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*	Consultation procedure
**I	Cooperation procedure: first reading
**II	Cooperation procedure: second reading
***	Assent procedure
***I	Codecision procedure: first reading
***II	Codecision procedure: second reading
***III	Codecision procedure: third reading

(The type of procedure is determined by the legal basis proposed by the Commission.)

Information relating to voting time

- unless stated otherwise, the rapporteurs informed the Chair in writing, before the vote, of their position on the amendments;
- results of roll-call votes are appended to each day's Minutes.

Abbreviations used for Parliamentary Committees

FASE	Committee on Foreign Affairs, Security and Defence Policy
AGRI	Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
BUDG	Committee on Budgets
ECON	Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy
RTDE	Committee on Research, Technological Development and Energy
RELA	Committee on External Economic Relations
LEGA	Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights
SOCI	Committee on Social Affairs and Employment
REGI	Committee on Regional Policy
TRAN	Committee on Transport and Tourism
ENVI	Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection
CULT	Committee on Culture, Youth, Education and the Media
DEVE	Committee on Development and Cooperation
CIVI	Committee on Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs
CONT	Committee on Budgetary Control
INST	Committee on Institutional Affairs
FISH	Committee on Fisheries
RULE	Committee on the Rules of Procedure, the Verification of Credentials and Immunities
WOME	Committee on Women's Rights
PETI	Committee on Petitions

Abbreviations used for political groups

PSE	Group of the Party of the European Socialists
PPE	Group of the European People's Party (Christian-Democratic Group)
ELDR	Group of the European Liberal Democrat and Reform Party
UPE	Union for Europe Group
GUE / NGL	Confederal Group of the European United Left / Nordic Green Left
V	Green Group in the European Parliament
ARE	Group of the European Radical Alliance
I-EDN	Group of Independents for a Europe of Nations
NI	Non-attached Members

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1998/99 SESSION

Sittings of 13 July to 17 July 1998
PALAIS DE L'EUROPE – STRASBOURG

MINUTES OF THE SITTING OF MONDAY 13 JULY 1998

(98/C 292/01)

Proceedings of the sitting

IN THE CHAIR: Mr GIL-ROBLES GIL-DELGADO
President

(The sitting opened at 17.00)

The President announced that he had sent a telegram of congratulations to Mr Muscovici, French Minister for European Affairs, and Mr Platini, chairman of the World Cup Organisation Committee, following France's victory in the World Cup Final.

1. Resumption of session

The session, adjourned on 2 July 1998, was resumed.

2. In Memoriam

On a proposal by the President, Parliament observed a minute's silence in memory of the three children who had been killed the previous Saturday night in an attack on their home in Northern Ireland.

3. Approval of Minutes

Mrs Kjer Hansen had stated that she had signed the attendance register for the sitting of 1 July 1998 but that her name had not been included.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

4. Verification of credentials

On a proposal from the Committee on the Rules of Procedure, the Verification of Credentials and Immunities, Parliament ratified the appointments of Mrs McAvan, Mr Delcroix, Mr Schifone and Mr Lehideux.

5. Membership of delegations

At the request of the V Group, Parliament ratified the appointments of:

— Mr Voggenhuber, as member of the delegation to the EU-Slovak Republic Joint Parliamentary Committee, to replace Mrs Van Dijk;

— Mrs Van Dijk, as member of the Delegation for relations with Russia, to replace Mr Voggenhuber.

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6. Membership of political groups

Mr Ripa di Meana was now a member of the GUE/NGL Group, with effect from Monday 13 July 1998.

7. Documents received

Errata:

1. Minutes of 13.3.1998, Part I, Item 3:

Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the accession by the European Atomic Energy Community and the European Community, acting as one Party, to an Agreement establishing in 1993 a Science and Technology Centre in Ukraine between Canada, Sweden, Ukraine and the United States of America (COM(97)0718 — C4-0146/98 — 98/0015(CNS))

The legal basis should include Article 228(2), second sentence and (3), first subparagraph

2. Minutes of 29.4.1998, Part I, Item 4:

Proposal for a Council Decision on the detailed provisions concerning the composition of the Economic and Financial Committee (COM(98)0110 — C4-0222/98)

The text was in fact a Commission communication including a proposal for a Decision.

The President had received the following texts:

(a) from the Council:

(aa) requests for opinions on:

— Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 92/79/EEC on the approximation of taxes on cigarettes, Directive 92/80/EEC on the approximation of taxes on manufactured tobacco other than cigarettes and Directive 95/59/EC on taxes other than turnover taxes which affect the consumption of manufactured tobacco (COM(98)0320 — C4-0402/98 — 98/0189(CNS))

referred to
responsible: ECON
opinion: AGRI

legal basis: Art. 99 EC

— Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the participation of Latvia in a Community programme in the field of culture (COM(98)0358 — C4-0403/98 — 98/0203(CNS))

referred to
responsible: CULT
opinion: BUDG, RELA

legal basis: Art. 128(3), 228(3), 1st subparagraph EC

— Proposal for a Council Directive to ensure a minimum of effective taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments within the Community (COM(98)0295 — C4-0404/98 — 98/0193(CNS))

referred to
responsible: ECON

legal basis: Art. 100 EC

— Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing agrimone-
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referred to
responsible: AGRI
opinion: BUDG

legal basis: Art. 42, 43 EC

— Proposal for a Council Regulation on transitional meas-
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C4-0407/98 — 98/0215(CNS))

referred to
responsible: AGRI
opinion: BUDG

legal basis: Art. 42, 43 EC

— Communication from the Commission to the European
Council: Partnership for integration — a strategy for integrating
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Part B — of the General Budget for the European Union for the
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referred to
responsible: BUDG

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(ac) the following texts:

— Report, including key elements of a post-1999 EU drugs strategy, to the European Council on activities on drugs and drugs-related issues under the UK Presidency (7930/2/98 — C4-0409/98)

referred to
responsible: CIVI

— Agenda 2000 — Part one — Progress report to the European Council (introductory summary) — Part two — Progress report to the European Council (analysis of progress on the main issues) (9000/98 — C4-0413/98)

referred to
responsible: REGI
opinion: all committees concerned

— Agenda 2000 — Ecofin Council conclusions (9325/98 — C4-0414/98)

referred to
responsible: REGI
opinion: all committees concerned

— Joint guideline adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EC) amending the Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the General Budget of the European Communities (8914/98 — C4-0416/98 — 96/0189(CNS))

referred to
responsible: CONT
opinion: BUDG, RELA, DEVE

legal basis: Art. 209 EC, Art. 183 Euratom, Art. 78 ECSC

*(b) from the Commission:**(ba) proposals:*

— Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Council Directive 76/308/EEC on mutual assistance for the recovery of claims resulting from operations forming part of the system of financing the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, and of agricultural levies and customs duties and in respect of value added tax and certain excise duties (COM(98)0364 — C4-0392/98 — 98/0206(COD))

referred to
responsible: CONT
opinion: AGRI, ECON

legal basis: Art. 100a EC

— Amended proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code (Transit) (COM(98)0428 — C4-0408/98 — 97/0242(COD))

referred to
responsible: ECON
opinion: RELA, CONT

legal basis: Art. 028, 100a and 113 EC

(bb) the following texts:

— Opinion on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position concerning the proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive relating to measures to be taken against air pollution by emissions from motor vehicles and amending Council Directives 70/156/EEC and 70/220/EEC (COM(98)0397 — C4-0401/98 — 96/0164(COD))

referred to
responsible: ENVI
opinion: BUDG, TRAN, ECON, RTDE

legal basis: Art. 100a EC

— Opinion on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position concerning the proposal for a European Parliament and Council Decision concerning the fifth framework programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (1998-2002) (COM(98)0422 — C4-0415/98 — 97/0119(COD))

referred to
responsible: RTDE
opinion: AGRI, ECON, BUDG, ESOC, WOME, FISH, TRAN, REGI, CULT, ENVI

legal basis: Art. 130i(2) EC

(c) from the Court of Auditors:

— Special report No 7/97 submitted pursuant to Article 188c(4), 2nd subparagraph of the EC Treaty on the Court's audit of the European Association for Cooperation (EAC) (C4-0398/98)

referred to
responsible: CONT
opinion: DEVE

(d) from committees, reports:

— Report on the deliberations of the Committee on Petitions during the parliamentary year 1997-1998 — Committee on Petitions

Rapporteur: Mr Fontana
(A4-0250/98)

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— Report on the implementation of the Amsterdam Treaty: implications of closer cooperation (Amsterdam) — Committee on Institutional Affairs

Rapporteur: Mr Frischenschlager
(A4-0257/98)

— Report on the report from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the state of women's health in the European Community (COM(97)0224 — C4-0333/97) — Committee on Women's Rights

Rapporteur: Mrs Van Dijk
(A4-0260/98)

— **I Report on the proposal and the amended proposals for a Council Directive establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (COM(97)0049 — C4-0192/97, COM(97)0614 — C4-0120/98 and COM(98)0076 — C4-0121/98 — 97/0067(SYN)) — Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection

Rapporteur: Mr White
(A4-0261/98)

— Report on a the communication from the Commission on the management of preferential tariff arrangements (COM(97)0402 — C4-0447/97) — Committee on Development and Cooperation

Rapporteur: Mr Nordmann
(A4-0262/98)

— Report on the 1997 annual report of the European Monetary Institute (EMI) (C4-0313/98) — Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy

Rapporteur: Mr Fourçans
(A4-0263/98)

— Report on the Commission communication on the detailed provisions concerning the composition of the Economic and Financial Committee accompanied by a proposal for a Council Decision on the detailed provisions concerning the composition of the Economic and Financial (COM(98)0110 — C4-0222/98) — Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy

Rapporteur: Mrs Berès
(A4-0264/98)

— Report on the special report by the European Ombudsman to the European Parliament following the own-initiative inquiry into public access to documents (C4-0157/98) — Committee on Petitions

Rapporteur: Mrs Thors
(A4-0265/98)

— * Report on
I. the proposal for a Council Act establishing the Convention on rules for the admission of third-country nationals to the Member States and
II. a draft Convention on rules for the admission of third-country nationals to the Member States of the European Union (COM(97)0387 — C4-0681/97 — 97/0227(CNS)) — Committee on Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs

Rapporteur: Mr Lehne
(A4-0266/98)

— ***I Report on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles and amending Directives 73/239/EEC and 92/49/EEC (Fourth Motor Insurance Directive) (COM(97)0510 — C4-0528/97 — 97/0264(COD)) — Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights (Hughes procedure)

Rapporteur: Mr Rothley
(A4-0267/98)

— Report on the interest earned on funds from the Community budget — Committee on Budgetary Control

Rapporteur: Mr Colom i Naval
(A4-0268/98)

— Report on a communication from the Commission 'Action plan for free movement of workers' (COM(97)0586 — C4-0650/97) — Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Rapporteur: Mrs Weiler
(A4-0269/98)

— Report on the new codecision procedure after Amsterdam — Committee on Institutional Affairs

Rapporteur: Mr Manzella
(A4-0271/98)

(e) *from Members, oral questions for Question Time (Rule 41)*
(B4-0481/98):

— Blak, Camisón Asensio, Alavanos, Marset Campos, Macartney, Crowley, Theonas, Kokkola, McCartin, Ebner, Vallvé, Posselt, Imaz San Miguel, Habsburg-Lothringen, Ahern, Rübig, Ephremidis, David W. Martin, Cushnahan, Newens, Theorin, Nicholson, Lannoye, Smith, Cederschiöld, Izquierdo Rojo, Morris, Teverson, Schörling, Holm, Killilea, Hager, Andrews, Apolinário, Sjöstedt, Bertens, Trakatellis, Dupuis, Howitt, Papayannakis, Oddy, Papakyriazis, Kjer Hansen, Camisón Asensio, De Coene, Nicholson, Izquierdo Collado, Stenzel, Kjer Hansen, Carnero González, Posselt, Van Lancker, Lomas, Ford, Hatzidakis, McMahon, Titley, McIntosh, Teverson, McCartin, Ahlqvist, Eriksson, Cars, Schörling, Holm, Thors, Sandbæk, Sjöstedt, Howitt, Rübig, Alavanos, Kaklamanis, Moreau, Novo, Querbes, Sierra González, Ribeiro, Mohamed Alí, Malone, Watts, Cushnahan, Gallagher, Bowe, David W. Martin, Gutiérrez Díaz, White, Seppänen, Ahern, Jackson, Wijsenbeek, Theorin, Monfils, Papayannakis, Lannoye, Schiedermeier, Ephremidis, Habsburg-Lothringen, Izquierdo Rojo, Gerard Collins, Andrews, Hyland, Fitzsimons, Evans, Killilea, Pailler, Van Dijk, Crowley, Medina Ortega, Gillis, Bertens, Colom i Naval, Oddy, Papakyriazis, Theonas;

(f) *from the Conciliation Committee:*

— Joint text, approved by the Conciliation Committee, for a European Parliament and Council Decision establishing the Community action programme 'European voluntary service for young people' (3613/98 — C4-0381/98 — 96/0318(COD))

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— Joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council Decision on the review of the European Community programme of policy and action in relation to the environment and sustainable development 'Towards Sustainability' (3614/98 — C4-0382/98 — 96/0027(COD))

— Joint text, approved by the Conciliation Committee, for a European Parliament and Council Decision setting up a network for the epidemiological surveillance and control of communicable diseases in the Community (3615/98 — C4-0383/98 — 96/0052(COD))

(g) *from Parliament's delegation to the Conciliation Committee:*

— ***III Report on the joint text, approved by the Conciliation Committee, for a European Parliament and Council Decision establishing the Community action programme 'European voluntary service for young people' (C4-0381/98 — 96/0318(COD))

Rapporteur: Mrs Fontaine
(A4-0274/98)

— ***III Report on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council Decision on the review of the European Community programme of policy and action in relation to the environment and sustainable development 'Towards Sustainability' (C4-0382/98 — 96/0027(COD))

Rapporteur: Mrs Dybkjær
(A4-0275/98)

— ***III Report on the joint text, approved by the Conciliation Committee, for a European Parliament and Council Decision setting up a network for the epidemiological surveillance and control of communicable diseases in the Community (C4-0383/98 — 96/0052(COD))

Rapporteur: Mr Cabrol
(A4-0276/98)

8. Texts of agreements forwarded by the Council

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

— Agreement on cooperation in the sea fisheries sector between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania;

— Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the amendment to the agreement on cooperation in the sea fisheries sector between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania;

— Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the supplement to the protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on fishing off the coast of Mauritania, for the period 15 November 1995 to 31 July 1996;

— Supplement to the protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on fishing off the coast of Mauritania, for the period 15 November 1995 to 31 July 1996;

— Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the agreement on cooperation in the sea fisheries sector between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania;

— Convention drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union on driving disqualifications;

— Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of India on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for the 1997/1998 delivery period;

— Agreement between the European Community, the European Space Agency and the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation on a European contribution to the development of a global navigation satellite system (GNSS).

9. Petitions

Pursuant to Rule 156(5), the President had forwarded to the Committee on Petitions the following petitions which had been entered in the register on the dates shown below:

19 June 1998

by Mr David Lopez Prado (Asociación de Vecinos 'El Lugar de Villamiana') (No 601/98);

by Mr Antonio Sánchez Zapata (No 602/98);

by Mrs Eva Estebas Vilaplana (No 603/98);

by Mrs Hortensia Ramirez Perez (and 4 signatories) (No 604/98);

by Mr Juan Alonso Berberena (Gómez Acebo & Pombo) (and 6 signatories) (No 605/98);

by Mr Patrick Renard (No 606/98);

by Mrs Jacqueline Saint-Jore (No 607/98);

by Mrs Krystina Celinska-Szpunar (No 608/98);

by Mr Johanns Ian McCabe (No 609/98);

by Mrs Marie-Christine Volovitch Tavares (Collectif Portugais pour une Pleine Citoyenneté) (No 610/98);

by Mr Hedi Brik (No 611/98);

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by Mrs Odile Marchand (Amitiés Franco-Chiliennes) (No 612/98);

by Mr Michele Ottati (ACLI-BELGIO) (and 2 495 signatories) (No 613/98);

by Mr Monil Tetuani (No 614/98);

by Mr Jean François Gaumer (No 615/98);

by Mr Giovanni Pennino (No 616/98);

by Mrs Lucia Raimondi (No 617/98);

by Mrs Ilaria Salvetti (and 57 signatories) (No 618/98);

by Mr Antonino Amodeo (No 619/98);

by Mr Francisco João da Luz Silva (No 620/98);

by Mr Antonio Costa Portela (No 621/98);

by Mr M. Stuttard (No 622/98);

by Mrs Teresa Laurence (No 623/98);

by Mr Frank Harvey (No 624/98);

by Mrs Olive Hinz (No 625/98);

by Mrs Dorothy Jacob (No 626/98);

by Mr Nguyen Hung Gy (No 627/98);

by Mr Friedel Hollman (No 628/98);

by Mr Radko Pavlovec (No 629/98);

by Mrs Evelyn Warther (No 630/98);

by Mr Franz Forsmann (Flüchtlingsrat-Hamburg) (No 631/98);

by Mr Volker Totzeck (No 632/98);

by Mr Volker Totzeck (No 633/98);

by Mr Burghardt and Mr Janos Wolff (No 634/98);

by Mr Hans-Günter Wambach (No 635/98);

by Mrs Silvia Frohloff (No 636/98);

by Mr Umberto Parni (No 637/98);

by Mr Gerhard Bühler (No 638/98);

by Mr Harry Göckel (Die verantwortungsbewußten Bürger des Banzgaues — Das Bessere Bahnkonzept) (and 5 signatories) (No 639/98);

by Mr Anton Griesbeck (No 640/98);

by Mr Ludwig Stiegler (Johann Stiegler KG GmbH & Co.) (No 641/98);

by Mr Manfred Backhausen (No 642/98);

by Mr Seppo Pelttari (Laki-ja Konsulttitoimisto Seppo Pelttari Oy) (No 643/98);

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by Confédération Hellenique de Chasse (and 41 270 signatories) (No 644/98);

by Mr Cristobal Manuel Andrade (Federación Española de Caza) (and 200 739 signatories) (No 645/98);

by Mr Ricardo de Somodevilla (Plataforma de Opinión Reivindicativa) (No 646/98);

by Mr Ricardo de Somodevilla (Plataforma de Opinión Reivindicativa) (No 647/98);

by Mr Ricardo de Somodevilla (Plataforma de Opinión Reivindicativa) (No 648/98);

by Mrs Eva Ramos Galindo (Coordinadora Montaña Tindaya) (and 9 signatories) (No 649/98);

by Mr Roberto Sampedro (No 650/98);

by Mr José Antonio Gómez Sampietro (No 651/98);

by Mr Fernando Portela Carrera (No 652/98);

by Mr Herminio Manuel Valea Sánchez (No 653/98);

by Chasseurs de France — Union Nationale des Fédérations Départementales des Chasseurs (and 817 551 signatories) (No 654/98);

by Mrs Nathalie Pennec (No 655/98);

by Mr Roger Vallier (No 656/98);

by Mr Guy Huyghe (Fédération Syndicaliste Force Ouvrière des Travailleurs des Postes et des Télécommunications) (and 2 signatories) (No 657/98);

by Mr Claude Danner (Chambre de Commerce et de l'Industrie de Strasbourg et du Bas-Rhin) (No 658/98);

by Mrs Eliane Pinchedez (and 2 signatories) (No 659/98);

by Mr Raymond Dichamp (No 660/98);

by Mrs Dominique Labis (Association Miss France Mannequin) (No 661/98);

by Mr Tommaso de Maio (No 662/98);

by Mr Richard Cools (No 663/98);

by Mr Patrick Denoi (Collectif 68-90) (and 60 signatories) (No 664/98);

by A.C.E.N.A.S. — Association contre l'Extension et les Nuisances de l'Aéroport de Lyon-Satolas (and 69 signatories) (No 665/98);

by Mr Patrick Martin (AILNA — Association d'Innenheim pour Lutter contre les Nuisances de l'Aéroport) (and 67 signatories) (No 666/98);

by Mr Roger di Constanzo (Association pour la Sauvegarde de l'Environnement Rognonas et sa Région) (and 1 943 signatories) (No 667/98);

by Mr Francesco Carnevale (Circolo Politico Cultura Democratica) (and 1 085 signatories) (No 668/98);

by Mr Rolando Bergonzini (No 669/98);

by Mr Gabriele Guglielmi (No 670/98);

by Mr Mario Rosario Perrucci (No 671/98);

by Mr Nello Adelmi (UNAVI — Unione Nazionale Associazioni Venatorie Italiane) (and 605 523 signatories) (No 672/98);

by Mr Estevão de Pape (Federação Nacional das Zonas de Caça Associativas) (and 1 000 signatories) (No 673/98);

by Mr D. van Damme (No 674/98);

by Mrs Anna Lennervad (No 675/98);

by Mrs Margaret Winfield (Asociación de Vecinos de Plá Lloma) (No 676/98);

by Mr Frank Harvey (No 677/98);

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by Mr Eddie Scully (No 678/98);
 by Mr Jerry O'Connell (Ravensdale Valley Environmental Group) (No 679/98);
 by Mr Philip Brandram Jones (No 680/98);
 by Mr Horst Schmeil (No 681/98);
 by Mr Ulrich Adolf Kalkstein (No 682/98);
 by Mr Erwin Herbst (No 683/98);
 by Mrs Margret Ingwersen-Polte (No 684/98);
 by Mrs Karin Würfel (No 685/98);
 by Mr Frank Feiertag (No 686/98);
 by Mr Karl Heinz Endlichhofer (No 687/98);
 by Mr Christoph Löning (Plauener Spinnhütte GmbH) (No 688/98);
 by Mr David Petrie (Associazione Lettori di Lingua Straniera in Italia) (No 689/98);

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by Mr Periklis Dionyssopoulos (No 690/98);
 by Mr Zervos (No 691/98);
 by Volksschule 2C (No 692/98);
 by Mr Rolf Jürgens (No 693/98);
 by Mr Matthias Heumüller (No 694/98);
 by Mrs Constanze Schoenagel (No 695/98);
 by Mr Mike Paravan (No 696/98);
 by Mr Wilhelm Herbert (No 697/98);
 by Mrs Ute Butscher (No 698/98);
 by Mr Miguel Angel Silva-Höllger (No 699/98);
 by Mr Laurent Westermeyr (RAe Hermann Mayer & Koll.) (No 700/98);
 by Mr Gerhard Grandt (No 701/98);
 by Mr Claus Herresthal (No 702/98);
 by Mr Reinhard Helmers (No 703/98);
 by Mr Milan Bavelja (No 704/98);
 by Mr Frank Harvey (No 705/98);
 by Mr Richard Mitchell (No 706/98);
 by Mr Lars Frevert (No 707/98);
 by Mr Johnny Kjær (No 708/98);
 by Mrs Liisa Lettson (No 709/98);
 by Mr Augusto Scandiuzzi (No 710/98);
 by Mr Ricardo de Somodevilla (Plataforma de Opinión Reivindicativa) (No 711/98);
 by Mr Paul Maire (and 714 signatories) (No 712/98);
 by Mrs Emmanuelle Rostaing (Comité Chiapas Lyon) (No 713/98);
 by Comité Chiapas (and 14 signatories) (No 714/98);
 by Mr Spyridopoulos (and 33 signatories) (No 715/98);
 by Mr Baptiste Riotti (No 716/98);

by Mr Armand Luongo (Association Défense Protection Assistance) (No 717/98);
 by Mr Armand Luongo (Association Défense Protection Assistance) (No 718/98);
 by Mr Luis González-Mestre (No 719/98);
 by Mr Adama Koné (No 720/98);
 by Mr Egori Ferruccio (No 721/98);
 by Mrs Cristiana Muscardini (and 12 signatories) (No 722/98);
 by Mr Carlo Alberto Alberti (No 723/98);
 by Mr Giuseppe Benedetti (No 724/98);
 by Mr Andrea Mazzieri (No 725/98);
 by Mr Pasquale Vellucci (and 4 signatories) (No 726/98);
 by Mr Francesco Traldi (No 727/98);
 by Mr Graziano Isaia (No 728/98);
 by Mr José Castro (No 729/98).

10. Order of business

The next item was the order of business.

The President announced that the final draft agenda for the sittings of 13-17 July 1998 had been distributed (PE 270.997) and that a number of changes had been proposed (Rule 96).

Monday and Tuesday:

— On the basis of Rule 129(1), Mr Schulz, on behalf of the PSE Group, asked for the Berger report on cults (A4-0408/97, Item 7) to be referred back to committee.

Mr Nassauer, on behalf of the PPE Group, spoke on this request.

Parliament agreed to the request.

— As Mr Gahrton was absent, the V Group asked for his report on the environment (A4-0245/98, Item 60) to be postponed to a future part-session and for the Van Dijk report on women's health (A4-0260/98, Item 54), currently on Friday's agenda, to be taken in its place.

The following spoke: Mrs Aelvoet, on behalf of the V Group, who asked for the Van Dijk report to be taken that same day with the vote being taken on Tuesday or, failing that, for it to be taken in place of the Gahrton report.

Mrs Lulling and Mrs Hautala spoke on this request.

The President put to the House the V Group's request as originally tabled.

Parliament approved the request by EV (154 for, 145 against, 3 abstentions) (the Gahrton report was therefore postponed to a future part-session and its place taken by the Van Dijk report).

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— The PPE Group had asked for the Anastassopoulos report on an electoral procedure for MEPs (A4-0212/98, Item 19) to be brought forward and taken after the Tappin report on economic interest groupings (A4-0196/98, Item 13).

The following spoke on this request: Mrs Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mrs Green, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr De Vries, on behalf of the ELDR Group, and Mrs Green, to make a personal statement following Mr De Vries' remarks.

Parliament approved the request by EV (164 for, 131 against, 12 abstentions).

Mrs Oomen-Ruijten spoke on Mrs Green's remarks.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:

no changes.

The following spoke:

— Mrs Müller who, on behalf of the V Group, asked for a Commission statement on press reports that financial aid for Bosnia had been misappropriated in the context of ECHO (the President replied that the request had been tabled after the deadline and that he could therefore not follow it up);

— Mrs Sandbæk, who referred to Mrs Ahern's remarks (Minutes of 15.6.1998, Item 2) concerning an article she had written on the Sellafield nuclear processing plant for 'The Parliament's Magazine', but which had not appeared; she asked for the President to inform the House of the letter which Mrs Ahern had sent to him and of his reply (the President referred her to his reply at the time: the magazine was a private publication, not an official publication of Parliament; he advised Mrs Sandbæk to ask Mrs Ahern for copies of the relevant texts);

— Mr Caccavale, who referred to the Rome conference on the establishment of a permanent international criminal court and asked for Parliament to be kept up to date with progress at the conference, given that Parliament had come out in favour of such a court (the President assured him that this would be done);

— Mrs Ahern, who referred to Mrs Sandbæk's remarks to say that her article had been published in full in a later edition of the magazine; she then asked for an inquiry on censorship on a member of a British association dealing with neurological problems whom she had asked to supply information to MEPs (the President asked her to send him a note on the subject);

— Mr Schwaiger, who insisted that Mrs Müller's request should be put to the vote (the President replied that he could make use of the Rule 47 procedure to have this subject included);

— Mrs Theato, chairman of the Budgetary Control Committee, also on the subject, to ask for a far-reaching inquiry and for the President to authorise a meeting of her committee that week in the presence of Mrs Gradin, Member of the Commission, and members of the Parliament delegation which was due to visit Bosnia very shortly;

— Mr Andrews, who also asked for Mrs Müller's request to be put to the vote (the President pointed out that, under the Rules, he was not entitled to follow up this request);

— Mr De Vries, on behalf of the ELDR Group, who said that, under Rule 37(1), the Commission could ask the President for the floor at any time to make a statement (the President replied that, if the Commission were to ask for the floor, he would certainly accede to its request);

— Mr Hallam, on the second part of Mrs Ahern's remarks;

— Mr Giansily, who felt that the various proposals made to include the subject raised by Mrs Müller on the agenda were not mutually exclusive (the President replied that it was up to the Commission to avail itself of the possibilities under Rule 37(1) and that, if the Budgetary Control Committee sought authorisation for a meeting that week, he would certainly grant it).

The President checked that the Commission did not wish to make a statement on this subject that day: he said, however, that it would be free to do so whenever it wished.

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The order of business was thus established.

11. Speaking time

Speaking time for debates on the agenda for the sittings of 13 to 17 July 1998 would be allocated pursuant to Rule 106 (see Agenda PE 270.997/OJ).

12. Topical and urgent debate (subjects proposed)

The President proposed the following five subjects for the next topical and urgent debate to be held on Thursday:

- Situation in Nigeria
- Situation in Belarus

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- Human rights
- Situation in Georgia and Abkhazia
- Return of property to Holocaust victims

13. Third-country nationals * (debate)

Mr Lehne introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs, on the proposal for a Council Act establishing the Convention on rules for the admission of third-country nationals to the Member States and a draft Convention on rules for the admission of third-country nationals to the Member States of the European Union (COM(97)0387 — C4-0681/97 — 97/0227(CNS)) (A4-0266/98).

The following spoke: Mrs Terrón i Cusí, draftsman of the opinion of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Mrs Van Lancker, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Nassauer, on behalf of the PPE Group, and Mr Wiebenga, on behalf of the ELDR Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr MARINHO

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Kaklamanis, on behalf of the UPE Group, Mrs Pailler, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mrs Roth, on behalf of the V Group, Mr Pradier, on behalf of the ARE Group, Mr Buffetaut, on behalf of the I-EDN Group, Mr Hager, Non-attached Member, Mrs Zimmermann, Mr Pirkner, Mr White, Mrs Palacio Vallelersundi, Mr Elliott, Mr Bontempo, Mr Ford, Mr Schulz and Mrs Gradin, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 14.7.1998, Part I, Item 20.

14. Fundamentalism (debate)

Mr Oostlander introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs, on the draft recommendation by the European Parliament to the Council on fundamentalism and the challenge to the European legal order (A4-0328/97).

The following spoke: Mrs Lindeperg, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mrs Palacio Vallelersundi, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Goerens, on behalf of the ELDR Group, and Mr Andrews.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr AVGERINOS

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Mohamed Alí, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mr Pradier, on behalf of the ARE Group, Mr Blokland, on behalf of the I-EDN Group, Mr Ford, Mr Nordmann, Mrs Terrón i Cusí and Mrs Gradin, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 14.7.1998, Part I, Item 21.

15. TACIS (debate)

Mrs Karamanou introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, on Commission Communication to the Council, the European Parliament and the Committee of the Regions on cross-border cooperation within the framework of the TACIS Programme (COM(97)0239 — C4-0280/97) (A4-0179/98).

The following spoke: Mr Seppänen, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on External Economic Relations, Mrs Myller, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Schröder, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Vallvé, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mrs Hautala, on behalf of the V Group, Mr Bösch, Mr Otila and Mrs Gradin, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 14.7.1998, Part I, Item 22.

16. Agenda

The President announced that Mrs Gradin, Member of the Commission, had said that she was prepared to make a statement on financial aid for Bosnia.

The timing of the statement would be announced at the beginning of the following day's sitting.

17. Agenda for next sitting

The President announced the following agenda for the sitting of Tuesday 14 July 1998:

09.00 — 12.00, 15.00 — 17.30 and 21.00 — 24.00:

- topical and urgent debate (announcement of motions tabled)
- Ribeiro report on textile and clothing
- Berès report on Economic and Financial Committee
- Tappin report on public contracts and programmes financed by public funds
- Anastassopoulos report on election of MEPs
- Fontaine report on European voluntary service for young people ***III

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- Breyer recommendation for 2nd reading on food additives ***II 12.00 – 13.00:
 - voting time
 - Dybkjær report on environment and sustainable development ***III — topical and urgent debate (list of subjects selected)
 - Cabrol report on communicable diseases ***III 17.30 – 19.00:
 - Van Dijk report on women's health — Question Time (Commission)
 - Olsson report on environmental taxes and charges *(The sitting closed at 19.50)*
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Julian PRIESTLEY
Secretary-General

Georgios ANASTASSOPOULOS
Vice-President

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The following signed:

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MINUTES OF THE SITTING OF TUESDAY 14 JULY 1998

(98/C 292/02)

PART I

Proceedings of the sitting

IN THE CHAIR: Mr ANASTASSOPOULOS

Vice-President

(The sitting opened at 09.05)

1. Approval of Minutes

Mr Corbett and Mr Imaz San Miguel had informed the Chair that they had been present the previous day but that their names were not on the attendance register.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

2. Documents received

The President had received the following:

(a) from Members:

(aa) motions for resolutions (Rule 45)

— Ribeiro, Ainaridi, Alavanos, Elmalan, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Miranda da Silva, Novo, Ojala, Pailler, Querbes, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Vinci on child labour in the European Union (B4-0692/98)

referred to
responsible: ESOC
opinion: CULT

— McCartin on the Year 2000 Problem in Computing (B4-0693/98)

referred to
responsible: ECON

— McCartin on Objective One Status for Northern Ireland and Border Counties of Ireland (B4-0694/98)

referred to
responsible: REGI

— Ferrer on the decentralization of the offices of the Interreg II programme (B4-0695/98)

referred to
responsible: REGI

— Muscardini on a European dimension for biomedical research (B4-0696/98)

referred to
responsible: RTDE
opinion: BUDG, ENVI

— Ford, Crawley, Lomas, McAvan, Megahy, Murphy, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Seal, Tappin, Titley, Truscott on the recent escalation of tensions between India and Pakistan (B4-0697/98)

referred to
responsible: FASE

— Fernández-Albor on the Foundation for Solidarity with the Blind in Latin America (B4-0698/98)

referred to
responsible: DEVE

— Cars, Nordmann, De Vries, Larive, Kestelijn-Sierens, Spaak, Thors, Ryyänen, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Vaz da Silva, Cederschiöld, Ahlqvist, Dührkop Dührkop, Daskalaki, Eriksson, on Mainstreaming in the European Parliament (B4-0699/98)

referred to
responsible: WOME

— Musumeci on the survival of the carob tree (B4-0700/98)

referred to
responsible: ENVI

(ab) proposal for amendment of Rules of Procedure (Rule 163):

— Fayot on the insertion of a new Rule 168 (B4-0701/98)

referred to responsible: RULE

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

The President had received from the following Members or political groups requests for the inclusion in the debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance of motions for resolutions pursuant to Rule 47(1):

— André-Léonard and Nordmann, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the 'Arabisation' law in Algeria and the murder of Lounes Matoub (B4-0721/98);

— Nordmann, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the situation in Angola (B4-0722/98);

— Bertens, Fassa, Gasòliba i Böhm and Neyts-Uyttebroeck, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on Nigeria (B4-0723/98);

— Bertens and Fassa, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the situation in Sudan (B4-0724/98);

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- André-Léonard, Fassa, Watson and Bertens, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the presidential election in Togo (B4-0725/98);
- Fassa and Bertens, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the human rights situation in Tunisia (B4-0726/98);
- Miranda, Ribeiro and Novo, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the earthquake on the island of Faial — Azores (B4-0727/98);
- Bertens, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the situation in Belarus (B4-0728/98);
- La Malfa, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the situation in Georgia (B4-0729/98);
- Frischenschlager, Plooi-j-van Gorsel and Thors, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the rights of homosexuals in Europe (B4-0730/98);
- Bertens, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the situation in Burma (B4-0731/98);
- Saint-Pierre, on behalf of the ARE Group, on the situation in Belarus (B4-0732/98);
- Dupuis, Dell'Alba and Hory, on behalf of the ARE Group, on the situation of the Karen population and their persecution by Burma (B4-0733/98);
- Dupuis and Dell'Alba, on behalf of the ARE Group, on the situation in Macedonia (B4-0734/98);
- Dupuis and Hory, on behalf of the ARE Group, and Carrère d'Encausse, on behalf of the UPE Group, on the situation in Georgia and in Abkhazia (B4-0735/98);
- Dupuis, Dell'Alba and Hory, on behalf of the ARE Group, on the situation in Vietnam and the cases of Doan Viet Hoat, Nguyen Dan Que and Thich Khong Tanh (B4-0736/98);
- Dupuis, on behalf of the ARE Group, on the rights of homosexuals in Europe, notably in Romania (B4-0737/98);
- Van Bladel, Andrews, Girão Pereira and Pasty, on behalf of the UPE Group, on the situation in Angola (B4-0738/98);
- Pasty and Andrews, on behalf of the UPE Group, on the situation in Nigeria (B4-0739/98);
- Pasty, Girão Pereira and Andrews, on behalf of the UPE Group, on the situation in Guinea-Bissau (B4-0740/98);
- Maij-Weggen, Robles Piquer, Baldi, McMillan-Scott, Moorhouse, Cushnahan and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the situation in Nigeria (B4-0741/98);
- Maij-Weggen, Moorhouse, Cushnahan and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the situation in Burma (B4-0742/98);
- De Melo, Cunha, Mendes Bota, Colombo Svevo and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the situation in Guinea-Bissau (B4-0743/98);
- Günther, Chanterrie, Schwaiger and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the situation in Togo (B4-0744/98);
- Maij-Weggen, Moorhouse and Chanterrie, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the situation in Sudan (B4-0745/98);
- Costa Neves, De Melo, Capucho, Pimenta, Cunha, Porto, Mendonça, Mendes Bota, Vaz da Silva and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the Azores (B4-0746/98);
- Rosado Fernandes, Girão Pereira and Cardona, on behalf of the UPE Group, on the earthquake in the Azores (B4-0747/98);
- Hory, Castagnède, Macartney and Saint-Pierre, on behalf of the ARE Group, on the situation in Guinea-Bissau (B4-0748/98);
- Hory and Macartney, on behalf of the ARE Group, on the situation in Nigeria (B4-0749/98);
- McKenna, on behalf of the V Group, on the ministerial meeting of the OSPAR Convention on marine pollution (B4-0750/98);
- Van Dijk, Roth, Aelvoet, Voggenhuber, Müller and Schroedter, on behalf of the V Group, on rights for gays and lesbians in Europe (B4-0751/98);
- Telkämper, Aelvoet, Müller and McKenna, on behalf of the V Group, on Nigeria (B4-0752/98);
- Aelvoet and Telkämper, on behalf of the V Group, on the humanitarian situation in Guinea-Bissau (B4-0753/98);
- Aelvoet, Telkämper and Schroedter, on behalf of the V Group, on the presidential election in Togo (B4-0754/98);
- Roth and Kreissl-Dörfler, on behalf of the V Group, on the expulsion of a 13-year-old child and parents by the Bavarian authorities (B4-0755/98);
- Schroedter, on behalf of the V Group, on Belarus (B4-0756/98);
- Müller, on behalf of the V Group, on protecting the Community's financial interests and combating fraud in connection with ECHO (B4-0757/98);
- Erika Mann, Hoff and Botz, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation in Belarus (B4-0758/98);
- Barros Moura, Swoboda, Rocard, Vecchi, Marinho, Apolinário, Newens, Napoletano and Miranda de Lage, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation in Guinea-Bissau (B4-0759/98);
- Harrison, Kinnock and Junker, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation in Myanmar (B4-0760/98);
- Vecchi, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the presidential elections in Togo (B4-0761/98);
- Jöns, Hoff and Needle, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation in Georgia (B4-0762/98);
- Colajanni and Augias, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the return of property to Holocaust victims (B4-0763/98);

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- Papakyriazis, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the earthquake in Adana, Turkey (B4-0764/98);
- Sindal, Tomlinson, Lüttge, Piecyk and Blak, on behalf of the PSE Group, on hooliganism at the World Cup 98 (B4-0765/98);
- Vecchi, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the arrest of Fabrice Michalon in the Democratic Republic of Congo (B4-0766/98);
- Vecchi and Kinnock, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation in Nigeria (B4-0767/98);
- Marinho, Apolinário, Barros Moura and Correia, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the earthquake in the Azores (B4-0768/98);
- Marset Campos, Manisco, Carnero González, Alavanos, Sjöstedt and Ojala, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the situation in Nigeria (B4-0769/98);
- Carnero González, Alavanos, Manisco, Sierra González, Mohamed Alí, Seppänen and Eriksson, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the situation in Belarus (B4-0770/98);
- Ojala, Ripa di Meana, Vinci, Gutiérrez Díaz, Sornosa Martínez, Sierra González, Eriksson and Pailler, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the rights of gays and lesbians in Romania and other European countries (B4-0771/98);
- Miranda, Novo, Ribeiro, Ephremidis, Marset Campos, Jové Peres and Gutiérrez Díaz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the situation in Guinea-Bissau (B4-0772/98);
- Wurtz, Vinci, Jové Peres, Carnero González, Gutiérrez Díaz and Alavanos, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the presidential elections in Togo (B4-0773/98);
- Alavanos, Marset Campos and Vinci, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the situation in Georgia (B4-0774/98);
- Puerta, Moreau, Castellina, Miranda, Ephremidis, Eriksson, Ojala, Papayannakis, Gutiérrez Díaz and Sornosa Martínez, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the return of property to Holocaust victims (B4-0775/98);
- Ephremidis, Theonas, Alavanos and Papayannakis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on fires in Greece (B4-0776/98);
- Alavanos, Ephremidis, Papayannakis and Marset Campos, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the earthquake in Turkey (B4-0777/98);
- Telkämper, on behalf of the V Group, on the situation in Burma (B4-0778/98);
- Tamino, on behalf of the V Group, on the Bolivia-Brazil gas pipeline (B4-0779/98);
- Roth, Cohn-Bendit and Ullmann, on behalf of the V Group, on the return of property to Holocaust victims (B4-0780/98);

- Muscardini, Fini, Amadeo, Angelilli, Cellai, Musumeci, Parigi, Schifone, Tatarella and Trizza, and, on behalf of the UPE Group, Pasty, on the return of property to Holocaust victims (B4-0781/98);

- McMillan-Scott, Provan, Christodoulou, Langen, Schwaiger, Dimitrakopoulos and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the recent earthquake in Turkey (B4-0782/98);

- Dimitrakopoulos, Provan and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the restitution of possessions of victims of the Holocaust (B4-0783/98);

- Habsburg-Lothringen, Ferri and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the situation in Belarus (B4-0784/98);

Pursuant to Rule 47(2), first subparagraph, Parliament would be informed at the end of the morning's sitting of the list of subjects to be included on the agenda for the next debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance to be held from 15.00 to 18.00 on Thursday 16 July 1998.

4. Agenda

The President recalled that Mrs Gradin, Member of the Commission, had informed Parliament the previous day that she was prepared to make a statement on financial aid to Bosnia (*Minutes of 13.7.1998, Item 16*) and proposed that the statement be made straight away.

He also proposed that the statement not be followed by a debate but rather that an extraordinary meeting of the Committee on Budgetary Control be held the following day during which there would be a debate and the Commissioner could answer Members' questions.

Parliament approved the proposal.

5. Referral to committees

The following committees had been asked for opinions on the communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee on the new transatlantic marketplace (COM(98)0125 — C4-0271/98): ECON, LEGA, ENVI, CULT (responsible: RELA; already asked for opinion: FASE).

6. Financial aid to Bosnia (statement)

Mrs Gradin, Member of the Commission, made a statement on financial aid to Bosnia.

7. Textiles and clothing (debate)

Mr Ribeiro introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy, on the Commission communication on a plan of action to increase the competitiveness of the European textile and clothing industry (COM(97)0454 — C4-0626/97) (A4-0224/98).

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The following spoke: Mrs Ferrer, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on External Economic Relations, Mr Mendonça, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Mr Moretti, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Regional Policy, Mrs McCarthy, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Rübig, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Gasòliba i Böhm, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mr Donnay, on behalf of the UPE Group, Mr Theonas, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mr Wolf, on behalf of the V Group, Mr Sainjon, on behalf of the ARE Group, Mr Nicholson, on behalf of the I-EDN Group, Mr Lukas, Non-attached Member, Mrs Torres Marques, Mrs Carlsson, Mrs Kestelijn-Sierens, Mrs Ainardi, Mr Caudron, Mr Porto, Mrs Ojala, Mrs García Arias, Mr Otila, Mrs Frutos Gama and Mr Chanterie.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr IMBENI

Vice-President

Mr Bangemann, Member of the Commission, spoke.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 23.

8. Economic and Financial Committee (debate)

Mrs Berès introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy, on the Commission communication on the detailed provisions concerning the composition of the Economic and Financial Committee accompanied by a proposal for a Council Decision on the detailed provisions concerning the composition of the Economic and Financial Committee (COM(98)0110 — C4-0222/98) (A4-0264/98).

The following spoke: Mr Harrison, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mrs Peijs, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Gasòliba i Böhm, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mr Wolf, on behalf of the V Group, Mr Castagnède, on behalf of the ARE Group, Mr Blokland, on behalf of the I-EDN Group, Mrs Randzio-Plath, Mr Herman, Mr Christodoulou and Mr de Silguy, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 24.

9. Public contracts and programmes financed by public funds (debate)

Mr Tappin introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy, on a Commission communication on the participation of European Economic Interest Groupings (EEIGs) in public contracts and programmes financed by public funds (COM(97)0434 — C4-0590/97) (A4-0196/98).

The following spoke: Mr Paasilinna, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mrs Peijs, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Killilea, on behalf of the UPE Group, Mr Lukas, Non-attached Member, Mr Rübig, Mr Crowley and Mr Monti, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 25.

10. Election of MEPs (debate)

Mr Anastassopoulos introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Institutional Affairs, on a draft electoral procedure incorporating common principles for the election of Members of the European Parliament (A4-0212/98).

Mrs Gebhardt, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights, spoke.

As it was now voting time the debate was adjourned to 15.00 (Item 27).

(The sitting was suspended at 11.55 and resumed at 12.00)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr David W. MARTIN

Vice-President

VOTING TIME

11. COM in rice * (without report) (vote)

Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 on the common organisation of the market in rice with regard to the scheme for compensatory payment (COM(98)0247 — C4-0277/98 — 98/0140(CNS))
(Simple majority)

referred to
responsible: AGRI
opinion: BUDG

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(98)0247 — C4-0277/98 — 98/0140(CNS)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal by RCV (the President)

Members voting:	326
For:	314
Against:	2
Abstentions:	10

(Part II, Item 1).

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Mr Janssen van Raay announced that he would not be taking part in any of the roll-call votes.

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12. Animal feedingstuffs * (without report) (vote)

Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 70/524/EEC concerning additives in feedingstuffs and Directive 95/69/EC laying down the conditions and the arrangements for approving and registering certain establishments and intermediaries operating in the animal feed sector and amending Directives 70/524/EEC, 74/63/EEC, 79/373/EEC and 82/471/EEC (COM(98)0216 — C4-0303/98 — 98/0131(CNS))
(Simple majority)

referred to
responsible: AGRI
opinion: CONT

PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE COM(98)0216 — C4-0303/98 — 98/0131(CNS)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal (*Part II, Item 2*).

13. Association Council/Bulgaria * (without report) (vote)

Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the participation of Bulgaria in the Community programmes in the fields of health and social policy (COM(98)0263 — C4-0327/98 — 98/0153(CNS))
(Simple majority)

referred to
responsible: ENVI
opinion: BUDG, ESOC, WOME

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION COM(98)0263 — C4-0327/98 — 98/0153(CNS)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal (*Part II, Item 3*).

14. Association Council/Estonia * (without report) (vote)

Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the participation of Estonia in the Community programmes in the field of health promotion, information, education and training (COM(98)0263 — C4-0328/98 — 98/0154(CNS))
(Simple majority)

referred to
responsible: ENVI
opinion: BUDG, ESOC, WOME

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION COM(98)0263 — C4-0328/98 — 98/0154(CNS)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal (*Part II, Item 4*).

15. Association Council/Hungary * (without report) (vote)

Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the participation of Hungary in the Community programmes in the fields of health and social policy (COM(98)0263 — C4-0329/98 — 98/0155(CNS))
(Simple majority)

referred to
responsible: ENVI
opinion: BUDG, ESOC, WOME

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION COM(98)0263 — C4-0329/98 — 98/0155(CNS)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal (*Part II, Item 5*).

16. Association Council/Lithuania * (without report) (vote)

Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the participation of Lithuania in the Community programmes in the fields of health and social policy (COM(98)0263 — C4-0330/98 — 98/0156(CNS))
(Simple majority)

referred to
responsible: ENVI
opinion: BUDG, ESOC, WOME

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION COM(98)0263 — C4-0330/98 — 98/0156(CNS)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal (*Part II, Item 6*).

17. Association Council/Romania * (without report) (vote)

Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the participation of Romania in the Community programmes in the fields of health and social policy (COM(98)0263 — C4-0331/98 — 98/0157(CNS))
(Simple majority)

referred to
responsible: ENVI
opinion: BUDG, ESOC, WOME

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION COM(98)0263 — C4-0331/98 — 98/0157(CNS)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal (*Part II, Item 7*).

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18. ACP agricultural products and goods *
(without debate) (vote)

Report by the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on the proposal for a Council Regulation on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP States) (COM(98)0011 — C4-0108/98 — 98/0009(CNS)) (A4-0243/98, rapporteur: Mr Parigi)
(*Simple majority*)

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(98)0011 — C4-0108/98 — 98/0009(CNS)

Parliament approved the Commission proposal (*Part II, Item 8*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Part II, Item 8*).

19. Europe-Asia environment cooperation strategy (without debate) (vote)

Report by the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection on the communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee on a Europe-Asia cooperation strategy in the field of the environment (COM(97)0490 — C4-0039/98) (A4-0231/98, rapporteur: Mrs Dybkjær)
(*Simple majority*)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

The different parts of the text were adopted in order, para. 8 by EV (280 for, 188 against, 9 abstentions).

Separate votes: paras. 8, 13, 17, 27 (PPE)

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

20. Third-country nationals * (vote)

Lehne report — A4-0266/98
(*Simple majority*)

On behalf of the PSE Group Mr Schulz requested the referral back to committee of the report pursuant to Rule 129(1); Mr Lehne, rapporteur, spoke on this request; Mrs d'Ancona, chairman of the Committee on Civil Liberties, noted that it would be a good idea to have the Commission's views on the amendments tabled in plenary (the President replied that that would only be possible in committee); Mrs Roth spoke on behalf of the V Group.

The President put to the vote the request for referral back to committee.

Parliament approved the request.

