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1. **Resumption of the session**

The sitting opened at 17.05.

2. **Approval of the minutes of the previous sitting**

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

3. **Statements by the President**

The President made the following statements.

He spoke of Europe Day and the 61st anniversary of the declaration by Robert Schuman.

He said that the United Nations had conferred a new status on the European Union, which would give it an enhanced role within that organisation.

He added that 17 May would be the seventh International Day against Homophobia.

He condemned the recent assassinations and executions in Gaza.
4. Requests to defend parliamentary immunity

Luigi de Magistris presented two requests to defend his immunity and privileges, in relation to pending court proceedings before the courts of Cosenza and Milan.

Viktor Uspaskich presented a request to defend his immunity and privileges, in relation to pending court proceedings before the court of Vilnius.

Corneliu Vadim Tudor presented a request to defend his immunity and privileges.

In accordance with Rule 6(3), these requests were referred to the committee responsible, the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The following spoke: Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris on Luigi de Magistris's request.

5. Composition of Parliament

The relevant Slovenian authorities had informed the European Parliament of the election of Mojca Kleva to replace Zoran Thaler, with effect from 13 April 2011.

The relevant Irish authorities had informed the European Parliament of the election of Phil Prendergast to replace Alan Kelly, with effect from 21 April 2011.

The relevant Finnish authorities had announced:

— the election of Timo Soini to the Finnish Parliament and the end of his mandate in the European Parliament with effect from 26 April 2011;

— the election to the European Parliament of Sampo Terho to replace Timo Soini, with effect from 26 April 2011.

Parliament took note of these announcements in accordance with Rule 4(1) and (4).

Under Rule 3(2), until such time as their credentials had been verified or a ruling had been given on any dispute, and provided that they had previously made a written declaration stating that they did not hold any office incompatible with that of Member of the European Parliament, Mojca Kleva, Phil Prendergast and Sampo Terho would take their seats in Parliament and on its bodies and would enjoy all the rights attaching thereto.

6. Documents received

The following documents had been received:

1) from committees

1.1) reports

— Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on
the European Year for Active Ageing (2012) (COM(2010)0462 - C7-0253/2010 -
2010/0242(COD)) - EMPL Committee - Rapporteur: Martin Kastler (A7-0061/2011)

the professional cross-border transportation of euro cash by road between euro-area Member
States (COM(2010)0377 - C7-0186/2010 - 2010/0204(COD)) - ECON Committee -
Rapporteur: Sophie Auconie (A7-0076/2011)

— Recommendation on the draft Council regulation concerning the extension of the scope of
cross-border transport of euro cash by road between euro area Member States (17787/2010 -
C7-0025/2011 - 2010/0206(APP)) - ECON Committee - Rapporteur: Sophie Auconie (A7-
0077/2011)

— Recommendation on the draft Council decision concerning the conclusion, on behalf of the
European Union, of the Agreement on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the
Prespa Park Area (16581/2010 - C7-0007/2011 - 2010/0300(NLE)) - ENVI Committee -
Rapporteur: Kriton Arsenis (A7-0078/2011)

— Report on international air agreements under the Treaty of Lisbon (2010/2207(INI)) - TRAN
Committee - Rapporteur: Brian Simpson (A7-0079/2011)

amending Directive 97/68/EC as regards the provisions for engines placed on the market under
the flexibility scheme (COM(2010)0362 - C7-0171/2010 - 2010/0195(COD)) - ENVI
Committee - Rapporteur: Sirpa Pietikäinen (A7-0080/2011)

— Report on credit rating agencies: future perspectives (2010/2302(INI)) - ECON Committee -
Rapporteur: Wolf Klinz (A7-0081/2011)

— Report on European cooperation in vocational education and training to support the Europe

— Report on transport applications of the Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) - short- and
medium-term EU policy (2010/2208(INI)) - TRAN Committee - Rapporteur: Silvia-Adriana
Țicău (A7-0084/2011)

— Report on discharge in respect of the implementation of the European Union general budget for
the financial year 2009, Section II - Council (SEC(2010)0963/[03]) - C7-0213/2010 -
2010/2144(DEC) - CONT Committee - Rapporteur: Crescenzio Rivellini (A7-0088/2011)

