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MINUTES

**of the meeting from Wednesday 30 August 2023 to Thursday 31 August 2023**

**Brussels**

*The meeting opened at 09:08 on Wednesday 30 August 2023, with Johan Van Overtveldt (Chair) presiding.*

**30 August 2023, 9.00 – 11.00**

***Room: Spinelli (1G3)***

**1.** **Adoption of agenda**

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| **Decision:** | The draft agenda was adopted with the following changes: |

 The building project submitted by the European Medicines Agency has been withdrawn by the agency after the release of the agenda. This point is therefore removed from point number 8 of the agenda.

**2.** **Chair’s announcements**

 The draft decisions of the coordinators’ meeting of 19 July 2023 were adopted in the form annexed to these minutes.

**3.** **Approval of minutes of meetings**

 26-27 April 2023 PV – PE752.704v01-00

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| **Decision:** | The minutes were approved. |

 22-23 May 2023 PV – PE752.657v01-00

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| **Decision:** | The minutes were approved. |

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***\*\*\* Voting time \*\*\****

**4.** **Implementation report on the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement**

 BUDG/9/10775

 2022/2188(INI)

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| Chair: |
|  | Johan Van Overtveldt (ECR) | AL – PE751.743v01-00 |
| Responsible: |
|  | AFET, INTA\* –  | Andreas Schieder (S&D)Seán Kelly (PPE) | PR – PE749.327v01-00 |
| Opinions: |
|  | BUDG |
|  | ECON\*  | Frances Fitzgerald (PPE) | AD – PE749.008v02-00AM – PE749.917v01-00 |
|  | EMPL\*  | Dragoş Pîslaru (Renew) | AM – PE749.296v01-00 |
|  | ENVI\*  | Pascal Canfin (Renew) | AL – PE749.207v02-00 |
|  | ITRE\*  | Dan Nica (S&D) | AD – PE746.840v02-00AM – PE749.092v01-00 |
|  | IMCO\*  | Anna Cavazzini (Verts/ALE) | AD – PE745.450v02-00AM – PE748.989v01-00 |
|  | TRAN\*  | Decision: no opinion |  |
|  | REGI  | Pascal Arimont (PPE) | AD – PE746.932v02-00AM – PE749.258v01-00 |
|  | AGRI\*  | Martin Hlaváček (Renew) | AD – PE745.431v02-00AM – PE746.886v01-00 |
|  | PECH\*  | João Albuquerque (S&D) | AD – PE745.498v02-00AM – PE746.990v01-00 |
|  | CULT\*  | Laurence Farreng (Renew) | PA – PE749.306v02-00AM – PE750.224v01-00 |
|  | LIBE\*  | Katarina Barley (S&D) | PA – PE746.713v01-00AM – PE749.336v01-00 |

 Adoption of draft opinion in letter form

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| **Decision:** | The draft opinion was adopted.: 28 votes to 0, with 2 abstentions |

**5.** **2023 Budget: Section III - Commission**
**Rapporteur: Fabienne Keller (Renew)**
**- No transfer request received**

**6.** **2023 Budget: Other Sections**
**Rapporteur: Niclas Herbst (EPP)**
**- EESC: INF 2/2023 - Adopted: 27 votes to 4, with 0 abstentions**
**- EDPS: N° 1/2023 - Adopted: 27 votes to 0, with 4 abstentions, Establishment Plan - Adopted: 26 votes to 3, with 1 abstention**
**- No other transfer request received**

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| **Speakers:** | Gilles Guillard (EESC), Danilo Bruno (EDPS), Karlo Ressler |

**7.** **Building policy:**
**Rapporteur: Olivier Chastel (Renew)**
**- EC Representation in Stockholm - Adopted: 27 votes to 4, with 0 abstentions**
**- No other building request received**

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| **Speakers:** | Olivier Chastel, Sylvain Hubert (EC, DG COMM) |

***\*\*\* End of vote \*\*\****

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**8.** **Building policy - exchange of views:**
**Rapporteur: Olivier Chastel (Renew)**
**- EC: Occupation of a building of approximately 20.000 m² in the first half of 2025**
**- EMA: European Medicines Agency's intention to sub-underlet part of the London premises**
**- EEAS: Proposal for the lease of office premises for the EU Delegation to Australia**
**- No other information received**

