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MINUTES OF THE SITTING OF 10 NOVEMBER 2010

IN THE CHAIR: Jerzy BUZEK

President

1. Resumption of the session

The sitting opened at 15.05.

2. Approval of the minutes of the previous sitting

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

3. Statements by the President

The President condemned the violent attack on the journalist Oleg Kashin in Moscow during the night of Friday 5 to Saturday 6 November 2010 and welcomed the fact that Mr Medvedev, the President of the Russian Federation, had swiftly called for those guilty to be brought to justice.

The President said that on 31 October 2010, for the first time in two years, a demonstration had been held in Moscow without the police intervening. He expressed Parliament's hope that this was an indication that public life in Russia was becoming democratic.

On the same day, Christians in the Syriac Catholic cathedral in Baghdad in Iraq had been the victims of a terrorist attack. On behalf of Parliament, the President called for an end to religious violence in the region.
Concerning the award of the Nobel Peace Prize on 10 December 2010, the President expressed his disapproval of the Chinese authorities’ attempts to put pressure on the European ambassadors, to dissuade them from attending the ceremony. The European Parliament considered human rights throughout the world to be inalienable. Parliament would be represented at the ceremony by the head of the European Union’s delegation in Norway.

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The following spoke: Luigi Berlinguer on the recent floods in Venice and the collapse of the House of the Gladiators in Pompeii.

4. Composition of Parliament

Ramón Jáuregui Atondo had informed the President that he had been appointed a member of the Spanish Government with effect from 21 October 2010.

Parliament took note of this and, in accordance with Article 7(1) of the Act on the election of members of the European Parliament by universal suffrage and with Rule 4(1) and (4), established that his seat would be vacant with effect from 21 October 2010.

5. Corrigendum (Rule 216)

The committee responsible had forwarded the following corrigendum (P7_TA-PROV(2010)0227(cor01)) to a text adopted by Parliament:

Corrigendum to the position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 17 June 2010 with a view to the adoption of Directive 2010/.../EU of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 2003/71/EC on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading and 2004/109/EC on the harmonisation of transparency requirements in relation to information about issuers whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market (Text with EEA relevance)

Pursuant to Rule 216(4) of the Rules of Procedure, this corrigendum would be deemed approved unless, not later than 48 hours after its announcement, a request was made by a political group or at least 40 Members that it be put to the vote.

The corrigendum was available on the Séance en direct site.

6. Composition of committees and delegations

The President had received requests from the S&D Group for the following appointments:

DEVE Committee: Ricardo Cortés Lastra to replace Enrique Guerrero Salom

Delegation to the EU-Mexico Joint Parliamentary Committee: Ricardo Cortés Lastra

The appointments would be deemed ratified if there were no objections before the approval of these minutes.
7. Documents received

The following documents had been received:

1) from the Council and Commission:

— Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of a Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Solomon Islands (09335/2010 - C7-0338/2010 - 2010/0094(NLE))

  referred to responsible: PECH
  opinion: DEVE, BUDG

— Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of a Voluntary Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Cameroon on forest law enforcement, governance and trade in timber and derived products to the European Union (FLEGT) (12796/2010 - C7-0339/2010 - 2010/0217(NLE))

  referred to responsible: INTA
  opinion: DEVE, ENVI


  referred to responsible: JURI

In accordance with Rule 124(1), the President said he would consult the European Economic and Social Committee on this proposal.