— Report on discharge in respect of the implementation of the European Union general budget for
the financial year 2009, Section I – European Parliament (SEC(2010)0963/[02]) - C7-
0212/2010 - 2010/2143(DEC) - CONT Committee - Rapporteur: Ville Itälä (A7-0094/2011)

amending Directives 98/78/EC, 2002/87/EC and 2006/48/EC as regards the supplementary
supervision of financial entities in a financial conglomerate (COM(2010)0433 - C7-
0203/2010 - 2010/0232(COD)) - ECON Committee - Rapporteur: Theodor Dumitru Stolojan
(A7-0097/2011)

— Report on Early Years Learning in the European Union (2010/2159(INI)) - CULT Committee -
Rapporteur: Mary Honeyball (A7-0099/2011)


— Report on the cultural dimensions of the EU’s external actions (2010/2161(INI)) - CULT Committee - Rapporteur: Marietje Schaake (A7-0112/2011)


— Report with recommendations to the Commission on proposed interim measures for the freezing and disclosure of debtors' assets in cross-border cases (2009/2169(INI)) - JURI Committee - Rapporteur: Arlene McCarthy (A7-0147/2011)


— Report on the EU as a global actor: its role in multilateral organisations (2010/2298(INI)) - AFET Committee - Rapporteur: María Muñiz De Urquiza (A7-0181/2011)

1.2) recommendations for second reading


2) from Members

2.1) oral questions for Question Time (Rule 116) (B7-0303/2011)

— to the Council


— to the Commission


2.2) motions for resolution (Rule 120)

— Philip Claeys, Elisabeth Köstinger, Krisztina Morvai, Andreas Mölzer and Angelika Werthmann. Motion for a resolution on the extensive dangers posed by nuclear power stations built in earthquake-prone areas or tectonically unstable zones (B7-0280/2011)

referred to responsible: ITRE
opinion: ENVI

— Andreas Mölzer. Motion for a resolution on packaging tricks designed to mislead consumers (B7-0282/2011)

referred to responsible: IMCO
opinion: ITRE

7. Verification of credentials

On the proposal of the Committee on Legal Affairs, Parliament decided to confirm the validity of the mandate of Brice Hortefeux with effect from 24 March 2011.
8. Signature of acts adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure

The President announced that on Wednesday, together with the President of the Council, he would sign the following acts adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure (Rule 74):


9. Composition of committees and delegations

The President had received requests from the PPE and S&D Groups for the following appointments:

AFET Committee: Evgeni Kirilov

IMCO Committee: Phil Prendergast

REGI Committee: Mojca Kleva to replace Evgeni Kirilov

Delegation to the EuroNest Parliamentary Assembly: Mojca Kleva, Teresa Riera Madurell

Delegation for relations with Belarus: Gunnar Hökmark

Delegation to the EU-Armenia, EU-Azerbaijan and EU-Georgia Parliamentary Cooperation Committees: Mojca Kleva

Delegation for relations with the United States: Phil Prendergast

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

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Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García spoke of the assassination of a Cuban dissident by the police and asked the President to call for an independent investigation (the President took note of this).
10. **Oral questions and written declarations** (submission)

The following documents had been submitted by Members:

1) *oral questions (Rule 115)*

   — (O-000053/2011) by Vital Moreira, on behalf of the INTA Committee, to the Commission: EU-Canada trade relations (B7-0213/2011);

   — (O-000059/2011) by Vital Moreira, on behalf of the INTA Committee, to the Commission: The state of play of the EU-India Free Trade Agreement negotiations (B7-0214/2011);

   — (O-000061/2011) by Doris Pack, on behalf of the CULT Committee, to the Commission: Sarajevo as a European Capital of Culture in 2014 (B7-0215/2011);

   — (O-000063/2011) by Corien Wortmann-Kool, Jean-Paul Gauzès and José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil, on behalf of the PPE Group, to the Commission: 2011 stress test of the EU banking sector (B7-0216/2011);

