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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING OF MONDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER
1985

(85/C 262/01)

PART I

Proceedings of the sitting

IN THE CHAIR: MR PFLIMLIN

*President**(The sitting was opened at 5 p.m.)***1. Resumption of session**

The President declared resumed the session of the European Parliament which had been suspended on 12 July 1985.

2. Approval of minutes

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

Mr Tomlinson spoke on a declaration made by the Commission during the July part-session on South Africa and asked whether it would be possible to consider this matter in greater detail.

3. Membership of Parliament

The President announced to Parliament that Mr Molinari had informed him in writing of his resignation as Member of Parliament with effect from 2 September 1985.

In accordance with Article 12 (2), second subparagraph, of the Act concerning the election of the representatives of the Assembly by direct universal suffrage, Parliament established that there was a vacancy and informed the Member State concerned thereof.

4. Request for a member's parliamentary immunity to be waived

The President announced that he had received a request from the Italian authorities for Mr Tortora's parliamentary immunity to be waived.

This request had been referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights pursuant to Rule 5 (1) of the Rules of Procedure.

5. Membership of political groups

The President announced to Parliament that Mr Boutos had informed him that he had joined the EDA Group.

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6. Petitions

The President announced that he had received:

- from the Association of Women Married to Foreigners (Sabine Kriechhammer-Yagmur), a petition on exemption from visa requirements for the members of families of Community nationals within the Community (No 80/85);
- from Mr Olivier Dupuis and over 13 000 signatories from the following countries: Germany, the United Kingdom, Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Spain and Portugal, a petition on conscientious objection (No 81/85);
- from Mr Robert Menu, a petition on invalidity pension (No 82/85);
- from Mr Heinrich Brechtmann, a petition on freedom for the Cuban Roberto Martin Perez Rodriguez (No 83/85);
- from Miss Anna Bianchi, a petition on the civil rights of the disabled (No 84/85);
- from the AAPP 'Le Réveil de Monthermé' (Approved fishing and fish farming association), a petition on the clearance of pollution from the River Semoy and all rivers and streams, and from the atmosphere in general (No 85/85);
- from Mrs Fabienne Paques, a petition on the 1984 tax demand (Ref. 5184779) from the Commune of Bierbeek (No 86/85);
- from Mrs Romana Desrues-Jaworska, a petition on the granting of welfare aid for foreign nationals in Belgium (No 87/85);
- from Mr Wilfried Rundholz, a petition on Christmas butter for 1985 (No 88/85);
- from Mr Wilfried Rundholz, a petition on indirect taxes (No 89/85);
- from Phryne Shipping Company, a petition on difficulties in settlement of a marine claim (No 90/85);
- from Aktion Rettet die Schildkröten (Save the Turtle Campaign), a petition on the ban on imports of turtle products (No 91/85);
- from Mr Dietmar Hasse, a petition on the violation of human rights and international treaties by Switzerland (No 92/85);
- from Maître Robert G. Brehm on behalf of Mr Kugel and others, a petition on the course fees paid by foreign students to Belgian universities (No 93/85);
- from Mr Dimitrios Malakos, a petition on double taxation of a disablement pension (No 94/85);
- from Ms Mary A. Corrigan, a petition on old-age contributory pension and elimination of unjust law (No 95/85);

- from Mr Willi Sievers, a petition on Regulation (EEC) No 857/84 (No 96/85);
- from Mr Donald G. Callaghan, a petition on appointment as a permanent whole-time teacher of catechetics (No 97/85);
- from Ms Simone Epking, a petition on the refusal by Alitalia to carry a disabled person (No 98/85);
- from Italia Nostra — Piacenza branch, a petition on EEC afforestation funds (No 99/85);
- from Mr Anthony Barry for the Routiers Drivers Club, a petition on judiciary decisions concerning three British professional transport drivers (No 100/85);
- from Mr Philippe Hamel, a petition on appointment as a college lecturer (No 101/85);
- from Mr Johann Pick, a petition on problems at work due to alcohol addiction (No 102/85);
- from Mr Fernand Soonekindt, a petition on unemployment benefit (No 103/85).

These petitions had been entered in the register pursuant to Rule 108 (3) and had been referred to the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions pursuant to paragraph 4 of that Rule.

Decisions on various petitions

- (a) Petitions declared admissible pursuant to Rule 108 (4):

Petitions Nos 57/85 to 70/85 and 72/85 to 78/85

Petitions Nos 59, 61, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 70, 74, 75 and 76/85 had been sent to the Commission for further information; Petitions Nos 65 and 76/85 had been referred to the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment for an opinion; Petition No 58/85 had been referred to the Committee on Energy for an opinion; Petitions Nos 60 and 62/85 had been referred to the Political Affairs Committee for an opinion.

The President of Parliament had been asked to point out to the Italian Government and the regional authorities of Lombardy that there appeared to be a contradiction between Italian legislation and Community legislation on the conservation of wild birds (Petition No 98/84).

The President had also been asked to draw the attention of the Belgian Senate to the need to approve, without delay, the draft law approving the EEC Convention of 9 November 1978 on the free circulation of EEC rulings (Petition No 151/84).

- (b) Petitions on which consideration has closed:

Petition No 27/84: on the basis of the information supplied by the examiner responsible.

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Petition No 163/84: the Commission's written answer had been forwarded to the petitioner.

Petition No 167/84: on the basis of an opinion delivered by another committee.

Petition No 11/85: the Commission's written answer had been forwarded to the petitioner.

Petition No 47/85: on the basis of an opinion delivered by another committee.

Petition No 50/85: the petition had been forwarded for information to the relevant committee. This decision replaces the decision taken in June 1985 as published in the minutes of 8 July 1985.

Petitions Nos 57, 66, 72, 73 and 77/85: documents and information had been forwarded to the petitioners.

Petition No 78/85: details of action currently being taken by Parliament in this field had been sent to the petitioner.

- (c) Petitions declared inadmissible pursuant to Rule 108 (5) and filed without further action pursuant to that paragraph:

Petitions Nos 70/84 and 71/85.

7. Transfers of appropriations

The Committee on Budgets had authorized transfer of appropriations No 3/85 (Doc. C 2-49/85).

8. Written declarations (Rule 49)

Written declarations Nos B 2-344/85 and B 2-392/85 had not obtained the required number of signatures and had lapsed pursuant to the provisions of Rule 49 (5) of the Rules of Procedure.

9. Authorization to draw up reports — Referral to committees

Authorization to draw up reports

The Committee on Budgetary Control had been authorized to draw up a report on problems raised by the refusal of the financial controller to grant a discharge in respect of the procedure for clearing the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, accounts for 1978 and 1979.

Referral to committees

The question of the admissibility of recourse to Article 93 (2) of the EEC Treaty as a legal basis for Council Decision No 84/361/EEC (pursuant to paragraph 34 of

the resolution on the 20th VAT Directive adopted by Parliament on 19 April 1985) had been referred to the Legal Affairs Committee.

The motions for resolutions by Lord Douro on a new building in Brussels (Doc. 2-391/84), by Mr Wijsenbeek on the seat of the European Parliament (Doc. 2-1026/84), and by Mr Van Miert on a permanent seat for the European Parliament (Doc. 2-1655/84) had been referred to the Legal Affairs Committee. (Committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee.)

The motion for a resolution by Mr Ciancaglini and others on the recognition of diplomas, certificates and qualifications at European level (Doc. B 2-588/85) had been referred to the Committee on Social Affairs for an opinion. (Committee responsible: Legal Affairs Committee; already asked for an opinion: Committee on Youth.)

10. Documents received

The President announced that he had received:

- (a) from the Council, requests for opinions on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for:

- a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84 on the European Regional Development Fund (Doc. C 2-65/85)

committee responsible: Committee on Regional Policy,

asked for an opinion: Committee on Budgets;

- a Decision amending Decision 82/887/EEC adopting a concerted action project for the European Economic Community in the field of shore-based marine navigation aid systems (Doc. C 2-66/85)

committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,

asked for opinions: Committee on Transport, Committee on Budgets, Committee on Energy;

- a Regulation abolishing certain postal charges for customs presentation (Doc. C 2-67/85)

committee responsible: Committee on Economic Affairs;

- a Regulation on the conclusion of the commercial, economic and development cooperation agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (Doc. C 2-68/85)

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- committee responsible: Committee on External Relations,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Development;
- a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2681/74 on Community financing of expenditure incurred in respect of the supply of agricultural products as food aid (Doc. C 2-69/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Budgets,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Agriculture, Committee on Development;
 - a Directive on the harmonization of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the application of the principles of good laboratory practice and the verification of their application for tests on chemical substances (Doc. C 2-70/85)
committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Economic Affairs;
 - a Directive on a general system for the recognition of higher education diplomas (Doc. C 2-71/85)
committee responsible: Legal Affairs Committee,
asked for opinions: Committee on Social Affairs, Committee on Youth;
 - draft Decision on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community (Doc. C 2-72/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Development,
asked for opinions: Committee on External Affairs, Committee on Agriculture, Committee on Economic Affairs;
 - a Directive amending Directive 75/716/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels (Doc. C 2-73/85)
committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Economic Affairs;
 - a Decision adopting three multiannual research and development programmes in the field of environment (1986 to 1990)
 - I. Environment protection
 - II. Climatology
 - III. Major technological hazards (Doc. C 2-74/85)
- committee responsible: Committee on Energy,
asked for opinions: Committee on the Environment, Committee on Budgets, Committee on Economic Affairs;
- a Decision adopting a multiannual research action programme on materials (raw materials and advanced materials) (1986 to 1989) (Doc. C 2-75/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Energy,
asked for opinions: Committee on Economic Affairs, Committee on Budgets;
 - a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector (Doc. C 2-76/85)
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asked for an opinion: Committee on Budgets;
 - a Directive on the dumping of waste at sea (Doc. C 2-80/85)
committee responsible: Committee on the Environment;
 - a Decision adopting an action programme of the Community in Education and Training for Technology — Comett (1986 to 1992) (Doc. C 2-81/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Youth,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Economic Affairs, Committee on Social Affairs, Committee on Energy, Committee on Budgets;
 - a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1993/83 implementing a special programme to combat hunger in the world (Doc. C 2-82/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Budgets,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Development;
- b) from the committees, the following reports:
- by Ms Tongue, on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(83) 751 final — Doc. 1-1360/83) for a recommendation on fire safety in existing hotels (Doc. A 2-78/85);
 - by Mr Barrett, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, on a regional incentive scheme for the development of less-favoured regions of the European Community (Doc. A 2-79/85);
 - by Mrs Bloch von Blottnitz, on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, on the unusually high incidence of cancer in the vicinity of the reprocessing plant at Sellafield in the United Kingdom (Doc. A 2-80/85);

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- by Mr Hänsch, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the enlargement of the Community to include Spain and Portugal

Part II: Report on the ratification of the Treaties of Accession with Spain and Portugal

Part I: see Doc. A 2-20/85)

(Doc. A 2-81/85);

- by Mr Starita, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(85) 29 final — Doc. C 2-1/85) for

I. a Regulation on the promotion, by the granting of financial support, of demonstration projects relating to the exploitation of alternative energy sources and to energy saving and the substitution of hydrocarbons

II. a Regulation on the promotion, by the granting of financial support, of pilot industrial projects and demonstration projects relating to the liquefaction and gasification of solid fuels

(Doc. A 2-82/85);

- by Mr van der Waal, on behalf of the Committee on Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(85) 10 final — Doc. 2-1746/84) for a Regulation laying down the conditions for access to the arrangements under the Revised Convention for the Navigation of the Rhine relating to vessels belonging to the Rhine Navigation (Doc. A 2-83/85);

- by Mr Anastassopoulos, on behalf of the Committee on Transport, on the judgment of the Court of Justice on the common transport policy and the guidelines for that policy (Doc. A 2-84/85);

- by Mr Woltjer, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, an interim report on certain aspects of implementation of the dairy quota arrangements in the Community (Doc. A 2-85/85);

- by Mr Klinkenborg, on behalf of the Committee on Transport, on memorandum No 2 from the Commission of the European Communities on civil aviation, and in particular the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(84) 72 final — Doc. 1-164/84) for

I. a Decision on bilateral agreements, arrangements and memoranda of understanding between Member States relating to air transport;

II. a Regulation on the application of Article 85 (3) of the Treaty to certain categories of agreements and concerted practices in the air transport sector

(Doc. A 2-86/85);

- by Mr Prout, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on certain legal problems relating to the consultation of the European Parliament on the granting of VAT relief to German farmers to compensate for the dismantling of MCAs (Doc. A 2-87/85);

c) the following oral questions:

- by Mr Pearce and Sir Jack Stewart-Clark, on behalf of the European Democratic Group, with debate, to the Council, on action to combat drug abuse (Doc. B 2-726/85);

- by the Committee on Development, with debate, to the Commission, on a Community initiative in the United Nations (Doc. B 2-727/85);

- by the Committee on Development, with debate, to the Council, on a Community initiative in the United Nations (Doc. B 2-728/85);

- by Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the EDA Group, with debate, to the Commission, on the financial consequences of enlargement for the Mediterranean countries associated with the Community (Doc. B 2-729/85);

- by Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the EDA Group, with debate, to the Council, on the financial consequences of enlargement for the Mediterranean countries associated with the Community (Doc. B 2-730/85);

- by Mr Adamou, on behalf of the Communist Group, with debate, to the Foreign Ministers, on elections in Denktash' sham State in Cyprus (Doc. B 2-731/85);

- by the following Members, pursuant to Rule 44 for Question Time on 10 and 11 September 1985: Roux, Lalor, Sir James Scott-Hopkins, Rogalla, Elliott, Lemass, Wijzenbeek, Adamou, Giannakou-Koutsikou, Flanagan, Evrigenis, Mouchel, J. Elles, Ephremidis, Cot, Lizin, von Wogau, Van Miert, Fitzsimons, Fitzgerald, Thome-Patenôtre, Marshall, Mac Sharry, Christodoulou, Andrews, Crawley, Jepsen, Wiczorek-Zeul, Lomas, Squarcialupi, Guermeur, Christensen, Oppenheim, Collins, Wedekind, Roelants du Vivier, Boserup, van der Lek, Romualdi, Marck, Vanneck, Pearce, Hutton, Anastassopoulos, Pranchère, Boutos, Pitt, McCartin, Filinis, Iversen, Schinzel, Ford, Ciancaglini, Van Hemeldonck, Alavanos, Normananton, Roberts, Ewing, Prag, Hoon, Dury,

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- Maffre-Baugé, Wurtz, Hughes, Mrs Jackson, de Ferranti, Simmonds, D. Martin, Castle, Hoffmann, Habsburg, Selva, Seefeld, Fich, Liemann, Lenz, Schleicher, Marck, Moorhouse, Ephremidis, Alavanos, Lizin, J. Elles, von Wogau, Rabbethge, Mac Sharry, Hutton, Thome-Patenôtre, Pearce, Marshall, Bloch von Blottnitz, Deprez, De Backer-Van Ocken, Tongue, Prout, Hoffmann, Anastassopoulos, Adamou, Chouraqi, Boutos, Jepsen, De March, Verges, Mrs Jackson, Castle, Rogalla, Wijsenbeek, Iversen, Seligman, Selva, Ford, Adamou, Alavanos, Hutton, Marshall, Deprez, Tzounis, Raftery, Lizin, Cottrell, Iversen, Cot, Wurtz, Dury, Chanterie, Pearce, Habsburg, Lomas (Doc. B 2-790/85);
- (d) the following motions for resolutions, tabled pursuant to Rule 47:
- by Mr Parodi, Mr De Mita, Mr Pomilio, Mr Ercini, Mr N. Pisoni, Mr Chiusano, Mr Borgo, Mr Iodice and Mr Gaibisso on the establishment of a *numerus clausus* for access to medical schools (Doc. B 2-602/85)
committee responsible: Legal Affairs Committee,
asked for opinions: Committee on Youth, Committee on the Environment;
 - by Mr Staes on the link between 'Eureka' and 'Esprit' (Doc. B 2-603/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Energy;
 - by Mrs Lemass, Mr de la Malène, Mr Pasty, Mr Coste-Floret, Mr Baudouin, Mr Musso, Mr Roux, Mrs Dupuy, Mrs Ewing, Mr Andrews, Mr Barrett, Mr Fitzgerald, Mr Fitzsimons, Mr Flanagan, Mr Lalor and Mr Mac Sharry, on behalf of the EDA Group, on the increase in the consumption of soft and hard drugs in most of the Member States in 1983 and 1984 (Doc. B 2-604/85)
committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Youth;
 - by Mr van Aerssen, Mr Anastassopoulos, Mrs Banotti, Mr Battersby, Mrs Boot, Mr Ciancaglini, Mr Ebel, Mr Iodice, Mr Mallet, Mr Mertens, Mr Michelini, Mr Mühlen, Mr O'Donnell, Mr Wedekind, Mr Zahorka, Mr Aigner, Mrs Braun-Moser, Mr Hoffmann and Mr Antoniozzi on promoting the use of solid fuels in southern Italy and specifically the extension of unloading facilities for hard coal in the port of Gioia Tauro and the setting up of a coal liquefaction research facility (Doc. B 2-605/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Energy,
asked for opinions: Committee on Transport, Committee on Regional Policy;
 - by Mrs Heinrich and Mr Schwalba-Hoth on the prohibition on punishing a person twice for the same offence (*non bis in idem* rule) (Doc. B 2-606/85)
committee responsible: Legal Affairs Committee;
 - by Mr Roelants du Vivier on the traffic in illegal growth stimulants for animals for slaughter in the Community (Doc. B 2-607/85)
committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Agriculture;
 - by Mrs Van Hemeldonck on measures for the protection of elderly consumers (Doc. B 2-608/85)
committee responsible: Committee on the Environment;
 - by Mrs Dury on intensified repression in Turkey (Doc. B 2-609/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
 - by Mr Huckfield, Mr Martin, Mr Stewart, Mr Newman, Mr Lomas, Mr Morris, Mr Cryer, Mr Hughes, Mr McMahon, Mr Balfe, Mr Smith, Mr Elliott, Mrs Castle, Mr Hindley, Mr West, Mr Pitt, Ms Tongue, Mr Stevenson, Mr Ford, Mr McGowan, Mr Megahy, Mrs Crawley, Mr Seal and Mr Falconer on the local government situation (Doc. B 2-610/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Regional Policy;
 - by Mrs Dury on the ending of martial law in Chile (Doc. B 2-611/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
 - by Mrs Dury on the implantation of artificial pace-makers (Doc. B 2-612/85)
committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,
asked for an opinion: Legal Affairs Committee;
 - by Mrs Dury on the protection of consumers regarding the use of consumer credit (Doc. B 2-613/85)
committee responsible: Legal Affairs Committee,
asked for an opinion: Committee on the Environment;
 - by Mr Marck on drug-taking among young people (Doc. B 2-614/85)
committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Youth;
 - by Mr Cottrell concerning atrocities in Uganda (Doc. B 2-615/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee,

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- asked for an opinion: Committee on Development;
- by Mr Cottrell concerning airborne terrorism (Doc. B 2-616/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Transport,
asked for opinions: Political Affairs Committee, Legal Affairs Committee;
 - by Mr Tzounis, Mr Boutos, Mr Evrigenis, Mr Christodoulou, Mr Lambrias, Mr Anastassopoulos, Mrs Giannakou-Koutsikou, Mr Geron-topoulos and Mr Stavrou on the demolition of the orthodox church of Aghios Georgiou Mak-rochoriou (Doc. B 2-617/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Com-mittee,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Youth;
 - by Mr Tzounis, Mr Boutos, Mr Evrigenis, Mr Christodoulou, Mr Lambrias, Mr Anastassopoulos, Mrs Giannakou-Koutsikou, Mr Geron-topoulos and Mr Stavrou on the so-called 'referendum' and the so-called 'elections' in the area of the Republic of Cyprus occupied by Turkish troops (Doc. B 2-618/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Com-mittee;
 - by Mr Jackson and Mrs Daly on the recruit-ment of stagiaires for employment in EEC delegations to developing countries (Doc. B 2-619/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Development,
asked for opinions: Legal Affairs Committee, Committee on Budgets;
 - Mr Graefe Zu Baringdorf on the reduction of surpluses and the regulation of the cereal mar-ket of the European Community by the Com-mission of the European Communities on the basis of environmentally acceptable forms of production securing employment on small and medium-sized farms and the protection of agri-cultural production in least-favoured regions of the Community and on the recognition of such measures being compatible with the EEC Treaty (Doc. B 2-620/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Agricul-ture,
asked for opinions: Committee on the En-vironment, Committee on Regional Policy, Committee on Budgets;
 - by Mr Roelants du Vivier on the accession of the European Community to the Treaty of the Antarctic (Doc. B 2-621/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Com-mittee,
asked for an opinion: Legal Affairs Com-mittee;
 - by Mr Roelants du Vivier on the banning of lead paints (Doc. B 2-622/85)
committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Economic Affairs;
 - by Mr Roelants du Vivier on olive groves and the environment (Doc. B 2-623/85)
committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,
asked for opinions: Committee on Agriculture, Committee on Development, Political Affairs Committee;
 - by Mrs Lizin on the situation in Lebanon (Doc. B 2-624/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Com-mittee;
 - by Mr Prag on the role of the European Social Fund in furthering the employment of disabled people (Doc. B 2-625/85)
committee responsible: Social Affairs Com-mittee;
 - by Mrs Lizin on the Belgium-Germany rail link with particular reference to Montzen station (Doc. B 2-626/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Trans-port,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Regional Policy;
 - by Sir James Scott-Hopkins on the fate of Aris-tides Sinathis, now in Diavata Military Prison in Thessalonika (Doc. B 2-628/85)
committee responsible: Legal Affairs Com-mittee;
 - by Mr Pearce on the South African National Congress (Doc. B 2-629/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Com-mittee,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Develop-ment;
 - by Mr Pearce on human rights in the Republic of South Africa (Doc. B 2-640/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Com-mittee,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Develop-ment;
 - by Mrs Schreiber on the state of coordination between assistance under the European Com-munity's structural funds and the activities of the European Investment Bank (Doc. B 2-641/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Regional Policy,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Social Affairs, Committee on Agriculture, Committee on Budgetary Control;
 - by Mr Schreiber on the large conurbations in the European Community (Doc. B 2-642/85)

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- committee responsible: Committee on Regional Policy,
asked for opinions: Committee on Economic Affairs, Committee on Social Affairs;
- by Mr Pordea, Mr De Camaret and Mr Romualdi on the resumption of negotiations between the EEC and Comecon (Doc. B 2-643/85)
committee responsible: Committee on External Relations,
asked for an opinion: Political Affairs Committee;
 - by Mr Schwalba-Hoth on allowing Carlos Custodio Mellado Reyes (Chile) to enter a country of the European Community (Doc. B 2-644/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
 - by Mr Vandemeulebroucke, Mr Kuijpers and Mr Columbu on the death of Ishkan Miguiditchian in the USSR (Doc. B 2-645/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
 - by Mr Vandemeulebroucke, Mr Kuijpers and Mr Columbu on political prisoners in Argentina (Doc. B 2-646/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
 - by Mr Vandemeulebroucke, Mr Kuijpers and Mr Columbu on the death penalty and the relevant Amnesty International report (Doc. B 2-647/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
 - by Mr Vandemeulebroucke, Mr Kuijpers and Mr Columbu on the fate of Patricia Riviera de Bernal, her two daughters Gilma and Katerina, and Mr M. A. Crespo in Colombia (Doc. B 2-648/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
 - by Mr Vandemeulebroucke, Mr Kuijpers and Mr Columbu on the fate of Manuel Yergatian in Turkey (Doc. B 2-649/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
 - by Mr Vandemeulebroucke, Mr Kuijpers and Mr Columbu on the social and fiscal situation of artists (cultural workers) and measures required in this field (Doc. B 2-650/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Youth,
asked for opinions: Committee on Social Affairs, Committee on Economic Affairs;
 - by Mr Raftery on noise levels in places of entertainment (Doc. B 2-651/85)
committee responsible: Committee on the Environment;
 - by Mrs Heinrich, Mr Schwalba-Hoth, Mr Verbeek, Mr van der Lek, Mrs Piermont, Mrs Bloch von Blottnitz and Mr Graefe Zu Baringdorf on freedom of movement within the Community for foreign nationals married to nationals of Member States of the Community (Doc. B 2-652/85)
committee responsible: Legal Affairs Committee,
asked for an opinion: Political Affairs Committee;
 - by Mr Maher on exorbitant prices of cars in Ireland due to high VAT charges (Doc. B 2-653/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Economic Affairs;
 - by Mr Bombard and Mrs Vayssade on dental mechanics (Doc. B 2-654/85)
committee responsible: Legal Affairs Committee,
asked for an opinion: Committee on the Environment;
 - by Mr Piquet, Mr Gremetz, Mr Würtz, Mr Pranchère, Mr Maffre-Baugé, Mrs De March, Mrs Hoffmann and Mr Chambeiron on the state of human rights in Turkey (Doc. B 2-655/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
 - by Mrs Oppenheim on the adoption of the proposal from the Commission for a Directive relating to (self-employed) commercial agents (Doc. B 2-656/85)
committee responsible: Legal Affairs Committee,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Economic Affairs;
 - by Mr Costanzo, Mr Borgo, Mr Chiabrande, Mr Gaibisso, Mr Giummarra, Mr F. Pisoni, Mr N. Pisoni and Mr Ligios on revitalizing the common agricultural policy (CAP) (Doc. B 2-657/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Agriculture,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Budgets;
 - by Mr Bocklet, Mr Hahn, Mr Münch, Mr Debatisse, Mr Späth, Mr Chanterie and Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the EPP Group, on a European prize for folk music (Doc. B 2-658/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Youth;
 - by Mr Marck, Mr Debatisse and Mr Chanterie on a conference on road safety in the European Community as part of the Community's Road Safety Year 1986 (Doc. B 2-659/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Transport,
asked for opinions: Committee on the Environment, Committee on Energy;

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- by Mr Deprez on the gradual disappearance of forests in the world and the economic and ecological disasters to which this leads (Doc. B 2-660/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Agriculture,
asked for opinions: Committee on Development, Committee on Regional Policy, Committee on Youth, Committee on Energy;
- by Mr Deprez on the Haitian regime's lack of democratic intentions (Doc. B 2-661/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
- by Mr Costanzo, Mr Borgo, Mr Chiabrando, Mr Gaibisso, Mr Giummarra, Mr F. Pisoni, Mr N. Pisoni, Mr Dalsass and Mr Ligios on Community financing for public amenities in rural areas (Doc. B 2-662/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Agriculture,
asked for opinions: Committee on Budgets, Committee on Regional Policy;
- by Mr Starita on the situation of the footwear sector following the imposition of import quotas by the United States (Doc. B 2-663/85)
committee responsible: Committee for External Relations;
- by Mr Marck on the establishment of mammoth enterprises in the European Community (Doc. B 2-664/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Economic Affairs;
- by Mrs Giannakou-Koutsikou, Mr Battersby, Mr Christodoulou and Mr Gerontopoulos on heavy traffic and the speed limit in architecturally historical areas and areas of outstanding natural beauty (Doc. B 2-665/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Transport,
asked for opinions: Committee on Budgets, Committee on Youth, Committee on the Environment;
- by Mr Kolokotronis on bee-keeping in the Member States of the Community (Doc. B 2-666/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Agriculture,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Budgets;
- by Mr Debatisse on reform of the common agricultural policy by introducing the principle of coresponsibility (Doc. B 2-667/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Agriculture,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Budgets;
- by Mr d'Ormesson, Mr Stirbois, Mr Petronio, Mr Dimitriadis, Mr Romualdi, Mr Pordea, Mr Chaboche, Mr Collinot and Mrs Lehideux, on behalf of the ER Group, on the Regulations on wine and, in particular, the rules on natural sweet wines with registered designation of origin (Doc. B 2-668/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Agriculture;
- by Mr d'Ormesson, Mr Stirbois, Mr Petronio, Mr Dimitriadis, Mr Romualdi, Mr Pordea, Mr Chaboche, Mr Collinot and Mrs Lehideux, on behalf of the ER Group, on wine-growing regulations in the context of enlargement (Doc. B 2-669/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Agriculture;
- by Mr Ulburghs on the situation in Liberia (Doc. B 2-712/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Development;
- by Mr Battersby on the creation of a completely toll-free EEC road network (Doc. B 2-713/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Transport,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Economic Affairs;
- by Mr Newman on an alarming increase in redundancies in Greater Manchester Central (Manchester and Trafford) (Doc. B 2-714/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Regional Policy,
asked for opinions: Committee on Social Affairs, Committee on Women's Rights;
- by Mrs Braun-Moser on road safety (Doc. B 2-715/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Transport,
asked for opinions: Committee on Legal Affairs, Committee on Economic Affairs, Committee on the Environment;
- by Mrs Boot and Mr Croux on improving and increasing Community legal protection (Doc. B 2-716/85)
committee responsible: Legal Affairs Committee;
- by Mr Pordea, Mr Almirante, Mr Buttafuoco, Mr Petronio, Mr d'Ormesson, Mr Collinot, Mrs Lehideux and Mr Romualdi on the vital importance of the human rights issue (Doc. B 2-718/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee,
asked for an opinion: Legal Affairs Committee;
- by Mr Rossetti, Mr Carossino, Mr Bettiza, Mr Klinkenborg, Mr Visser and Mrs Seibel-

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- Emmerling on EEC support for the planned Isonzo-Sava-Danube waterway and motorway infrastructure between Italy and Yugoslavia (Doc. B 2-719/85)
- committee responsible: Committee on Transport,
- asked for opinions: Committee on External Relations, Committee on Budgets;
- by Mrs Dury on the statute of teaching staff in the subsidized education sector in Belgium (Doc. B 2-720/85)
- committee responsible: Committee on Social Affairs,
- asked for an opinion: Committee on Legal Affairs;
- by Mr Baudis on plans for a European space shuttle (Doc. B 2-721/85)
- committee responsible: Committee on Energy,
- asked for opinions: Political Affairs Committee, Committee on Economic Affairs, Committee on Transport;
- by Mr Mizzau on amending Regulation (EEC) No 2784/84 on the moisture content of soya beans (Doc. B 2-722/85)
- committee responsible: Committee on Agriculture;
- by Mrs Lizin and Mr Bachy on the need to coordinate measures for the protection of the Semois (Doc. B 2-723/85)
- committee responsible: Committee on Regional Policy,
- asked for an opinion: Committee on the Environment;
- by Mr Huckfield, Mr Hughes, Mr McMahon, Mr Stewart, Mr Balfe, Mr Megahy, Mr Hindley, Mr Stevenson, Mrs Crawley and Mr Ford on compensation for Stanley Adams (Doc. B 2-724/85)
- committee responsible: Legal Affairs Committee;
- by Mr Huckfield, Mr Falconer, Mr McMahon, Mr Hindley, Mr Martin, Mr Stewart and Mr Cryer on an integrated northern industrial programme (Doc. B 2-725/85)
- committee responsible: Committee on Regional Policy,
- asked for opinions: Committee on Agriculture, Committee on Economic Affairs, Committee on Social Affairs, Committee on Budgets, Committee on Youth, Committee on Energy, Committee on Transport;
- by Mrs Lizin on the regulations governing staff in grant-aided independent schools in Belgium (Doc. B 2-732/85)
- committee responsible: Committee on Social Affairs,
- asked for an opinion: Legal Affairs Committee;
- by Mr Christiansen, Mr Bachy, Mr Peters, Mr Didò, Mrs Dury, Mrs Salisch, Mr Vgenopoulos, Mr Megahy and Mrs d'Ancona on the need to introduce, as swiftly as possible, paid educational leave in all the Member States (Doc. B 2-733/85)
- committee responsible: Committee on Social Affairs,
- asked for an opinion: Committee on Youth;
- by Mrs Van Hemeldonck, Mr Schmid, Ms Tongue, Mrs Gredal, Mr Muntingh, Mr Bombard and Mr Falconer on air pollution caused by diesel engines (Doc. B 2-734/85)
- committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,
- asked for opinions: Committee on Economic Affairs, Committee on Transport, Committee on Energy;
- by Mr Collins on the transport of live animals (Doc. B 2-735/85)
- committee responsible: Committee on Agriculture,
- asked for an opinion: Committee on the Environment;
- by Mr Collins and Mrs Weber on environmental pollution information (Doc. B 2-736/85)
- committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,
- asked for an opinion: Committee on Youth;
- by Mrs Weber and Mr Vetter on the provision of information for teachers and pupils on the European Community and the role of the European Parliament (Doc. B 2-737/85)
- committee responsible: Committee on Youth;
- by Mr Happart on a policy for exchanges of young people with a view to encouraging the learning of foreign languages (Doc. B 2-739/85)
- committee responsible: Committee on Youth;
- by Mr Muntingh, on behalf of the Socialist Group, on the drawing up of a Directive laying down more detailed provisions on the sale of certain types of batteries (Doc. B 2-740/85)
- committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,
- asked for an opinion: Committee on Economic Affairs;
- by Mrs Weber, Mr Schmid and Mrs Seibel-Emmerling on the role of natural medicines

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- (phytopharmaceuticals) in the European Community (Doc. B 2-741/85)
 committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,
 asked for an opinion: Committee on Energy;
- by Mr Avgerinos and Mrs Weber on an environmental protection programme in the southern region of the Evros (Doc. B 2-742/85)
 committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,
 asked for an opinion: Committee on Budgets;
 - by Mrs Dury on violations of human rights in Guatemala (Doc. B 2-743/85)
 committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
 - by Mr Glinne and Mr Linkohr on the dangers of the privatization of nuclear energy (Doc. B 2-744/85)
 committee responsible: Committee on Energy;
 - by Mr Avgerinos and Mrs Weber on the environmental protection of the Dadia-Lefkimi-Souflion forest complex (Doc. B 2-745/85)
 committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,
 asked for opinions: Committee on Budgets, Committee on Regional Policy;
 - by Mr Happart on the importance of safety in farming (Doc. B 2-746/85)
 committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,
 asked for an opinion: Committee on Agriculture;
 - by Mr Vandemeulebroucke and Mr Kuijpers on child labour in the world (Doc. B 2-747/85)
 committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee,
 asked for an opinion: Committee on Development;
 - by Mr Vandemeulebroucke and Mr Kuijpers on the explosions on the Greenpeace ship 'Rainbow Warrior' and the French nuclear tests (Doc. B 2-748/85)
 committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,
 asked for opinions: Political Affairs Committee, Committee on Development;
 - by Mr Vandemeulebroucke and Mr Kuijpers on the situation of Father Ghislain Peeters in the workers' parish of Santiago de Chile (Doc. B 2-749/85)
 committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
 - by Mr Kuijpers and Mr Vandemeulebroucke on transfrontier cooperation between the employment offices in Aachen and Eupen (Doc. B 2-750/85)
 committee responsible: Committee on Regional Policy,
 asked for an opinion: Committee on Social Affairs;
 - by Mr Vandemeulebroucke and Mr Kuijpers on the situation of conscientious objectors in Hungary (Doc. B 2-751/85)
 committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
 - by Mr Vandemeulebroucke and Mr Kuijpers on the executions in Indonesia (Doc. B 2-752/85)
 committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
 - by Mr Pasty, Mr Mancel, Mr Juppé, Mr Lalor and Mr Guermeur, on behalf of the EDA Group, on the ECSC levy rate (Doc. B 2-753/85)
 committee responsible: Committee on Budgets,
 asked for opinions: Committee on Economic Affairs, Committee on Energy, Committee on Social Affairs;
 - by Mrs Lizin on Walloon potato producers (Doc. B 2-754/85)
 committee responsible: Committee on Agriculture;
 - by Mr Roelants du Vivier on the completion of the internal market and environmental and consumer protection (Doc. B 2-755/85)
 committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,
 asked for an opinion: Committee on Economic Affairs;
 - by Mr Roelants du Vivier, on participation by regional representatives in the work of the EEC's Regional Policy Committee (Doc. B 2-756/85)
 committee responsible: Committee on Regional Policy;
 - by Mr Würtz, Mr Trivelli, Mr Ephremidis, Mr Iversen and Mr Filinis, on behalf of the Communist Group, on the aggressive and destabilizing action taken by South Africa against its neighbours (Doc. B 2-757/85)
 committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee,
 asked for an opinion: Committee on Development;
 - by Mr Pordea on the need and the method for establishing objective data on the history of Europe (Doc. B 2-758/85)
 committee responsible: Committee on Youth;

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- by Mr Schwalba-Hoth on restrictions on a visit to the prison in Kassel, Hesse (Federal Republic of Germany) (Doc. B 2-759/85)
committee responsible: Legal Affairs Committee;
- by Mr Vandemeulebroucke on couriers' freedom to work in the Member States of the European Community (Doc. B 2-760/85)
committee responsible: Legal Affairs Committee,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Social Affairs;
- by Mr Vandemeulebroucke and Mr Kuijpers on the increasing militarization of the Arctic Ocean, particularly Spitzbergen (Svalbard) and the surrounding region (Doc. B 2-761/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
- by Mr Vandemeulebroucke and Mr Kuijpers on political prisoners in Laos (Doc. B 2-762/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
- by Mr Vandemeulebroucke and Mr Kuijpers on freedom of expression in Yugoslavia (Doc. B 2-763/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
- by Mr Vandemeulebroucke and Mr Kuijpers on inhuman conditions in Brazilian prisons (Doc. B 2-764/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
- by Mr Vandemeulebroucke and Mr Kuijpers on the situation of the Indians in Guatemala (Doc. B 2-765/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
- by Mr Kuijpers and Mr Vandemeulebroucke on the import of contaminated Austrian wine (Doc. B 2-766/85)
committee responsible: Committee on External Affairs,
asked for an opinion: Committee on the Environment, Committee on Agriculture;
- by Mr Kuijpers and Mr Vandemeulebroucke on the standardization of sign language for the deaf (Doc. B 2-767/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Youth;
- by Mr Marck on the status of spouses employed in family businesses (Doc. B 2-768/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Women's Rights,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Social Affairs;
- by Mr Jackson, Mr Maher, Mr Tuckman, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Collins, Sir James Scott-Hopkins, Mr N. Pisoni, Mr Welsh, Mrs Squarcialupi, Mr Habsburg and Mr Abelin on the involvement of the aged in the third world development process (Doc. B 2-769/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Development;
- by Mrs Dury and Mrs Lizin on the abduction by their Algerian fathers, of children whose mothers are Community citizens (Doc. B 2-770/85)
committee responsible: Legal Affairs Committee,
asked for opinions: Committee on Women's Rights, Committee on Youth;
- by Mrs Lizin on the discovery of toxic products in certain wines (Doc. B 2-771/85)
committee responsible: Committee on the Environment,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Agriculture, Committee on External Affairs;
- by Mrs Heinrich on the cancellation of the non-profit making status of the Association of Victims of Nazi Persecution (Doc. B 2-772/85)
committee responsible: Legal Affairs Committee;
- by Mr Ford on the famine in Ethiopia (Doc. B 2-773/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Development,
asked for an opinion: Political Affairs Committee;
- by Mr Ford on the Bangladesh cyclone disaster (Doc. B 2-774/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Development;
- by Mrs De Backer-Van Ocken on the situation in Guatemala (Doc. B 2-775/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
- by Mrs Bloch von Blottnitz on the use and disposal of waste oil (Doc. B 2-776/85)
committee responsible: Committee on the Environment;
- by Mr Ford on the famine in Ethiopia (Doc. B 2-777/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Development;

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- by Mr Pearce on the incarceration of Mart Nik-lus (Doc. B 2-778/85)
committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee;
- (e) from the Commission:
- a communication on completing the internal market (White Paper from the Commission to the European Council (Milan, 28-29 June 1985) (Doc. C 2-63/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Economic Affairs,
asked for opinions: Legal Affairs Committee, Committee on Social Affairs, Committee on Transport, Committee on the Environment, Committee on Energy;
- a consultation on the proposals for transfer of appropriations Nos 8/85 and 9/85 between chapters of Section V — Court of Auditors — of the general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1985 (Doc. C 2-77/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Budgets;
- a consultation on the proposals for transfer of appropriations Nos 4/85 and 5/85 between chapters of Section III — Commission — of the general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1985 (Doc. C 2-78/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Budgets;
- a consultation on the proposals for transfer of appropriations No 7/85 between chapters of Section V — Court of Auditors — of the general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1985 (Doc. C 2-79/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Budgets;
- an *aide-mémoire* on the fixing of the ECSC levy rate and on the drawing up of the ECSC operating budget for 1986 (Doc. C 2-83/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Budgets,
asked for an opinion: Committee on Economic Affairs, Committee on Energy, Committee on Social Affairs;
- (f) from the Council:
- an opinion on the proposal for the transfer of credits No 3/85 between chapters of Section III — Commission — of the general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1985 (Docs. C 2-49/85 and C 2-64/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Budgets;
- (g) the following proposed amendments:
- by Mr Zarges and Mr Rogalla, to Rule 66, paragraph 5 of the Rules of Procedure (Doc. B 2-717/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Rules of Procedure;
- by Mr Patterson to Rule 40 of the Rules of Procedure (Doc. B 2-738/85)
committee responsible: Committee on Rules of procedure.