— Proposal for a Council and Commission decision on the conclusion of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Serbia, of the other part (15619/2007 - C7-0341/2010 - 2007/0255(NLE))

  referred to responsible: AFET
  opinion: INTA


  referred to responsible: ENVI

In accordance with Rule 124(1), the President said he would consult the European Economic and Social Committee on this proposal.


  referred to responsible: TRAN
  opinion: ENVI, BUDG, ITRE

In accordance with Rule 124(1), the President said he would consult the European Economic and Social Committee on this proposal.

referred to responsible: BUDG
opinion: EMPL


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opinion: EMPL

Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 39/2010 - Section III – Commission (N7-0061/2010 - C7-0348/2010 - 2010/2254(BGD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 41/2010 - Section III – Commission (N7-0062/2010 - C7-0349/2010 - 2010/2255(BGD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 42/2010 - Section III – Commission (N7-0063/2010 - C7-0350/2010 - 2010/2256(BGD))

referred to responsible: BUDG
— Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 43/2010 - Section III – Commission (N7-0064/2010 - C7-0351/2010 - 2010/2257(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

— Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 57/2010 - Section III – Commission (N7-0065/2010 - C7-0352/2010 - 2010/2258(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

— Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 54/2010 - Section III – Commission (N7-0066/2010 - C7-0353/2010 - 2010/2259(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

— Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 58/2010 - Section III – Commission (N7-0067/2010 - C7-0354/2010 - 2010/2260(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

— Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 61/2010 - Section III – Commission (N7-0068/2010 - C7-0355/2010 - 2010/2261(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG


referred to responsible: ENVI opinion: ITRE, IMCO

In accordance with Rule 124(1), the President said he would consult the European Economic and Social Committee on this proposal.

— Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 45/2010 - Section III – Commission (N7-0069/2010 - C7-0357/2010 - 2010/2262(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

— Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 47/2010 - Section III – Commission (N7-0070/2010 - C7-0358/2010 - 2010/2263(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

— Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 55/2010 - Section III – Commission (N7-0071/2010 - C7-0359/2010 - 2010/2264(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

referred to responsible: BUDG
opinion: EMPL


referred to responsible: BUDG
opinion: EMPL

— Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 59/2010 - Section III – Commission (N7-0072/2010 - C7-0363/2010 - 2010/2267(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

2) from committees – reports:


— Report on simplifying the implementation of the Research Framework Programmes (2010/2079(INI)) - ITRE Committee - Rapporteur: Maria Da Graça Carvalho (A7-0274/2010)


8. **Action taken on Parliament’s positions and resolutions**

The Commission communications on the action taken on the positions and resolutions adopted by Parliament during the part-sessions in June and July 2010 were available on the Séance en direct site.

9. **Texts of agreements forwarded by the Council**

The Council had forwarded certified true copies of the following:

- Cooperation Agreement on Satellite Navigation between the European Union and its Member States and the Kingdom of Norway;

- Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland;

- Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway;

- Agreement between the Kingdom of Norway and the European Union on a Norwegian financial mechanism for the period 2009 – 2014;

- Agreement between the European Union, Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway on an EEA financial mechanism 2009-2014;

- Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part, on a framework agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova on the general principles for the participation of the Republic of Moldova in Union programmes;

- Agreement between the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil on certain aspects of air services.

10. **Oral questions and written declarations** (submission)

The following documents had been submitted by Members:

1) **Oral questions** (Rule 115):

- (O-0132/2010) by Daniel Caspary, Cristiana Muscardini, Tokia Saïfi and Georgios Papastamkos, on behalf of the PPE Group, Kader Arif, Bernd Lange and Gianluca Susta, on behalf of the S&D Group, Metin Kazak, Niccolò Rinaldi and Marielle De Sarnez, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Yannick Jadot, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Helmut Scholz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Robert Sturdy, Syed Kamall and Jan Zahradil, on behalf of the ECR Group, to the Commission: Anti-dumping cases - state of play and prospects (B7-0562/2010);