   — (O-000065/2011) by Catherine Bearder and Lena Ek, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Miroslav Ouzký, on behalf of the ECR Group, Richard Seeber and Christa Klaš, on behalf of the PPE Group, Rebecca Harms, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, to the Commission: Enforcement of regulations on the shipping of toxic waste to developing countries (B7-0217/2011);

   — (O-000066/2011) by Sabine Wils, Kartika Tamara Liotard, Bairbre de Brún, João Ferreira, Marisa Matias and Nikolaos Chountis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, to the Commission: Enforcement of regulations on the shipping of toxic waste to developing countries (B7-0218/2011);

   — (O-000074/2011) by Sharon Bowles, Sylvie Goulard, Dirk Sterckx, Carl Haglund and Olle Schmidt, on behalf of the ALDE Group, to the Commission: Stress tests of the EU banking sector (B7-0219/2011);

   — (O-000088/2011/rév.1) by Daniel Caspary and Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, on behalf of the PPE Group, Syed Kamall, Robert Sturdy and Jan Zahradil, on behalf of the ECR Group, Niccolò Rinaldi, Metin Kazak and Marielle De Sarnez, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Emilio Menéndez del Valle, David Martin and Vital Moreira, on behalf of the S&D Group, to the Commission: EU-Japan trade relations (B7-0220/2011);

   — (O-000089/2011) by Bendt Bendtsen, on behalf of the PPE Group, Edit Herczog, on behalf of the S&D Group, Fiona Hall, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Reinhard Bütikofer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Giles Chichester, on behalf of the ECR Group, and Niki Tzavela, on behalf of the EFD Group, to the Commission: Small Business Act (SBA) review (B7-0301/2011);

   — (O-000090/2011) by Bendt Bendtsen, on behalf of the PPE Group, Edit Herczog, on behalf of the S&D Group, Fiona Hall, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Reinhard Bütikofer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Giles Chichester, on behalf of the ECR Group, and Niki Tzavela, on behalf of the S&D Group, to the Commission: Small Business Act (SBA) review (B7-0302/2011);

   — (O-000092/2011) by Pervenche Berès, on behalf of the EMPL Committee, to the Commission: ILO Convention supplemented by a recommendation on domestic workers (B7-0305/2011);

   — (O-000096/2011) by João Ferreira and Patrick Le Hyaric, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, to the Commission: Crisis in the fisheries sector arising from higher fuel prices (B7-0306/2011);
— O-000101/2011) by Alain Cadec, Antonello Antinoro, Jim Higgins, Jaroslav Leszek Wałęsa, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, Werner Kuhn, Ioannis A. Tsoukalas, Crescenzo Rivellini, Rareș-Lucian Niculescu, Vito Bonsignore and Salvador Garriga Polledo, on behalf of the PPE Group, to the Commission: European fisheries sector crisis due to rise in oil prices (B7-0307/2011);

— (O-000102/2011) by Philippe de Villiers and Juozas Imbrasas, on behalf of the EFD Group, to the Commission: Crisis in the European fisheries sector owing to higher oil prices (B7-0308/2011);

— (O-000105/2011) by Udo Bullmann, on behalf of the S&D Group, to the Commission: Stress tests of the EU banking sector in 2011 (B7-0309/2011);

— (O-000106/2011) by Britta Reimers, on behalf of the ALDE Group, to the Commission: European fisheries sector crisis due to rise in oil prices (B7-0310/2011);

— (O-000107/2011) by Josefa Andrés Barea, Kriton Arsenis, Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos, Estelle Grelier, Iliana Malinova Iotova, Guido Milana, Ulrike Rodust, Antolín Sánchez Presedo and Catherine Trautmann, on behalf of the S&D Group, to the Commission: Rising oil prices and support for fishers (B7-0311/2011);

— (O-000109/2011) by Bogusław Sonik, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, to the Commission: Nuclear safety 25 years after the Chernobyl disaster (B7-0312/2011);

— (O-000113/2011) by Isabella Lövin, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, to the Commission: Crisis in the fisheries sector due to rise in oil prices (B7-0313/2011).