11. Texts of treaties forwarded by the Council

The President announced that he had received from the Council certified true copies of the following documents:

- Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles on fishing off Seychelles;
- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters provisionally applying the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles on fishing off Seychelles;
- Protocol between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic concerning the arrangements for the progressive liberalization of imports of motor vehicles into Portugal from the Community;
- Pre-accession protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic;
- Act of notification of the acceptance by the Community of the recommendation of the Customs Cooperation Council concerning the establishment of links between customs transit systems (16 June 1982);
- Act of notification of the approval by the Community of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles on fishing off Seychelles;
- Exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Government of Canada concerning imports of beef and veal from the Community into Canada in 1985;
- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands, on the other hand, concerning salmon fishing in Faroese waters;
- Exchange of letters extending the arrangement relating to clause 2 of the Agreement between the

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European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania on trade in sheepmeat and goatmeat.

12. Statement by the President

The President read out a letter which he had sent to the President-in-Office of the Council, Mr Poos, on the opening of the Intergovernmental Conference in Luxembourg.

Mr Fich spoke on behalf of the Danish members of the Socialist Group.

13. Order of business

The President announced that the draft agenda for that part-session had been distributed (PE 99.178).

He announced that, at the meeting he had held that morning with the political group chairmen pursuant to Rule 55 (1), it had been agreed to propose to Parliament the following changes to the draft agenda:

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no changes;

— Tuesday, 10 September:

inclusion of the Prout report on VAT relief for German farmers (Doc. A 2-87/85) after the last item on the agenda;

— Wednesday, 11 September:

inclusion of a debate on the situation in South Africa after the joint debate on enlargement (items 156 to 158), on the basis of oral questions tabled to the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation and to the Commission;

As a result of the inclusion of this item, the sitting would be extended to 8 p.m. Question Time would be taken from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and would be followed immediately by voting time;

— Thursday, 12 September:

opening of the sitting at 11 a.m. This would enable the political groups to hold their meetings lost the previous evening (topical and urgent debate would be taken from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.);

— Friday, 13 September:

— inclusion after voting time of:

— an oral question without debate by Mr Muntingh, to the Commission, on the application of the London Convention on the Prevention of Pollution at Sea (No 90/85),

— an oral question without debate by Mr Battersby, to the Commission, on ceilings for by-catches (Norway pout) (No 87/85);

— application of urgent procedure (Rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure) requested by the Council on a proposal for a Regulation concerning financial aid for the adjustment of fishing capacity in Spain (Doc. C 2-54/85).

Justification for urgent procedure: the request was justified by reference to the fact that financial commitments in respect of this pre-accession aid should be made before 31 December 1985 since no financial commitment could be made following the date of accession.

Parliament would be consulted on this request for urgent procedure at the beginning of Tuesday's sitting.

The following requests had been tabled pursuant to Rule 56:

— request by the Liberal Group to postpone the Hahn report (Doc. A 2-75/85) to the next part-session to be taken in a joint debate with the de Vries report on the same subject.

Mr Arndt proposed, on behalf of the Socialist Group, that the debate on the Hahn report should go ahead as originally scheduled but that no vote should be taken, the matter being referred back to committee at the end of the debate to enable the vote to be taken together with the vote on the de Vries report at the next part-session.

Mr Klepsch seconded this proposal on behalf of the EPP Group.

Following the decision not to take a vote, Mrs Veil withdrew her request for postponement on behalf of the Liberal Group.

— request by the Socialist Group to postpone the Woltjer interim report (Doc. A 2-85/85) to the next part-session.

Mr Woltjer spoke.

Parliament agreed to the request.

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The order of business was thus established.

14. Setting-up of two committees of inquiry

The President announced that, at its meeting of 26 June 1985, the enlarged Bureau had decided to inform Parliament at this part-session of the stage reached in the procedure for setting up two committees of inquiry, one on drugs, the other on acts of repression against trade unions in dispute.

He summarized the situation, stressing the fact that two committees of inquiry were involved and that there were therefore two separate cases although the enlarged Bureau had considered the two issues at the same time:

- (a) By letter of 13 September 1984, the Socialist Group had submitted a resolution signed by more than 109 members on the setting-up of a committee of inquiry into acts of repression against trade unions in dispute.

Mr Gawronski and others had submitted a resolution signed by more than 109 members on the setting-up of a committee of inquiry into the drugs problem.

- (b) At its meeting of 10 January 1985, the enlarged Bureau had decided that the committee of inquiry into the drugs problem would have 15 members and the committee of inquiry into acts of repression against trade unions in dispute one member from each political group. Parliament was informed of this decision during the sitting of 11 February 1985.
- (c) Several political groups had informed the enlarged Bureau of their intention not to appoint representatives on these two committees of inquiry until such time as the Committee of Inquiry into the Rise of Racism and Fascism had completed its work.
- (d) As a result, the enlarged Bureau had not been able to submit proposals to Parliament on the membership of the two committees of inquiry which, under Rule 92 of the Rules of Procedure, would have to ensure fair representation of Member States and of political views.
- (e) Under these circumstances, the enlarged Bureau had decided to inform Parliament of the facts of the situation.

A decision had yet to be taken on the procedure to be followed. The political group chairmen had decided at that morning's meeting that, in accord-

ance with the provisions of the Rules of Procedure, the enlarged Bureau, which would be holding a meeting the following day, should submit a proposal to Parliament which must take the final decision.

The enlarged Bureau would therefore draw up a proposal the following day which would be announced to Parliament immediately. The President proposed that the deadline for tabling amendments to this proposal should be set at 11 a.m. on Wednesday and that the vote should be taken at 7 p.m. the same day.

Mr Lomas spoke.

Parliament agreed to the proposal.

15. Deadline for tabling amendments, oral questions and motions for resolutions

The President announced that the deadline for tabling amendments to the reports originally included on the agenda had expired.

The deadline for tabling oral questions on the situation in South Africa and motions for resolutions to wind up the debate was 8 p.m. that evening.

The deadline for tabling amendments was:

- 8 p.m. that evening for the Prout report (Doc. A 2-87/85)
- 6 p.m. on Tuesday for the motions for resolutions referred to above.

The following spoke: Mr Newton Dunn, on the provisions of Rule 103 (2) and Rule 100 (2) in respect of the Klinkenborg report (Doc. A 2-86/85), the rapporteur and Mr Anastassopoulos, *chairman of the Committee on Transport*.

16. Speaking time

Speaking time for the part-session was allocated as follows pursuant to Rule 65:

- *Overall speaking time for the debates on Monday*

rapporteurs: 20 minutes (2 × 10);

Commission: 20 minutes in all;

members: 90 minutes broken down as follows:

- Socialist Group: 23 minutes,
- Group of the European People's Party (Christian-Democratic-Group): 19 minutes,
- European Democratic Group: 10 minutes,

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- Communist and Allies Group: 9 minutes,
 - Liberal and Democratic Group: 7 minutes,
 - Group of the European Democratic Alliance: 7 minutes,
 - Rainbow Group: 5 minutes,
 - Group of the European Right: 4 minutes,
 - non-attached members: 6 minutes.
- *Overall speaking time for the debates on Tuesday*
 rapporteurs: 40 minutes (4 × 10);
 Council: 10 minutes in all;
 Commission: 40 minutes in all;
 members: 180 minutes broken down as follows:
- Socialist Group: 50 minutes,
 - Group of the European People's Party (Christian-Democratic Group): 42 minutes,
 - European Democratic Group: 20 minutes,
 - Communist and Allies Group: 17 minutes,
 - Liberal and Democratic Group: 13 minutes,
 - Group of the European Democratic Alliance: 13 minutes,
 - Rainbow Group: 9 minutes,
 - Group of the European Right: 8 minutes,
 - non-attached members: 8 minutes.
- *Overall speaking time for the debates on Wednesday*
 rapporteur: 10 minutes;
 draftsmen of opinions: 3 minutes each;
 authors: 5 minutes each;
 Council: 45 minutes in all;
 Commission: 45 minutes in all;
 members: 150 minutes broken down as follows:
- Socialist Group: 41 minutes,
 - Group of the European People's Party (Christian-Democratic Group): 34 minutes,
 - European Democratic Group: 17 minutes,
 - Communist and Allies Group: 14 minutes,
 - Liberal and Democratic Group: 11 minutes,
 - Group of the European Democratic Alliance: 11 minutes,
 - Rainbow Group: 8 minutes,
 - Group of the European Right: 7 minutes,
 - non-attached members: 7 minutes.
- *Overall speaking time for the debates on Thursday*
 (excluding topical and urgent debate)
 rapporteurs: 30 minutes (3 × 10);
 author: 10 minutes;
 Commission: 30 minutes in all;
 Council: 10 minutes in all;
 members: 210 minutes broken down as follows:
- Socialist Group: 58 minutes,
 - Group of the European People's Party (Christian-Democratic Group): 49 minutes,
 - European Democratic Group: 24 minutes,
 - Communist and Allies Group: 20 minutes,
 - Liberal and Democratic Group: 15 minutes,
 - Group of the European Democratic Alliance: 15 minutes,
 - Rainbow Group: 11 minutes,
 - Group of the European Right: 9 minutes,
 - non-attached members: 9 minutes.
17. **Directive on roll-over protection structures on agricultural or forestry tractors**
- The President pointed out that Parliament was required under Rule 35 (3) to deliver an opinion on the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr von Wogau, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy, on a proposal for a Directive on roll-over protection structures on agricultural or forestry tractors (Doc. A 2-37/85), the matter having been referred back to committee under the provisions of that rule.
- The committee had not yet drawn up a new report since the Commission had announced its intention to submit a new proposal. It therefore requested that the matter be referred back to committee pursuant to Rule 85.
- Parliament agreed to this.
18. **Recommendation on fire safety in existing hotels (debate and vote)**
- Ms Tongue introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on a proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(83) 751 final — Doc. 1-1360/83) for a recommendation on fire safety in existing hotels (Doc. A 2-78/85).

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The following spoke: Mr Lambrias, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mrs Jackson, on behalf of the ED Group, Mrs Squarcialupi, on behalf of the Communist Group, Mr Nordmann, on behalf of the Liberal Group, and Mr Dalsass.

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The following spoke: Mrs Jepsen, Mr Filinis and Mr Varfis, *Member of the Commission*.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote

— *Proposal for a recommendation (Doc. 1-1360/83 — COM(83) 751 final⁽¹⁾)*

Title:

- amendment 1 by the Committee on the Environment: adopted;
- amendments 17, 19, 18, 22, 21, 23, 24 and 25: fell.

Third recital:

- amendment 2 by the same: adopted.

Paragraph 1:

- amendment 3 by the same: adopted.

Paragraph 2:

- amendment 20/rev. by Mr Nordmann and Mrs Martin, on behalf of the Liberal Group: rejected;
- amendment 4 by the Committee on the Environment: adopted.

Remainder of proposal:

- amendments 5 to 10 by the same: adopted by successive votes.

(Amendments 12 to 16: withdrawn.)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (see Part II).

The rapporteur asked for details of the Commission's position on Parliament's amendments to its proposal.

Mr Varfis, *Member of the Commission*, announced that the Commission was unable to accept these amendments under the present circumstances.

The rapporteur therefore asked for Rule 36 (2) of the Rules of Procedure to be applied.

Parliament agreed to this.

The matter was therefore referred back to the committee responsible for reconsideration.

19. Incidence of cancer in the vicinity of a uranium reprocessing plant (debate and vote)

Mrs Bloch von Blottnitz introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the unusually high incidence of cancer in the vicinity of the uranium reprocessing plant at Sellafield in the United Kingdom (Doc. A 2-80/85).

The following spoke: Mr Collins, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mrs Banotti, *EPP Group*, Mrs Faith, on behalf of the ED Group, Mrs Squarcialupi, Communist and Allies Group, Mrs Lemass, *EDA Group*, Mr van der Lek, Rainbow Group, Mr Paisley, non-attached member, Mrs Van Hemeldonck, Mrs Lentz-Cornette, Mr Iversen, Mr Linkohr, Mrs Schleicher, Mr Falconer, Mr Muntingh, Mr Adam and Mr Clinton Davis, *Member of the Commission*.

The President declared the debate closed.

VOTE⁽²⁾

First three indents of the preamble: adopted.

Fourth indent:

- amendment 2 by Mr Sherlock, on behalf of the ED Group⁽³⁾: rejected.

The fourth indent was adopted.

Fifth indent:

- amendment 3: rejected.

The fifth indent was adopted.

Sixth and seventh indents: adopted.

Eighth indent:

- amendment 4: rejected by electronic vote.

The eighth indent was adopted.

⁽²⁾ The rapporteur spoke on all the amendments.

⁽³⁾ The amendments were tabled by Mr Sherlock, on behalf of the ED Group, unless otherwise stated.

⁽¹⁾ The rapporteur spoke on all the amendments.

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Ninth indent: adopted.

Recital A

— amendment 5: rejected.

Recital A was adopted.

After recital A:

— amendment 6: rejected;

— amendment 7: rejected by electronic vote.

Recitals B and C: adopted.

After recital C:

— amendment 15 by Mr Collins, Mr Adam, Mr Hughes and Mr Linkohr: adopted.

Recitals D and E: adopted.

Recital F:

— amendment 8: rejected.

Recital F was adopted.

Recital G: adopted.

Recital H:

— amendment 9: rejected.

Recital H was adopted.

After recital H:

— amendment 20 by Mr Muntingh: adopted.

Paragraph 1:

— amendment 10: rejected;

— amendment 14 by Mr Collins and Mr Adam: adopted;

— amendment 19: fell.

Paragraph 2: adopted.

Paragraph 3:

— amendment 11: adopted by electronic vote.

Paragraphs 4 to 9:

Mrs Lentz-Cornette asked for a split vote on paragraph 4:

Paragraph 4:

Up to 'international scientists': adopted.

Remainder: adopted by electronic vote.

Paragraphs 5 to 9: adopted.

Paragraph 10:

— amendment 12: rejected;

— amendment 16 by Mr Collins and others: roll-call vote requested by the Rainbow Group:

Members voting: 176 (1).

For: 106.

Against: 65.

Abstentions: 5.

The amendment was adopted.

Paragraph 11:

— amendment 13: adopted by electronic vote.

After paragraph 11:

— amendment 1 by Mr Turner: adopted by electronic vote;

— amendment 21 by Mr Muntingh: adopted after Mr von der Vring had spoken on the German version.

Paragraph 12: adopted.

Mr Sherlock, Mr Collins and Mr West spoke on points of procedure.

In view of the time, the President suggested that explanations of vote and the final vote on the motion for a resolution as a whole should be held over to the following day's sitting.

Lady Elles suggested that members on the list, to present an explanation of vote, should waive their right to speak and submit their statements in writing.

Since there was some disagreement on this point, the President decided to apply the procedure he had originally proposed.

20. Agenda for next sitting

The President announced the following agenda for the sitting of Tuesday, 10 September 1985:

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.:

— topical and urgent debate (announcement of the motions for resolutions tabled);

— decision on urgent procedure;

— Anastassopoulos report on the Court of Justice's ruling on transport policy;

— Klinkenborg report on civil aviation;

— van der Waal report on Rhine navigation;

— Prout report on VAT relief for German farmers.

(1) See Annex.

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4 p.m. to 6 p.m.:

- topical and urgent debate (announcement of the list of subjects);
- action taken on the opinions of Parliament;
- Question Time (questions to the Commission).

6 p.m.:

- vote on motions for resolutions on which the debate has closed.

(The sitting was closed at 8.10 p.m.)

H.-J. OPITZ
Secretary-General

Siegbert ALBER
Vice-President

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PART II

Texts adopted by the European Parliament

- Recommendation on fire safety in existing hotels
- draft Recommendation (COM(83) 751 final)

 TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION
OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (*)

 TEXT AMENDED
BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Council *Recommendation* on fire safety in existing hotels-Council **Regulation** on fire safety in existing hotels

Preamble and first two recitals unchanged

Whereas, even allowing for the differences in existing hotels throughout the Member States, it is possible to define a minimum standard of fire safety for all hotels; whereas their conformity with this minimum standard is essential to their continuing existence; whereas it would be extremely useful, particularly for the benefit of foreign guests, to testify such conformity by the display of an appropriate distinctive sign;

Whereas, even allowing for any differences in type or construction in existing hotels throughout the Member States, it is possible to define a minimum standard of fire safety for all hotels; whereas their conformity with this minimum standard is essential to their continuing existence; whereas it would be extremely useful, particularly for the benefit of foreign guests, to testify such conformity by the display of an appropriate distinctive sign;

Remaining recitals unchanged

HEREBY RECOMMENDS THAT THE MEMBER STATES:

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Take all appropriate measures to ensure that fire precautions in existing hotels are of a standard at least equivalent to the provisions of Annex I, it being understood that:

The Member States shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that fire precautions in existing hotels are of a standard at least equivalent to the provisions of Annex I, it being understood that:

1.1. an existing hotel for the purposes of this *Recommendation* means an establishment that is commercially operated, occupies all or part of a building at the date of adoption of the *Recommendation* and, under the name of hotel, boarding house, inn, tavern, motel or other equivalent designation, can offer accommodation to at least 10 temporary paying guests;

an existing hotel for the purposes of this **Regulation** means an establishment that is commercially operated, occupies all or part of a building at the date of adoption of the **Regulation** and, under the name of hotel, boarding house, inn, tavern, motel or other equivalent designation, can offer accommodation to at least 10 temporary paying guests;

1.2. *if any of the provisions of Annex I cannot be implemented for economic, technical or architectural reasons, the alternative solutions adopted must ensure the overall minimum safety standard which the provisions of that Annex are designed to establish.*

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2. *In the case of new hotels:*

2.1. *extend the provisions of this Recommendation to new hotels if there are no provisions applicable to them;*

2.2. *if there are rules applicable to new hotels, ensure that they are at least equivalent to the provisions of this Recommendation.*

3. Provide evidence of the conformity of existing hotels at least with the provisions of Annex I by requiring the competent authorities to issue a document of conformity.

This document of conformity, which is essential for the continuing operation of existing hotels as such, shall be subject to the following conditions in particular:

3.1. the continuing validity of the document shall be dependent on periodic inspections at least once every five years;

3.2. if modifications to an existing hotel affect the validity of the document of conformity issued previously, a new document shall be required;

3.3. the award of a document of conformity shall give the right to display prominently the symbol of conformity with the minimum safety provisions, a specimen of which is shown in Annex II, which must bear the number and date of the document of conformity;

3.4. *display of the symbol of conformity shall apply under the same conditions as in paragraph 3.3 to new hotels subject to rules of which the provisions are at least equivalent to those of this Recommendation;*

4. *Make every effort to adopt and bring into force the necessary national measures in order to ensure adequate fire safety in existing hotels within two years of the adoption of this Recommendation.*

TEXT AMENDED
BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Article 2

This Regulation, conceived as a minimum code, shall in no way compromise the possibly more onerous requirements of any national code for new hotels.

Article 3

The Member States shall provide evidence of the conformity of existing hotels at least with the provisions of Annex I by requiring the competent authorities to issue a document of conformity.

This document of conformity, which is essential for the continuing operation of existing hotels as such, shall be subject to the following conditions in particular:

1. the continuing validity of the document shall be dependent on periodic inspections at least once every five years;

2. if modifications to an existing hotel affect the validity of the document of conformity issued previously, **further inspection and certification shall be required;**

3. the award of a document of conformity shall give the right to display prominently **both in the hotel and in any publicity relating to the hotel** the symbol of conformity with the minimum safety provisions, a specimen of which is shown in Annex II, which must bear the number and date of the document of conformity;

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Article 4

The Member States shall adopt and bring into force the necessary national measures in order to ensure adequate fire safety in existing hotels within two years of the adoption of this Regulation.

They shall ensure that existing hotels conform with the minimum safety provisions within five years of the entry into force of the corresponding national measures.

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OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

5. Ensure that national measures taken to ensure fire safety in existing hotels are not at variance with the provisions of the EEC Treaty, especially those of Articles 30 to 36.

6. Inform the Commission of national measures, whether in force or projected, designed to ensure fire safety in existing hotels so that it may:

- give its comments where necessary;
- inform the other Member States.

7. *Make every effort to ensure that existing hotels conform with the minimum safety provisions within five years of the entry into force of the corresponding national measures.*

8. Inform the Commission of the progress of work and difficulties encountered in ensuring the fire safety of existing hotels by means of a report drawn up at least every two years in order, in particular, to enable it to pass on the information to the other Member States.

TEXT AMENDED
BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**Article 5**

The Member States shall ensure that national measures taken to ensure fire safety in existing hotels are not at variance with the provisions of the EEC Treaty, especially those of Articles 30 to 36.

Article 6

The Member States shall inform the Commission of national measures, whether in force or projected, designed to ensure fire safety in existing hotels so that it may:

- give its comments where necessary;
- inform the other Member States.

Deleted.

Article 7

The Member States shall inform the Commission of the progress of work and difficulties encountered in ensuring the fire safety of existing hotels by means of a report drawn up at least every two years in order, in particular, to enable it to pass on the information to the other Member States.

Article 8

This Regulation shall enter into force on

It shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

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ABELIN, ABENS, ADAM, ADAMOU, VAN AERSSSEN, AIGNER, ALAVANOS, ALBER, ALMIRANTE, AMADEI, ANASTASSOPOULOS, D'ANCONA, ANDREWS, ANTONIOZZI, ARNDT, AVGERINOS, BAGET BOZZO, BALFE, BANOTTI, BARBARELLA, BARRETT, BARZANTI, BATTERSBY, BAUDOUIN, BEAZLEY C., BEAZLEY P., BERSANI, BESSE, BETHELL, BEUMER, BEYER DE RYKE, VON BISMARCK, BLOCH VON BLOTTNITZ, BLUMENFELD, BOCKLET, BØGH, BOMBARD, BONACCINI, BOSERUP, BOUTOS, BRAUN-MOSER, BROK, BUTTAFUOCO, DE CAMARET, CAROSSINO, CASSANMAGNAGO CERRETTI, CASSIDY, CASTLE, CATHERWOOD, CHAMBEIRON, CHANTERIE, CHARZAT, CHINAUD, CHOURAQUI, CHRISTENSEN, CHRISTIANSEN, CHRISTODOULOU, CICCIOMESSERE, CLINTON, COHEN, COLLINS, CORNELISSEN, COSTANZO, COSTE-FLORET, COTTRELL, CROUX, CRYER, DALSSASS, DALY, DANKERT, DE BACKER-VAN OCKEN, DEBATISSE, DE PASQUALE, DE VRIES, DE WINTER, DI BARTOLOMEI, DIDÒ, DIMITRIADIS, DUCARME, DURY, EBEL, ELLES D., ELLES J., ELLIOTT, EPHREMIDIS, ESTGEN, EWING, EYRAUD, FAITH, FALCONER, FICH, FILINIS, FITZGERALD, FITZSIMONS, FLANAGAN, FLESCHE, FOCKE, FONTAINE, FORD, FORMIGONI, FRIEDRICH B., FRIEDRICH I., FRÜH, FUILLET, GADIOUX, GAISSO, GATTI, GAUTIER, GAWRONSKI, GAZIS, GIANNAKOU-KOUTSIKOU, GIAVAZZI, GLINNE, GRAEFE ZU BARINGDORF, GRIFFITHS, GUARRACI, GUERMEUR, HABSBURG, HAHN, HÄRLIN, HAPPART, HEINRICH, HERMAN, VAN DEN HEUVEL, HINDLEY, HITZIGRATH, HOFF, HOFFMANN K. H., HOON, HOWELL, HUME, HUTTON, IODICE, IPPOLITO, IVERSEN, JACKSON CAROLINE, JACKSON CHRISTOPHER, JAKOBSEN, JEPSEN, JUPPÉ, KILBY, KLEPSCH, KLINKENBORG, KOLOKOTRONIS, KUIJPERS, LAGAKOS, LALOR, LAMBRIAS, LARIVE-GROENENDAAL, LE CHEVALLIER, LEHIDEUX, VAN DER LEK, LEMASS, LENTZ-CORNETTE, LENZ, LIGIOS, LINKOHR, LOMAS, LUSTER, MCCARTIN, MCGOWAN, MCMILLAN-SCOTT, MAC SHARRY, MAFFRE-BAUGÉ, MAHER, MAIJ-WEGGEN, MALANGRÉ, MALAUD, MALLET, MARCK, MARINARO, MARLEIX, MARTIN D., MARTIN S., MASSARI, MERTENS, METTEN, MIHR, MØLLER, MOORHOUSE, MORRIS, MOUCHEL, MÜHLEN, MUNTINGH, MUSSO, NEWENS, NEWMAN, NEWTON DUNN, NIELSEN T., NORD, NORDMANN, NOVELLI, O'DONNELL, O'HAGAN, OPPENHEIM, D'ORMESSON, PAISLEY, PAPAPIETRO, PAPOUTSIS, PARODI, PASTY, PATTERSON, PEARCE, PELIKAN, PENDERS, PERY, PETERS, PEUS, PIERMONT, PISONI F., PISONI N., PITT, PLASKOVITIS, PLUMB, POETSCHKI, POETTERING, POMILIO, PONIATOWSKI, PORDEA, PRAG, PRANCHERE, PRICE, PROUT, PROVAN, QUIN, RABBETHGE, RAFTERY, RAGGIO, REMACLE, RINSCHÉ, ROBERTS, ROELANTS DU VIVIER, ROGALLA, ROMEO, ROMEOS, ROMUALDI, VAN ROOY, ROSSETTI, ROSSI A., ROSSI T., ROTHE, ROTHLEY, ROUX, SABY, SAKELLARIOU, SALISCH, SCHLEICHER, SCHMID, SCHMIT, SCHREIBER, SCHWALBA-HOTH, SCRIVENER, SEEFELD, SEELER, SEGRE, SEIBEL-EMMERLING, SELIGMAN, SELVA, SHERLOCK, SIMONS, SIMPSON, SMITH, SPÄTH, SQUARCIALUPI, STAES, STAUFFENBERG, STAVROU, STEVENSON, STEWART, STIRBOIS, SUTRA DE GERMA, TAYLOR, TOKSVIG, TOMLINSON, TOMLINSON, TONGUE, TOPMANN, TRIPODI, TUCKMAN, TURNER, TZOUNIS, ULBURGHES, VANDEMEULEBROUCKE, VAN HEMELDONCK, VANNECK, VEIL, VERBEEK, VERGEER, VERGÈS, VERNIMMEN, VETTER, VGENOPOULOS, VIEHOFF, VISSER, VITTINGHOFF, VON DER VRING, VAN DER WAAL, WALTER, WAWRZIK, WEBER, WEDEKIND, WELSH, WEST, WIECZOREK-ZEUL, VON WOGAU, WOLFF, WOLTJER, WURTZ, ZAGARI, ZAHORKA.

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ANNEX

Result of roll-call votes

- (+) = Yes
(-) = No
(O) = Abstention

*Doc. A 2-80/85, amendment 16***BLOCH VON BLOTTNITZ**

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING OF TUESDAY,
10 SEPTEMBER 1985**

(85/C 262/02)

PART I

Proceedings of the sitting

IN THE CHAIR: MR ALBER

Vice-President

(The sitting was opened at 9 a.m.)

1. Approval of minutes

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

2. Decision on urgent procedure

The next item was the vote on the request for urgent procedure on a proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. C 2-54/85 — COM(84) 569 final) for a Regulation concerning the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and Spain on the granting of specific financial aid to facilitate and accelerate the adjustment of fishing capacity in Spain.

Dame Shelagh Roberts, *chairman of the Committee on External Economic Relations*, spoke.

Parliament agreed to urgent procedure.

This item was entered on Friday's agenda.

The following spoke: Mr Pearce, Mr Sherlock and Mrs Bloch von Blottnitz, on the explanations of vote on the latter's report (Doc. A 2-80/85).