- (O-0141/2010/rév.1) by Esther Herranz García, Albert Deš, Mairéad McGuinness, Giovanni La Via, Michel Dantin, Véronique Mathieu, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Herbert Dorfmann, Georgios Papastamkos, Mariya Nedelcheva, Filip Kaczmarek, Jaroslav Kalinowski, Béla Glattfelder, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Rares-Lucian Niculescu, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Elisabeth Köstinger, Milan Zver, Peter Jahr and Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, on behalf of the PPE Group, James Nicholson, on behalf of the ECR Group, Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos, Paolo De Castro, Stéphane Le Foll and Iratxe García Pérez, on behalf of the S&D Group, to the Commission: The crisis in the EU livestock sector (B7-0559/2010);
— (O-0158/2010) by Judith A. Merkies, on behalf of the S&D Group, Paul Rübig, on behalf of the PPE Group, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Philippe Lamberts and Reinhard Bütikofer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Evžen Tošenovský, on behalf of the ECR Group, Marisa Matias, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, to the Council: Innovation Partnerships within the Innovation Union flagship initiative (B7-0560/2010);

2) written declarations for inclusion in the register (Rule 123):

— Fiona Hall, Inés Ayala Sender, Isabelle Durant, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch and Sabine Wils, on heavy goods vehicle collisions (0081/2010);

— Alexander Alvaro, Carlos Coelho, Stavros Lambrinidis, Judith Sargentini and Rui Tavares, on INDECT (intelligent information system supporting observation, searching and detection for security of citizens in urban environment) (0082/2010);

— Elisabetta Gardini, on establishing a European environment month (0083/2010);

— Marc Tarabella, Regina Bastos, Pascal Canfin, Marie-Christine Vergiat and Renate Weber, on establishing European statutes for mutual societies, associations and foundations (0084/2010);

— Françoise Castex, Jean-Luc Bennahmias, Frank Engel, Miguel Portas and Heide Rühle, on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and diversity in defining the particular missions assigned to social housing by the Member States (0085/2010);

— Giommaria Uggias, François Alfonsi, Véronique De Keyser, João Ferreira and Niccolò Rinaldi, on the protection of water as a public asset (0086/2010);

— Nicole Sinclaire and Mike Nattrass, on the marketing of eggs from hens housed in outlawed cages (0087/2010);

— Malcolm Harbour, Bendt Bendtsen, Cornelis de Jong, Edit Herczog and Olle Schmidt, on the administrative burden on small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) (0088/2010);

— Zuzana Roithová, Alexander Alvaro, Stavros Lambrinidis, Miroslav Ouzký and Manfred Weber, on the restoration of reciprocity in the visa regime – solidarity with the unequal status of Czech citizens following the unilateral introduction of visas by Canada (0089/2010).

11. Transfers of appropriations

In accordance with Article 24(4) of the Financial Regulation as interpreted in point 20 of the Joint Declaration on transitional measures applicable to the budgetary procedure after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, the Committee on Budgets approved the Commission’s proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 28/2010 (N7-0049/2010 - C7-0281/2010 - 2010/2215(GBD)).

In accordance with Article 24(4) of the Financial Regulation as interpreted in point 20 of the Joint Declaration on transitional measures applicable to the budgetary procedure after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, the Committee on Budgets approved the Commission’s proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 29/2010 (N7-0051/2010 - C7-0303/2010 - 2010/2219(GBD)).
In accordance with Article 24(4) of the Financial Regulation as interpreted in point 20 of the Joint Declaration on transitional measures applicable to the budgetary procedure after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, the Committee on Budgets approved the Commission’s proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 30/2010 (N7-0052/2010 - C7-0304/2010 - 2010/2220(GBD)).

In accordance with Article 24(4) of the Financial Regulation as interpreted in point 20 of the Joint Declaration on transitional measures applicable to the budgetary procedure after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, the Committee on Budgets approved the Commission’s proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 31/2010 (N7-0053/2010 - C7-0305/2010 - 2010/2221(GBD)).

In accordance with Article 24(4) of the Financial Regulation as interpreted in point 20 of the Joint Declaration on transitional measures applicable to the budgetary procedure after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, the Committee on Budgets approved the Commission’s proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 32/2010 (N7-0054/2010 - C7-0306/2010 - 2010/2222(GBD)).