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

— Martin Ehrenhauser, on international agreements concerning corruption and party funding (0018/2011);

— Andreas Mölzer, on protecting children and young people against runaway costs and excessive mobile telephone bills (0019/2011);

— Peter Skinner, on the welfare of Europe’s bees (0020/2011);

— Jelko Kacin, Edward McMillan-Scott, Anna Rosbach, György Schöpflin and Jutta Steinruck, on civilian invalids of war (0021/2011);

— Gay Mitchell, Nirj Deva, Marian Harkin, Peter Skinner and Angelika Werthmann, on epilepsy (0022/2011);

— Niki Tzavela, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Edit Herczog, Georgios Koumoutsakos and Fiorello Provera, on the heroic efforts of the workers and firemen at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant (0023/2011);

— Leonidas Donskis, Zigimantas Balčytis, Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė and Justas Vincas Paleckis, on the safety of nuclear power plants in the European Union’s neighbourhood (0024/2011);

— Georgios Koumoutsakos, Hélène Flautre, Marian Harkin and Vittorio Prodi, on the establishment of a European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps (0025/2011).
11. **Lapsed written declarations**

In accordance with Rule 123(5), written declarations 0001/2011, 0002/2011 had lapsed as they had not obtained the required number of signatures.

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

The Council had forwarded certified true copies of the following:

— Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Cape Verde on certain aspects of air services;

— Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway concerning additional trade preferences in agricultural products reached on the basis of Article 19 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area;

— Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part, amending the Agreement in order to extend the provisions of the agreement to bilateral trade in textiles, taking account of the expiry of the bilateral textiles Agreement.

13. **Transfers of appropriations**

The Committee on Budgets had authorised the Commission’s proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 07/2011 (N7-0040/2011 - C7-0083/2011 - 2011/2062(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.

14. **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 November I 2010 and December 2010 part-sessions were available on the Séance en direct site.

15. **Petitions**

The following petitions, which had been entered in the register on the dates shown below, had been forwarded to the committee responsible under Rule 201(6):

29 April 2011

Maria Zadka (No 0347/2011); Stephan Hauk (No 0348/2011); Christian Bartels (No 0349/2011); Peter Oedinger (Eine Welt-Initiative Korschenbroich) (15 signatures) (No 0350/2011); Andrzej Dąbrowski (Uniwersytet Marii Curie-Skłodowskiej) (7 signatures) (No 0351/2011); Matthias Heck (No 0352/2011); Barbara Mazurkiewicz-Zaleska (European Parliament) (74 signatures) (No 0353/2011); Antoni Tomasz Uznanski (c/o Pełnomocnik, Pan Tomasz Gajewski) (No 0354/2011); (name confidential) (No 0355/2011); Micke Knut (No 0356/2011); (name confidential) (No 0357/2011); Tomasz Snarski (No 0358/2011); Krystyna Szewczyk (Mieszkańcy wsi Żydomice) (No 0359/2011); Andreas Piechotta (No 0360/2011); (name confidential) (No 0361/2011); Reinhard Rink (No 0362/2011); Barbara Anna Blaszak (No 0363/2011); (name confidential) (No 0364/2011); (name confidential) (No 0365/2011); Simon Brogan (No 0366/2011); Reinhard Wolff (No 0367/2011); Donata Kinzelbach (No 0368/2011); Norbert Burian (No 0369/2011); Heinrich J. Wischerath (No 0370/2011).
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Radoslav Petrov (9 signatures) (No 0371/2011); Susanne Maier (No 0372/2011); Boyan Yosifov (No 0373/2011); (name confidential) (No 0374/2011); Reinhard Pendzialek (No 0375/2011); Mihai Wacykiewicz (S.C. Ecobiotech S.R.L.) (No 0376/2011); (name confidential) (No 0377/2011); Angela Richardson (No 0378/2011); Adam Roberts (No 0379/2011); Noeleen McManus (No 0380/2011); aldwyn Llewelyn (No 0381/2011); (name confidential) (No 0382/2011); Jonathan Bishop (No 0383/2011); Thomas Baxter (No 0384/2011); (name confidential) (No 0385/2011); (name confidential) (No 0386/2011); (name confidential) (No 0387/2011); S. F. Giuffrida (TGTeuropeORG) (No 0388/2011); (name confidential) (No 0389/2011); Lorenzo Baruffaldi (Gruppo Spontaneo Dell’Alto Ferrarese) (No 0390/2011); Flora Annunziata (No 0391/2011); Antico Ignazio Sandro Figus (Soc. Coop. Porto Pino) (No 0392/2011); Gabriela Ciochina (No 0393/2011); (name confidential) (No 0395/2011); Tommaso Acchiardi (Gau ed Octopus Nazionale) (No 0396/2011); Massimo Chindamo (No 0397/2011); (name confidential) (No 0398/2011); (name confidential) (No 0399/2011); (name confidential) (No 0400/2011); Viktoria Kotelnikova (No 0402/2011); Simixis Michel (No 0403/2011); Sandro Gomes (No 0404/2011); Edward Bradburn (No 0405/2011); Marc Fiammante (No 0406/2011); Laurent Hincker (No 0407/2011); Cristina Muscardini (1 030 signatures) (No 0408/2011); Rosen Baltov (No 0409/2011); Ion Sava (No 0410/2011); (name confidential) (No 0411/2011).