3. Topical and urgent debate (announcement of motions for resolutions tabled)

The President announced that he had received requests for topical and urgent debate on the following motions for resolutions pursuant to Rule 48 (1):

- by Mr F. Pisoni, Mr Natta, Mr Bettiza, Mr Rigo, Mr Bersani, Mr Borgo, Mrs Castellina, Mr Dalsass, Mr Fanti, Mr Formigoni, Mr Gatti, Mr Mizzau, Mr Rossetti, Mr Selva, Mrs Trupia, Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti, Mr Chiusano, Mr ERCINI, Mr Parodi, Mr N. Pisoni and Mr Pomilio on the disaster which hit Stava di Tésero in the Val di Fiemme (Trentino) (Doc. B 2-808/85);
- by Mr Maher, on behalf of the Liberal Group, on the summer weather disaster for Irish farmers (Doc. B 2-809/85);
- by Mr Mac Sharry, Mr Lalor, Mr Andrews, Mr Barrett, Mr Fitzgerald, Mr Fitzsimons, Mr Flanagan and Mrs Lemass, on behalf of the EDA Group, on the disaster in Irish farming resulting from the worst spring and summer on record (Doc. B 2-810/85);
- by Mrs Flesch and Mrs Veil, on behalf of the Liberal Group, on forest fires in the Community (Doc. B 2-815/85);
- by Mr Glinne, Mr Klepsch, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Avgerinos, Mr Balfe, Mr Van Miert, Mrs Rabbethge, Mr Ciccimessere, Mr Papapietro, Mr Verimmen, Mr Bombard, Mrs van den Heuvel, Mr Pitt, Mr Kolokotronis, Mr Fich, Mrs Van Hemeldonck, Mr Bersani, Mr Spinelli, Mr Staes, Mrs Heinrich, Mrs Boserup, Mrs Gredal, Mrs Simons, Mrs Schmit, Mr Cohen, Mr Rogalla, Mr Romeos, Mr Verbeek, Mr Carossino, Mr Tomlinson, Mr Formigoni, Mr Kuijpers, Mr Poniatowski, Mr Barzanti, Mr Sherlock, Mr Di Bartolomei, Mr Roelants du Vivier, Mrs Veil, and by Mr van der Lek and Mr Vandemeulebroucke, the last two on behalf of the Rainbow Group, on the arrest and trial in Zaire of Mr Ronald van den Bogaert, a temporary staff member of the European Communities and an official of the European Parliament's Socialist Group (Doc. B 2-818/85);
- by Mr Pordea, Mr Le Chevallier, Mrs Lehideux, Mr de Camaret, Mr d'Ormesson and Mr Dimitriadis, on behalf of the ER Group, on human rights in the USSR (Doc. B 2-822/85);
- by Mr de Camaret, Mr Le Chevallier, Mr Dimitriadis, Mr Pordea and Mr Romualdi, on behalf of the ER Group, on Greenpeace and the Mururoa nuclear test centre (Doc. B 2-823/85);

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- by Mr Verbeek, on behalf of the Rainbow Group, on the fate of political prisoners in Indonesia (Doc. B 2-825/85);
- by Mrs Veil, on behalf of the Liberal Group, Mr Klepsch and others, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr Prag, on behalf of the ED Group, and Mr Cot on moves towards democracy in Chile (Doc. B 2-826/85);
- by Mr Bocklet, Mr Marck, Mr Dalsass, Mrs Van Rooy, Mr Früh, Mr F. Pisoni, Mr Mertens, Mr N. Pisoni, Mr Späth, Mr Borgo, Mr Ebel, Mr Estgen, Mrs Rabbethge, Mrs Lenz, Mr von Bismarck, Mr Langes and Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the EPP Group, on measures to encourage butter sales and reduce the butter mountain (Doc. B 2-827/85);
- by Mr McCartin, Mr Clinton, Mrs Banotti, Mr O'Donnell, Mr Raftery, Mr Ryan and Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the EPP Group, on emergency aid for Ireland (Doc. B 2-828/85);
- by Mr Penders, Mr Estgen, Mr Beumer, Mr Früh, Mrs De Backer and Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the EPP Group, on measures to safeguard the Non-Proliferation Treaty (Doc. B 2-829/85);
- by Mr Baudis, Mrs Fontaine, Mr Mallet, Mr Habsburg and Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the EPP Group, on the fate of J. P. Kauffmann and the other hostages held in Lebanon (Doc. B 2-830/85);
- by Mr O'Donnell, Mrs Banotti, Mr Clinton, Mrs De Backer, Mr Früh, Mr McCartin, Mr Raftery, Mr Ryan and Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the EPP Group, on the abduction and disappearance of Father Rudi Romano (Doc. B 2-831/85);
- by Mr Staes, on behalf of the Rainbow Group, on the continued violations of human rights in Turkey (Doc. B 2-832/85);
- by Mrs Piermont, Mrs Bloch von Blottnitz, Mr Staes and Mr Verbeek, on behalf of the Rainbow Group, on the attack on Greenpeace and a worldwide ban on nuclear tests (Doc. B 2-833/85);
- by Mr Cervetti, Mr Piquet and Mr Ephremidis, on behalf of the Communist Group, on the anniversary of the military *coup d'état* in Chile on 11 September 1973 (Doc. B 2-834/85);
- by Mr Carossino, Mr Rossetti, Mr Cervetti, Mr Piquet, Mr Adamou, Mr Barzanti, Mr Bonaccini, Mrs Castellina, Mrs Cinciari Rodano, Mrs De March, Mr Gatti, Mrs Hoffmann, Mr Ippolito, Mrs Marinaro, Mr Novelli, Mr Papapietro, Mr Raggio, Mr Segre, Mrs Squarcialupi, Mr Trivelli, Mr Würtz and Mr Filinis on airline safety measures (Doc. B 2-835/85);
- by Mr Moorhouse and Mr Prag, on behalf of the ED Group, on airline safety (Doc. B 2-837/85);
- by Mr Pordea, Mr Le Chevallier and Mrs Lehideux, on behalf of the ER Group, on a statement by the European Community to mark the visit to France by Mr Gorbachov (Doc. B 2-389/85);
- by Mr Würtz, Mrs Cinciari Rodano and Mr Trivelli, on behalf of the Communist Group, on execution of Indonesian political and trade union leaders (Doc. B 2-840/85);
- by Mrs Ewing, Mrs Dupuy, Mr Vernier, Mr Juppe, Mr Fitzsimons and Mr Pasty, on behalf of the EDA Group, on the alarming spread of AIDS (Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome) in the Community (Doc. B 2-841/85);
- by Mr Musso, Mrs Dupuy, Mr Boutos and Mr Roux, on behalf of the EDA Group, on forest fires in the Community (Doc. B 2-842/85);
- by Mr Pasty, Mr Mac Sharry, Mr Mouchel, Mr Guermeur, Mr Fanton, Mr Musso, Mr Barrett and Mr Marleix, on behalf of the EDA Group, on the disastrous situation in the beef and veal industry (Doc. B 2-843/85);
- by Mrs Ewing, Mr Guermeur and Mr Mac Sharry, on behalf of the EDA Group, and Mr Provan and Mr Hutton on the conservation of fishery resources and an impending Council decision on by-catches (Doc. B 2-844/85);
- by Mrs Viehoff, Mr Smith, Mr Metten and Mr Linkohr, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr van der Lek and Mrs Piermont, on behalf of the Rainbow Group, Mr Cervetti, Mr Piquet, Mr Ephremidis, Mrs Boserup and Mr Filinis, on behalf of the Communist Group, on the importance of the Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference (doc. B 2-845/85);
- by Mr Romeos, on behalf of the Socialist Group, on the destruction of forests by fires in the Mediterranean regions of the Community, particularly Greece (Doc. B 2-846/85);
- by Mr Glinne and others, on behalf of the Socialist Group, on the situation of Yuri Badzyo imprisoned in a Soviet labour camp (Doc. B 2-847/85);
- by Mrs Lizin, on behalf of the Socialist Group, on the situation of Miss Benazir Bhutto (Doc. B 2-848/85);
- by Mrs Squarcialupi, Mrs De March, Mr Adamou and Mr Filinis, on behalf of the Communist Group, on forest fires in the Member States of the European Community (Doc. B 2-849/85);
- by Mr Newman, on behalf of the Socialist Group, on the Manchester air disaster of 22 August 1985 (Doc. B 2-850/85);
- by Mrs Weber, Mr Huckfield, Mr Ford, Mr Schmid, Mr Walter, Mr Muntingh, Mrs Seibel-Emmerling, Mr West, Ms Tongue, Mr Vittinghoff, Mrs Van Hemeldonck, Mr Lomas, Mrs Wiczorek-Zeul, Mrs Simons, Mr Linkohr, Ms Quin, Mr Avgerinos, Mr Hindley, Mr Falconer, Mr Hitzi-grath, Mrs Hoff, Mr Sakellariou and Mrs Viehoff on the attack on Greenpeace ship 'Rainbow Warrior' (Doc. B 2-851/85);
- by Mr Hume, Mr Lomas, Mr Turner, Mr Woltjer, Mr Newens, Mr Morris, Mrs van den Heuvel, Mr Glinne, Mr Falconer, Mr Smith, Mr Cryer, Mrs Hoff, Mr Collins, Mr Sutra, Ms Tongue, Mrs Gredal, Mrs Viehoff, Mr Gautier, Mr Cohen, Mr Martin, Mr Dankert and Mr Ford, on behalf of the Socialist Group, on crises in agriculture in Ireland caused by the disastrous summer (Doc. B 2-852/85);

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- by Mr Croux, Mr Alber, Mr Bersani, Mr Beumer, Mr Tzounis, Mr Clinton, Mr Mallet and Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the EPP Group, on the Intergovernmental Conference on Institutional Matters (Doc. B 2-853/85);
- by Mr Lalor, Mr Pasty, Mr Roux and Mr Boutos, on behalf of the EDA Group, on the tragic loss of lives following the recent air disasters worldwide and train crashes in France (Doc. B 2-854/85);
- by Mr Cervetti, Mr Spinelli, Mr Fanti, Mrs Barbarella, Mr Barzanti, Mr Bonaccini, Mrs Cinciari Rodano, Mr De Pasquale, Mr Galluzzi, Mr Gatti, Mr Ippolito, Mrs Marinaro, Mr Novelli, Mr Papietro, Mr T. Rossi, Mr Rossetti, Mr Segre, Mrs Squarzialupi, Mr Trivelli, Mrs Trupia and Mr Valenzi on the work of the Intergovernmental Conference on the draft Treaty for the European Union (Doc. B 2-855/85).

The President announced that, pursuant to Rule 48, he would inform Parliament at 6 p.m. of the list of subjects to be included on the agenda for the next topical and urgent debate to be held on Thursday, 12 September 1985, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

4. Judgment of the Court of Justice on the common transport policy (debate)

Mr Anastassopoulos introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Transport, on the judgment of the Court of Justice on the common transport policy and the guidelines for that policy (Doc. A 2-84/85).

The following spoke: Lady Elles, *draftsman of the opinion of the Political Affairs Committee*, Mr Wijsenbeek, *draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights*, and Mr Schlechter, *President-in-Office of the Council*.

Mr Visser spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group and Mr Hoffmann on behalf of the EPP Group.

IN THE CHAIR: MRS PERY

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Newton Dunn, on behalf of the ED Group, Mr Rosetti, Communist and Allies

Group, Mrs Veil, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group, Mr Romualdi, on behalf of the ER Group, Mr Kuijpers, Rainbow Group, Mr Stevenson, Mr Adamou, Mr Seefeld, Mr Loo, Mr Fich and Mr Clinton Davis, *Member of the Commission*.

IN THE CHAIR: MR DIDÒ

Vice-President

The President declared the debate closed.

He announced that the vote would be taken at the next voting time (*see Part I, item 15 of the minutes of 12. September 1985*).

5. Decision and Regulation concerning agreements in the air transport sector (debate)

Mr Klinkenborg introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Transport, on memorandum No 2 from the European Commission on civil aviation and in particular the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(84) 72 final — Doc. 1-164/84) for

- I. a Decision on bilateral agreements, arrangements and memoranda of understanding between Member States relating to air transport;
- II. a Regulation on the application of Article 85 (3) of the Treaty to certain categories of agreements and concerted practices in the air transport sector (Doc. A 2-86/85).

The following spoke: Mr Visser, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Hoffmann, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr Newton Dunn, on behalf of the ED Group, Mr Carossino, Communist and Allies Group, Mr Wijsenbeek, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group, Mr Lalor, on behalf of the EDA Group, and Mr Newton Dunn to make a personal statement.

IN THE CHAIR: MR PLASKOVITIS

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr van der Waal, non-attached member, Mr Stevenson, Mr Cornelissen, Mrs Faith, Mrs Nielsen, Mr Musso, Mr Loo, Mrs Braun-Moser, Mr Provan, Mr O'Donnell, Mrs Oppenheim, Lord Bethell and Mr Clinton Davis, *Member of the Commission*.

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The President declared the debate closed.

He announced that the vote would take place at the next voting time (*see Part I, item 14 of these minutes*).

(The sitting was suspended at 1.15 p.m. and resumed at 3.15 p.m.)

IN THE CHAIR: MRS CASSANMAGNAGO CERRETTI

Vice-President

Mr CiccioMessere referred to on oral question with debate which he had tabled on the situation in South Africa (Doc. B 2-863/85) and which the Bureau had declared inadmissible.

6. Regulation on the revised Convention for the Navigation of the Rhine (debate)

Mr van der Waal introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(85) 10 final — Doc. 2-1746/84) for a Regulation laying down the conditions for access to the arrangements under the revised Convention for the Navigation of the Rhine relating to vessels belonging to the Rhine Navigation (Doc. A 2-83/85).

The following spoke: Mr Schreiber, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Ebel, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr Wijsenbeek, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group, Mr Ulburghs, non-attached member, Mr Fatous and Mr Clinton Davis, *Member of the Commission*.

The President declared the debate closed.

She announced that the vote would be taken at the next voting time (*see Part I, item 16 of the minutes of 12 September 1985*).

7. Consultation of Parliament on the granting of VAT relief to German farmers (debate)

Mr Prout introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights, on certain legal problems relating to the consultation of the European Parliament on the granting of VAT relief to German farmers to compensate for the dismantling of MCAs (Doc. A 2-87/85).

Mr Beumer spoke on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy.

IN THE CHAIR: MR NORD

Vice-President

In view of the time, the debate was suspended at this point. It would be resumed at the beginning of the next

sitting (*see Part I, item 3 of the minutes of 11. September 1985*).

8. Topical and urgent debate (announcement of the list of subjects)

The President announced that since the list had only just been drawn up, Parliament would be informed of its contents at 6 p.m.

9. Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament

The President announced that the Commission statement on Commission action on the European Parliament's opinions delivered at the June and July 1985 part-sessions and the text on the same subject which had been drawn up by the secretariat had been distributed simultaneously ⁽¹⁾.

The following spoke: Mr Cryer and Mr Varfis, *Member of the Commission*.

10. Question Time

Parliament then considered a number of questions put to the Council, the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation and the Commission (Doc. B 2-790/85).

Questions to the Commission

Question No 1 by Mr Roux would receive a written answer as the author was absent.

Question No 2 by Mr Lalor: Lung cancer and smoking

Mr Sutherland, *Member of the Commission*, answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Lalor and Mr Sherlock.

Question No 3 by Sir James Scott-Hopkins: Cooperation between national governments in the investigation of commercial fraud

Lord Cockfield, *Vice-President of the Commission*, answered the question and a supplementary by Sir James Scott-Hopkins.

⁽¹⁾ See Annex to the Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the sitting of 10 September 1985.

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Question No 4 by Mr Rogalla: Framework agreement with Canada

Mr Clinton Davis, *Member of the Commission*, answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Rogalla, Mr Marshall and Mr Zahorka.

Question No 5 by Mr Elliott: International regulation limiting aircraft noise

Mr Clinton Davis answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Elliott, Mr Sherlock and Mr Zahorka.

Question No 6 by Mrs Lemass: Pre-retirement courses

Mr Sutherland, *Member of the Commission*, answered the question and supplementaries by Mrs Lemass, Mr Elliott, Mrs Banotti and Mr Welsh.

Question No 7 by Mr Wijsenbeek: Pharmaceutical prices

Mr Sutherland answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Wijsenbeek and Mr Ducarme.

Question No 8 by Mr Adamou: Protection and distribution of books

Lord Cockfield answered the question.

Mr Adamou and Lord Cockfield spoke.

Lord Cockfield answered a supplementary by Mr Normananton.

Question No 9 by Mrs Giannakou-Koutsikou: Statements by the Austrian Government concerning the steps it proposes to take to reduce Community road transit traffic

Mr Clinton Davis answered the question and supplementaries by Mrs Giannakou-Koutsikou and Mr Wijsenbeek.

Question No 10 by Mr Flanagan: EEC forestry policy

Mr Clinton Davis answered the question.

IN THE CHAIR: MR GRIFFITHS

Vice-President

Mr Clinton Davis answered supplementaries by Mr Barrett, deputizing for Mr Flanagan, Mr Elles, Mr Kuijpers, Mr Maher, Mr Ducarme and Mr McCartin.

Questions No 11 by Mr Evrigenis and No 12 by Mr Mouchel would receive written answers as their authors were absent.

Question No 13 by Mr Elles: Proposals still pending before the Council

Mr Varfis answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Elles.

Question No 14 by Mr Ephremidis: Insurance companies in Greece

Mr Sutherland answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Ephremidis, Sir Peter Vanneck and Mr Alavanos.

Question No 15 by Mr Cot: Inclusion of European studies in civics syllabuses

Mr Sutherland answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Cot, Mr Cryer, Mrs Lienemann and Mr Rogalla.

Questions No 16 by Mrs Lizin, No 17 by Mr von Wogau and No 18 by Mr Van Miert would receive written answers as their authors were absent.

Question No 19 by Mr Fitzsimons: Energy projects

Mr Mosar, *Member of the Commission*, answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Fitzsimons.

Question No 20 by Mr Fitzgerald: Aid for islands

Mr Varfis answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Fitzgerald, Mr Paisley and Mr Pearce.

Question No 21 by Mrs Thome-Patenôtre would receive a written answer as its author was absent.

Question No 22 by Mr Marshall: Cruelty involved in the transportation of animals

Mr Clinton Davis answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Marshall.

The President declared the first part of Question Time closed.

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IN THE CHAIR: LADY ELLES

Vice-President

11. **Topical and urgent debate** (announcement of the list of subjects)

The President informed Parliament that, pursuant to Rule 48 (2) of the Rules of Procedure, the list of subjects for topical and urgent debate, which would take place on Thursday, 12 September 1985 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., had been drawn up.

This list, which comprised 28 motions for resolutions tabled within the procedural deadlines, was as follows (motions for resolutions Nos 853/85 and 855/85 had been withdrawn):

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| <p>I — ARREST OF MR VAN DEN BOGAERT IN ZAIRE (one motion)
— Doc. 818 by Mr Glinne and others.</p> <p>II — NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY (two motions)
— Doc. 829 by the EPP Group;
— Doc. 845 by the Socialist, Communist and Rainbow Groups.</p> <p>III — SITUATION IN CHILE (two motions)
— Doc. 826 by the EPP, Liberal and ED Groups and Mr Cot;
— Doc. 834 by the Communist Group.</p> <p>IV — GREENPEACE (three motions)
— Doc. 823 by the ER Group;
— Doc. 833 by the Rainbow Group;
— Doc. 851 by Mrs Weber and others.</p> <p>V — AIRLINER SAFETY (four motions)
— Doc. 835 by the Communist Group;
— Doc. 837 by the ED Group;
— Doc. 850 by the Socialist Group;
— Doc. 854 by the EDA Group.</p> <p>VI — BAD WEATHER IN IRELAND (four motions)
— Doc. 809 by the Liberal Group;</p> | <p>— Doc. 810 by the EDA Group;
— Doc. 828 by the EPP Group;
— Doc. 852 by the Socialist Group.</p> <p>VII — HUMAN RIGHTS (seven motions)
— Doc. 822 by the ER Group: USSR
— Doc. 847 by the Socialist Group: USSR
— Doc. 825 by the Rainbow Group: Indonesia
— Doc. 840 by the Communist Group: Indonesia
— Doc. 830 by the EPP Group: Lebanon
— Doc. 831 by the EPP Group: Philippines
— Doc. 848 by the Socialist Group: Pakistan.</p> <p>VIII — FOREST FIRES AND DAM DISASTERS (five motions)
— Doc. 815 by the Liberal Group;
— Doc. 842 by the EDA Group;
— Doc. 846 by the Socialist Group;
— Doc. 849 by the Communist Group;
— Doc. 808 by Mr Pisoni and others.</p> <p>Under Rule 48 (3), speaking time for this debate has been allocated as follows, subject to any changes being made to the list:</p> <p>one of the authors: 2 minutes;
members: 90 minutes broken down as follows:
— Socialist Group: 23 minutes,
— Group of the European People's Party (Christian-Democratic Group): 19 minutes,
— European Democratic Group: 10 minutes,
— Communist and Allies Group: 9 minutes,
— Liberal and Democratic Group: 7 minutes,
— Group of the European Democratic Alliance: 7 minutes,
— Rainbow Group: 5 minutes,
— Group of the European Right: 4 minutes,
— non-attached members: 6 minutes.</p> <p>In accordance with Rule 48 (2), second subparagraph, any objections to this list were to be tabled and justi-</p> |
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fied in writing by a political group or at least 21 members before 3 p.m. tomorrow. The vote on such objections would be taken without debate at 3 p.m. the following day.

(Following an incident involving two members who had displayed an anti-apartheid banner in the Chamber, the sitting was suspended at 6 p.m. and resumed at 6.05 p.m.).

12. Setting-up of two committees of inquiry

The President announced that she had received the following nominations for membership of two committees of inquiry, the first on the problems of drug abuse in the countries of the European Community and the second on repressive measures against trade unions in conflict:

— *Committee of inquiry into repressive measures against trade unions in conflict* (eight members plus one observer):

Mr Bonaccini,
Mr Huckfield,
Mrs Piermont,
Mr Ulburghs, observer.

— *Committee of inquiry into the problem of drug abuse in the countries of the European Community* (15 members plus one observer):

Mrs D'Ancona,
Mrs Banotti,
Mr Brok,
Mr Casini,
Mrs Giannakou-Koutsikou,
Mrs Heinrich,
Mrs Lehideux,
Mr Mattina,
Mr Pearce,
Mrs Salisch,
Mrs Scrivener,
Mrs Squarcialupi,
Sir Jack Stewart-Clark,
Ms Tongue,
Mr Pannella, observer.

The President pointed out that the deadline for tabling amendments to these proposals was 11 a.m. the following day, and that the vote would be held at 7 p.m.

On a proposal from the President, made on behalf of the Bureau, Parliament decided that voting should con-

tinue that evening until 7.30 p.m. beginning with the final vote on the motion for a resolution contained in the Bloch von Blottnitz report (Doc. A 2-80/85) followed by the vote on the Klinkenberg report (Doc. A 2-86/85).

13. Incidence of cancer in the vicinity of a uranium processing plant (continuation of the vote)

The next item was the continuation of the vote on the motion for a resolution contained in the Bloch von Blottnitz report (Doc. A 2-80/85).

The following gave explanations of vote: the rapporteur, Mr Seligmann, who spoke on the English version of recital H, Mr Sherlock on behalf of the ED Group, Mr Adam, Mr Ippolito on behalf of the Communist Group, Mr Maher, Mrs Faith, Mr Pearce, Mr Falconer, Mr Turner, Mr Seligman, Mr Taylor and Mr Sherlock, the latter making a personal statement.

Parliament adopted the resolution (see Part II, item 1).

Mr Schwalba-Hoth spoke on the need to observe the provisions of Article 1 of Annex I to the Rules concerning the declaration of members' financial interests. Mr Seligman spoke.

14. Decision and Regulation on agreements in the air transport sector (vote)

The next item was the vote on the Klinkenberg report (Doc. A 2-86/85) (1).

— *Proposal for a Decision (COM(84) 72 final — Doc. 1-164/84):*

Article 1:

— amendment 39 by Mr Ebel, on behalf of the EPP Group (paragraphs 5 and 6 had been withdrawn):

a request had been made for a split vote:

paragraphs 1 to 3: adopted.

paragraph 4: rejected;

— amendment 49 by Mr Klinkenberg and Mr Carosino:

paragraphs 1 to 3: fell,

paragraph 4: adopted;

— amendments 1 and 65: fell

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*see Part II, item 2*).

(1) The rapporteur spoke on all the amendments.

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— *Proposal for a Regulation (COM(84) 72 final — Doc. 1-164/84)*⁽¹⁾

First indent of the preamble:

— amendment 2: adopted.

Fourth recital:

— amendment 64 by Mr Lalor, Mr Barrett, Mr Fitzgerald, Mr Flanagan, Mr Andrews, Mr Mac Sharry, Mr Fitzsimons and Mrs Lemass: adopted by electronic vote.

Fifth recital:

— amendment 3: adopted;
— amendment 11: withdrawn.

Sixth recital:

— amendment 4: rejected;
— amendment 50 by Mr Klinkenborg and Mr Carosino: adopted;
— amendment 12: withdrawn.

Seventh recital:

— amendment 76: adopted;
— amendment 13: withdrawn.

Eighth recital:

— amendment 77: adopted;
— amendment 14: withdrawn.

Ninth recital:

— amendment 78: adopted.

Tenth recital:

— amendment 79: adopted.

Eleventh recital:

— amendment 80: adopted.

Twelfth recital:

— amendment 81: adopted.

Thirteenth recital:

— amendment 82: adopted.

Fourteenth recital:

— amendment 83: adopted;
— amendment 15: withdrawn.

Fifteenth recital:

— amendment 84: adopted.

16th recital:

— amendment 85: adopted.

Article 2 (1):

— amendment 21 by Lord Bethell: roll-call vote requested by the ED Group:

Members voting: 261⁽²⁾.

For: 45.

Against: 216.

Abstentions: 0.

The amendment was rejected.

— Compromise Amendment 86 by Mr Klinkenborg and Mr Ebel:

Lord Bethell disputed its status as a compromise amendment. Parliament agreed to vote on this amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

— amendment 5: fell;

— amendments 40, 51 and 16: withdrawn.

Article 2 (2):

— amendment 22: withdrawn;
— amendment 6: rejected.

After Article 2 (3):

— amendment 7: rejected;
— amendment 52: withdrawn.

Article 3:

— amendment 23: withdrawn;
— amendment 8: rejected;
— amendment 42 by Mr Ebel, on behalf of the EPP Group: adopted.

Article 5:

— amendment 9: rejected.

Article 6:

— amendment 53 by Mr Klinkenborg and Mr Carosino: adopted.

Article 7:

— Amendment 10: adopted.

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*see Part II, item 2*).

⁽¹⁾ The amendments were tabled by the Committee on Transport, unless otherwise stated.

⁽²⁾ See Annex for roll-call votes

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— *Motion for a resolution:*

Preamble, recitals A and B and introductory section of recital C: adopted.

Recital C (a):

Mr Musso had requested a split vote:

First part up to 'transport system': adopted.

Second part: adopted.

Recital C (b):

— amendment 67 by Mr Musso: rejected;

— amendment 66: withdrawn.

Subparagraph (b) was adopted.

Recital C (c): adopted.

Recital C (d):

— amendment 63 by Mr Lalor and others: adopted by electronic vote.

Recital C (e):

— amendment 45 by Mr Ebel, on behalf of the EPP Group: roll-call vote requested by the EPP Group:

Members voting: 251.

For: 191.

Against: 57.

Abstentions: 3.

The amendment was adopted.

Recitals D to I: adopted.

Paragraph 1:

— amendment 28 by the ED Group: rejected.

Paragraph 1 was adopted.

Paragraph 2:

— amendment 68 by Mr Musso: rejected;

— amendment 32 by Mr Wijsenbeek, on behalf of the Liberal Group: rejected.

Paragraph 2 was adopted.

Paragraphs 3 to 6: Mr Marshall requested a separate vote on each paragraph:

Paragraph 3: adopted by electronic vote.

Paragraphs 4 to 6: adopted by successive votes.

Paragraph 7:

— amendment 62 by Mr Lalor and others: adopted;

— amendments 69 and 70 by Mr Musso: rejected by successive votes.

Paragraph 7 was adopted as amended.

Paragraph 8:

— amendments 33 and 34 by Mr Wijsenbeek, on behalf of the Liberal Group: rejected by successive votes;

— amendment 44: withdrawn.

Paragraph 8 was adopted.

Paragraph 9:

— amendment 58 by the same: rejected;

— amendment 71: fell.

Paragraph 9 was adopted.

Paragraphs 10 to 13: adopted.

After paragraph 13:

— amendment 54 by Mr Klinkenborg and Mr Carosino: adopted;

— amendment 46: withdrawn.

Paragraph 14: adopted.

Paragraph 15:

— amendment 72 by Mr Musso: roll-call vote requested by the EPP Group:

Members voting: 259.

For: 58.

Against: 197.

Abstentions: 4.

The amendment was rejected.

Paragraph 15 was adopted.

Paragraph 16: adopted.

Paragraph 17:

— amendment 73 by Mr Musso: rejected.

Paragraph 17 was adopted.

Paragraph 18: adopted (amendment 55 withdrawn).

Paragraph 19:

— amendment 74 by Mr Musso: rejected.

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— amendment 47 by Mr Ebel, on behalf of the *EPP* Group: Mr Stevenson suggested that this amendment should be taken as an addition. The rapporteur refused to accept this. The amendment was adopted;

— amendment 56: withdrawn.

Paragraph 20:

— amendment 75 by Mr Musso: rejected;

— amendment 61 by Mr Lalor and others: rejected by electronic vote.

Paragraph 20 was adopted.

Paragraph 21: adopted.

Paragraph 22:

— amendment 35 by Mr Wijsenbeek, on behalf of the Liberal Group: rejected.

Paragraph 22 was adopted.

Paragraph 23: adopted.

Paragraph 24:

— amendment 29 by the ED Group: rejected;

— amendment 36 by Mr Wijsenbeek, on behalf of the Liberal Group: rejected.

Paragraph 24 was adopted.

Paragraphs 25 to 27: Mr Newton Dunn requested separate votes on each paragraph: adopted by successive votes.

After paragraph 27:

— amendments 24 to 27 by Lord Bethell: rejected by successive votes;

— amendment 30 by the ED Group: rejected.

Paragraph 28: adopted (amendment 48 withdrawn).

Paragraph 29:

— amendment 57 by Mr Klinkenborg and Mr Carosino: adopted.

Paragraphs 30 and 31:

Mr Newton Dunn requested separate votes on each paragraph: adopted by successive votes.

Paragraph 32:

— amendment 37 by Mr Wijsenbeek, on behalf of the Liberal Group: rejected.

Paragraph 32 was adopted.

Paragraphs 33 to 35: adopted.

Paragraph 36:

— amendment 31 by Mr Stevenson: rejected by electronic vote.

Paragraph 36 was adopted by electronic vote.

Paragraphs 37 and 38: adopted.

After paragraph 38:

— amendment 38 by Mr Wijsenbeek, on behalf of the Liberal Group: rejected.

Paragraph 39:

— amendment 59 by Mr Lalor and others: rejected.

Paragraph 39 was adopted.

Paragraphs 40 to 42: adopted.

Paragraph 43:

— amendment 60 by the same: rejected.

Paragraph 43 was adopted.

Paragraphs 44 to 50: Mr Wijsenbeek requested separate votes on each paragraph: adopted by successive votes.

Explanations of vote

The following spoke: Mr Marshall, Mr Arndt, on the comments made by the previous speaker, Lord Bethell and Mr Newton Dunn, on behalf of the ED Group.

The ED Group requested a roll-call vote on the motion for a resolution as a whole:

Members voting: 273.

For: 198.

Against: 67.

Abstentions: 8.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 2*).

15. Agenda of next sitting

The President announced the following agenda for the sitting on Wednesday, 11 September 1985:

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9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.:

- Prout report on VAT relief for German farmers (continuation);
- joint debate of the Hänsch report and two oral questions on the enlargement of the Community;
- joint debate of eight oral questions with debate on the situation in South Africa;
- oral questions with debate on the Community initiative within the United Nations;
- oral question with debate on Cyprus.

3 p.m.:

- topical and urgent debate (objections).

5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.:

Question Time (questions to the Council and the Foreign Ministers).

7 p.m.:

- vote on:
 - the Bureau proposals on the setting-up of two committees of inquiry,
 - motions for resolutions on which the debate is closed.

(The sitting was closed at 7.25 p.m.)

H.-H. OPITZ
Secretary-General

Pierre PFLIMLIN
President

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PART II

Texts adopted by the European Parliament

1. Incidence of cancer in the vicinity of a uranium processing plant

Doc. A2-80/85

RESOLUTION

on the unusually high incidence of cancer in the vicinity of the reprocessing plant at Sellafield in the United Kingdom*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the motion for a resolution by Mr Vandemeulebroucke and Mr Kuijpers on the unusually high incidence of cancer in the vicinity of the British uranium reprocessing plant at Sellafield (Doc. 2-426/84),
 - having regard to the motion for a resolution by Mr Falconer on study and medical research into the effects of radiation on workers, their families and the general public in the Fife and Forth area of the United Kingdom (Doc. 2-449/84),
 - having regard to the motion for a resolution by Mrs Lizin on a public health inquiry into nuclear power stations and reprocessing plants (Doc. 2-463/84),
 - having regard to the alarming contamination of the area adjacent to the Windscale reprocessing plant in the United Kingdom which different studies have repeatedly established and the concern over the effects of low-level radiation on workers and their families in the Fife area,
 - having regard to the excessive amount of radioactivity discharged into the Irish Sea,
 - having regard to the fact that the contamination caused by the Sellafield complex affects Member States other than the United Kingdom,
 - having regard to the recommendation of the Paris Commission of July 1984 that discharges of liquid waste should be reduced in keeping with the technology available,
 - having regard to the breach of the 1969 Radiation Act by the MOD,
 - having regard to the report by the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (Doc. A2-80/85),
- A. whereas the report of the official committee of inquiry chaired by Sir Douglas Black leaves open the question of the existence of a causal link between the discharges of radioactivity from the Windscale reprocessing plant and the increased incidence of cancer in the Cumbria region and calls for epidemiological studies and further work on radiological pathways, transfer factors and the biological effects of low-level radiation,
- B. whereas the same inquiry highlighted an increase in leukaemia in the Fife area;
- C. whereas the measures taken to restrict discharges of radioactivity at Windscale have never taken full account of the technology available,
- D. whereas the proposals and plans put forward in the HMG report of December 1984 to rectify the situation are to be welcomed but fall far short of the recommendation of the Paris Commission of July 1984,

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- E. whereas the recent report issued by the Fife Health Board on 28 May 1985 calls into question the present method of gathering statistics,
- F. whereas the British Government have accepted *in toto* the recommendations of the Black Report which are now being implemented,
- G. whereas the plans to reduce discharges only take account of discharges of liquid waste and do not include emissions of gaseous effluent,
- H. whereas the National Radiation Protection Board in the United Kingdom only commenced maintaining a register of MOD radiation workers in 1980,
- I. whereas continued operation of the Windscale facility under the present circumstances cannot be viewed favourably, even allowing for the planned reduction in discharges, and calls, therefore, for a massive reduction in the environmentally harmful radioactive discharges,
- J. whereas the Sellafield reprocessing plant also constitutes a risk because the waste produced during reprocessing is dumped in the open sea,
1. Calls on the British Government to require British Nuclear Fuels plc. to reduce liquid discharges of radioactivity to the lowest levels practically achievable in accordance with the Paris Commission;
 2. Calls furthermore for control systems to be installed to reduce emissions of radioactivity in gaseous effluent, including radioactive gases such as krypton (Kr-85), carbon (C-14) as carbon dioxide and tritium (H-3) as heavy water, in keeping with internationally available technology;
 3. Calls for a study on the potential long-term hazards associated with the radioactivity released from Windscale and, for the most heavily contaminated sections of the coastline (beaches, mudflats, river estuaries), research into possible measures to contain and/or eliminate the existing radioactivity, in both cases using international scientists not attached to the government or to nuclear research centres;
 4. Calls on the authorities of all Member States to ensure that their nuclear installations comply with the recommendations of the Paris Commission concerning the use of best available technology to contain discharge of radioactive waste;
 5. Calls for the recommendations of the Black committee of inquiry, especially its recommendation concerning radiological monitoring of members of the public in Cumbria, to be put into effect, making use of whole-body counters and measurements of radioactivity in blood, urine and faeces;
 6. Calls for detailed studies into radiological pathways, transfer factors and the biological effects of low-level radiation to examine the longer term health and geographic impact of operations at Windscale;
 7. Calls for more detailed epidemiological studies of the population living in the Windscale area paying particular attention to:
 - the incidence of cancer among children whose parents and grandparents live or used to live in clearly delineated small areas in the vicinity of Windscale and Fife, in accordance with the Black Report,
 - an evaluation of the effects on the health of children who have attended school in the vicinity,
 - centralized gathering of data on health effects in West Cumbria, and
 - the effects of radiation on MOD workers, their families and the general public in the Fife and Forth area;

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8. Calls on the Commission to participate in the earliest possible implementation of the proposed measures, and in the evaluation of the findings of the studies called for and those currently in progress;
9. Calls on the UK Government to ensure that operations at Sellafield are at all times fully safe for both the workforce and the surrounding local population;
10. Calls on the Member States to ensure that all nuclear plants are operated in accordance with standards laid down by the International Commission on Radiological Protection;
11. Calls on the Commission to open immediate discussion with Member States to set down Community safety standards for the operation of nuclear plants and for the establishment of a Community Inspection Force;
12. Notes the difficulties in correlating the large number of technical studies referred to by the Committee on scientifically agreed statistical criteria, and the vital importance of agreed standards in this respect and calls on the Commission to consider means for promoting greater agreement on statistical criteria, and to report back to the European Parliament,
13. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to work for an immediate ban on the dumping of all radioactive waste at sea at the Conference on the Prevention of Marine Pollution Caused by the Dumping of Wastes and Other Substances, which will be held in London 23-27 September 1985;
14. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission of the European Communities and to the British Government.

2. Decision and Regulation concerning agreements in the air transport sector

— proposal for a Decision (COM(84) 72 final)

TEXT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION
OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (*)

TEXT AMENDED
BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

I.

Council Decision on bilateral agreements, arrangements and memoranda of understanding between Member States relating to air transport

Preamble and recitals unchanged

Article 1

Member States shall not for scheduled air transport,

(a) require, *in respect of any route between itself and another Member State, an airline to enter into any agreement with another airline providing services on that route relating to:*

- capacity sharing, including provisions as to the share of the traffic to be carried,
- revenue sharing;

Article 1

1. Member States shall not for scheduled air transport,

(a) require, **when granting permission for the operation of routes between their territories, an airline of one Member State to conclude agreements with another airline providing service on the same route relating to:**

- capacity sharing, including provisions as to the share of the traffic to be carried,
- revenue sharing;

(*) For full text see OJ No C 182, 9. 7. 1984, p. 1.

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- (b) refuse capacity increases and/or impose capacity restrictions on airlines designated by another Member State for services on routes between itself and that other Member State,

unless the scheduled traffic share of the airline(s) it has designated for the operation of the routes between itself and that other Member State has, during the previous six months, been less than 25 % of the total scheduled traffic carried by the airlines designated by itself and that other Member State for those routes.

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- (b) refuse capacity increases and/or impose capacity restrictions with regard to any airline designated by another Member State for scheduled service and providing scheduled services on routes between the territories of the Member States concerned, as long as

- the market share of the airline(s) of the other Member State, as obtained in accordance with paragraph 3, changes within the zone of flexibility defined in paragraph 2,
- the capacity supplied by the airline concerned is suitably proportionate to the actual volume of traffic, and
- the economic viability of the airline(s) designated by the Member State concerned for the provision of scheduled services between the territories of the two Member States is not seriously impaired.

2. The zone of flexibility referred to in paragraph 1 shall apply from the beginning of the winter traffic season for 1987/88 for two consecutive periods of two years each. It shall amount to five percentage points for each of these periods.

3. The applicable market share referred to in paragraph 1 for the zone of flexibility shall be the share of total capacity supplied by the airlines of the two Member States in scheduled services which the airline(s) concerned held during the year (summer and winter traffic seasons) immediately preceding the two-year reference period defined in paragraph 2; for this purpose capacity shall be measured in terms of the number of seats supplied (in summer and winter traffic seasons).

4. On the basis of the Commission report referred to in Article 3 of this Decision and after consulting the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee, the Council shall review the flexibility scheme and decide on its continuance before the term defined in paragraph 2 expires.

Articles 2 to 5 unchanged

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— proposal for a Regulation (COM(84) 72 final)

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II.