In accordance with Article 24(4) of the Financial Regulation as interpreted in point 20 of the Joint Declaration on transitional measures applicable to the budgetary procedure after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, the Committee on Budgets approved the Commission’s proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 33/2010 (N7-0055/2010 - C7-0307/2010 - 2010/2223(GBD)).

In accordance with Article 24(4) of the Financial Regulation as interpreted in point 20 of the Joint Declaration on transitional measures applicable to the budgetary procedure after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, the Committee on Budgets approved the Commission’s proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 34/2010 (N7-0056/2010 - C7-0308/2010 - 2010/2224(GBD)).

In accordance with Article 24(4) of the Financial Regulation as interpreted in point 20 of the Joint Declaration on transitional measures applicable to the budgetary procedure after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, the Committee on Budgets approved the Commission’s proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 53/2010 (N7-0050/2010 - C7-0291/2010 - 2010/2218(GBD)).

In accordance with Article 24(4) of the Financial Regulation as interpreted in point 20 of the Joint Declaration on transitional measures applicable to the budgetary procedure after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, the Committee on Budgets approved the Commission’s proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 54/2010 (N7-0066/2010 - C7-0353/2010 - 2010/2259(GBD)).

In accordance with Article 24(4) of the Financial Regulation as interpreted in point 20 of the Joint Declaration on transitional measures applicable to the budgetary procedure after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, the Committee on Budgets approved the Commission’s proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 56/2010 (N7-0057/2010 - C7-0321/2010 - 2010/2232(GBD)).

12. Implementing measures (Rule 88)

The following draft implementing measures falling under the regulatory procedure with scrutiny had been forwarded to Parliament:


referred to responsible: ENVI
13. Order of business

The next item was the order of business.

The final draft agenda for the November I 2010 sittings (PE 451.900(PDOJ)) had been distributed and the following changes had been proposed (Rule 140), with the agreement of the political groups:

Wednesday

1. The debate on ‘Strengthening the OSCE: a role for the EU’ would be based on a statement by the Council on behalf of the Vice-President of the Commission and High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.
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2. Jean-Paul Gauzès's report on alternative investment fund managers (A7-0171/2010) and the statement by the Commission on the Single Market Act would be taken, in that order, after the debate on the EU external strategy on passenger name records and before the oral question on innovation partnerships.

3. Nathalie Griesbeck's two recommendations on the Agreement between the European Union and Georgia on the facilitation of the issuance of visas and the Agreement between the EU and Georgia on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation had been withdrawn from the agenda.

Thursday

1. Eva Lichtenberger’s report on the request for waiver of the immunity of Krzysztof Lisek had been entered on the voting list (A7-0301/2010).

2. The vote on the proposal for a decision on closure of the accounts of the European Police College for the financial year 2008 had been postponed to a later part-session.

The following spoke: Marta Andreasen, on behalf of the EFD Group, to ask that the vote on the proposal for a decision on closure of the accounts of the European Police College for the financial year 2008 should not be held over; William (The Earl of) Dartmouth, in support of this request, and Véronique Mathieu, who opposed it.

Parliament rejected the request.

3. The vote on the motions for resolutions on Ukraine was postponed to the November II part-session.

The following spoke: Elmar Brok, on behalf of the PPE Group, to ask that the vote on the motions for resolutions on Ukraine should not be postponed, Gunnar Hökmark, in support of this request, and Hannes Swoboda, who opposed it.

Parliament rejected the request by electronic vote (135 in favour, 171 against, 4 abstentions).

The order of business was thus established.


Stefaan De Clerck (President-in-Office of the Council) and Karel De Gucht (Member of the Commission) made the statements.

IN THE CHAIR: Alejo VIDAL-QUADRAS

Vice-President

Viviane Reding (Vice-President of the Commission) made the statement.