21. Fundamentalism (vote)

Oostlander report — A4-0328/97
(*Simple majority*)

The following spoke: Mr Oostlander, rapporteur, and Mr Pas-ty, chairman of the UPE Group, who pointed out that the UPE Group members would not be taking part in the vote.

DRAFT RECOMMENDATION

Amendments adopted: 9; 2; 5; 3

Amendments rejected: 6; 7; 8 by EV (192 for, 260 against, 27 abstentions); 1; 10; 13; 11 by EV (222 for, 237 against, 22 abstentions); 12; 16; 17; 4 by EV (190 for, 274 against, 17 abstentions)

Amendments cancelled: 14; 15

The different parts of the text were adopted in order (on a proposal by the PPE Group, approved by the House, recital M was placed before recital A (recitals I, J, K and L were included in the proposal but were subsequently rejected) and recitals R and T were placed after the final citation). The following parts were rejected: the 2nd part of the title, recital D, recitals H to L by EV (189 for, 231 against, 59 abstentions), recital O, recital S by EV (187 for, 243 against, 48 abstentions), paras. 3, 5 by EV (222 for, 241 against, 13 abstentions), 7, 11 and 13.

Separate votes: recitals C, S (I-EDN); paras 3 (PPE); 7, 15, 16, 17 (I-EDN)

Split votes:

Title (Mr Ford)

1st part: up to 'fundamentalism'
2nd part: remainder

Parliament rejected the draft recommendation by RCV (PSE, PPE, ARE)

Members voting:	490
For:	158
Against:	305
Abstentions:	27

22. TACIS (vote)

Karamanou report — A4-0179/98
(*Simple majority*)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Amendments adopted: 1 by EV (244 for, 231 against, 13 abstentions); 3; 5

Amendments rejected: 4; 2

The different parts of the text were adopted in order.

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The following spoke during the vote:

— the rapporteur, on ams 2 and 5.

Separate vote: para. 33 (PPE)

Split votes:

para. 9 (I-EDN)

1st part: up to 'national minorities'

2nd part: remainder

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

23. Textiles and clothing (vote)

Ribeiro report — A4-0224/98

(Simple majority)

The rapporteur asked for a mistake in the French version of am. 8 to be corrected on the basis of the original Portuguese version.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Amendments adopted: 29 by EV (250 for, 225 against, 34 abstentions); 11; 12; 13; 14 by EV (259 for, 234 against, 4 abstentions); 15 by EV (244 for, 234 against, 18 abstentions); 4; 26; 6; 7; 9 by EV (317 for, 188 against, 1 abstention); 10

Amendments rejected: 27 by RCV; 1 by EV (241 for, 252 against, 5 abstentions); 28 by RCV; 2 by EV (232 for, 245 against, 17 abstentions); 16; 30; 25 by EV (240 for, 247 against, 12 abstentions); 3; 5; 8; 17; 18

Amendments cancelled: 19 to 24

The different parts of the text were adopted in order.

Results of RCVs:

am. 27 (I-EDN)

Members voting:	502
For:	51
Against:	420
Abstentions:	31

am. 28 (I-EDN)

Members voting:	509
For:	47
Against:	430
Abstentions:	32

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

24. Economic and Financial Committee (vote)

Berès report — A4-0264/98

(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Amendments adopted: 1 by EV (236 for, 231 against, 25 abstentions); 2 by EV (242 for, 232 against, 29 abstentions); 3 by EV (243 for, 230 against, 24 abstentions)

The different parts of the text were adopted in order, para. 7 by EV (282 for, 190 against, 27 abstentions). Para. 14 was rejected by EV (233 for, 256 against, 6 abstentions).

Separate votes: paras. 7, 11 (I-EDN); 14 (PPE, I-EDN); 19 (I-EDN)

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 12*).

25. Public contracts and programmes financed by public funds (vote)

Tappin report — A4-0196/98

(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Amendments adopted: 1; 3 by EV (267 for, 218 against, 7 abstentions); 4 by EV (270 for, 210 against, 8 abstentions)

Amendments rejected: 2

The different parts of the text were adopted in order.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 13*).

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Mr Janssen van Raay pointed out that he was still present.

Explanations of vote were made by the following Members:

Parigi report — A4-0243/98

— *in writing:* des Places, au nom du groupe I-EDN; Lööw, Theorin, Ahlqvist, Andersson, Hulthén, Waidelich, Wibe, Bonde

Dybkjær report — A4-0231/98

— *in writing:* des Places, on behalf of the I-EDN group; Titley

Oostlander report — A4-0328/97

— *orally:* Newman

— *in writing:* Buffetaut, on behalf of the I-EDN group; Van Bladel; Caudron; Teverson; Miranda; Ephremidis; Eriksson, Sjöstedt; Theonas; Deprez; Titley; Kirsten M. Jensen, Blak, Sindal, Iversen; Hager; Ojala, Seppänen; Lindqvist; Bonde, Lis Jensen, Sandbæk; Tindemans

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Karamanou report — A4-0179/98

— *in writing*: Ahlqvist, Theorin

Ribeiro report — A4-0224/98

— *in writing*: Rübzig; Girão Pereira; Torres Couto; Titley; Lang; Wibe, Ahlqvist, Theorin; Smith; Novo Belenguer; Seillier

Berès report— A4-0264/98

— *in writing*: Theonas; Wibe, Ahlqvist, Theorin; Ribeiro

Tappin report — A4-0196/98

— *in writing*: Wolf, on behalf of the V Group; Rübzig*
* * **Corrections to votes — Members present but not voting*

The following Members were present but did not take part in the votes: Janssen van Raay and McMillan-Scott.

— COM in rice — C4-0277/98
Intended to vote for: Caccavale
Was present but did not vote: Telkämper— Oostlander report — A4-0328/97
Were present but did not vote: the following members of the UPE Group: Pasty, Gerard Collins, Mezzaroma, Rosado Fernandes, Kaklamanis, Van Bladel, Bazin, Donnay, Schaffner, Andrews, Caccavale, Cardona, Crowley, Daskalaki, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Karoutchi— final vote
Intended to vote for: Robles Piquer

Ribeiro report — A4-0224/98

— am. 27
Intended to vote for: Caccavale
Intended to vote against: Manzella
Intended to abstain: Ainardi, Pailler and Herzog
Was present but did not vote: Colli— am. 28
Intended to vote for: Caccavale
Intended to vote against: Dybkjær
Was present but did not vote: Colli*END OF VOTING TIME***26. Topical and urgent debate** (list of subjects selected)

The President informed Parliament that, in accordance with Rule 47(2), the list of subjects for the debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance to be held on Thursday had been drawn up.

It contained 48 motions for resolutions grouped together as follows:

I. SITUATION IN NIGERIAB4-0723/98 by the ELDR Group
B4-0739/98 by the UPE Group
B4-0741/98 by the PPE Group
B4-0749/98 by the ARE Group
B4-0752/98 by the V Group
B4-0767/98 by the PSE Group
B4-0769/98 by the GUE/NGL Group**II. SITUATION IN BELARUS**B4-0728/98 by the ELDR Group
B4-0732/98 by the ARE Group
B4-0756/98 by the V Group
B4-0758/98 by the PSE Group
B4-0770/98 by the GUE/NGL Group
B4-0784/98 by the PPE Group**III. HUMAN RIGHTS***Togo*B4-0725/98 by the ELDR Group
B4-0744/98 by the PPE Group
B4-0754/98 by the V Group
B4-0761/98 by the PSE Group
B4-0773/98 by the GUE/NGL Group*Guinea-Bissau*B4-0740/98 by the UPE Group
B4-0743/98 by the PPE Group
B4-0748/98 by the ARE Group
B4-0753/98 by the V Group
B4-0759/98 by the PSE Group
B4-0772/98 by the GUE/NGL Group*Burma*B4-0731/98 by the ELDR Group
B4-0733/98 by the ARE Group
B4-0742/98 by the PPE Group
B4-0760/98 by the PSE Group
B4-0778/98 by the V Group*Sudan*B4-0724/98 by the ELDR Group
B4-0745/98 by the PPE Group*Situation in Georgia and Abkhazia*B4-0729/98 by the ELDR Group
B4-0735/98 by the ARE and UPE Groups
B4-0762/98 by the PSE Group
B4-0774/98 by the GUE/NGL Group**IV. DISASTERS***Earthquake in the Azores*B4-0727/98 by the GUE/NGL Group
B4-0746/98 by the PPE Group
B4-0747/98 by the UPE Group
B4-0768/98 by the PSE Group

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Earthquake in Turkey

B4-0764/98 by the PSE Group
B4-0777/98 by the GUE/NGL Group
B4-0782/98 by the PPE Group

Fires in Greece

B4-0776/98 by the GUE/NGL Group

V. *RESTITUTION OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO HOLOCAUST VICTIMS*

B4-0763/98 by the PSE Group
B4-0775/98 by the GUE/NGL Group
B4-0780/98 by the V Group
B4-0781/98 by the UPE Group
B4-0783/98 by the PPE Group

In accordance with Rule 47(3), the overall speaking time for Thursday's debate had been allocated as follows, subject to modification of the list:

For one of the authors:	1 minute
Members:	60 minutes in total

In accordance with Rule 47(2), second subparagraph, any objections to this list, which would have to be tabled and justified in writing by a political group or at least 29 Members, had to be tabled by 20.00 that evening. The vote on these objections would be taken without debate at the beginning of the next day's sitting.

(The sitting was suspended at 13.00 and resumed at 15.00)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr VERDE I ALDEA

Vice-President

27. Election of MEPs (continuation of debate)

The following spoke: Mr Corbett, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Méndez de Vigo, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Frischenschlager, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mrs Cardona, on behalf of the UPE Group, Mr Puerta, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mr Voggenhuber, on behalf of the V Group, Mr Saint-Pierre, on behalf of the ARE Group, Mr Blokland, on behalf of the I-EDN Group, Mr Parigi, Non-attached Member, Mr Barros Moura, Mrs Piha, Mrs Spaak, Mr Sjöstedt, Mr Macartney, Mr Berthu, Mr Tsatsos, Mr Imaz San Miguel, Mrs Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Mr Miranda, Mr Paasilinna, Mr Watson, Mr Papayannakis, Mr Delcroix, Mrs Moreau, Mr Spiers, Mr Ephremidis, Mr Schäfer, Mr Seppänen, Mr Alavanos, and Mr Oreja, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 15.7.1998, Part I, Item 14.

28. European voluntary service for young people *III (debate)**

Mrs Fontaine introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of Parliament's Delegation to the Conciliation Committee, on a Joint text, approved by the Conciliation Committee, for a European Parliament and Council Decision establishing the Community action programme 'European voluntary service for young people' (C4-0381/98 — 96/0318(COD)) (A4-0274/98).

The following spoke: Mr Vecchi, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Pex, on behalf of the PPE Group, and Mrs Guinebertière, on behalf of the UPE Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr AVGERINOS

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Holm, on behalf of the V Group, Mrs Hawlicek, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Stenzel and Mr Bangemann, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 15.7.1998, Part I, Item 10.

29. Food additives *II (debate)**

Mrs Breyer introduced her recommendation for second reading, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on a common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 95/2/EC on food additives other than colours and sweeteners (C4-0183/98 — 96/0166(COD)) (A4-0242/98).

The following spoke: Mrs Kirsten M. Jensen, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mrs Schleicher, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mrs Dybkjær, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mr Lannoye, on behalf of the V Group, Mr Amadeo, Non-attached Member, Mr Whitehead, Mrs Jackson, Mr Bangemann, Member of the Commission, and Mrs Breyer, rapporteur, with questions to the Commission which Mr Bangemann answered..

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 15.7.1998, Part I, Item 13.

(The sitting was suspended at 17.25 pending Question Time and resumed at 17.30)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr GUTIÉRREZ DÍAZ

Vice-President

30. Question Time (Commission)

Parliament considered a number of questions to the Commission (B4-0481/98).

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First part

Question 44 by Mr Camisón Asensio: IT piracy

Mr Liikanen, Member of the Commission, answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Camisón Asensio.

Question 45 by Mr De Coene: European Voluntary Service for Young People and the 1998 World Cup

Mr Liikanen answered the question and supplementaries by Mr De Coene and Mr Watson.

Question 46 by Mr Nicholson lapsed as its author was absent.

Question 47 by Mr Izquierdo Collado: Leader II programme in Spain

Mr Fischler, Member of the Commission, answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Izquierdo Collado.

Mr Camisón Asensio and Mr Fischler spoke.

Mr Fischler answered a further supplementary by Mrs Redondo Jiménez.

Second part

Question 48 by Mrs Stenzel: Own resources

Mr Liikanen answered the question and supplementaries by Mrs Stenzel, Mr Wijzenbeek and Mr Rübzig.

Question 49 by Mrs Kjer Hansen: Implementation of democracy programmes

Mr Liikanen answered the question and supplementaries by Mrs Kjer Hansen, Mrs Van Lancker and Mr Posselt.

Question 50 by Mr Carnero González: Dismissal of trade union representatives belonging to the Comisiones Obreras trade union by the company Fábrica de Bisagras, S.A. (Fabisa) in Burgos (Spain)

Mr Flynn, Member of the Commission, answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Carnero González.

Question 51 by Mr Posselt: Family policy studies

Mr Flynn answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Posselt, and also suggested that Mr Posselt should put the same question to Mr Liikanen who would be able to provide a fuller answer.

Question 52 by Mrs Van Lancker: Transfer of unused ESF appropriations from Objective 4 to Objective 3

Mr Flynn answered the question and a supplementary by Mrs Van Lancker.

Question 53 by Mr Lomas: Racism in Brussels

Mr Flynn answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Lomas.

Mrs Van Lancker and Mr Flynn spoke.

Questions 54, 55, 56 and 57 would receive written answers.

Question 58 by Mrs McIntosh: Common Fisheries Policy

Question 59 by Mr Teverson: Twelve mile fishing limits

Mrs Bonino, Member of the Commission, answered the questions and supplementaries by Mrs McIntosh, Mr Teverson and Mr Macartney.

Question 60 by Mr McCartin: Ban on drift-net fishing

Mrs Bonino answered the question and supplementaries by Mr McCartin and Mr Teverson.

Question 61 by Mrs Ahlqvist: Salmon-fishing in the Torne river basin

Mrs Bonino answered the question and supplementaries by Mrs Ahlqvist and Mrs Thors.

Questions 62 to 114 would receive written answers (except Question 70 which was withdrawn).

The President closed Question Time to the Commission.

(The sitting was suspended at 19.00 and resumed at 21.00)

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs SCHLEICHER

Vice-President

31. Environment and sustainable development ***III (debate)

Mrs Dybkjær introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of Parliament's Delegation to the Conciliation Committee, on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council Decision on the review of the European Community Programme of policy and action in relation to the environment and sustainable development 'Towards Sustainability' (C4-0382/98 — 96/0027(COD)) (A4-0275/98).

The following spoke: Mrs Graenitz, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mrs Flemming, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Eisma, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mrs Breyer, on behalf of the V Group, Mr Blokland, on behalf of the I-EDN Group, Mrs Myller, Mr Tamino, Mr Pinel and Mrs Bjerregaard, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 15.7.1998, Part I, Item 11.

32. Communicable diseases ***III (debate)

Mr Cabrol introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of Parliament's Delegation to the Conciliation Committee, on a joint text, approved by the Conciliation Committee, for a European Parliament and Council Decision setting up a network for the epidemiological surveillance and control of communicable diseases in the Community (C4-0383/98 — 96/0052(COD)) (A4-0276/98).

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The following spoke: Mr Needle, on behalf of the PSE Group, and Mr Flynn, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 15.7.1998, Part I, Item 12.

33. Women's health (debate)

The next item was the report by Mrs Van Dijk, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights, on the Commission report to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the state of women's health in the European Community (COM(97)0224 — C4-0333/97) (A4-0260/98).

Pursuant to Rule 129(1), Mrs Larive asked on behalf of the ELDR Group for the report to be referred back to committee.

The following spoke on this request: Mrs Heinisch, on behalf of the PPE Group, and Mrs Hautala.

On behalf of the V Group, Mrs Roth asked pursuant to Rule 112(3) for a check on the quorum; however, she was not supported by at least 28 Members.

The President put Mrs Larive's request for referral back to committee to the House.

Parliament approved the request by EV (25 for, 9 against, 0 abstentions).

The report was therefore referred back to committee.

The following spoke: Mrs Roth, on the application of Rule 112(5), and Mrs García Arias.

34. Environmental taxes and charges (debate)

Mr Olsson introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the Commission communication: Environmental taxes and charges in the single market (COM(97)0009 — C4-0179/97) (A4-0200/98).

The following spoke: Mr Holm, draftsman of the opinion of the Research Committee, Mrs Myller, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Liese, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mrs Hautala, on behalf

of the V Group, Mr Virgin, Mrs Breyer, Mr Pinel, Mrs Baldi, Mr Holm, Mr Rübiger, Mrs Sandbæk, on behalf of the I-EDN Group, and Mrs Bjerregaard, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 15.7.1998, Part I, Item 16.

35. Agenda for next sitting

The President announced the following agenda for the sitting of Wednesday 15 July 1998:

09.00 — 12.00:

- topical and urgent debate (objections)
- Council statement on the Austrian presidency programme
- Council statement on Kosovo

12.00 — 13.00:

- voting time

15.00 — 17.30 and 21.00 — 24.00:

- Fourçans report on European Monetary Institute
- Hautala report on fertilizers containing cadmium ***I
- Hautala report on transport of animals ***I
- Manzella report on codecision procedure
- Frischenschlager report on implications of closer cooperation
- Weiler report on free movement of workers
- Rothley report on motor vehicle insurance ***I
- Hulthén report on building a sustainable Europe

17.30 — 19.00:

- Question Time (Council)

(The sitting closed at 22.35)

Julian PRIESTLEY
Secretary-General

José María GIL-ROBLES GIL-DELGADO
President

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PART II

Texts adopted by the European Parliament

1. COM in rice * (without report)

Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 on the common organisation of the market in rice with regard to the scheme for compensatory payment (COM(98)0247 – C4-0277/98 – 98/0140(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The proposal was approved.

2. Animal feedingstuffs * (without report)

Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 70/524/EEC concerning additives in feeding-stuffs and Directive 95/69/EC laying down the conditions and the arrangements for approving and registering certain establishments and intermediaries operating in the animal feed sector and amending Directives 70/524/EEC, 74/63/EEC, 79/373/EEC and 82/471/EEC (COM(98)0216 – C4-0303/98 – 98/0131(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The proposal was approved.

3. Association Council/Bulgaria * (without report)

Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the participation of Bulgaria in the Community programmes in the fields of health and social policy (COM(98)0263 – C4-0327/98 – 98/0153(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The proposal was approved.

4. Association Council/Estonia * (without report)

Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the participation of Estonia in the Community programmes in the field of health promotion, information, education and training (COM(98)0263 – C4-0328/98 – 98/0154(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The proposal was approved.

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5. Association Council/Hungary * (without report)

Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the participation of Hungary in the Community programmes in the fields of health and social policy (COM(98)0263 – C4-0329/98 – 98/0155(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The proposal was approved.

6. Association Council/Lithuania * (without report)

Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the participation of Lithuania in the Community programmes in the fields of health and social policy (COM(98)0263 – C4-0330/98 – 98/0156(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The proposal was approved.

7. Association Council/Romania * (without report)

Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the participation of Romania in the Community programmes in the fields of health and social policy (COM(98)0263 – C4-0331/98 – 98/0157(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The proposal was approved.

8. ACP agricultural products and goods * (without debate)

A4-0243/98

Proposal for a Council Regulation on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP States) (COM(98)0011 – C4-0108/98 – 98/0009(CNS))

The proposal was approved.

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**Legislative resolution embodying Parliament's opinion on the proposal for a Council Regulation on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP States)
(COM(98)0011 – C4-0108/98 – 98/0009(CNS))**

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council, COM(98)0011 – 98/0009(CNS) ⁽¹⁾,
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EC Treaty (C4-0108/98),
- having regard to Rule 58 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (A4-0243/98),

1. Approves the Commission proposal;
2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 108, 7.4.1998, p. 17.

9. Europe-Asia environment cooperation strategy (without debate)

A4-0231/98

Resolution on the communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee on a Europe-Asia cooperation strategy in the field of the environment (COM(97)0490 – C4-0039/98)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission Communication (COM(97)0490 – C4-0039/98),
- having regard to the UN Conference on Climate Change in Kyoto in December 1997,
- having regard to its resolutions on Asia and EU-Asia relations, in particular those on forest fires and air pollution,
- having regard to the United Nations General Assembly Special Session held in June 1997 (Ungass),
- having regard to the Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on the Environment held in November 1997 in Helsinki,
- having regard to the Europe-Asia cooperation strategy in the field of energy (COM(96)0308),
- having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the opinions of the Committee on External Economic Relations and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A4-0231/98),

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- A. whereas the main objective of the Communication is the formation of a constructive cooperation strategy between the European Union and Asia, based on reciprocity and equality,
 - B. whereas most of the environmental problems in the European Union are caused by a high level of consumption of goods, unlike in Asia where many environmental problems are caused by poverty,
 - C. whereas Asia is not a homogenous entity but a collection of diverse countries and cultures in different stages of economic development; in this general framework the specific economic, social and environmental characteristics of the individual Asian partners must be taken into account,
 - D. whereas environment, industry, trade and social aspects need to be linked in order to achieve the goals of the Communication,
 - E. whereas public recognition of environmental problems in both regions is crucial to the success of this cooperation strategy,
 - F. whereas environmental issues are public in nature, being not only environmental problems but also social problems,
 - G. whereas the involvement of NGOs in the planning of cooperation is of major importance,
 - H. whereas one aim of the cooperation strategy will be to solve environmental problems on global and local levels,
 - I. whereas persistent forest fires have led to the devastation of the tropical rain forest and serious damage to the environment,
 - J. whereas the Commission's focus on the export-led industrialising countries is regrettable; whereas the strategy should also actively include the South Asian developing countries to a greater extent;
1. Welcomes the Commission Communication on a Europe-Asia cooperation strategy in the field of the environment so that sustainable development can be achieved through effective cooperation; emphasises that the cooperation strategy outlined needs to highlight how Asia can play an equal role in this cooperation;
 2. Shares the Commission's concern at the level of poverty in Asia, but is surprised that this has not been given greater focus in the Commission Communication;
 3. Emphasises the finding that widespread poverty exacerbates environmental problems; calls for further support for environmentally viable farming and rural employment opportunities;
 4. Agrees with the principles underlined in the Communication, but is surprised that the Commission itself does not focus more on concrete suggestions; emphasises the need for the Commission to take measures in order to ensure the success of cooperation;
 5. Wishes to see stronger commitment to mainstream efforts to combat climate change and clear linkage to the Kyoto clean technology and technology transfer schemes;
 6. Stresses that cooperation between the European Union and Asia should actively help the Asian countries to fulfil the obligations derived from international agreements such as Agenda 21, the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Montreal Protocol, etc.;
 7. Notes that programmes, measures and initiatives often wholly or largely fail to reach the poorest sections of the population, and therefore calls for specific initiatives specifically geared to these people's opportunities and needs;

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8. Emphasises that the European Investment Bank (EIB) should have clear policies concerning the environmental impact of its operations;
9. Considers it essential that European Union companies comply with a uniformly high level of environmental standards, whether operating in the Asian or in the European region; environmental standards should take the form of a 'code of conduct' setting out the standards which European Union companies should uphold when carrying out activities in Asia;
10. Emphasises that existing networks tying the European Union and Asia together should be a part of the cooperation, and calls on the Commission to make explicit precisely how programmes such as Asia-Urbs, Asia-Invest, Multilateral Environment Agreements and existing Cooperation Agreements can be mobilised to contribute to the strategy;
11. Welcomes the fact that, at the ASEM II meeting in London on 3-4 April 1998, a few tentative steps were taken towards integrating environmental issues into other areas of policy, but regrets that the environment was not given greater weight, and that it was not taken into account in the consideration of some areas of policy and stresses that in future environmental questions should continue to be discussed at the most important Europe-Asia political fora such as ASEM and ASEAN;
12. Calls on the Commission to develop plans to assist capacity building in national, regional and local government administrations in Asia to deliver environmental management and to encourage local Agenda 21 activities;
13. Stresses the need to support Asian governments in the reducing administrative deficiencies and, by means of appropriate educational measures, to build up effective management in the environmental sector; stresses also the great importance of encouraging the exchange of experiences between the Asian partner countries; considers it a matter of urgency to allow experiences from existing programmes, for example the EU-China Environmental Management Cooperation Programme (EMCP), to be fed into the cooperation process;
14. Considers that special focus should be directed towards women, as the role of women is crucial to sustainable environmental development;
15. Calls on the Commission to form taskforces made up of NGOs, academic institutions, local authorities and EU-Asia officials, which should work to ensure that the cooperation strategy will be a success, and emphasises that involvement of NGOs and community organisations is essential to the strategy, both in planning and delivery;
16. Emphasises that, whilst the financing of this cooperation is to receive support from public funds, it is to be based largely on private funds; nevertheless believes that a successful strategy cannot be achieved in the absence of some funding commitment from the European Union;
17. Agrees that the priorities set for cooperation follow from the criteria put forward by the Commission; stresses the need to concentrate the funding for scientific and technical cooperation between the European Union and Asia under the INCO-DC programme primarily on the core areas referred to above;
18. Stresses the need to carry out a continuous evaluation of the programmes and projects at all levels of preparation, selection and implementation and welcomes in this connection systematic use of an appropriate mechanism for assessing the effects of the environmental policy;
19. Underlines the need to avoid giving European Union support to projects and programmes with a direct negative impact on biodiversity and calls on impact assessment studies to take biodiversity into account;

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20. Considers that it would be more efficient to gather together all budgetary elements concerning the environment and cooperation with Asia within a framework programme;
 21. Stresses that water pollution is Asia's most severe environmental problem, being responsible for more than 500 000 infant deaths a year;
 22. Stresses that development of sustainable energy sources should be an essential part of the strategy and also stresses the importance of renewable energy technology transfer to Asia both for the protection of the environment and the modernisation of the energy sector in Asia and for export opportunities for European Union enterprises; urges, therefore, concerted EU-Asia cooperation in the fields of energy and the environment;
 23. Emphasises that air pollution is also creating pressing health problems and that emissions of particulate matter and SO₂ in Asian cities are among the highest in the world; draws attention to the fact that whereas Asia's share of world greenhouse gas emissions amounted to 20% in 1985, they are expected to rise to 25-30% by the year 2000;
 24. Calls on the Commission to promote greater public awareness both in Europe and in Asia of environmental problems;
 25. Calls on the Commission to evaluate the Europe-Asia cooperation strategy in the field of the environment after a period of three years and to submit a report to the European Parliament and the Council;
 26. Calls on the European Union to make its financial agreements with the countries of Asia subject to conditions concerning the management of the environment, paying particular attention to the management of biodiversity and the tropical forests, together with the relevant (national) legislation defining the ownership of intellectual property in biodiversity; calls on the European Union, in its consultations with multilateral institutions such as the World Bank and the IMF, to emphasise such conditions for the granting of credit;
 27. Hopes that more consideration will be given to the persistent forest fires in Indonesia and considers it important that the International Tropical Timber Organisation (ITTO) should establish criteria for responsible forest management; reiterates its call on the governments of Asia to take account of the delicate environmental balance in their regions, the rights of indigenous peoples and the serious threat which these fires represent to public health;
 28. Expresses once again its deep concern at the rapid loss of biodiversity caused by unsustainable forestry practices; calls on the parties involved to agree as soon as possible on a credible certification system for sustainable forestry;
 29. Insists on the necessity to coordinate European Union efforts, Member States actions and Asian State interventions without forgetting the cooperation of the private sector;
 30. Considers that the development of research and technology in the environmental sector could greatly benefit both Asia and Europe;
 31. Stresses the importance of small- and medium-sized enterprises in many Asian countries and their impact on the environment and calls for a policy of information and special measures (such as seminars and financial incentives given by their host countries) to help these enterprises to implement environment-friendly measures;
 32. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments of the Member States.
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10. TACIS

A4-0179/98**Resolution on the communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, and the Committee of the Regions on cross-border cooperation within the framework of the TACIS programme (COM(97)0239 – C4-0280/97)***The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission communication (COM(97)0239 – C4-0280/97),
 - having regard to its resolution of 16 May 1997 on cross-border and inter-regional cooperation ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the Commission's 1996 annual report on the TACIS programme (COM(97)0400),
 - having regard to the report from the Commission on the implementation of cross-border cooperation between the Community and the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe in 1994 (COM(95)0662 – C4-0142/96),
 - having regard to the communication from the Commission: the European Union and Russia: the future relationship (COM(95)0223 – C4-0217/95),
 - having regard to the European Charter for Frontier and Transfrontier Regions adopted by the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR),
 - having regard to the hearing of the Committee on Regional Policy concerning cross-border cooperation on 21-22 November 1995 in Luxembourg,
 - having regard to the decision taken by the European Council in Luxembourg to start membership negotiations with Central and Eastern European countries (CEECs),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Regional Policy and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on External Economic Relations (A4-0179/98),
- A. whereas a fundamental objective of the European Union is to promote peace and security, democracy and human rights,
- B. whereas cross-border cooperation constitutes an important element of partnership between the European Union and the New Independent States (NIS),
- C. whereas cross-border cooperation can contribute to the integration of Europe and to economic cohesion by reducing the economic disparities between neighbouring regions,
- D. whereas developing the economies and promoting employment and social, cultural and environmental cooperation are key objectives of cross-border cooperation with third countries and whereas the development and strengthening of democracy is a central element in cooperation,
- E. whereas, besides economic cooperation, one of the objectives of cross-border cooperation is to bring peoples in regions on both sides of borders into contact with one another and to establish good-neighbourly relations and mutual understanding,
1. Welcomes the introduction of cross-border cooperation in the framework of the TACIS programme; notes, however, that detailed information should be made available on its implementation according to the guidelines laid down by the budgetary authority;
 2. Considers that it is very important for the enlarged EU to form closer ties with Russia and Ukraine and the other new independent states on the basis of partnership and cooperation agreements and, bearing in mind the proposals set out in Agenda 2000 and the new geopolitical conditions, to make changes in the content and the geographical organisation of the various Community programmes, such as TACIS;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 167, 2.6.1997, p. 245.

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3. Considers that EU cross-border cooperation requires resources to develop cooperation and safeguard stability in regions close to the EU's borders and to the borders of future member states; takes the view that the EU's future regional policy should increasingly stress cross-border cooperation in all border areas;
4. Calls on the Commission to bear in mind the future enlargement when planning and implementing the TACIS-CBC programme so that mid and long-term priorities such as the strengthening of the new external EU border are taken into account in advance;
5. Expresses the opinion that experience resulting from the TACIS-CBC projects, especially in environmental protection, should be shared and further multiplied also in NIS regions which do not qualify for financial support within the framework of the TACIS programme;
6. Considers that the financial involvement of regional and local players and the social partners and greater participation by the private sector are essential, as only in this way can the survival of projects and jobs be ensured once EU cofinancing ceases; recalls in this context the decisions taken by the budgetary authority in the 1998 budget (Articles B7-520 and B7-521);
7. Recalls the decisions taken to delegate the coordination of regional cooperation to the regions or regional associations and to ensure that a democratic decision-making process on the objectives, programmes and projects relating to development in the Euroregions takes place at regional level, so that models for self-determined regional development going beyond national borders can be established;
8. Notes the need to ensure, in accordance with the principle of partnership, that the regions, local authorities and social partners participate at a practical level in the planning and implementation of measures concerning TACIS cross-border cooperation; considers therefore that the training and developing of local and regional administration must be one of the priorities of the TACIS-CBC programme;
9. Maintains that cross-regional cooperation between local and regional administrations on both sides of borders makes an important contribution towards maintaining peace, freedom, security and respect for human rights and the protection of national minorities; emphasises that the regions have an important role to play in the process of European unification and in the coexistence of the peoples of Europe;
10. Stresses the importance of models for democratic co-determination on lines of the 'bottom-up' approach in the planning, transposition and evaluation of structural policy measures, in view of the need for measures for the establishment and stabilisation of democracy in the countries undergoing transformation, and calls on the Commission to place more emphasis on these matters in establishing guidelines in the TACIS programme;
11. Emphasises also, however, the importance of a 'Small Project Fund' (comparable to current practice in the Euroregions with PHARE and INTERREG) to be made available directly to the Euroregions for promoting very small-scale projects at local level and to support the process of mutual understanding between peoples separated by borders in an exemplary fashion;
12. Stresses the need to coordinate the cross-border cooperation programmes implemented by the EU, including the TACIS, PHARE and INTERREG programmes, in order to avoid overlapping and to increase the impact and the effectiveness of the initiatives financed thereunder; considers it essential, therefore, that the new Structural Fund Regulations should include coordination and more flexible joint funding;
13. Considers that the conditions must be created to enable genuine joint projects to be realised involving the cross-border elements of INTERREG and TACIS; calls therefore on the Commission to agree on common provisions for the use of funds available for cross-border projects between the EU and third countries;
14. Hopes that the TACIS programme will facilitate significant investment in the same way as the PHARE programme, as the significance of infrastructure programmes is more marked in less developed regions; in order for resources to be used rationally and effectively in cross-border cooperation between the EU and third countries, it is necessary, *inter alia*, that CBC in the INTERREG II, TACIS and PHARE programmes should be coordinated so as to ensure genuine project-centred cooperation and cooperation between citizens; TACIS-CBC should provide for multiannual projects with a cross-border dimension to facilitate the consolidation of Interreg;

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15. Considers that joint cross-border programmes must be prepared at regional level and at unit level, and not for the whole length of national borders, and that they must always be based on a joint socio-economic analysis, while investment must benefit both sides of the borders and all projects must be implemented jointly;
16. Takes the view that it is necessary to foster synergy between the Community instruments and those of institutions such as the EBRD or the IMF, as part of a balanced financial burden sharing process;
17. Believes that the future implementation of cross-border cooperation in the framework of the TACIS programme should be based on integrated multiannual programming, so as to ensure that the programme is more consistent with the various other programmes (especially Interreg) and to prevent any duplication, in view of the large number of projects involved;
18. Stresses the important role of the policy of providing technical assistance during the transitional period, not only in the framework of the TACIS-CBC programme but also more generally, and stresses that this policy must be subject to continual review so as to ensure greater effectiveness, proper allocation and usage;
19. Regrets that the effectiveness of the TACIS programme has been limited by slow, complex and bureaucratic procedures; considers that the Commission should rationalise its administrative practice so as better to meet the needs of regional partners; believes that it is necessary to simplify the existing system; urges the Commission to provide prompt advice and guidance for the setting of priorities and objectives and calls on the Member States to provide adequate political support and commitment in respect of cross-border cooperation;
20. Stresses the need to concentrate on, and improve information about, the various programmes, to facilitate public access to information and to increase openness and transparency about the utilisation of funds and decision-making;
21. Finds it regrettable that TACIS programmes are still run centrally in capitals; stresses the need to allocate adequate resources to regional TACIS offices to enable the programmes to take better account of aspects important to regions; considers it important that the Commission should have at its disposal, if necessary by redeployment, adequate staff resources for the new duties relating to cross-border cooperation;
22. Points out that the regional TACIS offices are bodies at a remove from central government, and the regional authorities must participate in them in order to ensure that their tasks are carried out more effectively;
23. Considers that the TACIS-CBC programme should define the environmental policy objectives arising from the special conditions in the border regions and the instruments needed to implement them, mainly owing to the antiquated and deficient environmental technology of undertakings in the NIS;
24. Stresses in particular the new environmental problems of the regions near the border between Russia and the EU, for the solution of which sufficient funds must rapidly be found;
25. Stresses that the environmental programmes will have to maintain a key role in the framework of the TACIS-CBC programme and that special attention will have to be given to promoting contacts between local communities which will contribute to the further economic development of border regions;
26. Wishes to see a strengthening of the measures designed to encourage cooperation as regards training, business development and the transfer of technology and marketing skills to small and medium sized businesses; takes the view, moreover, that special attention should be given to the development and promotion of female entrepreneurship, and to the creation and support of social and health services which are of vital importance to the citizen;
27. Takes the view that the provisions governing implementation of the programmes and contracts and procurement should be revised so as to enable cooperation projects with the participation of regional and local authorities to be implemented and that, in the case of small-scale projects as well, account must be taken of the rules governing public tendering in order to ensure that EU funds are used to the best possible effect;

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28. Considers it appropriate that the AEBR, which offers technical assistance to border regions in the context of Interreg, PHARE-CBC and LACE, should also provide assistance for the border regions covered by TACIS;
29. Considers it important to promote measures permitting the removal of practical obstacles to border crossing and customs clearance so that both sides comply with the procedures agreed jointly and adopted by the European Union in connection with problems which still arise in practice concerning the movement of goods and persons between the European Union and non-EU countries; also hopes that the safe arrival of cross-border humanitarian aid without undue customs or other charges will be guaranteed;
30. Stresses that the TACIS-CBC programme must be strengthened and that the resources allocated to it must be increased gradually on the basis of experience, and at the same time that care must be taken to ensure that the resources are used as effectively as possible; points out that the projects within the framework of the TACIS-CBC programme must be implemented in a less bureaucratic manner, as already occurs with the Interreg programmes, so as not to discourage local administrations from submitting proposals;
31. Hopes that, apart from financing different feasibility studies, investment plans and other preparatory documents, significant attention will also be given to the basic and current needs of people, institutions and organisations in bordering regions; this would imply developing and financing basic infrastructure at border-crossing points, proper technical equipment of local authorities and immediate elimination of the most urgent and direct sources of pollution;
32. Stresses the importance of support for SMEs in cross-border cooperation since economic contacts create a natural incentive for the development of such cooperation; suggests that particular support measures could include the establishment of mutual clearing banks, training and consultation in the field of customs and tax legal Regulations;
33. Considers that the Commission should propose the creation of a specific Baltic Sea Programme, promoted by opening a separate heading in the budget; this would at the same time facilitate the development of a special northern dimension for the EU;
34. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Committee of the Regions and the governments of the Member States.

11. Textiles and clothing

A4-0224/98

Resolution on a communication from the Commission on a plan of action to increase the competitiveness of the European textile and clothing industry (COM(97)0454 – C4-0626/97)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the communication from the Commission (COM(97)0454 – C4-0626/97),
- having regard to the Commission's report on 'the impact of the internal market on the employment of women in the textile and clothing industries' ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to the Commission's draft guidelines for employment policy in the Member States in 1998 (COM(97)0497),

⁽¹⁾ (Supplement 2/91 to 'Social Europe').

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- having regard to its resolution of 11 October 1990 on the possible renewal of the Multifibre Agreement or the subsequent regime after 1991 ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 10 April 1992 on a Community initiative for regions heavily dependent on the textiles and clothing sector (RETEX) ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 14 November 1996 on the impact of international developments on the Community's textile and clothing sector ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy and the opinions of the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the Committee on Regional Policy (A4-0224/98),
- A. whereas in 1996 the textile and clothing industry accounted for 4,2% of all value added and 7,6% of all jobs in manufacturing in the EU, with a turnover of more than ECU 180 billion and total imports and exports of approximately ECU 44 billion and 30 billion respectively,
- B. having regard to the valuable nature of the dialogue launched by the Commission with labour and management with the aim of identifying the needs of the sector, and to the desirability of its continuation,
- C. whereas the industry employs 2,25 million persons, with a high percentage of women employees, in some 120 000 undertakings; whereas between 1990 and 1996 approximately 600 000 jobs were lost in the industry (100 000 in 1996 alone); whereas a further 800 000 jobs are expected to disappear in the sector in the next few years,
- D. whereas it emerges from the Commission's report on the impact of the internal market on the employment of women in the textile and clothing industries that women account for over 75% of the workforce in the sector, which means that it is the mainstay of women's employment in European industry,
- E. whereas the restructuring strategies in the sector based on the closure of enterprises and the elimination of large numbers of jobs have hit women workers particularly hard, in view of the large female representation in the sector and the fact that the majority of women workers are in semi-skilled or unskilled positions,
- F. whereas the Commission's guidelines for employment policy in the Member States set out four lines of action concerning the spirit of enterprise, employability, adaptability and equality of opportunity,
- G. whereas the sector is based on a 'production chain' at both national and EU level, from fibre producers to machine manufacturers and textile and apparel producers to retail distributors,
- H. whereas the logic of competition in the sector has tended to give priority to capital-intensive projects, to the relocation of labour-intensive activities to countries where wage costs are lower, although this logic should not lead to distortions of competition, and to the integration of such activities into a network of SMUs based on subcontracting by multinational companies or groups in the sector,
- I. whereas the sector is characterised by a high level of regional competition, especially in the Union's less-favoured regions, and by a considerable economic weight in the productive structure, economic activity and social situation of certain Member States, which are therefore more vulnerable to asymmetrical economic shocks from the outside,
- J. whereas the industry is under fierce competitive pressure from third countries which are making wide use of direct and indirect subsidies, and as a result of worldwide liberalisation in the sector following the entry into force of the second phase of the ATC agreement under WTO auspices,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 284, 12.11.1990, p. 147.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 125, 18.5.1992, p. 276.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 362, 12.2.1996, p. 248.

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- K. whereas the Multifibre Agreement will have been phased out by 2006 and the European textile and clothing industry is operating in an increasingly global and competitive business environment,
- L. whereas competition has intensified as a result of the creation of the EU internal market, the recent entry into force of trade agreements with third countries, especially the customs union with Turkey, the progressive liberalisation of trade with the eastern European countries completed on 1 January 1998 and the consequences of the pre-enlargement process,
- M. whereas in recent years the 'outward processing arrangements' (OPA) have permitted the relocation of labour-intensive activities to the countries of central and eastern Europe and the MEDA countries, in line with the trends of competitiveness and specialisation, at severe social and economic cost,
1. Endorses the need to define a 'plan of action to increase the competitiveness of the European textile and clothing industry'; considers, however, that the Commission's proposal is not concrete and lacks cohesion and specific commitments, both in terms of funding and timetable for implementation;
 2. Regrets the Commission's failure to include a number of the recommendations made by the social partners, especially those regarding initiatives in support of SMUs, which would boost the sector's competitive potential at Union level and would be enormously helpful for job preservation and creation;
 3. Emphasises the importance of the textile and clothing industry in a great many EU regions, particularly the least developed regions (Objective 1) and the regions in industrial decline (Objective 2) where approximately 40% of the industry's entire workforce is concentrated, and draws attention to the large percentage of women in the workforce in this sector, which in some regions is as high as 75%;
 4. Stresses the need to take account of the large number of atypical jobs in the sector (self-employment, temporary jobs, part-time jobs, homeworking, etc.), and believes that the Commission should draw up a region-by-region study with a view to future support measures for these types of employment, which do not fit the SMU model and which account for large numbers of jobs that are essential for the health of the industry;
 5. Points to the need to combat illegal employment in the clothing sector, which has reached worrying proportions in some European cities, and for action to improve the situation of home-workers in this sector;
 6. Calls on the Commission to come forward shortly with a report on child labour in this sector within the EU and in third countries and on measures which could be effective in the fight against it;
 7. Defends the 'production chain' option particularly at EU level, as a means of ensuring the global competitiveness of the industry, on the grounds that every link in the chain is essential for preserving a cohesive whole, including both medium-quality product lines and high value-added products;
 8. Emphasises that modernisation of the textile and clothing industry in Europe must include promoting regional diversification, conversion of production capacities, training for employees and well-focused support for environment-friendly products and production methods along the whole production line;
 9. Asks the Commission, therefore, to present a new plan of action which is concrete, cohesive and specific as to financial instruments and timetable, with particular emphasis on:
 - (a) promoting innovation and the use of new technologies in the sector including *inter alia* information technologies and electronic commerce;
 - (b) strengthening the interaction between all the chains of the industry from fibre producers to machine manufacturers and from textile and apparel producers to retail distributors;
 - (c) implementing a broad programme of training specific to the textile sector, both technical and managerial, with emphasis on SMUs and on regions where there is a heavy concentration of the textile industry;
 - (d) fostering the greening of the sector starting with immediate action to phase out the use of the most problematic materials at EU level;

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10. Endorses the code of industrial conduct signed by the two sides of the industry, and hopes that the same provisions will be extended to all agreements with third countries by reason of their intrinsic social value and as a means of combating dumping; recalls its resolutions of 9 February 1994 on the introduction of a social clause in the unilateral and multilateral trading system ⁽¹⁾ and 24 March 1994 on the outcome of the Uruguay Round of GATT multilateral trade negotiations ⁽²⁾, and stresses the right to protection against unfair or fraudulent trade practice; requests that the anti-dumping inquiry consultation procedure be strengthened and calls for greater involvement of the European Parliament, not least in a more rigorous application of the Community interest investigation;
11. Urges the Commission to develop initiatives to promote employment in the industry, especially by strengthening aid to SMUs and integrating measures into this objective such as reducing working time and developing vocational training, with special attention to the introduction of new technologies, particularly for women employees and unskilled workers;
12. Is concerned about the consequences and the effects for the 'production chain' at EU level of the inefficient interaction between all the chains of industry, from producers to distributors, and urges the Commission to produce a specific plan to alleviate this problem;
13. Considers it essential that undertakings in the sector, especially SMUs, should have access to the fifth Community framework programme for R&D, with a view to developing new products and making full use of the new information and communication technologies and of the advantages the use of electronic commerce offers; such access should form part of a genuine action plan for the sector and should be based on the evaluation of the actions undertaken under the fourth Community framework programme for R&D;
14. Calls on the Commission to undertake closer monitoring of the OPA, on the grounds that this instrument can be used to justify 'hidden' relocations, but also to help combat the counterfeiting of products with designations of Community origin; urges the Commission to retain, as from 1 January 1998, the rule concerning raw materials of Community origin in respect of products placed on the market under the OPA;
15. Recommends that the Commission should do its utmost to bring forward the deadlines for investigation of the application of the provisional measures concerning anti-dumping procedures and goods with false trademarks, so as to ensure that the disputes can be settled within a reasonable time without endangering the survival of the enterprises concerned;
16. Considers, in view of the need for restructuring in the sector and the competitive pressures facing it, that the existing timetable for liberalisation under the ATC must be maintained; urges that the categories of 'most sensitive products' for the EU should not be included until the final phase of the ATC;
17. Is concerned at the legalisation of irregularities and the excessive number of import licence requests from third countries following on the amendment of Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries ⁽³⁾; calls, in this connection, for the necessary administrative measures to be taken to ensure strict respect for the import quota provisions of the agreements with third countries;
18. Recalls that the maintenance by certain third countries of unjustified protection of access to their markets is contrary to their obligations under Article 7 of the Uruguay Round agreement on textiles and clothing; considers, in this connection, that the application of the instruments for protection against unfair practices discriminating against EU exports on those markets must be a priority if genuine access to those markets is to be promoted;
19. Stresses the need to stimulate access to third-country markets in order to boost competitiveness in the textile sector; advocates, to this end, a regulation that would include Community actions to promote SME exports and, if necessary, the coordination of national promotion campaigns;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 61, 28.2.1994, p. 89.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 114, 25.4.1994, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 275, 8.11.1993, p. 1.

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20. Favours the creation of a database on non-tariff barriers and obstacles to market access; urges the Commission to ensure increased funding for the Exprom programme and for promotion of the industry at international fairs, especially in relation to SMUs, and to defend the notion of reciprocity regarding the opening-up of third-country markets;
21. Stresses, once again, the need for tougher action against falsification and fraud in the preferential customs regimes applying to emerging and developing economies, above all as regards the rules for establishing the genuineness of certificates of product origin; calls on the Commission to take swift action to harmonise and simplify the documentation for preferential rules of origin;
22. Calls on the Commission to defend the specific nature of the sector in the context of Structural Fund allocations and the Community initiatives PME and ADAPT, on the basis of a sectoral approach including specific measures and policies for the industry in relation to the Community's internal policies;
23. Considers that the exceptionally high incidence of female employment in the sector and the low level of skills point up the need for special treatment, which could be applied via the future Objectives 2 and 3 of the Structural Funds; calls on the Commission and the Member State governments, accordingly, to introduce specific measures thereunder to preserve the levels of female employment (recalling the existing low levels in industry) and to improve workers' skills levels in the sector;
24. Calls on the Commission to carry out, together with the target Member States, an assessment of the execution of the RETEX programme and to take the necessary measures to ensure its proper and effective implementation;
25. Calls on the Commission to consider the financial mechanisms available to the textile and clothing industry — particularly in regions heavily dependent on the industry — in the light of the 'Agenda 2000' Commission proposal to terminate the RETEX Community initiative in 1999;
26. Recommends, in this connection, that the Commission should carry out a study of the possible consequences for the industry of the introduction of the euro, and evaluate the impact on its external competitiveness;
27. Reiterates its interest in the existence and activities of the European Textile and Clothing Observatory; insists, accordingly, that the Commission must submit proposals enabling the Observatory to continue its work, given the need for high-quality statistical and economic information to facilitate proactive policies in the sector;
28. Calls on the Commission to continue the dialogue launched with the two sides of the industry with the aim of ensuring coordination and monitoring of the measures to be adopted to improve the competitiveness of the textile and clothing industry; considers that the European Parliament should also be included in this dialogue;
29. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

12. Economic and Financial Committee

A4-0264/98

Resolution on the Commission communication on the detailed provisions concerning the composition of the Economic and Financial Committee accompanied by a proposal for a Council Decision on the detailed provisions concerning the composition of the Economic and Financial Committee (COM(98)0110 — C4-0222/98)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission communication accompanied by a proposal for a Council decision on the detailed provisions concerning the composition of the Economic and Financial Committee COM(98)0110 — C4-0222/98 ⁽¹⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 125, 23.4.1998, p. 17.