Council Regulation on the application of Article 85 (3) of the Treaty to certain categories of agreements and concerted practices in the air transport sector

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 87 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular **Articles 87 and 84 (2)** thereof,

Remainder of preamble unchanged

First three recitals unchanged

Whereas the air transport sector has to date been governed by a network of international agreements, bilateral agreements between States and bilateral and multilateral agreements between airlines; whereas the changes required to this international regulatory system to ensure the introduction of competition in the air transport sector must be effected gradually so as to avoid disruption to the air transport industry; whereas such disruption would prejudice the provision of continued and regular services to the consumer; whereas the avoidance of such disruption benefits the consumer;

Whereas the air transport sector has to date been governed by a network of international agreements, bilateral agreements between States and bilateral and multilateral agreements between airlines; whereas the changes required to this international regulatory system to ensure the introduction of **the rules of competition** in the air transport sector must be effected gradually so as to avoid disruption to the air transport industry; whereas such disruption would prejudice the provision of continued and regular services to the consumer; whereas the avoidance of such disruption benefits the consumer;

Whereas it is desirable that, in order to bring about changes to the system gradually and thus to avoid major disruption in the air transport industry, group exemptions for certain categories of agreements should be granted; whereas these exemptions should be granted for a transitional period only, during which airlines can adapt to a competitive environment;

Whereas certain categories of agreements represent useful forms of international cooperation between airlines. They should be granted an exemption from the ban under Article 85 (1) provided that they are in accordance with the aims of the common air transport policy;

Whereas, in order to achieve these benefits, it is desirable that the Commission should be enabled to declare by way of Regulation that the provisions of Article 85 (1) do not apply to certain categories of agreements and concerted practices;

Whereas the exemption should be granted in accordance with criteria established by the Council; acting on a proposal from the Commission, and after consulting the European Parliament, the Council should review these criteria;

Whereas it should be laid down under what conditions the Commission, in close and constant liaison with the competent authorities of the Member States, may exercise such powers after sufficient knowledge of the content of such agreements and concerted practices has been gained and it becomes possible to define categories of them in respect of which the conditions of Article 85 (3) may be considered as being fulfilled;

Deleted.

Whereas, under Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No ..., the Commission may provide that a Decision taken pursuant to Article 85 (3) of the Treaty shall apply with retroactive effect; whereas it is desirable that the Commission be also empowered to adopt, by Regulation, provisions to the like effect;

Deleted.

(*) For full text see OJ No C 182, 9. 7. 1984, p. 3.

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Whereas, since there can be no exemption if the conditions set out in Article 85 (3) are not satisfied, the Commission must have power to lay down by Decision the conditions that must be satisfied by an agreement or concerted practice which owing to special circumstances has certain effects incompatible with Article 85 (3);

Deleted.

Whereas the implementation of the common transport policy as established by Council Decision ... on bilateral agreements, arrangements and memoranda of understanding between Member States relating to air transport will mean an end to the capacity sharing regime whereby Member States in their bilateral agreements provide for a 50/50 sharing of the capacity offered on the routes between the two States concerned;

Deleted.

Whereas Member States may therefore no longer require their airlines to enter into capacity-sharing agreements; whereas Member States may no longer refuse capacity increases or impose capacity reductions on the designated airlines of the other Member States, unless certain conditions are met; whereas the liberalization of this strict capacity-sharing régime should be achieved gradually and there should therefore be a transitional period during which airlines should be allowed to adjust;

Deleted.

Whereas agreements between airlines on the capacity to be offered on a particular route have certain merits in that they help to ensure provision of services during the less profitable periods and on the less profitable routes; whereas the continued provision of such services and the coordination of schedules and capacity will contribute to economic progress and benefit the consumer; whereas such agreements should not contain other restrictions on competition which are ancillary to the agreement on capacity and which are therefore not indispensable to the achievement of economic progress and consumer benefit; whereas competition is not thereby eliminated;

Deleted.

Whereas certain revenue-pooling agreements lead to an improvement in the air transport service provided by the parties to the agreement in so far as they compensate an airline for the disadvantage involved in operating services during the less profitable periods;

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Whereas the provision of such compensation and the consequent equalization of the burden involved in providing services during the less profitable periods provides an incentive for the airlines to continue to provide such services; whereas the provision of such services contributes to economic progress and provides benefit to the consumer; whereas without financial incentive the provision of such services would not continue; whereas the limitation of pooling to 1 % of revenue means that the competitiveness of the more efficient airline is largely unaffected by the decision to pool; competition is therefore not eliminated and the incentive toward greater efficiency is therefore not affected.

Whereas, under the abovementioned international regulatory system, air fares have to date been approved by Member States following submissions agreed between the airline companies; whereas the same tariffs have been applied by all airlines serving a given route; whereas until the present there has not been a significant degree of competition in regard to price in the air transport sector, whereas Council Directive ... on fares for scheduled air transport between Member States provides for a new procedure for the establishment of air fares which represents a substantial step forward in the introduction of price competition in the air transport sector;

Whereas until the present the airlines were required to obtain the approval of the government of origin and destination for the fares they proposed; whereas it was possible therefore for one Member State to block innovative and competitive proposals by an airline from the other Member State; whereas Directive ... places serious limits on the possibility of blocking such proposals in the future; whereas competition is therefore not eliminated;

Whereas airlines should be allowed to consult with a view to the common preparation of price proposals in accordance with Articles 4 to 6 of Directive ... in view of the variety and complexity of these fares and the conditions attached thereto; whereas the resulting transparency on air fares benefits the consumer;

Article 1 unchanged

Article 2

1. Without prejudice to the application of Regulation (EEC) No ..., and in accordance with Article 85 (3) of the Treaty, the Commission may by Regulation declare that Article 85 (1) shall not apply to certain categories of agreements between undertakings, decisions of associations of undertakings and concerted practices which, in the sector of scheduled air transport and, for any given route, have as their objective any of the following:

- (a) capacity sharing;
- (b) revenue pooling;
- (c) consultation over tariffs.

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BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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Deleted.

Article 2

1. Without prejudice to the application of Regulation (EEC) No ... ⁽¹⁾, the Commission shall, provided that satisfactory Community rules have been adopted on bilateral agreements, arrangements and Memoranda of understanding between Member States relating to air transport and on fares for scheduled air transport between Member States, by Regulation declare that Article 85 (1) shall not apply to certain categories of agreements between undertakings, decisions of associations of undertakings and concerted practices which, in the sector of scheduled air transport and, for any given route, have as their objective any of the following:

- (a) capacity sharing;
- (b) revenue pooling;
- (c) consultation over tariffs;
- (d) joint ventures.

⁽¹⁾ See Commission proposal OJ No C 317, 3. 12. 1982, p. 3.

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BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Any Regulation made by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 1 shall exempt from the prohibition set out in Article 85 (1) of the Treaty for a transitional period, subject to review, any agreements, decisions and concerted practices by airlines relating to air transport between Member States where they have the following objectives and meet the following conditions:

- joint planning of the capacity to be provided on a scheduled air service, on condition that any party can withdraw without penalty on giving notice, which a Commission Regulation pursuant to paragraph 1 shall set at a period between three and 12 months,
- sharing of revenue from scheduled services on conditions, which a Commission Regulation pursuant to paragraph 1 shall set that the transfer is 5 % of the poolable revenue earned on a particular route by the transferring partner, that no costs are shared or accepted by the transferring partner, and that the transfer is made by way of compensation for the detriment incurred by the transferee in scheduling flights at less busy times of day or during less busy periods,
- the common preparation of proposals on price and transport conditions for transmittal to the competent national authorities for decision in conformity with Community rules on fares for scheduled air transport between Member States and on conditions which a Commission Regulation pursuant to paragraph 1 shall set that any airline is free to introduce individual proposals, and that the Commission and Member States may participate as observers in such consultations.

Paragraphs 2 and 3 unchanged

Article 3

A Regulation pursuant to Article 2 shall be made for a limited period.

It may be repealed or amended where circumstances have changed with respect to any factor which was basic to its being made; in such case, a period shall be fixed for modification of the agreements and concerted practices to which the earlier Regulation applies.

Article 3

A Regulation pursuant to Article 2 shall be made for a minimum period of seven years and a maximum period of 14 years.

Articles 4 and 5 unchanged

Article 6

1. The Commission shall consult the Advisory Committee on Restrictive Practices and Dominant Positions in the Transport Industry:

Article 6

1. The Commission shall consult the Joint Committee for Civil Aviation and the Advisory Committee on Restrictive Practices and Dominant Positions in the Transport Industry:

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- (a) before publishing a draft Regulation;
- (b) before adopting a Regulation.

TEXT AMENDED
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- (a) before publishing a draft Regulation;
- (b) before adopting a Regulation.

Paragraph 2 unchanged

Article 7

Where the Commission, either on its own initiative or at the request of a Member State or of natural or legal persons claiming a legitimate interest, finds that in any particular case agreements or concerted practices to which a Regulation adopted pursuant to Article 2 of this Regulation applies have nevertheless certain effects which are incompatible with the conditions laid down in Article 85 (3) of the Treaty it may in order to put an end to those effects in accordance with Articles 4 and 6 of Regulation (EEC) No ... (1).

- address Recommendations to the persons concerned; and
- in the event of failure to observe such Recommendations and depending upon the gravity of the effects observed, adopt a Decision that either
 - will prohibit them from carrying out or require them to perform specific acts and impose fines; or
 - while withdrawing the benefit of the block exemption which they were enjoying will grant them an individual exemption in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No ...; or
 - will withdraw the benefit of the block exemption which they were enjoying.

Article 7

Where the Commission, either on its own initiative or at the request of a Member State or of natural or legal persons claiming a legitimate interest, finds that in any particular case agreements or concerted practices to which an exemption under Article 2 of this Regulation applies have nevertheless certain effects which are incompatible with the conditions laid down in Article 85 (3) of the Treaty it may in order to put an end to those effects in accordance with Articles 4 and 6 of Regulation (EEC) No ... (1).

- address Recommendations to the persons concerned; and
- in the event of failure to observe such Recommendations and depending upon the gravity of the effects observed, adopt a Decision that either
 - will prohibit them from carrying out or require them to perform specific acts and impose fines; or
 - suggest to the Council that it reconsider the conditions under which the block exemption had to be granted.

Article 8 unchanged

(1) See Commission proposal OJ No C 317, 3. 12. 1983, p. 3.

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on Memorandum No 2 from the Commission on civil aviation and in particular closing the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

- a Decision on bilateral agreements, arrangements and memoranda of understanding between Member States relating to air transport;
- a Regulation on the application of Article 85 (3) of the Treaty to certain categories of agreements and concerted practices in the air transport sector

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposals from the Commission to the Council (1),
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 84 (2) of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 1-164/84),

(1) OJ No C 182, 9. 7. 1984, pp. 1 and 3.

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- having regard to Memorandum No 2 from the Commission on progress towards the development of a Community air transport policy,
- having regard to its earlier resolutions on air transport policy, in particular its resolution of 17 October 1980 ⁽¹⁾ based on the Hoffmann Report on the (first) Memorandum from the Commission on the contribution of the European Communities to the development of air transport services (Doc. 1-469/80),
- having regard to the findings of the hearing organized by the Committee on Transport on 21 and 22 February 1985 (Doc. A2-86/85/B),
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Transport (Doc. A2-86/85/A),
- whereas:
 - A. all the bodies heard by the Committee on Transport agreed that it would be desirable to make the system of regulation for European civil aviation more flexible;
 - B. the overwhelming majority believes, albeit on different grounds, that it would not be possible or desirable to transfer to the European Community the deregulation of air transport as practised on the internal market of the United States of America since 1978;
 - C. there are fundamental decisions in transport and social policy but also economic and geographical reasons against deregulation of transport in Europe:
 - (a) to promote 'a harmonious development of economic activities' (Article 2 of the EEC Treaty) one priority in transport policy is to include peripheral, under-developed or crisis-ridden regions in the transport system;
 - deregulation would however bring disadvantages for such regions;
 - (b) a social policy safeguarding social peace is at least as important as the principle of free competition;
 - deregulation may however lead to considerable social conflict;
 - (c) the main geographical features of Europe are the concentration of economic and transport centres in close proximity all linked by a considerable interchange of traffic;
 - deregulation chiefly brings advantages for grouped transport over large distances;
 - (d) for reasons of state, most Member States would probably not allow their national airline(s) to become bankrupt;
 - deregulation can work only where unprofitable undertakings are removed from the market;
 - D. there are considerable differences of opinion as to how far the reform of the system for regulating civil aviation should go; a clear policy decision must be taken here quickly so that the air transport industry has a secure basis for its forward planning;
 - E. at all events reforms must be organized in such a way that the regional market which the countries of Western Europe cooperating within the European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC) form within the international air transport system is not artificially divided by the introduction of different systems;
 - F. as part of the aims of the common transport policy and above all to ensure adequate transport services for peripheral, economically weak or crisis-ridden regions, the reforms should give the airlines greater room to manoeuvre in commercial affairs so that they are encouraged under pressure from competition to provide an optimal range of service as rationally as possible;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 192, 10. 11. 1980, p. 65.

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- G. appropriate arrangements must ensure that there is no so-called 'siphoning off' of transport;
- H. the principles of the common air transport policy advocated in earlier resolutions remain valid; gradual reforms adapted to the basic structure and particular circumstances of international civil aviation must take due account of the following aims:
 - (a) improve the range of services,
 - (b) tariffs geared to consumers and providing a fair return on investment,
 - (c) safeguarding reasonable operating conditions for viable airlines under efficient management,
 - (d) safeguarding social peace in the air transport sector, development of jobs for the future as part of rational organizational structures,
 - (e) greater air safety,
 - (f) reducing environmental pollution,
 - (g) rational use of energy,
 - (h) definition of the role of air transport *vis-à-vis* other medium-range rapid transport services (in particular the proposed European high-speed train network);
- I. the second Commission memorandum on civil aviation has the virtue that it has once again stimulated discussions on reform in air transport beyond the borders of the Community and brought some movement into entrenched positions; the contents of the memorandum in the individual proposals and suggestions do not however always match the balance of interests called for by Parliament;

1. Welcomes, without prejudice to the reservations expressed in this resolution and in the voting on the Commission's proposals, the second memorandum from the Commission on civil aviation as a major step towards the common air transport policy;

2. Believes it necessary to make quite clear with regard to Memorandum No 2 that the common transport policy does not have as its aim deregulation of air transport;

General principles for European reform

3. Calls on all the states in Europe belonging to the European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC) to take coordinated measures to make the regulations covering European civil aviation more flexible so that the airlines have greater commercial room to manoeuvre to be able to provide an optimal range of services as part of orderly competition;

4. Points to the great importance, but also the great responsibility, of the European Community within the ECAC, particularly after the imminent enlargement, and warns the Community against steps which could lead to a split within ECAC;

5. Recognizes the extremely complex nature of air transport and its extensive international ramifications and therefore considers it essential that common measures for air transport within the Community should take account of the international implications for third countries;

6. Welcomes the fruitful cooperation on air transport policy which has begun with the parliamentary assembly of the Council of Europe, the parliamentary platform for ECAC,

7. Calls for the present cooperation between the European Community and ECAC to be applied to the full and extended so as to strengthen even more cooperation in the future between the Community institutions and ECAC, in particular:

- (a) for the Commission as the guardian of Community interests to be represented on all committees of the ECAC alongside the Member States;

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- (b) ECAC to be represented at all committees formed by the Commission and the Council of the European Communities to discuss matters relating to civil aviation;
8. Believes that the European Community can play a major part in reforming European civil aviation by:
- (a) taking measures which will affect only transport within the Community;
 - (b) coordinating the further development of the bilateral agreements between Member States, if necessary by means of common rules;
 - (c) taking the initiative for measures to be taken by the Community or its Member States and coordinated in terms of substance and timetabling with the other members of ECAC;
9. Warns, however, against attempts which only appear to lead to progress towards a common air transport policy and in particular takes the view that:
- (a) agreements on air transport with third countries should continue to be concluded by the Member States because the wide range of political interests involved in any particular case can be better reconciled directly between individual states;
 - (b) the implementation of Community law in the field of civil aviation should be a matter for the Member States so that its positive effect on the productivity of airlines is not jeopardized by the creation of a new bureaucracy;

Air transport policy for the regions of the Community

10. Regards it as an urgent concern in transport policy to improve air connections between various regions within the Community across internal borders;
11. Calls on the Member States to use without delay all their discretionary powers under bilateral agreements to give authorizations where airlines offering the necessary safeguards in terms of safety and continuity of services wish to open scheduled services between a regional airport and any other airport in a different Member State;
12. Welcomes the agreements concluded in 1984 between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands and the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany, and in 1985 between the United Kingdom and Luxembourg;
13. Calls on all Member States to consider whether they could conclude similar agreements, possibly modified to take account of different economic circumstances;
14. Calls on the Commission to draft a proposal for a Community directive without delay under which Member States engaging in transfrontier scheduled air services within the Community shall be required
- where aircraft of up to 50 seats are used, and
 - excluding routes between Category 1 airports,
- to grant any airline from the Community access to the market and to permit any route and number of flights requested, provided that
- the scheduled service concerned is maintained for a period of at least two years in compliance with the general tariff system, and
 - the undertaking concerned meets the highest standards of safety, reliability and economic efficiency;
15. Calls on the Commission to draw up as soon as possible the report required under Article 13 of Council Directive 83/416/EEC of 25 July 1983 on the authorization of inter-regional air services⁽¹⁾ so that the Council can take a decision on extending this directive in due time before 1 July 1986;

(1) OJ No L 237, 26. 8. 1983, p. 19.

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Access to the market (without restrictions on regional transport)

16. Supports in principle the Commission proposal that the Member States should modify or apply the air transport agreements between them so that every Member State can designate more than one airline to operate agreed scheduled services;
17. Urges that the Member States, in the interests of maintaining the standard of European scheduled air services, should only designate those companies which meet every requirement in terms of safety and regularity of services and are designed to maintain services over a long period;
18. Rejects absolutely Commission suggestions that seat-only tickets should be sold and post and freight carried on charter flights because this would lead to a blurring of the distinction between scheduled and charter services which operate on entirely different business principles;

Influence on the market by bilateral agreements

19. Agrees with the Commission that bilateral agreements on air transport between Member States should no longer oblige airlines to conclude agreements on capacity and pooling and that the Member States, subject to certain protective measures, should generally authorize any capacity requested by the designated airline of another Member State;
20. Considers it desirable for a zone of flexibility to be introduced at Community level within which undertakings may at their discretion determine the capacities to be used;
21. Believes therefore that it is necessary for a Member State only to be able to refuse requests for capacity for airlines from other Member States if this Member State, having regard to the specific market situation, comes to the conclusion that the capacity requested would seriously impair the economic viability of the scheduled services of its designated airline(s);
22. Points to the risk of an efficient airline being completely pushed out of the market by an inefficient airline if the latter introduces to the market concerned considerable capacity (which might, for example, be superfluous elsewhere) while simply covering marginal costs; the results of such ruinous competition would be that the transport service would be produced at a higher cost to the economy as a whole;
23. Points out that potential variations in capacity of 5 % per year do not represent cut-throat competition;

Cooperation between airlines

24. Notes that the quality of European scheduled air services is very largely due to cooperation between the individual airlines;
25. Believes therefore with the Commission that for certain conventional forms of cooperation such as agreements on the allocation of capacity, revenue, consultations on tariffs and joint ventures, block exemptions should be granted from the ban under Article 85 (1) of the EEC Treaty provided the minimal requirements specified in the exemption regulation are met, namely that competition between the airlines is not made impossible as a result;
26. Believes it important that the criteria according to which block exemptions are granted, as in the case of land-based forms of transport ⁽¹⁾, should be set out in a Council regulation after consultation of the European Parliament so that the Commission has clear guidelines for its administrative practice;

⁽¹⁾ See Council Regulation (EEC) No 1017/68 of 19 July 1968 on the application of competition rules to the field of rail, road and inland navigation, OJ No L 175. 23. 7. 1968, p. 1: in particular Articles 4 and 5.

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27. Considers it realistic in the light of the importance of international air travel for the Commission to restrict the provisions on the application of Articles 85 *et seq* of the EEC Treaty to air transport between the Member States; the European Community should rule out clearly from the outset any extraterritorial application of its civil aviation legislation;

28. Urges in the light of the complexity of the overall system of air transport not to apply Regulation No 17 to auxiliary services directly connected with air transport but the provisions to be enacted by the Council implementing Article 85 of the EEC Treaty in the field of air transport ⁽¹⁾;

Air tariffs

29. Supports reforms which, while ruling out unfair and ruinous practices, would lead to orderly competition on prices in European scheduled air services to encourage firms to operate with an eye to costs;

30. Acknowledges the interest of the air transport user in obtaining the benefit of low-price air fares, within a clear tariff system excluding incomprehensible fluctuations; points out, however, that air transport must, in the general consumer interest, cover its costs and secure a proper return on investment;

31. Believes it essential that the tariff system of airlines should allow reasonable earnings in order that the airlines

(a) can finance the purchase of modern aircraft, which in terms of safety, avoidance of pollution and rational use of energy means the most up-to-date technological standards;

(b) can offer their staff highly qualified training in the interests of safety and reliability of scheduled services;

(c) can offer adequate services on poorly frequented routes by cross subsidies;

32. Notes the proposal by the Commission in Memorandum No 2 for changes to the proposal for a Council directive on fares for scheduled air transport;

33. Does not regard the proposal in its present form as practicable because *inter alia* it may lead to fragmentation of the European air transport system, increased governmental intervention in commercial issues and threaten the interlining system which is an essential element for the operation of international air transport services in Europe;

34. Notes with satisfaction the efforts by IATA to make the procedure for multilateral tariff coordination more flexible and less time-consuming in particular the tariff reform action package introduced in autumn 1984 and the interim policy statement adopted by IATA in October 1984 on tariff zones in Europe;

35. Notes that the airlines working together in AEA and IATA are currently developing a practical design for a European tariff zone system;

36. Calls on the Council to take account of the results of this work in its deliberations on the Commission proposal;

37. Recommends as a first practical step that the Member States of the ECAC should review their agreement dating from 1967 on the settlement of tariff conflicts and above all reduce the procedural deadlines specified therein;

⁽¹⁾ See Commission proposal, OJ No C 317, 3. 12. 1982, p. 3.

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Subsidies

38. Welcomes the efforts by the Commission alongside the intensification of competition to increase control on state aid to airlines as this is the only way to prevent an escalation of subsidies;
39. Recognizes that an effective restriction on subsidies is not politically feasible, particularly in critical cases, because, given the importance of the national airlines to their respective countries, it is inconceivable in the case of most, if not all Member States, that they would permit their airline to go out of business;
40. Calls on the Commission to formulate appropriate proposals to improve parliamentary control of subsidies;
41. Recognizes that in order to safeguard business confidentiality detailed information can only be made available at meetings of the relevant committee held *in camera*; reserves the right, however, to make individual items of information public after conscientiously weighing up the relevant importance of protecting firms' interests and the interest of the general public in the clarification of intolerable situations;

Harmonization of other competitive conditions

42. Believes that a European air transport policy should be balanced and not favour the needs of any one interest group at the expense of any other;
43. Believes that Memorandum No 2 does not pay due attention to harmonizing the basic conditions for competition and above all the effects of their proposals on workers;
44. Calls on the Commission to enter into serious consultations with the social partners on how due account can be taken of the interests of workers as a part of a reform of European civil aviation; in particular consideration should be given to Community regulations on flying times and rest periods; to improve consultation a joint committee shall be set up with representatives of the social partners concerned;
45. Calls moreover on the Commission to prepare Community measures in the following areas where in some cases real reductions in costs are possible and could be passed on to consumers:
 - (a) uniform application by the Member States of the technical annexes to the ICAO Convention;
 - (b) mutual recognition of qualifications in air transport;
 - (c) elimination of distortions of competition in user charges for airports and air traffic control;
 - (d) approximation of taxation on airlines in the various Member States;
 - (e) reorganization of air routes to avoid detours which are wasteful of time and energy;
 - (f) abolition of unnecessary military restrictions on routes with the aim of coordinating or integrating civil and military air traffic control;

Ban on discrimination

46. Regards the ban proposed by the Commission to prevent Member States giving less favourable treatment to airlines from other Member States than to domestic airlines in the European Community as a matter of course;
47. Points out that the existing bilateral agreements generally balance out the various interests of the airlines concerned and that therefore individual advantages and disadvantages created by such arrangements do not normally have the effect of discrimination;

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Entry into force of reforms

48. Takes the view that the measures which only relate to air transport between Member States, in particular the improvement of connections between Community regions and the joint further development of bilateral agreements between Member States should be taken without delay;
49. Believes however it would be necessary for the entry into force of the reforms of the tariff system and the rules for competition where long provisional periods will have to be specified anyway to be coordinated with the other partner states in ECAC and in other international bodies because measures taken in isolation by the Community in these areas would split the European air transport market and the world market (ICAO);
50. Calls on the Council of Ministers to speed up its deliberations on air transport policy so that concrete decisions can be taken in 1986;
51. Instructs its President to forward to the Council and the Commission of the European Communities, the European Civil Aviation Conference, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the parliaments of all the member states of the European Civil Aviation Conference, as Parliament's opinion, the Commission's proposal as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution.
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ANNEX

Result of roll-call votes

- (+) = Yes
 (—) = No
 (O) = Abstention

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING OF WEDNESDAY,
11 SEPTEMBER 1985**

(85/C 262/03)

PART I

Proceedings of the sitting

IN THE CHAIR: MR PFLIMLIN

President

(The sitting was opened at 9 a.m.)

1. Approval of minutes

The following spoke: Mr Pannella, on the delay in appointing a replacement for Mr Molinari, who had resigned, as the Italian Supreme Court was in recess (he also congratulated Mr Vinci on his appointment as Secretary-General of the Parliament), Mr Martin, on the application of Article 1, Annex I of the Rules of Procedure, to the debate on the situation in South Africa, Sir Peter Vanneck, who made a personal statement, Mr Herman, on the failure to include a debate on the Intergovernmental Conference on the agenda for the September part-session, Mr Wijsenbeek, on the layout of seats in the Chamber and on the matter raised by Mr Pannella, and Mr Fich, and on the matter raised by Mr Herman.

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

2. Documents received

The President announced that he had received:

(a) from the committees, the following report:

- by Dame Shelagh Roberts, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. C 2-54/85 — COM(84) 569 final) for a Regulation concerning the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and Spain on the granting of specific financial aid to facilitate and accelerate the adjustment of fishing capacity in Spain (Doc. A 2-88/85);

(b) the following oral questions:

- by Mr Würtz, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, with debate, to the Foreign Ministers on the EEC's attitude to the situation in South Africa (Doc. B 2-812/85);
- by Mr Arndt, Mr Glinne, Mr Cohen, Mr Dankert, Mrs Focke, Mr Hänsch, Mrs van den Heu-

vel, Mr Lomas, Mr Metten, Mr Seeler, Mrs Simons and Mrs Wieczorek-Zeul, on behalf of the Socialist Group, with debate, to the Commission on the situation in South Africa (Doc. B 2-813/85);

- by Mr Arndt, Mr Glinne, Mr Cohen, Mr Dankert, Mrs Focke, Mr Hänsch, Mrs van den Heuvel, Mr Lomas, Mr Metten, Mr Seeler, Mrs Simons and Mrs Wieczorek-Zeul, on behalf of the Socialist Group, with debate, to the Foreign Ministers on the situation in South Africa (Doc. B 2-814/85);
- by Mr Battersby, without debate, to the Commission on by-catch limits — Norway Pout (Doc. B 2-816/85);
- by Mr Muntingh, without debate, to the Commission on the implementation of the London Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution (Doc. B 2-817/85);
- by Mr d'Ormesson, Mr de Camaret, Mr Dimitriadis, Mrs Lehideux, Mr Pordea and Mr Le Chevallier, on behalf of the Group of the European Right, with debate, to the foreign Ministers on the stance taken by the EEC on the situation in South Africa (Doc. B 2-857/85);
- by Mr Stirbois, on behalf of the Group of the European Right, with debate, to the Foreign Ministers on the stance taken by the EEC on the situation in South Africa (Doc. B 2-858/85) (withdrawn);
- by Mr Prag, on behalf of the ED Group, with debate, to the Foreign Ministers on South Africa (Doc. B 2-859/85);
- by Mr Prag, on behalf of the ED Group, with debate, to the Commission on South Africa (Doc. B 2-860/85);
- by Mr Habsburg, on behalf of the EPP Group, with debate, to the Commission on South Africa (Doc. B 2-861/85);

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- by Mrs Heinrich, Mr Schwalba-Hoth, Mr Verbeek, Mr Staes and Mr van der Lek, on behalf of the Rainbow Group, with debate, to the Foreign Ministers on relations with South Africa (Doc. B 2-862/85);
- by Mr Cicciomessere, Mr Pannella, Mr Tortora, Mr Amadei and Mr Guaracci, with debate, to the Council on the visit to South Africa by the Community 'troika' (Doc. B 2-863/85) (declared inadmissible);
- by Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the EDA Group, with debate, to the Commission on South Africa (Doc. B 2-864/85);
- by Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the EDA Group, with debate, to the Foreign Ministers on South Africa (Doc. B 2-865/85);
- by Mr de Vries, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group, with debate, to the Foreign Ministers on South Africa (Doc. B 2-866/85);
- by Mr de Vries, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group, with debate, to the Commission on South Africa (Doc. B 2-867/85);
- by Mr Habsburg, on behalf of the EPP Group, with debate to the Foreign Ministers on South Africa (Doc. B 2-876/85)

3. Consultation of Parliament on the granting of VAT relief to German farmers (continuation of debate)

The next item was the continuation of the debate on the report by Mr Prout (Doc. A 2-87/85).

The following spoke: Mrs Vayssade, *chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights*, Mr Wijsenbeek, Mr Rogalla, Lord Cockfield, *Vice-President of the Commission*, and the rapporteur.

The President declared the debate closed.

He announced that the vote would be taken at the next voting time (*see Part I, item 17 of the minutes of 12 September 1985*).

4. Official welcome

On behalf of Parliament, the President welcomed a delegation from the Spanish Cortes to the European Parliament — Spanish Cortes Joint Committee who had taken their seats in the official gallery.

5. Enlargement of the Community to include Spain and Portugal (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on a report and two oral questions with debate.

Mr Hänsch introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the enlargement of the Community to include Spain and Portugal (Doc. A 2-81/85).

Mr de la Malène introduced the oral questions with debate which he had tabled, on behalf of the EDA Group, to the Commission (Doc. B 2-729/85) and the Council (Doc. B 2-730/85) on the financial consequences of enlargement for the Mediterranean countries associated with the Community.

Mr Poos, *President-in-Office of the Council*, outlined Community policy on the Mediterranean region and answered the question to the Council.

Mr Cheysson, *Member of the Commission*, answered the question to the Commission.

Mrs Rothe, *draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food*, spoke.

IN THE CHAIR: MR NORD

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Rigo, *draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Budgets*, Mrs Nielsen, *draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy*, Mr Ciancaglini, *draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment*, Mr Vandemeulebroucke, *draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Regional Policy and Regional Planning*, Mr Roelants du Vivier, *draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection*, Mr Selva, *draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport*, and Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti, *draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Development and Cooperation*.

The following spoke: Mr Wettig, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Habsburg, on behalf of the EPP Group, Lord Douro, on behalf of the ED Group, Mr Piquet, Communist and Allies Group, Mr Romeo, Mrs Ewing, on behalf of the EDA Group, Mr Newens and Mr Croux.

IN THE CHAIR: MR FANTI

Vice-President

The President announced that he had received from Mr de la Malène, Mr Musso, Mr Roux, Mr Guermeur, Mr

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Lalor, Mr Barrett, Mrs Lemass, Mr Fitzgerald, Mr Flanagan, Mr Boutos and Mr Baudouin, on behalf of the EDA Group, a motion for a resolution with request for an early vote, pursuant to Rule 42 (5) of the Rules of Procedure, to wind up the debate on the oral questions (Doc. B 2-805/85).

He announced that the vote on the request for an early vote would be taken at the end of the debate.

The following spoke in the debate: Mr P. Beazley, Mr De Pasquale, Mr Galland, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group, Mr Graefe Zu Baringdorf, Rainbow Group, and Mr Natali, *Vice-President of the Commission*.

Decision on the request for an early vote:

Mr P. Beazley spoke.

The request was rejected.

The motion for a resolution was therefore referred to the appropriate committees, in this case the Political Affairs Committee as the committee responsible and the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Regional Policy and Regional Planning for opinions.

The President declared the debate closed.

He announced that the vote on the motion for a resolution contained in the Hänsch report would be taken at the next voting time (*see Part I, item 11 of these minutes*).

6. Situation in South Africa

The next item was the joint debate on 13 oral questions.

Mr Würtz introduced the oral question with debate which he had tabled, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation on the EEC's attitude to the situation in South Africa (Doc. B 2-812/85).

Mrs Simons introduced the oral questions with debate which Mr Arndt, Mr Glinne, Mr Cohen, Mr Dankert, Mrs Focke, Mr Hänsch, Mrs van den Heuvel, Mr Lomas, Mr Metten, Mr Seeler, herself and Mrs Wiczorek-Zeul had tabled, on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission (Doc. B 2-813/85) and the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation (Doc. B 2-814/85) on the situation in South Africa.

Mr d'Ormesson introduced the oral question with debate which he had tabled with Mr De Camaret, Mr Dimitriadis, Mrs Lehideux, Mr Pordea and Mr Le Chevallier to the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation on the stance taken by the EEC on the situation in South Africa (Doc. B 2-857/85).

Mr Prag introduced the oral questions with debate which he had tabled, on behalf of the ED Group, to the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation (Doc. B 2-859/85) and the Commission (Doc. B 2-860/85) on South Africa.

Mr Pirkl introduced the oral questions with debate which Mr Habsburg had tabled, on behalf of the EPP Group, to the Commission (Doc. B 2-861/85) and the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation (Doc. B 2-876/85) on South Africa.

Mrs Heinrich introduced the oral question with debate which she had tabled with Mr Schwalba-Hoth, Mr Verbeek, Mr Staes and Mr van der Lek, on behalf of the Rainbow Group, to the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation on relations with South Africa (Doc. B 2-862/85).

Mr Lalor introduced the oral questions with debate which Mr de la Malène had tabled, on behalf of the EDA Group, to the Commission (Doc. B 2-864/85) and the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation (Doc. B 2-865/85) on South Africa.

Mr de Vries introduced the oral questions with debate which he had tabled, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group, to the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation (Doc. B 2-866/85) and the Commission (Doc. B 2-867/85) on South Africa.

The President announced that he had received seven motions for resolutions pursuant to Rule 42 (5) of the Rules of Procedure, to wind up the debate on the oral questions:

- by Mr Lomas, Mr Metten, Mrs Simons, Mrs van den Heuvel and Mrs Wiczorek-Zeul, on behalf of the Socialist Group, on the situation in South Africa (Doc. B 2-819/85);
- by Mr d'Ormesson, on behalf of the Group of the European Right, on southern Africa (Doc. B 2-820/85);
- by Mr Stirbois, Mr Dimitriadis, Mr De Camaret, Mrs Lehideux, Mr Pordea and Mr Le Chevallier on South Africa (Doc. B 2-821/85);
- by Mrs Heinrich, Mr Schwalba-Hoth, Mr Verbeek, Mr Staes and Mr van der Lek, on South Africa (Doc. B 2-824/85) (this motion related to oral questions Docs B 2-813/85 and B 2-814/85 only);
- by Mr Würtz, Mr Trivelli and Mr Ephremidis, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, on the visit to South Africa by European foreign ministers (Doc. B 2-836/85).
- by Mr Ciccimessere, Mr Pannella, Mr Tortora, Mr Amadei and Mr Guarraci, on the situation in South

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Africa (Doc. B 2-838/85) (this motion related to oral question Doc. B 2-813/85);

- by Mr Prag, on behalf of the ED Group, Mr Habsburg, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr de Vries, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group, Mr Coste-Floret, on behalf of the EDA Group, on the situation in South Africa (Doc. B 2-856/85).

He announced that the vote would be taken at 7 p.m. that evening (*see Part I, item 13 of these minutes*).

(*The sitting was suspended at 1 p.m. and resumed at 3 p.m.*)

IN THE CHAIR: MRS CASSANMAGNAGO CERRETTI

Vice-President

7. Topical and urgent debate (objections)

The President announced that she had received, pursuant to the second subparagraph of Rule 48 (2), the following objections, justified and submitted in writing, to the list of subjects for the next topical and urgent debate (*see Part I, item 12 of the previous day's minutes*):

- (a) a motion from Mr McCartin, on behalf of the EPP Group, to take the joint debate on bad weather in Ireland (listed as item VI) as item II.

The motion was rejected.

- (b) a motion from the EDA Group to bring the same joint debate forward as item IV: roll-call vote requested by the EDA Group:

Members voting: 121 (1).

For: 55.

Against: 63.

Abstentions: 3.

The motion was thus rejected.

- (c) a motion from Mr Bocklet and 20 other signatories to include as item IV the motion for a resolution of the EPP Group on measures to encourage butter sales and reduce the butter mountain (Doc. B 2-827/85).

The motion was rejected.

- (d) a motion from Mr Mallet and 20 other signatories to bring forward to item IV the joint debate on human rights (scheduled as item VII).

The motion was approved by electronic vote.

8. Situation in South Africa (continuation)

Mr Poos, *President-in-Office of the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation*, answered the questions.

Mr De Clercq, *Member of the Commission*, answered the questions put to his institution.

The following spoke: Mr Metten, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Vergeer, on behalf of the EPP Group, Lord Bethell, on behalf of the ED Group, Mr Cervetti, Communist and Allies Group, Mr Beyer de Ryke, Mr Verbeek, Rainbow Group, Mr Stirbois, on behalf of the ER Group, Mr van der Waal, non-attached member, Mr Saby, Mr Penders, Mr Møller and Mr Ephremidis.