The following spoke: Elmar Brok, on behalf of the PPE Group, Hannes Swoboda, on behalf of the S&D Group, Sarah Ludford, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Reinhard Bütikofer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Timothy Kirkhope, on behalf of the ECR Group, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Fiorello Provera, on behalf of the EFD Group, Andreas Moltzer, Non-attached Member, Ioannis Kasoulides, Stavros Lambrinidis and Alexander Alvaro.
The following spoke: Jan Philipp Albrecht, Geoffrey Van Orden, Ilda Figueiredo, Bastiaan Belder, Andrew Henry William Brons, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Adrian Severin, Marietje Schaake, Eva Lichtenberger, Miroslaw Piotrowski, Marietta Giannakou, Knut Fleckenstein, Vladko Todorov Panayotov, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Corina Creţu, Marielle De Sarnez, Francisco José Millán Mon, Wolfgang Kreissl-Dörfler, Mario Mauro, Ioan Enciu, Nuno Melo, Edit Herczog, Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Françoise Castex, Tunne Kelam and Simon Busuttil.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Danuta Jazłowiecka, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Malcolm Harbour, Franz Obermayr, Seán Kelly, Mario Pirillo and Angelika Werthmann.

The following spoke: Karel De Gucht.

IN THE CHAIR: Roberta ANGELILLI
Vice-President

The following spoke: Viviane Reding and Stefaan De Clerck.

Motions for resolutions to wind up the debate tabled under Rule 110(2):

— Elmar Brok, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Francisco José Millán Mon, Arnaud Danjean, Elena Băsescu and Karl-Heinz Florenz, on behalf of the PPE Group, Sarah Ludford, Sharon Bowles, Olle Schmidt and Marietje Schaake, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on the forthcoming EU-US Summit and the Transatlantic Economic Council (B7-0608/2010),

— Adrian Severin and Hannes Swoboda, on behalf of the S&D Group, on the upcoming EU-US summit and Transatlantic Economic Council (B7-0609/2010),

— Helmut Scholz, Rui Tavares, Takis Hadigeorgiou, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides and Patrick Le Hyaric, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the upcoming EU-US Summit and Transatlantic Economic Council (B7-0610/2010),

— Reinhard Bütikofer, Eva Lichtenberger, Yannick Jadot, Indrek Tarand and Jan Philipp Albrecht, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the forthcoming EU-US Summit and the Transatlantic Economic Council (B7-0611/2010).

The debate closed.

Vote: minutes of 11.11.2010, item 8.6.

15. EU external strategy on Passenger Name Record (debate)

Council and Commission statements: EU external strategy on Passenger Name Record

Annemie Turtelboom (President-in-Office of the Council) and Cecilia Malmström (Member of the Commission) made the statements.
The following spoke: Axel Voss, on behalf of the PPE Group, Birgit Sippel, on behalf of the S&D Group, Sophia in’t Veld, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Jan Philipp Albrecht, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Philip Bradbourn, on behalf of the ECR Group, Rui Tavares, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Jaroslav Paška, on behalf of the EFD Group, Daniel van der Stoep, Non-attached Member, Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Judith Sargentini, Marie-Christine Vergiat and Monika Flašková Beňová.

The following spoke under the ‘catch-the-eye’ procedure: Salvatore Iacolino, Petru Constantin Luhan, Ioan Enciu, Angelika Werthmann and Andrew Henry William Brons.

The following spoke: Cecilia Malmström.

IN THE CHAIR: Edward McMILLAN-SCOTT
Vice-President

The following spoke: Annemie Turtelboom.

Motion for a resolution to wind up the debate tabled under Rule 110(2):

— Axel Voss and Nuno Melo, on behalf of the PPE Group, Birgit Sippel, on behalf of the S&D Group, Sophia in ’t Veld, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Jan Philipp Albrecht, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Timothy Kirkhope, on behalf of the ECR Group, Rui Tavares, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the global approach to transfers of passenger name record (PNR) data to third countries, and on the recommendations from the Commission to the Council to authorise the opening of negotiations between the European Union and Australia, Canada and the United States (B7-0604/2010/rev.2)

The debate closed.