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| **Speakers:** | Marc Becquet (EC, OIB), Olivier Chastel, Francesco Fini (EEAS) |

**9.** **Mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Romania and Italy in relation to natural disasters in 2022 and to Türkiye in relation to the earthquakes in February 2023**

 BUDG/9/13080

 2023/0297(BUD) COM(2023)0381 – C9-0318/2023

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| Rapporteur: |
|  | Katalin Cseh (Renew) | PR – PE752.755v01-00 |
| Responsible: |
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| Opinions: |
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 Consideration of draft report

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| **Decision:** | Exchange of views |

 Deadline for tabling amendments:**7 September 2023, 12.00**

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| **Speakers:** | Christophe Galand (EC, DG BUDG), Vlad Gheorghe, Victor Negrescu, Rasmus Andresen |

**10.** **2023 Budget: Section III - Commission - Exchange of views - autonomous transfers**

 BUDG/9/11783

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| Rapporteur: |
|  | Fabienne Keller (Renew) |  |
| **Speakers**: Christophe Galand (EC, DG BUDG), Fabienne Keller |

**11.** **Transfers 2023 Budget: Section III - Commission**
**Rapporteur: Fabienne Keller (Renew)**
**Presentation by the European Commission**
**- DEC 11/2023**
**- No other information received**

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| **Speakers:** | Christophe Galand (EC, DG BUDG), Fabienne Keller |

**12.** **Draft amending budget no 3 to the general budget 2023 update of revenue (own resources) and other technical adjustments including the set-up and financing for 2023 of the new defence industrial reinforcement instrument and of the European chips act**

 BUDG/9/12445

 2023/0240(BUD) COM(2023)0406 – C9-0225/2023

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| Rapporteur: |
|  | Fabienne Keller (Renew) | PR – PE751.583v01-00 |
| Responsible: |
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| Opinions: |
|  | AFET, ITRE, PECH |

 Consideration of draft report

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| **Decision:** | Exchange of views |

 Deadline for tabling amendments:**20 September 2023, 12.00**

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| **Speakers:** | Fabienne Keller, Karlo Ressler, Victor Negrescu |

**13.** **General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2024 - all sections**

 BUDG/9/12257

 2023/0264(BUD)

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| Co- rapporteurs: |
|  | Siegfried Mureşan (PPE)Nils Ušakovs (S&D) | DT – PE751.923v01-00DT – PE749.934v02-00 |
| Responsible: |
|  | BUDG |
| Opinions: |
|  | AFET, DEVE, INTA, CONT, ECON, EMPL, ENVI, ITRE, IMCO, TRAN, REGI, AGRI, PECH, CULT, JURI, LIBE, AFCO, FEMM, PETI |

 Presentation of the Working document on Council's position

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| **Decision:** | Exchange of views |
| **Speakers:** | Siegfried Mureşan, Victor Negrescu, Fabienne Keller, Rasmus Andresen, Andor Deli, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Margarida Marques, Christophe Galand (EC, DG BUDG) |

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*The meeting adjourned at 10:49 and resumed on Wednesday 30 August 2023, at 11.33 with David McAllister (AFET Chair) and Margarida Marques (BUDG Vice-Chair) co-presiding.*

**30 August 2023, 11.15 – 12.30**

***Room: Antall (4Q2)***

***Joint meeting with the Committee on Foreign Affairs (see separate agenda)***

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*The meeting adjourned at 12:30 and resumed on Wednesday 30 August 2023, at 15:08, with Johan Van Overtveldt (Chair) presiding.*

**30 August 2023, 15.00 – 17.00**

***Room: Spinelli (1G3)***

**14.** **Interim report on the proposal for a mid-term revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027**

 BUDG/9/12496

 2023/0201R(APP)

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| Co- rapporteurs: |
|  | Jan Olbrycht (PPE)Margarida Marques (S&D) | PR – PE751.626v01-00AM – PE752.777v01-00AM – PE752.778v01-00 |
| Responsible: |
|  | BUDG |
| Opinions: |
|  | AFET, DEVE, INTA, CONT, ECON, EMPL, ENVI, ITRE, IMCO, TRAN, REGI, AGRI, PECH, CULT, JURI, LIBE, AFCO, FEMM, PETI |

 Consideration of draft interim report

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| **Decision:** | Exchange of views |

 Deadline for tabling amendments:**31 August 2023, 17.00**

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| **Speakers:** | José Manuel Fernandes, Margarida Marques, Valérie Hayer, Rasmus Andresen, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Anna Michelle Asimakopoulou, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Mauri Pekkarinen, Stefano Palmieri (EESC), José Manuel Ribeiro (CoR), Michael Wimmer (EC, SG) |

**15.** **Role of tax policy in times of crisis**

 BUDG/9/11991

 2023/2058(INI)

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| Rapporteur for the opinion: |
|  | Valérie Hayer (Renew) | PA – PE751.786v01-00 |
| Responsible: |
|  | ECON –  | Kira Marie Peter-Hansen(Verts/ALE) | PR – PE749.076v01-00AM – PE751.573v01-00 |
| Opinions: |
|  | BUDG |

 Consideration of draft opinion

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| **Decision:** | Exchange of views |

 Deadline for tabling amendments:**4 September 2023, 17.00**

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| **Speakers:** | Valérie Hayer, José Manuel Fernandes, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, David Cormand |

**16.** **Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Madagascar and the Implementing Protocol thereto (2023-2027)**

 BUDG/9/11907

 \*\*\* 2023/0117(NLE) 09525/2023 – C9-0223/2023

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| Rapporteur for the opinion: |
|  | Dimitrios Papadimoulis (The Left) | PA – PE751.870v01-00 |
| Responsible: |
|  | PECH –  | Clara Aguilera (S&D) | PR – PE752.791v01-00 |
| Opinions: |
|  | DEVE, BUDG |

 Consideration of draft opinion

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| **Decision:** | Exchange of views |

 Deadline for tabling amendments:**20 September 2023, 12.00**

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| **Speakers:** | Dimitrios Papadimoulis |

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*The meeting adjourned at 16:19 and resumed on Thursday 31 August 2023, at 09:04, with Johan Van Overtveldt (Chair) presiding.*

**30 August 2023, 17.00 – 18.00**

***Room: Spinelli (1G3)***

***Coordinators' meeting (in camera) - cancelled***

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**31 August 2023, 9.00 – 11.00**

***Room: Spinelli (1G3)***

**17.** **Exchange of views with the Budget committee of the Ukrainian Parliament (Verkhovna Rada)**

 BUDG/9/12309

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| **Speakers:** | Johan Van Overtveldt, Roksolana Pidlasa (Verkhovna Rada), Denys Herman (Verkhovna Rada), Volodymyr Tsabal (Verkhovna Rada), Pavlo Frolov (Verkhovna Rada), Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, José Manuel Fernandes, Vlad Gheorghe, Damian Boeselager, Bogdan Rzońca, Margarida Marques, Valérie Hayer, Volodymyr Hevko (Verkhovna Rada), Natalie Pauwels (EC, DG NEAR) |

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*The meeting closed at 10:57*

**18.** **Any other business**

**19.** **Next meetings**

 Thursday, 7 September - Joint BUDG/ITRE meeting (Brussels)

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Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention

1. Implementation report on the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement 2022/2188(INI) - Johan Van Overtveldt (ECR)

1.1. Single vote

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| ID | Joachim Kuhs |
| NI | Andor Deli, Hervé Juvin |
| PPE | Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Siegfried Mureşan, Andrey Novakov, Karlo Ressler, Ralf Seekatz, Ivan Štefanec, Rainer Wieland |
| Renew | Olivier Chastel, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer, Fabienne Keller |
| S&D | Pascal Durand, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Jens Geier, Eero Heinäluoma, Pierre Larrouturou, Margarida Marques, Victor Negrescu, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Nils Ušakovs |
| The Left | Dimitrios Papadimoulis |
| Verts/ALE | Rasmus Andresen, Alexandra Geese |

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2. Transfers Other Sections 2023 - European Economic and Social Committee: INF 2/2023 - Niclas Herbst (EPP)