IN THE CHAIR: MR MØLLER

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Christensen, Mr Ulburghs, Mr Jackson, Mr Iversen, Mr Ciccimessere and Mr Poos.

The President declared the joint debate closed.

He announced that the vote would take place at 7 p.m. that evening (*see Part I, item 13 of these minutes*).

9. Community initiative within the United Nations (debate)

Mrs Focke, *chairman of the Committee on Development and Cooperation*, moved the oral questions with debate which she had put to the Commission (Doc. B 2-727/85) and the Council (Doc. B 2-728/85) on the Community initiative in the United Nations.

Mr Poos, *President-in-Office of the Council*, answered the question put to the latter.

Mr Cheysson, *Member of the Commission*, answered the question put to his institution.

The President announced that he had received two motions for resolutions with a request for an early vote,

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pursuant to Rule 42 (5) to wind up the debate on the oral questions:

- by Mr de la Malène, Mr Guerneur, Mr Andrews, Mr Lalor, Mr Barrett, Mr Fitzgerald, Mr Flanagan and Mrs Lemass, on the Community initiative within the framework of the United Nations (Doc. B 2-804/85);
- by Mrs Focke, Mr Balfe, Mr Chinaud, Mr Cohen, Mrs De Backer-Van Ocken, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Fich, Mr Plaskovitis, Mrs Rabbethge, Mrs Schmit and Mrs Van Hemeldonck, on Community initiatives in connection with the United Nations (Doc. B 2-811/85).

He announced that Parliament would be consulted on the request for an early vote at the end of the debate.

Mr Cohen spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group.

IN THE CHAIR: LADY ELLES

Vice-President

Sir James Scott-Hopkins spoke on the agenda.

In view of the time, the debate was suspended at this point.

It would be resumed the next day (*see Part I, item 12 of the minutes of 12 September 1985*).

10. Question Time

The next item was the continuation and conclusion of Question Time (Doc. B 2-790/85).

Questions to the Council

Question No 76 by Mrs Lenz: Results, for women, of the meeting of the Council of Ministers for Social Affairs held on 13 June 1985

Mr Poos, *President-in-Office of the Council*, answered the question and a supplementary by Mrs Lenz.

Question No 77 by Mrs Schleicher: Directive on beaches

Mr Poos answered the question and supplementaries by Mrs Schleicher and Ms Quin.

Mrs Schleicher spoke.

Question No 78 by Mr Marck: Armaments in Central America

Mr Poos answered the question and supplementaries by Mrs Lenz, deputizing for the author, and Sir James Scott-Hopkins.

Question No 79 by Mr Moorhouse would receive a written answer as its author was absent and had not named a substitute.

Question No 80 by Mr Ephremidis: The militarization of space

Mr Poos answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Alavanos, deputizing for the author.

Question No 81 by Mr Alavanos: VAT in Greece

Mr Poos answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Alavanos.

Question No 82 by Mrs Lizin would receive a written answer, its author being absent.

Question No 83 by Mr Elles: Proposals still pending before the Council

Mr Poos answered the question. He also answered question No 97 by Mr Anastassopoulos and supplementaries by Mr Elles, Mr Eyraud and Mr Hutton.

Questions No 84 by Mr von Wogau and No 85 by Mrs Rabbethge would receive written answers, their authors being absent.

Question No 86 by Mr Mac Sharry: Premium for young farmers

Mr Poos answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Mac Sharry and Mr Maher.

The following spoke: Mr Maher, Mr Mac Sharry and Mr Poos.

Question No 87 by Mr Hutton: Delays in Council decision-making

Mr Poos answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Hutton, Mr Elles, Mr de Vries and Mr Tomlinson.

Questions No 88 by Mrs Thome-Patenôte and No 89 by Mr Pearce would receive written answers, their authors being absent.

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Question No 90 by Mr Marshall: The impact of enlargement upon our traditional suppliers of Mediterranean products

Mr Poos answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Marshall.

The following spoke: Mr Marshall, Mr Patterson, on a point of procedure, Mr Poos and Mr Marshall.

Question No 91 by Mrs Bloch von Blottnitz: Adoption of Commission proposals

Mr Poos answered the question and a supplementary by Mrs Bloch von Blottnitz.

Questions No 92 by Mr Deprez and No 93 by Mrs De Backer-Van Ocken would receive written answers, their authors being absent.

Question No 94 by Ms Tongue: Differences between salaries paid to EEC officials

Mr Poos answered the question and a supplementary by Ms Tongue.

Questions to the Foreign Ministers

Question No 112 by Mr Ford: Issue of refugee status for Cypriots from the occupied zone of northern Cyprus

Mr Poos, *President-in-Office of the Foreign Ministers*, answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Ford and Mr Lomas.

The following spoke: Mr Patterson on a point of procedure, Mr Marshall and Mr Ford, also on a point of procedure.

Mr Poos answered supplementaries by Mr Filinis and Mr Boutos.

Question No 113 by Mr Adamou was not taken, the subject already figuring on the agenda of the present part-session.

Mr Alavanos spoke.

Question No 114 by Mr Alavanos: New legislation enacted by the Turkish Government restricting the freedom of the Turkish people

Mr Poos answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Alavanos.

Question No 115 by Mr Hutton: Air piracy

Question No 121 by Mr Cottrell: Further terrorist attacks on airports and airline offices

Mr Poos answered the questions and a supplementary by Mr Hutton.

Question No 116 by Mr Marshall: Emigration of the Jewish community in Russia to Israel

Mr Poos answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Marshall, Ms Tongue and Mr Alavanos.

Mr Alavanos spoke.

Question No 117 by Mr Deprez would receive a written answer as its author was absent.

Question No 118 by Mr Tzounis: Saving the Orthodox Church of Aghiou Georgiou Makrochoriou in Istanbul

Mr Poos answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Tzounis and Mr Boutos.

The President declared Question Time closed.

She announced that questions which had not been dealt with would receive written answers unless, before the close of Question Time, their authors had withdrawn them or requested that they be postponed until the next Question Time.

IN THE CHAIR: MR ALBER

Vice-President

Lord Douro asked for the vote on the Hänsch report (Doc. A 2-81/85) to be taken first at voting time.

Parliament agreed to this by electronic vote.

11. Enlargement of the Community to include Portugal and Spain (vote)

In accordance with Parliament's decision, the next item was the vote on the motion for a resolution contained in the Hänsch report (Doc. A 2-81/85).

First nine indents of the preamble: adopted

After the ninth indent:

— amendment 1 by Mr Vandemeulebroucke: rejected after the rapporteur had spoken.

Remainder of the resolution: adopted.

Explanations of vote

The following spoke: Mr van Aerssen, Mr Alavanos and Mr Christiansen, on behalf of the Danish members of the Socialist Group.

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Roll-call vote on the motion for a resolution as a whole requested by the EPP Group:

Members voting: 284.

For: 238.

Against: 16.

Abstentions: 30.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see part II, item 1*).

12. Setting-up of two committees of inquiry (vote)

The next item was the vote on the setting-up of two committees of inquiry.

(The nominations put forward by the enlarged Bureau are given in Part I item 13 of Tuesday's minutes.)

— *Committee of inquiry into the drugs problem in the countries of the European Community:*

— amendment 1 by Mr de la Malène, Mr Boutos, Mrs Anglade, Mr Barrett, Mrs Chouraqui, Mrs Ewing, Mr Fitzgerald, Mr Lalor, Mrs Lemass, Mr Mac Sharry and Mr Musso, on behalf of the EDA Group:

The following spoke on points of procedure: Lady Elles, Mr Arndt, Mr de la Malène and Mr Arndt.

The amendment was adopted by electronic vote.

Parliament ratified the enlarged Bureau's proposal as amended.

— *Committee of inquiry into acts of repression against trade unions in dispute:*

Parliament rejected the enlarged Bureau's proposal by electronic vote.

The committee of inquiry was therefore not set up.

The following spoke: Mr Huckfield, on voting order, Mr Arndt, who protested against the procedure used and asked for new proposals for the setting-up of this committee of inquiry to be submitted by the enlarged Bureau, and Mr Griffiths, on a point of procedure.

13. Situation in South Africa (vote)

The next item was the vote on seven motions for resolutions.

Mr Arndt spoke on the procedure to be followed with regard to explanations of vote.

— *Motion for resolution Doc. B 2-819/85:*

Before Recital A:

— amendment 1 by Mr Saby, Mr Jospin, Mrs Charzat, Mr Bachy, Mr Besse, Mr Bombard, Mr Cot, Mr Eyraud, Mr Fajardie, Mr Fatous, Mrs Fuillet, Mrs Gadioux, Mr Gallo, Mrs Lienemann, Mr Loo, Mr Motchane, Mrs Pery, Mr Sutra, Mr Thareau and Mrs Vayssade: rejected by EV.

Recital A: rejected.

Recital B:

— amendment 2 by the same: rejected by EV.

Recital B was rejected.

(All other amendments by Mr Saby and others, with the exception of amendment 13, had been withdrawn.)

Recitals C to G: rejected.

Paragraphs 1 to 6: rejected by successive votes.

Paragraph 7:

— amendment 14 by Mr Seeler: rejected

Paragraph 7 was rejected

Paragraph 8:

— amendment 13 by Mr Saby and others: rejected.

Paragraph 8 was rejected.

Paragraph 9: rejected.

The motion for a resolution was thus rejected.

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-820/85:*

Roll-call vote requested by the ER Group:

Members voting: 317.

For: 15.

Against: 295.

Abstentions: 7.

Parliament thus rejected the motion for a resolution.

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— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-821/85:*

Roll-call vote requested by the ER Group:

Members voting: 317.

For: 16.

Against: 299.

Abstentions: 2.

Parliament thus rejected the motion for a resolution.

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-824/85:*

Mr Verbeek gave an explanation of vote.

Parliament rejected the motion for a resolution by electronic vote.

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-836/85:*

The following gave explanations of vote: Mr de Courcy Ling and Mr Antony, the latter on behalf of the Group of the European Right.

Roll-call vote requested by the Communist Group:

Members voting: 318.

For: 135.

Against: 175.

Abstentions: 8.

Parliament rejected the motion for a resolution.

Mrs Squarcialupi spoke on the conduct of business and the layout of seats in the Chamber.

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-838/85:*

Roll-call vote requested by the Rainbow Group:

Members voting: 317.

For: 12.

Against: 294.

Abstentions: 11.

Parliament rejected the motion for a resolution.

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-856/85:*

— Compromise amendment 9 by Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr Prag, on behalf of the ED Group, Mrs Veil and Mr de Vries, on behalf of the Liberal Group, Mr de la Malène, on behalf of

the EDA Group, Mr Price, Mr Møller and Mr Welsh to replace the motion for a resolution by a new text

Explanations of vote

The following spoke: Mr Arndt, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mrs Simons, on the comments made by Mr Klepsch, Mr Trivelli, on behalf of the Communist Group, Mrs Flesch, on behalf of the Liberal Group, Mr Guermeur, on behalf of the EDA Group, Mr Mattina, Ms Tongue, Mr Pearce, Mr Maher, Mrs Dury, Sir Peter Vanneck, who made a personal statement, Mr Sutra, Mr Martin, who replied to the comments made by Sir Peter Vanneck, Mr Christiansen, Mrs van den Heuvel and Mr Price.

Roll-call vote requested by the EPP and Communist Groups:

Members voting: 320.

For: 150.

Against: 161.

Abstentions: 9.

Parliament rejected the compromise amendment.

The following spoke on points of procedure: Mr Ford, Mr Klepsch, Mrs Veil, Sir Fred Catherwood, Mr Arndt and Mrs Veil.

In view of the time, the President asked members whether they wished to go on with the voting.

Parliament decided, by electronic vote, to do so.

Mr Chambeiron spoke on a point of procedure.

Recitals A to C: rejected by EV.

Recital D:

— amendment 2 by Mr Price, Mr Møller and Mr Welsh: rejected.

Recital D was rejected.

Recital E and F and paragraphs 1 to 3: rejected by EV.

Paragraph 4:

— amendments 3 and 4 by Mr Price and others: rejected by successive votes.

Paragraph 4 was rejected by EV.

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Paragraph 5:

introductory phrase:

— amendment 5 by Mr Price and others: rejected.

Introductory phrase and subparagraphs (i) and (ii): rejected.

Paragraph 5 (iii)

— amendment 1 by Mr Penders, Mr Beumer, Mr Vergeer, Mrs Boot, Mr Cornelissen, Mrs Majj-Weggen, Mrs Van Rooy and Mr Tolman: rejected;

— amendments 7 and 6 by Mr Price and others: rejected by successive votes.

Roll-call vote requested by the EPP Group on paragraph 5 (iii):

Members voting: 283.

For: 134.

Against: 147.

Abstentions: 2.

This subparagraph was thus rejected.

Paragraph 5 (iv): rejected.

Paragraph 5, remainder:

— amendment 8 by Mr Price and others: rejected.

Paragraph 5, remainder: rejected.

Paragraphs 6 and 7: rejected.

The motion for a resolution was thus rejected.

14. Agenda for next sitting

As the Council had agreed to be present the following day to consider the items which had not been dealt with that day for lack of time, the President proposed that those items be taken after the Hahn report on broadcasting (Doc. A 2-75/85).

Parliament agreed to this.

The President therefore announced the following agenda for the sitting on Thursday, 12 September 1985:

11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. to midnight:

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.:

— topical and urgent debate.

4 p.m.:

— Hahn report on a common broadcasting policy;

— continuation of the debate on oral questions on the Community initiative within the United Nations;

— oral question with debate to the Foreign Ministers on Cyprus;

— oral question with debate to the Council on drug abuse;

— Starita report on two Regulations on energy saving;

— Barrett report on regional development.

6 p.m.:

— voting time.

(The sitting was closed at 8.30 p.m.)

H.-J. OPITZ
Secretary-General

Siegbert ALBER
Vice-President

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PART II

Texts adopted by the European Parliament

— **Enlargement of the Community to include Spain and Portugal**— **Doc. A2-81/85**

RESOLUTION

on the ratification of the treaties of accession with Spain and Portugal*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to its resolution of 3 May 1985 on the enlargement of the Community to include Spain and Portugal adopted on the conclusion of the negotiations ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to the opinion drawn up following consultation by the Council on a decision regarding the applications for accession and the appeal to the governments of the contracting States to sign the Treaties of Accession,
- having regard to the texts of the Treaties of Accession signed on 12 June 1985 and the additional agreements,
- having regard to its resolution of 18 February 1982 on the role of the European Parliament in the negotiation and ratification of treaties of accession and of other treaties and agreements between the European Community and third countries ⁽²⁾ and the demand contained therein that Parliament should be involved in the ratification of treaties of accession,
- having regard to the motion for a resolution by Lady Elles on the procedures for holding a debate following the conclusion of the negotiations for the accession of Spain and Portugal, and related institutional aspects (Doc. 2-1710/84),
- having regard to the motion for a resolution by Mr Marshall and others on the impact of Spanish Accession upon our traditional suppliers of Mediterranean produce (Doc. 2-1716/84),
- having regard to the motion for a resolution by Mr Blumenfeld and others on diplomatic relations between the European Community and the State of Israel (Doc. 2-1665/84),
- having regard to Petition No 109/84 on the right to vote in elections to the European Parliament for the people of Gibraltar (PE 93.896),
- having regard to its resolution of 12 June 1985 on the achievements of the Italian Presidency (Doc. B2-462/85),
- having regard to the report of the Political Affairs Committee and its opinion and the opinions of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy, the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, the Committee on Regional Policy and Regional Planning, the Committee on Transport, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, the Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (Doc. A2-81/85),

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 141, 10. 6. 1985, p. 130.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 66, 15. 3. 1982, p. 68.

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- A. having regard to its decision of 8 May 1985 to approve the accession of Spain and Portugal to the European Community based on the conviction that the third enlargement of the Community is fully in keeping with its original mandate to preserve peace and freedom in Europe by creating an ever-closer union between the peoples of Europe,
- B. convinced that enlargement can only take place harmoniously if the Community and Member States make a special effort to ensure that:
 - the consequences of accession for Mediterranean Member States of the Community are borne by the Community as a whole,
 - measures are taken to offset the impact of enlargement on third countries in the Mediterranean,
 - prompt action is taken to speed up the reform of the Community's decision-making procedures so as to render them more effective and democratic,
 - assistance is given to the new Member States to cushion the economic and social effects of enlargement,
- C. desiring that the national parliaments also decide in favour of enlargement and conclude the ratification procedure by 31 December 1985,
 1. Approves the terms and conditions of the Treaties of Accession signed on 12 June 1985 by the Plenipotentiaries of the Member States and of Spain and Portugal and the consequential adjustments to the Treaties;
 2. Refers to the opinions of the Political Affairs Committee and the committees asked for opinions for detailed comments thereon;
 3. Recommends that the contracting States ratify the Treaties of Accession;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the governments and parliaments of the contracting States and to the Council and Commission.

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

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ABELIN, ABENS, ADAM, ADAMOU, VAN AERSSSEN, AIGNER, ALAVANOS, ALBER, ALMIRANTE, AMADEI, ANASTASSOPOULOS, D'ANCONA, ANDREWS, ANGLADE, ANTONIOZZI, ANTONY, ARNDT, AVGERINOS, BACHY, BAGET BOZZO, BALFE, BANTOTTI, BARBARELLA, BARDONG, BARRETT, BARZANTI, BATTERSBY, BAUDIS, BAUDOUIN, BEAZLEY C., BEAZLEY P., BERNARD-REYMOND, BERSANI, BESSE, BETHELL, BETTIZA, BEUMER, BEYER DE RYKE, VON BISMARCK, BLOCH VON BLOTTNITZ, BLUMENFELD, BOCKLET, BØGH, BOMBARD, BONACCINI, BONDE, BOOT, BORGO, BOSERUP, BOUTOS, BRAUN-MOSER, BROK, BROOKES, BUCHAN, BUTTAFUOCO, DE CAMARET, CAROSSINO, CASINI, CASSANMAGNAGO CERRETTI, CASSIDY, CASTELINA, CASTLE, CATHERWOOD, CERVETTI, CHABOCHE, CHAMBEIRON, CHANTERIE, CHARZAT, CHIABRANDO, CHINAUD, CHIUSANO, CHOURAQUI, CHRISTENSEN, CHRISTIANSEN, CHRISTODOULOU, CIANCAGLINI, CICCIOMESSERE, CINCIARI RODANO, CLINTON, COHEN, COLLINS, COLUMBU, CORNELISSEN, COSTANZO, COSTE-FLORET, COT, COTTRELL, DE COURCY LING, CRAWLEY, CROUX, CRYER, DALSSASS, DALY, DANKERT, DE BACKER-VAN OCKEN, DEBATISSE, DE GUCHT, DE MARCH, DE PASQUALE, DE VRIES, DE WINTER, DI BARTOLOMEI, DIDÒ, DIMITRIADIS, DONNEZ, DOURO, DUCARME, DUPUY, DURY, EBEL, ELLES D., ELLES J., ELLIOTT, EPHREMIDIS, ERCINI, ESTGEN, EVRIGENIS, EWING, EYRAUD, FAITH, FAJARDIE, FALCONER, FANTI, FANTON, FATOUS, FELLERMAIER, FICH, FILINIS, FITZGERALD, FITZSIMONS, FLANAGAN, FLESCH, FOCKE, FONTAINE, FORD, FORMIGONI, FRANZ, FRIEDRICH B., FRIEDRICH I., FRÜH, FUILLET, GADIOUX, GAIBISSO, GALLAND, GALLUZZI, GATTI, GAUTIER, GAZIS, GIANNAKOU-KOUTSIKOU, GIAVAZZI, GIUMMARRA, GRAEFE ZU BARINGDORF, GREDAL, GRIFFITHS, GUARRACI, GUERMEUR, HABSBURG, HAHN, HÄNSCH, HAMMERICH, HAPPART, HEINRICH, HERMAN, VAN DEN HEUVEL, HINDLEY, HITZIGRATH, HOFF, HOFFMANN J., HOFFMANN K. H., HOON, HOWELL, HUCKFIELD, HUGHES, HUME, HUTTON, IODICE, IPPOLITO, IVERSEN, JACKSON CAROLINE, JACKSON CHRISTOPHER, JAKOBSEN, JEPSEN, JUPPÉ, KILBY, KLEPSCH, KLINKENBORG, KLÖCKNER, KOLOKOTRONIS, KUIJPERS, LAGAKOS, LALOR, LAMBRIAS, LANGES, LARIVE-GROENENDAAL, LECANUET, LE CHEVALLIER, LEHIDEUX, VAN DER LEK, LEMASS, LEMMER, LENTZ-CORNETTE, LENZ, LE PEN, LIENEMANN, LIGIOS, LIMA, LINKOHR, LOMAS, LONGUET, LOO, LOUWES, LUSTER, MCCARTIN, MCGOWAN, MCMAHON, MCMILLAN-SCOTT, MAC SHARRY, MAFFRE-BAUGÉ, MAHER, MAIJ-WEGGEN, MALANGRÉ, MALAUD, DE LA MALÈNE, MALLET, MARCK, MARINARO, MARLEIX, MARSHALL, MARTIN D., MARTIN S., MASSARI, MATTINA, MEGAHY, MERTENS, METTEN, MICHELINI, MIHR, MIZZAU, MØLLER, MOORHOUSE, MORONI, MORRIS, MOUCHEL, MÜHLEN, MÜNCH, MUNTINGH, MUSSO, NEWENS, NEWMAN, NEWTON DUNN, NIELSEN J., NIELSEN T., NORD, NORDMANN, NORMANTON, NOVELLI, O'DONNELL, OPPENHEIM, D'ORMESON, PAISLEY, PAPAPIETRO, PAPOUTSIS, PARODI, PASTY, PATTERSON, PEARCE, PELIKAN, PENDERS, PERY, PETERS, PETRONIO, PEUS, PFENNIG, PIQUET, PIRKL, PISONI F., PISONI N., PITT, PLASKOVITIS, PLUMB, POETSCHKI, POETTERING, POMILIO, PONIATOWSKI, PORDEA, PRAG, PRANCHERE, PRICE, PROUT, PROVAN, QUIN, RAFTERY, RAGGIO, REMACLE, RIGO, RINSCHÉ, ROBERTS, ROELANTS DU VIVIER, ROGALLA, ROMEO, ROMEOS, ROMUALDI, VAN ROOY, ROSSETTI, ROSSI A., ROSSI T., ROTHE, ROTHLEY, ROUX, RYAN, SABY, SÄLZER, SAKELLARIOU, SALISCH, SCHINZEL, SCHLEICHER, SCHMID, SCHMIT, SCHÖN, SCHREIBER, SCHWALBA-HOTH, SCOTT-HOPKINS, SCRIVENER, SEAL, SEEFELD, SEELER, SEGRE, SEIBEL-EMMERLING, SELIGMAN, SELVA, SHERLOCK, SIMMONDS, SIMONS, SIMPSON, SMITH, SPÄTH, SQUARCIALUPI, STAES, STARITA, STAUFFENBERG, STAVROU, STEVENSON, STEWART, STEWART-CLARK, STIRBOIS, SUTRA DE GERMA, TAYLOR, THAREAU, TIGNOLI, TOKSVIG, TOLMAN, TOMLINSON, TONGUE, TOPMANN, TORTORA, TOUSSAINT, TRIPODI, TRIVELLI, TRUPIA, TUCKMAN, TURNER, TZOUNIS, ULBURGH, VALENZI, VANDEMEULEBROUCKE, VAN HEMELDONCK, VANNECK, VAYSSADE, VEIL, VERBEEK, VERGEER, VERGÈS, VERNIER, VERNIMMEN, VETTER, VGENOPOULOS, VIEHOFF, VISSER, VITTINGHOFF, VAN DER WAAL, WAGNER, WALTER, WAWRZIK, WEBER, WEDEKIND, WELSH, WEST, WETTIG, WIECZOREK-ZEUL, WIJSENBECK, VON WOGAU, WOLFF, WURTZ, ZAGARI, ZAHORKA, ZARGES.

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ANNEX

Result of roll-call votes

(+) = Yes

(-) = No

(O) = Abstention

*Topical and urgent debate (objections)**Objection (b)*

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ALBER, ANDREWS, ANTONIOZZI, BANOTTI, BARRETT, BEAZLEY P., BEYER DE RYKE, VON BISMARCK, BOCKLET, CASINI, CATHERWOOD, CHANTERIE, CHINAUD, CLINTON, CORNELISSEN, COSTE-FLORET, DALSSASS, DUPUY, EBEL, FITZGERALD, FRANZ, FRÜH, GIUMMARRA, HERMAN, HOWELL, HUME, HUTTON, KILBY, KLEPSCH, LALOR, LEMASS, MAC SHARRY, MAHER, DE LA MALÈNE, MCCARTIN, MICHELINI, MOUCHEL, O'DONNELL, PAISLEY, PASTY, PATTERSON, PEUS, POMILIO, PRAG, PRICE, PROUT, RAFTERY, SCOTT-HOPKINS, SIMPSON, SPÄTH, TOKSVIG, TOLMAN, VERGEER, VAN DER WAAL, WAWRZIK.

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CHABOCHE, MØLLER, D'ORMESSON.

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ABENS, VAN AERSSSEN, AIGNER, ALBER, ALMIRANTE, AMADEI, ANASTASSOPOULOS, ANDREWS, ANTONIOZZI, ARNDT, BANOTTI, BARBARELLA, BARZANTI, BATTERSBY, BEAZLEY C., BEAZLEY P., BERSANI, BESSE, BETHELL, BEUMER, BEYER DE RYKE, VON BISMARCK, BLUMENFELD, BOCKLET, BOMBARD, BONACCINI, BORGO, BRAUNMOSER, BROK, BROOKES, BUCHAN, BUTTAFUOCO, CAROSSINO, CASSANMAGNAGO CERRETTI, CASTELLINA, CASTLE, CATHERWOOD, CERVETTI, CHRISTODOULOU, CIANCAGLINI, CINCIARI RODANO, CLINTON, COHEN, CORNELISSEN, DE COURCY LING, CROUX, DALSSASS, DALY, DANKERT, DE BACKER VAN OCKEN, DIDÒ, DIMITRIADIS, DONNEZ, DOURO, DUCARME, DURY, EBEL, ELLES D.L., ELLES J., ELLIOTT, ESTGEN, EVRIGENIS, EYRAUD, FAITH, FATOUS, FELLERMAIER, FILINIS, FLANAGAN, FLESCHE, FOCKE, FORD, FORMIGONI, FRANZ, FRIEDRICH B., FRÜH, FUILLET, GADIOUX, GALLAND, GATTI, GAUTIER, GAZIS, GIUMMARRA, GRIFFITHS, HABSBURG, HÄNSCH, HAHN, HINDLEY, HITZIGRATH, HOFF, HOFFMANN K.H., HOON, HOWELL, HUCKFIELD, HUGHES, HUTTON, IODICE, IPPOLITO, JACKSON CH., JEPSEN, KLEPSCH, KLINKENBORG, KOLOKOTRONIS, LAGAKOS, LAMBRIAS, LANGES, LEMMER, LENTZ-CORNETTE, LENZ, LINKOHR, LOMAS, LONGUET, LOO, LOUWES, LUSTER, MAHER, MAIJ-WEGGEN, MALANGRÉ, MALLET, MARINARO, MARSHALL, MASSARI, MATTINA, MCCARTIN, MCGOWAN, MCMAHON, MCMILLAN-SCOTT, MEGAHY, MERTENS, METTEN, MØLLER, MOORHOUSE, MARONI, MORRIS, MÜNCH, NEWENS, NEWMAN, NEWTON DUNN, NIELSEN J.B., NIELSEN T., NORD, NORMANTON, NOVELLI, O'DONNELL, PAPOUTSIS, PATTERSON, PELIKAN, PENDERS, PERY, PETERS, PEUS, PFENNIG, PIRKL, PLUMB, POETSCHKI, POETTERING, PONIATOWSKI, PRAG, PRICE, PROUT, QUIN, RAFTERY, RAGGIO, RINSCHKE, ROBERTS, ROELANTS DU VIVIER, ROGALLA, ROMUALDI, VAN ROOY, ROSSETTI, ROSSI T., ROTHE, ROTH-

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ADAMOU, ALAVANOS, BOSERUP, CHAMBEIRON, CHRISTIANSEN, CRYER, DE MARCH, EPHREMDIS, FANTON A., FICH, GREDAL, HEINRICH, HOFFMANN J., MARTIN D., PRANCHERE, WURTZ.

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ANGLADE, ANTONY, BARRETT, BAUDOUIN, BLOCH VON BLOTTNITZ, CHABOCHE, CHRISTENSEN, COSTE-FLORET, DEBATISSE, DUPUY, FANTON, FITZGERALD, GUERMEUR, HERMAN, KUIJPERS, LALOR, LE CHEVALLIER, LEHIDEUX, VAN DER LEK, LE PEN, MALAUD, MOUCHEL, MUSSO, PASTY, PITT, STAES, STIRBOIS, TRIPODI, VERBEEK, VERNIER.

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BOMBARD, BONACCINI, BOSERUP, BUCHAN, BUTTAFUOCO, DE CAMARET, CAROSINO, CASTELLINA, CASTLE, CERVETTI, CHABOCHE, CHAMBEIRON, CHRISTIANSEN, CINCIARI RODANO, COHEN, COLLINS, COT, CRAWLEY, CRYER, DANKERT, DE MARCH, DE PASQUALE, DIDÒ, DIMITRIADIS, FALCONER, FELLERMAIER, FICH, FILINIS, FOCKE, FORD, FRIEDRICH B., FUILLET, GADIOUX, GATTI, GAZIS, GREDAL, GRIFFITHS, GUARRACI, HÄNSCH, HEINRICH, VAN DEN HEUVEL, HINDLEY, HITZIGRATH, HOFF, HOFFMANN J., HOON, HUCKFIELD, HUME, KLINKENBORG, KOLOKOTRONIS, KUIJPERS, LAGAKOS, LE CHEVALLIER, LE PEN, LEHIDEUX, VAN DER LEK, LINKOHR, LOMAS, LOO, MARINARO, MARTIN D., MASSARI, MATTINA, MCGOWAN, MCMAHON, MEGAHY, METTEN, MORONI, MORRIS, MUNTINGH, NEWENS, NEWMAN, NOVELLI, D'ORMESSON, PAPOUTSIS, PELIKAN, PERY, PETERS, PITT, PORDEA, PRANCHERE, PRICE, QUIN, RAGGIO, REMACLE, RIGO, ROELANTS DU VIVIER, ROMEOS, ROMUALDI, ROSSETTI, ROSSI T., ROTHE, ROTHLEY, SABY, SAKELLARIOU, SALISCH, SCHINZEL, SCHMID, SCHMIT, SCHREIBER, SEEFELD, SEELER, SIMONS, SMITH, SQUARCIALUPI, STAES, STEVENSON, STEWART, STIRBOIS, SUTRA DE GERMA, TOGNOLI, TOMLINSON, TONGUE, TOPMANN, TRIPODI, TRIVELLI, TRUPIA, ULBURGHS, VALENZI, VAN HEMELDONCK, VERBEEK, VETTER, VGENOPOULOS, VIEHOFF, VISSER, VON DER VRING, WALTER, WEBER, WETTIG, WIECZOREK-ZEUL, WOLTJER, WURTZ, ZAGARI.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING OF THURSDAY,
12 SEPTEMBER 1985

(85/C 262/04)

PART I

Proceedings of the sitting

IN THE CHAIR: MR ALBER

Vice-President

(The sitting was opened at 11 a.m.)

1. Approval of Minutes

Sir James Scott-Hopkins spoke concerning the change in agenda decided the previous evening (*item 14 of the minutes*) and asked that the agenda as originally adopted be reinstated.

Lady Elles spoke on the request.

On a proposal from the President, the agenda as originally agreed was reinstated.

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

2. Membership of committees

At the request of the Socialist Group, Parliament ratified the appointment of Ms Tongue as a member of the Committee on Women's Rights in place of Ms Quin.

TOPICAL AND URGENT DEBATE

3. Arrest in Zaire of a temporary agent of the European Communities

The next item was the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Glinne and others, Mr van der Lek and Mr Vandemeulebroucke, on behalf of the Rainbow Group, and Mrs Veil on the arrest and trial in Zaire of Mr Ronald Van Den Bogaert, a temporary staff member of the European Communities and an official of the European Parliament's Socialist Group (Doc. B 2-818/85).

No-one had asked to speak.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 1*).

4. Non-Proliferation Treaty

The next item was the joint debate on two motions for resolutions:

Mr Penders introduced the motion for a resolution which he and others had tabled on behalf of the EPP Group on measures to safeguard the Non-Proliferation Treaty (Doc. B 2-829/85).

Mrs Viehoff introduced the motion for a resolution tabled by herself and others, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr van der Lek and Mrs Piermont, on behalf of the Rainbow Group, and Mr Cervetti and others, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, on the importance of the Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference (Doc. B 2-845/85).

The following spoke: Mr Smith, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Habsburg, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr Prag, on behalf of the ED Group, Mr Cervetti, Communist and Allies Group, Mrs Flesch, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group, Mr van der Lek, Rainbow Group, Mr Chambeiron, Mr Alavanos and Mr Mosar, *Member of the Commission*.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-829/85:*

The Socialist Group had requested a separate vote on recital C.

Recitals A and B: adopted.

Recital C: rejected by EV.

Remainder of motion for resolution: adopted.

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Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 2 (a)*).

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-845/85:*

The ED Group had requested a separate vote on paragraph 5.

Recitals and paragraphs 1 to 4: adopted.

Paragraph 5: adopted by EV.

Remainder of motion for resolution: adopted.

The Rainbow Group had requested a roll-call vote on the motion for a resolution as a whole:

Members voting: 159 (1).

For: 128.

Against: 18.

Abstentions: 13.

Parliament thus adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 2 (b)*).

5. Situation in Chile

The next item was the joint debate on two motions for resolutions.

Mrs Veil introduced the motion for a resolution which she and Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr Prag, on behalf of the ED Group, and Mr Cot had tabled on moves towards democracy in Chile (Doc. B 2-826/85).

Mr Novelli introduced the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Cervetti and others, on behalf of the Communist Group, on the anniversary of the military *coup d'état* in Chile on 11 September 1973 (Doc. B 2-834/85).

The following spoke: Mr Cot, Socialist Group, Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the EPP Group, and Mr Kuijpers, Rainbow Group.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-826/85:*

First indent of the preamble: adopted.

Second indent:

— amendment 1 by Mr Cot, Mrs Veil and Mr Klepsch, the latter on behalf of the EPP Group: adopted.

The second indent was adopted as amended.

(1) See Annex for results of all roll-call votes.

Third indent: adopted.

Paragraph 1:

— amendment 2 by Mr Cot, Mrs Veil and Mr Klepsch: adopted.

Paragraph 1 was adopted as amended.

Paragraph 2: adopted.

Paragraph 3:

— amendment 3 by Mr Cot, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mrs Veil, on behalf of the Liberal Group, Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the EPP Group: adopted.

After paragraph 3:

— amendment 4 by Mr Cot, Mrs Veil and Mr Klepsch: adopted.

Paragraph 4: adopted.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 3 (a)*).

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-834/85:*

Parliament adopted the resolution by electronic vote (*see Part II, item 3 (b)*).

6. Human rights

The next item was the joint debate on six motions for resolutions (the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Pordea and others, on behalf of the Group of the European Right (Doc. B 2-822/85), had been withdrawn).

— Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Verbeek, on behalf of the Rainbow Group, on the fate of political prisoners in Indonesia (Doc. B 2-825/85);

— Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Baudis, Mrs Fontaine, Mr Mallet, Mr Habsburg and Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the EPP Group, on the fate of J.-P. Kauffmann and the other hostages held in Lebanon (Doc. B 2-830/85);

— Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr O'Donnell, Mrs Banotti, Mr Clinton, Mrs De Backer-Van Ocken, Mr Früh, Mr McCartin, Mr Raftery, Mr Ryan and Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the EPP

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Group, on the abduction and disappearance of Father Rudi Romano (Doc. B 2-831/85);

- Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Würtz, Mrs Cinciari Rodano and Mr Trivelli, on behalf of the Communist Group, on the execution of Indonesian political and trade union leaders (Doc. B 2-840/85);
- Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Glinne and others, on behalf of the Socialist Group, on the situation of Yuri Badzyo, imprisoned in a Soviet labour camp (Doc. B 2-847/85);
- Motion for a resolution tabled by Mrs Lizin, on behalf of the Socialist Group, on the situation of Miss Benazir Bhutto (Doc. B 2-848/85);

Mrs van den Heuvel spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group.

Mr Verbeek introduced motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-825/85.

Mr Baudis introduced motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-830/85.

Mr. O'Donnell introduced motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-831/85.

Mrs Lizin introduced motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-848/85.