Vote: minutes of 11.11.2010, item 8.7.

16. Alternative investment fund managers ***I (debate)

Jean-Paul Gauzès introduced the report.

The following spoke: Didier Reynders (President-in-Office of the Council) and Michel Barnier (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Evelyn Regner (rapporteur for the opinion of the JURI Committee), Burkhard Balz, on behalf of the PPE Group, Robert Goebbels, on behalf of the S&D Group, Wolf Klinz, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Sven Giegold, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Syed Kamall, on behalf of the ECR Group, Jürgen Klute, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Marta Andreasen, on behalf of the EFD Group, Hans-Peter Martin, Non-attached Member, Gunnar Hökmark, Udo Bullmann, Sharon Bowles, Kay Swinburne, Astrid Lulling, Ivo Strejček, Alfredo Pallone, Theodor Dumitru Stolojan and Diogo Feio.

The following spoke under the ‘catch-the-eye’ procedure: Miroslav Mikolášík and Zigmantas Balčytis.
The following spoke under the ‘catch-the-eye’ procedure: Ilda Figueiredo, Seán Kelly, Elena Băsescu and Othmar Karas.

The following spoke: Michel Barnier, Didier Reynders and Jean-Paul Gauzès.

The debate closed.

Vote: minutes of 11.11.2010, item 8.3.

17. **Single Market Act** (debate)

Commission statement: Single Market Act

Michel Barnier (Member of the Commission) made the statement.

The following spoke: Andreas Schwab, on behalf of the PPE Group, Evelyne Gebhardt, on behalf of the S&D Group, Jürgen Creutzmann, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Emilie Turunen, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Malcolm Harbour, on behalf of the ECR Group, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Matteo Salvini, on behalf of the EFD Group, Lara Comi, Louis Grech, Olle Schmidt and Edvard Kožušník.

IN THE CHAIR: László TÖKÉS

Vice-President

The following spoke: Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Stephen Hughes, Kay Swinburne, Sandra Kalniete, Małgorzata Handzlik, Regina Bastos and Sophie Auconie.

The following spoke under the ‘catch-the-eye’ procedure: Damien Abad, Marc Tarabella, Róža Gráfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Bernadette Vergnaud and Pablo Arias Echeverría.

The following spoke: Michel Barnier.

The debate closed.

18. **Innovation partnerships** (debate)

Oral question O-0158/2010 by Judith A. Merkies, on behalf of the S&D Group, Paul Rübig, on behalf of the PPE Group, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Philippe Lamberts and Reinhard Bütikofer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Evžen Tošenovský, on behalf of the ECR Group, and Marisa Matias, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group to the Council: Innovation Partnerships within the Innovation Union flagship initiative (B7-0560/2010)

Judith A. Merkies, Amalia Sartori, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Evžen Tošenovský and Marisa Matias moved the oral question.

Benoît Cerexhe (President-in-Office of the Council) answered the oral question.
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The following spoke: Reinhard Bütikofer.

The following spoke: Ioannis A. Tsoukalas, on behalf of the PPE Group, Teresa Riera Madurell, on behalf of the S&D Group, Zbigniew Ziobro, on behalf of the ECR Group, Hermann Winkler, António Fernando Correia De Campos, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines, Silvia-Adriana Țicău, Danuta Maria Hübner, Zigmantas Balčytis and Mario Pirillo.

The following spoke under the ‘catch-the-eye’ procedure: Seán Kelly, Ioan Enciu, Anneli Jäättøenmäki, Ilda Figueiredo and Iosif Matula.

The following spoke: Benoît Cérèxe.