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Erick Labrousse (groupement pour le respect des fuseaux horaires en Europe) (No 0412/2011); (name confidential) (No 0413/2011); (name confidential) (No 0414/2011); Edda Carafolli (No 0415/2011); Roberto Marcoccio (No 0416/2011); Angelo Galli (No 0417/2011); Giovanni Guglielmotti (No 0418/2011); Alberto Citro (No 0419/2011); Mauro Bettinelli (No 0420/2011); (name confidential) (No 0421/2011); (name confidential) (No 0422/2011); Vincenzo Solla (No 0423/2011); Emilio Accardo (No 0424/2011); Alessandro Rasmun (No 0425/2011); Jon-Silvius Chivu (No 0426/2011); (name confidential) (No 0427/2011); (name confidential) (No 0428/2011); (name confidential) (No 0429/2011); Vitor Caldeira (Cour des comptes européen) (No 0430/2011); Tatjana Zigunova (No 0431/2011); José Antonio Guerrero Domínguez (Plataforma Vecinal Pro Soterramiento Autovía CA-33) (No 0432/2011); Marco Fiorentino (No 0433/2011); Vassile Ovidiu Plosnita (No 0434/2011); Jean Pierre Billet (Association Mieux Vivre à Saint-Gilles Les Hauts) (3 signatures) (No 0435/2011); Elisa Graciela Stauffer Parron (No 0436/2011); Cinzia Pasi (No 0437/2011); Mariana Conţu (No 0438/2011); Niculauz Aldea (Asociatia Nationala A Aviatorilor Pensionari - ANAP) (59 signatures) (No 0439/2011); (name confidential) (No 0440/2011); Damiano Cupelloni (No 0441/2011); (name confidential) (No 0442/2011); Lorenzo Alonso Roberto (No 0443/2011); Enrique García Segovia (No 0444/2011); Manuel González Pérez (3 000 signatures) (No 0445/2011); Mathieu Gellens (SOS Enfants du Divorce 59-62) (No 0446/2011); Konstantin Zagarov (No 0447/2011); Marie-Joëlle Chaillo (No 0448/2011); Lukas Ruzarovsky (No 0449/2011); Nikolay Canev (No 0450/2011); Noel Dolan (No 0451/2011); Michael Bruton (No 0452/2011); Athanassios-Miltiadis Kokkinos (No 0453/2011); Baldassare Guzzardo (No 0454/2011); (name confidential) (No 0455/2011); Antonio García Jiménez (No 0456/2011); Miguel López Sierra (No 0457/2011); Gh Catalin Poede (No 0458/2011); (name confidential) (No 0459/2011); (name confidential) (No 0460/2011); Martin Stauns Hansen (No 0461/2011); Yann Letouzey (No 0462/2011); Ferenc Kis (No 0463/2011); Alain Brouillard (No 0464/2011); Olivier Pacaud (No 0465/2011); Barry Gay (No 0466/2011); Michael Jones (No 0467/2011); Henk de Man (No 0468/2011); Guy Couture (No 0469/2011); Kristiina Allekõrs (No 0471/2011); Juan Guillermo Palanca Rodríguez-Spiteri (No 0472/2011); Abraam Drakopoulos (No 0473/2011); Kostas Papadopoulos (No 0474/2011); Christos Dragatogiannis (No 0475/2011); Lambrini Angelidi (No 0476/2011).

16. Order of business

The next item was the order of business.

The final draft agenda for the May and 2011 sittings (PE 463.998/PDOJ) had been distributed and a number of changes had been proposed (Rule 140):
Monday

With the approval of the political groups, the President proposed that the order of the first two debates should be as follows:

1. Oral questions on the European fisheries sector crisis due to rise in oil prices (item 236 on the draft agenda)


Tuesday

No changes.

Wednesday

Request by the EFD Group to amend the title of the statement by the Vice-President of the Commission and High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on the situation in Syria and in Camp Ashraf (item 258 on the agenda) as follows:

‘Statement by the Vice-President of the Commission and High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on the situation in Syria and in Camp Ashraf and on the situation of the Coptic Christian community in Egypt’.

The following spoke: Francesco Enrico Speroni, on behalf of the EFD Group, giving reasons for the request, Mario Mauro in support of the request, and Daniel Cohn-Bendit opposing the request.

Parliament agreed to the request by electronic vote (114 in favour, 103 against, 5 abstentions).

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The following spoke: Bruno Gollnisch to request a debate on the Bernhard Rapkay report (A7-0155/2011): Report: Rapkay - Waiver of Mr Bruno Gollnisch’s parliamentary immunity (item 241 on the agenda). The President recalled the provisions of Rule 7(8) of the Rules of Procedure.

The following spoke: Daniel Cohn-Bendit, asking for the President of the Commission, José Manuel Barroso, to be present during Tuesday’s debate on migration flows and asylum and their impact on Schengen (item 259 on the agenda).

Thursday

No changes.

IN THE CHAIR: Gianni PITTELLA  
Vice-President

The order of business was thus established.

17. European fisheries sector crisis due to rise in oil prices (debate)

Oral question (O-000096/2011) by João Ferreira and Patrick Le Hyaric, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, to the Commission: Crisis in the fisheries sector arising from higher fuel prices (B7-0306/2011);
Oral question (O-000101/2011) by Alain Cadec, Antonello Antinoro, Jim Higgins, Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, Werner Kuhn, Ioannis A. Tsoukalas, Crescenzio Rivellini, Rareș-Lucian Niculescu, Vito Bonsignore and Salvador Garriga Polledo, on behalf of the PPE Group, to the Commission: European fisheries sector crisis due to rise in oil prices (B7-0307/2011);

Oral question (O-000102/2011) by Philippe de Villiers and Juozas Imbrasas, on behalf of the EFD Group, to the Commission: Crisis in the European fisheries sector owing to higher oil prices (B7-0308/2011);

Oral question (O-000106/2011) by Britta Reimers, on behalf of the ALDE Group, to the Commission: European fisheries sector crisis due to rise in oil prices (B7-0310/2011);

Oral question (O-000107/2011) by Josefa Andrés Barea, Kriton Arsenis, Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos, Estelle Grelier, Iliana Malinova Iotova, Guido Milana, Ulrike Rodust, Antolín Sánchez Presedo and Catherine Trautmann, on behalf of the S&D Group, to the Commission: Rising oil prices and support for fishers (B7-0311/2011);

Oral question (O-000113/2011) by Isabella Lövin, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, to the Commission: Crisis in the fisheries sector due to rise in oil prices (B7-0313/2011).

Alain Cadec and Bastiaan Belder moved oral questions B7-0307/2011 and B7-0308/2011.

The following spoke: Jörg Leichtfried to put a blue-card question to Alain Cadec, who replied.


Maria Damanaki (Member of the Commission) answered the questions.

The following spoke: Carmen Fraga Estévez, on behalf of the PPE Group, Catherine Trautmann, on behalf of the S&D Group, Chris Davies, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk, on behalf of the ECR Group, Jean-Paul Besset, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, Josefa Andrés Barea, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Rareș-Lucian Niculescu, Kriton Arsenis, Iliana Malinova Iotova, Antolín Sánchez Presedo, Estelle Grelier and João Ferreira.

The following spoke under the ‘catch-the-eye’ procedure: Gabriel Mato Adrover, Luís Paulo Alves, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Jacky Hénin and Andrew Henry William Brons.

The following spoke: Maria Damanaki.

The motions for resolutions to be tabled under Rule 115(5) would be announced in the House at a later time.

The debate closed.

Vote: minutes of 12.5.2011, item 13.5.

18. Radio spectrum policy ***I (debate)

Gunnar Hökmark introduced the report.

The following spoke: Neelie Kroes (Vice-President of the Commission).

IN THE CHAIR: Rodi KRATSA-TSAGAROPOULOU
Vice-President

The following spoke: Petra Kammerervert (rapporteur for the opinion of the CULT Committee), Pilar del Castillo Vera, on behalf of the PPE Group, Catherine Trautmann, on behalf of the S&D Group, Jens Rohde, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Giles Chichester, on behalf of the ECR Group, Philippe Lamberts, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Sabine Verheyen, Teresa Riera Madurell, Jean-Pierre Audy, Silvia-Adriana Țicău, Patrizia Toia, Lambert van Nistelrooij and Paul Rübig.

The following spoke under the ‘catch-the-eye’ procedure: Andreas Mölzer.

The following spoke: Neelie Kroes and Gunnar Hökmark.

The debate closed.

Vote: minutes of 11.5.2011, item 5.13.

19. Emergency autonomous trade preferences for Pakistan (debate)


Vital Moreira introduced the report.

The following spoke: Neelie Kroes (Vice-President of the Commission).

IN THE CHAIR: Stavros LAMBRINIDIS
Vice-President

The following spoke: Cristian Dan Preda (rapporteur for the opinion of the AFET Committee), Daniel Caspary, on behalf of the PPE Group, Gianluca Susta, on behalf of the S&D Group, Niccolò Rinaldi, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Sajjad Karim, on behalf of the ECR Group, Keith Taylor, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Helmut Scholz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Claudio Morganti, on behalf of the EFD Group, Andreas Mölzer, Paulo Rangel, Josefa Andrés Barea, João Ferreira, Mara Bizzotto, Georgios Papastamkos, Bernd Lange, Pawel Zalewski and David Martin.

The following spoke under the ‘catch-the-eye’ procedure: Anna Záborská, George Sabin Cutaș, Charles Tannock, Franz Obermayr and Jean Lambert.

The following spoke: Karel De Gucht (Member of the Commission) and Vital Moreira.

The debate closed.

Vote: minutes of 10.5.2011, item 11.12.
20. Free trade agreement with India (debate)

Oral question (O-000059/2011) by Vital Moreira, on behalf of the INTA Committee, to the Commission: The state of play of the EU-India Free Trade Agreement negotiations (B7-0214/2011)

Vital Moreira moved the oral question.

Karel De Gucht (Member of the Commission) answered the oral question.

The following spoke: Daniel Caspary, on behalf of the PPE Group, Harlem Désir, on behalf of the S&D Group, Niccolò Rinaldi, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Robert Sturdy, on behalf of the ECR Group, Franziska Keller, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Helmut Scholz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Csanád Szegedi, Non-attached Member, Paweł Zalewski, George Sabin Cutaș, Bill Newton Dunn, Peter van Dalen and Georgios Papastamkos.

IN THE CHAIR: Diana WALLIS
Vice-President

The following spoke: Bernd Lange, Cristian Silviu Bușoi, Sajjad Karim, Lena Kolarska-Bobińska, Jörg Leichtfried and Tokia Saïfi.

The following spoke under the ‘catch-the-eye’ procedure: Miroslav Mikolášik, Silvia-Adriana Țicău, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Syed Kamall and João Ferreira.

The following spoke: Karel De Gucht and Franz Obermayr, the latter on the conduct of the debate.