Mr Chambeiron introduced motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-840/85.

The following spoke: Mrs Lenz, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr Beyer de Ryke, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group, Mr Fitzgerald, EDA Group, Mr Antony, on behalf of the Group of the European Right, and Mr Mosar, *Member of the Commission*.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote

- *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-847/85:*

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 4 (a)*).

- *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-825/85:*

Parliament adopted the resolution by electronic vote (*see Part II, item 4 (b)*).

- *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-840/85:*

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 4 (c)*).

- *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-830/85:*

Roll-call vote requested by the EPP Group:

Members voting: 147.

For: 143.

Against: 1.

Abstentions: 3.

Parliament thus adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 4 (d)*).

- *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-831/85:*

The Liberal Group had asked for a separate vote on paragraph 2:

Recitals and paragraph 1: adopted.

Paragraph 2: adopted.

Paragraphs 3 and 4: adopted.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 4 (e)*).

- *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-848/85:*

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 4 (f)*).

7. Attack on Greenpeace ship

The next item was the joint debate on three motions for resolutions.

Mr Antony introduced the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr De Camaret and others, on behalf of the ER Group, on Greenpeace and the Mururoa test centre (Doc. B 2-823/85).

Mr Staes introduced the motion for a resolution tabled by Mrs Piermont and others, on behalf of the Rainbow Group, on the attack on Greenpeace and a worldwide ban on nuclear tests (Doc. B 2-833/85).

Mrs Weber introduced the motion for a resolution tabled by herself and others on the attack on the Greenpeace ship 'Rainbow Warrior' (Doc. B 2-851/85).

The following spoke: Mr Huckfield, Socialist Group, Mr C. Beazley on behalf of the ED Group, Mr Trivelli, Communist and Allies Group, Mr Ulburghs, non-

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attached member, Mrs Fullet, Mr Zahorka, on behalf of the EPP Group, and Mr Cicciomessere.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-823/85:*

Parliament rejected the motion for a resolution.

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-833/85:*

Roll-call vote requested by the Rainbow Group:

Members voting: 138.

For: 58.

Against: 78.

Abstentions: 2.

Parliament thus rejected the motion for a resolution.

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-851/85:*

Separate votes had been requested on the component parts of the motion.

Recital A: adopted.

Recital B: rejected by EV.

Recital C: adopted.

Paragraph 1: rejected.

Paragraph 2: rejected.

Paragraphs 3 to 6: adopted by successive votes.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 5*).

(*The sitting was suspended at 1.15 p.m. and resumed at 3.15 p.m.*)

IN THE CHAIR: MR GRIFFITHS

Vice-President

8. Air and railway safety

The next item was the joint debate on four motions for resolutions.

Mr Carossino introduced the motion for a resolution which he and others had tabled on airline safety measures (Doc. B 2-835/85).

Mr Moorhouse introduced the motion for a resolution which he and Mr Prag had tabled, on behalf of the ED Group, on airline safety (Doc. B 2-837/85).

Mr Newman introduced the motion for a resolution which he had tabled, on behalf of the Socialist Group, on the Manchester air disaster of 22 August 1985 (Doc. B 2-850/85).

Mr Lalor introduced the motion for a resolution which he and others had tabled, on behalf of the EDA Group, on the tragic loss of lives following the recent air disasters worldwide and train crashes in France (Doc. B 2-854/85).

The following spoke: Mr Klinkenborg, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Hoffmann, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr Wijzenbeek, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group, and Mr Clinton Davis, *Member of the Commission*.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote

Motions for resolutions Docs B 2-835/85, B 2-837/85, B 2-850/85 and B 2-854/85:

— amendment 1 by Mr Visser and Mr Newman, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Hoffmann, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr Newton Dunn and Mr Moorhouse, on behalf of the ED Group, Mr Carossino, on behalf of the Communist Group, Mr Lalor, on behalf of the EDA Group, seeking to replace the four motions for resolutions by a new text: adopted.

Parliament thus adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 6*).

9. Bad weather in Ireland

The next item was the joint debate on four motions for resolutions.

Mr Maher introduced the motion for a resolution which he had tabled, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group, on the summer weather disaster for Irish farmers (Doc. B 2-809/85).

Mr Mac Sharry introduced the motion for a resolution which he and others had tabled, on behalf of the EDA

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Group, on the disaster in Irish farming resulting from the worst spring and summer on record (Doc. B 2-810/85).

Mr McCartin introduced the motion for a resolution which he and others had tabled, on behalf of the EPP Group, on emergency aid for Ireland (Doc. B 2-828/85).

Mr Hume introduced the motion for a resolution which he and others had tabled, on behalf of the Socialist Group, on the crises in agriculture in Ireland caused by the disastrous summer (Doc. B 2-852/85/corr.).

The following spoke: Mr Provan, on behalf of the ED Group, and Mr Mosar, *Member of the Commission*.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote

Motion for a resolution Docs B 2-809/85, B 2-810/85, B 2-828/85 and B 2-852/85:

- amendment 1 by Mr Maher, on behalf of the Liberal Group, Mr Mac Sharry, Mr Lalor, Mr Fitzgerald, Mr Andrews, Mr Barrett, Mr Fitzsimons, Mr Flanagan and Mrs Lemass, on behalf of the EDA Group, Mr McCartin, Mr Clinton, Mrs Banotti, Mr O'Donnell, Mr Raftery and Mr Ryan, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr Hume, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Taylor and Mr Paisley, seeking to replace the four motions for resolutions by a new text: adopted.

Parliament thus adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 7*).

10. Forest fires and dam disaster

The next item was the joint debate on five motions for resolutions:

- by Mrs Flesch and Mrs Veil, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group, on forest fires in the Community (Doc. B 2-815/85);
- by Mr Musso and others, on behalf of the EDA Group, on forest fires in the Community (Doc. B 2-842/85);
- by Mr Romeos, on behalf of the Socialist Group, on the destruction of forests by fires in the Mediterranean regions of the Community (Doc. B 2-846/85/rev.);
- by Mrs Squarcialupi and others, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, on forest fires in the

Member States of the Community (Doc. B 2-849/85);

- by Mr F. Pisoni and others on the disaster which hit Stava di Tesero in the Val di Fiemme (Trentino) (Doc. B 2-808/85).

Since the time allocated for topical and urgent debate had almost expired, the President asked whether those members on the list of speakers were prepared to waive their right to speak, to enable Parliament to vote on these motions for resolutions.

Mr Plaskovitis, Mrs Squarcialupi, Mr Musso and Mr F. Pisoni waived their right to speak, the latter three members expressing their disapproval of a number of previous speakers in earlier debates who had exceeded their speaking time.

Vote

- *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-815/85:*

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 8 (a)*).

- *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-842/85:*

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 8 (b)*).

- *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-846/85/rev.:*

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 8 (c)*).

- *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-849/85:*

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 8 (d)*).

- *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-808/85:*

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 8 (e)*).

Mrs Squarcialupi spoke on the contents of this resolution.

The President declared topical and urgent debate closed.

11. Official welcome

On behalf of Parliament, the President welcomed a delegation from the Moroccan Chamber of Representatives, led by President Ahmed Osman, who had taken their seats in the Official Gallery.

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IN THE CHAIR: MR SEEFELD

Vice-President

12. Community initiative in the United Nations (continuation)

The next item was the continuation of the debate on oral questions Docs B 2-727/85 and B 2-728/85.

Mr Guermeur spoke on behalf of the EDA Group.

The President declared the debate closed.

Decision on request for an early vote:

Parliament agreed to an early vote on motions for resolutions Docs B 2-804/85 and B 2-811/85.

The vote on these motions for resolutions would be taken the following morning (*see Part I, item 5 of the minutes of 13 September 1985*).

13. Elections in the would-be State of Mr Denktash in Cyprus

Mr Adamou introduced the oral question with debate which he had tabled, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation, on the elections in the would-be State of Mr Denktash in Cyprus (Doc. B 2-731/85).

Mr Berg, *President-in-Office of the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation*, answered the question.

Mr Plaskovitis spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group.

The President announced that he had received a motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Adamou, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, with request for an early vote, pursuant to Rule 42 (5) of the Rules of Procedure, to wind up the debate on the oral question, on developments in the Turkish-occupied section of northern Cyprus (Doc. B 2-800/85).

He announced that Parliament would be consulted on the request for an early vote at the end of the debate.

The following spoke: Sir James Scott-Hopkins, on behalf of the ED Group, Mr Filinis, Communist and Allies Group, Mr Boutos, on behalf of the EDA Group, Mr Dimitriadis, on behalf of the Group of the European Right, Mr Lomas, Mr Wedekind, Mr Alavanos, Mr Boutos, who commented on the conduct of the debate, Mr Tzounis and Mr Berg.

The President declared the debate closed.

Decision on request for an early vote:

Parliament agreed to an early vote.

The vote on the motion for a resolution would be taken the following morning (*see Part I, item 6 of the minutes of 13 September 1985*).

14. Regulation on the establishment of a European media policy based on the Commission's Green Paper on broadcasting (debate)

Mr Hahn introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport, on a framework Regulation for a European media policy based on the Commission's Green Paper on the establishment of the common market for broadcasting, especially by satellite and cable (COM(84) 300 final) (Doc. A 2-75/85).

IN THE CHAIR: MR PLASKOVITIS

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Barzanti, *draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights*, Mr Collins, *draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection*, Mr Schinzel, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Beumer, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr Howell, on behalf of the ED Group, Mr Papapietro, Communist and Allies Group, Mr De Vries, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group, and Mr Baudouin, on behalf of the EDA Group.

IN THE CHAIR: MR PFLIMLIN

President

The debate was suspended for voting time.

It would be resumed thereafter (*see Part I, item 18 of these minutes*).

15. Judgment of the Court of Justice on the common transport policy (vote)

The next item was the vote on the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Anastassopoulos (Doc. A 2-84/85) (1).

(1) The rapporteur spoke on all the amendments.

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The rapporteur protested about the amount of time that had elapsed between the debate and the vote on his report.

Preamble and recitals A and B: adopted.

Recital C:

— amendment 5 by Mr Stevenson: rejected.

Recital C was adopted.

Recital D:

— amendment 6 by the same: rejected.

Recital D was adopted.

Recital E:

— amendment 7 by the same: rejected.

Recital E was adopted.

Paragraphs 1 and 2: adopted.

Paragraph 3:

— amendment 8 by the same: rejected.

Paragraph 3 was adopted.

Paragraphs 4 and 5: adopted.

Paragraph 6:

— amendment 9 by the same: rejected.

Paragraph 6 was adopted.

Paragraph 7:

— amendment 10 by the same: rejected.

Paragraph 7 was adopted.

Paragraph 8: adopted.

Paragraph 9:

— amendment 11 by the same: rejected;

— amendment 14: withdrawn;

— amendment 1 by Mr Newton Dunn: rejected by EV.

Mr Newton Dunn requested a split vote on paragraph 9.

The rapporteur and Mr Stevenson spoke.

First part: introductory section and first indent of subparagraph (a): adopted.

Second part: second indent of subparagraph (a): adopted.

Third part: subparagraph (b): adopted.

Paragraph 10:

— amendment 2 by Mr Newton Dunn: rejected;

— amendment 12 by Mr Stevenson: rejected.

Paragraph 10 was adopted.

Paragraph 11:

— amendment 3 by Mr Newton Dunn: rejected.

Paragraph 11 was adopted.

Paragraph 12:

— amendment 4 by the same: rejected.

Paragraph 12 was adopted.

Paragraphs 13 to 15: adopted.

Paragraph 16:

— amendment 13 by Mr Stevenson: rejected.

Paragraph 16 was adopted.

Paragraphs 17 to 22: adopted.

Explanations of vote

Mr Cryer and Mr Wijzenbeek spoke.

Roll-call vote on the motion for a resolution as a whole requested by the EPP Group:

Members voting: 202.

For: 177.

Against: 25.

Abstentions: 0.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 9*).

16. Regulation on the revised Convention for the Navigation of the Rhine (vote)

The next item was the vote on the van der Waal report (Doc. A 2-83/85).

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— *Proposal for a Regulation COM(85) 10 final — Doc. 2-1746/84:*

Parliament approved the Commission proposal (*see Part II, item 10*).

— Motion for a resolution:

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 10*).

17. Consultation of Parliament on VAT relief for German farmers (vote)

The next item was the vote on the Prout report (Doc. A 2-87/85).

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 11*).

18. Regulation on the establishment of a European media policy based on the Commission's Green Paper on broadcasting (continuation of debate)

The following spoke: Mr Bøgh, Rainbow Group, Mr van der Waal, non-attached member, and Mr Elliott.

IN THE CHAIR: MRS PERY

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Brok, Mr Toksvig, Mr Alavanos, Mr Härlin, Mr Ulburghs, Mrs Schmit, Mr Estgen, Miss Brookes, Mr Filinis, Mr Kuijpers, Mr Christiansen, Mr Marck, Mr Pearce, Mr Raftery and Lord Cockfield, *Vice-President of the Commission*.

The President declared the debate closed.

She reminded members that, in accordance with the decision taken during Monday's sitting, the vote on the motion for a resolution would take place at the next part-session, jointly with that on the de Vries report, which covered the same subject.

19. Action to combat drug abuse

Mr Pearce and Sir Jack Stewart-Clark introduced the oral question with debate which they had tabled, on behalf of the European Democratic Group, to the Council on action to combat drug abuse (Doc. B 2-726/85).

Mr Berg, *President-in-Office of the Council*, answered the question.

The President announced that she had received the following motions for resolutions, with request for an

early vote, pursuant to Rule 42 (5) of the Rules of Procedure, to wind up the debate on the oral question:

— by Mr Pearce, Mr Prag, Sir Jack Stewart-Clark, Mr Tuckman and Mr Sherlock, on action to combat drug abuse (Doc. B 2-801/85);

— by Mrs Lemass, on behalf of the EDA Group, on combating drug abuse (Doc. B 2-802/85);

— by Mrs Dury, Ms Tongue, Mrs van den Heuvel, Mr Mattina and Mrs Salisch, on behalf of the Socialist Group, on measures to combat drugs-taking (Doc. B 2-803/85);

— by Mr Brok, Mrs Lentz-Cornette, Mr Chanterie and Mr Ciancaglini, on behalf of the EPP Group, on measures to combat the spread of drug abuse (Doc. B 2-806/85);

— by Mrs Squarcialupi, Mr Novelli, Mr Papapietro, Mrs Cinciari Rodano, Mr Raggio, Mr Bonaccini, Mr Rossetti, Mr Gatti and Mr Barzanti, on measures to combat the spread of drugs (Doc. B 2-807/85).

The vote on these requests would be taken at the end of the debate.

(The sitting was suspended at 8.10 p.m. and resumed at 9.15 p.m.)

IN THE CHAIR: MR LALOR

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mrs Giannakou-Koutsikou, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr Martin, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Prag, on behalf of the ED Group, Mrs Squarcialupi, Communist and Allies Group, Mrs Lemass, on behalf of the EDA Group, Mr Brok, Mr Mattina, Mr Prag, who requested that the Commission reply to the questions put to it during the debate, and Mr Pfeiffer, *Member of the Commission*.

The President declared the debate closed.

Decision on request for an early vote:

Parliament agreed to an early vote on the five motions for resolutions.

The vote on the motions for resolutions would be taken at the next voting time (*see Part I, item 7 of the minutes of 13 September 1985*).

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20. Regulations concerning the promotion of alternative energy sources, energy saving, the substitution of hydrocarbons, and the liquefaction and gasification of solid fuels (debate)

Mr Starita introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. C 2-1/85 — COM(85) 29 final) for

- I. a Regulation on the promotion, by the granting of financial support, of demonstration projects relating to the exploitation of alternative energy sources and to energy saving and the substitution of hydrocarbons
- II. a Regulation on the promotion, by the granting of financial support, of pilot industrial projects and demonstration projects relating to the liquefaction and gasification of solid fuels

(Doc. A 2-82/85).

The following spoke: Mrs Viehoff, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr van Aerssen, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr Seligman, on behalf of the ED Group, Mr Ippolito, Communist and Allies Group, Mr Flanagan, on behalf of the EDA Group, Mrs Bloch von Blottnitz, Rainbow Group, Mr Patterson, on a point of procedure, Mr Stavrou, Mrs Bloch von Blottnitz, on a point of procedure, Mr Mosar, *Member of the Commission*, Mrs Viehoff, Mr Rogalla and Mr Mosar.

The President declared the debate closed.

He announced that the vote would be taken at the next voting time (*see Part I, item 8 of the minutes of 13 September 1985*).

21. Development of less-favoured regions of the European Community (debate)

Mr Barrett introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Regional Planning, on a regional incentive scheme for the development of less-favoured regions of the European Community (Doc. A 2-79/85).

The following spoke: Mr Eyraud, deputizing for Mrs Gadioux, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr O'Donnell, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr C. Beazley, on behalf of the ED Group, Mr Ulburghs, non-attached member, Mr Fitzgerald, on behalf of the EDA Group, Mr Mattina, Mr Ciancaglini, Mr Maher, Mr McCartin, and Lord Cockfield, *Vice-President of the Commission*.

The President declared the debate closed.

He announced that the vote would be taken at the next voting time. (*see Part I, item 9 of the minutes of 13 September 1985*).

22. Agenda for next sitting

The President announced the following agenda for the sitting on Friday, 13 September 1985:

9 a.m.:

- vote on motions for resolutions on which an early vote had been agreed;
- vote on motions for resolutions on which the debate has closed;
- Roberts report on the adjustment of fishing capacity in Spain (followed by the vote);
- oral question without debate to the Commission on Norway pout;
- oral question without debate to the Commission on marine pollution.

(*The sitting was closed at 11.45 p.m.*)

H.-J. OPITZ
Secretary-General

Nicole PERY
Vice-President

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PART II

Texts adopted by the European Parliament

1. Arrest in Zaire of a temporary agent of the European Communities

Doc. B2-818/85

RESOLUTION

on the arrest and trial in Zaire of Mr Ronald Van Den Bogaert, a temporary staff member of the European Communities and an official of the European Parliament's Socialist Group

The European Parliament,

- A. having been informed that Mr Van Den Bogaert, a temporary staff member of the European Communities, was arrested on leaving the aeroplane at Kinshasa airport on 18 July 1985 before going through the customary controls,
- B. noting that, after 10 days of illegal detention by the Zaire secret service, Mr Van Den Bogaert was referred to the State Security Court and charged with an act of sedition consisting of possessing Belgian press cuttings giving an account of developments in Zaire and some cassette recordings including a report on the official activities of a UDSP (Union for Democracy and Social Progress) Committee, a Zaire opposition organization in Belgium,
- C. noting that, at the hearing of Friday, 6 September 1985, the Advocate-General accused Mr Van Den Bogaert of conspiracy against the state and on Saturday, 7 September 1985, called for a prison sentence of 13 years,
- D. pending the court's judgment, which should be pronounced on Saturday, 14 September 1985,
 1. Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation to make urgent representations to the Zaire authorities for the rapid expulsion of Mr Van Den Bogaert from the country for humanitarian reasons;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Zaire Government and to the governments of the Member States of the European Community.

2. Treaty of Non-Proliferation

(a) Doc. B2-829/85

RESOLUTION

on measures to safeguard the Non-Proliferation Treaty

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the continuous growth of the nuclear stockpile constitutes one of the greatest dangers to mankind and, unless this trend can be halted, it threatens to undermine the Non-Proliferation Treaty,
- B. whereas the third review conference of the 1968 Treaty on the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons (Non-Proliferation Treaty) is to be held in Geneva in September 1985,
- C. recalling, however, that, under Article 6 of the NPT, all parties have undertaken to carry out negotiations on various issues including effective measures to halt the nuclear arms race as rapidly as possible,

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- D. recalling that, at the 1980 review conference, various non-nuclear states intimated that, in view of the activities of the two major nuclear powers, they saw little reason to feel themselves still bound by the provisions of the NPT,
- E. recalling that all Member States have signed the Nuclear Suppliers Group guidelines on international nuclear transactions,
 - 1. Calls on the Community Member States to implement a joint non-proliferation policy;
 - 2. Appeals to the United States and the Soviet Union to achieve constructive results at the Geneva arms limitation talks *inter alia* to safeguard the NPT;
 - 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation, the parliaments of the Member States and the governments and assemblies of the United States, the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China.

(b) Doc. B2-845/85

RESOLUTION

on the importance of the Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the third Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference is currently taking place in Geneva,
- B. having regard to the importance of the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons in preventing nuclear conflicts; whereas the Non-Proliferation Treaty has a significant role to play in this context,
- C. whereas the growing stockpiles of nuclear weapons are a major threat to humanity,
- D. whereas the increase in the number of countries that possess nuclear weapons is justifiably seen as a serious danger and a threat to world stability,
- E. whereas all the signatory states undertook in Article 6 of the 1970 treaty 'to conduct negotiations in good faith on effective measures to end the nuclear arms race in the near future and on nuclear disarmament and on a treaty on general and total disarmament under strict and effective international supervision',
- F. whereas very few agreements have been concluded since 1970 and it would clearly be untrue to say that there had been a decrease in the number of nuclear weapons or that the development of new nuclear weapons systems had come to an end,
- G. whereas at the last monitoring conference in 1980 several non-nuclear states that had signed the Non-Proliferation Treaty stated that under these circumstances they saw little reason to continue to feel bound by their obligations under the treaty

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- H. whereas these countries have stated that they see significant progress in nuclear disarmament, and in particular the agreement of a comprehensive test ban, as an essential precondition for preventing further states from acquiring nuclear weapons and upholding the Non-Proliferation Treaty system ⁽¹⁾,
- I. whereas the preamble and Article 1 of the 1963 treaty banning nuclear weapons tests in the atmosphere, in space and under water expressly stipulated that its aim was to ban all nuclear tests,
- J. whereas, in the opinion of the relevant committee of the Standing Conference on Disarmament in Geneva, it would now be entirely feasible from a technical point of view to monitor such a ban,
- K. whereas the countries that possess nuclear weapons — both those that have signed the Non-Proliferation Agreement and those that have not done so — bear special responsibility for the achievement of a treaty banning all nuclear tests,
1. Considers it necessary that talks on a comprehensive test ban treaty (CTBT) should begin as soon as possible;
 2. Calls urgently on all the countries that possess nuclear weapons to embark forthwith upon consultation to this end;
 3. Welcomes the US Senate's vote in summer 1984 calling on President Reagan to resume negotiations for a CTBT;
 4. Supports the forthcoming House of Representatives' Amendment to the Defence Bill to cut off funding for explosive nuclear testing, subject to a reciprocal halt by the Soviet Union;
 5. Welcomes the Soviets putting on record their willingness to be involved in a testing moratorium starting this Hiroshima Day August 6th;
 6. Calls in particular on the two Member States that possess nuclear weapons to lead the way in submitting proposals to the other nuclear states;
 7. Decides to call formally on the governments of the United States of America, the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China to press for such talks to begin before the end of the review conference on the Non-Proliferation Treaty;
 8. Hopes that the results of the third conference will be such that countries which up until now have hesitated or refused to sign the Non-Proliferation Treaty will change their minds;
 9. Calls upon the Commission and the Council to take the directive of London about the export of nuclear devices and nuclear technology seriously and to urge that all the exports and imports of this kind have to be notified at the IAEA;
 10. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation, the Council, the Commission, the parliaments and governments of the Member States and the governments and parliaments of the United States of America, the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China.

⁽¹⁾ See, for example, 'Arms Control and Disarmament Agreements, Texts and Histories of Negotiations', US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Washington DC., 20451, 1980, p. 89.

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3. Situation in Chile**(a) Doc. B2-826/85****RESOLUTION****on moves towards democracy in Chile***The European Parliament,*

- A. reaffirming the hope voiced on numerous occasions in its resolutions that Chile, in keeping with its long tradition, will return to the path of democracy, and regretting the renewed violence in that country,
- B. having regard to the national agreements on a transition to full democracy signed on 25 August 1985 by the parties in the democratic opposition in Chile,
- C. having regard to the support given to the agreement by social groups and aware of the role played by the Archbishop of Santiago and the surety offered by such a moral authority,
 1. Congratulates the democratic opposition in Chile on agreeing on the basic substance of a peaceful return to full democracy and ways of achieving it in accordance with the democratic alternative that has now been mapped out;
 2. Supports the agreement, which aims to bring about dialogue and reconciliation and unequivocally rejects all forms of violence, and calls on the Council to make a similar declaration;
 3. Regrets General Pinochet's initial reaction and considers that the process of restoring democracy in Chile must be set in train as soon as possible;
 4. Condemns the brutal suppression of the 'protesta' on 4 September 1985 and the arrests that followed;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation.

(b) Doc. B2-834/85**RESOLUTION****on the anniversary of the military coup d'etat in Chile on 11 September 1973***The European Parliament,*

- A. having regard to the new wave of violence and terror unleashed by Pinochet's military regime to suppress the peaceful protests organized by the CNT trade union and the People's Democratic Movement on 4 September 1985,
- B. deeply alarmed by the repressive violence, the rounding up of people, the searches and the shootings in which, so far, 10 people have lost their lives, more than 50 have been wounded and about 1 000 have been arrested,
- C. having regard to the serious political threats made by Pinochet himself against the democratic forces and the Chilean people as a whole who are fighting for a swift and peaceful return to democracy in Chile,
- D. having regard to its numerous resolutions on the seriousness of the situation in Chile,

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1. Condemns the repression and the acts of violence being perpetrated by Pinochet's military regime against the Chilean people who are deprived of the most fundamental rights and democratic freedoms;
2. On the 12th anniversary of his death, pays homage to the memory of the legitimately elected President, Salvador Allende, and expresses solidarity with the Chilean people and the democratic political and trade union forces that are struggling for democracy and the restoration of civil peace in the country;
3. Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation to inform Parliament of the measures taken — in reply to Parliament's repeated requests — by the Community to condemn the current Chilean regime and to ensure that such violent and barbaric acts, which are a source of shame for the civilized world, are brought to an end as soon as possible;
4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation, the governments of the Member States, the governments of Spain and Portugal and the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

4. Human rights

(a) Doc. B2-847/85

RESOLUTION

on the situation of Yuri Badzyo, imprisoned in a Soviet labour camp

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to its resolution of 16 March 1984 on the situation of Mr Badzyo, who has been imprisoned since 1979 in a labour camp in the Mordovian Republic (1),
- B. whereas Mr Badzyo's situation has not improved since then and in fact, despite his very precarious state of health, he has been sentenced to 15 days' confinement in the cells for disciplinary reasons,
- C. fearing therefore for his life,
 1. Urges the Soviet authorities to release Mr Badzyo and ensure that he receives hospital treatment;
 2. Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation to intervene urgently with the Soviet authorities to obtain Mr Badzyo's release;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation and the Soviet authorities.

(1) OJ No C 104, 16. 4. 1984, p. 158.

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(b) Doc. B2-825/85

RESOLUTION**on the fate of political prisoners in Indonesia***The European Parliament,*

- A. dismayed by the executions of the political prisoners Ruslan Widjajasastra, Galot Lestario, Djoko Untung and Rustomo,
- B. whereas, in its resolution of 13 June 1985 ⁽¹⁾, it had already expressed its horror at the execution on 14 May 1985 of Mohammed Munir, the trade unionist and former Member of Parliament, after 16 years in prison,
1. Condemns such death sentences and executions on the basis of universal human rights and rejects them as political murders;
 2. Calls on the Commission to provide the European Parliament as quickly as possible with precise information on economic relations with Indonesia;
 3. Calls on the Commission to submit proposals for a critical reappraisal of these relations in the light of this unacceptable violation of human rights in Indonesia;
 4. Calls on the Council to urge the governments of the Member States to review their development relations with Indonesia critically, in particular within the IGGI, in view of this violation of human rights;
 5. Calls on the Council to ask the Government of Indonesia for a full explanation of the reasons for these executions, for clarification on the position of government opponents still held in prison under sentence of death and whether the Indonesian Government intends to grant them an amnesty and to release them;
 6. Calls on the Council to make the subsequent restoration of economic relations specifically dependent on these releases;
 7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the President of Indonesia.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 175, 15. 7. 1985, p. 218.

(c) Doc. B2-840/85

RESOLUTION**on the execution of Indonesian political and trade union leaders***The European Parliament,*

- A. recalling its resolution of 13 June 1985 ⁽¹⁾, in which it urged the Indonesian Government to do everything in its power to prevent the death sentence on four trade union leaders being carried out,
- B. having learned that at least three of these trade unionists have been executed by the military regime in Indonesia,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 175, 15. 7. 1985, p. 217.

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- C. whereas these executions are contrary to the undertakings given by the Indonesian representatives at the EEC-ASEAN parliamentary meeting during the July 1985 part-session,
- D. whereas 17 other people condemned to death for their trade union activities are threatened with execution under the same circumstances,
 - 1. Is outraged at the executions that have already taken place;
 - 2. Expresses its solidarity with all democrats and all victims of human rights violations in Indonesia, irrespective of their political beliefs, race or social group;
 - 3. Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation to bring every possible pressure to bear on the Indonesian Government to prevent these executions;
 - 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Indonesian Government, the Commission, the Council and the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation.

(d) Doc. B2-830/85

RESOLUTION

on the fate of J.-P. Kauffmann and the other hostages held in Lebanon

The European Parliament,

- A. recalling its previous resolution on the fate of J.-P. Kauffmann and the other hostages in Lebanon, in particular Mr Carton, Mr Fontaine and Mr Seurat,
- B. whereas Mr Kauffmann has already been held for over 100 days,
- C. noting the positive news received concerning the fate of certain hostages, but pointing out that only the immediate and unconditional release of the hostages will constitute a genuine solution to the problem,
 - 1. Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation to work concertedly for the release of the hostages held in Lebanon;
 - 2. Repeats its call for long-term action by the Community to assist in the restoration of civil peace in Lebanon;
 - 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation and the Government of Lebanon.

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(e) Doc. B2-831/85

RESOLUTION**on the abduction and disappearance of Father Rudi Romano***The European Parliament,*

- A. having regard to the need to protect human rights.
 - B. whereas on 11 July 1985 Father Rudi Romano was abducted by the Security Forces of the Philippines in the city of Cebu,
 - C. whereas despite the pleas from his family, from the Irish Government and from many individuals, the Philippino authorities have refused to give any information on the whereabouts of Father Romano,
 - D. whereas there is growing concern about the safety of Father Romano.
1. Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation to intervene with the Philippino authorities with a view to securing the return of Father Romano;
 2. Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation to intervene with the Philippino authorities with a view to securing the return of Father Romano;
 3. Calls on the Commission to halt all aid to the Philippino Government until such time as this outrageous breach of human rights is rectified by the Philippino authorities;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation, the Council, the Commission and the Philippino Government.

(f) Doc. B2-848/85

RESOLUTION**on the situation of Miss Benazir Bhutto***The European Parliament,*

- A. concerned for the defence of human rights in Pakistan and throughout the world,
 - B. having regard to the death of the son of former Prime Minister Bhutto and his burial in Pakistan in the presence of his sister, Miss Benazir Bhutto, who lives in London, during which no hostile political demonstrations took place,
1. Is amazed that Miss Bhutto has been placed under house arrest since 27 August 1985;
 2. Calls on the Pakistani Government to order Miss Bhutto's unconditional release as a matter of urgency;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the appropriate authorities.

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5. Attack against the Greenpeace ship

Doc. B2-851/85

RESOLUTION

on the attack on the Greenpeace ship 'Rainbow Warrior'

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the attack on the Greenpeace ship Rainbow Warrior,
- B. having regard to the Test Ban Treaty between the USSR and the USA,
 1. Condemns the secret service activity against the Rainbow Warrior and the sinking of the ship in Auckland harbour (New Zealand) on 10 July 1985;
 2. Is dismayed that Fernando Pereira was killed in the attack;
 3. Calls on the French Government to give a full explanation of the incident over and above the Tricot Report and to cooperate with the New Zealand Government;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council of Ministers, the governments of the Member States, Spain and Portugal, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Greenpeace organization and the family of Fernando Pereira.

6. Airliner and railway safety

Compromise amendment replacing Docs. B2-835, 837, 850 and 854/85

RESOLUTION

on airline and railway safety

The European Parliament,

- A. noting with alarm that in the first eight months of 1985 several tragic aircraft disasters have occurred (the most recent of which include the Japanese Jumbo which crashed near Tokyo killing 520 people — the most serious accident involving one place — and the accident at Manchester in which 55 people were killed and many injured),
- B. shocked also at the loss of more than 80 lives following three major train crashes in Normandy, Flavjac and Argenton-sur-Creuse in France during July and August 1985,
- C. expressing its deepest sympathy to the families and friends of those who lost their lives,
- D. noting with concern that 1985 is becoming a black year for air transport given the considerable increase in the number of accidents and fatalities (1 475),
- E. aware of the tight budgets and highly competitive fares on which certain scheduled and charter flight companies operate, and of the possibility that safety might be sacrificed in order to obtain lower fares,

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- F. aware that this long chain of events may increase the public's belief that flying is becoming dangerous, despite the fact that in the past air transport has had a satisfactory safety record,
- G. whereas there are still substantial and alarming differences in standards between the Member States of the Community,
- H. having regard to its resolution on the subject of 17 December 1982 ⁽¹⁾ and 13 April 1984 ⁽²⁾,
1. Calls on the civil airlines, European and international organizations concerned with civil air passenger transport, the EEC Commission, and the governments of the EEC Member States and of Spain and Portugal to consider urgently and in particular the following questions:
- (a) Is the general level of safety on the Boeing 727, Boeing 737, Boeing 747 and DC9 aircraft sufficient?
 - (b) Have there been earlier warnings of possible defects in these engines which have been ignored?
 - (c) Is there sufficient room in aircraft aisles, particularly on charter flights?
 - (d) Should airlines be allowed to have more seats in place on charter flights than on scheduled ones?
 - (e) Could safer upholstery be used for aircraft seats, for instance, with less inflammability and less toxic coverings?
 - (f) Can aircraft fuel be made less inflammable through the use of additives or alternative fuel?
 - (g) Are the usual aircraft evacuation procedures the most suitable for cases of fire?
 - (h) What extent of preventable safety hazard remains, because airlines deem it not commercially viable to invest in additional safety measures?
2. Decides to review the recommendations contained in its abovementioned resolution of 13 April 1984 on air transport safety ⁽³⁾;
3. Reminds the Council of its duties under Article 84 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and calls on it to rouse itself from inaction by adopting appropriate measures and entrusting the Commission with specific and concrete tasks to develop a global air safety policy;
4. Believes that automatic warning systems on one-track train lines in sparsely populated areas must be introduced and that at all times speed limits on rail transport services must be observed and enforced;
5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the national and international airline and rail authorities and the governments of the Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 13, 17. I. 1983, p. 246.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 127, 14. 5. 1984, p. 254.

⁽³⁾ Ripa Di Meana Report.

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7. Bad weather in Ireland

Compromise amendment replacing Docs. B2-809, 810, 828 and 852/85

RESOLUTION

on the bad weather in Ireland

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the unparalleled crisis situation facing the farming community in Ireland, both north and south, following the disastrous summer weather of unprecedented rainfalls and storms,
- B. conscious that a very high proportion of the Irish economy is directly dependent on agriculture — more so than in any other Member State,
- C. aware also of the unprecedented devastation in many parts of the country to tillage crops and hundreds of animals killed following a freak thunder, lightning and hail storm in July 1985,
- D. conscious that these disastrous weather conditions have led to the wholesale destruction of vital winter feed which cannot now be retrieved and to the drastic fall in livestock prices due to inevitable glut market conditions for cattle,
- E. aware also of the disastrous losses in the cereal harvest, the destruction of the potato crop due to severe blight conditions and the major losses suffered in the horticultural industry, all of which have resulted in significant reduction in farm incomes which cannot now be recovered,
- F. whereas some individual farmers have suffered total loss of crops,
- G. aware that Irish farmers are on average amongst the poorest in the Community and that this disaster will continue to aggravate their position for the coming years,
 1. Urges both the Commission and the Council to recognize the seriousness of the present farming crisis in Ireland;
 2. Calls on the other Member States to demonstrate their solidarity by supporting special measures of assistance to Irish farmers both north and south;
 3. Urgently requests the Commission and the Council to grant emergency aid to the affected areas and to propose appropriate measures to reduce the social and economic consequences of the disaster;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Irish and United Kingdom governments.

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8. Forest fires and dam disaster**(a) Doc. B2-815/85****RESOLUTION****on forest fires in the Community***The European Parliament,*

- A. having regard to the extent of the damage and the number of victims of the forest fires that have once again devastated certain regions of the Community,
- B. whereas fire-fighting measures could be made much more effective if additional Community resources were made available,
- C. whereas it is unacceptable that the Council has not yet taken a decision on the July 1983 proposal for a regulation to provide forests with increased protection against fires which was approved by the European Parliament in May 1984 ⁽¹⁾,
- D. having regard to the favourable outcome of the Commission-backed 'FLORAC 85' operation whose aim was to combine all the Community's means of action in the event of forest fires,
 1. Calls on the Council to adopt the regulation on the protection of forests against fires before the end of 1985, which has been declared 'international forest year' by the FAO;
 2. Calls on the Commission to repeat the 'FLOREC' experiment and to continue its work on fire-fighting measures;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 172, 2. 7. 1984, p. 87.

