

NEWSLETTER – February I, 2022

INTRODUCTORY WORDS



Dear reader,

It is a great honour for me to chair the EMPL Committee for the second half of the legislative mandate. I would

like to thank my colleagues, the Members of the EMPL Committee for their support and I am looking forward to working together with the new Bureau, our Members and our partners.

I would also like to welcome our new Members. Despite some modifications, our numerical strength remains the same (55 Members).

The next EMPL Committee meeting will take place on 1st of February.

The Committee will hold an exchange of views with the Executive Directors of the five agencies under the EMPL remit. We will receive Mr Jürgen Siebel of Cedefop, Ms Maria Jepsen of Eurofound, Ms Christa Sedlatschek of EU-OSHA, Mr Cesare Onestini of ETF, and Mr Cosmin Boianăgiu of ELA, who will present their Agencies' work programmes, main activities, objectives and areas of expertise. In addition, EMPL Members will vote on the report on the new EU strategic framework on health and safety at work post 2020, on the draft position in the form of amendments regarding the Guidelines for the Section III of the 2023 Budget. Finally, EMPL Members will vote on the opinions regarding the 2020 discharge on Cedefop, EU-OSHA, ETF, Eurofound, and the European Commission, and on the opinion on the report on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Union Agencies for the financial year 2020.

Dragoş Pîslaru
Chair

MEETING DATE AND VENUE

Tuesday, 1 February 2022, 9.00 – 12.00
Brussels (remote)
Room: Paul-Henri Spaak (1A002)

MEETING AGENDA

Report

- A new EU strategic framework on health and safety at work post 2020 (including a better protection of workers from exposure to harmful substances, stress at work and repetitive motion injuries) (vote)

Opinions

- Guidelines for the 2023 Budget - Section III (vote)
- 2020 discharge (vote):
 - General budget of the EU - European Commission
 - European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)
 - European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)
 - European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound)
 - European Training Foundation
- Report on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Union Agencies for the financial year 2020: performance, financial management and control (vote)

Exchange of views

- with the Executive Directors of the Agencies under the EMPL remit

NEW EMPL BUREAU

Chair: Mr Dragoş PÎSLARU

1st Vice-Chair: Ms Elisabetta GUALMINI

2nd Vice-Chair: Ms Leila CHAIBI

3rd Vice-Chair: Mr Romana TOMC

4th Vice-Chair: Ms Katrin LANGENSIEPEN

VOTES

The EMPL Committee will hold remote votes on 1st of February 2022 on the following files (*see [meeting documents](#)*):

- A new EU strategic framework on health and safety at work post 2020 (including a better protection of workers from exposure to harmful substances, stress at work and repetitive motion injuries)
Rapporteur: [Marianne Vind](#) (S&D)
- Guidelines for the 2023 Budget - Section III
Rapporteur: [Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová](#) (Renew)
- 2020 discharge:
 - General budget of the EU - European Commission
 - European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)
 - European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)
 - European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound)
 - European Training FoundationRapporteur: [Romana Tomc](#) (EPP)
- Report on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Union Agencies for the financial year 2020: performance, financial management and control
Rapporteur: [Romana Tomc](#) (EPP)

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

Exchange of views with the Executive Directors of the Agencies under the EMPL remit: Cedefop, Eurofound, EU-OSHA, ETF and ELA

The five Agencies under the EMPL remit EUROFOUND, EU-OSHA, CEDEFOP, ETF, ELA are invited annually to the EMPL Committee at the beginning of each year. EMPL Members will hold an exchange views with the respective Executive Directors who will present their Agencies' work programmes, as well as their main activities, objectives in their areas of expertise. Independent experts will complement the discussion with an outside view.

NEWS FROM THE AGENCIES

European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training ([Cedefop](#))

Check out Cedefop's recommendations for apprentice mobility [here](#).

European Training Foundation ([ETF](#))

Check out ETF's theme for the International Day of Education [here](#).

European Agency for Safety and Health at Work ([EU-OSHA](#))

Learn tips on Musculoskeletal disorders related to telework [here](#).

European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions ([Eurofound](#))

Check out Eurofound's planned work over the programming period 2021–2024 [here](#).

European Labour Authority ([ELA](#))

Read ELA's report on the annual shortage and surplus occupations 2021 [here](#).

RECENT STUDIES AND BRIEFINGS

[EP Study](#): Revaluation of working conditions and wages for essential workers

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