2.1. Single vote

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| ECR | Andżelika Anna Możdżanowska |
| NI | Andor Deli |
| PPE | Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Jarosław Duda, Siegfried Mureşan, Andrey Novakov, Karlo Ressler, Ralf Seekatz, Ivan Štefanec, Rainer Wieland |
| Renew | Olivier Chastel, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer, Fabienne Keller |
| S&D | Pascal Durand, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Jens Geier, Eero Heinäluoma, Pierre Larrouturou, Margarida Marques, Victor Negrescu, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Nils Ušakovs |
| The Left | Dimitrios Papadimoulis |
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3. Transfers Other Sections 2023 - European Data Protection Supervisor: N° 1/2023 - Niclas Herbst (EPP)

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| ECR | Andżelika Anna Możdżanowska |
| NI | Andor Deli |
| PPE | Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Jarosław Duda, Siegfried Mureşan, Andrey Novakov, Karlo Ressler, Ralf Seekatz, Ivan Štefanec, Rainer Wieland |
| Renew | Olivier Chastel, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer, Fabienne Keller |
| S&D | Pascal Durand, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Jens Geier, Eero Heinäluoma, Pierre Larrouturou, Margarida Marques, Victor Negrescu, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Nils Ušakovs |
| The Left | Dimitrios Papadimoulis |
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| NI | Hervé Juvin |

4. Transfers Other Sections 2023 - European Data Protection Supervisor: Establishment Plan - Niclas Herbst (EPP)

4.1. Single vote

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| ECR | Andżelika Anna Możdżanowska |
| NI | Andor Deli |
| PPE | Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Jarosław Duda, Siegfried Mureşan, Andrey Novakov, Karlo Ressler, Ralf Seekatz, Ivan Štefanec, Rainer Wieland |
| Renew | Olivier Chastel, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer, Fabienne Keller |
| S&D | Pascal Durand, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Jens Geier, Pierre Larrouturou, Margarida Marques, Victor Negrescu, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Nils Ušakovs |
| The Left | Dimitrios Papadimoulis |
| Verts/ALE | Rasmus Andresen, Alexandra Geese |

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| NI | Hervé Juvin |

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5. Building policy - European Commission - Representation in Stockholm, Sweden - Olivier Chastel (Renew)

5.1. Single vote

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| ECR | Andżelika Anna Możdżanowska |
| NI | Andor Deli |
| PPE | Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Jarosław Duda, Siegfried Mureşan, Andrey Novakov, Karlo Ressler, Ralf Seekatz, Ivan Štefanec, Rainer Wieland |
| Renew | Olivier Chastel, Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer, Fabienne Keller |
| S&D | Pascal Durand, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Jens Geier, Eero Heinäluoma, Pierre Larrouturou, Margarida Marques, Victor Negrescu, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Nils Ušakovs |
| The Left | Dimitrios Papadimoulis |
| Verts/ALE | Rasmus Andresen, Alexandra Geese |

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| Johan Van Overtveldt (BUDG Chair), Olivier Chastel (2nd VP) (1), Margarida Marques (3rd VP), Niclas Herbst (4th VP) (1)  |
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| Rasmus Andresen (1), David Cormand (1), Andor Deli (1), Pascal Durand (1), José Manuel Fernandes, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial (2), Alexandra Geese (1), Vlad Gheorghe, Valérie Hayer, Eero Heinäluoma (1), Hervé Juvin (1), Joachim Kuhs (2), Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Pierre Larrouturou (1), Siegfried Mureşan (1), Victor Negrescu (1), Andrey Novakov (1), Dimitrios Papadimoulis (1), Karlo Ressler, Bogdan Rzońca (2), Rainer Wieland (1) |
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| Anna‑Michelle Asimakopoulou (1), Damian Boeselager (2), Ilan De Basso, Jens Geier (1), Fabienne Keller (1), Mauri Pekkarinen, Eva Maria Poptcheva (1) |

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| 56 (8) (Точка от дневния ред/Punto del orden del día/Bod pořadu jednání (OJ)/Punkt på dagsordenen/Tagesordnungspunkt/ Päevakorra punkt/Σημείο της ημερήσιας διάταξης/Agenda item/Point OJ/Točka dnevnog reda/Punto all'ordine del giorno/Darba kārtības punkts/Darbotvarkės punktas/Napirendi pont/Punt Aġenda/Agendapunt/Punkt porządku dziennego/Ponto OD/Punct de pe ordinea de zi/Bod programu schôdze/Točka UL/Esityslistan kohta/Punkt på föredragningslistan) |
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(1) 30.8.2023