(b) Doc. B2-842/85**RESOLUTION****on forest fires in the Community***The European Parliament,*

- A. whereas the Mediterranean regions of the Community have for several years been hit too frequently by devastating fires,
- B. whereas these fires endanger the lives of people living in these regions and destroy their homes and their heritage,
- C. whereas, moreover, the destructive consequences of these disasters include erosion and desertification,
- D. whereas on the island of Corsica alone, 141 000 ha of forest were destroyed by fire between 1973 and 1984, and in addition heathland and scrub were destroyed,
- E. whereas during the summer of 1985 Corsica, Provence, Var Alpes Maritimes, mainland Greece and the island of Thassos, where 80 % of the vegetation was destroyed, have been swept by fire,

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- F. whereas people living in these areas have lost their lives in these fires and the wave of destruction is still sweeping across millions of hectares of land and across human dwellings,
1. Calls urgently for a genuine policy for preventing and fighting forest fires to be implemented;
 2. Calls for special funding for reforestation and the rebuilding of the infrastructure destroyed in the areas affected, drawing in particular and first and foremost on the relevant emergency financial aid;
 3. Requests the Commission to submit to Parliament before the end of 1985 a report detailing the resources to be deployed in 1986;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.

(c) Doc. B2-846/85/rev.

RESOLUTION

on the destruction of forests by fires in the Mediterranean regions of the Community, particularly Greece

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the extensive fires which have struck the southern regions of Europe this summer, burning arable land and thousands of hectares of forests, particularly in Greece where a total of 350 644 hectares have been burnt in the period 1975 to 1985,
 - B. whereas the total cost of the damage and the cost of reforestation in the regions affected by fire in the Mediterranean is colossal; in Greece alone it is estimated that the sums involved amount to 142 712 293 ECU and 214 282 213 ECU respectively up to 1984,
 - C. whereas in many regions the fires have had an adverse effect on tourism, which is an important source of income for the inhabitants of these regions,
 - D. whereas the annual appropriations provided for by the Commission for protection against fires, sufficient financing of preventive measures, support for fire-fighting measures and the cost of reforestation are inadequate as they do not exceed 15 million ECU,
1. Calls on the Commission to help the regions and the inhabitants affected by the fires by limiting the direct negative effects on their incomes, property and employment;
 2. Calls on the Commission to draw up a proposal for Community action to be financed by the structural funds so that a number of multi-annual intervention programmes can be implemented in the southern regions of the Community;
 3. Calls on the Commission to examine the possibility of amending Regulations No 1975/82 and No 619/84 so that effective and concrete measures can be introduced to deal with the reforestation of regions affected by fire;
 4. Calls on the Commission to draw up new proposals to increase by 50 % the annual appropriations for fire protection and reforestation measures;

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5. Calls on the Council of Ministers to adopt Directive COM(83) 375 final immediately and increase the appropriations provided for in the proposal, as enlargement towards the south makes the concentration of resources urgently necessary: Spain and Portugal are of course more seriously affected by fires than all Member States together;
6. Calls on the Council to provide detailed information on the progress of the negotiations on the above directive;
7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments of the Member States.

(d) Doc. B2-849/85

RESOLUTION

on forest fires in the Member States of the European Community

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the resolutions adopted on several occasions requesting that the European Community take further measures against forest fires which are particularly frequent in the Mediterranean regions,
 - B. deeply concerned at the loss of dozens of human lives caused by the numerous fires that have raged throughout the summer of 1985,
 - C. concerned at the destruction of hundreds of thousands of hectares of forest in Italy, Greece and France involving serious economic losses and serious damage to the environment,
 - D. whereas this destruction has occurred in the year dedicated to forests by the FAO, a year which the Member States of the EEC have clearly arrived at without due preparation,
1. Pays homage to the victims of the fires, many of whom are professional and voluntary helpers;
 2. Notes that inter-Community cooperation in the firefighting sector is still inadequate and is made more difficult by the fact that fires tend to occur at the same time;
 3. Urges the Council to adopt as a matter of urgency the proposal for a regulation on Community measures to combat forest fires on which the European Parliament voted on 23 May 1984⁽¹⁾;
 4. Calls on the Commission to make further efforts to improve cooperation between the Member States and with third countries;
 5. Requests that the budget line relating to natural disasters be implemented immediately to provide funds for the regions affected;
 6. Also urges the Commission to take organizational and financial measures to improve:
 - (a) the environmental education given to European citizens, not just the indigenous population but also tourists,
 - (b) the effectiveness of training measures for personnel (including the use of the European Social Fund) for the purposes of preventing, controlling and fighting fires (signals, practicable forest roads, observation posts, water supply networks, land-based and, above all, aerial fire-fighting equipment),

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 172, 2. 7. 1984, p. 87.

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- (c) the current paucity of measures *vis-à-vis* forests, so that they are not abandoned but become a source of income and a stabilizing factor for the environment and the safety of their inhabitants;
- 7. Hopes that the Member States exercise greater surveillance to ensure that fires are not started deliberately and adopt stricter laws governing the re-use of land ravaged by fire, placing a ban on the conversion of burnt forestland into pasture and a long-term ban on building development;
- 8. Hopes that the Commission takes account of the resolution of the Union of European Forestry Organizations which, during its recent congress in Greece, called for a common forestry policy and the creation of a European Forestry Centre;
- 9. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the governments of the Member States and the Union of European Forestry Organizations and the FAO.

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RESOLUTION

on the disaster which hit Stava di Téséro in the Val di Fiemme (Trentino)

The European Parliament,

- A. deeply shocked by the terrible disaster which hit Stava di Téséro in the Val di Fiemme (Trentino) on 19 July 1985, killing hundreds of people and causing enormous damage,
- B. wishing to demonstrate its solidarity with the people struck by the disaster,
- C. concerned at the serious social and economic after-effects of such a catastrophe,
- D. noting that an event of this kind once again draws attention to the questions of safety and prevention,
 - 1. Expresses its profound concern for the families of the victims;
 - 2. Welcomes the fact that the Member States and the Commission so promptly showed their solidarity;
 - 3. Calls on the Commission to consider the possibility of drawing up Community rules to safeguard mountain river basins, control watercourses and prevent the kind of flooding which can cause major disasters;
 - 4. Calls on the Commission to use the various instruments at its disposal to grant emergency aid;
 - 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the Italian Government, the Region of Trentino-Alto Adige and the Province of Trento.

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9. Judgment of the Court of Justice on the common transport policy

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RESOLUTION

on the judgment of the Court of Justice on the common transport policy and the guidelines for that policy

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its basic reports on the fundamental principles of a common transport policy drawn up by Mr Kapteyn (Doc. 6/57 and Doc. 106/61), Mr Muller-Hermann (Doc. 18/62), Mr Mursch (Doc. 215/74), Mr Seefeld (Doc. 512/78) and Mr Carossino (Doc. 1-996/81 and Doc. 1-1138/83),
 - having regard to the report drawn up by Mr Seefeld (Doc. 1-420/82) and its resolution of 16 September 1982 ⁽¹⁾ on the institution of proceedings against the Council, pursuant to Article 175 of the Treaty establishing the EEC, for failure to act in the field of transport policy,
 - having regard to the judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Communities of 22 May 1985 ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to the motions for resolutions tabled by:
 - Mr Klepsch and five others on the common transport policy (Doc. 2-389/84),
 - Mr Antoniozzi and 24 others on the harmonization of the regulations and procedures of the 10 Community countries applicable to strikes in the internal, intra-Community and external transport sectors (Doc. 2-441/84),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Transport and the opinions of the Political Affairs Committee and the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights (Doc. A2-84/85),
- A. aware of the historic nature and scope of the Court's judgment from the legal, institutional and political points of view,
 - B. convinced of the great importance of this judgment with regard to its role and powers in the context of the process of European integration,
 - C. hoping that the judgment will be a decisive turning-point in the implementation of a common transport policy,
 - D. recalling its constantly reiterated concern to promote a genuine common transport policy, this being absolutely indispensable for the harmonious consolidation of the internal market, the achievement of real social and economic progress, the effective combating of unemployment and balanced regional development, thus making a tangible contribution to European integration and a People's Europe,
 - E. stressing that the judgment puts the Council under a duty to shoulder its responsibilities in respect of its obligations under the Treaty and should, in addition, pave the way for a revival of the European spirit of the founders of the Communities,
1. Recalls that:
 - (a) its committee responsible, in its determination to achieve a coherent common transport policy,
 - has, since the creation of the Community, indicated at regular intervals the most appropriate ways and means of implementing such a policy and in addition defined in the abovementioned reports the basic principles of and alternatives with regard to that policy,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 267, 11. 10. 1982, p. 62.

⁽²⁾ Case 13/83.

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- faced with the increasingly disturbing delay in Community legislation in this field and the Council's manifest inability to adopt the essential legislative measures, increased its efforts to overcome this resistance, particularly by appealing directly to the Presidents-in-Office of the Council of Ministers for Transport and by mobilizing the committees in the national parliaments responsible for that sector,
 - has, over the years, specified its requests in many own-initiative reports dealing with specific aspects of that policy;
- (b) having exhausted in vain all the means laid down in the Treaty, it envisaged, as long ago as 1976, on the basis of a motion for a resolution (Doc. 202/76), bringing an action before the Court pursuant to Article 175 of the Treaty, but set aside this procedure to enable the Council to adopt the necessary provisions for the application of Articles 3 (e), 61 and 74 to 84 of that Treaty;
- (c) despite this warning, the Council took a wait-and-see attitude and did not see fit to comply with its legitimate demands;
- (d) Mr Hoffmann and 33 others tabled on 29 October 1981, on behalf of the Group of the European People's Party, a motion for a resolution on the immediate institution before the Court of Justice of proceedings against the Council for failure to act (Doc. 1-672/81);
- (e) that motion for a resolution led to the report drawn up by Mr Seefeld (Doc. 1-420/82) and to its resolution of 16 September 1982 instructing its President to institute those proceedings;
- (f) following the unsatisfactory reply from the Council on 22 November 1982 it lodged with the Court on 24 January 1983 an application for a declaration that the Council, by failing to establish a common transport policy by not laying down a binding framework for it and by failing to decide on a series of specific Commission proposals on which it had delivered an opinion, had infringed the Treaty;
- (g) the Commission decided on 23 March 1983 to intervene in support of Parliament and the Kingdom of the Netherlands intervened on 22 June 1983 in support of the Council's submissions;

2. Observes that the Court:

- (a) held that the application was admissible by dismissing the two objections of inadmissibility put forward by the Council, which were that Parliament had no right of action and that the conditions relating to the preliminary procedure laid down in Article 175 of the Treaty had not been complied with;
- (b) confirmed that there is not yet a coherent body of rules which could be described as a common transport policy within the meaning of Articles 74 and 75 of the Treaty, but that this does not necessarily constitute a failure to act whose substance is defined sufficiently for it to be actionable under Article 175 of the Treaty;
- (c) concluded, on the other hand, that the Council had failed to act with regard to freedom to provide services in the field of international transport and the fixing of the conditions under which non-resident carriers may operate transport services within a Member State, having failed to take the measures necessary for that purpose before the expiry of the transitional period (fixed at 31 December 1969) and that this in fact constituted a breach of the Treaty;
- (d) rules, with regard to the Council's failure to reach a decision on 16 specific proposals that:
- four proposals had become the subject of a legislative measure since the application was lodged;
 - one proposal had been rejected by the Council;
 - the proposals based on Article 75 (1) (a) and (b) on freedom to provide service in the field of transport should have been made the subject-matter of Community provisions within the prescribed periods and, consequently, there had been a failure to act and a breach of the Treaty;
 - the proposals which did not come within the context of freedom to provide services in the field of transport formed part of the category of measures which could accompany the liberalization measures and which, although necessary, the Council had a discretion to adopt;

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3. Expresses its satisfaction with this judgment which it considers to be a major political event in view of its great institutional importance in many respects; stresses in this respect that the judgment stipulates that the Council's discretion is limited in so far as it must take decisions on provisions clearly laid down in the Treaty within the periods prescribed by the Treaty and instructs, therefore, all its committees to analyze carefully the possible implications of the judgment for the fields for which they are responsible and calls on its Legal Affairs Committee, Political Affairs Committee and Committee on Institutional Affairs to study this judgment closely with a view to strengthening Parliament's role in the decision-making process within the Community, being convinced that the judgment has brought about a clear change in the balance of power between the institutions;
4. Emphasizes in this connection that this is the first time in the annals of the Community that the Council has been found guilty of an infringement of the Treaty for failure to act;
5. Welcomes this judgment, which indisputably constituted acceptance by the Court of Parliament's argument that the establishment of a common transport policy is a requirement flowing directly from the Treaty;
6. Is still convinced, whilst recognizing the Council's discretion, as laid down in the Treaty, and without wishing in any way to contest the Court's judgment on this matter, that the Council had, on the basis of the Commission's proposals and memoranda and of the detailed opinions and reports drawn up by Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee, sufficient data to complete the establishment of a common policy in that field, at least as regards transport by road, railway and inland waterway;
7. Cannot therefore agree with the arguments put forward by the Council during the oral and written procedure in the action for failure to act for the purpose of justifying its failure to set up the mechanisms which were essential for the establishment of a common policy in these three transport sectors; points out in this connection that the Court held that the objective difficulties which were invoked by the Council and which prevent the necessary progress towards a common transport policy are irrelevant in the context of the dispute between Parliament and the Council;
8. Observes that, pursuant to Article 176 of the Treaty, the Council must forthwith take the necessary measures to comply with the judgment and that, as stated therein, it has a reasonable time within which to do so;
9. Expects therefore that the Council will do the following as soon as possible:
 - (a) in order to comply with the judgment:
adopt the Community provisions necessary for freedom to provide services in the field of transport relating to:
 - international transport to or from the territory of a Member State or passing across the territory of one or more Member States;
 - the conditions under which non-resident carriers may operate transport services within a Member State;
 - (b) at the same time:
introduce harmonization measures, which must necessarily accompany this liberalization in order to avoid serious distortions of the market in transport by road, railway and inland waterway resulting from conditions of competition between these various modes of land transport which are extremely unequal from the outset;
10. Is convinced of the need for the Council to adopt — on a proposal from the Commission and after consulting the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee — a measure which is legally binding within Article 189 of the Treaty and which lays down a legislative framework for the common transport policy provided for in Article 74 of the Treaty;
11. Believes that this legislative framework should concentrate on the following:
 - (a) optimum coordination, within the transport system at Community level, of the role of each mode of transport, taking due account of the legitimate interests of undertakings and employees in this sector, and of safety, the rational use of energy and the protection of the environment;

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(b) a binding timetable placing the Council and Member States under a duty to take the essential measures referred to in paragraphs 9 (a) and (b) above in accordance with fixed stages corresponding to previously defined priorities;

12. Requests the Commission to draw up as soon as possible a proposal for such a legislative framework so that it can be adopted by the Council within one year from the adoption of this resolution and to report to it at regular intervals on the action taken as a result of this judgment of the Court;

13. Recommends that the Council should consult third countries whose territory is used by a large proportion of intra-Community transport, with a view to approximating the abovementioned legislative framework to the national transport policies of those States to a considerable degree;

14. Firmly believes that increased efforts must be made to ensure greater convergence between national transport policies and to resolve the most difficult problems in the field of land transport, which are:

- improvement of the situation of railway undertakings, and
- the elimination of structural over-capacity in inland waterway transport,

with regard to which it would also be advisable to draw up multi-annual programmes;

15. Attaches particular importance to the implementation of a common transport infrastructure policy on the basis of common criteria, as advocated by Mr Klinkenborg in his basic report on the subject (Doc. 1-1847/83) and its resolution thereon of 12 March 1984 ⁽¹⁾, which must take account of its effects on certain neighbouring countries; wishes, in addition, to stress the need for a both more ambitious and bolder policy in this field, which requires Community funding on an appropriate scale; expresses its interest in the new report which the Commission will very shortly forward to the Council on a medium term policy in this respect and which Mr Hoffmann, on behalf of the committee responsible, will study in depth;

16. Considers that in addition to the fundamental recommendations mentioned above a common transport policy must include the following priorities:

- social, tax and technical harmonization;
- simplification of frontier crossing within the Community by the complete abolition of administrative checks and barriers;
- a more flexible inter-modal approach to transport based on the development of combined transport and the promotion of integrated transport centres;
- specific measures to promote road safety;
- more dynamic consultation with third countries, particularly those which incur heavy costs due to intra-Community transit on their territory, and also with other European pluralist democracies, and negotiations with Eastern European countries;
- measures aiming at the better use and/or introduction of new and advanced technology;
- specific projects in favour of peripheral regions and islands which are penalized by their distance from the centre of the Community;

17. Wishes to emphasize that this list cannot be considered to be exhaustive since it would be useless to repeat all the priority measures advocated in its many own-initiative reports on specific matters and since it contains no proposals relating to civil aviation and sea transport, these subjects being under consideration at present;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 104, 16. 4. 1984, p. 24.

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18. Warns the Council against any attempts to extend the time limits within which it must take decisions pursuant to Article 75 (1) (a) and (b) of the Treaty on the pretext that it wishes first to investigate in depth the conclusions which should be drawn from the Court's judgment; this would rob the judgment of its practical value and consequently diminish the force of an action for failure to act and thereby the prestige of the Court of Justice;
19. Deplores, in this connection, the fact that the Council, after deciding to organize a special meeting to take the measures required in order to comply with that judgment, was unable on 24 June 1985 to adopt even an act identifying the decisions which should be taken;
20. Hopes, nevertheless, that that judgment, which in addition coincides with the first real attempt by the Council to lay down a framework programme, will at last enable a decisive breakthrough to be made leading to the establishment of a genuine common transport policy as sought by Parliament for many years;
21. Is confident that at any rate its action and the Court's judgment have shown the citizens of the Community where the responsibility for the lack of that policy lies;
22. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the report of its committee to the Council and Commission and to the parliaments of the Member States.

10. Regulation on the Revised Convention for the Navigation of the Rhine

- proposal for a Regulation (COM(85) 10 final): approved

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RESOLUTION

closing the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation laying down the conditions for access to the arrangements under the Revised Convention for the Navigation of the Rhine relating to vessels belonging to the Rhine Navigation

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the Council ⁽¹⁾,
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 75 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 2-1746/84),
- having regard to Article 116 of the EEC Treaty,
- having regard to its resolutions on Community measures to improve the situation in the inland waterways sector of 11 May 1979 ⁽²⁾ and 21 May 1984 ⁽³⁾ and the corresponding reports by Mr Fuchs (Doc. 146/79) and Mr Albers (Doc. 1-43/84), and the resolution on inland waterways in the Community of 9 July 1982 ⁽⁴⁾ and the corresponding report by Mr Hoffmann (Doc. 1-323/82),
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Transport (Doc. A2-83/85),
- having regard to the result of the vote on the Commission's proposal,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 48, 20. 2. 1985.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 140, 5. 6. 1979.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 172, 2. 7. 1984.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 138, 13. 9. 1982.

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- A. having regard to the forthcoming opening of the Rhine-Main-Danube link,
 - B. whereas this transcontinental link will stimulate East/West trade but must not be allowed to do so at the expense of Community transport undertakings,
 - C. whereas every effort must be made to prevent the complete disruption of the inland waterways sector in the Community as a result of unfair competition from fleets from the state-trading countries,
 - D. recalling once again that the inland waterways sector in the Community has been facing a serious crisis for several years, particularly as a result of continuing structural over-capacity,
1. Welcomes the Commission's proposal, such action having been strongly urged in the resolutions and reports referred to above, to which a response was long overdue;
 2. Expresses its great satisfaction that the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine and the European Communities have been able to work out a joint solution to this delicate problem;
 3. Is firmly convinced that the Community's inland waterway fleet must be protected against fleets from the state-trading countries, which operate on the basis of quite different principles, including:
 - systematic undercutting of prices,
 - cargoes reserved for national fleet,
 - fob import and cif export clauses in trade agreements,
 - refusal to grant operating licences and the right of establishment to Western European inland waterway undertakings,
which could inflict fatal damage on the Community inland waterways sector;
 4. Welcomes therefore the present proposal since it is only by strict compliance with Additional Protocol 2 to the Mannheim Convention that this danger can be averted;
 5. Notes that the traditional freedom of navigation on the Rhine will now be restricted to vessels from riparian States and other Member States of the Community; more specifically by stipulating, as a precautionary measure, that there should be a genuine link between the vessel and the country, as set out in detail in the Additional Protocol and implementing provisions;
 6. Notes also with satisfaction that all the countries concerned, namely France, Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, have since ratified the Protocol of 17 October 1979, which thus entered into force on 1 February 1985;
 7. Deplores the fact that it was not consulted by the Council, pursuant to Article 75 of the EEC Treaty, on the relevant Council Decisions of 19 December 1978 and 24 July 1979;
 8. Raises no objection to the substance of the proposal for a Regulation, which meets Parliament's earlier demands, but calls for the full text of the implementing provisions adopted by the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine to be incorporated into the Regulation, in the form of an annex;
 9. Shares the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee that this would help to avoid misinterpretations or misunderstandings (1); however, does not intend to table any formal amendment to this effect since the Commission has expressly agreed to comply with this request;
 10. Emphasizes the longstanding over-capacity which persists in this sector of the transport industry and:
 - calls on the Commission to draw up as soon as possible proposals in response to its recommendations on over-capacity, such as those contained in its resolutions of 11 May 1979 and 21 May 1984, since no such proposals have yet been submitted to the Council;

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- urges the Council to approve without delay the proposals already submitted to it, which have received Parliament's approval, and to adopt the necessary Community legislation;

11. Instructs its President to forward to the Council, Commission and national parliaments, as Parliament's opinion, the Commission's proposal as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution.

11. Consultation of Parliament on granting VAT relief to German farmers

Doc. A2-87/85

RESOLUTION

on certain legal problems relating to the consultation of the European Parliament on the granting of VAT relief to German farmers to compensate for the dismantling of MCAs

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its resolution of 19 April 1985, on the proposal for a Twentieth Directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to Turnover Taxes — Common System of Value Added Tax: derogations in connection with the special aids granted to certain farmers to compensate for the dismantlement of monetary compensatory amounts applying to certain agricultural products ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the EEC Treaty and in particular Articles 42, 43 and 99,
 - having regard to Council Regulation No 855/84 on the calculation and the dismantlement of the monetary compensatory amounts applying to certain agricultural products ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to Council Decision 84/361/EEC, concerning an aid granted to farmers in the Federal Republic of Germany ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to the VAT legislation adopted by the Federal Republic of Germany on 29 June 1984 ⁽⁴⁾,
 - having regard to the Twentieth VAT Directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to Turnover Taxes — Common System of Value Added Tax, adopted by the Council on 16 July 1985;
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights (Doc. A2-87/85),
- A. whereas the Court of Justice has affirmed that 'due consultation of the Parliament ... constituted an essential formality disregard of which means that the measure concerned is void ⁽⁵⁾;
- B. whereas the provisions of Regulation No 855/84 are very substantially different from those of the proposal on which Parliament had given its opinion on 15 March 1984 ⁽⁶⁾; whereas on this occasion Parliament had expressly requested to be given the opportunity to deliver a new opinion if the Council was to make any fundamental changes to the Commission's proposal;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 122, 20. 5. 1985, p. 150.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 90, 1. 4. 1984, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 185, 12. 7. 1984, p. 41.

⁽⁴⁾ Bundesgesetzblatt, 30. 6. 1984.

⁽⁵⁾ Case No 138/79, 1980 ECR 3333 at page 3360: see also Case 139/79, 1980 ECR 3393.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No C 104, 16. 4. 1984, p. 84.

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- C. whereas Council Decision 84/361/EEC purports to amend Regulation No 855/84 on the basis of Article 93 (2), third paragraph, of the EEC Treaty, which cannot in the circumstances provide a proper legal basis;
- D. whereas its resolution on the proposal for a Twentieth Directive on VAT is clearly contingent on a finding that Commission Decision 84/361/EEC was validly based on Article 93 (2), third paragraph, which has not been found to be the case;
1. Affirms that Community provisions affecting the life of all the citizens must be the outcome, where this is required by the Treaties, of the activities of all three Community political institutions, including the European Parliament which represents the peoples of the Community;
 2. Takes the view that this principle, solemnly affirmed by the Court of Justice of the European Communities ⁽¹⁾, requires that the European Parliament be consulted on the substantial elements of the proposals which are to be approved by the Council;
 3. Deduces that this implies that, where the proposal about to be adopted by the Council is substantially different from that originally submitted to the European Parliament, it must be reconsulted;
 4. Affirms that the obligation to reconsult constitutes an essential procedural requirement, in the absence of which the measure is void, and, therefore, that it is the duty of the Commission, the guardian of the Treaties, to prevent this occurrence, making use of all its powers under the Treaties, and in particular of its prerogative to withdraw at any moment its proposals before adoption by the Council;
 5. Affirms that Article 93 (2) may only be used as a legal basis by the Council to permit the introduction of national measures derogating exclusively from Article 92 or Regulations adopted under Article 94, and that it cannot, in any circumstances, be used as a legal basis for measures derogating from other provisions of Community law by purporting to amend legislation based on such provisions; further considers that, in order to modify a provision of Regulation No 855/84, which was properly based on Article 43 (2) of the EEC Treaty, the Council should have used the same legal basis, rather than take a unilateral decision based on the third paragraph of Article 93 (2), thus effectively denying the Commission and the European Parliament the opportunity to play their legitimate role in the shaping of Community law;
 6. Calls upon the Commission, in fulfilment of its duty under Article 155 of the EEC Treaty to ensure that the provisions of this Treaty are applied, to institute infringement proceedings against the Council under Article 173 (EEC) in respect of the Twentieth Directive on VAT in order to have this Directive declared invalid;
 7. Takes the view that the Twentieth Directive on VAT clearly has 'appreciable financial implications' within the meaning of the Joint Declaration of 4 March 1975 on a Conciliation Procedure and condemns the Council's repeated refusal to enter into the conciliation procedure it had requested on the proposal;
 8. Instructs its President, in cooperation with the Bureau of its Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights and the two rapporteurs concerned, to take all the requisite steps, including, if necessary, proceedings before the Court of Justice of the European Communities, to ensure that Community law and, in particular, the legal and constitutional rights of Parliament are fully respected in this matter;
 9. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

⁽¹⁾ Case No 138/79 *Roquette Frères v. Council*, 1980 ECR 3333.

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Sitting of 12 September 1985

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ANNEX

Result of roll-call votes

- (+) = Yes
 (-) = No
 (O) = Abstention

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ABENS, ADAM, VAN AERSSSEN, ALAVANOS, AMADEI, D'ANCONA, ARNDT, BAGET BOZZO, BALFE, BARZANTI, BAUDIS D., BEAZLEY C., BEAZLEY P., BLOCH VON BLOTTNITZ, BOCKLET, BOOT, BOSERUP, BROK, BUCHAN, CASSANMAGNAGO CERRETTI, CASSIDY, CASTLE, CATHERWOOD, CERVETTI, CHAMBEIRON, CHRISTIANSEN, CHRISTODOULOU, CLINTON, COLLINS, CRAWLEY, CRYER, DALSSASS, DALY, DOURO, EBEL, ELLES J., ELLIOTT, EVRIGENIS, FAITH, FALCONER, FILINIS, FITZGERALD, FOCKE, FORD, FORMIGONI, FRANZ, GAUTIER, GAZIS, GREDAL, GRIFFITHS, HÄNSCH, VAN DEN HEUVEL, HINDLEY, HITZIGRATH, HOFF, HOFFMANN K.-H., HUCKFIELD, IODICE, JACKSON CH., KILBY, KLINKENBORG, KOLOKOTRONIS, KUIJPERS, LAGAKOS, VAN DER LEK, LINKOHR, LIZIN, LOMAS, MAIJ-WEGGEN, MARINARO, MCCARTIN, MCGOWAN, MCMAHON, MEGAHY, MØLLER, NEWENS, NEWMAN, NEWTON DUNN, NORMANTON, NOVELLI, O'DONNELL, OPPENHEIM, PATTERSON, PELIKAN, PENDERS, PISONI F., PLASKOVITIS, POETSCHKI, PRAG, PRANCHERE, PROUT, QUIN, RAFTERY, RAGGIO, ROGALLA, ROMEOS, VAN ROOY, ROSSETTI, ROSSI T., ROTHE, ROTHLEY, SAKELLARIOU, SCHINZEL, SCHMIT, SCHREIBER, SCHWALBA-HOTH, SCOTT-HOPKINS, SEEFELD, SELIGMAN, SMITH, STAES, STARITA, STEVENSON, STEWART, TOLMAN, TOMLINSON, TOPMANN, TRIVELLI, TZOUNIS, VALENZI, VAN HEMELDONCK, VERBEEK, VGENOPOULOS, VIEHOFF, VITTINGHOFF, VON DER VRING, WEBER, WEDEKIND.

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BARDONG, COSTE-FLORET, DUPUY, FANTON A., HABSBERG, HAHN, HERMAN, KLEPSCH, MERTENS, PIRKL, POETTERING, RABBETHGE, RINSCHKE, SCHLEICHER, SPÄTH, VERNIER, ZAHORKA, ZARGES.

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ALBER, BESSE, BOMBARD, CASINI, COT, COTTRELL, FONTAINE, FUILLET, GADIOUX, LENZ, SABY, STAUFFENBERG, WAWRZIK.

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ABELIN, ABENS, ALBER, ANASTASSOPOULOS, D'ANCONA, ANGLADE, AVGERINOS, BAGET BOZZO, BALFE, BANOTTI, BARRETT, BARZANTI, BATTERSBY, BAUDIS D., BEAZLEY C., BEAZLEY P., BETHELL, BEYER DE RYKE, BLOCH VON BLOTTNITZ, BOMBARD, BOOT, BRAUN-MOSER, CAROSSINO, CASINI, CASSIDY, CASTLE, CERVETTI, CHAMBEIRON, CHANTERIE, CHRISTODOULOU, CINCIARI RODANO, COLLINS, COSTE-FLORET, COT, CRAWLEY, CROUX, CRYER, DEBATISSE, DE BACKER-VAN OCKEN, DUPUY, EBEL, ELLIOTT, ERCINI, EVRIGENIS, EWING, EYRAUD, FAITH, FALCONER, FILINIS, FITZGERALD, FLANAGAN, FOCKE, FONTAINE, FORD, FORMIGONI, FRANZ, FUILLET, GADIOUX, GATTI, GAUTIER, GAZIS, GRIFFITHS, HABSBERG, HÄNSCH, HERMAN, VAN DEN HEUVEL, HINDLEY, HOFF, HOFFMANN K.-H., HOON, HUCKFIELD, IPPOLITO, JACKSON CH., JEPSEN, KILBY, KLEPSCH, KLINKENBORG, KOLOKOTRONIS, LENZ, LIZIN, LOMAS, MAC SHARRY, MAHER, MAIJ-WEGGEN, MALAUD, DE LA MALÈNE, MCCARTIN, MCGOWAN, MEGAHY, MØLLER, MOORHOUSE, MORRIS, MÜHLEN, NEWENS, NEWTON DUNN, NIELSEN J. B., NOVELLI, O'DONNELL, PATTERSON, PEARCE, PERY, PEUS, PIRKL, PISONI F., POETTERING, PRAG, PRANCHERE, PROUT, PROVAN, QUIN, RAFTERY, ROMEOS, VAN ROOY, ROSSETTI, ROSSI T., SABY, SAKELLARIOU, SCHMID, SCOTT-HOPKINS, SEELER, SMITH, SQUARCIALUPI, STAES, STAUFFENBERG, STEVENSON, STEWART, TOLMAN, TOMLINSON, TRIVELLI, TUCKMAN, TZOUNIS, VANDEMEULEBROUCKE, VERBEEK, VIEHOFF,

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VITTINGHOFF, WEBER, WEDEKIND, WELSH, WIECZOREK-ZEUL, WIJSENBECK,
WOLTJER, WURTZ, ZAHORKA, ZARGES.

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MARINARO.

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ANTONY, BUTTAFUOCO, LEHIDEUX.

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D'ANCONA, BAGET BOZZO, BALFE, BARZANTI, BLOCH VON BLOTTNITZ, CAROS-
SINO, CASTLE, CERVETTI, CINCIARI RODANO, CRAWLEY, CRYER, ELLIOTT, FAL-
CONER, FILINIS, FORD, GATTI, GAUTIER, GRIFFITHS, HINDLEY, HITZIGRATH,
HOON, HUCKFIELD, KOLOKOTRONIS, VAN DER LEK, LOMAS, MARINARO, MAR-
TIN D., MCGOWAN, MORRIS, MUNTINGH, NEWENS, NEWMAN, NOVELLI, QUIN,
ROMEOS, ROSSETTI, ROSSI T., SAKELLARIOU, SCHMIT, SCHWALBA-HOTH, SEAL, SEI-
BEL-EMMERLING, SMITH, SQUARCIALUPI, STAES, STEVENSON, STEWART, TOMLIN-
SON, TRIVELLI, ULBURGHS, VAN HEMELDONCK, VANDEMEULEBROUCKE, VER-
BEEK, VITTINGHOFF, VON DER VRING, WALTER, WEBER, WOLTJER.

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LOU, CICCIOMESSERE, COLLINS, COSTE-FLORET, COT, DALY, DEBATISSE, DIMI-
TRIADIS, DUCARME, EBEL, EVRIGENIS, EYRAUD, FONTAINE, FORMIGONI, FUILLET,
GADIOUX, HABSBERG, HERMAN, HOFFMANN K.-H., JACKSON CH., JEPSEN, LEHI-
DEUX, LENZ, LOUWES, MAIJ-WEGGEN, MALAUD, MALLET, MCCARTIN, MERTENS,
MØLLER, MOORHOUSE, NEWTON DUNN, OPPENHEIM, PATTERSON, PERY, PEUS,
PLUMB, PRAG, PRICE, PROUT, RABBETHGE, RAFTERY, SABY, SCHLEICHER, SCHÖN,
SCOTT-HOPKINS, SPÄTH, STARITA, STAVROU, STIRBOIS, TOKSVIG, TOLMAN, TUCK-
MAN, TZOUNIS, VAYSSADE, VON WOGAU, ZAHORKA, ZARGES.

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FOCKE, NIELSEN J. B.

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ABENS, VAN AERSSSEN, AIGNER, ALBER, ANASTASSOPOULOS, ANTONIOZZI,
ANTONY, ARNDT, AVGERINOS, BACHY, BAGET BOZZO, BARDONG, BARZANTI, BEA-
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CAMARET, CAROSSINO, CASINI, CASSANMAGNAGO CERETTI, CATHERWOOD, CER-
VETTI, CHANTERIE, CICCIOMESSERE, CLINTON, COLUMBU, CORNELISSEN, COSTE-
FLORET, COT, DALY, DANKERT, DE BACKER-VAN OCKEN, DE WINTER, DEBATISSE,
DIMITRIADIS, EBEL, ELLES, J., ESTGEN, EVRIGENIS, EWING, EYRAUD, FILINIS,
FITZGERALD, FLANAGAN, FOCKE, FRIEDRICH I., FUILLET, GATTI, GAUTIER, GAZIS,
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ITO, JACKSON C., JACKSON CH., JEPSEN, KLEPSCH, KLINKENBORG, KOLOKO-
TRONIS, KUIJPERS, LAGAKOS, LALOR, LAMBRIAS, LEMASS, LEMMER, LENTZ-COR-
NETTE, LUSTER, MAHER, MAIJ-WEGGEN, MARCK, MATTINA, MCCARTIN, MCMIL-
LAN-SCOTT, MERTENS, MØLLER, MOORHOUSE, MÜHLEN, MÜNCH, MUNTINGH,
NEWTON DUNN, NORMANTON, NOVELLI, PAPAPIETRO, PATTERSON, PEARCE, PELI-
KAN, PENDERS, PERY, PETERS, PEUS, PIRKL, PLASKOVITIS, PLUMB, POETSCHKI,
POETTERING, POMILIO, PRAG, PRICE, PROUT, RABBETHGE, RAFTERY, RAGGIO,
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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING OF FRIDAY,
13 SEPTEMBER 1985**

(85/C 262/05)

PART I

Proceedings of the sitting

IN THE CHAIR: MRS PERY

Vice-President

(The sitting was opened at 9 a.m.)

1. Approval of minutes

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

2. Texts of agreements forwarded by the Council

The President announced that she had received from the Council a certified true copy of the Trade and Economic Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of China.