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- having regard to Article 109c(3) of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97 of 7 July 1997 on the strengthening of the surveillance of budgetary positions and the surveillance and coordination of economic policies ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1467/97 of 7 July 1997 on speeding up and clarifying the implementation of the excessive deficit procedure ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to the resolution of the European Council on the Stability and Growth Pact (Amsterdam, 17 June 1997) ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to the resolution of the European Council on growth and employment (Amsterdam, 16 June 1997) ⁽⁴⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 4 December 1997 on economic policy coordination in stage 3 of EMU ⁽⁵⁾,
 - having regard to the resolution of the European Council of 13 December 1997 on economic policy coordination in stage 3 of EMU and on Treaty Articles 109 and 109b of the EC Treaty ⁽⁶⁾,
 - having regard to the provisions adopted by the European Council of 13 December 1997 enabling the ministers of the States participating in the euro area to meet informally among themselves to discuss issues connected with their shared specific responsibilities for the single currency,
 - having regard to its resolution of 2 April 1998 on democratic accountability in the third phase of EMU ⁽⁷⁾,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy (A4-0264/98),
- A. having regard to the decisive role played by the Monetary Committee in preparing decisions taken by the Ecofin Council and, in general, in all the preliminary work of the Ecofin Council with regard to economic and monetary union,
- B. having regard to the importance of the tasks entrusted to the Economic and Financial Committee, even though they follow on from those currently carried out by the Monetary Committee (the general task of preparing the work of the Council, keeping under review the economic and financial situation of the Member States and of the Community, financial relations with third countries and international institutions, and movements of capital and freedom of payments), and of its prerogative of delivering opinions on its own initiative for submission to the Council and the Commission,
- C. whereas the Economic and Financial Committee which will succeed the Monetary Committee at the beginning of the third stage of economic and monetary union will have substantially wider powers in relation to the Ecofin Council,
- D. having regard, moreover, to the key position of the Ecofin Council, which was reaffirmed by the Luxembourg European Council, at the centre of the economic coordination and decision-making process, and the vital contribution of the Economic and Financial Committee to the preparation of the work of the Council, particularly in preparing the decisions provided for in the context of multilateral surveillance, the broad guidelines for economic policies and the excessive deficit procedure,
- E. whereas the European Parliament and its competent committee must therefore pay particular attention to the functioning and activities of the Economic and Financial Committee,
- F. whereas the composition of the Economic and Financial Committee may colour the decisions to be taken by the Ecofin Council, particularly in the event of inadequate representation of persons who are involved in formulating national economic policies,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 209, 2.8.1997, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 209, 2.8.1997, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 236, 2.8.1997, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 236, 2.8.1997, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ C 388, 21.12.1997, p. 36.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ C 35, 2.2.1998, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ Minutes of 2.4.1998, Part II, Item 9.

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- G. whereas this central position of the Economic and Financial Committee in the process of multilateral surveillance and coordination of the economic policies of the Member States and the Community must also prompt the European Parliament to pursue an ongoing dialogue with this body via its competent committee, without prejudice to its relations with the Ecofin Council, which remains its sole institutional partner in this area,
- H. whereas the regular contacts that have been developed between its Subcommittee on Monetary Affairs and the Monetary Committee accordingly provide a favourable basis and whereas these relations should be widened and deepened with its successor,
- I. whereas, finally, the prominence given to the role and importance of the Economic and Financial Committee once again raises the problem of the conditions for participation by the European Parliament in the process of economic and monetary union, and points to the need for clarifications from the Commission and the Council regarding the use of the various instruments and procedures for multilateral surveillance and coordination of economic policies, the timing thereof and the role of the bodies concerned, depending on the nature of the issues to be dealt with,
1. Expresses its regret, in the first place, that the European Parliament is not even being consulted about the detailed provisions concerning the composition of the Economic and Financial Committee, but merely informed thereof;
 2. Points out that Article 109c(2) of the EC Treaty, which establishes the Economic and Financial Committee intended to replace the Monetary Committee at the start of the third stage, permits the European Central Bank to be represented by no more than two members, whereas no member of the European Monetary Institute was a member of the Monetary Committee;
 3. Notes that in its resolution of 13 December 1997 the European Council, in referring to the composition of the Economic and Financial Committee, endorsed the argument put forward by national central bankers regarding the importance of maintaining continuity between the Monetary Committee and the Economic and Financial Committee in terms of membership of the representatives of the Member States, given the effectiveness that the former had demonstrated *vis-à-vis* the Council during the second stage of EMU;
 4. Points out, furthermore, that in that same resolution the European Council made no explicit reference to the number of members of the committee per institution;
 5. Approves the fact that the Commission has not specified which administration is to be represented on the committee and points out, in this connection, the importance of the choice of administrations to be represented, in terms of the content of the opinions which will be delivered by the Economic and Financial Committee;
 6. Acknowledges that the position taken by the European Council and the Commission proposal enable the national central banks of States standing outside the single currency, which are not represented by the two members appointed by the ECB, to belong to the Economic and Financial Committee;
 7. Considers nevertheless that different arrangements should apply for the States belonging to the euro area;
 8. Notes also that the presence of national central bankers of countries belonging to the euro area on the Economic and Financial Committee gives it a more marked national character, instead of favouring its development towards a structure with a more Community dimension;
 9. Believes that the composition should be such as to maintain a balance between the monetary and economic aspects of EMU;
 10. Considers that, where the representatives of national administrations are concerned, the Member States should appoint members and alternate members who have both economic and financial expertise;
 11. Proposes that the Member States should use the alternate members to ensure participation, when this is justified by the committee's agenda, by senior officials with competence in the fields of taxation, the budget and economic forecasting;
 12. Wonders about the way in which the Economic and Financial Committee will be able to operate, on the basis of its current composition, when it is called upon to prepare the work of the Council relating specifically to the euro area;
 13. Asks to be informed about the Statute of the Economic and Financial Committee once it has been approved by the Council;

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14. Expresses doubts about the capacity of a committee, as presently composed, to be a forum for dialogue concerning coordination of economic policies favourable to growth and employment;
15. Wishes, in connection with the coordination of economic policies, the chairman of the Economic and Financial Committee to appear before its competent committee on a quarterly basis, in the same way as the competent Commissioner and the Executive Board of the European Central Bank;
16. Proposes that the Economic and Financial Committee should take over the responsibilities of the Economic Policy Committee which was established on 18 February 1974 to coordinate the short- and medium-term economic policies of the Member States, in view of the very limited role that the latter has been called upon to play in recent years;
17. Calls on the Council and the Commission to submit to it proposals concerning the coordination and dialogue to be established between the Economic and Financial Committee and the Employment Committee;
18. Considers that the capacities of the Commission and the European Parliament with regard to expertise and preparation of European economic scenarios and forecasts should be enhanced;
19. Considers that the coordination of economic policies should be based primarily on the broad guidelines for economic policies, and accordingly regrets that this unique opportunity has not been used for the debate on the national employment plans;
20. Calls for the proposal for a Council Decision to be amended so as to enable it to be reviewed no later than 1 January 2002 once all Member States are participating in economic and monetary union;
21. Invites, accordingly, the Commission, the Economic and Financial Committee and the ECB to report to it no later than 1 July 2001 on the state of interinstitutional relations in the context of EMU since the start of the third stage and to submit proposals regarding improvements to be made to the system;
22. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the European Central Bank, the Monetary Committee and the governments of the Member States.

13. Public contracts and programmes financed by public funds

A4-0196/98

Resolution on the communication from the Commission on the participation of European Economic Interest Groupings (EEIGs) in public contracts and programmes financed by public funds (COM(97)0434 – C4-0590/97)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission communication (COM(97)0434 – C4-0590/97),
 - having regard to its resolution of 22 October 1997 ⁽¹⁾ on the Commission's Green Paper on Public Procurement (COM(96)0583 – C4-0009/97),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy and the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights (A4-0196/98),
- A. whereas participation of SMEs in public procurement and programmes financed by public funds has still not reached a satisfactory level,
- B. whereas European Economic Interest Groupings (EEIGs) can be a valuable instrument to help SMEs exploit the opportunities of the Single Market, to open up the national procurement markets and to increase transnational cooperation,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 339, 10.11.1997, p. 65.

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- C. whereas account should be taken of the specific problems of access to information and of the low participation rate of micro-enterprises and SMEs in the EEIGs, despite the fact that this group represents 98,9% of EU enterprises and accounts for 52% of jobs, as well as making the greatest contribution to the development of local markets and to job creation,
- D. whereas since the Regulation on EEIGs came into force in 1989 only 800 EEIGs have been set up within the European Union,
- E. whereas studies carried out by the Commission revealed that most SMEs are not aware of the existence of EEIGs or lack information on the functioning of this instrument,
- F. whereas the Commission is currently producing a vade mecum on EEIGs to tackle the lack of information,
1. Welcomes this communication by the Commission as one step in the promotion of the EEIG mechanism for the use of SMEs;
 2. Is nevertheless of the opinion that further steps have to be taken to increase significantly the use of EEIGs by SMEs;
 3. Calls on the Commission to encourage the voluntary establishment of an EEIG panel at EU level, consisting of national and sectoral representatives as well as those representing the Social Partners and SME organisations, to act as a conduit for information on EEIGs and associated issues;
 4. Suggests that, once the vade mecums are produced, they should be subject to a critical evaluation from national and sectoral organisations which have an interest in the promotion of SMEs, or who represent such companies as part of their mandate (or the co-operation panel, as described above);
 5. Is of the opinion that in this way it will become clear whether practical expertise can identify areas of concern that have escaped the Commission, and possibly suggest ways of overcoming these problems;
 6. Calls on the Commission to present a further Communication within two years on the basis of such a consultation, suggesting modifications to the interpretive texts, and possibly additional measures to promote the EEIG mechanism;
 7. Stresses that also a horizontal discussion within the Commission services is necessary, to verify that actions taken on competition, public procurement promotion and the promotion of technology for the dissemination of information, do not detract from the promotion of EEIGs within the EU;
 8. Calls on the Commission to encourage Member States to identify or establish centres where good quality advice and training are available to SMEs wishing to participate in this scheme and which would ideally be linked to the Member State Government so as to be able to feed back information relating to areas where 'national' issues or policies may be causing difficulties or confusion for small businesses which are participating in transnational activities;
 9. Points out that such centres would also be able to liaise with their counterparts in other Member States to try and achieve mutual understanding and agreement over practical ways of dealing with some of the problems identified by SMEs;
 10. Calls on the Commission to ensure that effective monitoring systems are put into place and the data obtained is of a compatible format;
 11. Requests that the Commission include data feedback in its report to the European Parliament; if there is no demonstrable improvement in take-up of the EEIG procedure, then clearly a rethinking of strategy is required;
 12. Takes the view that — as part of the dissemination of information and advice — the Commission should promote the use of information technology packages; emphasises however, that
 - information technology is not used exclusively since research indicates that there is a considerable degree of inequality of access to IT across the Union, and
 - funding is made available not only for the setting-up of on-line information and assistance, but this and associated measures are allocated sufficient resources for the management of these services;

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13. Calls on the Commission to encourage Member State co-operation for the resolution (albeit informal) of some of the problems highlighted in the reports on and surveys relating to EEIGs; for example, problems of joint and several liability, transnational contracts, credit facilities and non-discrimination, etc.;
 14. Notes that EEIGs have to deal with various legal obstacles arising from the application of the Directives on public procurement, including the requirement concerning the subsequent adoption of a specific legal form for the execution of the contract; while aware of the need for a period of consolidation for the provisions concerned, calls on the Commission to examine the impact of these obstacles and the implications of recent ECJ case-law concerning the award of contracts to groups of undertakings, and to take all these factors into account when proposing the revision of the Directives;
 15. Stresses the existence of practical problems related to the size of the undertakings in EEIGs and the nature of the public contracts awarded, and, while aware of the Commission's efforts to create support measures to offset the technical handicaps which may affect undertakings in the sector, calls on the Commission to expand its initiatives in the sector, in particular by creating support mechanisms to encourage participation in EEIGs by SMEs and micro-enterprises, the creation of EEIGs consisting solely of SMEs and micro-enterprises, and the establishment of funding opportunities for SME-based EEIGs operating in less-favoured and ultra-peripheral regions;
 16. Notes the problems which EEIGs have to deal with when seeking financing; stresses, however, that access to credit for EEIGs should not be subject to discriminatory practices vis-à-vis more traditional types of national enterprise, and considers that EEIGs' creditworthiness can be sufficiently ensured on the basis of the joint and several liability of their members and, at all events, their personal creditworthiness;
 17. Considers that EEIGs consisting of SMEs and micro-enterprises could form a suitable means of ensuring that such enterprises can undertake the centralisation of credit, thus making larger amounts of capital available more cheaply, should there exist a credit guarantee system backed up by the Community and the Member States;
 18. Calls on the Commission to launch, or, if it already exists, to make fully operative for EEIGs, a pilot scheme for a financial instrument to encourage crossborder investment within the Union, aimed at supporting, by means of a network of banks and venture capital funds, the efforts of EEIGs carrying out their activity in another Member State;
 19. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the parliaments of the Member States.
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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

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The following signed:

Adam, Aelvoet, Ahern, Ahlqvist, Ainardi, Alavanos, Amadeo, Anastassopoulos, d'Ancona, Andersson, André-Léonard, Andrews, Angelilli, Antony, Anttila, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Augias, Avgerinos, Azzolini, Baldarelli, Baldi, Balfe, Banotti, Bardong, Barón Crespo, Barros Moura, Barthes-Mayer, Barton, Barzanti, Bazin, Bébéar, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Berès, Berger, Bernard-Reymond, Bernardini, Berthu, Bianco, Billingham, van Bladel, Blak, Bloch von Blottnitz, Blokland, Blot, Böge, Bösch, Bonde, Boniperti, Bontempi, Boogerd-Quaak, Botz, Bourlanges, Bowe, Breyer, Brinkhorst, Buffetaut, Burenstam Linder, Burtone, Cabezón Alonso, Cabrol, Caccavale, Caligaris, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Capucho, Cardona, Carlotti, Carlsson, Carnero González, Cars, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Cassidy, Castagnède, Castagnetti, Castricum, Caudron, Cederschiöld, Cellai, Chanterie, Chichester, Christodoulou, Coates, Cohn-Bendit, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Colli, Collins Gerard, Collins Kenneth D., Colombo Svevo, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Cornelissen, Correia, Corrie, Cot, Cottigny, Cox, Crampton, Crawley, Crowley, Cunha, Cunningham, Cushnahan, van Dam, D'Andrea, Danesin, Dankert, Darras, Daskalaki, David, De Clercq, De Coene, Decourrière, De Esteban Martin, De Giovanni, Delcroix, De Melo, Denys, Deprez, Desama, de Vries, van Dijk, Dillen, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnay, Donnelly Alan John, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Dührkop Dührkop, Dupuis, Dybkjær, Eisma, Elchlepp, Elles, Elliott, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Ettl, Evans, Ewing, Fabra Vallés, Fabre-Aubrespy, Falconer, Fassa, Fayot, Ferber, Féret, Fernández-Albor, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Fini, Fitzsimons, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Ford, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Frischenschlager, Frutos Gama, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, Gallagher, García Arias, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garosci, Garot, Garriga Polledo, Gasòliba i Böhm, de Gaulle, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Giansily, Gillis, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Girão Pereira, Glante, Glase, Goepel, Goerens, Görlach, Gollnisch, Gomolka, González Álvarez, González Triviño, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Graenitz, Graziani, Green, Gröner, Grosch, Grossetête, Günther, Guinebertière, Gutiérrez Diaz, Haarder, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hänsch, Hager, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Hatzidakis, Haug, Hautala, Hawlicek, Heinisch, Hendrick, Herman, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Herzog, Hindley, Hoff, Holm, Hoppenstedt, Hory, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Hyland, Ilaskivi, Imaz San Miguel, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jackson, Janssen van Raay, Jarzembowski, Jensen Kirsten M., Jensen Lis, Jöns, Jové Peres, Junker, Kaklamanis, Karamanou, Karoutchi, Katiforis, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kerr, Kestelijn-Sierens, Killilea, Kindermann, Kinnoek, Kittelmann, Kjer Hansen, Klauf, Klironomos, Koch, Kofoed, Kokkola, Konrad, Krarup, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kristoffersen, Kronberger, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lalumière, La Malfa, Lambraki, Lambrias, Lang, Lange, Langen, Lannoye, Larive, Le Gallou, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Le Pen, Leperre-Verrier, Le Rachinel, Lienemann, Liese, Ligabue, Lindeperg, Lindqvist, Linkohr, Lomas, Lüttge, Lukas, Lulling, Macartney, McAvan, McCarthy, McCartin, McGowan, McIntosh, McKenna, McMahon, McMillan-Scott, McNally, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Malone, Mann Erika, Mann Thomas, Manzella, Marin, Marinucci, Marra, Marset Campos, Martens, Martin David W., Martin Philippe-Armand, Martinez, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mégret, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendiluce Pereiro, Mendonça, Menrad, Metten, Miller, Miranda, Miranda de Lage, Mohamed Ali, Mombaur, Monfils, Moniz, Moorhouse, Morán López, Moreau, Moretti, Morgan, Morris, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Müller, Mulder, Murphy, Muscardini, Musumeci, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Nassauer, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Neyts-Uytbroeck, Nicholson, Nordmann, Novo, Novo Belenguer, Oddy, Ojala, Olsson, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Paasilinna, Paasio, Pack, Pailler, Paisley, Palacio Vallelersundi, Panagopoulos, Papakyriazis, Papayannakis, Parigi, Pasty, Peijs, Pérez Royo, Perry, Peter, Pettinari, Pex, Piecyk, Piha, Pimenta, Pinel, Pirker, des Places, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Plumb, Podestà, Poettering, Poggiolini, Poisson, Pollack, Pomés Ruiz, Pompidou, Porto, Posselt, Pradier, Pronk, Provan, Puerta, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Raschhofer, Read, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rehder, Ribeiro, Rinsche, Ripa di Meana, Robles Piquer, Rosado Fernandes, de Rose, Roth, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Roving, Rübig, Ruffolo, Ryyänen, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Sakellariou, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samland, Sandbæk, Santini, Sanz Fernández, Sarlis, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scapagnini, Scarbonchi, Schäfer, Schaffner, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schifone, Schlechter, Schleicher, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schnellhardt, Schörling, Schröder, Schroedter, Schulz, Schwaiger, Seal, Secchi, Seillier, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sindal, Sisó Cruellas, Sjöstedt, Skinner, Smith, Sonneveld, Sornosa Martínez, Souchet, Soulier, Spaak, Speciale, Spencer, Spiers, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Stockmann, Striby, Sturdy, Swoboda, Tamino, Tannert, Tappin, Tatarella, Taubira-Delannon, Telkämper, Terrón i Cusí, Teverson, Theato, Theonas, Theorin, Thomas, Thors, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Tiley, Todini, Tomlinson, Tongue, Torres Couto, Torres Marques, Trakatellis, Trizza, Truscott, Tsatsos, Väyrynen, Valdivielso de Cué, Vallvé, Valverde López, Vandemeulebroucke, Vanhecke, Van Lancker, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, Vecchi, van Velzen W.G., van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Verwaerde, Viceconte, Viola, Virgin, Virrankoski, Voggenhuber, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watson, Watts, Weber, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Wiebenga, Wieland, Wiersma, Wijzenbeek, Willockx, Wilson, von Wogau, Wolf, Wurtz, Wynn, Zimmermann

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ANNEX

Result of roll-call votes

- (+) = For
 (–) = Against
 (O) = Abstention

1. Procedure without report – C4-0277/98

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ARE: Ewing, Macartney**ELDR:** André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, De Clercq, de Vries, Dybkjær, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Kofoed, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Rynänen, Teverson, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wijsenbeek**GUE/NGL:** Carnero González, Coates, Ephremidis, Eriksson, Gutiérrez Díaz, Miranda, Ojala, Puerta, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas**I-EDN:** Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Nicholson, des Places, Sandbæk, Seillier, Striby**NI:** Fini, Hager, Lukas, Moretti, Muscardini, Parigi, Schifone, Tatarella**PPE:** Anastassopoulos, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Azzolini, Baldi, Banotti, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Brok, Burtone, Camisón Asensio, Chanterie, Chichester, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Cunha, Cushman, De Melo, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Fernández-Albor, Fernández Martín, Ferri, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Fontaine, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, Garriga Polledo, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Imaz San Miguel, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Klaf, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehideux, Lehne, Ligabue, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Pex, Piha, Pimenta, Pirker, Poettering, Poggiolini, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Schierhuber, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenzel, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen W. G., Verwaerde, Viola, Virgin, von Wogau**PSE:** Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Augias, Avgerinos, Barón Crespo, Barton, Berger, Bernardini, Billingham, Blak, Bontempi, Cabezón Alonso, Castricum, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, Crawley, Dankert, Darras, David, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Frutos Gama, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Graenitz, Hänsch, Hallam, Hardstaff, Harrison, Hindley, Hoff, Hughes, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Klironomos, Kokkola, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lambraki, Lange, Lindeperg, Löow, Lomas, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Marinho, Marinucci, Martín David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Newens, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Peter, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, Rapkay, Read, Rehder, Roth-Behrendt, Roubatis, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Schlechter, Schmid, Schulz, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Torres Marques, Van Lancker, Vecchi, Walter, Wemheuer, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann**UPE:** Andrews, van Bladel, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Girão Pereira, Kaklamanis, Pasty, Schaffner**V:** Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Müller, Ripa di Meana, Roth, Wolf

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PPE: Ferrer**PSE:** Wibe

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NI: Antony, Dillen, Féret, Lang, Le Pen, Pinel

PSE: Waidelich

UPE: Janssen van Raay

V: Holm, Kreissl-Dörfler

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Recommendation

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I-EDN: Striby

NI: Amadeo, Angelilli, Fini, Moretti, Muscardini, Musumeci, Parigi, Schifone, Tatarella

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Azzolini, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Bourlanges, Brok, Burtone, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Chichester, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Decourrière, De Esteban Martin, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Fernández-Albor, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Fontaine, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, Garosci, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grossetête, Günther, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Hernandez Mollar, Hoppenstedt, Ilaskivi, Imaz San Miguel, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klaß, Koch, Lambrias, Langen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Ligabue, Lulling, McCartin, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Pex, Piha, Pimenta, Plumb, Podestà, Poettering, Poggiolini, Porto, Pronk, Provan, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Rovsing, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stewart-Clark, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Todini, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Verwaerde, Viola, Virgin, Wieland, von Wogau

PSE: d'Ancona

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Castagnède, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Pradier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, de Vries, Dybkjær, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasõliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, Larive, Lindqvist, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Olsson, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Ryyänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Väyrynen, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijsenbeek

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Carnero González, Coates, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Pailler, Papayannakis, Puerta, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sjöstedt, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Bonde, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Sandbæk

NI: Antony, Blot, Dillen, Hager, Kronberger, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Pen, Le Rachinel, Lukas, Pinel, Raschhofer

PPE: Grosch, Herman, Jackson, Pomés Ruiz, Stevens, Sturdy

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Augias, Avgerinos, Balfe, Barón Crespo, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Bernardini, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carlotti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, Darras, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti,

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Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Gröner, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hendrick, Hindley, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Klironomos, Kokkola, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lambraki, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Morán López, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Panagopoulos, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Peter, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rehder, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Spiers, Stockmann, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Torres Couto, Torres Marques, Truscott, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Wiersma, Willockx, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann

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ELDR: Bertens**I-EDN:** Blokland, Buffetaut, van Dam, Nicholson, des Places, Seillier**NI:** Féret

PPE: De Melo, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Mombaur, Mouskouri, Pirker, Posselt, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Rübigen, Schierhuber, Tindemans

PSE: Schlechter, Swoboda**UPE:** Cabrol

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ELDR: Nordmann**I-EDN:** Buffetaut, de Gaulle, des Places, Seillier, Striby

NI: Amadeo, Angelilli, Antony, Blot, Dillen, Féret, Fini, Hager, Kronberger, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Pen, Le Rachinel, Lukas, Moretti, Muscardini, Musumeci, Parigi, Pinel, Raschhofer, Schifone, Tatarella

PPE: Grossetête, Koch, Palacio Vallelersundi

UPE: Andrews, Bazin, Cabrol, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Daskalaki, Donnay, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Girão Pereira, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Kaklamanis, Karoutchi, Killilea, Pasty, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Castagnède, Ewing, González Triviño, Lalumière, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, de Vries, Dybkjær, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasõliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, Larive, Lindqvist, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uytbroeck, Olsson, Plooij-van Gorsel, Ryyänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Väyrynen, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijsenbeek

GUE/NGL: Ephremidis**I-EDN:** Blokland, van Dam, Nicholson

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PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Azzolini, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Bourlanges, Burtone, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Chichester, Christodoulou, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Decourrière, De Esteban Martin, De Melo, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Elles, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Fernández-Albor, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Fontaine, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, Garosci, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Hoppenstedt, Ilaskivi, Imaz San Miguel, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klaß, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Ligabue, Lulling, McCartin, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Otila, Peijs, Pex, Piha, Pirker, Plumb, Podestà, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rovsing, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Todini, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Verwaerde, Viola, Virgin, Wieland, von Wogau

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Augias, Avgerinos, Balfe, Barón Crespo, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Bernardini, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Carlotti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Cot, Cottigny, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, Darras, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Gröner, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hendrick, Hindley, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Klironomos, Kokkola, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lambraki, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Mann Erika, Marinho, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napolitano, Needle, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Panagopoulos, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Peter, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Torres Couto, Torres Marques, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Wiersma, Willockx, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann

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GUE/NGL: Carnero González, Coates, Elmalan, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sjöstedt, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Bonde, Jensen Lis, Sandbæk

PPE: Brok, Konrad, Pimenta

PSE: Campos, Correia, Lage

UPE: Caccavale

V: Ripa di Meana

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ELDR: Nordmann**I-EDN:** Buffetaut, de Gaulle, des Places, Seillier, Striby**NI:** Amadeo, Antony, Blot, Dillen, Féret, Fini, Hager, Kronberger, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Pen, Le Rachinel, Lukas, Moretti, Muscardini, Musumeci, Parigi, Pinel, Raschhofer, Schifone, Tatarella**PPE:** Grossetête, Salafraña Sánchez-Neyra, Theato**UPE:** Andrews, Bazin, van Bladel, Cabrol, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Donnay, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Karoutchi, Killilea, Pasty, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Castagnède, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Pradier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon, Weber**ELDR:** André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, Larive, Lindqvist, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Olsson, Plooij-van Gorsel, Ryyänänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Väyrynen, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijsenbeek**GUE/NGL:** Ephremidis**I-EDN:** Blokland, van Dam, Jensen Lis, Nicholson, Sandbæk**PPE:** Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Azzolini, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Bourlanges, Brok, Burtone, Camisón Asensio, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Chichester, Christodoulou, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Decourrière, De Esteban Martin, De Melo, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Elles, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Fernández-Albor, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Fontaine, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, Garosci, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Herman, Hoppenstedt, Ilaskivi, Imaz San Miguel, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klab, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Ligabue, Lulling, McCartin, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Pex, Piha, Pirker, Plumb, Podestà, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rovsing, Rübig, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Todini, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Verwaerde, Viola, Virgin, Wieland, von Wogau**PSE:** Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Augias, Avgerinos, Balfe, Barón Crespo, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Bernardini, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carlotti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Cot, Cottigny, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, Darras, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Gröner, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hendrick, Hindley, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Klironomos, Kokkola, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lambraki, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löw, Lomas, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Morán López, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Newens, Newman,

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I-EDN: Bonde

PPE: Pimenta, Porto

PSE: Correia, Lage

UPE: Cardona, Girão Pereira, Kaklamanis

V: Ripa di Meana

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MINUTES OF THE SITTING OF WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 1998

(98/C 292/03)

PART I**Proceedings of the sitting**

IN THE CHAIR: Mr GIL-ROBLES GIL-DELGADO

*President**(The sitting opened at 09.05)***1. Approval of Minutes**

Mr Janssen van Raay said that, instead of taking the floor on the subject of the Minutes, he would be writing a letter concerning the unconstitutionality of the obligation to vote and on the illegality of imposing financial obligations and their implications for tax purposes (the President thanked him for his cooperation).

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

2. Documents received

The President had received:

(a) from the Council:

(aa) requests for opinions on:

— Proposal for Council Decision establishing a scheme to monitor the average specific emissions of carbon dioxide from new passenger cars (COM(98)0348 — C4-0425/98 — 98/0202(SYN))

referred to
responsible: ENVI
opinion: ECON, TRAN

legal basis: Art. 130s(1) EC

— Proposal for a Council Regulation (ECSC, EC Euratom) amending Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 laying down the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities, and the other Regulations applicable to them with regard to the establishment of remuneration, pensions and other financial entitlement in euros (COM(98)0324 — C4-0426/98 — 98/0190(CNS))

referred to
responsible: LEGA
opinion: BUDG

legal basis: Art. 109l(4), 235 EC

— Proposal for a Council Recommendation on the limitation of exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields — 0Hz-300 GHz (COM(98)0268 — C4-0427/98 — 98/0166(CNS))

referred to
responsible: ENVI
opinion: RTDE

legal basis: Art. 129 EC

— Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of a bilateral agreement between the Community and the Republic of Cyprus on the Republic of Cyprus' participation in a Community programme within the framework of Community audiovisual policy (COM(98)0242 — C4-0428/98 — 98/0138(CNS))

referred to
responsible: CULT
opinion: BUDG

legal basis: Art. 127(4), 130(3), 228(3) 1st subparagraph EC

— Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1221/97 laying down general rules for the application of measures to improve the production and marketing of honey (COM(98)0313 — C4-0429/98 — 98/0171(CNS))

referred to
responsible: AGRI
opinion: BUDG

legal basis: Art. 43 EC

— Proposal for a Council Decision adopting a specific programme (Euratom) for research and training on 'Preserving the ecosystem' (1998-2002) (COM(98)0306 — C4-0430/98 — 98/0187(CNS))

referred to
responsible: RTDE
opinion: committees concerned

legal basis: Art. 7 Euratom

— Proposal for a Council Decision adopting a specific programme for research and training to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre by means of direct actions for the European Atomic Energy Community (1998-2002) (COM(98)0306 — C4-0431/98 — 98/0188(CNS))

referred to
responsible: RTDE
opinion: committees concerned

legal basis: Art. 7 Euratom

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— Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1734/94 of 11 July 1994 on financial and technical cooperation with the Occupied Territories (COM(98)0392 — C4-0432/98 — 98/0220(SYN))

referred to
responsible: BUDG
opinion: FASE

legal basis: Art. 130w EC

— Proposal for Council Decision adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on 'Quality of life and management of living resources' (1998-2002) (COM(98)0305 — C4-0433/98 — 98/0177(CNS))

referred to
responsible: RTDE
opinion: committees concerned

legal basis: Art. 130i(4) EC

— Proposal for for a Council Decision adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration (1998-2002) on a 'User-friendly information society' (COM(98)0305 — C4-0434/98 — 98/0178(CNS))

referred to
responsible: RTDE
opinion: committees concerned

legal basis: Art. 130i(4) EC

— Proposal for a Council Decision adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on 'Competitive and sustainable growth' (1998-2002) (COM(98)0305 — C4-0435/98 — 98/0179(CNS))

referred to
responsible: RTDE
opinion: committees concerned

legal basis: Art. 130i(4) EC

— Proposal for a Council Decision adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on 'Preserving the ecosystem' (1998-2002) (COM(98)0305 — C4-0436/98 — 98/0180(CNS))

referred to
responsible: RTDE
opinion: committees concerned

legal basis: Art. 130i(4) EC

— Proposal for a Council Decision adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on 'Confirming the international role of Community research' (1998-2002) (COM(98)0305 — C4-0437/98 — 98/0181(CNS))

referred to
responsible: RTDE
opinion: committees concerned

legal basis: Art. 130i(4) EC

— Proposal for a Council Decision adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on 'Promotion of innovation and encouragement of participation of SMEs' (1998-2002) (COM(98)0305 — C4-0438/98 — 98/0182(CNS))

referred to
responsible: RTDE
opinion: committees concerned

legal basis: Art. 130i(4) EC

— Proposal for a Council Decision adopting a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on 'Improving the human research potential and the socio-economic knowledge base' (1998-2002) (COM(98)0305 — C4-0439/98 — 98/0183(CNS))

referred to
responsible: RTDE
opinion: committees concerned

legal basis: Art. 130i(4) EC

— Proposal for a Council Decision adopting a specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, to be carried out by means of direct actions for the European Community (1998-2002) by the Joint Research Centre (COM(98)0305 — C4-0440/98 — 98/0184(CNS))

referred to
responsible: RTDE
opinion: committees concerned

legal basis: Art. 130i(4) EC

— Proposal for a Council Regulation creating a mechanism whereby the Commission can intervene in order to remove certain obstacles to trade (9348/98 — C4-0441/98 — 97/0330(CNS))

referred to
responsible: ECON
opinion: LEGA, ESOC, CIVI

legal basis: Art. 235 EC

— Proposal for a Council and Commission Decision concluding the Agreement between the European Communities and the Government of Canada regarding the application of their competition laws (COM(98)0352 — C4-0445/98 — 98/0198(CNS))

referred to
responsible: RELA

legal basis: Art. 87, 235, 228(3) 1st subparagraph EC

— Proposal for a Council Decision regarding a Community procedure for information and consultation on crude-oil supply costs and the consumer prices of petroleum products (COM(98)0363 — C4-0446/98 — 98/0205(CNS))

referred to
responsible: RTDE

legal basis: Art. 213 EC

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(ab) opinions on proposals for transfer of appropriations:

— Opinion of the Council on proposal for transfer of appropriations No 11/98 between Chapters in Section VI — Economic and Social Committee — Committee of the Regions — of the General Budget for the European Union for the financial year 1998 (C4-0417/98)

referred to
responsible: BUDG

(ac) the following text:

— Report from the European Council to the European Parliament on the progress achieved by the European Union in 1997 (pursuant to Article D of the Treaty on European Union) (8690/1/98 — C4-0411/98)

referred to
responsible: INST

(b) from the Commission, the following texts:

— Report to the Council and the European Parliament: Efficiency and accountability in European standardisation under the new approach (COM(98)0291 — C4-0442/98)

referred to
responsible: ECON
opinion: RTDE

— Report to the European Parliament and the Council on the application of Regulation (EC) 3381/94 setting up a Community system of export controls regarding dual-use goods (COM(98)0258 — C4-0443/98)

referred to
responsible: ECON
opinion: FASE, RTDE, RELA, CIVI

— Single Market Scoreboard (SEC(98)0889 — C4-0444/98)

referred to
responsible: ECON
opinion: LEGA

(c) from the Court of Auditors:

— Special Report No 3/98 concerning the implementation by the Commission of EU policy and action as regards water pollution accompanied by the replies of the Commission (C4-0412/98)

referred to
responsible: CONT
opinion: ENVI

3. Official welcome

On behalf of Parliament, the President welcomed members of the Hungarian Delegation to the EU-Hungary Joint Parliamentary Committee, led by József Szájer, who had taken their seats in the official gallery.

4. Topical and urgent debate (objections)

The President announced that pursuant to Rule 47(2), second subparagraph, he had received the following objections, tabled and justified in writing, to the list of subjects for the next debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance:

III. HUMAN RIGHTS

— Motion by the UPE Group to replace the item 'Togo' with a new item 'Angola', comprising motions for resolutions B4-0722/98 by the ELDR Group and B4-0738/98 by the UPE Group.

The motion was rejected.

— Motion by the V, ARE and GUE/NGL Groups to include in this subject a new item 'Romania/rights of homosexuals' comprising motions for resolutions B4-0730/98 by the ELDR Group, B4-0737/98 by the ARE Group, B4-0751/98 by the V Group and B4-0771/98 by the GUE/NGL Group.

The motion was rejected by RCV (ELDR)

Members voting:	349
For:	78
Against:	255
Abstentions:	16

— Motion by the ARE Group to include in this subject a new item 'Vietnam' comprising its motion for a resolution B4-0736/98.

The motion was approved by EV (197 for, 155 against, 9 abstentions).

IV. DISASTERS

— Motion by the V Group to replace this subject with the subject 'Situation in Georgia and Abkhazia', currently included as an item under 'Human rights', comprising motions for resolutions B4-0729/98 by the ELDR Group, B4-0735/98 by the ARE Group, B4-0762/98 by the PSE Group and B4-0774/98 by the GUE/NGL Group.

The motion was rejected.

— Motion by the ELDR Group to replace this subject with a new subject 'Algeria' comprising its motion for a resolution B4-0721/98.

The motion was rejected by RCV (ELDR)

Members voting:	365
For:	53
Against:	306
Abstentions:	6

Mr Porto had intended to vote against.

Mr Féret had notified the Chair that he was present but did not take part in the vote.

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5. Austrian presidency programme (statement with debate)

Mr Schüssel, President-in-Office of the Council, made a statement on the Austrian presidency programme.

The following spoke: Mr Swoboda, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Martens, on behalf of the PPE Group, and Mr Frischenschlager, on behalf of the ELDR Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs FONTAINE

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Caccavale, on behalf of the UPE Group, Mr Puerta, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mrs Roth, on behalf of the V Group, Mrs Lalumière, on behalf of the ARE Group, Mr Bonde, on behalf of the I-EDN Group, Mrs Raschhofer, Mr Hänsch, Mrs Stenzel, Mrs Van Bladel, Mr Alavanos, Mr Voggenhuber, Mr Blokland, Mr Wim van Velzen, Mr Brok, Mrs Randzio-Plath, Mr Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Mrs Roth-Behrendt, Mr Castagnetti, Mrs Dührkop Dührkop, Mrs Flemming, Mr Schäfer, Mr Rübzig, Mr Vecchi, Mrs Maij-Weggen, Mr Linkohr and Mr Schüssel.

The President closed the debate.

6. Official welcome

On behalf of Parliament, the President welcomed members of a delegation from the National Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Algeria, led by Mr Abdelkader Hadjar, Chairman of the Assembly's Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Emigration, who had taken their seats in the official gallery.

7. Kosovo (statement with debate)

Mr Schüssel, President-in-Office of the Council, made a statement on the situation in Kosovo.

The President had received motions for resolutions pursuant to Rule 37(2) from the following Members:

— Cars, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on the situation in Kosovo (B4-0785/98);

— Vinci, Marset Campos, Gutiérrez Díaz, Sjöstedt, Seppänen, Miranda, Papayannakis and Alavanos, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the situation in Kosovo (B4-0786/98);

— Swoboda, Wiersma, Titley, Imbeni and Barón Crespo, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation in Kosovo (B4-0787/98);

— Aelvoet, Tamino, Gahrton, Cohn-Bendit, Schroedter, Wolf and Roth, on behalf of the V Group, on the situation in Kosovo (B4-0788/98);

— von Habsburg, Bianco, Oostlander, Pack, Posselt and Sarlis, on behalf of the PPE Group, on Kosovo (B4-0789/98);

— Pasty, on behalf of the UPE Group, on Kosovo (B4-0790/98).

The following spoke: Mr Swoboda, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mrs Pack, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Cars, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mr Caccavale, on behalf of the UPE Group, Mr Theonas, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mr Vandemeulebroucke, on behalf of the ARE Group, Mr Antony, Non-attached Member, Mr Titley, Mr von Habsburg, Mr La Malfa, Mr Sarlis and Mr Oostlander.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 16.7.1998, Part I, Item 9.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr COT

Vice-President

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8. European Economic Area * (without debate) (vote)

Report by the Committee on External Economic Relations on a draft decision of the EEA Joint Committee amending Protocol 37 and Annex X (Audiovisual Services) to the EEA Agreement (SEC(98)0378 — C4-0246/98 — 98/0814(CNS)) (A4-0259/98, rapporteur: Mrs Ferrer) (*Simple majority*)

DRAFT DECISION SEC(98)0378 — C4-0246/98 — 98/0814(CNS):

Amendments adopted: 1 and 2 collectively

Parliament approved the draft decision as amended (*Part II, Item 1*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Part II, Item 1*).

9. Funds from Community budget (without debate) (vote)

Report by the Committee on Budgetary Control on the interest earned on funds from the Community budget (A4-0268/98, rapporteur: Mr Colom i Naval) (*Simple majority*)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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

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10. European voluntary service for young people *III (vote)**

Report by Parliament's delegation to the Conciliation Committee (rapporteur: Mrs Fontaine) — A4-0274/98
(Simple majority to approve joint text)

JOINT TEXT C4-0381/98 — 96/0318(COD):

Parliament approved the joint text (*Part II, Item 3*).

11. Environment and sustainable development *III (vote)**

Report by Parliament's delegation to the Conciliation Committee (rapporteur: Mrs Dybkjær) — A4-0275/98
(Simple majority to approve joint text)

JOINT TEXT C4-0382/98 — 96/0027(COD):

Parliament approved the joint text (*Part II, Item 4*).

12. Communicable diseases *III (vote)**

Report by Parliament's delegation to the Conciliation Committee (rapporteur: Mr Cabrol) — A4-0276/98
(Simple majority to approve joint text)

JOINT TEXT C4-0383/98 — 96/0052(COD):

Parliament approved the joint text (*Part II, Item 5*).

13. Food additives *II (vote)**

Breyer recommendation for 2nd reading — A4-0242/98
(Qualified majority)

COMMON POSITION OF THE COUNCIL C4-0183/98 — 96/0166(COD):

Amendments rejected: 1 and 2 collectively by EV (301 for, 191 against, 5 abstentions); 3 by RCV; 4 to 10 collectively

Results of RCVs:

am. 3 (PSE, V):

Members voting:	512
For:	306
Against:	201
Abstentions:	5

Annex, point 5(a) (text of common position) (PSE, V):

Members voting:	519
For:	303
Against:	212
Abstentions:	4

The common position was therefore approved (*Part II, Item 6*).

14. Election of MEPs (vote)

Anastassopoulos report — A4-0212/98
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Amendments adopted: 42; 6; 38 by RCV; 18; 44 (1st part) by RCV; 48 (1st part); 41 by RCV; 23

Amendments rejected: 24; 13; 34 (1st part); 7; 14; 17 (1st part) by EV (220 for, 298 against, 6 abstentions); 10; 1 by EV (252 for, 256 against, 19 abstentions); 19 by EV (204 for, 306 against, 18 abstentions); 11; 12; 35; 25; 26; 27; 47; 28 by RCV; 44 (2nd part) by RCV; 48 (2nd part); 29 by RCV; 30; 39; 2 by EV (213 for, 269 against, 42 abstentions); 46 by EV (190 for, 287 against, 51 abstentions); 49; 21 (1st part); 9; 4; 31; 32; 15; 22 by EV (246 for, 251 against, 31 abstentions); 5/rev.; 33 by RCV; 36 by RCV;

Amendments fallen: 34 (2nd part); 34 (3rd part); 17 (2nd part); 37; 3; 43; 8; 21 (2nd part)

Amendments cancelled: 16; 40

Amendments withdrawn: 20; 45

The different parts of the text were adopted in order (para. 3 (2nd part) by RCV).

The following spoke during the vote:

— the President pointed out that am. 37 had been tabled by Mr Puerta on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, not by Mrs Sierra González;

— Mr Macartney spoke at the start of the vote on ams 49 and 46;

— Mrs Müller spoke on am. 8 after the vote on am. 48 (second part).

Separate votes: Art. 3, 5 (PSE); 7 (PSE, ELDR); 8 (ELDR, UPE)

Split votes:

am. 34 (UPE):

1st part: up to 'national territory'
2nd part: up to 'national states'
3rd part: remainder

para. 3 (UPE):

1st part: up to 'uniform manner'
2nd part: up to 'Member State'
3rd part: remainder

am. 17 (ELDR):

1st part: text without the words 'valid' and 'cast nationally'
2nd part: these words

am. 44 (PSE):

1st part: text without the word 'territorial'
2nd part: that word

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am. 48 (PPE):

1st part: text without the words 'that it elects'
2nd part: these words

am. 21 (ELDR):

1st part: up to 'Member States'
2nd part: remainder

Results of RCVs:

para. 3 (2nd part) (UPE):

Members voting:	525
For:	388
Against:	84
Abstentions:	53

am. 38 (UPE):

Members voting:	540
For:	293
Against:	214
Abstentions:	33

am. 28 (I-EDN):

Members voting:	536
For:	105
Against:	408
Abstentions:	23

am. 44 (1st part) (UPE):

Members voting:	518
For:	346
Against:	130
Abstentions:	42

am. 44 (2nd part) (UPE):

Members voting:	509
For:	147
Against:	318
Abstentions:	44

am. 29 (I-EDN):

Members voting:	538
For:	111
Against:	411
Abstentions:	16

am. 41 (GUE/NGL, UPE):

Members voting:	536
For:	349
Against:	173
Abstentions:	14

am. 33 (I-EDN):

Members voting:	535
For:	86
Against:	434
Abstentions:	15

am. 36 (I-EDN):

Members voting:	538
For:	71
Against:	440
Abstentions:	27

On behalf of the I-EDN Group, Mr Fabre-Aubrespy asked for the report to be referred back to committee pursuant to Rule 129(1).

Mr De Vries spoke on behalf of the ELDR Group.

Parliament rejected the request by RCV (I-EDN)

Members voting:	541
For:	106
Against:	418
Abstentions:	17

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (GUE/NGL, I-EDN, UPE):

Members voting:	540
For:	355
Against:	146
Abstentions:	39

(Part II, Item 7).

Mr Martens, chairman of the PPE Group, spoke on the vote that had just taken place.

15. Official welcome

On behalf of Parliament, the President welcomed Mr Cossiga, former President of the Italian Republic, who had taken his seat in the official gallery.

16. Environmental taxes and charges (vote)

Olsson report — A4-0200/98
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Amendments adopted: 12; 4; 13; 8; 10

Amendments rejected: 15; 5; 16 by RCV; 3; 6 by EV (237 for, 275 against, 16 abstentions); 17 by RCV; 14 by RCV; 7 by EV (256 for, 269 against, 7 abstentions); 9 by EV (235 for, 270 against, 20 abstentions); 2 by RCV; 11

Amendment fallen: 18

Amendment cancelled: 1

The different parts of the text were adopted in order (para. 27 as amended orally).

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The following spoke during the vote:

- the rapporteur, who tabled oral amendments to am. 7 and para. 27:
- am. 7 to read as follows: 'energy, e.g. emissions of CO₂' (the President established that there was no opposition to voting on this oral amendment)
- para. 27: the words 'a tax on carbon dioxide emissions and energy' to be replaced with 'a CO₂ energy tax' (the President established that there was no opposition to voting on this oral amendment, but Mr Liese nonetheless insisted that am. 9, which he had tabled on behalf of the PPE Group, be put to the vote, which the President agreed to do).

Separate votes: recital B, paras. 5 to 9 (collectively), 14, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27 (UPE);

Split votes:

para. 16 (ELDR):

1st part: up to 'environmental policy'
2nd part: remainder

para. 26 (PPE):

1st part: text without the word 'cars'
2nd part: this word

para. 27 (PPE):

1st part: text without the words 'and energy'
2nd part: these words

Results of RCVs:

am. 16 (I-EDN):

Members voting:	519
For:	57
Against:	440
Abstentions:	22

am. 17 (I-EDN):

Members voting:	531
For:	29
Against:	473
Abstentions:	29

am. 14 (ELDR):

Members voting:	530
For:	253
Against:	260
Abstentions:	17

am. 2 (V):

Members voting:	507
For:	156
Against:	320
Abstentions:	31

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (V):

Members voting:	518
For:	419
Against:	80
Abstentions:	19

(Part II, Item 8).

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Explanations of vote were made by the following Members:

Fontaine report — A4-0274/98

— *in writing:* Deprez; Wibe; Lis Jensen, Krarup, Bonde, Sandbæk; Darras

Dybkjær report — A4-0275/98

— *in writing:* Titley; Deprez; Pinel; Holm, Schörling; Rovsing

Cabrol report — A4-0276/98

— *in writing:* Deprez; Wibe; Lindqvist; Rovsing; Lis Jensen, Krarup, Bonde, Sandbæk

Breyer recommendation for 2nd reading — A4-0242/98

— *in writing:* des Places, on behalf of the I-EDN Group; Martinez; Rovsing

Anastassopoulos report — A4-0212/98

— *orally:* Fabre-Aubrespy, on behalf of the I-EDN Group; McKenna; Falconer; Bourlanges

— *in writing:* Berthu; Macartney; Barros Moura; Novo Belenguer; Ferrer; Caudron; von Habsburg; Fayot; Ojala; Sjöstedt, Eriksson, Lis Jensen, Lindqvist, Schörling, Holm, Seppänen, Bonde; Kirsten M. Jensen, Blak, Sindal, Iversen; Van Bladel; Souchet; Blokland; Deprez; McMillan-Scott; Vanhecke; Pinel; Delcroix; Löw, Andersson, Hulthén, Waidelich; Robles Piquer; Wibe, Ahlqvist, Theorin; Gasòliba i Böhm; Thors; Rübzig; Grossetête; Verwaerde

Olsson report — A4-0200/98

— *orally:* Pinel; Martinez

— *in writing:* Souchet, on behalf of the I-EDN Group; Lienemann; Theorin, Ahlqvist; Wibe; Kirsten M. Jensen, Blak, Sindal, Iversen; Theonas; Porto; Lis Jensen, Krarup; Grossetête

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Corrections to votes — Members present but not voting

Breyer recommendation for 2nd reading (A4-0242/98)

- am. 3
Intended to vote for: Torres Couto
- Annex, point 5(a)
Intended to vote against: Breyer, Torres Couto

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Anastassopoulos report (A4-0212/98)

- para. 3 (2nd part)
Intended to vote for: Torres Couto, Imaz San Miguel
- am. 38
Intended to vote against: Cederschiöld, Donnay
- am. 28
Intended to vote against: Caccavale, Torres Couto
- am. 44 (1st part)
Intended to vote for: De Esteban Martín
Intended to vote against: Torres Couto
- am. 44 (2nd part)
Intended to vote against: De Esteban Martín, Torres Couto
- am. 29
Intended to vote for: Coates, Donnay
Intended to vote against: Caccavale, Carlsson
- am. 41
Intended to vote for: Lööw
Intended to vote against: Killilea, Caudron, Lindeperg, Donnay
- am. 33
Intended to vote for: Novo
Intended to vote against: Sindal, Torres Couto
- am. 36
Intended to vote for: Donnay
Intended to vote against: Torres Couto
- final vote
Intended to vote for: Torres Couto

Olsson report (A4-0200/98)

- am. 16
Intended to vote for: Caccavale
Intended to vote against: Torres Couto, McCarthy, McNally
- am. 17
Intended to vote against: Torres Couto, McCarthy
- am. 14
Intended to vote for: Imaz San Miguel
Intended to vote against: Torres Couto
- am. 2
Intended to vote for: Wolf
Intended to vote against: Torres Couto, Campoy Zueco, Brok
- final vote
Intended to vote for: Torres Couto, Campoy Zueco, Bourlanges

The following Members had declared that they were present but had not taken part in roll-call votes: Rübzig, Fitzsimons, Cot, Janssen van Raay and McMillan-Scott.