(2) 31.8.2023

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| Roksolana Pidlasa (Verkhovna Rada), Denys Herman (Verkhovna Rada), Volodymyr Tsabal (Verkhovna Rada), Pavlo Frolov (Verkhovna Rada), Volodymyr Hevko (Verkhovna Rada) |

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**COORDINATORS' DECISIONS**

Wednesday, 19 July 2023, 17:30 - 18:30

Room SPINELLI 3G3

Brussels

Present

*Chair:* Mr Janusz LEWANDOWSKI(Vice-Chair)

*Bureau:* Ms Margarida MARQUES (Vice-Chair)

*Coordinators:* Mr José Manuel FERNANDES (EPP)

 Ms Eider GARDIAZABAL RUBIAL (S&D)

 Mr Vlad GHEORGHE replacing Ms Valérie HAYER (Renew)

 Mr Rasmus ANDRESEN (Greens)

Mr Joachim KUHS (ID)

Mr Dimitrios PAPADIMOULIS (The Left)

**1. CHAIR’S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**EoV in CCC with Commission Vice-President Sefcovic and end of term legislative work**

Coordinators agreed that the MFF package, the Own resources and the Financial regulation should be the priority files for the BUDG committee to be concluded ahead of the 2024 elections.

**2. POINTS FOR DECISION**

**2.1 Appointments**

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| **Opinions** |
| 2023/0207(COD) COM(2023)0359  | Amending Decision (EU) 2017/1324 as regards the continuation of the Union’s participation in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) under Horizon Europe | **No opinion**  | Lead: ITRE |
| 2023/0229(NLE)COM(2023)0388 | Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on supplementary rules in relation to the instrument for financial support for border management and visa policy, as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund | **No opinion** | Lead: LIBE |
| 2023/0224(NLE) COM(2023)0386 | Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway on supplementary rules in relation to the instrument for financial support for border management and visa policy, as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund | **No opinion** | Lead: LIBE |
| 2023/2116(INI) | Own-initiative report on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: employment and social priorities for 2024 | **No opinion** | Lead: EMPL |
| 2023/0266(COD) COM(2023)0441 | Accounting of greenhouse gas emissions of transport services | **No opinion** | Lead: TRAN |
| 2022/0132B(COD)COM(2022)0658 | Amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1683/95, as regards the digitalisation of the visa procedure | **No opinion**  | Lead: LIBE |
| **Information** |
| 2023/0240(BUD) COM(2023)0406 | Draft amending budget no 3 to the general budget 2023 update of revenue (own resources) and other technical adjustments including the set-up and financing for 2023 of the new Defence Industrial Reinforcement Instrument and of the European Chips Act | **Report** 2023 Budget Rapporteur: Fabienne Keller, Renew  | Lead: BUDG |
| 2023/0199(COD) COM(2023)0335 | Establishing the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform (‘STEP’) and amending Directive 2003/87/EC, Regulations (EU) 2021/1058, (EU) 2021/1056, (EU) 2021/1057, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) 2021/1060, (EU) 2021/523, (EU) 2021/695, (EU) 2021/697 and (EU) 2021/241 | **Requested Rule 58**José-Manuel Fernandes, EPP*Decided by written procedure* (3 points) | Lead :ITRE |
| 2023/0200(COD) COM(2023)0338 | Establishing the Ukraine Facility | **Requested Rule 58**Eider Gardiazábal, S&D*Decided by written procedure*(3 points) | Lead :AFET |

**2.2 Action plan on gender mainstreaming for the BUDG Committee (postponed from 28 June)**

Following a presentation from the BUDG substitute representative in the Gender Mainstreaming Network, Ms Margarida Marques, coordinators endorsed the 2023 report and agreed to send it to the FEMM committee.