3. Petitions

The President announced that she had received:

- a petition from Mr Eduard Koch on saving taxpayers' money (No 104/85);
- a petition from Mr Ludwig Breidt on taxation in the Netherlands of pension payments from Germany (No 105/85);
- a petition from Mr Wilfried Rundholz on wine labels (No 106/85);
- a petition from Mr Wilfried Rundholz on a ban on the use of diethylene glycol as a humectant (No 107/85);
- a petition from Mr Anton Sandhoff on conditions in Wiesloch psychiatric hospital (No 108/85);
- a petition from Mr C. L. Alsopp on 'European' nationality for immigrants from the former British empire (No 109/85).

These petitions had been entered in the register pursuant to Rule 108 (3) and had been referred to the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions pursuant to paragraph 4 of that rule.

4. Written declarations (Fule 49)

Written declarations Docs B 2-401/85 and B 2-439/85 had not obtained the requisite number of signatures and had therefore lapsed in accordance with the provisions of Rule 49 (5).

5. Community initiative within the framework of the United Nations (vote)

The next item was the vote on two motions for resolutions.

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-804/85:*

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 1 (a)*).

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-811/85:*

Recitals and paragraphs 1 to 9: adopted.

Paragraph 10:

— amendment 1 by Mrs Rabbethge: rejected by electronic vote.

Paragraph 10 was adopted.

Paragraphs 11 to 14: adopted.

Paragraph 15:

— amendment 2 by the same: adopted by electronic vote.

Paragraphs 16 and 17: adopted.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 1 (b)*).

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6. Elections in the would-be State of Mr Denktash in Cyprus (vote)

The next item was the vote on motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-800/85.

Explanations of vote

Mr Kolokotronis spoke.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 2*).

7. Action to combat drug abuse (vote)

The next item was the vote on five motions for resolutions.

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-801/85:*

Recitals A to E: adopted.

Paragraph 1:

— amendment 1 by Mr Brok: adopted.

Paragraph 1 was adopted as amended.

Paragraph 2: adopted.

Paragraph 3:

— amendment 2 by the same: adopted.

Paragraph 3 was adopted as amended.

Paragraph 4: adopted.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 3 (a)*).

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-802/85:*

Recitals: adopted.

Paragraph 1:

— amendment 1 by Mr Brok: roll-call vote requested by the EPP Group:

Members voting: 120 (!).

For: 73.

Against: 44.

Abstentions: 3.

The amendment was thus adopted.

Paragraph 1 was adopted as amended.

Paragraphs 2 to 7: adopted.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 3 (b)*).

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-803/85:*

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 3 (c)*).

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-806/85:*

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 3 (d)*).

— *Motion for a resolution Doc. B 2-807/85:*

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 3 (e)*).

8. Regulations concerning the promotion of alternative energy sources, energy saving, the substitution of hydrocarbons, and the liquefaction and gasification of solid fuels (vote)

The next item was the vote on the Starita report (Doc. A 2-82/85).

Mr Patterson asked for amendments 15 to 52, tabled by Mrs Bloch von Blottnitz, to be declared inadmissible on the basis of Rule 54 (1b).

The following spoke on this request: Mrs Bloch von Blottnitz and Mr Adam, who proposed that these amendments be put to the vote but that the question raised by Mr Patterson be referred to the Committee on the Rules of Procedure.

The President decided to follow this procedure.

— *Proposal for a Regulation I (COM(85) 29 final — Doc. C 2-1/85):*

— amendments 1 to 14 by Mrs Bloch von Blottnitz: rejected by successive votes. (Amendment 2 by electronic vote.)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal (*see Part II, item 4*).

(!) See Annex II for results of all roll-call votes.

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— *Proposal for a Regulation II (COM(85) 29 final — Doc. C 2-1/85):*

The rapporteur spoke.

On a proposal from the President, Parliament decided to deal with amendments 15 to 52, tabled by Mrs Bloch von Blottnitz, in a single vote.

The amendments were rejected.

Parliament approved the Commission proposal (*see Part II, item 4*).

— *Motion for a resolution:*

Preamble, recitals and paragraphs 1 to 10: adopted.

Paragraph 11:

— amendment 11 by Mr Tomlinson, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets:

The following spoke: the rapporteur, Mr Tomlinson, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the rapporteur's statement, the rapporteur, Mrs Viehoff and Mr Tomlinson, to make a personal statement.

The amendment was rejected by electronic vote.

Paragraph 11 was adopted.

After paragraph 11:

— amendments 12 and 13 by the same: rejected by successive votes.

Paragraph 12: adopted.

Explanations of vote

Mr Adam and Mr Ulburghs spoke.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 4*).

9. Development of less-favoured regions of the European Community (vote)

The next item was the vote on the report by Mr Barrett (Doc. A 2-79/85) ⁽¹⁾.

Preamble, recitals and paragraphs 1 to 4: adopted.

Paragraph 5:

— amendment 4 by Mr Musso: adopted.

Paragraph 5 was adopted as amended.

After paragraph 5:

— amendment 2 by the same: adopted.

Paragraph 6: adopted.

Paragraph 7:

— amendment 5 by Mr Mattina: adopted;

— amendment 7: fell.

Paragraph 8:

— amendment 6 by Mr Mattina: adopted.

Paragraph 8 was adopted as amended.

Paragraphs 9 to 11: adopted.

Paragraph 12:

— amendment 1 by Ms Quin: adopted;

— amendment 8 by Mr Filinis: rejected.

Paragraph 12 was adopted as amended.

Paragraph 13: adopted.

Paragraph 14:

— amendment 3 by Mr Musso: adopted.

Paragraph 14 was adopted as amended.

Paragraph 15: adopted.

Explanations of vote

Mr Adam spoke.

A roll-call vote had been requested by the EPP Group on the motion for a resolution as a whole:

Members voting: 118.

For: 116.

Against: 2.

Abstentions: 0.

Parliament thus adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 5*).

⁽¹⁾ The rapporteur spoke on all the amendments.

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10. Regulation concerning specific financial aid to facilitate the adjustment of fishing capacity in Spain (debate and vote)

Dame Shelagh Roberts introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. C 2-54/85 — COM(84) 569 final) for a Regulation concerning the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and Spain on the granting of specific financial aid to facilitate and accelerate the adjustment of fishing capacity in Spain (Doc. A 2-88/85). She pointed out that paragraph 2 of the motion for a resolution should read as follows:

'2. In approving the Commission's proposal to reduce the capacity of the Spanish fishing fleet by 100 000 GRT, requests that the reduction . . . (rest unchanged);'

Parliament agreed to this change.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr ALBER

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mrs Pery, *draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture*, Mr Battersby, on behalf of the ED Group, Mrs Ewing, EDA Group, Mrs Jepsen and Mr Pfeiffer, *Member of the Commission*.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote

— *Proposal for a Regulation (COM(84) 569 final — Doc. C 2-54/85):*

Parliament approved the Commission proposal (*see Part II, item 6*).

— *Motion for a resolution:*

Parliament adopted the resolution (*see Part II, item 6*).

11. By-catch limits — Norway pout

Mr Battersby introduced the oral question without debate which he had tabled to the Commission on by-catches — Norway pout (Doc. B 2-816/85).

IN THE CHAIR: MR GRIFFITHS

Vice-President

Mr Pfeiffer, *Member of the Commission*, answered the question.

Mr Battersby asked a supplementary question, which Mr Pfeiffer answered.

Mr Rogalla spoke on the attendance of Commission representatives at the sittings of Parliament.

The President stated that he would refer this matter to the President of Parliament.

Mrs Ewing spoke on the answer given by the Commission.

12. Implementation of the London Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution

The next item was the oral question without debate by Mr Muntingh to the Commission on the implementation of the London Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution (Doc. B 2-817/85).

Lord Cockfield, *Vice-President of the Commission*, answered the question.

Mr Muntingh put a supplementary to which Lord Cockfield replied.

13. Change in name of a political group

The Group of the European Democratic Alliance has changed its Greek name to: 'Dimokratikos Evropaios Synaspismos'.

14. Written declarations entered in the register (Rule 49)

In accordance with Rule 49 (5), the President informed the House of the number of signatures obtained by these declarations (*see Annex I*).

15. Forwarding of resolutions adopted during the sitting

The President reminded the House that, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 89 (2), the minutes of that sitting would be submitted to Parliament for its approval at the beginning of the next part-session.

With the agreement of Parliament, he stated that he would forward the resolutions that had just been adopted forthwith to the bodies specified by the authors.

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16. Dates for next part-session

The President announced that the next part-session would be held from 7 to 11 October 1985 in Strasbourg.

17. Adjournment of session

The President declared the session of the European Parliament adjourned.

(The sitting was closed at 10.20 a.m.)

H.-J. OPITZ
Secretary-General

Pierre PFLIMLIN
President

Friday, 13 September 1985

PART II

Texts adopted by the European Parliament

1. Community initiative within the United Nations framework

(a) Doc. B2-804/85

RESOLUTION

on the Community initiative within the framework of the United Nations

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the deteriorating economic situation in many developing countries,
- B. having regard to the constant advance of desertification in Africa, and the ravages of famine and malnutrition in those countries,
- C. having regard to the duty incumbent on the EEC and the international community to show solidarity with the peoples affected by this scourge,

1. Calls on the Member States to step up their development aid and their efforts to combat hunger so that they can rapidly reach the objective of 0,7 % of their GNP as stated in resolution 2626 of the UN General Assembly of October 1970;
2. Recalls the commitment made at the Paris conference of 1981 to devote 0,15 % of GNP to the least developed countries;
3. Notes that the Community average is only some 0,15 %, despite the efforts of some of its members;
4. Deplores the low level of involvement of certain economically powerful countries such as the USA, Japan and the Soviet Union which devotes only 0,27 %, 0,3 % and 0,19 % of their GNP respectively;
5. Recalls that the fight against hunger and the effectiveness of efforts to promote development require that the countries of Africa live in peace;
6. Stresses that war, which requires enormous outlay in terms of military expenditure, further exacerbates peoples' suffering and the famine situation;
7. Recalls that respect for human rights is incumbent on all regimes, both in the industrialized countries and in the developing nations;
8. Stresses that 'food strategy' policies should be implemented as a matter of urgency in all the countries of the Sahel, ensuring a satisfactory balance between cash crops for export and food production for local consumption;
9. Calls on the Commission to carry out research into ways of improving the effectiveness of rural development programmes, in the best interests of the rural population, by giving support in particular to the implementation of small-scale projects;
10. Is dismayed at the fact that the request for the creation of a special fund of 50 million ECU, adopted by the ACP/EEC Joint Committee last January, to develop SMUs in the ACP countries, has been ignored;
11. Considers it essential that the serious debt problem of the developing countries be integrated in the development strategies;
12. Recalls the importance of the problems of delivering food aid to its final destination and the disastrous consequences that any delay entails;
13. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the governments of the Member States.

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(b) Doc. B2-811/85

RESOLUTION**on Community measures within the framework of the United Nations***The European Parliament,*

- A. commemorating the 40th anniversary of the creation of the United Nations, the world organization designed to guarantee peace, bring different peoples closer together and promote their harmonious social, economic and cultural development,
- B. mindful of the work done by the United Nations, especially through its various organizations and agencies specializing in the development of Third World countries,
- C. whereas in the present critical international economic and monetary situation, the imbalances between the industrialized countries and developing countries have become more pronounced and are a contributing factor in the international climate of tension,
 1. Notes that in spite of the intentions expressed at the Cancun conference, the North-South dialogue is still at a standstill;
 2. Notes that interdependence is the most characteristic feature of relations between the developing countries and the industrialized countries;
 3. Reiterates the fact that the agreement concluded between 66 ACP countries and the Community must not inhibit the latter's activities in the world as a whole;
 4. Emphasizes that the lack of progress in the organization of world markets, the stabilization of the prices of raw materials, the monetary and financial system and the debt problem is holding back growth in the developing countries;
 5. Reaffirms its support for any negotiations dealing with the priority areas of North-South relations, including:
 - security of food supply and agricultural development,
 - raw materials,
 - financial and monetary problems, including readjustment of foreign debt,
 - trade and industrialization,
 - energy;
 6. Deplores the fact that most of the Community Member States have failed to abide by their undertaking to contribute at least 0,7 % of their GNP to public development aid and calls on them to do so as soon as possible;
 7. Reminds the Member States that in 1981 they undertook to allocate 0,15 % of their public aid to the least-developed countries from 1985 onwards; notes that since then, the amount of aid they have given to such countries have in fact decreased;
 8. Requests that in view of the results so far achieved by the programmes to aid the least-developed countries, the Community should do more to implement the Paris decisions, and welcomes the Commission's proposal to extend the provisions of Stabex to include all the least-developed countries;
 9. Notes that East-West tension is having a detrimental effect on developing countries; stresses that these countries would also benefit from the conclusion of agreements on arms control and disarmament;
 10. Points out that prospects for growth, essential to the developing countries and also to the Community, can be created only in the context of economic, commercial, monetary and financial relations established at international level and adapted to present-day conditions; in this connection stresses the role of GATT, UNCTAD and the IMF in:

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- reducing protectionist measures,
 - concluding new agreements on commodities,
 - ratifying and implementing the Common Fund,
 - settling the problem of the developing countries' foreign debt;
11. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the Member States to devise a coherent set of initiatives aimed at renewing the North-South dialogue;
12. Stresses the industrialized countries' special responsibility in the search for a solution to the problem of the developing countries' indebtedness; requests that the Community take steps to solve this problem, bearing in mind the present worsening of the situation in the developing countries;
13. Is particularly concerned at the serious difficulties involved in replenishing the resources of various development funds, especially the IFAD, and calls on the Community and the Member States to make a special effort to enable these organizations to pursue their objectives;
14. Believes that the EIB should be given a larger role as a development bank;
15. Believes that the Community has a leading role to play in the improvement of North-South relations; considers that the other industrialized countries, especially the United States, and the Eastern bloc countries, must play a larger role in development cooperation, particularly with regard to financial aid;
16. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council and to the governments of the Member States of the Community.

2. Elections in the would-be State of Mr Denktash in Cyprus

Doc. B2-800/85

RESOLUTION

on developments in the Turkish-occupied section of Northern Cyprus

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the Republic of Cyprus is a State in association with the European Economic Community,
- B. whereas in its resolution of 17 November 1983 ⁽¹⁾ it condemned 'the action of the Turkish Cypriots in proclaiming an independent Turkish-Cypriot state on the island of Cyprus',
- C. having received reports of the latest successive illegal acts of the Turkish Cypriot leadership: (a) the 'referendum' of 5 May 1985; (b) the 'presidential elections' of 9 June 1985; and (c) the 'parliamentary elections' of 23 June 1985,
- D. pointing to the declaration on this matter by the Foreign Ministers of the Ten in Stresa, Italy on 10 June 1985, in which they stress that 'they do not recognize the "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus"', that 'they do not, therefore, recognize any alleged "constitutional developments" in Northern Cyprus' and that 'the Ten wish for a just and lasting solution to the Cyprus problem, through the good offices of the UN Secretary-General and on the basis of the UN resolutions',
- E. having regard to the Brussels declaration of 21 June 1985 by the Political Affairs Committee of the European Parliament,
- F. whereas a fresh initiative for solving the Cyprus problem is being worked out by the UN Secretary-General, Mr Perez de Cuellar,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 342, 19. 12. 1983, p. 52.

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G. desiring a just and lasting settlement of the Cyprus problem on the basis of the UN General Assembly and Security Council resolutions,

1. Condemns these actions (the 'referendum', the 'presidential elections' and the 'parliamentary elections') in the Turkish-occupied section of Northern Cyprus as illegal and an obstacle to the efforts of the UN Secretary-General to put forward his good offices;
2. Calls on the side to cooperate with the UN Secretary-General for a just and lasting solution of the Cyprus problem;
3. Calls on the Foreign Ministers (meeting in Political Cooperation) to contribute actively to the achievement of that objective;
4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the governments of the Republic of Cyprus and of Turkey, the Foreign Ministers of the Ten meeting in Political Cooperation and the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

3. Action to combat drug abuse

(a) Doc. B2-801/85

RESOLUTION

on action to combat drug abuse

The European Parliament,

- A. deeply concerned at the growth in the problem of drug abuse;
- B. alarmed in particular by the increased abuse of heroin, and at the recent increase in imports of cocaine into European Community countries;
- C. convinced that there must be a high degree of international cooperation, particularly at European level, to tackle this scourge;
- D. believing that the Community as such has a particular role to play in
 - discouraging the production of drug crops in third countries,
 - coordination of police and customs action to prevent illicit imports of drugs into the Community and to make more effective the detection and prosecution of traffickers,
 - research into the treatment of addicts, in particular as to the types of facilities provided to bring about their rehabilitation,
 - the provision of information to alert young people to the dangers of drug abuse;
- E. aware that the ASEAN governments have asked for the new Thai 10-year 'Masterplan' — aimed at converting a further 1,860 ha in the extremely poor highlands of Northern Thailand from poppy (opium) production — to be placed on the agenda of the meeting of ASEAN/EEC Economics Ministers on October 17 and 18;

1. Calls for a special meeting to be convened within the next three months to bring together representatives of Foreign Affairs, Internal Affairs, Education, Health, Legal Affairs and Customs Ministries to give much greater importance to the drugs problem and to achieve much improved coordination of efforts to tackle it;

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2. Urges the Commission to propose that the European Community sponsor one of the eight projects, subject to adequate assurances from the Thai Government that new poppy production will not be allowed to be started in other areas than those to be taken out of poppy production;
3. Urges that the finance necessary to begin effective Community action and coordination and, by way of exemplary action, to fund (at a cost of under US\$ 7 million) the Thai Masterplan project referred to above be made available in the Community budget;
4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission, the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation and the governments of the Member States.

(b) Doc. B2-802/85

RESOLUTION

on combating drug abuse

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas, despite increased efforts by national and international organizations to combat drug abuse, there has been little improvement in the drug abuse situation in the European Community in 1983, 1984 or 1985,
- B. whereas the most frequent victims of drug abuse are young people, around 3 000 of whom die each year,
- C. deeply concerned at the rise in violence and crime in the drug addict community and in particular amongst young drug addicts,
- D. whereas inactivity and unemployment distort the behaviour and relationships of young people, both within the family and with their partners, with all the attendant psychological and social consequences,
- E. having regard to the increasing numbers of homeless young people and the direct link between the alarming growth of youth unemployment and the large numbers of young people without means seeking jobs, and the massive increase in delinquency of all kinds amongst drug addicts,
- F. seriously concerned at the scale reached in Europe by drug abuse among children, particularly of heroin and notably in Ireland and to a lesser extent in France,
- G. having regard to the numerous estimates that the number of school-age drug addicts is in the region of one million,
- H. believing that with modern society being rocked by a crisis of values the family is almost always the only barrier to the spread of this evil,
- I. whereas the steady growth in drug abuse has serious consequences for human health and the safety of society,
- J. aware of the lack of effectiveness seen in the last few years in action to prevent young people from becoming addicted to drugs,
- K. having regard to the resolutions it adopted in 1973 and 1982 calling for the implementation of a European policy to combat drug abuse.

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1. Calls on the Commission to examine as a matter of urgency the need for a Directive on the combating of drug abuse and the Council to take immediate action;
2. Considers that too few precautions against drug abuse are taken both inside and outside schools (both primary and secondary), that the public information provided on drug abuse has been largely inadequate and that an approach should be devised to allow doctors, psychologists and educationalists to fight the spread of drug abuse;
3. Calls for more intensive cooperation in the Community between police drugs squads and the customs services dealing with traffickers and foreign supplies;
4. Requests the Commission to make aid to countries that produce and export drugs conditional upon measures to prevent the production and export of these harmful substances;
5. Requests the Commission, working with the relevant European and international authorities, to launch a large-scale information campaign to warn young people of the multiple dangers of drug abuse and to implement a comprehensive strategy to combat hard drugs in association with the Member States and the relevant European and international organizations;
6. Requests the Council to tackle the drug problem at European level as a matter of priority and calls for this issue to be included urgently on the agenda of meetings of the Council of Ministers for Public Health and other relevant Councils;
7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments of the Member States and of Spain and Portugal.

(c) Doc. B2-803/85

RESOLUTION

on measures to combat drugs-taking

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas, despite all the measures taken so far at international, Community and national level, the illegal importation, trafficking and abuse of drugs and the adverse effects of drug abuse are steadily increasing in an alarming manner in the European Community,
- B. having regard to the positions already adopted by the European Parliament on this matter and the minimal follow-up they have received,
- C. recalling the setting up in the European Parliament of a Committee of Inquiry into drug problems and calling for it to begin its work urgently,
- D. having regard to the social importance of this problem, particularly for young people,

1. Considers that it is within the European Community's sphere of responsibility to take appropriate measures to combat the illegal importation, trafficking and abuse of drugs in the Member States;

2. Calls on the Council to take concrete measures as a matter of urgency to increase the European Community's role in combating drug addiction;

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3. Calls on the Council and the Member States to ensure that these efforts are focused on increasing measures to detect drug trafficking networks at Community frontiers, on the dismantling of these networks by stepping up measures against traffickers, and on the provision of more information for groups at risk, particularly young people, in a concerted manner through the institutions and bodies responsible for education, health and social affairs in the Member States;
4. Calls on the Commission to study the link between drug abuse and the distress caused by unemployment and the lack of prospects for the future;
5. Calls on the Commission to provide a complete picture of all the facts and statistics on drug abuse and to ensure that information is properly coordinated between the Member States;
6. Calls on the Commission to report at regular intervals to the European Parliament on the situation with regard to the measures to combat drug addiction in the European Community, especially preventive measures;
7. Calls on the Commission of the European Communities to carry out a study on the possibilities of treating drug addicts (withdrawal) and rehabilitating patients cured in the European Community;
8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the governments of the Member States.

(d) Doc. B2-806/85

RESOLUTION

on measures to combat the spread of drug abuse

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the growth in the use of hard drugs is assuming increasingly worrying proportions, with a high mortality rate among young people in particular,
 - B. whereas the spread of drug abuse is a serious threat to young people, families and European society,
 - C. whereas drug trafficking encourages the most dangerous forms of organized international crime,
 - D. convinced that the European Community can and should assume specific responsibilities in the anti-drug campaign and protect European citizens from this scourge,
1. Confirms the urgent need to harmonize legislation on narcotics, at Community level and for coordinated Community action to combat drugs in the following sectors in particular:
 - (a) prevention of and treatment of drug addiction, promoting at Community level the most advanced methods of prevention and assistance for drug addicts and their families,
 - (b) coordination of police measures for the prompt identification of drug traffickers and stricter controls at the Community's external frontiers,
 - (c) strengthening international cooperation — particularly with the United States and the countries of the Third World that produce drugs — with the possible establishment of an 'International Anti-Drug Police Bureau' with international data bases to facilitate the rapid exchange of information on drug trafficking and related financial transactions,

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- (d) much higher penalties for drug traffickers involving the confiscation of all property connected with illegal trafficking,
 - (e) information campaign in schools and for young people with a view to combating the use of drugs amongst minors,
 - (f) steps *vis-à-vis* interested third countries to discourage the cultivation of plants used for the production of drugs;
2. Calls for an increase in the endowment of the UN Fund against drug abuse and closer involvement in the work of the 'Pompidou Group' on the part of the Community and its Member States;
 3. Urges that all the Member States of the Community sign, ratify and apply the 1972 Protocol to the UN Convention of 1961 and the Vienna Convention on psychotropic drugs;
 4. Considers it essential that the European Parliament's Committee of Inquiry on drug abuse begin its work as soon as possible;
 5. Calls on the Council to convene an extraordinary meeting of the relevant ministers of the Member States to discuss an action programme based on the above points;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the appropriate ministers in the Member States.

(e) Doc. B2-807/85

RESOLUTION

on measures to combat the spread of drugs

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the enormous spread of hard drugs and the dire effects which they produce, especially among young people,
 - B. deeply disturbed by the loss of thousands of human lives and by the situation in which drug addicts and their families find themselves,
 - C. whereas the underground drug market is constantly changing and measures to deal with it need to be updated and renewed,
 - D. having regard to the confirmation by the UN conference in Milan of the role that drug trafficking plays in spreading crime and sometimes in destabilizing established authority,
1. Realizes that in order to cope with this serious development, all political, social, religious and cultural forces, including, therefore, the Community institutions, must be brought to bear on the task;
 2. Undertakes therefore to arrange for the Committee of Inquiry into measures to combat drugs in Europe set up nine months ago pursuant to Rule 95 of the Rules of Procedure to begin its work as soon as possible.

4. Regulations concerning the promotion of alternative energy sources, energy saving, the substitution of hydrocarbons, the liquefaction and gasification of solid fuels

- proposal for a Regulation I (COM(85) 29 final): approved
 - proposal for a Regulation II (COM(85) 29 final): approved
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— Doc. A2-82/85

RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for:

- I. a Regulation on the promotion, by the granting of financial support, of demonstration projects relating to the exploitation of alternative energy sources and to energy saving and the substitution of hydrocarbons**
- II. a Regulation on the promotion, by the granting of financial support, of pilot industrial projects and demonstration projects relating to the liquefaction and gasification of solid fuels**

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposals from the Commission to the Council and the evaluation reports on the energy demonstration programme attached thereto ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to its Resolution of 29 October 1982 ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to its Resolution of 23 April 1982 ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to its Resolution of 16 December 1983 on the outcome of the conciliation procedure ⁽⁴⁾,
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 235 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. C2-1/85),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy (Doc. A2-82/85),
 - having regard to the result of the vote on the Commission's proposals,
- A. whereas the energy demonstration projects programme is an essential instrument of the European Community's energy strategy,
 - B. whereas short-term fluctuations in market conditions should not be allowed to deflect the Community from the pursuit of that strategy,
 - C. whereas the European Parliament has repeatedly insisted that the energy demonstration projects programme be established on a multiannual basis,
1. Approves the two proposals from the Commission;
 2. Emphasizes the importance the European Parliament attaches to the continuity of the Community energy demonstration scheme, not only as a tangible expression of Community energy policy, but also as an essential element in the process of launching new technologies;
 3. Approves the multiannual character of the programmes and, without prejudice to the rights and responsibilities of the budgetary authority, the estimated level of finance proposed;
 4. Welcomes the proposal to simplify the procedure whereby decisions are taken on the selection of projects for Community support;
 5. Welcomes, in particular, the proposal to abolish the right of appeal by a Member State to the Council against decisions by the Commission, on the grounds that this right of appeal is inconsistent with the correct division of responsibilities among the institutions of the Community and is a potential cause of harmful delay;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 109, 3. 5. 1985, pp. 3 and 11.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 304, 22. 11. 1982, p. 263.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 125, 17. 5. 1982, p. 175.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 10, 16. 1. 1984, p. 313.

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6. Reserves the right to request conciliation if the Council does not adopt the proposed new decision-making procedure;
7. Encourages the Commission in its plans for improving the dissemination of the results of the programme and the rate of replication of projects (notably by the development of the data base SESAME, designed to be open for access to all interested parties in the Community), including the new provision in the proposed regulations whereby the Commission may require repayment of the Community's support if a contractor fails to promote the commercial application of a successfully demonstrated technique, process or product;
8. Endorses the intention of the Commission (expressed in paragraph 35 of the General Evaluation Report) to seek to engage temporary staff to help with the growing workload of the programme and to help stimulate the replication of successful projects throughout the Community;
9. Trusts that, having proposed to omit in future the general repayment requirement which was included in contracts concluded under the provisions of past regulations, the Commission will take steps to ensure that Community support is only granted for projects which would very probably not have been undertaken without it;
10. Requests the Commission, in reporting on the execution of the programme pursuant to Article 10 of each of the proposed new regulations, to give more detail about individual projects, and in particular the technical characteristics of such projects;
11. Points out that the two proposals in question were submitted to the European Parliament without an adequate accompanying estimate of their financial effects as required by Resolution No 2 of the resolutions and declarations entered in the minutes of the Council's meeting on 22 April 1970, and therefore calls on the Commission to ensure that, in future, documents issued by any of its departments, and particularly the Directorate-General for Budgets, contain a full and thorough statement of the reasons for the funds requested in connection with specific proposals; notes that the failure to provide full financial statements can often preclude the budget authorities from interpreting requests for funds correctly, which could result in their reducing the appropriations proposed;
12. Instructs its President to forward to the Council and Commission, as Parliament's opinion, the Commission's proposals as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution.

5. Development of less-favoured regions of the European Community

Doc. A2-79/85

RESOLUTION

on a regional incentive scheme for the development of less-favoured regions of the European Community

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the motion for resolution (Doc. 2-428/84) tabled by Mr Pöttering on a regional incentive scheme for the development of less-favoured regions of the European Community,
- having regard to the preamble of the EEC Treaty and the objective of the Heads of State expressed therein, 'to strengthen the unity of their economies and to ensure their harmonious development by reducing the differences existing between the various regions and the backwardness of the less-favoured regions',

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- having regard to its resolutions of 22 April 1982 and 13 April 1984 on the proposals for reform of the European Regional Development Fund ⁽¹⁾ and to the new ERDF Regulation ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Regional Policy and Planning (Doc. A2-79/85),
- A. having regard to the continuance of wide regional disparities of economic development and opportunities for employment as revealed in the Second Periodic Report on the social and economic situation and development of the regions of the Community ⁽³⁾,
- B. having regard in particular to the need to concentrate those resources available to the Community on its weakest regions,
1. Notes that far from reducing the gap between the Community's rich and poor regions, the ERDF has hitherto failed to prevent an increase in regional and national disparities;
 2. Welcomes the intention embodied in the new ERDF Regulation to concentrate more Community regional aid in the EEC's least-advantaged areas;
 3. Considers, however, that in view of the limited availability of ERDF resources, present and anticipated, additional efforts will be required to bolster the economies of the Community's weakest regions;
 4. Stresses the desirability of maintaining and increasing Community expenditure on existing forms of ERDF support (i.e. capital investment in industry and infrastructure and support for small and medium-sized businesses, etc.);
 5. Recognizes, nevertheless, the need to ensure that Community regional policy becomes rapidly more efficient at fulfilling its objectives;
 6. Recommends that this Community regional policy operates in its own right, and not as a substitute for national incentives, in order to maintain the complementarity of measures for the development of the less-favoured regions;
 7. Calls on the Commission to pursue its evaluation, already begun, of all of the regional aid and incentive schemes employed by the various Member States with a view to presenting proposals on the possible application at Community level of appropriate 'tried and tested' policies which might complement the revised European Regional Development Fund;
 8. Recognizing the enormity of this task, however, and bearing in mind that the problems of the least-advantaged areas stem not only from historical and geographical disadvantages, but also from insufficient productivity (due to inadequate infrastructures, higher service costs — especially those connected with the use of old and new information technologies — and a lack of professional expertise) which prevents production costs falling to offset these disadvantages, calls on the Commission to prepare an initial study on the possible introduction of EEC sponsored employment-related tax incentive schemes in the Community's weakest regions;
 9. Recommends that the Commission should pay particular attention to schemes which have been used to
 - (a) encourage employers to take on additional (and not replacement) employees through selective cuts in fiscal, parafiscal and tariff charges,
 - (b) reduce payroll taxes in less-favoured regions;
 10. Suggests in this connection, that reference should be made to the employment-related tax incentive schemes which are currently operating in Italy, Norway and Sweden;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 125, 17. 5. 1982, p. 108 and OJ No C 127, 14. 5. 1984, p. 236.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EEC) No 1787/84, OJ No L 169/84.

⁽³⁾ COM(84) 40 final.

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11. Suggests that the Commission should also study the reasons behind the withdrawal of similar schemes in other European States, such as, for example, Ireland and the United Kingdom;
12. Considers that, learning from the experience gained in countries which have employed schemes of this kind, it should be possible for the Community to put together a tax incentive proposal which could have positive benefits at relatively little cost;
13. Stresses, however, that any such proposal should
- (a) have as its primary objective, the creation of new and lasting employment opportunities particularly in rural areas and areas which have experienced the greatest industrial decline;
 - (b) be regarded as a possible supplement to existing regional policy and should operate without prejudicing continued expenditure on existing ERDF activities;
 - (c) be restricted to the Community's least-advantaged regions, these regions being determined on the basis of a revised and improved 'synthetic index', comparable to Table 7.11 in the Second Periodic Report ⁽¹⁾, but more up-to-date and, if possible, expanded to include the regions of Greece, Spain and Portugal;
 - (d) be temporary in nature, in so far as it could be operated for a given period (possibly 10 years) and renewed, subject to review at the end of that period, or withdrawn when regions attained a given indice cut-off level on the synthetic index in subsequent periodic reports;
 - (e) give priority to industries and sectors which exploit the natural resources and potentials of any given region,
 - (f) be additional to national intervention with funds being channelled through the appropriate tax departments of the Member States concerned;
 - (g) as a matter of necessity be based on strictly defined criteria for allocation and stringent measures for control of the use of the funds paid;
14. Is concerned, however, by the fact that workers in the less-favoured regions are often less well paid than those in the richer regions, and would not like the incentives to set up businesses to benefit employers only, particularly the 'bounty-hunters';
15. Calls on the Commission to prepare a detailed study on this proposal and, in particular, the cost and implementation of such a measure in the light of enlargement of the Community to include Spain and Portugal, and to report back to the European Parliament within one year;
16. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.

⁽¹⁾ COM(84) 40 final.

6. Regulation on the granting of specific financial aid to facilitate and accelerate the adjustment of fishing capacity in Spain

— proposal for a Regulation (COM(84) 569 final): approved

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RESOLUTION

closing the procedure for consultation of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation concerning the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and Spain on the granting of specific financial aid to facilitate and accelerate the adjustment of fishing capacity in Spain

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission to the Council (COM(84) 569 final),
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 235 of the Treaty establishing the EEC (Doc. C2-54/85),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on External Economic Relations and the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Doc. A2-88/85),
 - having regard to the result of the votes on the Commission's proposal,
- A. whereas there is a need for Spain's economic structures, notably in the fishing sector, to be adjusted before it accedes to the Community,
 - B. affirming that it wishes to make a positive contribution towards encouraging that Spain accedes to the Community as soon as possible and on optimum terms,
1. Approves the proposal under consideration;
 2. In approving the Commission's proposal to reduce the capacity of the Spanish fishing fleet by 100 000 grt, requests that the reduction not be made simply by destroying fishing vessels;
 3. Therefore calls for the reduction to be carried out as follows:
 - (a) by selling ships to other countries, particularly in Africa and Latin America where they are needed;
 - (b) by setting up joint ventures with third countries, the Community supplying ships in return for fishing rights, to the advantage of both parties;
 - (c) as part of technical and financial assistance to developing countries, by donating ships to certain countries for which fishing could constitute an important source of protein. In this case, the Community should also provide appropriate technical assistance particularly by promoting the training of crews and technicians;
 - (d) by permanently laying up and destroying the oldest fishing boats;
 4. Invites the Spanish Government to adopt forthwith the laws and regulations needed to implement supplementary social measures for Spanish fishermen so that existing Community instruments (Social Fund, ERDF, etc.) can be used as soon as Spain formally accedes to the Community;
 5. Therefore calls on the Spanish Government to present a framework programme listing the ports, ships and shipyards affected by the restructuring plan and describing all the economic and social measures it intends to adopt;
 6. Calls on the Commission to take urgent measures to inform Spanish fishermen of the common fishery policy that will apply to them as from 1 January 1986;
 7. Instructs its President to forward to the Council and Commission, and to the Spanish Government, as Parliament's opinion, the Commission's proposal as voted by Parliament and the corresponding resolution.

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Result of roll-call votes

- (+) - Yes
 (-) - No
 (O) - Abstention

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VAN AERSSSEN, ALBER, ANASTASSOPOULOS, BANOTTI, BARRETT, BEAZLEY C., BEUMER, VON BISMARCK, BOCKLET, BONACCINI, BOUTOS, CAROSSINO, CASSIDY, CATHERWOOD, CLINTON, CORNELISSEN, DALY, DE BACKER-VAN OCKEN, DE WINTER, EBEL, EVRIGENIS, FITZGERALD, FONTAINE, GIANNAKOU-KOUTSIKOU, GUERMEUR, HABSBERG, HAHN, HOWELL, JEPSEN, KLEPSCH, LALOR, LAMBRIAS, LEMASS, LENTZ-CORNETTE, MAHER, MALLET, MARTIN S., MCCARTIN, MERTENS, MØLLER, MÜNCH, NEWTON DUNN, O'DONNELL, OPPENHEIM, PATTERSON, PEARCE, PEUS, PLUMB, POETSCHKI, POETTERING, PONIATOWSKI, PRAG, PROUT, RABBETHGE, RAFTERY, RINSCHKE, ROBERTS, ROSSI T., SCHLEICHER, SHERLOCK, SIMMONDS, SQUARCIALUPI, STAVROU, TOLMAN, TRIPODI, TZOUNIS, VERGEER, DE VRIES, VAN DER WAAL, WAWRZIK, WELSH, VON WOGAU, ZARGES.

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BLOCH VON BLOTTNITZ, SCHWALBA-HOTH, VERBEEK.

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