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MINUTES

Meeting of 3 October 2024, 10:00-11:30

Brussels

The meeting opened on Thursday 3 October 2024 at 10:05, with Dragoş Benea (Chair) presiding.

1. Adoption of agenda

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The agenda was adopted.

2. Chair's announcements

The meeting was open for the remote participation of Cristina Guarda, with interpretation.

3. Approval of minutes of meetings of

9 September 2024

PE 763.140v01-00

The minutes were approved.

4. Presentation of the ECA Review 03/2024: An overview of the assurance framework and the key factors contributing to errors in 2014-2020 cohesion spending, by Helga Berger

Speakers: Dragoş Benea, Helga Berger, Gabriella Gerzsenyi, Marcos Ros Sempere, Klara Dostalova, Francesco Ventola, Lúbia Karvašová, Vladimír Prebilič, Elena Kountoura, Irmhild Boßdorf, Nikolina Brnjac, Klára Dobrev, Jessika Van Leeuwen,

Rody Tolassy, Antonella Sberna, Dan Barna, Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Gordan Bosanac, Katarína Roth Neved'alová, Marta Wcisło, Raquel García Hermida Van Der Walle, Isabelle Le Callennec, Ciaran Mullooly, Frank Sebert (REGIO)

5. Other business

6. Date and place of next meeting

Monday, 2 December 2024 (15:00 to 18:30, Brussels)

Tuesday, 3 December 2024 (09:00 to 12:30, Brussels)

The meeting closed at 11:31.

3 October 2024, 11.15 – 12.30

7. Coordinators' meeting (in camera)

COORDINATORS' DECISIONS

- 1. Calendar of REGI committee meetings in 2025**
- 2. Points table**
- 3. Referrals**
- 4. Own-initiative reports**
- 5. Confirmation hearings of Commissioners-designate**
- 6. Public Hearings in 2025**
- 7. Committee missions in 2025**
- 8. Designation of REGI Members to networks**
- 9. Topics for future STOA studies**
- 10. REGI input to Gender Equality Week and Disability Rights Week**
- 11. Points for information**
- 12. Any other business**

1. Calendar of REGI committee meetings in 2025

The coordinators approved the proposed meeting calendar but, following the S&D coordinator's concern about Monday 22 September, asked the secretariat to explore alternative dates.

2. Points table

The coordinators took note of the current points table.

3. Referrals

Opinions and letters

A) BUDG own-initiative report entitled ‘A revamped long-term budget for the Union in a changing world’

The coordinators agreed that the Chair or a Vice-Chair would be the rapporteur for this non-legislative opinion (0 points).

B) Budgetary discharge opinion

The coordinators agreed that the Chair or a Vice-Chair would be the rapporteur for this budgetary discharge opinion (0 points).

C) Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund to support workers made redundant following an application from Belgium — EGF/2024/001 BE/Match-Smatch

The coordinators approved the attached letter to BUDG Committee.

4. Own-initiative reports

The coordinators decided to request authorisation for the five own-initiative reports listed below, assigning them to the political groups indicated in parentheses:

1. 9th Report on economic, social and territorial cohesion (EPP, 5 points)
2. Strengthening rural areas in the EU through cohesion policy (ECR, 5 points)
3. The role of cohesion policy in the European plan for affordable housing (S&D, 5 points)
4. The role of cohesion policy in supporting the just transition (Renew, 5 points)
5. Possibilities for simplification of cohesion funds (Greens/EFA, 5 points)

The coordinators left in reserve the own-initiative report on “Outermost regions, islands and cohesion policy”, agreeing, in principle, to allocate it in the future.

5. Confirmation hearings of Commissioners-designate

The Chair informed and the coordinators took note of the decision of the Conference of Presidents (CoP) according to which:

REGI is the only responsible committee at the upcoming confirmation hearing of EVP-designate Raffaele **Fitto** (Cohesion and Reforms); six committees are invited (TRAN, BUDG, AGRI, PECH, EMPL and ECON);

REGI is an invited committee at the confirmation hearings of EVP-designate Teresa **Ribera** (Clean, Just and Competitive Transition) and Commissioner-designate Dan **Jørgensen** (Energy and Housing)

The confirmation hearings will be held from 4 to 12 November; the exact programme will be decided next week in Strasbourg (proposed by Conference of Committee Chairs on Tuesday 8/10 and approved by CoP on Thursday 10/10).

The coordinators also noted that the REGI written questions were being finalised in written procedure.

6. Public Hearings in 2025

The coordinators decided to submit the following proposals for public hearings to the CCC for authorisation:

Depopulation Challenges in European Regions
Towards a European Plan for Housing: Perspectives on urban and rural
Enhancing Cohesion Policy for Outermost Regions and Islands: Navigating
Challenges and Seizing Opportunities Post-2027

7. Committee missions in 2025

The coordinators decided to approve the following list of missions for 2025:

Midlands - North West of Ireland (provisional* date: week 9, 24-26 February 2025)
Jämtland-Härjedalen - Sweden (provisional date: week 22, 26-28 May 2025)
Ionian Islands - Greece (provisional date: week 38, 15-17 September 2025)
North Eastern Poland (provisional date: week 44, 27-29 October 2025)

In principle, the coordinators also agreed on the following list of destinations for 2026:

Ukraine border - Slovakia,
Puglia - Italy,
Madeira - Portugal.

** Provisional dates are required for the authorisation request to the CCC. In accordance with the respective Bureau Decision, committee missions should take place in the weeks set aside for external parliamentary activities, i.e. the green weeks, and they may not exceed, in principle, three days.*

8. Designation of REGI Members to networks

Designation to four networks

Coordinators nominated the following Members as REGI representatives to the following networks:

- Petitions network: Mr Daniel Attard (S&D) as a full member
- Gender mainstreaming network: Ms Raquel García (Renew) as a full member and Ms Sabrina Repp (S&D) as a substitute
- Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) Network: Ms Gabriella Gerzsenyi (EPP) as a full member and Mr Ciaran Mullooly (Renew) as a substitute
- European Community of Practice on Partnership (ECoPP): Mr Vladimir Prebilič (Greens/EFA) as a full member and Mr. Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral (EPP) as a substitute

Designation to Rural Pact Coordination Group

The coordinators took note of the invitation to groups to submit nominations for two REGI representatives in the Rural Pact Coordination Group by 9 October eob.

9. Topics for future STOA studies

The coordinators agreed to submit all proposed studies to STOA.

10. REGI input to Gender Equality Week and Disability Rights Week

a) Gender Equality Week (4-7 November 2024)

The coordinators agreed to hold the presentation of the upcoming CEMR study on "Women in Politics" and noted that the gender equality week might be moved from November to December due to the confirmation hearings of Commissioners-designate.

In addition, the coordinators agreed in principle that the Networking and Strategy Event on "The Right to stay for young women in remote areas" would be considered next year (2025).

b) Disability Rights Week (2-8 December 2024)

The coordinators were reminded of the invitation to the political groups to submit their ideas by 25 October.

11. Points and documents for information

The coordinators took note of information about:

- a) the [mandatory training](#) for MEPs which is a pre-condition for being nominated as rapporteurs or participating in missions and trilogues
- b) a requirement to inform the Chair in advance about visitor groups and photographer related arrangements at REGI meetings

12. Any other business

N/A

**ПРИСЪСТВЕН ЛИСТ/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/PREZENČNÍ LISTINA/DELTAGERLISTE/
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Helga Berger, European Court of Auditors

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