END OF VOTING TIME

(The sitting was suspended at 13.20 and resumed at 15.00)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr Gerard COLLINS

Vice-President

17. European Monetary Institute (debate)

The next item was the report by Mr Fourçans, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy, on the 1997 annual report of the European Monetary Institute (C4-0313/98) (A4-0263/98).

The following spoke: Mr Duisenberg, President of the European Central Bank, who presented the European Monetary Institute's annual report for 1997.

Mr Fourçans introduced his report.

The following spoke: Mrs Randzio-Plath, chairman of the Subcommittee on Monetary Affairs, who also spoke on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Herman, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Gasòliba i Böhm, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mr Gallagher, on behalf of the UPE Group, Mr Ribeiro, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mr Wolf, on behalf of the V Group, Mr de Lassus Saint Geniès, on behalf of the ARE Group, Mr Blokland, on behalf of the I-EDN Group, Mr Alan John Donnelly, Mr Garosci, Mr Giansily, Mr Theonas, Mr Harrison, Mr Christodoulou, Mr Seppänen, Mrs Berès, Mr Metten, Mr Pérez Royo and Mr Duisenberg who answered the questions put to him during the debate.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 16.7.1998, Part I, Item 10.

18. Fertilizers containing cadmium ***I (debate)

Mrs Hautala introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy, on a proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 76/116/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to fertilizers, as regards the marketing in Austria, Finland and Sweden of fertilizers containing cadmium (COM(98)0044 — C4-0109/98 — 98/0026(COD)) (A4-0254/98).

IN THE CHAIR: Mr MARINHO

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Paasilinna, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Rübzig, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mrs Anttila, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mrs Barthet-Mayer, on behalf of the ARE Group, Mr Bangemann, Member of the Commission, and Mrs Hautala, rapporteur, on Mr Bangemann's remarks.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 16.7.1998, Part I, Item 6.

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19. Transport of animals *I (debate)**

Mrs Hautala introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy, on a proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive relating to motor vehicles and their trailers transporting certain animals and amending Directive 70/156/EEC in respect of the type-approval of motor vehicles and their trailers (COM(97)0336 — C4-0339/97 — 97/0190(COD)) (A4-0253/98).

The following spoke: Mrs Anttila, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture, Mrs Van Dijk, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Transport, Mr Paasilinna, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Herman, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Killilea, on behalf of the UPE Group, Mr Tamino, on behalf of the V Group, Mrs Ewing, on behalf of the ARE Group, Mr des Places, on behalf of the I-EDN Group, Mr Sindal, Mr Funk, Mrs Schierhuber, Mrs Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Mr Bangemann, Member of the Commission, and Mrs Hautala, rapporteur, on Mr Bangemann's remarks.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 16.7.1998, Part I, Item 7.

(The sitting was suspended at 17.25 and resumed at 17.30)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr GUTIÉRREZ DÍAZ

Vice-President

20. Question Time (Council)

Parliament considered a number of questions to the Council (B4-0481/98).

Question 1 by Mr Blak: The Staff Regulations and discrimination against homosexuals

Mrs Ferrero-Waldner, President-in-Office of the Council, answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Blak, Mr Holm and Mrs Ojala.

Question 2 by Mr Camisón Asensio: Overbooking in passenger air transport

Mrs Ferrero-Waldner answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Camisón Asensio and Mrs Ewing.

Question 3 by Mr Alavanos: Strict compliance with the Amsterdam Treaty

Mrs Ferrero-Waldner answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Alavanos.

Question 4 by Mr Marset Campos: Human rights in Equatorial Guinea

Mrs Ferrero-Waldner answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Marset Campos and Mr Carnero González.

Question 5 by Mr Macartney: Commission document on compensatory measures on the abolition of duty-free sales

Mrs Ferrero-Waldner answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Macartney, Mr Morris and Mr Lindqvist.

Mrs McIntosh enquired about the precise procedure for putting supplementaries (the President gave her the information she required).

Question 6 by Mr Crowley: Council's discussions on duty-free

Mrs Ferrero-Waldner answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Crowley, Mr Cushnahan and Mrs McIntosh, to whom Mrs Ferrero-Waldner undertook to send a reply in writing.

Mr Watts drew attention to the fact that, when replies were given in writing, it was difficult for other interested Members to obtain this information.

Question 7 by Mr Theonas: Return of the Parthenon ('Elgin') Marbles

Question 8 by Mrs Kokkola: Return of the Elgin Marbles

Mrs Ferrero-Waldner answered the questions and supplementaries by Mr Theonas and Mrs Kokkola.

Question 9 by Mr McCartin: Crisis in Sudan

Mrs Ferrero-Waldner answered the question and supplementaries by Mr McCartin and Mr Posselt.

Question 10 by Mr Ebner: Protection of minorities

Question 11 by Mr Vallvé: Action programme for minority languages

Question 12 by Mr Posselt: Protection of ethnic minorities

Question 13 by Mr Imaz San Miguel: Protection of ethnic minorities

Question 14 by Mr Habsburg-Lothringen: Cultural and linguistic diversity in the European Union

Mrs Ferrero-Waldner answered the questions and supplementaries by Mr Ebner, Mr Vallvé, Mr Posselt, Mr Habsburg-Lothringen, Mr von Habsburg, Mr McCartin, Mr Ephremidis and Mr Rübzig.

The President announced that questions which had not been answered would receive written answers.

The President closed Question Time.

(The sitting was suspended at 19.10 and resumed at 21.00)

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IN THE CHAIR: Mr HAARDER

Vice-President

21. Codecision procedure (debate)

Mr Manzella introduced his report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Institutional Affairs on a new codecision procedure after Amsterdam (A4-0271/98).

The following spoke: Mr W.G. van Velzen, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Research, Mr Wieland, draftsman of the opinion of the Legal Affairs Committee, Mr Nassauer, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Mr Schäfer, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mrs Neyts-Uytbroeck, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mr Janssen van Raay, on behalf of the UPE Group, Mr De Giovanni, Mrs Palacio Vallelersundi, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Schwaiger, Mr Oreja, Member of the Commission, and Mr Janssen van Raay, on Mr Oreja's remarks.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 16.7.1998, Part I, Item 11.

22. Implications of closer cooperation (debate)

Mr Frischenschlager introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Institutional Affairs, on the implementation of the Amsterdam Treaty: implications of closer cooperation (A4-0257/98).

The following spoke: Mr Delcroix, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Méndez de Vigo, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Brinkhorst, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mr Herzog, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mr Voggenhuber, on behalf of the V Group, Mr Krarup, on behalf of the I-EDN Group, Mr Spiers, Mr Rack, Mrs Schörling, Mrs Cederschiöld and Mr Oreja, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 16.7.1998, Part I, Item 12.

23. Free movement of workers (debate)

Mrs Weiler introduced her report, drawn up on the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, on the Commission communication 'action plan for free movement of workers' (COM(97)0586 — C4-0650/97) (A4-0269/98).

The following spoke: Mrs Oddy, draftsman of the opinion of the Legal Affairs Committee, and Mrs Van Lancker, on behalf of the PSE Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs HOFF

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Pirker, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mrs Boogerd-Quaak, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mrs Ojala, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mr Wolf, on behalf of the V Group, Mr Ettl, Mrs Matikainen-Kallström, Mr Pronk, Mr Flynn, Member of the Commission, Mrs Weiler, rapporteur, and Mr Pronk, with a question to the Commission which Mr Flynn answered.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 16.7.1998, Part I, Item 13.

24. Motor vehicle insurance ***I (debate)

Mr Rothley introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights, on a proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles and amending Directives 73/239/EEC and 92/49/EEC (Fourth Motor Insurance Directive) (COM(97)0510 — C4-0528/97 — 97/0264(COD)) (A4-0267/98).

Draftsman (Hughes procedure): Mr Grosch, Committee on Transport and Tourism

The following spoke: Mr Grosch, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Transport, Mrs Oddy, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Carlo Casini, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Wijsenbeek, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mr Janssen van Raay, on behalf of the UPE Group, Mrs Sierra González, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mr Buffetaut, on behalf of the I-EDN Group, Mrs Palacio Vallelersundi, Mrs Mosiek-Urbahn and Mr Monti, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 16.7.1998, Part I, Item 8.

25. Building a sustainable Europe (debate)

Mrs Hulthén introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the Commission communication on environment and employment (building a sustainable Europe) (COM(97)0592 — C4-0655/97) (A4-0233/98).

Draftsman (Hughes procedure): Mrs Sornosa Martínez, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

The following spoke: Mrs Sornosa Martínez, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Mrs Schroedter, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Regional Policy, Mr Apolinário, on behalf of the PSE Group,

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Mr Virgin, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mrs González Álvarez, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mrs Schörling, on behalf of the V Group, Mrs Taubira-Delannon, on behalf of the ARE Group, Mrs Graenitz and Mrs Bjerregaard, Member of the Commission.

12.00 – 13.00:

– voting time

The President closed the debate.

15.00 – 18.00:

Vote: Minutes of 16.7.1998, Part I, Item 14.

– topical and urgent debate

26. Agenda for next sitting

The President announced the following agenda for the sitting of Thursday 16 July 1998:

18.00 (or after topical and urgent votes) – 20.00:

10.00 – 12.00:

– joint debate on three reports (Fontana, Evans and Wibe) on petitions

– possibly, voting time

– González Triviño report on denied boarding compensation **I

– joint debate on three reports (Newman, Thors and Crowley) on the Ombudsman

– Howitt report on Structural Funds

– Ullmann report on electronic communications

(The sitting closed at 00.05)

Julian PRIESTLEY
Secretary-General

Magdalene HOFF
Vice-President

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PART II

Texts adopted by the European Parliament

1. European Economic Area (EEA) * (without debate)

A4-0259/98

Draft Decision of the EEA Joint Committee amending Protocol 37 and Annex X (Audiovisual Services) to the EEA Agreement (SEC(98)0378 – C4-0246/98 – 98/0814(CNS))

The draft was approved with the following amendments:

COMMISSION DRAFT

AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

ARTICLE 2(4)

Annex X(1), second paragraph after adaptations (EEA Agreement)

Each EFTA State *may* designate one representative of the competent authority *designated by each EFTA State who is to participate* in the meetings of the Contact Committee on television broadcasting activities to which reference is made in Article 23a of Council Directive 89/552/EEC.

Each EFTA State **is entitled** to designate one representative of the competent authority **it has selected** to participate in the meetings **and activities** of the Contact Committee on television broadcasting activities to which reference is made in Article 23a of Directive 89/552/EEC **as amended by European Parliament and Council Directive 97/36/EC on the same terms as the representatives of the Member States of the EU.**

(Amendment 2)

ARTICLE 2(4)

Annex X(1), fourth paragraph after adaptations (new) (EEA Agreement)

In the event of a vote being held in the course of meetings of the Contact Committee, the EFTA Member States concerned shall be asked for their opinion in an advisory capacity; that opinion shall not affect the decision but shall be duly recorded in the annex to the minutes.

Legislative resolution embodying Parliament's opinion on the draft Decision of the EEA Joint Committee amending Protocol 37 and Annex X (Audiovisual Services) to the EEA Agreement (SEC(98)0378 – C4-0246/98 – 98/0814(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the draft Decision of the EEA Joint Committee, SEC(98)0378 – 98/0814(CNS),
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 3(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 2894/94 concerning arrangements for implementing the Agreement on the European Economic Area (C4-0246/98),

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- having regard to Rule 58 of its Rules of the Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on External Economic Relations and the opinion of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Education and the Media (A4-0259/98),
1. Approves the draft Decision proposed by the Commission, subject to Parliament's amendments;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

2. Funds from Community budget (without debate)

A4-0268/98**Resolution on the interest earned on funds from the Community budget***The European Parliament,*

- having regard to its resolution of 10 April 1997 containing the comments which form part of the decision giving discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 1995 ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Rule 148 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A4-0268/98),
- A. whereas what are often enormous sums of money are transferred from the Union budget to economic areas, public authorities and economic and social groups,
 - B. whereas such transfers often result in monies being left in the hands of third parties and not being used for the purposes of the measures being funded, owing to two main factors:
 - delays on the part of the intermediaries in making funds available to the final recipients,
 - irregularities in the implementation of the measures being funded, as a result of which the amounts unduly paid must be returned,
 - C. whereas the possession of monies which may be used for purposes other than those of the measures being funded constitutes improper enrichment of the third party concerned and is damaging to the Community's financial interests in terms of lost interest earnings,
 - D. whereas this unwarranted situation is brought about by the piecemeal nature of the existing legislation; whereas it is therefore necessary to lay down, in respect of the main budget sectors, comprehensive provisions governing:
 - (a) the ownership of interest earned on the sums transferred between the moment of payment and the moment of use or repayment into the Community budget,
 - (b) the allocation of such interest,

Common agricultural policy

1. Notes that, in cases where undue payments need to be recovered following the clearance of accounts, huge sums remain in the hands of the recipients up to the due date specified in the recovery order, leading to the loss of interest earnings which can run into hundreds of millions of ecus;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 132, 28.4.1997, p. 140.

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2. Calls therefore on the Commission to submit proposals for the amendment of the Financial Regulation, the implementing provisions and the sectoral legislation, with a view to providing for the reimbursement of interest earned by beneficiaries from the date on which undue payment was made;

Structural policies

3. Notes that the problem of recovering interest earned from the date of payment also arises in connection with net financial corrections regarding Structural Fund assistance;

4. Points out, furthermore, that in this sector there is the additional problem of delays on the part of the designated authorities in making funds available to the final beneficiaries, which enable them to earn interest which may be used for non-structural purposes (to cover an authority's own administrative costs, etc.);

5. Calls therefore for the new Structural Fund and Cohesion Fund Regulations to provide for:

- (a) the repayment into the Union budget of interest accruing, as of the date of payment of the initial advance, on monies which are the subject of net financial corrections;
- (b) the compulsory use of interest earned as a result of late payment to final beneficiaries for the same purposes as the assistance measure, together with the requirement that a final report be made to the Commission;

Internal policies

6. Points out that, when undue payments are made, the recovery order should cover both the principal and any interest unduly earned thereon prior to the due date specified in the recovery order, and calls on the Commission to take appropriate action towards that end;

7. Reiterates its full support for the provision contained in the proposal for the amendment of the Financial Regulation, which the Commission redrafted at Parliament's behest, under which intermediaries are obliged to open interest-bearing accounts and the interest thus generated is owned by the Commission, which shall use it for the same purposes as the principal; calls for that provision to be included, where appropriate, in the sectoral regulations on the various internal policies;

External policies

8. Draws attention to the fact that Article 111 of the Financial Regulation requires that interest on the deposits in external aid accounts be used exclusively for the projects concerned;

9. Notes however that, with a view to ensuring the proper use of the interest generated, all financing agreements should be based on the principles of interest-bearing accounts, compulsory reporting to the Commission and prior Commission authorization for the use of such interest;

Loans

10. Calls on the Commission to include explicit clauses on the opening of ad hoc interest-bearing accounts and Commission ownership of such interest in all agreements concluded with public or private financial institutions, applying to both operational and administrative expenditure;

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11. Points out that the ownership and proper use of interest earned on Community funds are not merely technical issues but are of the utmost relevance to the principle of sound management and the protection of the Union's financial interests;

12. Calls therefore on those in charge of the SEM 2000 programme to consider how best to give concrete expression to the legislative and administrative measures called for by Parliament;

13. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the group of personal representatives of finance ministers responsible for monitoring the progress of the SEM 2000 programme.

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3. European voluntary service for young people ***III

A4-0274/98

Decision on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council Decision establishing the Community action programme 'European Voluntary Service for Young People' (C4-0381/98 – 96/0318(COD))

(Codecision procedure: third reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee and the Commission declarations thereon, C4-0381/98 – 96/0318(COD),
- having regard to its opinion at first reading ⁽¹⁾ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council, COM(96)0610 and COM(97)0347 ⁽²⁾,
- having regard to its decision on the common position ⁽³⁾,
- having regard to the Commission's opinion on Parliament's amendments to the common position (COM(97)0347 – C4-0225/98),
- having regard to Article 189b(5) of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Rule 77(2) of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of its delegation to the Conciliation Committee (A4-0274/98),

1. Approves the joint text;
2. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council, pursuant to Article 191(1) of the EC Treaty;
3. Instructs its Secretary-General to duly sign the act and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal;
4. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 200, 30.6.1997, p. 183.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 302, 3.10.1997, p. 6 and OJ C 320, 21.10.1997, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ Minutes of 12.3.1998, Part II, Item 2.

4. Environment and sustainable development ***III

A4-0275/98

Decision on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council Decision on the review of the European Community programme of policy and action in relation to the environment and sustainable development 'Towards sustainability' (C4-0382/98 – 96/0027(COD))

(Codecision procedure: third reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee and the Commission declarations thereon, C4-0382/98 – 96/0027(COD),
- having regard to its opinion at first reading ⁽¹⁾ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council, COM(95)0647 and COM(96)0648, ⁽²⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 362, 2.12.1996, p. 112.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 140, 11.5.1996, p. 5 and OJ C 28, 29.1.1997, p. 18.

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- having regard to its decision on the common position ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the Commission's opinion on Parliament's amendments to the common position (COM(97)0471 – C4- 0517/97),
 - having regard to Article 189b(5) of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Rule 77(2) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of its delegation to the Conciliation Committee (A4-0275/98),
1. Approves the joint text;
 2. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council, pursuant to Article 191(1) of the EC Treaty;
 3. Instructs its Secretary-General to duly sign the act and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 286, 22.9.1997, p. 208.

5. Communicable diseases ***III

A4-0276/98

Decision on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a European Parliament and Council Decision creating a network for the epidemiological surveillance and control of communicable diseases in the European Community (C4-0383/98 – 96/0052(COD))

(Codecision procedure: third reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee and the Commission declaration thereon, C4-0383/98 – 96/0052(COD),
- having regard to its opinion at first reading ⁽¹⁾ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council, COM(96)0078 and COM(97)0031 ⁽²⁾,
- having regard to its decision on the common position ⁽³⁾,
- having regard to the Commission's opinion on Parliament's amendments to the common position (COM(98)0079 – C4-0116/98),
- having regard to Article 189b(5) of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Rule 77(2) of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of its delegation to the Conciliation Committee (A4-0276/98),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 362, 2.12.1996, p. 108.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 123, 26.4.1996, p. 10 and OJ C 103, 2.4.1997, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 34, 2.2.1998, p. 4.

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1. Approves the joint text;
2. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council, pursuant to Article 191(1) of the EC Treaty;
3. Instructs its Secretary-General to duly sign the act and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal;
4. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Council and Commission.

6. Food additives ***II

A4-0242/98

Decision on the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 95/2/EC on food additives other than colours and sweeteners (C4-0183/98 – 96/0166(COD))

(Codecision procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the common position of the Council, C4-0183/98 – 96/0166(COD) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to its opinion at first reading ⁽²⁾ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council, COM(96)0303 ⁽³⁾,
- having regard to the amended Commission proposal COM(97)0656 ⁽⁴⁾,
- having regard to Article 189b(2) of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Rule 68 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (A4-0242/98),

1. Approves the common position;
2. Calls on the Council to adopt the act definitively, as soon as possible, in accordance with the common position;
3. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council pursuant to Article 191(1) of the EC Treaty;
4. Instructs its Secretary-General duly to sign the act and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to have it published in the Official Journal;
5. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 161, 27.5.1998, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 339, 10.11.1997, p. 136.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 76, 11.3.1997, p. 34.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 77, 12.3.1998, p. 7.

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7. Election of MEPs

A4-0212/98

Resolution on a draft electoral procedure incorporating common principles for the election of Members of the European Parliament

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the motion for a resolution by Mr De Vries on the uniform electoral procedure for the election of Members of the European Parliament (B4-0723/96),
 - having regard to its reports on a uniform electoral procedure, and in particular its resolutions of 10 October 1991 ⁽¹⁾ and 10 March 1993 ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to the Act concerning the election of the representatives of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage annexed to the Council Decision of 20 September 1976,
 - having regard to the proposal of 22 October 1996 on a uniform electoral procedure which was tabled by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany at the Intergovernmental Conference (IGC) and which reproduces the key aspects of Parliament's resolution of 10 March 1993,
 - having regard to Article 138(3) of the EC Treaty and the modification thereof effected by the Treaty of Amsterdam,
 - having regard to Rule 148 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Institutional Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights (A4-0212/98),
- A. whereas the Treaty of Amsterdam introduces the concept of 'principles common to all Member States', following the guidelines set out by Parliament in its resolution of 10 March 1993 referred to above, which did not explicitly propose a uniform electoral system but merely general guidelines;
- B. whereas the Government of the United Kingdom has tabled a bill in Parliament, introducing regional proportional representation for the European elections in 1999,
- C. whereas the negotiations on enlargement will probably lead to ten new Member States joining the European Union,
- D. whereas a very broad consensus has emerged among the Member States on determining a number of common principles,
- E. whereas those principles are intended to be implemented in the first instance at national level in a union of peoples and states; whereas the number of Members elected in each Member State is intended to guarantee appropriate representation of the peoples of the states brought together in the Community,
1. Welcomes the agreement reached by negotiators at the IGC establishing a number of common principles; is convinced that some of the provisions can enter into force for the next European elections, particularly a system of proportional representation, the minimum threshold, incompatibilities and measures aimed at reaching the objective of equality between men and women, whereas others should be phased in;
 2. Considers that there is a general consensus on introducing voting based on a system of proportional representation, and that this should be incorporated into the European electoral system;
 3. Notes that it is impossible to establish a system of territorial constituencies in a uniform manner and that there has to be a distinction based on the population of each Member State; emphasises, however, that a system of territorial constituencies must not affect the principle of proportional representation, in accordance with Article 2 of the draft Act;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 280, 28.10.1991, p. 141.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 115, 26.4.1993, p. 121.

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4. Considers that, with a view to a European political awareness and the development of European political parties, a certain percentage of seats could be distributed on a proportional representation basis within a single constituency formed by the territory of the Member States;
5. Observes, where the use of a threshold is concerned, that this should remain optional and in any event should not exceed 5% of the votes cast nationally;
6. Notes the stimulus to participation represented by preferential voting, which should, however, remain optional for each Member State;
7. Considers that when lists of candidates for European elections are drawn up account must be taken of the objective of equality between men and women and that it is primarily a matter for the political parties to achieve this objective directly;
8. Proposes that European elections should be held on a date in the month of May, so as to maximize the turnout by avoiding the school summer holidays, which start at the beginning of June in several Member States;
9. Recommends that the number of days on which elections can be held should be reduced to the absolute minimum, with a view to reaching a consensus on a single voting day, or, if this is not possible, no more than two days (e.g. Saturday and Sunday);
10. Calls on the Council to examine the following draft Act and to adopt it speedily so as to enable it to enter into force as soon as possible;
11. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the draft Act annexed to it to the Council, the Commission and the parliaments and governments of the Member States.

ANNEX

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Formed by representatives of the Member States and acting unanimously,

- having regard to Article 138(3) of the Treaty establishing the European Community (Article 190(4) of the consolidated Treaty),
- having regard to Article 21(3) of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community,
- having regard to Article 108(3) of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community,
- having regard to the European Parliament draft,
- having regard to the European Parliament's assent,

intending to implement the Treaty provisions concerning the electoral procedure,

HAS ADOPTED the provisions annexed to this decision and recommends that they be adopted by the Member States in accordance with their respective constitutional rules.

This decision and the provisions annexed thereto shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

The Member States shall without delay notify the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union that they have completed the procedures required under their respective constitutional rules for the provisions annexed to this decision to be adopted.

This decision shall come into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

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DRAFT ACT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 138(3) OF THE TREATY ESTABLISHING THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

(Article 190(4) of the consolidated Treaty)

with a view to enabling the Members of the European Parliament to be elected by direct universal suffrage in accordance with principles common to all the Member States

Article 1 — In each Member State, Members of the European Parliament shall be elected by a list system of proportional representation. Election shall be by direct universal suffrage through an equal, free and secret ballot.

Article 2 — Constituencies shall be established for this election without generally violating the proportional character of the system, in order to bring the elected representatives closer to the electorate and with due regard for the specific characteristics of each Member State. This provision shall apply with effect from the elections to the European Parliament scheduled for 2004. Member States whose population does not exceed 20 million inhabitants are not required to establish constituencies.

Article 3 — Where a country decides to establish several electoral constituencies on its territory, the Members of the European Parliament shall remain, in accordance with Articles 137 and 138 of the Treaty (189 and 190 of the consolidated Treaty), the representatives of the peoples of the States brought together in the Community, and not the representatives of their constituencies.

Article 4 — Special arrangements may be made to take account of specific regional characteristics but they may not violate the principle of proportional representation.

Article 5 — A minimum threshold for the distribution of seats may be set and at national level may not exceed 5% of the votes cast.

Article 6 — Member States may permit preferential voting in accordance with procedures that they shall lay down.

Article 7 — The European Parliament will consider a proposal that a certain percentage of the total number of seats within the European Parliament shall be filled by means of list-based proportional representation relating to a single constituency comprising the territory of the European Union Member States with effect from the European elections to be held in 2009. The implementing provisions shall be adopted by 1 January 2008 on a proposal from the European Parliament by the Council acting unanimously, and after obtaining Parliament's assent.

Article 8 — The office of Member of the European Parliament shall be incompatible with the office of member of a national parliament.

Article 9 — Each Member State may set a limit for candidates' expenditure linked to the conduct of the election campaign.

Article 10 — Save where otherwise stipulated, the Act of 20 September 1976 concerning the election of the representatives of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage shall remain in force.

Article 11 — The provisions of this Act shall come into force on the first day of the month following that during which the last of the notifications referred to in the Decision is received.

8. Environmental taxes and charges

A4-0200/98

Resolution on the Commission communication: Environmental taxes and charges in the single market (COM(97)0009 — C4-0179/97)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission communication (COM(97)0009 — C4-0179/97),
- having regard to Articles 92 and 93 of the EC Treaty,

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- having regard to Article 99 of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Article 130r of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to the Community guidelines on State aid for environmental protection ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the Commission's White Paper 'Growth, Competitiveness and Employment — the challenges and ways forward into the 21st century' (COM(93)0700),
 - having regard to the Commission's Green Paper 'Towards fair and efficient pricing in transport — policy options for internalising the external cost of transport in the European Union' (COM(95)0691),
 - having regard to the conclusions of the presidency of the Luxembourg European Council in November 1997 (employment summit),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and opinions of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights and the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy and the Committee on Research, Technological Development and Energy (A4-0200/98),
- A. welcoming the Commission initiative to produce a communication on environmental taxes and charges,
- B. welcoming all initiatives in the Member States concerning environmental taxes and charges,
- C. whereas the European Union and the Member States must take additional steps in order to fulfil their obligations resulting from Rio and Kyoto,
- D. whereas in the Member States many environmental elements exist in or are being discussed in relation to the tax system, such as for example a CO₂ energy tax or increased value added tax on energy,
- E. having regard to the Austrian Presidency's commitment to make further progress on tax proposals for energy products and the efforts of the Monti Group in this same area,
1. Regrets that the Commission has not made any new statements concerning environmental taxes in its communication;
 2. Welcomes the Commission communication but points out that its sole purpose is to clarify how national environmental taxes and charges can be brought into line with Community law with regard to the single market; hopes that at a later stage the Commission will examine the question of the broad economic impact of environmental taxes and charges, including their effect on the creation and destruction of jobs and on international competitiveness;
 3. Calls on the Commission to put forward binding and non-binding common guidelines as to how environmental taxes, aiming in the same direction and neutral with regard to competition, might be introduced by a large number of Member States;
 4. Regrets that the Amsterdam Treaty did not make any progress on facilitating decisions concerning environmental taxes at EU level;
 5. Calls on the Commission to make proposals as regards environmental taxation on the basis of Article 130s of the Treaty;
 6. Points out that, although environment policy instruments were not envisaged in drawing up the EU Treaty and the new treaty has made no significant progress in the environment sector, this objective must remain a priority;
 7. Notes that the Court of Justice has so far made a very restrictive interpretation of environmental levies within the Community's legal framework;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 72, 10.3.1994, p. 3.

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8. Notes that it is important for the European Union to promote the use of environmental taxes on an international level, for example in the framework of the WTO;
9. Requests the Commission to bring forward immediately proposals concerning the application by all Member States of economic instruments aimed at reducing pollution and non-sustainable use of natural resources;
10. Points out that minimum environmental levies should be adopted through effective coordination among the Member States to expedite the 'polluter pays' principle;
11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up coordination, in particular between competition, the internal market, taxation and agricultural policy with a view to clarifying which legal framework should be applied when Member States wish to introduce environmental taxes and charges; considers that the clarification of the legal framework of environmental taxes and charges the Commission provides in its document is a good starting point for a debate which will develop in future about how to handle the concept of subsidiarity in this field;
12. Requests the Commission to assess the compatibility of environmental taxes in Member States with EU legislation;
13. Urges the Commission to ensure the abolition of hidden subsidies for heavily polluting economic processes or products in the Member States;
14. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote consumer information on environmental issues; to encourage teacher training to integrate environmental issues into education, to set up the development of renewable energy sources and to transfer information on experience with environmental levies in the Member States; feels that integration of environmental issues into education can also be a task for the Structural Funds;
15. Notes that the use of environmental levies in Member States could distort competition in the internal market thus making it desirable for such levies to be introduced by all Member States together, and that environmental targets in general can be achieved more effectively if measures are taken at Community level; therefore urges the Commission to assess the use of unanimity voting on the harmonization of legislation concerning taxation;
16. Requests the Commission to show sufficient flexibility when evaluating levies in Member States, while still respecting the internal market;
17. Calls on the Commission, in the event of conflict between internal market and environmental aspects, to use its scope for interpretation to benefit environmental policy and under no circumstances to allow a claim of distortion of competition to be accepted as an argument against environmental measures;
18. Stresses that the simple fact that an environmentally-friendly technology is more widespread in one Member State than in another is not an argument against the promotion of this technology by the Member States;
19. Urges Member States to respect a European code of conduct on tax issues to be established in the environmental sphere aimed particularly at avoiding dumping in environmental taxation and the tax penalization of the labour component; this is the only way in which the instrument of environmental taxation can be effectively applied in the Community in the long term so as to abolish barriers to the smooth functioning of the internal market;
20. Urges the Commission to make recommendations to the Member States so as to contribute towards transferring the tax burden away from the labour component towards the environmental consumption component;
21. Believes that this communication should be seen as a first step towards an environmental framework programme, since it shows the Member States the areas in which powers have already been transferred to the Community; it is in the interest of all Member States to avoid a renationalization of environmental policy and to view this communication as an incentive for a common environmental policy in the fiscal sphere which should include an environmentally useful Community resource;

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22. Recognises the efforts made by the Commission to combat new market barriers which could be set up by the Member States under the pretext of environmental protection; but draws attention to the fact that this is without prejudice to the right of certain Member States such as Austria, Finland and Sweden to safeguard the high standard of their environmental policy by applying Article 100a(4) of the EC Treaty;
23. Considers that it is equally important, however, that serious efforts to solve the significant environmental problems facing many regions of the European Union should not be obstructed by market players, Member States or Community institutions under the pretext of protecting free competition, thereby slowing down genuine progress on environmental taxes or making it impossible; considers, moreover, that it is essential to take into account the needs which will be engendered by possible enlargements of the Community regarding environmental protection and environmental taxes;
24. Requests the Commission to take measures to facilitate harmonised economic policies in sectors such as energy and transport;
25. Requests the Commission to promote the use in the Member States of the environmental levies which are listed in the annex to the communication in order to promote the functioning of the market;
26. Requests the Commission to produce a study concerning the use of environmental levies and environmental impact in the following sectors:
- water
 - energy
 - transport (freight, cars and aviation)
 - packaging
 - construction
 - chemical pesticides
 - fertilizers and leakage of fertilizers
 - chlorinated compounds in industrial processes;
27. Requests the Commission to propose environmental EU levies for specific products;
28. Calls on all the parties involved in the decision-making process, and on the Council in particular, to expedite the adoption of a Directive introducing a CO₂ energy tax and a Directive restructuring the Community framework for the taxation of energy products;
29. Recognises that as long as a CO₂ energy tax is not introduced at European level the Member States have an interest in ensuring that any national measures to be introduced in this field have no effect on competition; calls on the Commission, therefore, to examine whether a change can be proposed to the Directive on value added tax with the aim of facilitating the introduction of a higher rate of value added tax on energy;
30. Requests the Commission to make a survey of environmental taxes and charges in use in the central and eastern European countries which have applied for membership in the European Union;
31. Requests the Commission to initiate more research into the economic modelling of environmental taxes, and especially to help reconcile differences in models, and to integrate dynamic and multiple effects into analysis of policy packages;
32. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.
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The following signed:

d'Aboville, Adam, Aelvoet, Ahern, Ahlqvist, Ainardi, Alavanos, Aldo, Amadeo, Anastassopoulos, d'Ancona, Andersson, André-Léonard, Andrews, Angelilli, Antony, Anttila, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Augias, Avgerinos, Azzolini, Baggioni, Baldarelli, Baldi, Balfe, Banotti, Bardong, Barón Crespo, Barros Moura, Barthes-Mayer, Barton, Barzanti, Bazin, Bébéar, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Berès, Berger, Bernard-Reymond, Bernardini, Bertens, Berthu, Bianco, Billingham, van Bladel, Blak, Bloch von Blottnitz, Blokland, Blot, Böge, Bösch, Bonde, Boniperti, Bontempi, Boogerd-Quaak, Botz, Bourlanges, Bowe, Breyer, Brinkhorst, Brok, Buffetaut, Burenstam Linder, Burtone, Cabezón Alonso, Cabrol, Caccavale, Caligaris, Camisón Asensio, Campos, Campoy Zueco, Capucho, Cardona, Carlotti, Carlsson, Carnero González, Carniti, Cars, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Cassidy, Castagnetti, Castricum, Caudron, Cederschiöld, Cellai, Chanterie, Chesa, Chichester, Christodoulou, Coates, Cohn-Bendit, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Colli, Collins Gerard, Collins Kenneth D., Colombo Svevo, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Cornelissen, Correia, Costa Neves, Cot, Cottigny, Cox, Crampton, Crawley, Crowley, Cunha, Cunningham, Cushnahan, van Dam, D'Andrea, Danesin, Dankert, Darras, Dary, Daskalaki, David, De Clercq, De Coene, De Esteban Martin, De Giovanni, Delcroix, De Luca, De Melo, Denys, Deprez, Desama, de Vries, van Dijk, Dillen, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnay, Donnelly Alan John, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Dührkop Dührkop, Dupuis, Dybkjær, Ebner, Eisma, Elchlepp, Elles, Elliott, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Ettl, Evans, Ewing, Fabra Vallés, Fabre-Aubrespy, Falconer, Fassa, Fayot, Ferber, Féret, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Fini, Fitzsimons, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fontana, Ford, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Frischenschlager, Frutos Gama, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, Gallagher, García Arias, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garosci, Garot, Garriga Polledo, Gasóliba i Böhm, de Gaulle, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Giansily, Gillis, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Girão Pereira, Glante, Glase, Goepel, Goerens, Görlach, Gollnisch, Gomolka, González Álvarez, González Triviño, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Graenitz, Graziani, Green, Gröner, Grosch, Grosseôte, Günther, Guinebertière, Gutiérrez Díaz, Haarder, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hänsch, Hager, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Hatzidakis, Haug, Hautala, Hawlicek, Heinisch, Hendrick, Herman, Hermange, Hernandez Mollar, Herzog, Hindley, Hoff, Holm, Hory, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Hyland, Ilaskivi, Imaz San Miguel, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jackson, Janssen van Raay, Jarzembowski, Jean-Pierre, Jensen Kirsten M., Jensen Lis, Jöns, Jové Peres, Junker, Kaklamanis, Karamanou, Karoutchi, Katiforis, Kellert-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kerr, Kestelijns-Sierens, Killilea, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kittelmann, Kjer Hansen, Klab, Klironomos, Koch, Kofoed, Kokkola, Konrad, Krarup, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kristoffersen, Kronberger, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lalumière, La Malfa, Lambraki, Lambrias, Lang, Lange, Langen, Lannoye, Larive, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Lataillade, Le Gallou, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Leperre-Verrier, Le Rachinel, Lienemann, Ligabue, Lindeperg, Lindqvist, Linkohr, Linser, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, Lukas, Lulling, Macartney, McAvan, McCarthy, McCartin, McGowan, McIntosh, McKenna, McMahon, McMillan-Scott, McNally, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Malone, Mann Erika, Mann Thomas, Manzella, Marin, Marinho, Marinucci, Marra, Marsset Campos, Martens, Martin David W., Martin Philippe-Armand, Martinez, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mégret, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendiluce Pereiro, Mendonça, Menrad, Metten, Mezzaroma, Miller, Miranda, Miranda de Lage, Mohamed Ali, Mombaur, Monfils, Moniz, Moorhouse, Morán López, Moreau, Moretti, Morgan, Morris, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Müller, Mulder, Murphy, Muscardini, Musumeci, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Nassauer, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Neyts-Uytebroeck, Nicholson, Nordmann, Novo, Novo Belenguer, Oddy, Ojala, Olsson, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Paasilinna, Paasio, Pack, Paisley, Palacio Vallelersundi, Panagopoulos, Papakyriazis, Papayannakis, Parigi, Pasty, Peijs, Pérez Royo, Perry, Peter, Pettinari, Pex, Piecyk, Piha, Pimenta, Pinel, Pirker, des Places, Plooijs-van Gorsel, Plumb, Podestà, Poettering, Poggiolini, Poisson, Pollack, Pomés Ruiz, Pompidou, Porto, Posselt, Pradier, Pronk, Provan, Puerta, van Putten, Querbes, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Raschhofer, Read, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rehder, Ribeiro, Rinsche, Ripa di Meana, Robles Piquer, Rocard, Rosado Fernandes, de Rose, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Rovsing, Rübig, Ruffolo, Ryyänen, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Sakellariou, Samland, Sandbæk, Santini, Sanz Fernández, Sarlis, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scapagnini, Schäfer, Schaffner, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schifone, Schlechter, Schleicher, Schlüter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schörling, Schröder, Schroedter, Schulz, Schwaiger, Seal, Secchi, Seillier, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sindal, Sisó Cruellas, Sjöstedt, Skinner, Smith, Sonneveld, Sornosa Martínez, Souchet, Soulier, Spaak, Speciale, Spencer, Spiers, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Stirbois, Stockmann, Striby, Sturdy, Swoboda, Tamino, Tannert, Tappin, Tatarella, Taubira-Delannon, Telkämper, Terrón i Cusi, Teverson, Theato, Theonas, Theorin, Thomas, Thors, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Titley, Todini, Tomlinson, Tongue, Torres Couto, Torres Marques, Trakatellis, Truscott, Tsatsos, Väyrynen, Valdivielso de Cué, Vallvé, Valverde López, Vandemeulebroucke, Vanhecke, Van Lancker, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, Vecchi, van Velzen W.G., van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Verwaerde, Viceconte, Vinci, Viola, Virgin, Virrankoski, Voggenhuber, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watson, Watts, Weber, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wiebenga, Wieland, Wijsenbeek, Willockx, Wilson, von Wogau, Wolf, Wurtz, Wynn, Zimmermann

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ANNEX

Result of roll-call votes

- (+) = For
 (–) = Against
 (O) = Abstention

1. Urgencies – Objections III
Romania – Rights of homosexuals

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ARE: Lalumière, Leperre-Verrier, Pradier, Taubira-Delannon

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, de Vries, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, La Malfa, Larive, Lindqvist, Mulder, Nordmann, Olsson, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Ryyänänen, Spaak, Teverson, Vallvé, Watson, Wijzenbeek

GUE/NGL: Alavanos, Camero González, Coates, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Mohamed Ali, Puerta, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas

PPE: Ferri, Pex, van Velzen W. G.

PSE: d'Ancona, Barzanti, Blak, Cottigny, Ford, Graenitz, Imbeni, Karamanou, Martin David W., Smith, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Waddington

UPE: Donnay, Pompidou

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Cohn-Bendit, Holm, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, Müller, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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I-EDN: Berthu, Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Nicholson, des Places, Seillier

NI: Dillen, Hager, Lukas, Vanhecke

PPE: Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Azzolini, Banotti, Bardong, Bannasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Burenstam Linder, Burtone, Campoy Zuco, Cassidy, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterrie, Chichester, Colombo Svevo, Cunha, Cushnahan, D'Andrea, De Esteban Martin, De Melo, Deprez, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Elles, Escudero, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Ferrer, Filippi, Flemming, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Funk, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klaß, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehideux, Lenz, Liese, Ligabue, Lulling, McCartin, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Pirker, Plumb, Podestà, Poettering, Poggiolini, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Roving, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Scapagnini, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tindemans, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Viola, Virgin

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Augias, Barón Crespo, Barros Moura, Berès, Berger, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Carlotti, Castricum, Colino Salamanca, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Crampton, David, De Coene, Delcroix, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Elliott, Ettl, Falconer, Fayot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Gröner, Hallam, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hulthén, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Klironomos, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lange, Lindeperg, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Marinucci, Medina Ortega, Megahy, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Newens, Newman, Paasilinna, Pérez Royo, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Rapkay, Read, Rothley, Roubatis, Sakellariou, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schmidbauer, Seal, Sindal, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Theorin, Titley, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Walter, Watts, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Willockx, Wynn, Zimmermann

UPE: van Bladel, Cabrol, Giansily, Guinebertière, Janssen van Raay, Pasty, Rosado Fernandes

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NI: Kronberger

PPE: Maij-Weggen, Oostlander, Spencer

PSE: Bösch, Darras, Evans, Green, Hoff, Howitt, Löow, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt

UPE: Caccavale, Daskalaki, Schaffner

2. Urgencies – Objections IV

Algeria

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ARE: Lalumière, Leperre-Verrier, Pradier, Taubira-Delannon

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, de Vries, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kofoed, La Malfa, Larive, Lindqvist, Mulder, Nordmann, Olsson, Plooij-van Gorsel, Ryynänen, Spaak, Teverson, Väyrynen, Vallvé, Watson, Wijzenbeek

I-EDN: Seillier

NI: Paisley

PPE: Lehideux

UPE: Donnay, Schaffner

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Cohn-Bendit, Holm, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, Müller, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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GUE/NGL: Alavanos, Carnero González, Coates, Ephremidis, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Maset Campos, Puerta, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas

I-EDN: Berthu, Bonde, Buffetaut, Nicholson, des Places, Souchet

NI: Dillen, Vanhecke

PPE: Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Azzolini, Banotti, Bardong, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Böge, Burenstam Linder, Burtone, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Cassidy, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Chichester, Colombo Svevo, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Esteban Martin, De Melo, Deprez, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Elles, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Ferrer, Filippi, Flemming, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Funk, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Imaz San Miguel, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klauf, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lenz, Liese, Ligabue, Lulling, McCartin, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Menrad, Mombaur, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Pimenta, Pirker, Plumb, Podestà, Poettering, Poggiolini, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Roving, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Scapagnini, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, van Velzen W. G., Viola, Virgin

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Baldarelli, Barón Crespo, Barros Moura, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Blak, Bösch, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Carlotti, Castricum, Colino Salamanca, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Cottigny, Crampton, Darras, David, De Coene, Delcroix, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Gröner, Hallam, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hoff, Howitt, Hulthén, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Klironomos, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lange, Lindeperg, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Morán López, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Newens, Newman, Paasilinna, Pérez Royo, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothley, Roubatis,

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Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schmidbauer, Seal, Sindal, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Theorin, Titley, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Waddington, Walter, Watts, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Willockx, Wynn, Zimmermann

UPE: van Bladel, Cabrol, Caccavale, Daskalaki, Giansily, Guinebertière, Janssen van Raay, Killilea, Pasty, Pampidou, Rosado Fernandes

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GUE/NGL: Mohamed Ali

I-EDN: Blokland, van Dam

PPE: Bianco, Soulier

PSE: Augias

3. Breyer Recommendation — A4-0242/98

Amendment 3

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Dary, Ewing, González Triviño, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novato Belenguer, Pradier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Dybkjær, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, La Malfa, Larive, Lindqvist, Mulder, Olsson, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Rynänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Väyrynen, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijsenbeek

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Carnero González, Coates, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sjöstedt, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Berthu, Bonde, Buffetaut, Fabre-Aubrespy, Jensen Lis, Krarup, des Places, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet

NI: Amadeo, Angelilli, Antony, Blot, Cellai, Dillen, Féret, Fini, Gollnisch, Hager, Kronberger, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Rachinel, Lukas, Martinez, Mégret, Moretti, Muscardini, Musumeci, Paisley, Parigi, Pinel, Raschhofer, Stirbois, Tatarella, Trizza, Vanhecke

PPE: Fernández Martín

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carlotti, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, Darras, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Glante, Graenitz, Green, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hendrick, Hindley, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kokkola, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Lööw, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morán López, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Needle, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Spiers, Stockmann, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Willockx, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Holm, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Müller, Ripa di Meana, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ELDR: Nordmann

I-EDN: Blokland, van Dam, Nicholson

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Boniperti, Bourlanges, Brok, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Capucho, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Cassidy, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Chichester, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Esteban Martin, De Melo, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garosci, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Imaz San Miguel, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klaß, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, McCartin, McIntosh, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Martens, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Piha, Pimenta, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rovsing, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Scapagnini, Schiedermeier, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Todini, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, van Velzen W. G., Verwaerde, Viceconte, Viola, Virgin, Wieland

PSE: Augias, Ghilardotti, Imbeni, Marinucci, Napolitano, Nencini, Pettinari, Ruffolo, Speciale, Vecchi

UPE: d'Aboville, Andrews, Baggioni, Bazin, van Bladel, Cabrol, Caccavale, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Daskalaki, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Kaklamanis, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Pampidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

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ELDR: Kestelijn-Sierens

I-EDN: de Gaulle, de Rose

PPE: Matikainen-Kallström, Vaz da Silva

4. Breyer Recommendation — A4-0242/98

Annex I, point 5(a)

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Dary, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Dybkjær, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, La Malfa, Larive, Lindqvist, Mulder, Olsson, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Ryyänänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Väyrynen, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijzenbeek

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Carnero González, Coates, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Jové Peres, Marsset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sjöstedt, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Berthu, Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, Jensen Lis, Krarup, des Places, de Rose, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Antony, Blot, Dillen, Féret, Gollnisch, Hager, Kronberger, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Rachinel, Martinez, Mégret, Moretti, Musumeci, Pinel, Raschhofer, Stirbois, Vanhecke

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PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carlotti, Carniti, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, Darras, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Dührkop Dührkop, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Glante, Graenitz, Green, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hendrick, Hindley, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnoek, Kokkola, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morán López, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Needle, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Spiers, Stockmann, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Willockx, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blotnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Holm, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Müller, Ripa di Meana, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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I-EDN: Nicholson**NI:** Amadeo, Angelilli, Cellai, Fini, Muscardini, Paisley, Parigi, Schifone, Tatarella, Trizza

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bannasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Boniperti, Bourlanges, Brok, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Capucho, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Cassidy, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Chichester, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Esteban Martín, De Melo, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garosci, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Imaz San Miguel, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klaß, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, McCartin, McIntosh, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Martens, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Piha, Pimenta, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Roving, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Scapagnini, Schiedermeier, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Todini, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Verwaerde, Viceconte, Viola, Virgin, Wieland

PSE: Augias, Barzanti, Ghilardotti, Imbeni, Napoletano, Nencini, Pettinari, Ruffolo, Speciale, Vecchi

UPE: d'Aboville, Andrews, Baggioni, Bazin, van Bladel, Cabrol, Caccavale, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Daskalaki, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Kaklamanis, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Poisson, Pampidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

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ELDR: Kestelijn-Sierens, Nordmann**I-EDN:** de Gaulle**PPE:** Matikainen-Kallström

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ARE: Ewing, González Triviño, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke

ELDR: André-Léonard, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Dybkjær, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, La Malfa, Larive, Lindqvist, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Olsson, Plooij-van Gorsel, Rynänen, Spaak, Teverson, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijzenbeek

GUE/NGL: Carnero González, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Papayannakis, Sornosa Martínez, Wurtz

I-EDN: Blokland, van Dam

NI: Amadeo, Angelilli, Cellai, Fini, Hager, Kronberger, Lukas, Moretti, Muscardini, Parigi, Raschhofer, Schifone, Trizza

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Berend, Bianco, Böge, Boniperti, Bourlanges, Brok, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Esteban Martin, De Melo, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Ferber, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Flemming, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garosci, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hatzidakis, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Jarzembowski, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klaß, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Mann Thomas, Martens, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Peijs, Pex, Piha, Pimenta, Pirker, Poettering, Poggiolini, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Rovsing, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Stenmarck, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Todini, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Viola, Virgin, Wieland

PSE: Adam, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Augias, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carlotti, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, Darras, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Fayot, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Gröner, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hendrick, Hindley, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnoek, Kokkola, Krehl, Kuhn, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McGowan, McMahan, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morán López, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Napolitano, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakriazis, Pérez Royo, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Skinner, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Thomas, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Willockx, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann

UPE: Daskalaki, Donnay, Kaklamanis

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, Müller, Ripa di Meana, Roth, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Dary, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Pradier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Weber

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Coates, Ephremidis, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Mohamed Ali, Puerta, Querbes, Sierra González

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I-EDN: Berthu, Buffetaut, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, des Places, de Rose, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Antony, Blot, Dillen, Féret, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Rachinel, Martinez, Mégret, Musumeci, Paisley, Pinel, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PPE: Bennasar Tous, Colli, Fabra Vallés, Fernández Martín, Garriga Polledo, Grossetête, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pomés Ruiz, Scapagnini, Verwaerde

PSE: Ahlqvist, Blak, Iversen, Jensen Kirsten M., Sindal, Theorin, Wibe

UPE: d'Aboville, Andrews, Baggioni, Bazin, van Bladel, Cabrol, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

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ELDR: Anttila, Thors, Väyrynen, Vallvé

GUE/NGL: Elmalan, Eriksson, Marsed Campos, Miranda, Moreau, Ojala, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas

I-EDN: Bonde, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, Sandbæk

PPE: Bernard-Reymond, Capucho, Carlsson, Cassidy, Chichester, Corrie, Elles, Fourçans, Ilaskivi, Imaz San Miguel, Jackson, Kellett-Bowman, Lulling, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Matikainen-Kallström, Otila, Perry, Plumb, Provan, Robles Piquer, Schierhuber, Spencer, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy

PSE: Hume, Lage, Myller, Needle

UPE: Caccavale

V: Holm, McKenna, Schörling

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ARE: Weber

ELDR: Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Eisma, Thors

GUE/NGL: Carnero González, Herzog, Papayannakis, Wurtz

NI: Amadeo, Angelilli, Cellai, Fini, Muscardini, Musumeci, Paisley, Parigi, Schifone, Tatarella, Trizza

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bennasar Tous, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Boniperti, Brok, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zúeco, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Esteban Martin, De Melo, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Filippi, Flemming, Florio, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Graziani, Grosch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Imaz San Miguel, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klauf, Koch, Lambrias, Langen, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Mouskouri, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Pex, Pimenta, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Pronk, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Stenmarck, Theato, Thyssen, Tindemans, Todini, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Viceconte, Virgin

PSE: Adam, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Augias, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barton, Berger, Billingham, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Gröner, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hendrick, Hindley, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kokkola, Krehl, Lange, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy,

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McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Morán López, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Napolitano, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Thomas, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Willockx, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann

UPE: Daskalaki, Donnay, Kaklamanis

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Dary, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguier, Pradier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Dybkjær, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, La Malfa, Larive, Lindqvist, Mulder, Neyts-Uytbroeck, Nordmann, Olsson, Plooij-van Gorsel, Ryyänen, Spaak, Teverson, Väyrynen, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijzenbeek

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Gutiérrez Díaz, Miranda, Novo, Ojala, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas

I-EDN: Berthu, Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Antony, Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Hager, Kronberger, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Rachinel, Linser, Lukas, Martinez, Mégret, Moretti, Pinel, Raschhofer, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PPE: Argyros, Berend, Carlsson, Cassidy, Chichester, Corrie, Elles, Ferber, Ferri, Florenz, Friedrich, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Ilaskivi, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Kelleth-Bowman, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lulling, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Matikainen-Kallström, Mosiek-Urbahn, Nassauer, Otila, Pack, Perry, Piha, Pirker, Plumb, Posselt, Provan, Reding, Røvsing, Rübige, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Spencer, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy, Trakatellis, Verwaerde, Viola, Wieland

PSE: Ahlqvist, Apolinário, Barros Moura, Barzanti, Berès, Campos, Carlotti, Correia, Cottigny, Darras, Denys, Fayot, Garot, Kuhn, Lage, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Marinho, Moniz, Paasilinna, Paasio, Rocard, Theorin

UPE: d'Aboville, Andrews, Baggioni, Bazin, van Bladel, Cabrol, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

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GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Coates, Elmalan, Ephremidis, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Marselet Campos, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Puerta, Querbes, Sierra González

I-EDN: Fabre-Aubrespy

NI: Féret

PPE: Bourlanges, Burenstam Linder, Capucho, Fourçans, Garosci, Schwaiger, Tillich

PSE: Blak, Falconer, Hume, Iversen, Jensen Kirsten M., Myller, Needle, Sindal, Wibe

UPE: Caccavale

V: Ripa di Meana

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Dary, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Weber

ELDR: Lindqvist, Nordmann, Ryynänen, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Elmalan, Moreau, Wurtz

I-EDN: Berthu, Blokländ, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Antony, Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Rachinel, Martinez, Mégret, Paisley, Pinel, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PPE: Bennasar Tous, Fabra Vallés, Fernández Martín, Garriga Polledo, Ilaskivi, Lulling, Matikainen-Kallström, Otila, Palacio Vallelersundi, Piha, Verwaerde

UPE: d'Aboville, Andrews, Baggioni, Bazin, van Bladel, Cabrol, Caccavale, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Daskalaki, Donnay, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Kaklamanis, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blotnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Holm, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Müller, Ripa di Meana, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ARE: Ewing, González Triviño, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, de Vries, Dybkjær, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasöliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofod, La Malfa, Larive, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Olsson, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Väyrynen, Vallé, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijsenbeek

GUE/NGL: Carnero González, Ephremidis, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Papayannakis, Querbes, Sornosa Martínez

NI: Amadeo, Angelilli, Cellai, Féret, Fini, Hager, Kronberger, Linser, Lukas, Moretti, Muscardini, Musumeci, Parigi, Schifone, Tatarella, Trizza

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areatio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Boniperti, Bourlanges, Brok, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Capucho, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Cassidy, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Chichester, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Melo, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Ferber, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garosci, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Imaz San Miguel, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klauf, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, McCartin, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Pimenta, Pirker, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rovsing, Rübig, Salafrañca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Scapagnini, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Todini, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Viceconte, Virgin, Wieland

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Augias, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carlotti, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, Darras, David,

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De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Fayot, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Gröner, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hendrick, Hindley, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kokkola, Krehl, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Lööw, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morán López, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakriazis, Pérez Royo, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Seal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Willockx, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann

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GUE/NGL: Coates, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Novo, Ojala, Puerta, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sjöstedt, Theonas

NI: Raschhofer

PPE: De Esteban Martin, Viola

PSE: Falconer, Hume, Needle, Sindal, Wibe

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ARE: Ewing, González Triviño, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke

ELDR: Ryyänen, Vallvé, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Carnero González, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Sornosa Martínez

I-EDN: Blokland, van Dam

NI: Moretti

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bianco, Böge, Boniperti, Bourlanges, Brok, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Capucho, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Castagnetti, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Melo, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Flemming, Florio, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garosci, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Hernandez Mollar, Imaz San Miguel, Jarzembowski, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klaß, Koch, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Moukouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Pex, Pimenta, Pirker, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Roving, Rübige, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Scapagnini, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Stenmarck, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Todini, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, van Velzen W. G., Viceconte, Viola, Virgin, Wieland

PSE: d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Augias, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carlotti, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, Darras, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Fayot, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green,

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Gröner, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kokkola, Krehl, Kuhn, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Lööw, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morán López, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann

UPE: Cabrol, Caccavale, Donnay

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Hautala, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Müller, Roth, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Dary, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, La Malfa, Larive, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Olsson, Plooij-van Gorsel, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Väyrynen, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijzenbeek

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Elmalan, Ephremidis, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Maset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Berthu, Bonde, Buffetaut, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, des Places, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Angelilli, Antony, Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Hager, Kronberger, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Rachinel, Linser, Lukas, Martinez, Mégrét, Muscardini, Musumeci, Paisley, Pinel, Raschhofer, Stirbois

PPE: Bernard-Reymond, Cassidy, Fourçans, Grosch, Grossetête, Herman, Soulier, Vaz da Silva, Verwaerde

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, Theorin, Wibe

UPE: d'Aboville, Andrews, Baggioni, Bazin, van Bladel, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Daskalaki, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Guinebertière, Hermange, Janssen van Raay, Kaklamanis, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

V: Ripa di Meana

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ELDR: Lindqvist

GUE/NGL: Coates, Eriksson, Ojala, Papayannakis, Sjöstedt

I-EDN: de Rose

NI: Cellai, Féret, Trizza, Vanhecke

PPE: Cederschiöld, Chichester, Corrie, Elles, Graziani, Ilaskivi, Jackson, Kellett-Bowman, Konrad, Lulling, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Matikainen-Kallström, Otila, Perry, Piha, Plumb, Provan, Spencer, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy

PSE: Falconer, Hindley, Hume, Lage, Needle, Paasio, Smith, Thomas

V: McKenna

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ARE: Ewing, González Triviño, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke**ELDR:** Gasòliba i Böhm, Rynnänen, Vallvé, Virrankoski**GUE/NGL:** Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Sornosa Martínez**I-EDN:** Blokland, van Dam**NI:** Amadeo, Cellai, Fini, Muscardini, Musumeci, Schifone, Tatarella**PPE:** Anastassopoulos, Argyros, Bardong, Berend, Bianco, Böge, Boniperti, Bourlanges, Casini Carlo, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Costa Neves, Cushnahan, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Melo, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Ebner, Escudero, Ferber, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Friedrich, Garosci, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Herman, Imaz San Miguel, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klaß, Koch, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lenz, Liese, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Peijs, Pex, Pimenta, Pirker, Poettering, Poggiolini, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Reding, Rinsche, Rovsing, Rübzig, Santini, Sarlis, Scapagnini, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Secchi, Soulier, Stenmarck, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Todini, Trakatellis, van Velzen W. G., Viceconte, Viola, Virgin, Wieland**PSE:** Barros Moura, Correia, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Tappin**UPE:** Donnay**V:** van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Roth, Schroedter, Telkämper, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ARE: Dary, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Pradier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Weber**ELDR:** André-Léonard, Anttila, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Dybkjær, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, La Malfa, Larive, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Olsson, Plooij-van Gorsel, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Väyrynen, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijsenbeek**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Alavanos, Carnero González, Elmalan, Ephremidis, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Maset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Theonas, Wurtz**I-EDN:** Berthu, Buffetaut, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Seillier, Souchet, Striby**NI:** Gollnisch, Hager, Kronberger, Le Gallou, Le Rachinel, Linser, Lukas, Martinez, Moretti, Paisley, Parigi, Raschhofer, Stirbois**PPE:** Areitio Toledo, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Bennasar Tous, Bernard-Reymond, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Capucho, Cunha, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Fernández Martín, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Grossetête, Hernandez Mollar, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Palacio Vallelersundi, Pomés Ruiz, Rack, Redondo Jiménez, Robles Piquer, Salafraña Sánchez-Neyra, Sisó Cruellas, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Vaz da Silva, Verwaerde**PSE:** Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Augias, Baldarelli, Balfé, Barton, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Carlotti, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Cottigny, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, Darras, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Gröner, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hendrick, Hindley, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Imbeni, Iversen, Jensen Kirsten M., Junker, Karamanou, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kokkola, Krehl, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann,

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Lindeperg, Linkohr, Lööw, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Willockx, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann

UPE: d'Aboville, Andrews, Baggioni, Bazin, Cabrol, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Daskalaki, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Kaklamanis, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

V: Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, Hautala, Lannoye, Müller, Ripa di Meana, Tamino

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ELDR: Lindqvist

GUE/NGL: Coates, Eriksson, Papayannakis, Sjöstedt

I-EDN: Bonde, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Sandbæk

NI: Angelilli, Dillen, Féret, Trizza, Vanhecke

PPE: Banotti, Cassidy, Chichester, Corrie, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Elles, Funk, Ilaskivi, Kellett-Bowman, Konrad, Lulling, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Matikainen-Kallström, Otila, Perry, Piha, Plumb, Provan, Spencer, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy

PSE: Hume, Needle, Thomas, Wibe

UPE: Caccavale

V: Holm, Schörling

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ELDR: Anttila, Lindqvist, Ryyänen, Väyrynen, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Maset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Berthu, Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Amadeo, Angelilli, Antony, Blot, Cellai, Dillen, Fini, Gollnisch, Hager, Kronberger, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Rachinel, Linser, Lukas, Martinez, Mégret, Moretti, Muscardini, Musumeci, Paisley, Parigi, Pinel, Raschhofer, Schifone, Stirbois, Tatarella, Trizza, Vanhecke

PPE: Bernard-Reymond, Cassidy, Chichester, Grossetête, Ilaskivi, Konrad, Lulling, Matikainen-Kallström, Otila, Piha, Verwaerde

PSE: Ahlqvist, Fayot, Theorin, Wibe

UPE: d'Aboville, Andrews, Baggioni, Bazin, van Bladel, Caccavale, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

V: Holm, Ripa di Meana, Schörling

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Dary, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguier, Pradier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

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ELDR: André-Léonard, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Dybkjær, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, La Malfa, Larive, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Olsson, Plooij-van Gorsel, Spaak, Teverson, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijsenbeek

GUE/NGL: Carnero González, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Papayannakis, Sornosa Martínez

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bannasar Tous, Berend, Bianco, Böge, Boniperti, Bourlanges, Brok, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Capucho, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Esteban Martin, De Melo, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garosci, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Imaz San Miguel, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klab, Koch, Lambrias, Langen, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, McCartin, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Pimenta, Pirker, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Pronk, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rovsing, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Scapagnini, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Todini, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Viceconte, Viola, Virgin, Wieland

PSE: Adam, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Augias, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carlotti, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, Darras, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Gröner, Hänsch, Hallam, Happort, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hendrick, Hindley, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kokkola, Krehl, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Lööw, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahan, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morán López, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakryiazis, Pérez Royo, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Thomas, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Willockx, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann

UPE: Donnay

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, Müller, Roth, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ELDR: Nordmann, Thors, Vallvé

NI: Féret

PPE: Fourçans, Palacio Vallelersundi, Posselt, Provan

PSE: Blak, Hume, Iversen, Jensen Kirsten M., Needle

UPE: Daskalaki, Kaklamanis

V: McKenna

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Dary, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Pradier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Taubira-Delannon, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Cox, De Clercq, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Goerens, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kofoed, La Malfa, Larive, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Spaak, Teverson, Vallvé, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijsenbeek

GUE/NGL: Carnero González, Herzog

NI: Amadeo, Angelilli, Cellai, Fini, Muscardini, Musumeci, Parigi, Schifone, Tatarella, Trizza

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Boniperti, Bourlanges, Brok, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Capucho, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Castagnetti, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Esteban Martin, De Melo, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garosci, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Hatzidakis, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Imaz San Miguel, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klab, Koch, Lambrias, Langen, Lenz, Liese, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Pex, Pimenta, Pirker, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Rack, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Scapagnini, Schierhuber, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Todini, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Viceconte, Viola

PSE: Adam, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Augias, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barton, Barzanti, Berger, Billingham, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Gröner, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hendrick, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kokkola, Krehl, Kuhn, Lange, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Morán López, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Napoletano, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Skinner, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Willockx, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, Müller, Roth, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ARE: Ewing, González Triviño, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Vandemeulebroucke

ELDR: Anttila, Cars, De Luca, Dybkjær, Gasóliba i Böhm, Haarder, Kjer Hansen, Lindqvist, Nordmann, Olsson, Ryyänen, Thors, Väyrynen, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Coates, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sjöstedt, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

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I-EDN: Berthu, Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Antony, Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Hager, Kronberger, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Rachinel, Linser, Lukas, Martinez, Mégret, Moretti, Paisley, Pinel, Raschhofer, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PPE: Carlsson, Cassidy, Chichester, Corrie, Elles, Friedrich, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Heinisch, Ilaskivi, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lehne, Lulling, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Matikainen-Kallström, Mendes Bota, Otila, Perry, Piha, Plumb, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rovsing, Schiedermeier, Schleicher, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy, Verwaerde, Virgin, Wieland

PSE: Apolinário, Barros Moura, Berès, Blak, Campos, Carlotti, Correia, Cottigny, Darras, Denys, Fayot, Garot, Hindley, Iversen, Jensen Kirsten M., Lage, Lienemann, Marinho, Metten, Moniz, Mutin, Myller, Paasilinna, Paasio, Roth-Behrendt, Sindal, Smith, Theorin

UPE: d'Aboville, Andrews, Baggioni, Bazin, van Bladel, Caccavale, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Donnay, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Karoutchi, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

V: Hautala, Holm, Ripa di Meana, Schörling

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GUE/NGL: Papayannakis

NI: Féret

PPE: Burenstam Linder, Cederschiöld, Fourçans, Reding

PSE: Ahlqvist, Hume, Needle, Thomas, Wibe

UPE: Daskalaki, Kaklamanis

V: McKenna

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ELDR: Lindqvist

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Miranda, Ojala, Seppänen, Sjöstedt

I-EDN: Berthu, Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Antony, Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Hager, Kronberger, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Rachinel, Linser, Lukas, Martinez, Mégret, Moretti, Paisley, Pinel, Raschhofer, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PPE: Bianco, Grossetête, Konrad, Lehne, Lulling, Malangré, Verwaerde

PSE: Ahlqvist, Iversen, Kuhn, Theorin, Wibe

UPE: d'Aboville, Baggioni, Bazin, Collins Gerard, Daskalaki, Giansily, Kaklamanis, Karoutchi, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Holm, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Müller, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Dary, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguier, Pradier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

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ELDR: André-Léonard, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasõliba i Bõhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, La Malfa, Larive, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Olsson, Plooij-van Gorsel, Ryyinänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijsenbeek

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Carnero González, Coates, Elmalan, Ephremidis, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Jové Peres, Maset Campos, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Papayannakis, Puerta, Sierra González, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

NI: Amadeo, Angelilli, Cellai, Fini, Muscardini, Musumeci, Parigi, Schifone, Tatarella, Trizza

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Böge, Boniperti, Bourlanges, Brok, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Capucho, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Cassidy, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Chichester, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Esteban Martin, De Melo, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garosci, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Günther, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Imaz San Miguel, Jackson, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klauf, Koch, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lenz, Liese, McCartin, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Piha, Pimenta, Pirker, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Roving, Rübzig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Scapagnini, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Todini, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Viceconte, Viola, Virgin, Wieland

PSE: Adam, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Augias, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carlotti, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Gröner, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hendrick, Hindley, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kokkola, Krehl, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Morán López, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Thomas, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Willockx, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann

UPE: Cabrol, Caccavale, Donnay, Guinebertière, Hermange, Poisson

V: Ripa di Meana

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ELDR: Anttila

GUE/NGL: Querbes, Ribeiro

NI: Féret

PPE: Carlsson, von Habsburg

PSE: Hume, Lage

UPE: Andrews, van Bladel, Cardona, Gallagher, Girão Pereira, Hyland, Schaffner

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ELDR: Lindqvist**GUE/NGL:** Ainardi, Elmalan, Moreau, Querbes, Wurtz**I-EDN:** Berthu, Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet, Striby**NI:** Antony, Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Hager, Kronberger, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Rachinel, Linser, Lukas, Martinez, Mégret, Moretti, Paisley, Pinel, Raschhofer, Stirbois, Vanhecke**PPE:** Cassidy, Chichester, Grossetête, Ilaskivi, Jackson, Konrad, Lehne, Lulling, Soulier, Verwaerde**PSE:** Ahlqvist, Morán López, Theorin, Wibe**UPE:** d'Aboville, Baggioni, Bazin, Cabrol, Giansily, Guinebertière, Hermange, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner**V:** McKenna

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Dary, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber**ELDR:** André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Dybkjær, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, La Malfa, Larive, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Olsson, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Rynänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Väyrynen, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijsenbeek**GUE/NGL:** Alavanos, Carnero González, Coates, Ephremidis, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Jové Peres, Marsed Campos, Mohamed Ali, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Sierra González, Sjøstedt, Sornosa Martínez**NI:** Amadeo, Angelilli, Cellai, Fini, Muscardini, Parigi, Schifone, Tatarella, Trizza**PPE:** Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Boniperti, Bourlanges, Brok, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Capucho, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterrie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushman, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Esteban Martin, De Melo, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garosci, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Günther, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Imaz San Miguel, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klab, Koch, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lenz, Liese, McCartin, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Pimenta, Pirker, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rovsing, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Scapagnini, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Todini, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Viceconte, Viola, Virgin, Wieland**PSE:** Adam, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Augias, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carlotti, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, Darras, David,

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De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Gröner, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hendrick, Hindley, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kokkola, Krehl, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Lööw, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Willockx, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann

UPE: Donnay

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Ripa di Meana, Roth, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ELDR: Nordmann

GUE/NGL: Miranda, Novo, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Theonas

NI: Féret

PPE: Fourçans, von Habsburg, Matikainen-Kallström, Otila, Piha

PSE: Hume, Thomas

UPE: Andrews, van Bladel, Caccavale, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Daskalaki, Gallagher, Girão Pereira, Hyland, Kaklamanis, Poisson

V: Holm, Schörling

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Request for referral back

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ELDR: Nordmann

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Coates, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Marsset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Berthu, Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Antony, Blot, Dillen, Féret, Gollnisch, Hager, Kronberger, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Rachinel, Linser, Lukas, Martinez, Mégret, Moretti, Paisley, Pinel, Raschhofer, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PPE: Cassidy, Chichester, Ferber, Florio, Grossetête, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Ilaskivi, Jackson, Konrad, Lehne, Lulling, Otila, Perry, Pirker, Posselt, Rübige, Spencer, Stevens, Sturdy, Verwaerde

PSE: Falconer, Morán López

UPE: d'Aboville, Baggioni, Bazin, van Bladel, Cabrol, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Gallagher, Girão Pereira, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

V: Hautala, Holm, McKenna, Schörling

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Dary, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguier, Pradier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Dybkjær, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, La Malfa, Larive, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Olsson, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Ryyänänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Vallvé, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijzenbeek

GUE/NGL: Alavanos, Carnero González, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Papayannakis, Sornosa Martínez

NI: Amadeo, Angelilli, Cellai, Fini, Muscardini, Musumeci, Parigi, Schifone, Tatarella, Trizza

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bannasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Boniperti, Bourlanges, Brok, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Capucho, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Esteban Martin, De Melo, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Ebner, Elles, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Fontaine, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Günther, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klauf, Koch, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lenz, Liese, McCartin, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Pex, Piha, Pimenta, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Roving, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Scapagnini, Schiedermeier, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Stenmarck, Stewart-Clark, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Todini, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Viceconte, Viola, Virgin, Wieland

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Augias, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carlotti, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, Darras, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Fayot, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Gröner, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hendrick, Hindley, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnoek, Kokkola, Krehl, Kuhn, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahan, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Willockx, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann

UPE: Caccavale, Daskalaki, Kaklamanis

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, Müller, Ripa di Meana, Roth, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ELDR: Anttila, Lindqvist, Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Puerta

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PPE: Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Garosci, Imaz San Miguel, Matikainen-Kallström, Schierhuber

PSE: Hume, Lage, Moniz, Needle, Thomas, Wibe

UPE: Donnay, Giansily

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Resolution

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ARE: de Lassus Saint Geniès, Pradier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Taubira-Delannon, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kofoed, La Malfa, Larive, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Vallvé, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijzenbeek

GUE/NGL: Carnero González, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Papayannakis, Sornosa Martínez

NI: Amadeo, Angelilli, Cellai, Fini, Muscardini, Musumeci, Parigi, Schifone, Tatarella, Trizza

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bennasar Tous, Bianco, Boniperti, Bourlanges, Brok, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Capucho, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Castagnetti, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Esteban Martin, De Melo, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Ebner, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Flemming, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garosci, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Hatzidakis, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Imaz San Miguel, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klauf, Koch, Lambrias, Langen, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Peijs, Pex, Pimenta, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Pronk, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Todini, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Viceconte, Viola

PSE: Adam, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Augias, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carlotti, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, Darras, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Elchlepp, Ettl, Evans, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Gröner, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Haug, Hawlicek, Hendrick, Hindley, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kokkola, Krehl, Kuhn, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Morán López, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Napolitano, Nencini, Newman, Oddy, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Skinner, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Tongue, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Willockx, Wilson, Zimmermann

UPE: Collins Gerard, Daskalaki, Kaklamanis

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, Müller, Roth, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ARE: Hory

ELDR: Anttila, Dybkjær, Haarder, Kjer Hansen, Lindqvist, Nordmann, Ryyänen, Väyrynen, Virrankoski

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GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Coates, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Berthu, Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Antony, Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Hager, Kronberger, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Rachinel, Linser, Lukas, Martinez, Mégret, Moretti, Paisley, Pinel, Raschhofer, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PPE: Berend, Carlsson, Cassidy, Chichester, Corrie, Elles, Ferber, Florenz, Friedrich, Grossetête, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Ilaskivi, Jackson, Kellett-Bowman, Kristoffersen, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Matikainen-Kallström, Otila, Perry, Piha, Pirker, Posselt, Provan, Rovsing, Rübig, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy, Verwaerde, Virgin

PSE: Ahlqvist, Blak, Falconer, Harrison, Iversen, Jensen Kirsten M., Lomas, Needle, Paasilinna, Sindal, Smith, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Wibe, Wynn

UPE: d'Aboville, Andrews, Baggioni, Bazin, Cabrol, Cardona, Crowley, Donnay, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Poisson, Pampidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

V: Hautala, Holm, McKenna, Ripa di Meana, Schörling

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ARE: Barthes-Mayer, Dary, Ewing, González Triviño, Lalumière, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguier, Vandemeulebroucke

ELDR: Olsson

GUE/NGL: Alavanos

NI: Féret

PPE: Bernard-Reymond, Böge, Cederschiöld, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Florio, Fourçans, Günther, Heinisch, Jarzembowski, Konrad, Lulling, Plumb, Soulier, Wieland

PSE: Elliott, Fayot, Hume, Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Myller, Newens, Paasio, Roth-Behrendt, Tomlinson

UPE: van Bladel, Caccavale

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ELDR: Nordmann

I-EDN: Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Amadeo, Angelilli, Cellai, Féret, Fini, Muscardini, Musumeci, Paisley, Parigi, Schifone, Tatarella

PPE: Arroni, Boniperti, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Grossetête, Scapagnini, Schleicher, Verwaerde

PSE: McNally

UPE: d'Aboville, Andrews, Baggioni, Bazin, van Bladel, Cabrol, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Daskalaki, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Karoutchi, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Poisson, Pampidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

V: Müller

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ARE: Barthes-Mayer, Dary, González Triviño, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Novo Belenguier, Pradier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

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GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Carnero González, Coates, Elmalan, Ephremidis, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Ribeiro, Sierra González, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: de Gaulle

NI: Hager, Kronberger, Linser, Moretti, Raschhofer

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bannasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Bourlanges, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Capucho, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Chichester, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Esteban Martin, De Melo, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Florio, Fontaine, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Imaz San Miguel, Jackson, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klab, Koch, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, McCartin, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Piha, Pimenta, Pirker, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Roving, Rübig, Salafraña Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Todini, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Viceconte, Viola, Virgin, Wieland

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Augias, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carlotti, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, Darras, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Gröner, Hänisch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hendrick, Hindley, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kokkola, Krehl, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McGowan, McMahon, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napolitano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyrizias, Pérez Royo, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Roubatis, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Willockx, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann

UPE: Killilea

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Ripa di Meana, Roth, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Querbes, Seppänen, Sjöstedt

I-EDN: Berthou

NI: Antony, Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Rachinel, Martinez, Mégret, Pinel, Stirbois, Vanhecke

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PPE: Garosci, Konrad

PSE: Schlechter

V: Holm, Schörling

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ARE: Weber

I-EDN: Blokland, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Amadeo, Angelilli, Cellai, Féret, Fini, Muscardini, Musumeci, Paisley, Parigi, Schifone, Tatarella, Trizza

PPE: Brok, Piha, Soulier, Virgin

PSE: Iversen, Morán López

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Dary, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Dybkjær, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, La Malfa, Larive, Lindqvist, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Olsson, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Ryyänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Väyrynen, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijsenbeek

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Gutiérrez Díaz, Ojala, Seppänen, Sjöstedt

I-EDN: de Gaulle

NI: Antony, Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Hager, Kronberger, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Rachinel, Linser, Lukas, Martinez, Mégret, Moretti, Pinel, Raschhofer, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bannasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Boniperti, Bourlanges, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Capucho, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Cassidy, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Chichester, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Esteban Martin, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garosci, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Grosselet, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Imaz San Miguel, Jackson, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klab, Koch, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, McCartin, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Pimenta, Pirker, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rovsing, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Verwaerde, Viceconte, Viola, Wieland

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Augias, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carlotti, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, Darras, David,

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De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Gröner, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hendrick, Hindley, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kokkola, Krehl, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Napolitano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Tongue, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Willockx, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann

UPE: d'Aboville, Andrews, Baggioni, Bazin, van Bladel, Cabrol, Caccavale, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Daskalaki, Donnay, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Holm, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Müller, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Alavanos, Carnero González, Coates, Elmalan, Ephremidis, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Sierra González, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Berthu, Bonde, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Sandbæk

PPE: Konrad

V: Ripa di Meana

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Ewing, Macartney, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Dybkjær, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, La Malfa, Larive, Lindqvist, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Olsson, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Rynänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Väyrynen, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijzenbeek

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Carnero González, Coates, Elmalan, Ephremidis, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Sierra González, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Blokland, van Dam

NI: Amadeo, Angelilli, Cellai, Féret, Fini, Hager, Kronberger, Linser, Lukas, Moretti, Muscardini, Musumeci, Parigi, Raschhofer, Schifone, Tatarella, Trizza

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bianco, Böge, Boniperti, Bourlanges, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Capucho, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Esteban Martín, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fourçans, Fraga

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Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garosci, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klab, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Pex, Piha, Pimenta, Pirker, Plumb, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Roving, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Stenmarck, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Todini, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Viceconte, Viola, Virgin, Wieland

PSE: Willockx

UPE: Caccavale

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Holm, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Müller, Ripa di Meana, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ARE: Dary, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Taubira-Delannon

ELDR: Nordmann

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Ojala, Seppänen, Sjöstedt

I-EDN: Bonde, Buffetaut, Fabre-Aubrespy, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, des Places, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Antony, Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Rachinel, Martinez, Mégret, Paisley, Pinel, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PPE: Fontaine, Grossetête, Herman, Imaz San Miguel, Poggiolini, Soulier, Verwaerde

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Augias, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezon Alonso, Campos, Carlotti, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, Darras, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Gröner, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hawlicek, Hendrick, Hindley, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Katiforis, Kindermann, Kinnoek, Kokkola, Krehl, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morán López, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, Whitehead, Wibe, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann

UPE: d'Aboville, Andrews, Baggioni, Bazin, van Bladel, Cabrol, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Daskalaki, Donnay, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

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GUE/NGL: Alavanos

I-EDN: Berthu, de Gaulle, de Rose

PPE: Cassidy, Chichester, Corrie, Elles, Jackson, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Perry, Provan, Spencer, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Dary, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Dybkjær, Eisma, Lindqvist, Mulder, Olsson, Rynnänen, Thors, Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Alavanos, Coates, Elmalan, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Jové Peres, Maset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sjöstedt, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas

I-EDN: Blokland, Bonde, van Dam

NI: Hager, Kronberger, Linser, Lukas, Moretti, Paisley, Raschhofer

PPE: Campoy Zueco, Ferri, Grosch

PSE: Ahlqvist, Andersson, Apolinário, Baldarelli, Berès, Berger, Blak, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Carlotti, Carniti, Caudron, Colajanni, Colom i Naval, Cottigny, Darras, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Elchlepp, Ettl, Fayot, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Gröner, Happart, Haug, Hoff, Hulthén, Hume, Iversen, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Krehl, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Malone, Marinucci, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miranda de Lage, Mutin, Myller, Napolitano, Paasio, Pérez Royo, Piecyk, Rapkay, Roth-Behrendt, Roubatis, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schmidbauer, Sindal, Stockmann, Tannert, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Titley, Torres Couto, Van Lancker, Waidelich, White, Willockx, Wilson, Zimmermann

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blotnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Holm, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Müller, Ripa di Meana, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Voggenhuber

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ELDR: André-Léonard, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, La Malfa, Larive, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Plooi-j-van Gorsel, Spaak, Teverson, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijsenbeek

GUE/NGL: Carnero González

I-EDN: Berthu, Buffetaut, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Amadeo, Angelilli, Antony, Blot, Cellai, Dillen, Féret, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Rachinel, Martinez, Mégret, Muscardini, Pinel, Schifone, Stirbois, Tatarella, Trizza, Vanhecke

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Baldi, Bardong, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Boniperti, Bourlanges, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Capucho, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Castagnetti, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Chichester, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Esteban Martin, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Filippi, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garosci, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Imaz San Miguel, Jackson, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klaß, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, McCartin, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Piha, Pimenta, Pirker, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rovsing, Rübig, Salafraña Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stevens, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Verwaerde, Viceconte, Viola, Virgin, Wieland

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PSE: Adam, d'Ancona, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Billingham, Bontempi, Botz, Campos, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Corbett, Correia, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, David, Donnelly Alan John, Elliott, Evans, Falconer, Hallam, Hardstaff, Harrison, Hendrick, Hindley, Howitt, Hughes, Imbeni, Karamanou, Kindermann, Kokkola, Lage, Linkohr, Lomas, Lüttge, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Marinho, Martin David W., Miller, Morán López, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Needle, Nencini, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Pettinari, Pollack, Randzio-Plath, Read, Rocard, Rothe, Rothley, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schulz, Seal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Tappin, Tomlinson, Tongue, Truscott, Tsatsos, Vecchi, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Watts, Weiler, Wynn

UPE: d'Aboville, Andrews, Baggioni, Bazin, van Bladel, Cabrol, Caccavale, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Donnay, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

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ELDR: Fassa, Kofoed

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Querbes, Wurtz

I-EDN: Jensen Lis, Krarup

PPE: Schierhuber, Stewart-Clark

PSE: Augias, Bösch, Castricum, Dankert, Ford, Gebhardt, Hänsch, Kuhn, Lange, Lööw, Manzella, Medina Ortega, Megahy, Moniz, van Putten, Swoboda, van Velzen Wim, Walter, Wemheuer, Whitehead, Wibe

UPE: Daskalaki

20. *Olsson report* — A4-0200/98

Resolution

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Dary, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, De Luca, Dybkjær, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasöliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kofoed, La Malfa, Larive, Lindqvist, Olsson, Plooij-van Gorsel, Ryyänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Väyrynen, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Alavanos, Carnero González, Coates, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Jové Peres, Maset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Ribeiro, Sierra González, Sornosa Martínez

I-EDN: Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Sandbæk

NI: Amadeo, Angelilli, Cellai, Féret, Hager, Kronberger, Linser, Lukas, Moretti, Muscardini, Paisley, Raschhofer, Schifone, Tatarella, Trizza

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Arroni, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bianco, Boniperti, Brok, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Capucho, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Castagnetti, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushman, D'Andrea, Danesin, De Esteban Martin, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Ferri, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garosci, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hatzidakis, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klaß, Koch, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lenz, Liese, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Pex, Piha, Pimenta, Pirker, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles

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Piquer, Rovsing, Rübige, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Stenmarck, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Trakatellis, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Viceconte, Viola, Virgin, Wieland

PSE: Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Augias, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carlotti, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, Crampton, Crawley, Cunningham, Dankert, Darras, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, Frutos Gama, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Gröner, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hendrick, Hindley, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Karamanou, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kokkola, Krehl, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahan, McNally, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Marinucci, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morán López, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Pettinari, Pieczyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rocard, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roubatis, Ruffolo, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Torres Couto, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Willockx, Wilson, Wynn, Zimmermann

UPE: Caccavale

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Holm, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Müller, Ripa di Meana, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ELDR: André-Léonard, Cox, De Clercq, de Vries, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttbroeck, Nordmann, Wijnsbeek

I-EDN: Berthu, Buffetaut, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, des Places, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Antony, Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Gallou, Le Rachinel, Martinez, Mégret, Pinel, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PPE: Bernard-Reymond, Böge, Bourlanges, Cassidy, Chichester, Corrie, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Fontaine, Grossetête, Jackson, Kellett-Bowman, Konrad, McIntosh, McMillan-Scott, Perry, Plumb, Provan, Soulier, Stewart-Clark, Sturdy, Valdivielso de Cué, Verwaerde

PSE: Adam

UPE: d'Aboville, Andrews, Baggioni, Bazin, van Bladel, Cabrol, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Donnay, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

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GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Elmalan, Eriksson, Querbes, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: de Rose

PPE: Cederschiöld, Ilaskivi, Lehne, Lulling, Matikainen-Kallström, Otila, Spencer

PSE: Barros Moura, Schlechter

UPE: Daskalaki

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MINUTES OF THE SITTING OF THURSDAY 16 JULY 1998

(98/C 292/04)

PART I

Proceedings of the sitting

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs HOFF

Vice-President

(The sitting opened at 10.00)

1. Approval of Minutes

Mr Wibe, Mr Schnellhardt and Mr Corrie had informed the Chair that they had been present the previous day but that their names were not on the attendance register.

The following spoke:

— Mr Janssen van Raay who, with reference to his remarks at the start of the previous day's sitting (Part I, Item 1) thanked the Quaestors for having agreed to his request concerning the legality of the Bureau instructions on attendance at votes and their financial consequences and also thanked Mr Falconer for having campaigned for the matter to be re-examined;

— Mr Rübig, on Question Time to the Commission (Minutes of 14.7.1998, Part I, Item 30);

— Mrs Hardstaff, who said that she had been present and had voted during the first two roll-call votes of yesterday's sitting (Part I, Item 4) but that this had not been recorded in the Annex concerned; she made it clear that she had voted against in both votes.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

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The following spoke:

— Mrs González Álvarez, who noted that on 18 June 1998 Parliament had adopted a resolution on death sentences in Equatorial Guinea (Minutes of that sitting, Part II, Item 10(b)) and announced that the leader of the Bubi tribe had died in prison the previous day; in view of the terrible conditions under which he and other prisoners were held, she asked the President to ask the authorities of Equatorial Guinea to hold an inquiry (the President replied that he would submit this request to the Bureau);

— Mr Morris, who pointed out that there had not been time at Question Time to the Council the previous day (Part I, Item 20)

to call his question 27 on religious persecution in Saudi Arabia and reminded the House that five people were currently in prison in Saudi Arabia after being sentenced to death for apostasy; he called on the President urgently to forward a request for clemency to the Saudi authorities (the President advised Mr Morris to submit this request in writing to the President of Parliament);

— Mrs Ferrer, who agreed with Mrs González Álvarez;

— Mr Smith, who noted that the Government of South Korea had ordered the arrest of 55 trade unionists and asked the President to make clear to the South Korean Government the European Parliament's opposition.

2. Petitions Committee 1997-1998 — Amendment of Rules of Procedure: Rule 156 (debate)

The next item was a joint debate on three reports.

Mr Fontana introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Petitions, on deliberations of the Committee on Petitions during the parliamentary year 1997-1998 (A4-0250/98).

Mr Ford, deputizing for the rapporteur, introduced the report by Mr Evans, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure, the Verification of Credentials and Immunities, on the amendment of Rule 156(3) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure relating to the right of petition (A4-0209/98).

Mr Wibe introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure, the Verification of Credentials and Immunities, on the amendment of Rule 156 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure on the right of petition (A4-0158/98).

The following spoke: Mrs Thors, draftsman of the opinion of Committee on Petitions, Mrs Schmidbauer, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Perry, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Vallvé, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mr Hyland, on behalf of the UPE Group, Mr Gutiérrez Díaz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mr Tamino, on behalf of the V Group, Mr Novo Belenguer, on behalf of the ARE Group, Mr Striby, on behalf of the I-EDN Group, Mr Amadeo, Non-attached Member, Mr Smith, Mr Brendan P. Donnelly, Mr Ephremidis, Mrs Kuhn, Mrs Ferrer and Mrs Palacio Vallelersundi.

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IN THE CHAIR: Mr HAARDER

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mrs Banotti and Mr Oreja, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Items 4 (A4-0209 and 0158/98) and 26 (A4-0250/98).

3. Ombudsman's annual report 1997 — Public access to documents — Amendment of Rules of Procedure: Rule 161 (debate)

The next item was a joint debate on three reports.

Before the joint debate, Mr Söderman, European ombudsman, introduced his activity report and special report.

Mr Newman introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of Committee on Petitions, on the annual report on the activities of the European Ombudsman in 1997 (C4-0270/98) (A4-0258/98).

Mrs Thors introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Petitions, on the Special report by the European Ombudsman to the European Parliament following the own-initiative inquiry into public access to documents (C4-0157/98) (A4-0265/98).

Mr Crowley introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure, the Verification of Credentials and Immunities, on the amendment of Rule 161 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure on the activities of the Ombudsman (A4-0416/97).

The following spoke: Mr Gutiérrez Díaz, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Petitions, Mr Ullmann, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs, Mrs Gradin, Member of the Commission, Mr Fayot, chairman of the Rules Committee, who also spoke on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Chanterie, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr De Clercq, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mrs Ojala, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mrs Hautala, on behalf of the V Group, Mrs Leperre-Verrier, on behalf of the ARE Group, Mr Striby, Non-attached Member, Mrs Schmidbauer, Mr Camisón Asensio, Mrs Thors, Mr Sjöstedt and Mr Papakyriazis.

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs FONTAINE

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mrs Matikainen-Kallström and Mrs Banotti.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Items 5 (A4-0416/97) and 27 (A4-0258 and 0265/98).

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Mr Galeote Quecedo informed the House that the Spanish Interior Minister had recently stated that the assassinations in the Basque country were an unacceptable attack on democracy as far as all Europeans were concerned and called for Parliament to welcome a group of Basque local councillors who had taken their seats in the public gallery (the President welcomed the visitors and endorsed what Mr Galeote Quecedo had said).

VOTING TIME

The President held an electronic check (446 Members voted).

4. Amendment of Rules of Procedure: Rule 156 (vote)

Evans report — A4-0209/98 and Wibe report — A4-0158/98

(Qualified majority)

(a) A4-0209/98

PARLIAMENT'S RULES OF PROCEDURE:

Amendment adopted: 1

Amendments rejected: 5, 2, 4 by RCV

Amendment fallen: 6

Amendment withdrawn: 3

The following spoke during the vote:

— Mr Posselt pointed out before the vote on am. 5 that this amendment was identical to am. 6.

Results of RCVs:

am. 4 (ELDR):

Members voting:	476
For:	101
Against:	362
Abstentions:	13

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION:

Parliament adopted the decision (*Part II, Item 1(a)*).

The new provisions of the Rules would enter into force on the first day of the next part-session.

(b) A4-0158/98

PARLIAMENT'S RULES OF PROCEDURE:

Amendments adopted: 1 and 2 collectively

The following spoke during the vote:

— Mr Wibe, rapporteur, pointed out before the vote that the German, Spanish and French versions did not make it sufficiently clear that, in am. 1, the information required was to be provided in writing (the President replied that the various language versions would be checked).

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PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION:

Parliament adopted the decision (*Part II, Item 1(b)*).

The new provisions of the Rules would enter into force on the first day of the next part-session.

5. Amendment of Rules of Procedure: Rule 161 (vote)

Crowley report — A4-0416/97
(*Qualified majority*)

PARLIAMENT'S RULES OF PROCEDURE:

Amendment adopted: 1

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION:

Parliament adopted the decision (*Part II, Item 2*).

The new provisions of the Rules would enter into force on the first day of the next part-session.

6. Fertilizers containing cadmium *I (vote)**

Hautala report — A4-0254/98
(*Simple majority*)

PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE COM(98)0044 — C4-0109/98 — 98/0026(COD):

Amendment adopted: 1

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*Part II, Item 3*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Part II, Item 3*).

7. Transport of animals *I (vote)**

Hautala report — A4-0253/98
(*Simple majority*)

PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE COM(97)0336 — C4-0339/97 — 97/0190(COD):

Amendments adopted: 1 to 4 collectively; 5 by RCV; 6; 7 by RCV; 8 by RCV; 9 by RCV; 10 by EV (264 for, 204 against, 13 abstentions); 11; 12 by EV (270 for, 192 against, 15 abstentions); 13 by RCV; 14 by RCV; 15 by RCV; 16; 17; 18 by EV (289 for, 178 against, 15 abstentions); 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24

Separate votes: ams. 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24 (PPE)

Results of RCVs:

am. 5 (V):
Members voting: 483
For: 460
Against: 9
Abstentions: 14

am. 7 (V):
Members voting: 483
For: 459
Against: 9
Abstentions: 15

am. 8 (V):
Members voting: 477
For: 274
Against: 182
Abstentions: 21

am. 9 (V):
Members voting: 482
For: 435
Against: 32
Abstentions: 15

am. 13 (V):
Members voting: 488
For: 441
Against: 33
Abstentions: 14

am. 14 (V):
Members voting: 487
For: 293
Against: 174
Abstentions: 20

am. 15 (V):
Members voting: 488
For: 271
Against: 197
Abstentions: 20

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*Part II, Item 4*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Part II, Item 4*).

8. Motor vehicle insurance *I (vote)**

Rothley report — A4-0267/98
(*Simple majority*)

PROPOSAL FOR A DIRECTIVE COM(97)0510 — C4-0528/97 — 97/0264(COD):

Amendments adopted: 1 to 29 collectively; 30 to 36 collectively

Amendment rejected: 37

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*Part II, Item 5*).

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DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Part II, Item 5*).

9. Kosovo (vote)

Motions for resolutions B4-0785, 0786, 0787, 0788, 0789, 0790/98

(*Simple majority*)

MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTIONS B4-0785, 0787, 0789 and 0790/98:

- joint motion for a resolution tabled by the following Members:
Swoboda, Wiersma, Titley, Imbeni and Barón Crespo, on behalf of the PSE Group
von Habsburg, Pack, Oostlander, Sarlis, Bianco and Posselt, on behalf of the PPE Group
Pasty, on behalf of the UPE Group
Cars, on behalf of the ELDR Group
Lalumière, on behalf of the ARE Group
Carnero González
- to replace these motions with a new text:

Amendments rejected: 1; 2; 3

The different parts of the text were adopted in order.

Split votes:

recital F (ELDR):

1st part: text without the words 'aiming at ... Yugoslavia'
2nd part: these words

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 6*).

(Motions for resolutions B4-0786 and 0788/98 fell.)

10. European Monetary Institute (vote)

Fourçans report — A4-0263/98
(*Simple majority*)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Amendments adopted: 4 by EV (237 for, 232 against, 8 abstentions); 1; 2; 3; 8 by EV (232 for, 228 against, 14 abstentions); 5

Amendments rejected: 6 by EV (227 for, 236 against, 17 abstentions); 7; 9 by EV (225 for, 233 against, 19 abstentions)

The different parts of the text were adopted in order.

The following spoke during the vote:

— Before the vote on am. 7, Mr Wolf spoke on this amendment.

Separate votes: recital G, para. 14 (I-EDN)

Results of RCVs:

para. 15 (I-EDN):

Members voting:	487
For:	422
Against:	32
Abstentions:	33

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 7*).

11. Codecision procedure (vote)

Manzella report — A4-0271/98
(*Simple majority*)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Amendments adopted: 3; 1

Amendments rejected: 7 by EV (219 for, 259 against, 6 abstentions); 9 by EV (161 for, 284 against, 34 abstentions); 8; 2 by EV (200 for, 251 against, 20 abstentions)

Amendments withdrawn: 4, 5, 6

The different parts of the text were adopted in order, para. 6(ii) by EV (251 for, 218 against, 10 abstentions) and para. 6(iii) (1st part) by EV (266 for, 199 against, 5 abstentions).

The following spoke during the vote:

— the rapporteur on am. 8.

Separate votes: para. 6(i) (ARE), para. 6(ii), para. 6(iii) (ARE, PSE)

Split votes:

para. 2 (ARE):

1st part: text without the word 'structured'
2nd part: that word

para. 6(iii) (UPE):

1st part: up to 'wide support'
2nd part: remainder

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 8*).

12. Implications of closer cooperation (vote)

Frischenschlager report — A4-0257/98
(*Simple majority*)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Amendments rejected: 1 by EV (183 for, 247 against, 31 abstentions); 2 by RCV; 3 by RCV

The different parts of the text were adopted in order, except para. 12 which was rejected.

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The following spoke during the vote:

— the rapporteur, before the vote on am. 2, on paras 10, 11 and 12 which, he said, were compromise texts and which he therefore did not want to be changed.

Separate votes: recital F (UPE), paras 12 (PSE, PPE, UPE, Mr Iversen); para. 14; para. 21 (UPE)

Split votes:

recital C (UPE):

1st part: up to 'differing expectations'
2nd part: remainder

para. 10 (UPE):

1st part: up to 'national policy'
2nd part: up to 'potential applications'
3rd part: remainder

Results of RCVs:

para. 2 (I-EDN):

Members voting:	484
For:	403
Against:	52
Abstentions:	29

am. 2 (ELDR):

Members voting:	486
For:	92
Against:	369
Abstentions:	25

am. 3 (ELDR):

Members voting:	488
For:	61
Against:	403
Abstentions:	24

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (I-EDN):

Members voting:	480
For:	372
Against:	75
Abstentions:	33

(Part II, Item 9).

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The President proposed continuing the votes in spite of the time.

Parliament agreed to the President's proposal by EV (312 for, 113 against, 12 abstentions).

Mr Killilea protested at the delay in starting that day's votes and the votes the previous day.

13. Free movement of workers (vote)

Weiler report — A4-0269/98
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Amendments rejected: 5; 1; 2; 3; 4

The different parts of the text were adopted in order.

Separate votes: recitals D, I, J, paras. 2, 3 (UPE); para. 5 (PPE); paras. 7, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 24 (UPE)

Split votes:

para. 26 (UPE):

1st part: introduction and 1st indent
2nd part: 2nd indent
3rd part: 3rd indent

Results of RCVs:

para. 4 (PPE):

Members voting:	451
For:	267
Against:	176
Abstentions:	8

para. 7 (PPE):

Members voting:	450
For:	232
Against:	203
Abstentions:	15

para. 9 (PPE):

Members voting:	453
For:	262
Against:	182
Abstentions:	9

Parliament adopted the resolution by RCV (PSE, PPE):

Members voting:	461
For:	260
Against:	186
Abstentions:	15

(Part II, Item 10).

Mr Wijsenbeek spoke on the conduct of the vote.

14. Building a sustainable Europe (vote)

Hulthén report — A4-0233/98
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Amendments adopted: 11; 3 by EV (264 for, 141 against, 3 abstentions)

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Amendments rejected: 12 by EV (193 for, 214 against, 3 abstentions); 2; 10; 9; 4; 5; 6; 7/rev.; 1 by RCV; 8 by EV (192 for, 195 against, 22 abstentions)

The different parts of the text were adopted in order.

