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## BUDG COORDINATORS' DECISIONS

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Present

*Chair:* Mr Johan VAN OVERTVELDT

*Coordinators:* Mr Karlo RESSLER (EPP)

Mr Jean-Marc GERMAIN (S&D)

Mr Julien SANCHEZ (PfE)

Mr Bogdan RZOŃCA (ECR)

Ms Lucia YAR (Renew)

Mr Rasmus ANDRESEN (Greens/EFA)

## 1 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Admissibility of amendments in the budget resolution

In the context of the upcoming vote on the budget resolution, the Chair reminded coordinators of the previously agreed approach of declaring inadmissible those amendments that do not clearly fall within BUDG competence.

### Parliamentary calendar for 2027

The Chair drew coordinator's attention to certain aspects of the ongoing discussion on the draft parliamentary calendar for 2027. He highlighted their potentially negative impact on the availability of meeting dates for BUDG work in the annual budgetary procedure and in processing transfers and buildings projects which are subject to strict deadlines.

### Update on BUDG requests for rule 57 on the European Semester for economic policy coordination 2026 (ECON)

The Chair informed coordinators on the latest developments as regards this file.

### SEDEINI report on " European Defence Readiness 2030: assessment of needs"

The Chair informed coordinators on the reply received from the SEDE Chair with regard to a good cooperation in mutual respect of competencies.

## 2 POINTS FOR DECISION

### 2.1 Appointments

Opinion (Rule 57)			
(INI)	Report on the Commission's 2025 Rule of Law report	<b>Request Opinion (Rule 57)</b>  Standing rapporteur Rule of law: Jean-Marc Germain (S&D)  (0 points) (pending CoP decision)	Lead: LIBE
(INI)	Amendment of the European Electoral act, allowing Members to vote in plenary by proxy voting during pregnancy and after giving birth	<b>No Opinion</b>	Lead: AFCO

## **2.2 MFF interim report - request from other committees**

Coordinators decided to accept the requests for a Rule 57 opinion on the MFF interim report made by AFET, DEVE, CONT, EMPL, ENVI, ITRE, TRAN, REGI, AGRI, PECH, JURI, CULT and AFCO, and other relevant committees.

## **2.3 MFF package - CCC recommendation**

With regard to the allocation of committee responsibilities for the European Competitiveness Fund (ECF), Global Europe and the National and Regional Partnership Plans (NRPPs), coordinators exchanged information about the state of play within their respective groups and discussed the strategy for an optimal involvement of the BUDG committee. They mandated the Chair to send a letter to the Parliament's President laying out the technical arguments for a joint committee responsibility of BUDG in these files.

## **3 POINTS FOR INFORMATION**

### **3.1 Documents for information**

## **4 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Chair debriefed coordinators on his participation in a preparatory meeting with the President Metsola ahead of her exchanges with other institutions on the MFF in the margins of the Copenhagen Summit.

## **5 NEXT MEETING**

The next coordinators meeting will exceptionally take place in Strasbourg, on 20 October.