Motion for a resolution to wind up the debate tabled under Rule 115(5):

— Amalia Sartori, on behalf of the PPE Group, Judith A. Merkies, on behalf of the S&D Group, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Philippe Lamberts, Reinhard Bütikofer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Evžen Tošenovský, on behalf of the ECR Group, Marisa Matias, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, and Niki Tzavela, on behalf of the EFD Group, on European Innovation Partnerships within the Innovation Union flagship initiative (B7-0602/2010).

The debate closed.

Vote: minutes of 11.11.2010, item 8.8.

19. Strengthening the OSCE: a role for the EU (debate)

Council statement (on behalf of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the Commission): Strengthening the OSCE: a role for the EU

Olivier Chastel (President-in-Office of the Council), on behalf of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the Commission, made the statement.

The following spoke: Andrzej Grzyb, on behalf of the PPE Group, Libor Rouček, on behalf of the S&D Group, and Anneli Jäättøenmäki, on behalf of the ALDE Group.

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The following spoke: Reinhard Bütikofer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Charles Tannock, on behalf of the ECR Group, Helmut Scholz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mariya Nedelcheva, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Heidi Hautala, Marek Henryk Migalski and Csaba Sógor.

The following spoke under the ‘catch-the-eye’ procedure: Joe Higgins.

The following spoke: Olivier Chastel.

Motion for a resolution to wind up the debate tabled under Rule 110(2):

— Libor Rouček, on behalf of the AFET Committee, on strengthening the OSCE – a role of the EU (B7-0603/2010).
The debate closed.

Vote: minutes of 11.11.2010, item 8.9.

20. Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders of Member States and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement ***(debate)***


Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra introduced the report.

The following spoke: Andrey Kovatchev (rapporteur for the opinion of the AFET Committee) and Cecilia Malmström (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Georgios Papanikolaou, on behalf of the PPE Group, Tanja Fajon, on behalf of the S&D Group, Cecilia Wikström, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Charles Tannock, on behalf of the ECR Group, Mario Borghezio, on behalf of the EFD Group, Béla Kovács, Non-attached Member, and Kinga Góncz.

The following spoke under the ‘catch-the-eye’ procedure: Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Ioan Enciu, Marek Henryk Migalski and Peter Jahr.

The following spoke: Cecilia Malmström and Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra.

The debate closed.

Vote: minutes of 11.11.2010, item 8.4.

21. One-minute speeches on matters of political importance

In accordance with Rule 150, the following Members who wished to draw the attention of Parliament to matters of political importance spoke for one minute:

Nuno Teixeira, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Filiz Hakaeva Hyusmenova, Raul Romeva i Rueda, Marek Henryk Migalski, João Ferreira, Mario Borghezio, Nicole Sinclaire, Elena Băsescu, María Muñiz De Urquiza, Zbigniew Ziobro, Eduard Kukan, Guido Milana, Petru Constantin Luhan, Elisabeth Köstinger, Silvia-Adriana Ţicău, Miroslav Mikolášik and Seán Kelly.

22. Demographic challenge and solidarity between generations (short presentation)


Thomas Mann made the presentation.
The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Seán Kelly, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Elizabeth Lynne, Peter Jähr, Olga Sehnalová, Miroslav Mikolášik, Elena Băsescu and Petru Constantin Luhan.

The following spoke: Cecilia Malmström (Member of the Commission).

The item closed.

Vote: minutes of 11.11.2010, item 8.10.

23. **Implementation of the Research Framework Programmes** (short presentation)


Maria Da Graça Carvalho made the presentation.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Ilda Figueiredo, Jean-Pierre Audy, Marisa Matias and Seán Kelly.

The following spoke: Cecilia Malmström (Member of the Commission).

The item closed.

Vote: minutes of 11.11.2010, item 8.11.

24. **Agenda of the next sitting**

The agenda of the next day's sitting had been established (Agenda’ PE 451.900/OJJE).

25. **Closure of the sitting**

The sitting closed at 23.40.
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The following signed: