of Vice-President in charge, inter alia, of sustainable development; accordingly, the proposal of

Vice-President Timmermans for an exchange of views jointly with the ENVI and ITRE Committees in February 2015 was discarded;

- c) if either the NECs or the waste proposal or both of them are in the list of proposals to be modified/withdrawn, write to Vice-Presidents Timmermans and Katainen and Commissioner Vella to make once again clear that the ENVI committee is extremely dissatisfied with the decision:
- B. Immediate actions if specific proposals are in the list of proposals to be withdrawn/modified

"Circular economy and resource efficiency package"

### Decision taken:

- a) no action needed on the own-initiative report on "Resource efficiency: moving towards a circular economy" in case the legislative proposal is withdrawn/modified;
- the Public Hearing on waste is maintained for 22 January 2015.  $\boldsymbol{b}$ )

## "Air quality package"

No immediate action necessary in case one or more of the Air Quality Decision taken:

proposals are withdrawn/modified.

*C*. Medium-term actions of general nature if any proposal is in the list of proposals to be withdrawn/modified

Decision taken: Coordinators took note of the following options - which can be combined in view of a future discussion, if needed:

- a) Request authorisation to draw-up legislative initiative reports on (one or both) the withdrawn proposals; in preparation to these reports, studies can be commissioned on the added value of the proposed legislation;
- b) Strongly request the Commission to put forward legislative proposals replacing the withdrawn proposals in the context of the structured dialogue for the 2016 Work Programme (which will start as of March 2015);
- c) Follow very closely the respect of the Commission reporting obligations in the waste and air policy fields.

### 3. PROPOSALS FOR DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE

3.1 Title of ICM with national parliaments

The following title was endorsed "From COP 21 Paris to 2050: a roadmap Decision taken:

towards an innovative low-carbon, resource-efficient Europe"

# 3.2 Invitation to Commissioners Arias Cañete and Vella for the ICM with national parliaments

<u>Decision taken:</u> Invite Commissioners Arias Cañete and Vella to the ICM.

## **4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None

# **5. NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING**

Thursday, 22 January 2015, 9.00-10.00 (Brussels) (tbc)