**2.3 Meeting with the Rada’s Budget committee**

Coordinators endorsed the draft agenda for the joint exchange of views and emphasised the importance to ensure a high attendance of members during that meeting. Coordinators asked to invite the AFET standing rapporteur and shadows working on the Ukraine Facility also.

Coordinators were recalled to transmit the list of members wishing to take the floor to the BUDG Secretariat by 20 July.

**2.4 Indicative timetable of the European Court of Auditors’ reports**

Coordinators decided the following concerning the presentation of ECA reports (pending the decision of the other committees involved):

| **Name of the report/audit task** | **Publication date** | **Secretariat’s proposal** |
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| Special report on **European External Action Service:** to assess whether the European External Action Service is well equipped to contribute effectively to the coherence of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP). | Quarter 4, 2023 | *(To be confirmed once the report is available)*Presentation in a joint BUDG/CONT/AFET meeting (pending CONT and AFET decisions) or in a BUDG meeting.  |
| Special report on **Rule of law in the EU**: to examine whether the new rule of law (RoL) Conditionality Regulation is an effective tool to protect the EU's financial interests in the event of breaches of the rule of law in the area of Cohesion policy funds and the RRF. | Quarter 1, 2024 | Presentation in a joint meeting BUDG/CONT (pending CONT decision) or in a BUDG meeting. |

**2.5 Coordination of the MFF package**

Coordinators agreed that the coordinating entity for the MFF package will involve:

\* MFF Co-Rapporteurs

\* Ukraine Rapporteurs from AFET and BUDG

\* STEP Rapporteurs from BUDG and ITRE

\* The Renew and Greens/EFA Coordinators as representatives of their groups, in order to maintain the political balance of the original MFF negotiating team.

The 2024 Budget rapporteur will be invited at relevant moments in the budget procedure.

This coordinating entity is for EP internal coordination only, and not for the EP representation in inter-institutional negotiations.

**2.6 Preparation of reports on STEP and Ukraine Facility**

Coordinators endorsed the start of the works on both files in English only due to tight timetable.

**2.7 Draft BUDG opinion to the AFET-INTA report on the EU-UK trade and cooperation agreement**

Coordinators agreed to put the draft opinion in annex to the vote at the BUDG meeting of 30-31 August.

**2.8 Draft calendar of committee meetings in 2024**

Coordinators endorsed the draft calendar of committee meetings for the first half of 2024 with the understanding that Monday afternoon slots should start as late as possible.

**3. POINTS FOR INFORMATION**

**3.1 Special Advisers**

**3.2 Outcome of written procedures**

Written procedure - MFF package: clarification of modalities of cooperation

As of the deadline set, the Secretariat has not received objections to the proposal for BUDG to be associated under rule 58 for the Ukraine Facility and 'STEP', therefore, the proposal is deemed endorsed.

Written procedure - MFF revision package

In response to the written procedure, the following groups expressed interest in the two legislative files under Rule 58:

 Ukraine Facility

S&D (with Eider Gardiazábal Rubial as rapporteur)

 STEP

EPP (with José-Manuel Fernandes as rapporteur)

Renew Europe (no rapporteur proposed)

On that basis, the Chair concluded that the Ukraine Facility will go to the S&D group, with Eider Gardiazábal Rubial as rapporteur for 3 points.

In the absence of consensus on the STEP file and in accordance with the Coordinators' decision of 24 September 2019 according to which 'if two or more groups are interested in the same file, the group with the highest number of points remaining prevails', the Chair concluded that the file will go the EPP group with José-Manuel Fernandes as rapporteur for 3 points.

**3.3 Documents for information**

**3.4 Delegated and implementing acts**

**3.5 State of play of appointments on BUDG files**

 [Points system 2019-2024](https://epworkspace.in.ep.europa.eu/teams/ipolbudg/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=%7b02D3C27B-3AFA-4694-843C-3B2B30B5D6EF%7d&file=Points%20system%202019-2024.xlsx&action=default)

 [Work in progress document](https://epworkspace.in.ep.europa.eu/teams/ipolbudg/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=%7b329226FE-FC75-41EE-89DC-B31877261A72%7d&file=Work%20in%20progress.xlsx&action=default)

**4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**5. NEXT MEETING**

The next Coordinators’ meeting is scheduled for 30 August (tbc) in Brussels.