Separate votes: paras. 10 (PPE); 20 (UPE); 36 (PPE, UPE); 38, 39 (PPE); 42, 43, 46 (UPE)

Split votes:

recital B (UPE):

1st part: text without the word 'drastically'
2nd part: that word

para. 47 (UPE):

1st part: text without the words 'transferring resources ... growth and'
2nd part: these words

Results of RCVs:

am. 1 (V):

Members voting:	422
For:	66
Against:	352
Abstentions:	4

para. 47 (1st part) (UPE):

Members voting:	422
For:	414
Against:	8
Abstentions:	0

para. 47 (2nd part) (UPE):

Members voting:	416
For:	340
Against:	72
Abstentions:	4

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

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Explanations of vote were made by the following Members:

Evans report — A4-0209/98

- *orally:* Posselt
- *in writing:* Palacio Vallelersundi; Titley

Hautala report — A4-0254/98

- *in writing:* Rübzig

Hautala report — A4-0253/98

- *orally:* Pinel
- *in writing:* Souchet; Nicholson; Wibe; Lindqvist; Virgin, Carlsson; Schörling, Holm; Titley; Rübzig;

Rothley report — A4-0267/98

- *in writing:* Deprez; Cot; Titley; Malone

Situation in Kosovo

- *orally:* Posselt
- *in writing:* Souchet; Eriksson, Sjöstedt, Ojala; Kirsten M. Jensen, Blak, Sindal and Iversen

Fourçans report — A4-0263/98

- *orally:* Berthu, on behalf of the I-EDN Group
- *in writing:* Blot; Trizza; Kirsten M. Jensen, Blak, Sindal, Iversen; Caudron; Schörling and Holm

Manzella report — A4-0271/98

- *orally:* Féret
- *in writing:* Berthu; Deprez; Wibe; Bébéar; Kirsten M. Jensen, Blak, Sindal, Iversen and Caudron;

Frischenschlager report — A4-0257/98

- *in writing:* Spaak; Berthu; Souchet; Delcroix; Frischenschlager; Deprez; Wibe; Lindqvist; Kirsten M. Jensen, Blak, Sindal, Iversen; Theorin, Ahlqvist; Lööw, Andersson, Hulthén and Waidelich

Weiler report — A4-0269/98

- *in writing:* Lis Jensen; Eriksson, Sjöstedt; Lulling; Skinner; Kirsten M. Jensen, Blak, Sindal, Iversen; Caudron; Schörling, Lindqvist, Holm and Theonas

Hulthén report — A4-0233/98

- *in writing:* Souchet; Deprez and Theonas

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Corrections to votes — Members present but not voting

Hautala report (A4-0253/98)

- ams 5, 7, 8, 9, 13,14 and 15
Intended to vote for: David W. Martin
- am. 14
Intended to vote for: Buffetaut

Frischenschlager report (A4-0257/98)

- final vote
Intended to abstain: Theorin

Weiler report (A4-0269/98)

- para. 4
Intended to vote for: Lindqvist
Intended to vote against: Killilea
- para. 7
Intended to vote for: Roth
Intended to vote against: Cederschiöld, Ettl
- final vote
Intended to vote against: Oomen-Ruijten
- paras 4, 7 and 9
The following were present but did not take part in the vote: Sjöstedt and Roth-Behrendt

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Hulthén report (A4-0233/98)

- am. 1
Intended to vote for: Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst and Eisma
- para. 47 (2nd part)
Intended to vote against: Moreau, Wurtz, Elmalan, Querbes and Ainardi

END OF VOTING TIME

(The sitting was suspended at 13.30 and resumed at 15.00)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr COT

Vice-President

15. Communication of common positions of the Council

Pursuant to Rule 64(1), the President announced that he had received from the Council, in accordance with Articles 189b and 189c of the EC Treaty, the following common positions, together with the reasons which had led to their adoption, and the Commission's positions:

- Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a Council Decision on the promotion of European pathways for work-linked training, including apprenticeship (C4-0418/98 — 97/0321(SYN))

referred to
responsible: ESOC

(forwarded to committees asked for opinions at first reading: BUDG, ECON, CULT)

legal basis: Art. 127 EC

- Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a Council Decision concerning the rules for the participation of undertakings, research centres and universities and for the dissemination of research results for the implementation of the Fifth Framework Programme of the European Community (1998-2002) (C4-0419/98 — 97/0309(SYN))

referred to
responsible: RTDE

(forwarded to committees asked for opinions at first reading: ECON, CULT, LEGA)

legal basis: Art. 130o, second paragraph EC

- Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council Directive relating to motor vehicles and their trailers intended for the transport of dangerous goods by road, and amending Directive 70/156/EEC

relating to the type approval of motor vehicles and their trailers (C4-0420/98 — 96/0267(COD))

referred to
responsible: TRAN

(forwarded to committees asked for opinions at first reading: ENVI)

legal basis: Art. 100a EC

- Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council Directive on legal protection of services based on, or consisting of, conditional access (C4-0421/98 — 97/0198(COD))

referred to
responsible: LEGA

(forwarded to committees asked for opinions at first reading: ECON, ENVI, CULT)

legal basis: Art. 57(2), 66, 100a EC

- Common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council Directive establishing a mechanism for the recognition of qualifications in respect of the professional activities covered by the Directives on liberalization and transitional measures and supplementing the general systems for the recognition of qualifications (C4-0422/98 — 96/0031(COD))

referred to
responsible: LEGA

(forwarded to committees asked for opinions at first reading: ESOC, ECON)

legal basis: Art. 49, 57(1)(2), 66 EC

The three-month period available to Parliament to deliver its opinion would therefore begin the following day, 17 July 1998.

TOPICAL AND URGENT DEBATE

The next item was the debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance (*for titles and authors of motions for resolutions, see Minutes of 14.7.1998, Part I, Item 3*).

Mr Bertens protested at the omission in the new presentation of the daily agenda of the list of titles and authors of motions for resolutions tabled for the topical and urgent debate.

16. Situation in Nigeria (debate)

The next item was the debate on seven motions for resolutions (B4-0723, 0739, 0741, 0749, 0752, 0767 and 0769/98).

The following introduced motions for resolutions: Mr Fassa, Mrs Maij-Weggen, Mr Macartney, Mrs Aelvoet, Mr Vecchi and Mr Carnero González.

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The following spoke: Mr Bertens, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mr Moorhouse, and Sir Leon Brittan, Vice-President of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 21.

17. Situation in Belarus (debate)

The next item was the debate on six motions for resolutions (B4-0728, 0732, 0756, 0758, 0770 and 0784/98).

The following introduced motions for resolutions: Mr Bertens, Mr Dupuis, Mrs Schroedter, Mrs Mann and Mr Habsburg-Lothringen.

The following spoke: Mr Féret, non-attached Member, Sir Leon Brittan, Vice-President of the Commission, Mrs Schroedter, Sir Leon Brittan, and Mrs Schroedter with a question to the Commission which Sir Leon Brittan answered.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 22.

18. Human rights (debate)

The next item was the debate on 22 motions for resolutions (B4-0725, 0744, 0754, 0761, 0773, 0740, 0743, 0748, 0753, 0759, 0772, 0731, 0733, 0742, 0760, 0778, 0724, 0745, 0729, 0735, 0762 and 0774/98).

Togo

The following introduced the motions for resolutions: Mrs André-Léonard, Mrs Günther, Mrs Schörling and Mr Vecchi.

The following spoke: Mr Robles Piquer, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Nordmann, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mr Gian-sily, on behalf of the UPE Group, Mr Scarbonchi, on behalf of the ARE Group, and Mr Fassa.

Guinea-Bissau

The following introduced motions for resolutions: Mr Girão Pereira, Mr Cunha, Mrs Schörling and Mr Scarbonchi.

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs SCHLEICHER

Vice-President

Mr Apolinário and Mr Ribeiro introduced motions for resolutions.

The following spoke: Mr Mendes Bota, on behalf of the PPE Group, and Mr Fassa, on behalf of the ELDR Group.

Burma

The following introduced motions for resolutions: Mr Bertens, Mrs Maij-Weggen, Mr Dupuis, Mr Harrison and Mrs McKenna.

Sudan

Mr Bertens and Mr Schiedermeier introduced motions for resolutions.

The following spoke: Mr Vecchi, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mrs Van Bladel, on behalf of the UPE Group, Mrs González Álvarez, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, and Mr Castagnède, on behalf of the ARE Group.

Situation in Georgia and Abkhazia

The following introduced motions for resolutions: Mr Bertens, Mr Dupuis and Mrs Hoff.

The following spoke: Mr von Habsburg, on behalf of the PPE Group, and Mrs Schroedter, on behalf of the V Group.

Vietnam

Mr Dupuis introduced the motion for a resolution.

Mr Habsburg-Lothringen spoke on behalf of the PPE Group.

Sir Leon Brittan, Vice-President of the Commission, spoke on the 'human rights' subject as a whole.

The following spoke: Mrs Maij-Weggen, with a question to the Commission which Sir Leon Brittan answered, and Mrs Van Bladel, also with a question to the Commission which Sir Leon Brittan undertook to answer in writing.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 23.

19. Disasters (debate)

The next item was the debate on eight motions for resolutions (B4-0727, 0746, 0747, 0768, 0764, 0777, 0782 and 0776/98).

Earthquake in the Azores

The following introduced motions for resolutions: Mr Novo, Mr Girão Pereira, Mr Apolinário and Mr Costa Neves.

Mr Correia spoke on behalf of the PSE Group.

Earthquake in Turkey

The following introduced motions for resolutions: Mr Papakyzias, Mr Papayannakis and Mr Langen.

Mrs Schörling spoke on behalf of the V Group.

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Fires in Greece

Mr Ephremidis introduced the motion for a resolution.

The following spoke: Mr Papakyrizias, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Trakatellis, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mrs Daskalaki, on behalf of the UPE Group, and Mr Papayannakis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group.

Sir Leon Brittan, Vice-President of the Commission, spoke on the 'disasters' subject as a whole.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 24.

20. Restitution of property belonging to Holocaust victims (debate)

The next item was the debate on five motions for resolutions (B4-0763, 0775, 0780, 0781 and 0783/98).

The following introduced motions for resolutions: Mr De Giovanni, Mr Ephremidis, Mr Ullmann, and Mrs Van Bladel.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr IMBENI

Vice-President

Mr Dimitrakopoulos introduced a motion for a resolution.

The following spoke: Mr Newman, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Nordmann, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mrs Ojala, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mr Amadeo, non-attached Member, and Sir Leon Brittan, Vice-President of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 25.

VOTE

(Simple majority)

21. Situation in Nigeria (vote)

Motions for resolutions B4-0723, 0739, 0741, 0749, 0752, 0767 and 0769/98

MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTIONS B4-0723, 0739, 0741, 0749, 0752, 0767 and 0769/98:

- joint motion for a resolution tabled by the following Members:
Vecchi and Kinnoek, on behalf of the PSE Group, Maij-Weggen, Robles Piquer, Baldi, Moorhouse and McMillan-Scott, on behalf of the PPE Group, Bertens and Fassa, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Andrews, Caccavale, Daskalaki and Kaklamanis, on behalf of the UPE Group,

Marset Campos, Manisco, Carnero González, Alavanos, Sjöstedt and Ojala, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Telkämper, Aelvoet, Müller and McKenna, on behalf of the V Group,

Hory and Macartney, on behalf of the ARE Group, to replace these motions with a new text:

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 12*).

22. Situation in Belarus (vote)

Motions for resolutions B4-0728, 0732, 0756, 0758, 0770 and 0784/98

MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTIONS B4-0728, 0732, 0756, 0758, 0770 and 0784/98:

- joint motion for a resolution tabled by the following Members:
Erika Mann, Hoff and Botz, on behalf of the PSE Group, Habsburg-Lothringen, on behalf of the PPE Group, Bertens, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Caccavale, Daskalaki and Kaklamanis, on behalf of the UPE Group, Carnero González, Vinci, Alavanos, Sierra González, Mohamed Alí, Seppänen and Eriksson, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Schroedter, on behalf of the V Group, Saint-Pierre, on behalf of the ARE Group to replace these motions with a new text:

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 13*).

23. Human rights (vote)

Motions for resolutions B4-0725, 0744, 0754, 0761, 0773, 0740, 0743, 0748, 0753, 0759, 0772, 0731, 0733, 0742, 0760, 0778, 0724, 0745, 0729, 0735, 0762 and 0774/98

Togo

MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTIONS B4-0725, 0744, 0754, 0761 and 0773/98:

- joint motion for a resolution tabled by the following Members:
Vecchi, on behalf of the PSE Group, Günther, Chanterie, Schwaiger, Robles Piquer and Maij-Weggen, on behalf of the PPE Group, André-Léonard, Watson, Bertens and Fassa, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Wurtz, Vinci, Jové Peres, Carnero González and Gutiérrez Díaz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Aelvoet, Telkämper and Schroedter, on behalf of the V Group, to replace these motions with a new text:

Amendments adopted: 5, 4

Amendments rejected: 2, 1, 6 by EV (99 for, 115 against, 3 abstentions)

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Amendment withdrawn: 3

The different parts of the text were adopted in order.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 14(a)*).

Guinea-Bissau

MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTIONS B4-0740, 0743, 0748, 0753, 0759 and 0772/98:

- joint motion for a resolution tabled by the following Members:
Barros Moura, Swoboda, Rocard, Vecchi, Marinho, Apolinário, Torres Couto and Newens, on behalf of the PSE Group,
De Melo, Cunha, Mendes Bota, Colombo Svevo, Capucho, Pimenta and Costa Neves, on behalf of the PPE Group,
Fassa, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
Rosado Fernandes, Girão Pereira and Cardona, on behalf of the UPE Group,
Miranda, Novo Belenguer, Ribeiro, Ephremidis, Marset Campos, Jové Peres and Gutiérrez Díaz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
Aelvoet and Telkämper, on behalf of the V Group,
Hory, Castagnède, Macartney and Saint-Pierre, on behalf of the ARE Group,

to replace these motions with a new text:

The different parts of the text were adopted in order.

Separate votes: recital C, para. 9 (ARE, UPE)

Split votes:

recital A (ARE):

1st part: up to '7 June 1998'

2nd part: 'with the direct ... foreign military forces'

3rd part: remainder

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 14(b)*).

Burma

MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTIONS B4-0731, 0733, 0742, 0760 and 0778/98:

- joint motion for a resolution tabled by the following Members:
Harrison, Kinnock and Junker, on behalf of the PSE Group,
Maij-Weggen, Moorhouse and Banotti, on behalf of the PPE Group,
Bertens and André-Léonard, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
Vinci, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
McKenna and Telkämper, on behalf of the V Group,
Dupuis, Dell'Alba and Hory, on behalf of the ARE Group

to replace these motions with a new text:

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 14(c)*).

Sudan

MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTIONS B4-0724 and 0745/98:

- joint motion for a resolution tabled by the following Members:
Vecchi, on behalf of the PSE Group,
Maij-Weggen and Moorhouse, on behalf of the PPE Group,
Bertens and Fassa, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
Caccavale, Daskalaki, Kaklamanis and Van Bladel, on behalf of the UPE Group,
Marset Campos, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
Aelvoet and Telkämper, on behalf of the V Group,
Hory, on behalf of the ARE Group,

to replace these motions with a new text:

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 14(d)*).

Situation in Georgia and Abkhazia

MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTIONS B4-0729, 0735, 0762 and 0774/98:

- joint motion for a resolution tabled by the following Members:
Jöns, Hoff and Needle, on behalf of the PSE Group,
La Malfa, on behalf of the ELDR Group,
Daskalaki, Kaklamanis and Van Bladel, on behalf of the UPE Group,
Alavanos, Marset Campos and Manisco, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
Schroedter, on behalf of the V Group,
Hory, on behalf of the ARE Group,

to replace these motions with a new text:

Amendments adopted: 2, 3

Amendment rejected: 1 by EV (107 for, 124 against, 3 abstentions)

The different parts of the text were adopted in order.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 14(e)*).

Vietnam

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B4-0736/98:

Parliament adopted the resolution by EV (137 for, 87 against, 2 abstentions) (*Part II, Item 14(f)*).

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24. Disasters (vote)

Motions for resolutions B4-0727, 0746, 0747, 0768, 0764, 0777, 0782 and 0776/98

Earthquake in the Azores

MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTIONS B4-0727, 0746, 0747 and 0768/98:

- joint motion for a resolution tabled by the following Members:
Marinho, Apolinário, Barros Moura and Correia, on behalf of the PSE Group,
Costa Neves, De Melo, Capucho, Pimenta, Cunha and Mendes Bota, on behalf of the PPE Group,
Rosado Fernandes, Girão Pereira, Cardona and Daskalaki, on behalf of the UPE Group,
Miranda, Ribeiro and Novo, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,

to replace these motions with a new text:

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 15(a)*).

Earthquake in Turkey

MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTIONS B4-0764, 0777 and 0782/98:

- joint motion for a resolution tabled by the following Members:
Papakyriazis, on behalf of the PSE Group,
McMillan-Scott, Provan, Christodoulou and Langen, on behalf of the PPE Group,
Daskalaki, on behalf of the UPE Group,
Alavanos, Ephremidis, Papayannakis, Theonas and Marseet Campos, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
Roth, Aelvoet, Tamino and Orlando, on behalf of the V Group,

to replace these motions with a new text:

The President announced that recital A and para. 2 of the joint motion should read as follows:

'A. whereas Turkey has long been associated with the European Community under the Treaty of Ankara',

'2. welcomes the Commission's intention to continue with the provision of aid to help alleviate the hardship and material damage caused by the earthquake'.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 15(b)*).

Fires in Greece

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B4-0776/98:

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 15(c)*).

25. Restitution of property belonging to Holocaust victims (vote)

Motions for resolutions B4-0763, 0775, 0780, 0781 and 0783/98

MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTIONS B4-0763, 0775, 0780, 0781 and 0783/98:

- joint motion for a resolution tabled by the following Members:
Colajanni and Augias, on behalf of the PSE Group,
Dimitrakopoulos and Provan, on behalf of the PPE Group,
Pasty, on behalf of the UPE Group,
Puerta, Moreau, Castellina, Vinci, Miranda, Ephremidis, Eriksson, Ojala, Papayannakis, Gutiérrez Díaz and Sornosa Martínez, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
Roth, Cohn-Bendit, Aglietta, Ullmann, on behalf of the V Group,
Hory, on behalf of the ARE Group,
- to replace these motions with a new text:

The following spoke during the vote:

The President read out an oral amendment to para. 1 by Mr Nordmann on behalf of the ELDR Group to add the words 'and the Member States' after 'Commission' and to replace the words 'to bring every pressure to bear on the governments concerned' by the words 'to take all possible measures within their respective competences'.

Mrs Aelvoet, on behalf of the V Group, opposed putting this oral amendment to the vote.

The President established that at least 12 Members had stood up to oppose the oral amendment. It was therefore not put to the vote.

The President then read out an oral amendment to para. 2, by Mr Dimitrakopoulos, to replace the words 'the World Jewish Congress' by 'the government of Israel, the Knesset and the organizations that represent Jewish people all over the world'.

The President established that there was no opposition to this oral amendment, which was adopted.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 16*).

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Mr Bourlanges said he was shocked at the way the procedure for putting oral amendments to the vote was being misused, in his view, so that a minority could impose its views (the President replied that he was not in a position to judge the reasons behind the use made by political groups of procedures permitted by the Rules); Mrs Aelvoet spoke on Mr Bourlanges' remarks.

END OF TOPICAL AND URGENT DEBATE

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26. Petitions Committee 1997-1998 (vote)

Fontana report — A4-0250/98
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 17*).

27. Ombudsman's annual report 1997 — Public access to documents (vote)

Newman report — A4-0258/98 and Thors report — A4-0265/98
(Simple majority)

(a) A4-0258/98

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 18(a)*).

(b) A4-0265/98

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

The different parts of the text were adopted in order.

Separate votes: recital G; paras. 22, 23 (ELDR)

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 18(b)*).

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Explanations of vote were made by the following Members:

Fontana report — A4-0250/98

— *in writing:* Deprez

Newman report — A4-0258/98

— *in writing:* Deprez; Titley

Thors report — A4-0265/98

— *in writing:* Bonde, Sandbæk, Krarup, Lis Jensen, Lindholm, Schörling, Eriksson, Holm, Sjöstedt, Lindqvist, Seppänen; Rynänen

END OF VOTING TIME

28. Denied-boarding compensation **I (debate)

Mr González Triviño introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Transport and Tourism, on a proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 295/91 establishing common rules for a denied-boarding compensation system in scheduled air transport (COM(98)0041 — C4-0106/98 — 98/0022(SYN)) (A4-0240/98).

The following spoke: Mr Aparicio Sánchez, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Jarzembowski, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mrs Elmalan, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mrs Van Dijk, on behalf of the V Group, Mr Van Dam, on behalf of the I-EDN Group, Mr Linser, Non-attached Member, Mr Camisón Asensio, Mr Papayannakis and Mr Amadeo.

IN THE CHAIR Mr DAVID W. MARTIN

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Stenmarck and Mr Kinnock, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 17.7.1998, Part I, Item 5.

29. Adjustment of Structural Fund programmes (debate)

Mr Howitt introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, on Commission guidelines on priorities for the adjustment of Structural Funds programmes to the end of 1999 (C4-0640/97) (A4-0214/98).

The following spoke: Mrs González Álvarez, draftsman of the opinion of the Employment Committee, Mr Botz, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Bianco, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mrs Rynänen, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mrs Schroedter, on behalf of the V Group, Mrs Taubira-Delannon, on behalf of the ARE Group, Mr Nicholson, on behalf of the I-EDN Group, and Sir Leon Brittan, Vice-President of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 17.7.1998, Part I, Item 6.

30. Electronic communications (debate)

Mr Ullmann introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights, on a Commission communication to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on ensuring security and trust in electronic telecommunication — towards a European framework for digital signatures and encryption (COM(97)0503 — C4-0648/97) (A4-0189/98).

The following spoke: Mr W.G. van Velzen, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Economic Affairs, Mrs Berger, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Malerba, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Giansily, on behalf of the UPE Group, Mr Hager, Non-attached Member and Sir Leon Brittan, Vice-President of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 17.7.1998, Part I, Item 7.

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31. Agenda for next sitting

The President announced the following agenda for the sitting of Friday 17 July 1998:

09.00 – 13.00:

– votes

– Orlando report on combating crime * (1)

– Elchlepp report on Czech Republic participation in Community programmes * (1)

– Macartney report on fishing off Comoros * (1)

(The sitting closed at 19.40)

(1) The vote would be taken at the end of the debate.

Julian PRIESTLEY
Secretary-General

Ursula SCHLEICHER
Vice-President

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PART II

Texts adopted by the European Parliament

1. Amendment of Rules of Procedure: Rule 156

(a) A4-0209/98

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

FORMER TEXT

NEW TEXT

(Amendment 1)

Rule 156(3)

3. Petitions must be written in one of the official languages of the European Union.

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Petitions written in any other language will be considered only where the petitioner has attached a translation or summary drawn up in an official language of the European Union. The translation or summary shall form the basis of Parliament's work. Parliament's correspondence with the petitioner shall employ the official language in which the translation or summary is drawn up.

Decision amending Rule 156(3) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure relating to the right of petition

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal for amendment of Rule 156(3) of its Rules of Procedure, B4-0590/95,
- having regard to Rule 163 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure, the Verification of Credentials and Immunities (A4-0209/98),

1. Decides to amend its Rules of Procedure as indicated above;
2. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Council and Commission, for information.

(b) A4-0158/98

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

FORMER TEXT

NEW TEXT

(Amendment 1)

Rule 156(2)

2. Petitions to Parliament shall show the name, occupation, nationality and permanent address of each *signatory*.

2. Petitions to Parliament shall show the name, occupation, nationality and permanent address of each **petitioner**.

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FORMER TEXT

NEW TEXT

(Amendment 2)

Rule 156(7a) (new)

7a. Unless the person submitting the petition asks for it to be treated in confidence, it shall be entered in a public register.

Decision amending Rule 156 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure on the right of petition

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal for amendment of its Rules of Procedure, B4-1091/96,
 - having regard to Rule 163 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure, the Verification of Credentials and Immunities and the opinion of the Committee on Petitions (A4-0158/98),
1. Decides to amend its Rules of Procedure as indicated above;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Council and Commission, for information.

2. Amendment of Rules of Procedure: Rule 161

A4-0416/97

Parliament's Rules of Procedure

FORMER TEXT

NEW TEXT

(Amendment 1)

Rule 161

1. *The conditions governing referrals to the Ombudsman, together with the procedures and the rules governing the latter's powers, will be annexed to the Rules of Procedure. The Ombudsman may draw up a proposal to this end which shall be forwarded to the committee responsible for the Rules of Procedure, which shall report to Parliament.*

2. The Ombudsman shall inform the *committee responsible of his activities on a regular basis or when the committee requests him to do so.*

1. The decision on the Regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties and the provisions implementing that decision as adopted by the Ombudsman are annexed for information to the Rules of Procedure.

2. The Ombudsman shall inform Parliament of cases of maladministration in accordance with Article 3(6) and (7) of the above decision. He shall also, in accordance with Article 3(8) of the above decision, submit a report to Parliament at the end of each session on the outcome of his inquiries.

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3. The Ombudsman *and the chairman of the committee responsible shall each safeguard the confidentiality of information made known to them in connection with the Ombudsman's activities. Such information shall be made available only to the judicial authorities and only where it is needed for criminal proceedings.*

NEW TEXT

3. The Ombudsman **may also inform** the committee responsible **at its request, or be heard by it on his own initiative.**

Decision amending Rule 161 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure on the activities of the Ombudsman

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the letter of 23 September 1994 from its President,
 - having regard to Rule 163 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure, the Verification of Credentials and Immunities and the opinion of the Committee on Petitions (A4-0416/97),
1. Decides to amend its Rules of Procedure as indicated above;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Council and Commission, for information.

3. Fertilizers containing cadmium ***I

A4-0254/98

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 76/116/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to fertilizers, as regards the marketing in Austria, Finland and in Sweden of fertilizers containing cadmium (COM(98)0044 – C4-0109/98 – 98/0026(COD))

The proposal was approved with the following amendment:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION (*)

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

ARTICLE 1

Article 7, last paragraph (Directive 76/116/EEC)

The Commission shall, in consultation with Member States and interested parties, review by 31 December 2001 the need for establishing provisions at European level concerning the cadmium content of fertilizers.

The Commission shall, in consultation with Member States and interested parties, review the need for establishing provisions at European level concerning the cadmium content of fertilizers **so that any necessary amendments to this Directive can be adopted** by 31 December 2001.

(*) OJ C 108, 7.4.1998, p. 83.

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Legislative resolution embodying Parliament's opinion on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directive 76/116/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to fertilizers, as regards the marketing in Austria, Finland and in Sweden of fertilizers containing cadmium (COM(98)0044 – C4-0109/98 – 98/0026(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council, COM(98)0044 – 98/0026(COD) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Article 189b(2) of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C4-0109/98),
 - having regard to Rule 58 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy (A4-0254/98),
1. Approves the Commission proposal, subject to Parliament's amendments;
 2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 189a(2) of the EC Treaty;
 3. Calls on the Council to incorporate Parliament's amendments in the common position that it adopts in accordance with Article 189b(2) of the EC Treaty;
 4. Should the Council intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament, calls on the Council to notify Parliament and requests that the conciliation procedure be initiated;
 5. Points out that the Commission is required to submit to Parliament any modification it may intend to make to its proposal as amended by Parliament;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 108, 7.4.1998, p. 83.

4. Transport of animals *I**

A4-0253/98

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive relating to motor vehicles and their trailers transporting certain animals and amending Directive 70/156/EEC in respect of the type-approval of motor vehicles and their trailers (COM(97)0336 – C4-0339/97 – 97/0190(COD))

The proposal was approved with the following amendments:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION (*)

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

Recital 1a (new)

Whereas the Protocol annexed to the Treaty of Amsterdam on Improved Protection and Respect for the Welfare of Animals recognises animals as sentient beings and provides that, in formulating and implementing the Community's transport policies, the Community and the Member States shall pay full regard to the welfare requirements of animals;

(*) OJ C 290, 24.9.1997, p. 1.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 2)

Article 5(3a) (new)

3a. Member States shall ensure that all livestock vehicles granted EC type-approval under this Directive are reinspected regularly at least every three years. The date of reinspection shall be displayed outside the vehicle.

(Amendment 3)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (0.1.3.)

0.1.3. If the side and front walls are made of light metal, they shall be of *cavity-wall construction with a gap of ≥ 20 mm.*

0.1.3. If the side and front walls are made of light metal, they shall be of **a material which can achieve thermal effects equivalent to cavity-wall construction using aluminium, whilst at the same time satisfying the relevant strength requirements.**

(Amendment 4)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (0.2.1.)

0.2.1. *The roof of the transport unit shall be solidly constructed so as to be weather-proof and protect animals from wide variations of temperature.*

0.2.1. **The transport unit shall be provided with a roof which shall be solidly constructed so as to be weather-proof and protect animals from wide variations of temperature.**

(Amendment 5)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (0.2.1a.) (new)

0.2.1a. All transport units must be fitted with a system for recording the temperature inside each livestock compartment and a device for monitoring and displaying the temperature readings which is placed in the driver's cabin.

(Amendment 6)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (0.4.2.)

0.4.2. If the load compartment is equipped with a device for forced ventilation (*e.g.* air conditioning system), then the ventilation related paragraphs below are not applicable. In case of failure of this equipment, however, another sufficient ventilation must be present.

0.4.2. If the load compartment is equipped with a device for forced ventilation **or** air conditioning, then the ventilation related paragraphs below are not applicable. In case of failure of this equipment, however, another sufficient ventilation must be present.

(Amendment 7)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (1.4.3a.) (new)

1.4.3a. The minimum height, whether one or two tiers, must be 1 550 mm per tier.

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TEXT PROPOSED
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BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 8)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (1.5.3.)

1.5.3. Ramps shall have a maximum incline of 25° and shall be equipped with bars, or equivalent means of preventing animals slipping, which are not more than 100 mm apart and at least 25 mm high.

1.5.3. Ramps shall have a maximum incline of **20°** and shall be equipped with bars, or equivalent means of preventing animals slipping, which are not more than 100 mm apart and at least 25 mm high.

(Amendment 9)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (2.4.3a.) (new)

2.4.3a. The minimum height must be 2 250 mm.

(Amendment 10)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (2.5.3.)

2.5.3. Ramps shall have a maximum incline of 25° and shall be equipped with bars, 100 mm apart and at least 25 mm high or other materials, to prevent animals from slipping.

2.5.3. Ramps shall have a maximum incline of **20°** and shall be equipped with bars, 100 mm apart and at least 25 mm high or other materials, to prevent animals from slipping.

(Amendment 11)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (3.4.1a.) (new)

3.4.1a. The minimum height, whether one, two or three tiers, must be 1 100 mm per tier.

(Amendment 12)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (3.5.3.)

3.5.3. Ramps shall have a maximum incline of 25° and shall be equipped with bars, or equivalent means of preventing animals slipping, which are not more than 100 mm apart and at least 25 mm high.

3.5.3. Ramps shall have a maximum incline of **20°** and shall be equipped with bars, or equivalent means of preventing animals slipping, which are not more than 100 mm apart and at least 25 mm high.

(Amendment 13)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (4.4.1a.) (new)

4.4.1a. The internal height of each deck of the transport unit on which pigs up to 30 kg or lambs are transported shall be a minimum of 900 mm. The transport unit shall have a maximum of three decks.

The internal height of each deck of the transport unit on which piglets are transported shall be a minimum of 700 mm. The transport unit shall have a maximum of four decks.

(Amendment 14)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (4.5.2.)

4.5.2. A loading ramp or loading lift must be provided on the transport unit.

4.5.2. A loading ramp or loading lift must be provided on the transport unit **for lambs. For pigs all transport units must possess a loading lift.**

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(Amendment 15)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (4.5.3.)

4.5.3. Ramps shall have a maximum incline of 25° and shall be equipped with bars, or equivalent means of preventing animals slipping, which are not more than 100 mm apart and 25 mm high.

4.5.3. Ramps shall have a maximum incline of 20° and shall be equipped with bars, or equivalent means of preventing animals slipping, which are not more than 100 mm apart and 25 mm high.

(Amendment 16)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (5.4.1a.) (new)

5.4.1a. The minimum height, whether one or two tiers, must be 1 100 mm per tier.

(Amendment 17)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (5.5.2.)

5.5.2. A loading ramp or loading lift must be provided on the transport unit.

5.5.2. A loading lift must be provided on the transport unit.

(Amendment 18)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (5.5.2.2.)

5.5.2.2. *In multi-tier vehicles internal ramps may be installed for the transfer of animals from the lowest deck to the upper decks. Internal ramps, however, must be of similar maximum slope and have the similar bars as external loading ramps.*

Deleted

(Amendment 19)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (5.5.3.)

5.5.3. *Ramps shall have a maximum incline of 25° and shall be equipped with bars, or equivalent means of preventing animals slipping, which are not more than 100 mm apart and 25 mm high.*

Deleted

(Amendment 20)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (5.5.4.)

5.5.4. *If the floor of the transport unit is more than 500 mm above the ground, rails of a minimum height of 750 mm must be fitted to the ramps. The rails must be designed so that the animals cannot slip sideways from the loading ramp.*

Deleted

(Amendment 21)

Annex I, Appendix 1 (5.5.5.)

5.5.5. *If a loading lift is provided it must be fitted with rails of at least 750 mm height.*

5.5.5. **The loading lift must be fitted with rails of at least 750 mm height.**

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(Amendment 22)

*Annex IV (1.1.3a.) (new)***1.1.3a. date on which the last inspection was carried out;**

(Amendment 23)

Annex V, Appendix 2, Addendum (1.2.), third indent

— max. height of the upper edge of the chassis above the ground and with a ramp angle of 25°: ... mm
(the maximum height of the transport unit shall not exceed 4 000 mm)

— max. height of the upper edge of the chassis above the ground and with a ramp angle of 20°: ... mm
(the maximum height of the transport unit shall not exceed 4 000 mm)

(Amendment 24)

Annex VII (1.1.1)

1.1.1. Ramp angle 25°

1.1.1. Ramp angle **20°**

Legislative resolution embodying Parliament's opinion on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive relating to motor vehicles and their trailers transporting certain animals and amending Directive 70/156/EEC in respect of the type-approval of motor vehicles and their trailers (COM(97)0336 – C4-0339/97 – 97/0190(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council, COM(97)0336 – 97/0190(COD) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to Articles 189b(2) and 100a of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C4-0339/97),
- having regard to Rule 58 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy and the opinions of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and Committee on Transport and Tourism (A4-0253/98),

1. Approves the Commission proposal, subject to Parliament's amendments;
2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 189a(2) of the EC Treaty;
3. Calls on the Council to incorporate Parliament's amendments in the common position that it adopts in accordance with Article 189b(2) of the EC Treaty;
4. Should the Council intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament, calls on the Council to notify Parliament and requests that the conciliation procedure be initiated;
5. Points out that the Commission is required to submit to Parliament any modification it may intend to make to its proposal as amended by Parliament;
6. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 290, 24.9.1997, p. 1.

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5. Motor vehicle insurance *I**

A4-0267/98

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles and amending Directives 73/239/EEC and 92/49/EEC (Fourth Motor Insurance Directive) (COM(97)0510 – C4-0528/97 – 97/0264(COD))

The proposal was approved with the following amendments:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION (*)

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

Recital 4a (new)

Whereas the green card bureau system ensures the ready settlement of claims in the injured party's own country even where the other party comes from a different European country;

(Amendment 2)

Recital 4b (new)

Whereas the green card bureau system does not solve the problem of an injured party having to claim in another country against a party resident there and an insurance undertaking authorized there (a foreign legal system, a foreign language, unfamiliar settlement procedures and often unreasonably delayed settlement);

(Amendment 3)

Recital 5

Whereas, the European Parliament, by its Resolution of 26 October 1995 on the settlement of claims arising from traffic accidents occurring outside the claimant's country of origin, took an initiative under the second paragraph of Article 138b of the EC Treaty calling on the Commission to submit a proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive *on this matter*,

Whereas the European Parliament, by its Resolution of 26 October 1995 on the settlement of claims arising from traffic accidents occurring outside the claimant's country of origin, took an initiative under the second paragraph of Article 138b of the EC Treaty calling on the Commission to submit a proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive **to solve this problem**,

(*) OJ C 343, 13.11.1997, p. 11.

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TEXT PROPOSED
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BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 4)

Recital 6

Whereas, it is in fact appropriate to supplement the arrangements established by Directives 72/166/EEC, 84/5/EEC and 90/232/EEC in order to guarantee *motor vehicle* accident victims comparable treatment irrespective of where *in the Community* accidents occur; whereas, for accidents occurring *in a Member State other than that of the victim's* residence, there are gaps with regard to the settlement of *victims'* claims;

Whereas it is in fact appropriate to supplement the arrangements established by Directives 72/166/EEC, 84/5/EEC and 90/232/EEC in order to guarantee **persons suffering loss or injury as a result of a traffic** accident comparable treatment irrespective of where accidents occur; whereas, for accidents occurring **outside the injured party's country of** residence, there are gaps with regard to the settlement of claims;

(Amendment 5)

Recital 6a (new)

Whereas one satisfactory solution might be for persons suffering loss or injury as a result of an accident outside their country of residence to be entitled to claim in their own country against a claims representative appointed there by the other party's insurers;

(Amendment 6)

Recital 6b (new)

Whereas this solution would enable damage suffered by injured parties outside their country of residence to be dealt with by procedures familiar to them;

(Amendment 7)

Recital 6c (new)

Whereas this system of having claims representatives in the injured party's country of residence affects neither the substantive law to apply in each individual case nor the matter of jurisdiction;

(Amendment 8)

Recital 6d (new)

Whereas this system may therefore be of great practical importance as some 90% of all accident claims are settled out of court;

(Amendment 9)

Recital 6e (new)

Whereas such a system implies giving the victim a direct right of action against the other party's insurer;

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(Amendment 10)

Recital 7

Whereas in order to fill such gaps *at least in part*, it should be provided that the Member State where the insurance undertaking is *established* require the undertaking to appoint *representatives resident or established* in the other Member States to collect all necessary information in relation to *claims resulting from such accidents with sufficient powers to represent the undertaking in relation to persons suffering damage from such accidents, including the payment of compensation therefor, and to represent it or, where necessary, have it represented in relation to such claims before the courts, in so far as this is compatible with the rules of private international law on the determination of jurisdiction, and before the authorities of the other Member States;*

Whereas in order to fill such gaps it should be provided that the Member State where the insurance undertaking is **authorized** require the undertaking to appoint **a claims representative in each** other Member State to collect all necessary information **on the traffic accident in question and take appropriate action to settle the claim; whereas he must be instructed and empowered to settle accident claims on behalf of and for the account of the insurance undertaking;**

(Amendment 11)

Recital 9

Whereas the existence of a direct right of action against the insurer for the party who has suffered loss or injury is a logical precondition for the institution of such representatives and moreover improves the legal position of victims of road accidents occurring outside that party's Member State of residence;

Deleted

(Amendment 12)

Recital 11

Whereas *victims of traffic accidents* sometimes have difficulty in establishing the name of the undertaking providing insurance against civil liability in respect of motor vehicles involved in an accident; whereas in the interest of such *victims*, Member States should set up information centres to ensure that such information is made available promptly; whereas those information centres should also make available to *victims* information concerning claims representatives; it is necessary that such centres should cooperate with each other and respond rapidly to requests for information on claims representatives made by centres in other Member States;

Whereas **persons suffering loss or injury as a result of** traffic accidents sometimes have difficulty in establishing the name of the undertaking providing insurance against civil liability in respect of motor vehicles involved in an accident; whereas in the interest of such **persons**, Member States should set up information centres to ensure that such information is made available promptly; whereas those information centres should also make available to **persons suffering loss or injury** information concerning claims representatives; **whereas** it is necessary that such centres should cooperate with each other and respond rapidly to requests for information on claims representatives made by centres in other Member States;

(Amendment 13)

Recital 12

Whereas it is necessary to make provision for a body *to guarantee that the victim will not remain without compensation* where the insurer has failed to appoint a representative or is manifestly dilatory in settling a claim *and to provide that, in such cases, the victim should be able to apply directly to that body; whereas it is justified to confer on that body a right of subrogation in so far as it has compensated the victim; whereas, in order to facilitate enforcing that claim against the*

Whereas it is necessary to make provision for a **compensation body to which the injured party may apply** where the insurer **cannot be identified**, has failed to appoint a **claims representative** or **the latter** is manifestly dilatory in settling **the** claim;

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insurer, the body providing compensation in the victim's State should enjoy an automatic right of reimbursement with subrogation to the rights of the victim by the corresponding body in the State where the insurer is established; whereas the latter body is the best placed to institute proceedings for redress against the insurer;

(Amendment 14)

Recital 13

Whereas it is necessary to have a body to ensure that the victim will not remain without compensation if it is impossible to identify the insurer of the vehicle; whereas provision must be made so that the ultimate debtor in respect of the damages paid to the victim is a body situated in the Member State where the non-insured vehicle which has caused the accident is normally based;

Deleted

(Amendment 15)

Article 1

The objective of this Directive is to lay down special provisions applicable to *victims of accidents*

The objective of this Directive is to lay down special provisions applicable to **persons resident in a Member State who are injured parties in traffic** accidents

(a) occurring *in a Member State other than the State of residence of the victim*, and

(a) occurring **outside their** Member State of residence, and

(b) caused by a vehicle

(b) caused by a vehicle

— insured by an undertaking established in a Member State other than the State of residence of the *victim*,

— insured by an undertaking established in a Member State other than the State of residence of the **injured party**,

and

and

— *registered* in a Member State other than the State of residence of the *victim*.

— **normally based** in a Member State other than the State of residence of **that person**.

(Amendment 16)

Article 2

Each Member State shall ensure that *victims of accidents as defined* in Article 1 of this Directive enjoy a direct right of action against the insurer *covering the other party* against civil liability.

Each Member State shall ensure that **injured parties according to the definition** in Article 1 of this Directive enjoy a direct right of action against the insurer **providing the party or parties who caused the damage with cover** against civil liability.

(Amendment 17)

Article 3(1)

1. Each Member State shall take all measures necessary to ensure that all insurance undertakings authorized in accordance with

1. Each Member State shall take all measures necessary to ensure that all insurance undertakings authorized in accordance with

— Article 6 of Directive 73/239/EEC, as amended by Article 4 of Directive 92/49/EEC, to cover the risks classified in class 10 of point A of the Annex to Directive 73/239/EEC, other than carrier's liability, or

— Article 6 of Directive 73/239/EEC, as amended by Article 4 of Directive 92/49/EEC, to cover the risks classified in class 10 of point A of the Annex to Directive 73/239/EEC, other than carrier's liability, or

— Article 23(2) of Directive 73/239/EEC,

— Article 23(2) of Directive 73/239/EEC,

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freely appoint in *each* Member State other than that in which they are established a body (hereinafter referred to as 'the claims representative'). The claims representative shall be responsible for handling and settling claims arising from accidents occurring in a Member State other than the State where the victim resides and caused by a vehicle insured by such undertakings and registered in a Member State other than the State where the victim resides. The claims representative shall be resident or established in the Member State where the victim resides.

freely appoint in **every other** Member State a claims representative **instructed and authorized to settle** claims arising from **traffic accidents as defined in Article 1 of this Directive on behalf of and for the account of the insurance undertaking.**

(Amendment 18)

Article 3(1a) (new)

1a. The claims representative may act for one or more insurers.

He must be able to examine the case in the official language(s) of the Member State of residence of the injured party.

(Amendment 19)

Article 3(1b) (new)

1b. The choice of its claims representative shall be at the discretion of the insurer (for example, one of its branch offices, a subsidiary, another insurance undertaking operating there, a green card bureau, an association of insurers, an independent claims settlement body or a firm of solicitors).

The Member States may not restrict this choice.

(Amendment 20)

Article 3(3)

3. The claims representative shall, in relation to such claims, collect all information necessary in connection with compensation and shall take the measures necessary to negotiate a settlement of claims in accordance with the instructions of the insurer, the rules on compulsory insurance against civil liability as these rules are defined in the last indent of Article 2 of Directive 90/232/EEC and the rules on civil liability applicable to the accident. *The requirement of appointing a claims representative shall not preclude the right of the victim or his insurer to institute proceedings directly against the person responsible for the accident or his insurer*

3. The claims representative shall, in relation to such claims, collect all information necessary in connection with compensation and shall take the measures necessary to negotiate **and obtain** a settlement of claims. **He shall act** in accordance with the instructions of the insurer, the rules on compulsory insurance against civil liability as these rules are defined in the last indent of Article 2 of Directive 90/232/EEC and the rules on civil liability **of the country in which the accident took place.**

(Amendment 21)

Article 3(4)

4. *The claims representative shall be appropriately qualified. His facilities shall be such as to enable him to discharge the duties provided for in this Article.*

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BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 22)

Article 3(5)

5. *The claims representative shall possess sufficient powers to represent the undertaking in relation to persons suffering damage who pursue claims, including the payment in full of such claims, and to represent it or, where necessary, to have it represented, before the courts concerning such claims in so far as compatible with the Brussels Convention of 27 September 1968 on jurisdiction and the enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters ⁽¹⁾ and with the other rules of private international law on the determination of jurisdiction, and before the authorities of the Member State where he represents the insurer.*

Deleted

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 31.12.1972.

(Amendment 23)

Article 3(6)

6. *The Member State shall create a duty, backed by penalties, to the effect that, within a time-limit of three months from the date when the victim presented his claim for compensation either directly to the insurer or to the claims representative,*

Deleted

- *the insurer of the person causing the accident or his claims representative is required to make an offer of compensation, in cases where liability is not contested and the damages have been quantified, and*
- *the insurer to whom the claim for compensation has been addressed or his claims representative is required to provide an appropriate reply to the points made in the claim, in cases where liability has not been clearly determined and the damages have not been fully quantified.*

(Amendment 24)

Article 3(7)

7. *The last subparagraph of Article 12a(4) of Directive 88/357/EEC shall apply.*

7. The activities of the claims representative shall not establish jurisdiction in the injured party's country of residence.

(Amendment 25)

Article 3a (new)

Article 3a

Nothing in this Directive shall affect the injured party's right to institute proceeding directly against the driver, holder or insurer at any time.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
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(Amendment 26)

*Article 3b (new)***Article 3b**

1. The Member States shall adopt provisions to ensure that, within a time-limit not exceeding six months from the date of the accident, the insurer of the person causing the accident or his claims representative is required:

- either to make the injured party a reasoned offer of compensation for the damage or injuries referred to in Article 1 of Directive 84/5/EEC in cases where liability has been established and the damages have been determined,
- or to reply, giving reasons, to the points referred to in the injured party's compensation claim in cases where liability has not been clearly established and the damage suffered by the injured party has not been clearly quantified.

2. The offer may be provisional if the insurer or his claims representative has not, within a period of four months from the date of the accident, been informed that the injured party's state of health has stabilized. The final offer of compensation must be made within a period of five months from the date on which it comes to the insurer or claims representative's knowledge that the state of health of the injured party has stabilized.

3. If the injured party does not reply to legitimate requests made by the insurer or his claims representative with a view to finalizing the compensation file, the time-limits shall be suspended.

(Amendment 27)

*Article 3c (new)***Article 3c**

Where the offer is not made within the time-limits laid down in Article 3b, interest shall be payable automatically on the amount of compensation offered by the insurer or awarded by the judge to the injured party, at a rate 8% above the European Central Bank tender (repo) interest rate (reference rate), for the period running from the day on which the time-limit expires until the day on which the offer is made or the award becomes final. This penalty may be reduced by the judge if the situation is deemed not to be of the insurer's making.

(Amendment 28)

*Article 4, heading and (1)***Information centres**

1. Each Member State shall establish or approve a body (*hereinafter referred to as 'the information centre'*) responsible for keeping a register of motor vehicles registered in the territory of that State, insurance undertakings providing civil

Registration and information centres

1. Each Member State shall establish or approve a body keeping a register of:

- vehicles normally based in the territory of that State,

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liability cover for such vehicles and the claims representatives appointed by such undertakings in accordance with Article 3 whose name shall be notified to the information centre in accordance with paragraph 2 below, or for coordinating the compilation and dissemination of that information; the information centre shall also be responsible for assisting victims in identifying the name of motor insurance undertakings providing cover for vehicles registered in that Member State and of the claims representatives notified to it.

- insurance undertakings **insuring such vehicles or in the case of vehicles not required to be insured, such as military and government vehicles, the body responsible for meeting claims for damage caused by such vehicles,** and
- the claims representatives appointed in accordance with Article 3.

(Amendment 29)

Article 4(2)

2. Insurance undertakings *providing cover against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles* shall notify to the information centre in the Member State in whose territory they are *established* the registration numbers of the vehicles they insure which are *registered* in that State, the number of the insurance policy *and* the name and *address* of the *insured*. It shall notify *to* the information centres of the other Member States the name and address of the claims representative *which* they have appointed in accordance with Article 3 in each of the Member States and the corresponding information concerning vehicles *registered* in those countries which they insure by way of provision of services.

2. Insurance undertakings shall notify the information centre in the Member State in whose territory they are **authorized of** the registration numbers of the vehicles they insure which are **normally based** in that State, the numbers of the insurance policies, the names and **addresses** of the **holder and the persons insured, the periods of validity of the policies relating to those vehicles and the name and address of the claims representative.** They shall notify the information centres of the other Member States **of** the names and addresses of the claims representatives **whom** they have appointed in accordance with Article 3 in each of the Member States and the corresponding information concerning vehicles **normally based** in those countries which they insure by way of provision of services.

(Amendment 30)

Article 4(3)

3. The *Member States shall ensure that the victim of an accident occurring in a Member State other than the State where he resides* shall be entitled to obtain from the information centre of the State where he resides *or the State where the vehicle is registered the name and address of the insurer, the number of the insurance policy and the name of the insurer's claims representative in the State of residence of the victim.* If the vehicle is not duly insured, the information centre shall provide the *victim* with the name and address of the *owner or usual driver* of the vehicle.

3. The **injured party** shall be entitled to obtain **these details on application** from the information centres **of the Member States and in particular** of the State where he resides. **No more than 10 working days may elapse between receipt of his request and the provision of the information.** If the vehicle is not duly insured, the information centre shall provide the **injured party** with:

- the name and address of the vehicle **holder and**
- **the address of the compensation body in the person's country of residence as referred to in Article 1(4) of Directive 84/5/EEC.**

(Amendment 31)

Article 4(3a) (new)

3a. The Member States shall ensure that the information centres disclose promptly the information required to identify motor vehicles, their holders and insurers.

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(Amendment 32)

Article 4(3b) (new)

3b. A charge may be made for the information referred to in paragraph 3, based on the cost actually incurred.