Motions for resolutions to wind up the debate tabled under Rule 115(5):

— Christofer Fjellner and Daniel Caspary, on behalf of the PPE Group, Niccolò Rinaldi and Graham Watson, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Robert Sturdy, Syed Kamall and Jan Zahradil, on behalf of the ECR Group, on the state of play in the EU-India Free Trade Agreement negotiations (B7-0291/2011);

— Kader Arif, Véronique De Keyser, Michael Cashman and Harlem Désir, on behalf of the S&D Group, on an EU-India Free Trade Agreement (B7-0292/2011);

— Franziska Keller, Yannick Jadot, Karima Delli, Judith Sargentini and Raül Romeva i Rueda, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on an EU-India Free Trade Agreement (B7-0293/2011);

— Helmut Scholz and Paul Murphy, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on an EU-India Free Trade Agreement (B7-0294/2011).

The debate closed.

Vote: minutes of 11.5.2011, item 5.17.

21. EU-Japan trade relations (debate)

Oral question (O-000088/2011/rév.1) by Daniel Caspary and Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, on behalf of the PPE Group, Syed Kamall, Robert Sturdy and Jan Zahradil, on behalf of the ECR Group, Niccolò Rinaldi, Metin Kazak and Marielle De Sarnez, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Emilio Menéndez del Valle, David Martin and Vital Moreira, on behalf of the S&D Group, to the Commission: EU-Japan trade relations (B7-0220/2011)

Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, Syed Kamall, Metin Kazak and David Martin moved the oral question.
Karel De Gucht (Member of the Commission) answered the oral question.

The following spoke: Daniel Caspary, on behalf of the PPE Group, Gianluca Susta, on behalf of the S&D Group, Kristiina Ojuland, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Keith Taylor, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Helmut Scholz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, William (The Earl of) Dartmouth, on behalf of the EFD Group, Franz Obermayr, Non-attached Member, Jörg Leichtfried and Reinhard Bütikofer.

The following spoke under the ‘catch-the-eye’ procedure: George Sabin Cutaş and Jaroslav Paška.

The following spoke: Karel De Gucht.

Motions for resolutions to wind up the debate tabled under Rule 115(5):

— Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, Daniel Caspary and Sandra Kalniete, on behalf of the PPE Group, on EU-Japan Trade relations (B7-0287/2011);

— Vital Moreira, Gianluca Susta, David Martin and Emilio Menéndez del Valle, on behalf of the S&D Group, on EU-Japan trade relations (B7-0288/2011);

— Keith Taylor, Yannick Jadot, Reinhard Bütikofer and Raül Romeva i Rueda, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on EU-Japan trade relations (B7-0289/2011);

— Helmut Scholz and Paul Murphy, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on EU-Japan trade relations (B7-0290/2011).

The debate closed.

Vote: minutes of 11.5.2011, item 5.18.

22. Transitional arrangements for bilateral investment agreements with third countries ***I (debate)


Carl Schlyter introduced the report.

The following spoke: Karel De Gucht (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Pawel Zalewski, on behalf of the PPE Group, Monika Flašíková Beňová, on behalf of the S&D Group, Niccolò Rinaldi, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Helmut Scholz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, William (The Earl of) Dartmouth, on behalf of the EFD Group, Daniel Caspary, George Sabin Cutaş, Bastiaan Belder, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, John Bufton and Georgios Papastamkos.

The following spoke under the ‘catch-the-eye’ procedure: Elena Băsescu and Jaroslav Paška.

The following spoke: Karel De Gucht and Carl Schlyter.

The debate closed.

Vote: minutes of 10.5.2011, item 11.13.
23. **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:


24. **Preparing forests for climate change** (short presentation)


Kriton Arsenis made the presentation.

The following spoke under the ‘catch-the-eye’ procedure: Elena Băsescu, João Ferreira, Jaroslav Paška and Seán Kelly.

The following spoke: Karel De Gucht (Member of the Commission).

The item closed.

Vote: minutes of 11.5.2011, item 5.19.

25. **Agenda of the next sitting**

The agenda of the next day’s sitting had been established (‘Agenda’ PE 463.998/OJMA).

26. **Closure of the sitting**

The sitting closed at 23.35.

Klaus Welle  
Secretary-General

Jerzy Buzek  
President
ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The following signed: