



Basic information	
<b>2017/0085(COD)</b> COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Directive	Procedure completed
Work-life balance for parents and carers  <b>Subject</b> 4.10.02 Family policy, family law, parental leave 4.15.03 Arrangement of working time, work schedules 4.15.08 Work, employment, wages and salaries: equal opportunities women and men, and for all 4.15.12 Workers protection and rights, labour law	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>EMPL</b>	Employment and Social Affairs	CASA David (PPE)	03/10/2017
			Shadow rapporteur ARENA Maria (S&D) ŽITANSKÁ Jana (ECR) WEBER Renate (ALDE) MITROFANOV Miroslav (Verts/ALE) AGEA Laura (EFDD) MÉLIN Joëlle (ENF)	
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>JURI</b>	Legal Affairs	BERGERON Joëlle (EFDD)	03/05/2017
	<b>FEMM</b>	Women's Rights and Gender Equality (Associated committee)	KOZOWSKA Agnieszka (PPE)	20/10/2017
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs		3698	2019-06-13
	Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs		3625	2018-06-21
	Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs		3583	2017-12-08
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion		THYSSEN Marianne	

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#### Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
26/04/2017	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2017)0253</a> 	<a href="#">Summary</a>
15/05/2017	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
14/09/2017	Referral to associated committees announced in Parliament		
08/12/2017	Debate in Council		
11/07/2018	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
11/07/2018	Committee decision to open interinstitutional negotiations with report adopted in committee		
24/08/2018	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A8-0270/2018</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
10/09/2018	Committee decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations announced in plenary (Rule 71)		
12/09/2018	Committee decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations confirmed by plenary (Rule 71)		
26/02/2019	Approval in committee of the text agreed at 1st reading interinstitutional negotiations	<a href="#">GEDA/A/(2019)001488</a> <a href="#">PE636.275</a>	
04/04/2019	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	<a href="#">T8-0348/2019</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
04/04/2019	Results of vote in Parliament		
04/04/2019	Debate in Parliament	<a href="#">CRE link</a>	
13/06/2019	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
20/06/2019	Final act signed		
20/06/2019	End of procedure in Parliament		
12/07/2019	Final act published in Official Journal		

#### Technical information

<b>Procedure reference</b>	2017/0085(COD)
<b>Procedure type</b>	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
<b>Nature of procedure</b>	Legislation
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Directive
<b>Legal basis</b>	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 153-p2-a2 Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 153-p1
<b>Mandatory consultation of other institutions</b>	<a href="#">European Economic and Social Committee</a> <a href="#">European Committee of the Regions</a>
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	EMPL/8/09836

#### Documentation gateway




**European Parliament**

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE615.311</a>	04/12/2017	
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE618.193</a>	06/03/2018	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE620.856</a>	12/04/2018	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE620.855</a>	12/04/2018	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE619.262</a>	20/04/2018	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE621.003</a>	25/04/2018	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE620.919</a>	25/04/2018	
Committee opinion	<a href="#">JURI</a>	<a href="#">PE606.271</a>	23/05/2018	
Committee opinion	<a href="#">FEMM</a>	<a href="#">PE618.327</a>	30/05/2018	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A8-0270/2018</a>	24/08/2018	<a href="#">Summary</a>
Text agreed during interinstitutional negotiations		<a href="#">PE636.275</a>	06/02/2019	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T8-0348/2019</a>	04/04/2019	<a href="#">Summary</a>

#### Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Coreper letter confirming interinstitutional agreement	<a href="#">GEDA/A/(2019)001488</a>	06/02/2019	
Draft final act	<a href="#">00020/2019/LEX</a>	20/06/2019	

#### European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2017)0253</a> 	26/04/2017	<a href="#">Summary</a>
Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">SWD(2017)0202</a> 	27/04/2017	
Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">SWD(2017)0203</a> 	27/04/2017	
Commission response to text adopted in plenary	<a href="#">SP(2019)443</a>	12/06/2019	

#### National parliaments

Document type	Parliament /Chamber	Reference	Date	Summary
Contribution	<a href="#">ES_PARLIAMENT</a>	<a href="#">COM(2017)0253</a>	27/06/2017	
Contribution	<a href="#">PT_PARLIAMENT</a>	<a href="#">COM(2017)0253</a>	28/06/2017	
Contribution	<a href="#">IT_SENATE</a>	<a href="#">COM(2017)0253</a>	29/06/2017	
Reasoned opinion	<a href="#">PL_SENATE</a>	<a href="#">PE607.882</a>	30/06/2017	
Contribution	<a href="#">RO_CHAMBER</a>	<a href="#">COM(2017)0253</a>	30/06/2017	
Contribution	<a href="#">DK_PARLIAMENT</a>	<a href="#">COM(2017)0253</a>	03/07/2017	
Reasoned opinion	<a href="#">PL_SEJM</a>	<a href="#">PE607.840</a>	11/07/2017	

Reasoned opinion	<a href="#">NL_CHAMBER</a>	<a href="#">PE607.873</a>	11/07/2017	
Reasoned opinion	<a href="#">NL_SENATE</a>	<a href="#">PE607.875</a>	12/07/2017	
Contribution	<a href="#">CZ_SENATE</a>	<a href="#">COM(2017)0253</a>	24/08/2017	
Contribution	<a href="#">IT_CHAMBER</a>	<a href="#">COM(2017)0253</a>	19/09/2017	
Contribution	<a href="#">FR_ASSEMBLY</a>	<a href="#">COM(2017)0253</a>	24/06/2019	

#### Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
CofR	Committee of the Regions: opinion	<a href="#">CDR3138/2017</a>	30/11/2017	
ESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES2275/2017</a>	06/12/2017	

#### Additional information

Source	Document	Date
EP Research Service	<a href="#">Briefing</a>	

#### Final act

<a href="#">Directive 2019/1158</a> <a href="#">OJ L 188 12.07.2019, p. 0079</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
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