Memo to Jiří Buriánek, Secretary-General
Thomas Wobben, Director, Legislative Work 2

Subject Summary of the decisions taken at the 21st meeting of the Commission for Economic Policy on 13 December 2018 in Brussels

Attendance

Total number of members in the Commission for Economic Policy: 108
Participants: 74
Full members: 42
Alternate members: 32

Organisation of future work

The annexed updated ongoing work programme was approved.

2019 ECON Work Programme

The 2019 ECON Work Programme of the Commission was approved; the comments provided by the Chair and members will be included in the version to be submitted to the next Bureau meeting.

The ECON Commission appointed the following rapporteurs

Arnoldas Abramavičius (LT/EPP)
Opinion on the Reflection Paper “Towards a Sustainable Europe by 2030, on the follow-up to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, including on the Paris Agreement on Climate Change”
Own Initiative opinion on the basis of Rule 41 b) i) of RoP
Exchange of views in ECON on 14 February 2019
Adoption in ECON (external meeting) on 6-7 May 2019
Adoption in plenary session on 26-27 June 2019

Thomas Habermann (DE/EPP)
Opinion on the Implementation report on public procurement
Own-initiative opinion on the basis of Rule 41 b) ii) of RoP
Adoption in ECON on 9 July 2019
Adoption in plenary session on 7-9 October 2019
Jeannette Baljeu (NL/ALDE)

Opinion on A place-based approach to EU industrial policy
Own-initiative opinion on the basis of Rule 41 b) ii) of RoP
Presentation of the study results in ECON on 14 February 2019
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External activities 2019
The ECON Commission agreed with the proposal submitted by Markku Markkula (FI/EPP) to hold a seminar in the Helsinki Region (Espoo) in the autumn of 2019, on SDGs and industry 4.0, with a focus on business development and start-ups.

Exchange of views on the opinion on The European Semester and Cohesion Policy: aligning structural reforms with long-term investments

Referral from the Romanian Presidency
Rapporteur Rob Jonkman (NL/ECR)
ECON-VI/040
Adoption in ECON on 14 February 2019
Adoption in plenary session on 10-11 April 2019

Statements from Reinhard Felke, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Moscovici, European Commission and Eric von Breska, Director for Policy, DG REGIO, European Commission. A debate with members followed.

Debate on the role of regions and cities in the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals

Statements from Arnoldas Abramavičius (LT/EPP), representative of the CoR at the EU multi-stakeholders’ platform on SDGs, from Lucian Parvulescu, Policy officer, Natural resources, Energy Union and Sustainability Unit, Secretariat-General of the European Commission, and from Tadashi Matsumoto, Coordinator, National Urban Policy Programme, Climate Change and Green Growth, OECD. A debate with members followed.

The joint CoR-OECD survey on The key contribution of regions and cities to sustainable development was launched on the day of the meeting.

Confirmation of the date of the next meeting
The next ECON meeting will be held on Tuesday 14 February 2019 in Brussels.

Bert Kuby

Annex. Summary of decision updated 13 February
## ONGOING WORK PROGRAMME
DECEMBER 2018 – MAY 2019

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