(Amendment 33)

Article 5

1. Each Member State shall establish or approve a body (hereinafter referred to as ('the compensation body')) responsible for providing compensation where damage to property or personal injury is caused to a *victim* residing in a Member State by a vehicle *registered* and insured in a Member State other than the State of residence of the *victim* and the accident giving rise to such damage or injury which occurs *in a Member State other than the State of residence of the victim*.

The compensation body in the State of residence of the victim shall take action if, within a period of two months from the date when the victim presents to the body a claim for compensation,

- *the insurer of the vehicle causing the accident has failed to appoint a claims representative in accordance with Article 2, or*
- *the insurer or the claims representative has failed to make an offer of compensation or has not provided a reply answering, with reasons, the points raised by the victim in his claim for compensation or has refused the claim for compensation without specifying the reasons on which the refusal is based within a time-limit of three months from the date when the victim presented his claim for compensation, either directly to that insurer or to the claims representative, within the limits imposed by insurance obligations, as specified in the last indent of Article 2 of Directive 90/232/EEC, and in accordance with the national rules on civil liability applicable to the accident.*

The compensation body in the State of residence of the victim shall inform the insurer of the person responsible for the accident or the claims representative that it has received a claim from the victim and that it will respond to that claim within a period of two months from the presentation of that claim.

2. *The compensation body which has compensated the victim in his Member State of residence shall be entitled to claim the reimbursement from the compensation body in the State where the insurer is established of the sum paid as compensation within a period of two months of the date when the former body applied to the latter body for reimbursement.*

1. Each Member State shall establish or approve a body (hereinafter referred to as ('the compensation body')) responsible for providing compensation where damage to property or personal injury is caused to a **person** residing in a Member State by a vehicle **normally based** and insured in a Member State other than the State of residence of **that person** and the accident giving rise to such damage or injury which occurs **outside that person's Member State of residence**.

2. **The injured party may refer the matter to the compensation body, if**

- (a) **the insurer has failed to appoint a claims representative, or**
- (b) **the insurer has not been identified within two months of the accident, or**
- (c) **the claims representative has not handled the claim in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 3b.**

3. **The injured party shall not be entitled to refer the matter to the compensation body, if:**

- (a) **the insurer or claims representative declines all liability and has given the injured party a reasoned reply, or**
- (b) **the injured party does not accept the reasoned offer made by the insurer or claims representative.**

3a. The compensation body may be the guarantee fund referred to in Article 1(4) of Directive 84/5/EEC or the green card bureau.

3b. The compensation body shall have a degree of discretion in settling claims and a right of recourse pursuant to the procedures laid down by a Convention to be drawn up between the compensation bodies.

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Consequently, the compensation body in the Member State where the insurer is established shall be subrogated to the victim in his rights against the person responsible for the accident or his insurer in so far as the compensation body in the Member State of residence of the victim has provided compensation for the loss or injury suffered. If the insurer's compensation for the victim is fixed by a court ruling, acknowledgement of the debt or mutual agreement, the insurer may only challenge the reimbursement if he adduces evidence that the body has failed to inform him of the complaint in accordance with paragraph 1 hereof or that it has mistakenly accepted unfounded claims for compensation or has overvalued the loss or injury. The compensation body in the State of residence of the victim and the compensation body in the State where the insurer is established may also claim reimbursement of expenses reasonably incurred.

3. *Each Member State shall take the measures necessary to ensure that the compensation body in its territory provides reimbursement within the time-limit specified in paragraph 2 of this Article to a compensation body in another Member State which has reimbursed the victim of an accident caused by a vehicle covered by an insurance undertaking established in the first Member State in the cases provided for in the second subparagraph of paragraph 1 of this Article.*

(Amendment 34)

*Article 6**Article 6***Deleted***Cases where the insurer cannot be identified*

If it is impossible to identify the insurer, the vehicle shall be treated as uninsured. Compensation for damage to property or personal injury caused to the victim shall be provided by the body within the limits laid down in Article 1(4) of Directive 84/5/EEC. The victim shall be compensated by that body in the Member State where he resides. The body shall then have a claim, on the conditions laid down in Article 5(2) of this Directive, against the body in the Member State where the vehicle in question is normally based or, depending on the circumstances, against the green-card bureau in that Member State.

(Amendment 35)

Article 7(1a) (new)

1a. When Member States adopt provisions pursuant to paragraph 1, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such reference at the time of their official publication. The procedure for making such reference shall be adopted by the Member States.

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Article 9

The Member States shall fix penalties for breaches of the national provisions they adopt in implementation of this Directive and take the steps necessary to secure their application. The penalties shall be effective, proportional and dissuasive. The Member States shall notify these provisions, together with any amendments thereof, to the Commission not later than the date mentioned in Article 7.

Member States shall **ensure that their insurance supervisory authorities monitor compliance with the** provisions they adopt in implementation of this Directive.

Legislative resolution embodying Parliament's opinion on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles and amending Directives 73/239/EEC and 92/49/EEC (Fourth Motor Insurance Directive) (COM(97)0510 – C4-0528/97 – 97/0264(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council, COM(97)0510 – 97/0264(COD) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Articles 189b(2), 57(2) and 100a of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted its proposal (C4-0528/97),
 - having regard to Rule 58 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights and the opinion of the Committee on Transport and Tourism (A4-0267/98),
1. Approves the Commission proposal subject to Parliament's amendments;
 2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 189a(2) of the EC Treaty;
 3. Calls on the Council to incorporate Parliament's amendments in the common position that it adopts in accordance with Article 189b(2) of the EC Treaty;
 4. Should the Council intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament, calls on the Council to notify Parliament and requests that the conciliation procedure be initiated;
 5. Points out that the Commission is obliged to submit to Parliament any modification it may intend to make to its proposal as amended by Parliament;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 343, 13.11.1997, p. 11.

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6. Kosovo

B4-0785, 0787, 0789 and 0790/98

Resolution on Kosovo

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on the situation in Kosovo, especially those of 12 March 1998 ⁽¹⁾, 14 May 1998 ⁽²⁾ and 18 June 1998 ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to the outcome of the Council meeting of 13 July 1998 and the Contact Group meeting of 8 July 1998,
- A. whereas the ongoing war between FRY forces and Kosovar Albanians has already resulted in the deaths of at least 300 people and approximately 80 000 displaced persons and refugees,
 - B. expressing its most profound concern about the continuing and still increasing violations of basic human rights, the process of ethnic cleansing and extremely violent aggression carried out by the Serbian special police, units of the Yugoslav army and paramilitary forces against the population of Kosovo,
 - C. emphasising once again that these actions by the Serbian authorities are a very serious threat to peace, security and stability in the whole of the region, especially the neighbouring countries and regions,
 - D. stressing once again that the use of violence to achieve political change should be absolutely rejected as a way of bringing about a solution to the crisis in Kosovo,
 - E. whereas all diplomatic efforts and economic pressure, including sanctions, undertaken by the Council and the Contact Group so far have proved to be ineffective,
 - F. emphasising once again that a full and meaningful dialogue on the future status of Kosovo, aiming at a special status with a large degree of autonomy within the framework of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, between the Belgrade regime and the representatives of the population of Kosovo, accompanied by a complete end to acts of aggression against the population of Kosovo and withdrawal of the Serbian special police and army units, is the only acceptable way to solve the crisis in Kosovo,
 - G. emphasising that all necessary measures should be taken into consideration to stop this process of ethnic cleansing, brutal aggression and destabilisation by the Belgrade regime and that the European Union and its Member States should take an active part in these measures,
 - H. noting that international diplomatic representatives are carrying out observer missions in Kosovo; emphasising the need for free and unrestricted access for international observers to Kosovo and the immediate establishment of a long-term OSCE mission in the region,
 - I. emphasising furthermore the need for free and unrestricted access to Kosovo for international humanitarian organisations such as the UNHCR and the ICRC,
 - J. noting with satisfaction that the prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia has — following earlier recommendations from the European Parliament — expressed the view that the situation in Kosovo is an armed conflict within the terms of the tribunal's mandate,
 - K. whereas support should be given to the Republic of Montenegro whose government and parliament are trying to play a responsible role in this crisis,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 104, 6.4.1998, p. 216.

⁽²⁾ Minutes of that sitting, Part II, Item 6.

⁽³⁾ Minutes of that sitting, Part II, Item 16.

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1. Strongly condemns the continuing and ever increasing violations of basic human rights, the process of ethnic cleansing and the extremely violent aggression carried out by the Serbian special police, units of the Yugoslav army and paramilitary forces against the population of Kosovo and continues to condemn the use of violence by all parties;
2. Calls on the Belgrade regime to put an immediate end to the indiscriminate attacks by special police, units of the Yugoslav army and paramilitary forces against the people of Kosovo;
3. Calls on both the Belgrade regime and the representatives of the Kosovo people immediately to create the necessary conditions for a political solution to the conflict in Kosovo through a full and meaningful dialogue on its future status with international mediation, possibly through the organisation of an international conference;
4. Welcomes the position taken by the Council, aimed at stepping up the pressure on the Serbian authorities, but calls at the same time on the Council and the Member States to take all further measures that are considered necessary to stop the process of ethnic cleansing, aggression and destabilisation by the Belgrade regime and to promote actively a decision by the UN Security Council permitting the possible use of military force which may be deemed necessary to achieve this goal; therefore supports the preparations for possible military intervention on the basis of the NATO/WEU framework, both to protect the people of Kosovo and to prevent the conflict from spreading to neighbouring states;
5. Calls on the Council to launch a strong political initiative to open up negotiations between the parties and to suggest to them the establishment of further confidence-building measures, such as a no-fly zone over Kosovo;
6. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the Member States to give their fullest possible support to the neighbouring countries and regions, including support, where necessary within the framework of the WEU and NATO, to guarantee their security and stability in the region;
7. Calls on the Commission and the Council to provide all necessary humanitarian aid to the victims of and the refugees from the acts of violence in Kosovo and calls on Member States to stop returning refugees and asylum seekers to Kosovo where protection cannot be guaranteed;
8. Calls on the Council and the Member States to contribute as soon as possible to the sending of monitors to Kosovo and to promote the establishment of a long-term OSCE mission in the region as soon as possible; calls on both parties in the conflict to guarantee the safety of international observers in the region;
9. Gives its full support to all persons and organisations within and outside Kosovo who are still seeking to resolve the conflict in Kosovo by a political solution through dialogue;
10. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the WEU, NATO, the UN Security Council, the presidents and governments of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and Serbia and the representatives of the population in Kosovo.

7. European Monetary Institute

A4-0263/98

Resolution on the 1997 annual report of the European Monetary Institute (C4-0313/98)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 109f of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Protocol No 4 of that Treaty on the Statute of the EMI,
- having regard to the 1997 annual report of the EMI which was prepared and addressed to the European Parliament and to the other institutions in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Statute of the Institute (C4-0313/98),

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- having regard to the EMI report on convergence of 25 March 1998,
 - having regard to the decision of 2 May 1998 of the Council, meeting in the composition of Heads of State or Government, on the countries which will join the single currency,
 - having regard to the establishment of the European Central Bank on 1 June 1998 and the liquidation of the EMI with effect from that date,
 - having regard to its resolution of 6 May 1994 on the supervision of commercial banks and financial institutions and monetary stability ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to its previous resolutions on the annual reports of the EMI,
 - having regard to its resolution of 10 June 1997 on the EMI's report on single monetary policy in stage three — specification of the operational framework ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 10 June 1997 on the coordination of fiscal and taxation policy in the Monetary Union ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 4 December 1997 on economic policy coordination in stage 3 of EMU ⁽⁴⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 13 January 1998 on electronic money and economic and monetary union ⁽⁵⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 2 April 1998 on democratic accountability in the third phase of EMU ⁽⁶⁾,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy (A4-0263/98),
- A. whereas the publication of this last annual report by the EMI is a further stage in the historic process leading up to the introduction of the euro on 1 January 1999, and hence to the institution of a single monetary policy which will underpin a change in the economic policies of those Member States who will adopt the euro,
- B. having regard to the responsibility, both economic and political, that the ECB and ESCB will have to assume, and the operation of which in the early years will depend to a great extent on the satisfactory performance by the EMI of the tasks that were entrusted to it,
- C. whereas the purpose of this resolution on the EMI's annual report, prior to its liquidation, is to examine the way in which the EMI has performed overall the tasks and functions entrusted to it by the Treaty with the aim of helping to bring about the requisite conditions for moving to the third stage of economic and monetary union and whereas, accordingly, the report is particularly important as regards the establishment of the ECB's monetary policy,
- D. having regard to the importance which it has always attached to transparency in the activities of the EMI and, a fortiori, of the ECB, in order to engender a favourable perception of these new institutions and to give them credibility with the public, so as to ensure acceptance of the euro and of the future European monetary policy,
- E. whereas the European Parliament is the only democratic body elected by universal suffrage to which the EMI was required to render account, and to which the ECB will be required to do the same,
- F. whereas, without prejudice to the objective of price stability, the ESCB will support the Community Member States in their economic policies in the Community and whereas, to that end, the decisions taken by the European Council on 13 December 1997 — enabling the ministers of the States participating in the euro area to meet informally to discuss issues connected with their shared specific responsibilities for monetary policy — will make it possible to arrive at a situation where a single monetary policy and economic policies complement each other with the latter remaining national, albeit coordinated,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 205, 25.7.1994, p. 547.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 200, 30.6.1997, p. 35.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 200, 30.6.1997, p. 38.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 388, 22.12.1997, p. 36.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ C 34, 2.2.1998, p. 35.

⁽⁶⁾ Minutes of that sitting, Part II, Item 9.

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G. whereas it is nevertheless necessary to develop a genuine economic policy at European Union level through the more effective coordination and surveillance of the Member States' economic policies,

1. Welcomes with interest the publication of the EMI's fourth annual report, for 1997, in so far as this document represents the final report on the preparation of European monetary structures prior to the introduction of the euro, as well as the preparation of the ECB's future European monetary policy;

2. Considers that the decision to remain at the level of generalities which is evident throughout the report is insufficient to clarify the type of monetary policy to be pursued by the future ECB;

3. Appreciates, however, the informative nature of the document, which provides a useful summary of the characteristics, definitions and decisions relating to the operation of the future ESCB;

As regards the economic, monetary and financial situation in the European Union

4. Considers that, following the publication of the EMI's report on convergence in March 1998, the material concerning macroeconomic assessments is repetitive to some extent, but is nonetheless keen to stress the value of highlighting the impact of the international environment on the rate of growth in Europe; feels that separate reporting on the countries wishing to accede to the EU will be needed in the future so that the stage they have reached in their preparations for monetary union may be assessed;

5. Agrees with its finding that investment remains relatively weak in the European Union (especially in France, Germany and Italy) and that gradual labour market reforms are needed to hold out the prospect of reducing unemployment substantially;

6. Also shares the view that short-term interest rates in the euro area will continue to converge until the end of 1998 towards a common level consistent with the objective of price stability, but stresses the importance of increased coordination of monetary policies during the remaining months of Stage Two;

7. Disagrees with the EMI's analysis to the effect that growing demand in the internal market has been achieved by past policy, and notes rather that higher investment in the private and public sectors, as well as pay agreements linked to productivity increases, are needed to stimulate internal demand, which is still too low;

8. Regrets the fact that the EMI has declined to address the general issue of the coordination of fiscal and taxation policies in the European Union, which will nonetheless be one of the major foreseeable consequences of the process of Economic and Monetary Union;

9. Notes that the EMI's assessment of the consequences of the Asian crisis differs fairly markedly from that made by the Commission in its annual economic report: the EMI appears to favour the hypothesis of new knock-on effects depending on the manner in which and speed with which macroeconomic adjustments and financial reforms take place;

10. Calls on the ECB to consider the trend in the international financial and money markets in greater depth in its future quarterly and annual reports and, in this context, to take account of the interdependence of financial and economic crises and globalization;

As regards the preparatory work for Stage Three of Economic and Monetary Union on the ultimate and intermediate objectives and on monetary policy instruments

11. Welcomes the fact that the EMI appears to have made good progress with its important technical task of preparing the instruments and procedures necessary for implementing the single monetary policy in Stage Three;

12. Regrets the fact, however, that where monetary policy is concerned the report limits itself to reproducing the material already included in the EMI's document on the specification of the operational framework for the single monetary policy in Stage Three, which was published in January 1997, i.e. a very general strategy based on an ultimate objective of price stability, accompanied by specific complementary objectives making it possible to assess whether monetary policy is broadly pursuing the right course;

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13. Considers that the ECB should adopt an explicit final target (inflation rate and money supply), since a specific quantified target of this nature is a key element in economic stability and growth and in permitting the bank's performance — and thus its democratic accountability — to be assessed;
14. Regrets that the interim objective(s) of monetary policy remain vague and calls for it (them) to be evaluated more precisely;
15. Recalls the success of the 'multiple indicators' concept applied by the US Central Bank to assess the risk of inflation, and regrets that this monetary concept has not been tried out by the EMI on European monetary policy;
16. Considers that, given the changes in monetary, financial and, more generally, economic structures that the existence of the euro is bound to bring about, a judicious choice of intermediate objectives (money supply, interest rates, credit, etc.) should be made and adjusted over time to take account of those changes in the conduct of monetary policy;
17. Points out that the monetary policy of the euro area must be conducted according to general conditions prevailing in the area, and not according to conditions specific to individual Member States;
18. Also considers that while the ECB has to establish its economic credibility, this must not be done by increases in interest rates which are not justified by the economic fundamentals of the euro area;
19. Points out that monetary policy, as defined in Article 105(1) of the Treaty, is based on an objective of price stability which respects the Treaty's fundamental principles of sustainable growth, prosperity and employment, and takes the view that the monetary policy of the euro area is indissociable from the introduction of a Union economic policy based on the coordination of the Member States' economic policies;
20. Is accordingly particularly interested in the development of the multi-country macroeconomic model for the ESCB, and the specifications and assessment thereof, and wishes to have more comprehensive information thereon, so as to ascertain its potential effect on the monetary policy pursued in Stage Three;
21. Is surprised that the links between the ECB and the national central banks (NCBs) in the implementation of monetary policy are not spelt out in greater detail, particularly with regard to the quantitative implementation of the respective open market operations to be carried out by the various NCBs once the overall volume of operations has been decided at ECB level;
22. Is astonished, given the current economic environment where inflation is at a historically low level (well below 2%) and unemployment at a historically high level, that no mention is made in the report of monetary policy options aimed at increasing support for the fundamental aims of the EU as laid down in Article 2 of the Treaty;
23. Reiterates its concern about the setting up of the information and communications systems which, as from 1 January 1999, will be essential for carrying out the operational functions of monetary policy within the ESCB, so as to ensure reliable and secure transmission, given the magnitude and complexity of the problems involved;
24. Welcomes, moreover, the progress made in 1997 with regard to payment systems — Target and securities settlement systems — and also with regard to the gathering of statistical data;
25. Stresses the decisive role that the Target system (providing automated transfers of funds between banks) will be required to play in furthering integration of the money market in the euro area, and appreciates the new information about the implementation of the Target system, noting with satisfaction the particular attention being paid by the EMI to the level of the fee to be charged for transactions, which will be a key factor determining its use and hence its success;
26. Is disturbed at the numerical predominance of the 60 000 employees of the national central banks over the 281 staff of the EMI and the 500 or so at the ECB, particularly in the economic and international divisions, and calls for staffing levels at the ECB to be increased by transfers of staff from the national central banks in these sectors, in order to implement a genuinely uniform monetary policy in the euro zone;
27. Expresses its approval of the progress made regarding the arrangements for the introduction of euro banknotes, and in particular of the fact that a majority of the national central banks has undertaken, in the case of small transactions, to exchange non-national euro area banknotes for national banknotes free of charge at the counters of the national central banks;

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28. Calls on the ECB to remove the doubts about protection against counterfeiting and the ability of the blind and others to recognize the banknotes and the uncertainty associated with this by issuing public statements that go beyond the EMI's comments;

As regards the other tasks of the EMI

29. Calls on the ECB, given the prospects for the development of electronic money, to concern itself more actively with this question, with regard to both the regulatory framework of the single currency and the problems posed by its more widespread use within the euro area, and recalls its resolution of 13 January 1998 on electronic money;

30. Endorses wholeheartedly the EMI's realistic analysis of the situation of the European Union's banking systems, which must continue their process of restructuring, in particular in view of the reduction in foreign exchange activity and the increased competition from the financial markets and other financial intermediaries;

31. Considers, therefore, that the major changes which are under way must lead to enhanced supervision of banks with the aim of detecting institutions in difficulty, and believes that the idea of a macro-supervisory analysis at European Union level is extremely interesting;

32. Believes, therefore, that while prudential supervision will continue to be the responsibility of the national supervisory authorities during Stage Three, the need for financial stability within the euro area requires the ECB to be actively involved in the cooperation between national authorities, the provision of information by the ESCB and the implementation of the ECB's consultative role as provided for by Article 25 of the Statute of the ESCB and of the ECB and by Article 105 of the Treaty;

33. Points out, however, that the ESCB's role where prudential supervision is concerned must not be to the detriment of the principal objective of price stability;

34. Considers the EMI's comments on EMS II completely inadequate, since the benefit of an EMS II is questionable if the only participants are Denmark and Greece, and regrets the lack of any prospect for the Central and Eastern European countries and associate EMS II membership as part of the EU's pre-accession strategy;

35. Believes that the European Central Bank's financial report needs to be less sweeping and more precise in its breakdown than the EMI's report;

As regards relations with the European Parliament and the ECB

36. Declares its overall satisfaction with the relations that it has had with the EMI, particularly in the context of its regular exchanges of views with the EMI's two Presidents, although it considers that it has not been kept informed on a sufficiently systematic basis about the studies carried out by the EMI, and that the responses (where provided) to some of the calls made in its resolutions have sometimes been dealt with rather off-handedly;

37. Hopes that, in accordance with the statements made by members of the Executive Board during their hearings before the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy, a permanent and fruitful dialogue will be established with the ECB from the outset;

38. Refers, in general terms, to all the calls made in its resolution of 2 April 1998 on democratic accountability, in particular as regards the establishment of a more formalized framework than has been the case with the EMI to ensure that its competent committee is kept fully informed, including the holding of quarterly meetings to monitor economic and monetary developments in addition to the debate on the annual report of the ECB; also expresses the wish that the ECB should take part in the debates on the broad guidelines for the general economic policies of the Member States and of the Community;

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39. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the ECB, the governors of the national central banks, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

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8. Codecision procedure

A4-0271/98

Resolution on the new codecision procedure after Amsterdam

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Amsterdam Treaty,
 - having regard to the 1993 interinstitutional agreement on Article 189b of the EC Treaty concerning the phase preceding the adoption of a common position by the Council and on arrangements for the proceedings of the Conciliation Committee under Article 189b ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Rule 148 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of its Committee on Institutional Affairs and the opinions of the Committee on Research, Technology, Development and Energy, the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, the Committee on Culture, Youth, Education and the Media and the Committee on Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs (A4-0271/98),
- A. whereas the Amsterdam Treaty not only extended but also reformed the application of the codecision procedure, in that it has been simplified and the European Parliament's position is now equal to that of the Council, as is appropriate in a two-chamber legislative system,
- B. whereas implementing measures will have to be taken if the full potential of the new codecision procedures is to be realised, in particular by changing the nature of interinstitutional relations in the first reading and by further improvements in the second reading and conciliation phases,
- C. whereas such implementing measures can partly be carried out by means of reform of Parliament's own procedures; whereas Parliament's Rules of Procedure should therefore be amended,
- D. whereas, however, these internal reforms need to be complemented by procedural changes reached in agreement with the Commission and the Council,
- E. whereas such changes will require the 1993 interinstitutional agreement on codecision to be both updated and extended in scope,

First reading phase

1. Points out that the Amsterdam Treaty provides for a major change in the functioning of the codecision procedure by permitting it to be concluded at first reading stage, thereby accelerating, rationalizing and simplifying the EU legislative process;
2. Believes that if new rules of procedure are to be effectively implemented a structured dialogue between Parliament, the Council and the Commission is also necessary;
3. Calls, in this context, for the following steps to be considered, bearing in mind the flexibility normally possible in parliamentary procedures, at the discretion of the committee chairmen:
 - (i) the rapporteur and chairman of the relevant Parliament committee (and any 'shadow' rapporteurs) to be authorized to hold informal discussions, even at first reading stage, with the Council or at least with the chairman of the relevant Council working group, in the active presence of the Commission (informal triologue), and to be required to report on this matter before the relevant committee;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 329, 6.12.93, p. 141.

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- (ii) a Council representative to be invited to attend the relevant Parliament meeting and to make any observations that he deems appropriate;
 - (iii) agreement to be reached with the Council on the possibility of authorizing the rapporteur of the committee responsible to appear at any time before Council working groups, without being able to commit his committee or Parliament as a whole in any way; after such occasions the rapporteur should be required to report back to his committee;
 - (iv) exchange of documents to be stepped up between the institutions, in particular by forwarding to Parliament copies of the reports of individual Council working group meetings;
 - (v) an interinstitutional databank to be set up;
 - (vi) joint verification of the legal quality of texts to take place from the early stages of the legislative process, and especially if the Council and Parliament are close to agreement in the first reading phase;
4. Considers that steps should be taken to ensure that the public nature and transparency of the legislation process should not suffer as a result;
5. Insists that, in accordance with the Protocol on the role of the national parliaments in the EU, the period of time necessary for the transmission and examination of proposals for acts or the modification of such acts by the national parliaments be respected in all cases;
6. Further believes that first reading procedures within Parliament could be improved, without prejudice to the competences of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure, by:
- (i) defining the institutional role through new procedural rules for the competent parliamentary committees, since this is vital in order to rationalize Members' power of amendment and the ensuing negotiations with the other institutions;
 - (ii) requiring written justification of all Parliament amendments in the legislative context (to clarify their legal justification, facilitate their translation and improve their legal quality);
 - (iii) ensuring that Parliament amendments in first reading receive sufficiently wide support, by considering the possibility of introducing an automatic quorum requirement in first reading and organising the necessary votes during the full part-session days;
 - (iv) extending, except in cases where urgency is sought by the Council or Parliament, the normal period between the deadline for tabling amendments in plenary and the final plenary vote (in order to allow time for checking the legal and linguistic quality of the amendments, to allow, where appropriate, informal discussions with the other institutions, and to permit the tabling of final compromise amendments; consideration should be given to the consequences for the political groups' meeting time;
 - (v) reinforced efforts to improve the legal quality of and the monitoring of the admissibility of amendments to Parliament texts in first reading;

Second reading and conciliation phase

7. Considers that existing Parliament/Council relations in the later phases of codecision could be further improved by the following measures:
- (i) direct presentation by the Council of its common position, mainly to allow it to justify its refusal to accept amendments by Parliament at first reading;
 - (ii) agreement between the institutions on interpretation of the new Amsterdam deadlines, so that premature conciliation meetings can be avoided;
 - (iii) better forward planning in scheduling conciliations;

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8. Proposes to improve its internal procedures in the later phases of codecision by:
- (i) verifying the requisite majority for all Parliament votes in second reading;
 - (ii) introducing a new obligation on Parliament's conciliation delegation to report back to the plenary in cases of failed conciliation;

Accompanying measures

9. Calls for the following accompanying measures to be taken:
- (i) transformation of the annual legislative programme into a more complete document for the work of the committees and the plenary in the interests of better interinstitutional legislative planning;
 - (ii) intensified contacts between the competent parliamentary committees and the national parliaments and their relevant committees in the context of the legislative and pre-legislative procedure, in accordance with the Protocol on the role of the national parliaments in the EU;
 - (iii) publication by Parliament, at least in electronic form, of full legislative texts rather than just the amendments, which should be indicated throughout the text;
 - (iv) reinforcement and better coordination of the existing resources and staff within Parliament that are devoted to translation and legal verification of legislative texts;
 - (v) application of the new Amsterdam Treaty principles of transparency, with the provision of special public reports on the work of the parliamentary committees during the phases of the codecision procedure;
 - (vi) long-term rather than 'ad hoc' solutions to on-going problems of commitology and of the 'amounts considered necessary';

Revision of the existing interinstitutional agreement

10. Calls for revision of the existing interinstitutional agreement of 1993 on the phase preceding the adoption of a common position by the Council and on arrangements for the proceedings of the Conciliation Committee under Article 189b;

11. Believes that the first part of the agreement needs to be replaced by a new agreement on first reading procedures aimed at maximizing the potential of the first reading and covering, in particular, (i) contacts and exchange of information between the institutions during the first reading phase and (ii) the interinstitutional procedures for verifying texts;

12. Considers that any revision of the agreement on conciliation procedures should not only take account of the changes made in the Amsterdam Treaty, but also eliminate out-of-date provisions and take on board developing practice over the years in which codecision has been in force, taking into account the opinions of the legislative committees with the broadest experience in the field;

13. Calls, in particular, for any revision of the agreement to cover the issues of (a) the interpretation and application of the new deadlines for conciliation, (b) the publication of any declarations attached to texts, (c) procedures for the signing of agreed texts, (d) the use of forms of written procedure, (e) the legislative quality of texts, (f) procedures in the event of failure of conciliation, and (g) additional provisions on the role of the Commission;

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14. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the parliaments and governments of the Member States.

9. Implications of closer cooperation

A4-0257/98

Resolution on the implementation of the Amsterdam Treaty: implications of closer cooperation

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the new Title VII (ex Title VIa) of the Amsterdam Treaty entitled 'Provisions on closer cooperation', and the new Articles 40-52 (ex K.12 to K.14) of the Treaty on European Union and Article 11 (ex 5a) of the Treaty establishing the European Community,
 - having regard to its resolutions of 13 March 1997 ⁽¹⁾ on the Intergovernmental Conference and 19 November 1997 ⁽²⁾ on the Amsterdam Treaty (CONF 4007/97 – C4-0538/97),
 - having regard to Rule 148 of the Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Institutional Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs (A4-0257/98),
- A. whereas all Member States have entered into a fundamental commitment to create an ever-closer union among the peoples of Europe and the States of the European Union,
- B. whereas any differentiation carries the risk of undermining solidarity between Member States and fragmenting the Community legal area,
- C. whereas there is still a risk of gridlock caused in particular by the fact that Member States sometimes have differing expectations and that, in many instances, the requirement of unanimity has been maintained by the Amsterdam Treaty,
- D. whereas since 1957 the Community system has recognised that some degree of differentiation in the rate and scope of integration may be useful in advancing the European project, provided that common objectives are preserved and that differentiation is designed as an instrument of exceptional character and to be temporary in nature,
- E. noting that the Amsterdam Treaty has inserted in the Treaty on European Union a new form of differentiation referred to as 'close cooperation' applicable to the first and third pillars,
- F. whereas introduction of the single currency obliges the Union to equip itself with the means of pursuing a fully-fledged common economic policy,
- G. whereas enlargement will make the Union increasingly heterogeneous,
- H. whereas the European Union must provide an adequate political response to this growing heterogeneousness whilst safeguarding solidarity between Member States,

Principle

1. Considers that the creation of an institutional framework for developing closer cooperation is preferable to such cooperation taking place outside the Treaty system;
2. Considers that only the Community system can provide the necessary guarantees in terms of democratic scrutiny, judicial control and solidarity;
3. Points out that the political and legal conditions imposed by the Amsterdam Treaty on closer cooperation measures seek to contain the risks, inherent in any form of differentiation, of undermining solidarity between Member States and fragmenting the Community legal area;
4. Is pleased that the single institutional framework is to be maintained in the context of closer cooperation;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 115, 14.4.1997, p. 165.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 371, 8.12.1997, p. 99.

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Scope

5. Points to the legal requirements attached to compliance with the conditions laid down by the Treaty for recourse to the provisions on closer cooperation, and in particular
 - respect for the *acquis communautaire* and the single institutional framework,
 - use only as a last resort,
 - respect for the rights and interests of non-participating Member States,
 - neutral with respect to conditions of competition between Member States;
6. Emphasises that the Court of Justice has the power of judicial control and that the question of compliance with the above conditions can be referred to it under the preliminary ruling procedure;
7. Points out therefore that the scope of closer cooperation as envisaged by the Amsterdam Treaty is exceptional in character and limited in nature;
8. Suggests that closer cooperation may lend itself better to implementing action programmes in areas such as police and judicial cooperation, industrial policy, research, education, vocational training or the environment, than to enactment of legislation;
9. Calls on the Commission to make a study of the potential applications of closer cooperation with a view to entry into force of the Amsterdam Treaty;

Launching of closer cooperation

10. Considers that the option provided by the Amsterdam Treaty for any Member State to oppose recourse to the provisions on closer cooperation by a qualified majority for important reasons of national policy not only runs counter to the stated intention of resolving certain instances of gridlock but is also disproportionate to the scope of potential applications; it can therefore only be considered as an exceptional option of last resort in cases of political emergency;
11. Calls on the Commission to enter into political dialogue with any Member State wishing to object to closer cooperation in order to explore constructive political solutions;

Democratic scrutiny

12. Considers that the process for engaging in any closer cooperation must be subject to democratic scrutiny by the European Parliament;
13. Considers that in first pillar matters the Commission must undertake to withdraw any proposal for closer cooperation where the European Parliament delivers a negative opinion;
14. Points out that Parliament's institutional unity may in no circumstances be called into question when any closer cooperation is implemented;
15. Considers that, where closer cooperation takes place, the principle of the unity of the budget must be adhered to; takes the view that the Union's budget must provide a structure to cover income and expenditure in order that the expenditure incurred may be entered, that such expenditure should not be included within the ceilings for own resources and the financial perspective and that the detailed rules may be determined by means of an interinstitutional agreement and the revision of the Financial Regulation;
16. Proposes that the arrangements for informing and consulting the European Parliament on the launching of closer cooperation in third pillar matters should be determined in the same way;
17. Requests therefore that transparency be strictly observed in the field of closer cooperation;

Conclusion

18. Points out that no procedural mechanism can remove the need for a common political will;

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19. Considers in particular that it is unrealistic to expect that closer cooperation can provide a suitable institutional framework for meeting the main challenges that lie ahead for European integration, such as enlargement and deepening of the economic aspects of EMU; points out moreover that the provisions on closer cooperation do not apply to the area of the common foreign and security policy; points out also that, in the case of enlargement, the tried and tested instrument of transitional arrangements should be used rather than closer cooperation;

20. Believes that the history of European integration and a detailed analysis of the provisions on closer cooperation as set out in the Amsterdam Treaty demonstrate that qualified majority voting for decisions other than those of a constitutional nature is the only way forward towards further integration;

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21. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

10. Free movement of workers

A4-0269/98

**Resolution on the Commission communication 'Action plan for free movement of workers'
(COM(97)0586 – C4-0650/97)**

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission communication (COM(97)0586 – C4-0650/97),
- having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and especially Articles 2, 5, 6, 8, 8a, 48 to 51, 57, 117, 118 and 118b thereof,
- having regard to the Commission's second report on citizenship of the union (COM(97)0230 – C4-0291/97),
- having regard to the report of the High Level Panel on free movement of persons chaired by Mrs Simone Veil (C4-0181/97),
- having regard to the proposals for the amendment of Regulation (EEC) 1612/68, Directive 68/360/EEC and Regulation (EEC) 1408/71 which the Commission submitted to the Council in 1989,
- having regard to its opinions on these proposals,
- having regard to its resolution of 14 May 1997 on the Commission's Green Paper 'Education – Training – Research: the obstacles to transnational mobility' ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 28 May 1998 on the situation of frontier workers in the European Union ⁽²⁾,
- having regard to the many petitions on free movement that have been received,
- having regard to the extensive case law handed down by the European Court of Justice on the freedom of movement,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the opinions of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights, the Committee on Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs and the Committee on Petitions (A4-0269/98),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 167, 2.6.1997, p. 94.

⁽²⁾ Minutes of that sitting, Part II, Item 14.

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- A. whereas the free movement of persons is one of the four fundamental freedoms of the European Union, which, pursuant to Article 7a of the Treaty establishing the European Community, was to have been achieved by 31 December 1992, and yet, of all the fundamental freedoms, it has come least close to achievement,
- B. whereas the achievement of the free movement of persons is a basic requirement for the European labour market; whereas the current problems relating, for example, to discrimination against frontier workers must therefore be solved; whereas the free movement of persons must not be restricted to the labour market, but is a fundamental right of anyone resident in the territory of the Union, including students, pensioners, persons not gainfully active and third-country nationals legally established in the territory of the Union,
- C. whereas the free movement of human resources will create for employees and employers increased potential which will contribute to the growth of employment and the economy in accordance with the employment policy guidelines; whereas Europe's job creation problems will not be solved by free movement of labour alone, and significant barriers to achieving the necessary level of labour mobility remain,
- D. whereas there is still no Community legislation on the abolition of frontier checks,
- E. whereas, with the ratification of the Treaty of Amsterdam, the integration of the Schengen *acquis* into the EU will be partly completed,
- F. whereas there continue to be gaps in Community law where the right of entry and residence and the coordination of social security systems are concerned; whereas it has in the past called for the amendment of Regulations (EEC) 1612/68 and 1408/71 and Directive 68/360/EEC and whereas several proposals have been blocked by the Council,
- G. whereas many of the obstacles to free movement are due to shortcomings in the application of Community legislation and inadequate cooperation among the Member States,
- H. whereas there is a shortage of knowledge and information on the rights and opportunities associated with free movement,
- I. whereas the absence of transparency in the labour markets is an obstacle to the exercise of the freedom of movement,
- J. whereas restrictions on migrant workers' access to employment in the public sector are justified only if the activity concerned is associated with the exercise of sovereign power,
- K. whereas there are still deficiencies in the system of Community legislation on the recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications and whereas the absence of transparency with respect to diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications not covered by Community legislation leads in practice to discrimination against migrant workers,
- L. whereas the differences among the national systems of direct taxation and the interaction between these different national tax systems and social security systems give rise to serious obstacles to the exercise of the right to free movement, especially for frontier workers, who are in danger of suffering considerable losses of income because of this interaction,
 - 1. Notes that the Commission bases its action plan on the Report of the High Level Panel presented to the Commission in March 1997, but that the report concerns the 'free movement of persons' which is a wider concept than free movement of workers;
 - 2. Notes that Article 8a of the Treaty establishing the European Community creates a general right to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States, but that, as existing Community legislation implementing the right of free movement of workers is patchy, incomplete and inadequately enforced by the Member States, there is an urgent need for a comprehensive proposal for a 'general code of movement and residence';

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3. Calls on the Commission, firstly, to produce consolidated texts of the existing legislation on free movement and right of residence and, subsequently, to incorporate these consolidated texts into the general code of movement and residence mentioned above;
4. Is of the opinion that discrimination in respect of the free movement of persons, the right of establishment and the right to family reunification as between citizens of the Union and citizens of third countries permanently established in the territory of the Union must be gradually removed; calls on the Commission to submit a supplementary action programme for achieving and completing the free movement of persons for which Article 7a of the Treaty provides;
5. Calls on the Commission, in application of the Treaty, to afford to stateless persons and refugees recognized under the 1951 Convention and resident in the territory of a Member State the same treatment as the citizens of the Member State in which they are living;
6. Calls on the Member States to complete the necessary preparations to enable the Schengen *acquis* to be incorporated into Community law, with maximum guarantees of parliamentary and judicial monitoring, immediately after the Treaty of Amsterdam enters into force; calls on the Council and Commission to consult it in this matter;
7. Calls on the Commission, notwithstanding the provisions of the Treaty of Amsterdam, to submit without delay proposals for the abolition of visa requirements applicable to third-country nationals moving within the Union, provided that they are members of the families of migrant workers or posted workers;
8. Believes that the abuse of the freedom to provide services by employers who employ third-country nationals in other Member States illegally must be prevented;
9. Expects the proposals announced by the Commission for the adjustment of the right of residence also to provide for the extension of the personal scope of Regulation (EEC) 1612/68 to include all family members regardless of their nationality, to family members not living in the migrant worker's household and unmarried partners in Member States which recognize this form of cohabitation for their own citizens; calls on the Commission to submit proposals for the improvement of the right of residence of job-seekers, workers on temporary and flexible contracts, self-employed persons who cease trading and pensioners who regularly reside in another Member State; calls on the Commission also to undertake quickly the amendment it has announced of Regulation (EEC) 1612/68 with a view to ensuring the equal treatment of migrant workers in the economic, social and fiscal spheres;
10. Calls on the Commission to review the administrative practices of the national authorities relating to the issue of residence permits and to submit proposals for the further simplification of these procedures;
11. Expects social security to be guaranteed in all Member States when workers are able to move freely, with acquired retirement pension entitlements being taken into account;
12. Urges the Commission to continue to press for the adoption of proposals pending before the Council, especially those concerning Regulation (EEC) 1408/71, and to inform Parliament's competent committees fully about the difficulties encountered in the Council;
13. Calls on the Council to speed up progress towards adopting the proposals for the amendment of Regulation (EEC) 1408/71 now before it and, in so doing, to take full account of Parliament's recommendations; endorses the Commission's new proposals for the expansion of the scope of the Regulation to include third-country nationals; endorses the Commission's intention to simplify the existing Regulation;
14. Regrets once again that, in the Treaty of Amsterdam, the European Council has so amended Article 51 of the EC Treaty that codecision for the European Parliament has to be accompanied by unanimity in the Council; reiterates that this is one of the main obstacles to the establishment of Community rules on the social security of migrant workers;
15. Calls on the Commission to submit proposals concerning the transfer of social security entitlements relating to career breaks, supplementary pensions and non-statutory social security systems and for a specific status for trainees, volunteers and apprentices which also provides for their inclusion in the coordination system;

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16. Calls on the Commission to cooperate with the national social insurance funds in developing a social insurance card that is machine-readable throughout Europe and, like the euro, will have a favourable impact in addition to its real purpose by providing the citizen with visible evidence of the advantages of European integration;
17. Calls on the taxation policy group chaired by Commissioner Monti to give careful consideration to the problems arising from the interaction between the direct taxation systems and the financing of the national social security systems; also calls on the Member States always to examine amendments to national social security and tax legislation to see what cross-border effects they will have;
18. Calls on the Commission, now that judgments have been handed down in the Decker and Kohll cases (C-120/95 and C-158/96), to put forward in the near future the proposals (for legislation) already promised; expects the Commission to put forward proposals for legislation concerning necessary safeguards of standards and quality and the protection of consumers and patients;
19. Calls on the Commission and Council, when proposing and adopting the employment guidelines for 1999, to take account of the unequal and unbalanced development of the labour markets in the Member States; refers in particular to the growing need for mobility between regions contending with a shortage of labour and regions contending with a shortage of jobs; wishes, therefore, not only to ensure but also to promote the free movement of workers, especially frontier workers and third-country nationals, so that vacancies in one region may be filled by available job-seekers from another;
20. Calls on the Commission to promote the establishment of new EURES partnerships in border regions and conurbations and closer cooperation among the national labour market authorities and among the EURES secretariats built up by the two sides of industry and to draw up a long-term plan; also calls on the Commission to increase the financial resources so that sufficient staff and logistical backup are available;
21. Welcomes the Commission's proposals for the improvement of the Community system for the mutual recognition of diplomas, since many families with children are discouraged from moving to other Member States of the European Union because the education systems and examination regulations differ so widely; calls on the Commission, however, to see the report on the state of Directive 92/51/EEC, which it is expected to publish in 1999, as an opportunity for simplifying and consolidating the Community legislation in this sphere;
22. Calls on the Commission to identify, in accordance with Court of Justice case law, posts in the public sector which, pursuant to Article 48(4) of the EC Treaty, justify any restriction of access to the public service; also calls on the Commission to clarify which activities in the public sector should be regarded as regulated professions within the meaning of the Directives on the recognition of diplomas;
23. Calls on the Commission to continue its work on the introduction of a European training passport in cooperation with the national authorities, the training institutions and the two sides of industry and on the planned status of 'European apprentice'; also calls for the promotion of transnational mobility in future education and training programmes;
24. Urges the Commission to investigate the shortcomings of Member States and Member State administrations with regard to the transposition and application of relevant Community law as outlined in the High Level Panel Report, to 'name and shame' Member States which do not fulfil their obligations (for example, by publishing a kind of 'free movement scoreboard') and to take them systematically to Court if they do not comply with an opinion issued under Article 169 of the EC Treaty;
25. Reiterates its approval of the suggestion by the High Level Panel that one Member of the Commission should be permanently responsible for all matters relating to the free movement of persons so that policy can be made more coherent and more effective;

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26. Believes that many of the obstacles to free movement are due to the absence of transparency and to poor coordination and cooperation among the essential actors; therefore advocates
- the promotion of a climate of trust among the Member States' national authorities, through the training and exchange of civil servants, for example;
 - the establishment of national coordination centres for matters relating to the free movement of workers;
 - close cooperation among the Commissioners responsible for aspects of the free movement of workers, and among their departments;
27. Welcomes the Commission's intention to give the public more information on aspects of freedom of movement; calls on the Member States and the two sides of industry to play their part in overcoming the shortage of information; also reiterates its call for the establishment of national bureaux to which complaints relating to the free movement of persons can be addressed;
28. Points out that the petitions that have been submitted to it in the past and those it is currently considering constitute an important basis enabling it to assess the practical implementation of mobility legislation within the Union from the point of view of the citizens concerned;
29. Draws attention to the fact that the quality of the petitions in the area of the free movement of workers makes it clear that, although relatively few Union citizens make active use of the opportunities offered by the single market, in particular of the common labour market, the standard of vocational qualifications of petitioners and their knowledge of the rights established by primary and secondary Community law are steadily improving;
30. Undertakes to make the action plan available to interested petitioners and other members of the public who address inquiries to it on matters of freedom of movement in the Union in order to enable them to draw the attention of the local, regional and national authorities to the principles set out therein;
31. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the representatives of the two sides of industry in Europe.

11. Building a sustainable Europe

A4-0233/98

Resolution on the Commission communication on environment and employment (Building a sustainable Europe) (COM(97)0592 — C4-0655/97)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission communication (COM(97)0592 — C4-0655/97),
- having regard to the UN's Agenda 21,
- having regard to the amended proposal for a European Parliament and Council Decision on the review of the European Community programme of policy and action in relation to the environment and sustainable development 'Towards sustainability' (COM(96)0648) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to the Delors White Paper 'Growth, competitiveness and employment' (COM(93)0700),
- having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and the opinions of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the Committee on Regional Policy (A4-0233/98),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 28, 29.1.1997, p. 18.

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- A. welcoming the Commission's strategy for the environment and employment,
 - B. whereas the EU's production patterns and energy consumption must change drastically in order to comply with the commitments entered into at the Kyoto conference,
 - C. whereas the Commission defines the problem as overuse of environmental resources and underuse of labour resources,
 - D. whereas Eurostat estimates that there are currently at least 3,5 million environment-related jobs in the Community and whereas the OECD estimates that the eco-industry will grow by 5,5% per annum over the next few years,
 - E. whereas this positive trend has occurred in a free market, thanks to the increasing demand for environmentally acceptable products,
 - F. whereas the Commission urges Member States to accelerate the transition from old and polluting technologies and end-of-pipe measures to clean and new technology with the aim of generating a clear-cut impetus towards sustainable economic development,
 - G. whereas ecological modernisation of the economy will bring a net positive benefit for employment,
1. Welcomes the fact that Article B of the Amsterdam Treaty links 'balanced and sustainable development' to 'a high level of employment' and that it stresses that environmental and employment policy should pervade all areas of policy;
 2. Endorses the broad outlines of the Commission's strategy, but considers that there is a need to make it more specific;
 3. Calls on the Commission to draw up a more detailed definition of environmentally-driven growth and environment-related employment;
 4. Notes that the area of the environment in particular registers above-average growth, accompanied by an undoubted beneficial effect on employment;
 5. Calls on the Commission to take the initiative to review the scope for generating environmentally-driven growth and environment-related employment in various regions and sectors and to compile a collection of examples of successful projects; also calls on the Commission to identify the Community measures that are genuinely designed to protect the environment, as well as the number of jobs created by these measures, with a view to assessing the job-creation capacity of the environmental sector;
 6. Calls also for a qualitative assessment comparing the quality and stability of jobs in the environmental sector with those created in other traditional or innovative sectors;
 7. Calls on the Commission to provide a breakdown of the effects of the European Union's strict environmental standards on job creation;
 8. Stresses how important it is for Member States to incorporate an unequivocal environmental aspect in their national policies on the labour market and industry and, particularly, to do so in a way that can be easily assessed in the employment plans presented by the Member States in the follow-up to the Luxembourg European Council;
 9. Urges the Commission to incorporate as soon as possible in the Structural and Cohesion Funds a reliable mechanism to assess the number of jobs created in the environmental sector, and to ensure that these are analysed comprehensively in the regular reports it is required to present;
 10. Calls on the Commission to consider the entire environmental dimension (e.g. hygiene and health, animal welfare, waste, protection of the atmosphere and the aquatic environment, etc.) when negotiating future WTO agreements;
 11. Proposes that the Commission set up a 'Partnership for sustainable growth' group to draw up a coherent programme of action on the environment and employment;

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12. Calls on the Commission to consider the possibility of submitting an action plan for setting up regional and interregional partnerships for cooperation and exchange of information and experience in the environment sectors, in which industry, public authorities, training and research organisers and organisations representing various interests should participate; also calls on the Commission to consider the possibility of coordinating such partnerships in a joint forum as a step towards meeting the need for flexible exchange of information and experience at European level;
13. Stresses, in particular, the need to focus efforts on setting up interregional partnerships with the applicant countries as a step towards meeting the need to develop domestic environment sectors in those countries and the need to stimulate environment-related private investment; calls, therefore, on the Commission to give particular consideration to the applicant countries in drawing up the action plan for regional and interregional partnerships in the environment sectors;
14. Observes that environmental and structural policies can play a crucial role in combatting unemployment, in developing a sustainable society in the EU and in reducing regional disparities; emphasises that one of the basic priorities of European structural policy must be coordinated and sustained action in support of the environment and the creation of employment, including 'green jobs';
15. Emphasises the importance of the Structural Funds' contribution to the funding of environmental projects, both so as to enable underprivileged regions or regions with particular problems to comply with national as well as Community environmental legislation and to develop new environmentally safe technology capable of generating new jobs, both in traditional occupations and 'green jobs';
16. Considers it essential to strengthen the participation of the local and regional authorities responsible for the environment at all levels of programming and management of the Structural Funds, establish networks of these authorities throughout the territory of the EU and consolidate those which already exist;
17. Regrets the fact that the Commission interprets territorial aspects in such a restricted sense in its communication; takes the view that the geopolitical situation, climate and geographical conditions also play a crucial role in regional development;
18. Draws attention to the fact that town and country are mutually dependent; notes that the town cannot manage without a living countryside and that rural areas need e.g. markets for their raw materials; observes that organic farming, organic farm produce and hence quality should be encouraged; stresses that local processing of raw materials is a way of creating jobs;
19. Stresses the need to establish, in the framework of the future Objective 2, closer integration in the programmes designed for rural and urban areas so as to achieve an interrelation which would benefit both types of area and serve the environmental and job-creation goals;
20. Welcomes the emphasis placed on the rural environment in the reform of the Structural Funds which incorporates, as a new component, the development of a policy to support the rural environment throughout the territory of the EU, to be applied under the future Objective 2;
21. Believes that start-up aid for the development and introduction of environment-related products, manufacturing and services must be increased; proposes that new environment-related entrepreneurial activity by women be facilitated and supported, in both urban and rural areas;
22. Emphasises that local and regional investment programmes should be encouraged, supported and initiated so that contaminated land and water areas can be cleaned up;
23. Points out that the over-exploitation of natural resources is seriously damaging the natural environment and underlines the need to find solutions to the pollution caused by manufacturing industry and the transport and energy sectors;

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24. Realises the need for environment-related innovations and new technologies and takes the view that innovators need assistance with developing ideas and starting up production in the form of measures to strengthen and consolidate the current aid programmes designed for innovatory SMEs; is of the opinion that regional resource centres providing information and free advice for new entrepreneurs should be set up and those which already exist should be expanded; underlines the need to support regional universities;
25. Welcomes the EIB's decision to give more support to environmental projects, especially as regards the raising of the limit on funding for environment-related projects and the use of part of its surplus appropriations for innovatory SMEs or those following good environmental practice, and hopes that these temporary changes will be made permanent;
26. Calls for particular attention to be paid to raising the environmental awareness of SMEs under a global strategy which includes simplification of the environmental obligations laid down by the public authorities, investment aid, improvement of the environmental information intended for SMEs and the creation of a European network to promote the pooling of information and experience amongst enterprises;
27. Calls on the Commission to take greater account of the impact of investment on the environment in the allocation of Community budget funds;
28. Endorses the Commission's emphasis on the need for further efforts in the context of Agenda 2000 to improve the integration of the environment and employment by achieving optimal use of the Community resources earmarked for regions and countries which are lagging behind in economic terms; at the same time stresses that there are further opportunities for integrating the environment and employment in drawing up budget guidelines, 'further greening of the budget' forming part of such opportunities;
29. Calls on the Commission to work out a common system for measuring and assessing environmental investment and its impact on employment;
30. Stresses that it is important for the Commission to incorporate a more definite environmental aspect in the EU's framework programme for research;
31. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up training and research in order both to increase and renew environment-related vocational qualifications and thereby ensure rapid adjustment to new labour market requirements and, in doing so, to regard active labour-market policy measures also as an important part of the training drive and to give priority to the training of young people and women, particularly those out of work;
32. Stresses the importance of regular job training to be able to meet the environment-related changes that occur in markets, terms of competition, consumer preferences and technological development, and thereby help to maintain or boost employment;
33. Calls on the Commission to submit a proposal which increases the scope for taking account of environmental criteria in public procurement by revising the EU's public procurement rules;
34. Calls on the Commission to analyse the scope for introducing better user-friendly environmental information about technology, energy and transport and for improving the public's awareness thereof;
35. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote more actively the use of renewable energy sources, partly for employment policy reasons, since renewable energies, as well as being environmentally sound, are employment-intensive;
36. Calls on the Commission to draw up a coordinated programme for increasing Community investment in the environment;

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37. Calls on the Commission to shift the emphasis in EU waste policy from incineration and landfill to re-use, recycling and biomethanisation;
 38. Calls on the Commission to shift the emphasis in its transport policy from road-based transport modes to water and rail transport modes;
 39. Calls on the Commission to give much more support to organic farming;
 40. Calls on the Commission to set up a European environmental technology forum;
 41. Calls on the Commission to submit proposals for the development of Community and Member States efforts to promote exports in the environmental technology sector;
 42. Endorses the Commission's view that the role of the European Bureau for Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control at the IPTS could be broadened to include employment aspects; calls, therefore, on the Commission to expound on its ideas in this respect;
 43. Calls on the Commission and Council to work towards a socio-economically acceptable change in taxation, whereby using up natural resources and damaging the environment would be penalised and promoting sustainable development would earn tax advantages;
 44. Takes the view that revenue from taxation of environmentally harmful activities could be used for targeted investment in environmental protection, thus stimulating employment;
 45. Reminds the Commission that it stressed in paragraph 64 of its Green Paper on partnership for a new organisation of work (COM(97)0128) that 'It will be necessary to identify the environmental impacts of new forms of work organisation more accurately in order to develop approaches which are compatible with sustainable development ...'; calls, therefore, on the Commission, in drawing up a coherent strategy based on the principle of sustainable development, also to take account of the opportunities offered by modernising the organisation of work to promote environment-driven growth and environment-oriented employment;
 46. Urges the Council to relinquish its campaign of blocking the Commission proposal for a Directive on the introduction of a tax on carbon dioxide emissions and energy;
 47. Expects the White Paper on a Community strategy and action plan for renewable energy sources, which the Commission promises in its communication, clearly to take account of that area's potential for environment-oriented employment;
 48. Stresses strongly the importance of transferring resources from agricultural policy to targeted investment in generating new environmentally-driven growth and new environment-related employment in rural areas in connection with the forthcoming review of the common agricultural policy;
 49. Proposes that the Commission draw up common environmental standards for construction materials and also certain common environmental rules relating to building standards, particularly for the refurbishment of old buildings to make them more energy-efficient;
 50. Calls on the Commission to draw up a plan of action for how applicant countries can approximate their environmental provisions to those of the Community;
 51. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.
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12. Situation in Nigeria

B4-0723, 0739, 0741, 0749, 0752, 0767 and 0769/98

Resolution on Nigeria

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the democratic process in Nigeria was brutally interrupted in 1993 by the cancellation of the results of the presidential elections and the establishment of a military regime under General Abacha,
- B. having regard to the large number of brutal human rights violations and the permanent lack of democracy since that date,
- C. whereas, after the recent death of General Abacha, General Abubakar has taken over power, released a number of political prisoners and announced his intention of reviving the democratic process, but regretting that a large number of members of the opposition are still in prison,
- D. shocked at the death of the main opposition leader, Mr Moshood Abiola, who was on the verge of being released and whose role in the transitional process in Nigeria, after the death of General Abacha, would have been crucial,
- E. concerned at the violent confrontations that have broken out in various cities in Nigeria since the announcement of Mr Abiola's death, with the risk that the country may be destabilized, and at the deaths of seven members of the opposition in fighting with the military police on the streets of Lagos,
- F. whereas Mr Abiola died in gaol after being imprisoned for several years in very harsh conditions,
- G. having regard to the need to restore a genuine civilian and democratic government in Africa's most populous country,
- H. whereas the European Union has imposed sanctions on Nigeria and suspended cooperation under the Lomé Convention,
 1. Calls on the military regime under President Abubakar to put an immediate end to all acts of violence against members of the opposition, to release all political prisoners and to set in train the procedures which will lead to free and fully democratic elections and the restoration of the rule of law and respect for fundamental human rights;
 2. Calls on President Abubakar to engage in political dialogue with all the opposition parties in order to prepare for the transition to democratic government based on the rule of law;
 3. Welcomes the release of some thirty political prisoners, including the former Nigerian Head of State, General Obasanjo,
 4. Calls on the Council and the Commission, in consultation with the UN, OAU and the United States, to engage in a dialogue with the Nigerian authorities and calls on them to exert all the necessary pressure and to maintain the current political and economic sanctions in order to ensure that the military regime immediately implements the plan for a return to democracy announced by General Abubakar;
 5. Points out that the sanctions imposed on Nigeria by the international community, in particular by the European Union, and the suspension of cooperation with the country under the Lomé Convention may not be lifted until human rights violations have ceased and there is a return to the rule of law with the establishment of a legitimate civilian government;
 6. Calls on the Council and the Commission to follow the political situation in Nigeria closely and to encourage President Abubakar, in this particularly unstable transitional period, to commit himself clearly to prosperity, freedom and democracy for the Nigerian people;
 7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission, the UN Secretary-General, the OAU and the Nigerian authorities.

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13. Situation in Belarus

B4-0728, 0732, 0756, 0758, 0770 and 0784/98

Resolution on the situation in Belarus

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on the situation in Belarus,
 - having regard to the Council's Common Positions of 9 and 13 July 1998 concerning Belarus,
 - having regard to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations,
- A. whereas the Government of Belarus has taken or allowed measures to be taken affecting the residences of ambassadors from 22 countries, including several from EU Member States, at the Drozdy compound in Minsk,
- B. whereas these measures, in particular the beginning of construction and repair work on the site, the interruption of power and water supply, and the blocking of access for cars, make any further peaceful use of the residences concerned impossible and therefore severely impede the performance of the diplomatic missions concerned,
- C. whereas these measures, taken by or with the consent of the Government of Belarus, constitute a serious infringement of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and are contrary to the principle of friendly relations among states,
- D. whereas the Member States of the European Union have therefore decided to recall their ambassadors from Minsk and to request Belorussian ambassadors accredited to them to return to Minsk,
- E. emphasising that the European Union, by way of a partnership and cooperation agreement with Belarus, has sought to reinforce its relations with Belarus and to give its full support to the necessary process of economic and democratic reform in that country,
- F. regretting that the government of Belarus has so far been unable to fulfill the necessary conditions for ratification of this agreement and has thus prevented further integration of Belarus in the economic and political structures of Europe,
- G. noting that an OSCE assistance and monitoring group has made constant efforts to promote the reestablishment of democratic structures in the country,
1. Gives its full support to the Council's Common Position of 13 July 1998 concerning Belarus;
 2. Calls on President Lukashenko and the Belarus Government to comply fully with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and to restore immediately the full and unimpeded use of the EU ambassadors' residences in Minsk and not to obstruct the performance of those diplomatic missions in any other way;
 3. Calls on the Government of Belarus to fulfil immediately the necessary conditions for an improvement in relations between the European Union and Belarus by taking the necessary steps in the process of economic and democratic reform and respecting international standards in the field of good governance and respect for human rights, and not to hinder the implementation of the TACIS civil society development programme;
 4. Gives it full support to the OSCE assistance and monitoring group in its constant efforts to promote the reestablishment of democratic structures in the country and calls upon the OSCE member states to extend its mandate beyond 1998; calls for free and fair presidential elections to be held in 1999;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the governments of the Member States, the OSCE and the Government of Belarus.
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14. Human rights

(a) **B4-0725, 0744, 0754, 0761 and 0773/98**

Resolution on the situation in Togo

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on the situation in Togo,
 - having regard to the declaration made by the European Union Presidency expressing deep concern about the conduct of the Presidential election in Togo on 21 June 1998 and serious doubts about the credibility of the election results announced by the Minister of the Interior on 24 June 1998,
- A. whereas under the Fourth Lomé Convention, in particular Article 5 thereof, the signatory states are committed to respect political rights and democratic principles,
- B. whereas the first round of presidential elections took place in Togo on 21 June 1998,
- C. whereas the Togolese people, in spite of the difficult conditions and the problems relating to the revision of the electoral lists and the distribution of voting cards, have shown a great sense of responsibility by participating peacefully and in great numbers in these elections,
- D. regretting, however, that the transmission of the electoral results to the National Electoral Commission was stopped the day following the vote,
- E. whereas in the Lomé area counting of votes was also stopped on the same day after counting votes from only 35 polling stations out of 617, according to a communiqué issued by the EU's international observer mission to Togo,
- F. deploring that the National Electoral Commission stepped down on 23 June 1998, with the result that there is no longer any body to control and supervise the elections,
- G. whereas the EU, at the request of the Togolese authorities, had given wide-ranging support to the electoral process,
- H. whereas numerous obstacles to the observers' work and political activities of the opposition were systematically set up by President Eyadema's supporters and the government, especially in the northern part of the country,
- I. disturbed by the preferential treatment for President Eyadema by the state-owned media during the campaign,
- J. surprised by the unjustified cancellation by the government, less than two weeks before the election, of the deployment of 500 domestic observers from Togolese NGOs, who had been previously selected and trained by the European Union,
1. Expresses its deep concern at the conduct of the presidential election in Togo and has serious doubts as to the credibility of the election result announced on 24 June 1998 by the Minister of the Interior;
 2. Calls on the Commission to publish the report assessing the European Union observers' mission as soon as possible;
 3. Deplores the announcement of results before all the votes had been counted, the failure of the authorities to respect the Togolese electoral code and the lack of equal access to the media for the opposition;
 4. Considers, therefore, that the electoral process no longer provides the necessary guarantees for transparency and democratic accountability;
 5. Supports the Commission initiative to proceed with the application of Article 366a of the Lomé Convention providing for the opening of political consultations with an ACP State which appears to have failed to comply with a requirement concerning application of the principles of the rule of law and democracy referred to in Article 5 of the Convention;

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6. Calls on the EU to follow closely the evolution of the Togolese political situation and not to resume its cooperation with Togo until democratic principles are fully respected;
7. Deplores the fact that the Togolese authorities did not implement and respect the recommendations on electoral procedures drafted by the Commission's experts sent to Togo prior to the elections at the request of the Togolese Prime Minister;
8. Recalls that an agreement on holding the meeting of the 25th ACP-EU Joint Assembly in Togo was only reached after assurances from the Togolese authorities that they would organise fully democratic elections;
9. In this context, asks the Co-Presidents of the ACP-EU Joint Assembly to ensure that political developments in Togo are followed closely;
10. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the OUA, the Co-Presidents of the ACP-EU Joint Assembly and the Togolese Government.

(b) B4-0740, 0743, 0748, 0753, 0759 and 0772/98

Resolution on the situation in Guinea-Bissau

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the declarations by the EU Presidency, particularly that of 8 July 1998,
 - having regard to its previous resolution of 18 June 1998 on Guinea-Bissau ⁽¹⁾,
- A. whereas the present conflict has been going on since 7 June 1998, with the direct and counter-productive involvement of foreign military forces and leading to the loss of a large number of lives, thousands of refugees, the destruction of infrastructures and material goods on a vast scale and the total paralysis of the country's social and economic activity,
 - B. extremely concerned by the threat to the lives of innocent civilians as a result of military operations which violate fundamental international humanitarian law,
 - C. deploring the fact that the military forces on the spot and the neighbouring countries have not allowed humanitarian aid to be transported to displaced, endangered people,
 - D. concerned at the deterioration of the humanitarian situation which, with the risk of food stocks running out and shortages of medicines and drinking water, is likely to become even worse,
 - E. having regard to the various mediation initiatives already started, in particular the Portuguese/Angolan effort, supported by the Council, which has succeeded in bringing the contending partners to sit at the same table,
 - F. anxious to avoid a conflagration in the region, the stability of which could be endangered by the continuation of the conflict,
1. Calls on the warring factions to put an immediate stop to the hostilities and to declare and maintain a ceasefire;
 2. Calls for the reestablishment of constitutional order, including the elected institutions and respect for human rights;
 3. Urges the warring factions and the neighbouring countries not to block the arrival of humanitarian aid intended for the inhabitants and urges all parties in Guinea-Bissau to comply scrupulously with international humanitarian law and to cooperate in the opening of humanitarian corridors;

⁽¹⁾ Minutes of that sitting, Part II, Item 10(f).

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4. Urges the authorities of the neighbouring countries to open safe corridors for humanitarian convoys to allow a regular flow of food and medical aid to the various centres where displaced persons have gathered;
5. In this context welcomes the agreement reached in Dakar on 10 July 1998 between the United Nations agencies and the Government of Senegal providing for the opening of a Senegalese humanitarian corridor in the region of Gabu in the east of the country, which will allow the transport of emergency aid to displaced persons and refugees to begin;
6. Calls on the authorities of the neighbouring countries to prepare to receive a sudden influx of refugees from Guinea-Bissau, if necessary with the technical and financial assistance of the European Union;
7. Regrets that despite the different mediation efforts the warring parties have not reached a ceasefire agreement; calls on the Council, in cooperation with the OAU and the United Nations, to encourage any new mediation initiative likely to win the approval of both sides and to lead to a negotiated settlement of the conflict;
8. Calls on the UN Security Council and the OAU to use their conflict-resolution mechanisms to put an end to the hostilities;
9. Calls for non-intervention and the withdrawal of all foreign troops, without prejudice to any forces which may be accepted by both sides to play a mediating or buffer role;
10. Reiterates the need to negotiate a political solution that will ensure peace on the basis of respect for the independence and territorial integrity of Guinea-Bissau;
11. Proposes that a delegation of the ACP-EU Joint Assembly should visit Guinea-Bissau, as a matter of urgency, to verify the situation at ground level, to help to resolve it and to make the contending parties aware of the urgent need for humanitarian aid for the inhabitants;
12. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the UN and OAU Secretaries-General, the National People's Assembly of Guinea-Bissau and the Governments of Senegal and Guinea.

(c) B4-0731, 0733, 0742, 0760 and 0778/98

Resolution on human rights violations in Burma

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on Burma,
- A. deeply concerned about the ongoing violations of human rights committed by the dictatorial government and its military authorities, which are to be considered as a crime against humanity,
- B. condemning the ongoing obstruction against the democratic opposition, as well as the increasing harassment of its members including the reported imprisonment of 50 elected representatives and the obligation on other elected representatives to report to the nearest police station twice a day,
- C. whereas there are 300 000 internally displaced Karen people in Burma on the run from the Burmese army,
- D. very concerned by the systematic destruction of Karen villages by the Burmese armed forces and by the policy of repression practised by the military against other minorities such as the Naga and the Shan,
- E. concerned by the attitude of the Burmese authorities who force their people to work on construction projects, such as those for gas pipelines, and to transport ammunition and food for the Burmese army which does not hesitate to shoot those who are too exhausted to carry out these tasks,

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- F. condemning the systematic rape of Karen women and women from other minorities by Burmese soldiers,
- G. deeply concerned by the massacres and ethnic cleansing and the destruction of food stores suffered by the Karen, Naga, Shan, Mon, Karenni and Kachin peoples,
- H. deeply concerned at the growing numbers of Karen and Shan refugees in Thailand as a result of the persecution by the military regime in Rangoon and the attacks by the Burmese army against the refugee camps,
- I. noting that the EU/ASEAN Joint Committee has failed to meet because no solution could be achieved regarding the participation of a Burmese delegation,
1. Reiterates its condemnation of the military dictatorship and the atrocities it has committed;
 2. Calls on the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson, to send permanent observers to investigate the human rights situation in the areas inhabited by the oppressed minorities in the region and the atrocities committed by the Burmese authorities;
 3. Calls on the Burmese authorities to put an immediate end to the practices of ethnic cleansing and forced relocation of members of ethnic minorities and to do everything possible to allow these people to return to live in their villages and areas in total safety;
 4. Calls on the Burmese authorities to stop their cross-border raids on refugee camps in Thailand;
 5. Calls for a further strengthening of support for the democratic opposition in Burma by all means available to the EU, its Member States and international institutions;
 6. Reiterates its request to the Burmese authorities to halt immediately the practices of persecution and intimidation against the leaders of the democratic opposition, and in particular against Mrs Aung San Suu Kyi, and to release elected representatives immediately;
 7. Calls on the Commission and the Council to implement full economic sanctions against Burma and to prohibit any investment until the Rangoon regime has stopped the serious violations of human rights;
 8. Calls on the United Nations Security Council to implement full economic sanctions against Burma;
 9. Calls on the Thai Government to give better protection to refugee camps along the Thai/Burmese border, to recognise refugees as such and to allow them entry from Burma, and not to repatriate them forcibly;
 10. Calls on the Thai Government to guarantee the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights full access to the refugee camps along the Thai/Burmese border;
 11. Calls on the Burmese military regime to allow the UN Special Rapporteur on Burma to visit the country freely and to carry out his mandate, by guaranteeing him full access to the regions inhabited by the Karen and other regions inhabited by oppressed minorities;
 12. Calls on foreign companies which have invested in Burma, such as Total and Premier Oil, to freeze their investments forthwith;
 13. Calls for Burma to be excluded from EU/ASEAN Joint Committee meetings;
 14. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the governments of the Member States, the UN Secretary-General and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Burmese and Thai authorities.
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(d) B4-0724 and 0745/98

Resolution on the situation in Sudan

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on the continuing civil war and human rights violations in Sudan,
- A. extremely concerned at the ever-worsening humanitarian situation in southern Sudan, particularly in the Bahr al-Ghazal region, where 350 000 people are threatened with famine, and aware that this situation could be further exacerbated by drought,
- B. recognizing that, although the meteorological phenomenon known as 'El Niño' has caused a serious drought, the current situation is primarily caused by Sudan's devastating war and the fact that government forces prevented the aid sent to the country under the UN 'Lifeline' operation from reaching its destination,
- C. concerned at the escalation of the civil war, particularly in southern Sudan, which is further exacerbating the suffering of the displaced civilian population, constantly increasing the number of refugees and leading to the collapse of economic and social structures,
- D. deploring the serious human rights abuses that continue to be perpetrated by all the warring parties against defenceless civilians,
- E. recalling, in particular, its condemnation of the repressive and undemocratic actions of the Sudanese Government, which have included numerous violations of human rights, and of political and religious rights in particular, mass compulsory conscription, particularly of children, and support for international terrorist activities, in defiance of the many warnings issued and sanctions imposed by the international community,
- F. outraged by the Sudanese Government's policy of deliberately obstructing humanitarian aid,
- G. deploring the fact that no ceasefire agreement has been reached,
 1. Considers that no major step forward can be achieved in the peace process until a ceasefire has been definitively called; calls, therefore, for an immediate ceasefire, and once again urges all parties to the Sudanese conflict to stop their exploitation of famine to promote their political and military objectives;
 2. Reiterates its support for the regional peace initiative by the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and urges all parties to the conflict to participate fully and practically in the peace process in this connection;
 3. Deplores the renewed imposition of restrictions on access to areas affected by food shortages, calls on the Sudanese Government to cooperate in future, without reservations or conditions, in the delivery of humanitarian aid to the areas affected, and calls on all parties to the conflict to allow free access for the delivery of such aid;
 4. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to mobilize their financial resources and adopt a consistent approach in response to the appeal for funds issued by the UN Secretary-General to stop the famine spreading to southern Sudan, and urges the Commission to provide increased support to the non-governmental organizations delivering humanitarian aid to Sudan's civilian population;
 5. Insists that sanctions against the Sudanese Government must be maintained, including the suspension of all European Union development aid except for urgent humanitarian aid, until there has been a tangible improvement in the Sudanese authorities' human rights record and until a general, open, political democratization process has been introduced;

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6. Calls once again on the IMF and the other financial institutions to make the implementation of financial mechanisms conditional on compliance with the requirements of the United Nations with regard to human rights and democratization;
7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Co-Presidents of the ACP-EU Joint Assembly, the IMF, the IGAD member states and the Sudanese Government.

(e) **B4-0729, 0735, 0762 and 0774/98**

Resolution on the situation in Georgia

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on the situation in Georgia,
 - having regard to the statement by the UN Security Council of 28 May 1998,
 - having regard to the statement by the Presidency of the European Union of 2 June 1998,
- A. noting with deep concern that severe fighting has broken out in the Gali region of Abkhazia, Georgia, which has resulted in substantial loss of life, particularly among the civilian population, and has forced large numbers of Georgian refugees from their homes,
 - B. whereas the deteriorating security situation in the Gali region seriously threatens UN-led efforts to achieve an overall resolution of the conflict and also poses a danger to the security of the Caucasus region,
 - C. expressing its concern about the recent slowing of the peace process, which should be aimed at finding a peaceful and negotiated solution for the conflict in the region with full respect for Georgia's sovereignty and territorial integrity,
 - D. expressing in this context its concern about the security of international aid workers, personnel of the United Nations Mission in Georgia and of the collective peacekeeping forces of the Commonwealth of Independent States,
 - E. noting that during this year several attempts have been made to destabilise the process of democratic and political development in Georgia, the most serious of these being the assassination attempt against President Shevardnadze,
 - F. expressing its full support for an undisturbed process of political and economic development in Georgia as expressed through the partnership and cooperation agreement between the European Union and Georgia,
 - G. whereas Georgia has achieved substantial progress in consolidating democracy, the rule of law and respect for fundamental rights,
1. Strongly condemns the recent violent actions against the Georgian population in the Gali region of Abkhazia, Georgia;
 2. Calls for strict adherence to the Moscow Agreement of 14 May 1994 on a ceasefire and separation of forces and the ceasefire protocol signed on 25 May 1998, as well as the obligation to refrain from the use of force and to resolve disputed issues by peaceful means only;
 3. Calls upon all parties to display the necessary political will to achieve substantial results on the key issues of the negotiations within the framework of the UN-led peace process and through direct dialogue, with full respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia;
 4. Calls on all parties to fulfil their obligations in respect of the return of refugees and displaced persons to their homes in secure conditions;

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5. Calls on the Russian Federation to contribute to the implementation of the UN-led peace process;
6. Calls on the Commission and the Council to give the necessary aid to support the refugees in this region;
7. Stresses the importance of the Council of Europe's Confidence-Building Measures Programme as an important instrument for the reconciliation process between the Georgian and the Abkhazian communities and calls on the Commission and the Council to support this initiative;
8. Calls on the Member States of the European Union to finance, as an instrument for re-establishing inter-ethnic dialogue, the bilingual 'Ertoba Radio Company' which was opened by the Council of Europe for voluntary contribution from its member states;
9. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the Government and Parliament of Georgia and the Russian Federation.

(f) B4-0736/98

Resolution on the situation in Vietnam and the cases of Mr Doan Viet Hoat, Mr Nguyen Dan Que and Mr Thich Khong Tanh

The European Parliament,

- A. deeply concerned about the state of health of Mr Doan Viet Hoat, who has been in prison for nearly 20 years for offences of opinion,
- B. whereas Mr Doan Viet Hoat spent 12 years in prison without judgment, and whereas in 1988 he was rearrested for publishing articles critical of the Communist regime and, in 1993, sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment and 5 years' house arrest,
- C. deploring the fact that since 1993 Mr Doan Viet Hoat has been transferred to five different places of detention and that living conditions in the labour camps have continually deteriorated,
- D. concerned, furthermore, about the state of health of Mr Nguyen Dan Que, who in 1991, in totally unfair proceedings, was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for having sought to 'overthrow the government of the people',
- E. deploring the fact that numerous political prisoners are still incarcerated in Vietnam for offences of opinion,
- F. condemning the widespread practice of unfair trials where the rights of the defence are in no way respected,
- G. concerned about the very harsh conditions in which prisoners are held in Vietnam, and particularly those held in re-education camps,
- H. whereas fundamental freedoms and human rights continue to be subordinated to the principle of the defence of 'national security', and stressing the unconstitutionality of Decree 31/CP of 14 April 1997, which allows individuals who are regarded as a danger to State security to be sentenced, without being charged and without trial, to penalties of up to two years' imprisonment,
- I. whereas in particular the intellectual Nguyen Xuan Tu, alias Ha Si Phu, the writer Tieu Dao Bao Cu and the poet Bui Minh Quoc are currently subject to the Decree 31/CP regime and are kept under close surveillance by the security forces,
- J. condemning the discrimination against and repression of religious practices not recognised by the Communist regime,
- K. having regard to the arbitrary censorship to which official press organs are subjected in the name of State security, and the ban on independent press organs,

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- L. stressing the illegal nature of the arrest and conviction of Mr Thich Khong Tanh, a Buddhist monk belonging to the Unified Buddhist Church of Vietnam, who had organized a humanitarian mission to assist flood victims and who, together with some 20 other persons, was sentenced to several years in prison for 'sabotaging the policy of solidarity' and 'exploiting freedom and democratic rights to the detriment of the interests of the State, social organizations and citizens',
- M. deeply concerned at the numerous demonstrations of public dissatisfaction with the corruption of the Communist regime which have occurred in various regions of Vietnam, the very high rate of taxation and the prohibitive cost of land, and condemning the violent repression of these demonstrations by the military and police forces,
- N. having regard to the very large number of offences punishable by the death penalty (34) and its growing use by the authorities,
- O. whereas only a policy of far-reaching political and economic reforms, fully guaranteeing the establishment of the rule of law and the opening of the economy to the market and competition, could contribute to a gradual resolution of the serious situation facing Vietnam,
1. Calls on the authorities of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to quash immediately the convictions of Mr Doan Viet Hoat, Mr Nguyen Dan Que, Mr Thich Khong Tanh and his friends, and their release, as well as that of all other prisoners of conscience;
 2. Calls for the house arrest of Mr Thich Huyen Quang and Mr Thich Quang Do, senior religious leaders of the Unified Buddhist Church of Vietnam, to be lifted;
 3. Calls on the Vietnamese authorities to halt the implementation of Decree 31/CP and all repressive measures against all current victims of them, particularly Mr Ha Si Phu, Mr Tieu Dao Bao Cu and Mr Bui Minh Quoc;
 4. Calls for the immediate closure of all re-education camps and the abolition of offences of opinion;
 5. Reminds the Vietnamese authorities that freedom of opinion and the press are necessary conditions for the economic and social development of Vietnam and that independent press organs must be authorized;
 6. Calls on the Government of Vietnam to initiate a process of political and economic reform geared to instituting the genuine rule of law and an open economy from which all citizens of Vietnam can benefit;
 7. Reminds the Vietnamese authorities that opposition to and criticism of government policy form part of fundamental individual liberties and therefore cannot under any circumstances be regarded as offences;
 8. Calls on the Government of Vietnam to abolish immediately Decree CP/31 and all laws subordinating fundamental freedoms to the defence of national security;
 9. Reminds the Vietnamese authorities that the cooperation agreement between the EU and Vietnam is based on respect for human rights and democracy;
 10. Calls on the Vietnamese authorities to initiate immediately a reform of the judicial system such as to guarantee neutrality, transparency and respect for fundamental individual rights;
 11. Calls on the Council and Commission to make respect for and promotion of human rights the priority in their relations with the Government of Vietnam;
 12. Calls on the Government of Vietnam to guarantee complete freedom to the various religious faiths;
 13. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.
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15. Disasters

(a) **B4-0727, 0746, 0747 and 0768/98**

Resolution on the earthquake in the Azores

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the magnitude of the earthquake of tectonic origin which shook the islands of Faial, Pico and S. Jorge in the Azores on 9 July 1998, reaching 5,8 on the Richter scale and between 6 and 7 on the Mercalli scale,
- B. whereas, as a result of the earthquake, eight people have been killed, over a hundred have been injured and 1 500 others have been made homeless,
- C. whereas there has also been extensive physical damage, including the destruction of dwellings and infrastructure items which are essential to the lives of the people affected and to the regional economy,
- D. mindful of the region's vulnerability to natural disasters, in addition to the difficulties arising from its extreme remoteness and insularity,
 1. Regrets the loss of human life and all the personal injuries and material damage suffered and expresses its solidarity with the victims, their families and the local and regional authorities;
 2. Highlights the prompt aid given by the local, regional and national authorities, the efforts of the Regional Government and the Government of the Republic, local bodies and municipal services, fire services, police and military authorities, civil protection services and other private organizations, as well as the solidarity shown by the population as a whole;
 3. Calls on the Commission to help the Portuguese authorities to provide as much emergency assistance as is required by the situation and, in this context, calls for emergency measures to be adopted which will make it possible to provide assistance to the families affected, in particular by ensuring that accommodation is quickly found for those whose houses were destroyed;
 4. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with the Portuguese Government and the Regional Government of the Azores, to strengthen the REGIS II sub-programme for the Azores during the current replanning of the Community Initiatives in order to remedy the material damage and human suffering caused by this disaster, in particular so as to enable the people affected to be rehoused and environmental and living conditions to be restored;
 5. Calls on the Portuguese authorities and the Commission as a matter of urgency to allocate special additional resources to the operational programme for the Azores in the context of the Community Support Framework for Portugal, so as to enable the effects of the disaster to be countered, in particular through support for the reconstruction of the region's heritage and infrastructure and the revival of its economic activity;
 6. Urges that, when buildings are reconstructed, the architectural and town-planning features of the areas affected by earthquakes, as well as the characteristics of their geomorphology and landscape, should be respected, in order to prevent subsequent erosion or collapse;
 7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Committee of the Regions, the Portuguese National Assembly, the Portuguese Government, the Regional Legislative Assembly and the Azores Regional Government.

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(b) B4-0764, 0777 and 0782/98**Resolution on the earthquake in Adana, Turkey***The European Parliament,*

- A. whereas Turkey has long been associated with the European Community under the Treaty of Ankara,
- B. whereas a disastrous earthquake recently struck the town of Adana in Turkey causing the loss of at least 144 lives and 1 500 serious injuries,
 - 1. Expresses its condolences and its solidarity to the families of all those killed or injured in the earthquake;
 - 2. Welcomes the Commission's intention to continue to provide aid to help alleviate the hardship and material damage caused by the earthquake;
 - 3. Calls for international cooperation in the field of research into earthquake early warning systems, ways of informing the population concerned in time and construction techniques adapted to the risks of earthquakes;
 - 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Turkish Government and Grand National Assembly.

(c) B4-0776/98**Resolution on fires in Greece***The European Parliament,*

- A. having regard to the large number of fires which have occurred over the last few days in Greece, burning up tens of thousands of hectares of forests and cultivated land, a large number of stock farms and other holdings and causing wholesale destruction, including serious damage to dwellings and infrastructures,
- B. whereas in the whole of Europe, Greece is the country which has had the largest surface area destroyed by fires, which have had an extremely serious economic, social and ecological impact,
- C. whereas the surface area destroyed by fire greatly exceeds the area reforested each year,
- D. whereas in Greece the absence of a land registry encourages 'arsonist ventures' on forest land which is of great value for the purposes of tourism and property development, opening the door to uncontrolled and unchecked building activities,
- E. whereas in the plain of Attiki alone, there has been, over the last 30 years, a 30% reduction in forest land which now covers only 1 to 2% of the area and unauthorized building has taken place on most of the locations cleared,
- F. having regard to its numerous resolutions concerning the need to implement fire prevention and fire-fighting measures and the need to protect and improve forestry resources in all regions of the European Union,
 - 1. Expresses its sympathy and solidarity with the inhabitants of the stricken areas and calls on the Commission to send emergency aid to repair the damage;
 - 2. Considers that, over a large number of years, measures to prevent and combat forest fires have been accorded only marginal importance compared with other Community concerns and measures and that, compared with other policy areas, only intermittent and ad hoc measures were taken, without any coordination or long-term planning;

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3. Takes the view that Community funding earmarked for forests has been and remains strikingly inadequate;
4. Calls on the Commission and Council, in cooperation with the national and local authorities and the bodies responsible, to take the necessary measures to formulate an effective policy in the field of fire prevention, together with a system of immediate and coordinated response to such situations;
5. Calls on the Commission to make every possible effort to provide funding or other resources in order to restore and reafforest the fire-stricken areas, taking account of the bioclimatic and ecological conditions in each area and in accordance with modern scientific data and methods;
6. Calls on the Commission to take all the necessary initiatives and measures to introduce forest registers in countries where they do not exist, thereby contributing to the protection, development, ecological recovery and productive exploitation of forests in these countries;
7. Calls on the governments of the Member States to take all the necessary measures to conserve and protect forest land and condemns all actions which condone, conceal and encourage the destruction of forest land and uncontrolled property development in such areas;
8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the governments of the Member States.

16. Restitution of property belonging to Holocaust victims

B4-0763, 0775, 0780, 0781 and 0783/98

Resolution on the restitution of the possessions of Holocaust victims

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas before and during the Second World War the Nazi regime implemented its policy aimed at the extermination of the Jewish people in Europe and its policy of the 'final solution', as a result of which millions of Jews were put to death,
 - B. whereas a large amount of assets and property belonging to the Holocaust victims plundered by the Nazis has never been returned to their heirs,
 - C. whereas the property stolen from the Jews in Europe constituted spoils of war retained by the Nazis, part of which was paid into certain banks, mainly in the Swiss Confederation, but also in other countries inside and outside the EU,
 - D. whereas new evidence emerged only recently on the role certain banks played in accepting such deposits and holding them for over 50 years, as revealed in the report by the Bergier committee of independent experts of 25 May 1998 and the Eizenstat report of 2 June 1998,
1. Calls on the Council and Commission, out of respect for the memory of millions of victims and the most elementary human rights, to bring every pressure to bear on the governments concerned to ensure that these assets are disclosed and returned to their original owners or those now entitled to them;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the Swiss Government and Parliament, the Government of Israel, the Knesset and the organisations that represent Jewish people all over the world.
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17. Petitions Committee 1997-1998

A4-0250/98

Resolution on the deliberations of the Committee on Petitions during the parliamentary year 1997-1998

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rules 156 to 158, and especially Rule 157(5), of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the Treaty on European Union and especially Articles 8d and 138d of the Treaty establishing the European Community,
 - whereas the Treaty on European Union, in connection with citizenship of the Union, laid down rules concerning the right of petition and instituted the office of European Ombudsman,
 - whereas the Treaty of Amsterdam, which is in the process of being ratified by the Member States, does not substantially change those institutions,
 - having regard to its previous resolutions on petitions, particularly that adopted on 10 June 1997 on the deliberations of the Committee on Petitions during the parliamentary year 1996-1997 ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 14 July 1995 on the role of the European Ombudsman ⁽²⁾ and its resolution of 15 July 1997 on the annual report on the activities of the European Ombudsman in 1996 ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Petitions (A4-0250/98),
- A. whereas the institution of the right of petition not only confers a fundamental right on Union citizens, but also strengthens the political control exercised by the European Parliament by enabling serious failures to comply with Community law to be reported,
- B. having regard to the large number of petitions received in the period covered by the report underlying this resolution,
- C. whereas the right of petition that has now been codified imposes a corresponding obligation on the European Parliament to deal with petitions as effectively as possible, with the help of the Commission and the relevant bodies of Parliament,
- D. welcoming the close collaboration established between Parliament and the European Ombudsman while paying due regard to each other's respective powers, which is a prerequisite for ensuring that the citizens of Europe have full access to the fundamental rights conferred by Union citizenship,
- E. whereas close cooperation with the Member States' national authorities is necessary to ensure that petitions are dealt with effectively,
1. Reaffirms that the right of petition enshrined in the Treaties is important not only for the Union's citizens and residents but also for its institutions, as it enables the institutions to remain in touch with citizens' real aspirations;
2. Emphasises that the right of petition assures the Union's citizens of the possibility of full democratic participation and information; notes, however, that petitions cannot be dealt with fairly and efficiently unless the relevant departments have adequate staff resources at their disposal; reiterates, therefore, its call for European citizens to be regularly and frequently informed, by all appropriate means, about the right of petition conferred upon them by Article 138d of the Treaty, the means of bringing matters before the European Parliament, as the body to which petitions should be addressed, and the admissibility of the latter;
3. Underlines its commitment to remaining in permanent contact with public opinion via the right of petition, while at the same time improving its monitoring of the general operation of the Community, and consequently emphasizes the need for petitions to be dealt with as effectively and thoroughly as possible;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 200, 30.6.1997, p. 26.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 249, 25.9.1995, p. 226.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 286, 22.9.1997, p. 41.

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4. Emphasises that greater use of new information technologies (particularly the Internet) would both enable Union citizens to be better informed of the opportunities offered to them by the right of petition and enable the petitions received by Parliament to be dealt with more effectively and quickly; emphasises that the proposal to enable petitions to be accepted via the Internet, which has already been adopted by the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and endorsed by the Committee on Petitions, represents an important initiative to facilitate European citizens' access to their rights in the Union; calls on its relevant departments, therefore, to ensure that a final political decision is reached immediately and the corresponding administrative and data processing arrangements are introduced to put it into practice;
5. Appreciates the role played in the consideration of petitions by the Commission, which, reflecting a sound approach to interinstitutional relations and in accordance with its treaty obligations, cooperates in a satisfactory manner on the whole in relation to the petitions forwarded to it, whether by sending written replies to the parliamentary committee or by participating in the proceedings of the latter; calls upon the Commission to make every effort to keep up this work, and to reduce the time it takes to reply where possible;
6. Regrets that the Council has ignored both the committee's summonses concerning serious failures to implement, or infringements of, Community law and its call for regular attendance by Council officials at committee meetings; stresses once again that close cooperation with all European organs and institutions is of crucial importance if the fundamental rights conferred by Union citizenship are to be respected;
7. Emphasises that the petition system enables individuals to report cases where Community law has been infringed, thus ultimately furthering the development of the Union; calls on the Commission to step up its monitoring activities, pursuant to Article 169 of the Treaty;
8. Hopes that there will be an improvement in the action taken by the Member States in cases in which infringements are reported, and emphasizes the need for them to reply fully and promptly to requests for information and action addressed to them by the Commission, in accordance with the requirement imposed upon them by Article 5 of the Treaty to facilitate the achievement of the Community's tasks;
9. Instructs its committees to continue to give careful considerations to the petitions referred to them for information or for their opinion, ensure they are adequately followed up and consider the possibility of including in their current and future programme of work the petitions referred to them as falling within their province with a view to seeking, where possible, to identify general solutions to the problems raised in such petitions; also wishes to be informed in all the cases mentioned;
10. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the report of its committee to the Commission, the Council, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, their petitions committees or other appropriate committees, the European Ombudsman and the ombudsmen or equivalent bodies in the Member States.

18. Ombudsman's annual report 1997 – Public access to documents

(a) A4-0258/98

Resolution on the annual report on the activities of the European Ombudsman in 1997 (C4-0270/98)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the annual report of the European Ombudsman for 1997 (C4-0270/98),
- having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community and especially Articles 8d, second paragraph, and 138e thereof,
- having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community and, in particular, Article 20d thereof,

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- having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community and, in particular, Article 107d thereof,
 - having regard to its resolution of 17 November 1993 ⁽¹⁾ and its decision of 9 March 1994 on the regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties and in particular Article 3(8) thereof ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 14 July 1995 on the role of the European Ombudsman appointed by the European Parliament ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 15 July 1997 on the annual report on the activities of the European Ombudsman in 1996 (C4-0293/97) ⁽⁴⁾,
 - having regard to its previous resolutions on petitions, in particular its resolution of 16 July 1998 on the deliberations of the Committee on Petitions during the parliamentary year 1997-1998 ⁽⁵⁾,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Petitions (A4-0258/98),
- A. whereas, pursuant to the Treaty on European Union, the duties of the European Ombudsman are to conduct inquiries for which he finds grounds concerning instances of maladministration in the activities of the Community institutions or bodies, on the basis of complaints submitted to him or on his own-initiative, with the exception of the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance acting in their judicial role,
- B. whereas European citizens and residents clearly wish to be more closely involved in the shaping of the Community by means of their contacts with the Community institutions and bodies, and the functions of the European Ombudsman provide a guide to the actions required to improve the activities of these bodies,
- C. whereas the public's confidence in the activities of the Community institutions and bodies is largely dependent on their good administration,
- D. whereas the increase in the number of complaints to the European Ombudsman shows the public's concern for good Community administration,
- E. whereas the European Ombudsman's own-initiative inquiries can pinpoint administrative irregularities with political implications,
- F. whereas close cooperation and coordination between the European Parliament and the European Ombudsman is of the utmost importance in safeguarding the rights of citizens and the democratic functioning of the European Union,
1. Congratulates the European Ombudsman on a thorough and comprehensive annual report for 1997;
 2. Welcomes the definition of the term maladministration, as asked for by Parliament after the European Ombudsman's annual report for 1996; considers that the definition and the examples mentioned in the annual report for 1997 give a clear picture as to what lies within the remit of the European Ombudsman;
 3. Notes the European Ombudsman's positive response to the initiative for a code of good administrative behaviour for the European institutions and bodies, and stresses the importance for such a code to be, for reasons of public accessibility and understanding, as identical as possible for all European institutions and bodies;
 4. Supports the efforts undertaken by the European Ombudsman in relation to the infringement procedures pursuant to Article 169 of the Treaty;
 5. Notes that safeguarding the democratic rights of citizens by means of submitting petitions to the European Parliament and complaints to the European Ombudsman necessitates broader and deeper cooperation between the European Ombudsman and the Committee on Petitions;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 329, 6.12.1993, p. 132.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 113, 4.5.1994, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 249, 25.9.1995, p. 226.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 286, 22.9.1997, p. 41.

⁽⁵⁾ Part II, Item 17 of these Minutes.

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6. Agrees with the view that for special reports the Committee on Petitions is the committee responsible while opinions might be requested from other parliamentary committees.
7. Will examine to what extent Parliament's rules and regulations need to be adapted in order to establish clear and satisfactory relations with the Ombudsman.
8. Underlines that the satisfactory functioning of cooperation is dependent to a large extent on the allocation of sufficient resources both to the European Ombudsman and to the Committee on Petitions;
9. Calls on the European Ombudsman and all the European institutions and bodies to enhance, in all possible ways, the awareness of citizens of the Union of their right to petition the European Parliament and the possibility to send a complaint to the European Ombudsman, and to make clear the formal differences between the two procedures;
10. Recalls the urgent need for the Ombudsman and the Committee on Petitions to share an open and effective computerised database by improving and extending the existing electronic data processing system; whereas consideration should be given to making this data available on the Internet to the citizens of the European Union.
11. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the report of the Committee on Petitions to the European Ombudsman, all the institutions and bodies of the European Union, the national parliaments and governments of Member States, the national Ombudsmen or similar office-holders and the national parliamentary committees which are competent for petitions or bodies of a similar nature in the Member States.

(b) A4-0265/98

Resolution on the special report by the European Ombudsman to the European Parliament following his own-initiative inquiry into public access to documents (C4-0157/98)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Special Report by the European Ombudsman (C4-0157/98) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and particularly Article 138e of the Treaty establishing the European Community,
- having regard to Article 3(1) and (7) of the Statute of the European Ombudsman,
- having regard to Annex VI, title XX, and to Rule 161(2) of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to its resolution of 14 July 1995 on the role of the European Ombudsman ⁽²⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 15 July 1997 on the annual report of the European Ombudsman in 1996 (C4-0293/97) ⁽³⁾,
- having regard to the annual report of the European Ombudsman (1997) (C4-0270/98),
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Petitions and the opinions of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights, the Committee on Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs and the Committee on Institutional Affairs (A4-0265/98),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 44, 10.2.1998, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 249, 25.9.1995, p. 226.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 286, 22.9.1997, p. 41.

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- A. whereas, pursuant to the Treaty on European Union, the duties of the European Ombudsman are to conduct inquiries for which he finds grounds concerning instances of maladministration in the activities of the Community institutions or bodies, either on his own initiative or on the basis of complaints submitted to him, with the exception of the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance acting in their judicial role,
- B. whereas the activity of the European Ombudsman in resolving problems between citizens and Community institutions or bodies outside the courts in some ways represents a guideline for the measures which need to be taken to improve the activities of Community bodies or institutions,
- C. whereas transparency in and of the decision-making procedure strengthens the democratic nature of the Community institutions and bodies and the public's confidence in the administration,
- D. whereas one of its priorities is the maintenance of an open and continuous dialogue with the citizens of the Union in order to ensure that they are closely involved in, and well informed about, the activities of the European Union and are able to use their civil rights,
- E. whereas public access to documents encourages a free exchange of views and a comprehensive and versatile enlightenment and awareness,
- F. whereas administrative action must on principle remain confidential in the European Union, as elsewhere, when the particular needs of individual data protection so require,
- G. whereas transparency is paramount to make administration in the Community institutions and bodies more efficient,
- H. regretting the fact that secrecy, confidentiality and discretion are too often the rule in the Commission and the Council, and trusting that the confidential discussions which also form part of the parliamentary process, alongside public legislative decisions, will remain an exception for which special reasons must be given,
1. Congratulates the European Ombudsman on a commendable initiative and a comprehensive special report and welcomes his action in favour of transparency;
 2. Considers that the right of access to documents should primarily serve the interests of democratic debate and public scrutiny of the Community institutions and bodies, i.e. of both their political leaders and their services;
 3. Notes that the Ombudsman's own-initiative inquiry is a proper fulfilment of his mandate, pursuant to Article 138e of the Treaty;
 4. Agrees with the Ombudsman's conclusion not to make any formal recommendations in the special report to the Community institutions and bodies concerned, pursuant to Article 3(7) of the Statute of the European Ombudsman;
 5. Underlines, however, that recommendations or suggestions made in a special report might lead to political initiatives from Parliament for all Community institutions and bodies;
 6. Notes that the Ombudsman's suggestion in his 1997 annual report regarding a code of conduct on good administrative practice by Community institutions and bodies must be seen as closely linked to increased transparency and improved public access to documents, and therefore calls on the Council and the Commission to take the necessary steps with a view to the adoption of such a code of conduct for all Community institutions and bodies;
 7. Points out that those rules bestow on third persons rights which the institutions are obliged to respect;
 8. Notes the positive response to the Ombudsman from the Community institutions and bodies concerned and considers that, in view of their direct significance for the rights of individuals, it is appropriate that rules on access to documents should, without exception, be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities;

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9. Endorses the view expressed by the European Ombudsman that the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance should enact rules on access to documents as soon as possible and publish them in the Official Journal;
10. Calls on all Community institutions and bodies always to give citizens of the Union or natural or legal persons residing or having their registered offices in a Member State, at their request, information, guidance, advice and any similar assistance on questions relating to the institution's or body's field of activity;
11. Points out that Article 191a introduced by the Treaty of Amsterdam establishes a right of access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents for any citizen of the Union and any natural or legal person residing or having their registered office in a Member State of the Union and mandates the Council and the European Parliament, within two years of the entry into force of the Treaty, to determine the general principles and limits on grounds of public or private interest governing this right of access;
12. Points out that Article 8 of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, the general principles of Community law and Directive 95/46/EC of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data ⁽¹⁾ ensure that the right to privacy is respected;
13. Finds that Articles 164, 173 and 175 of the EC Treaty, in particular, the principle of interinstitutional balance and the case law of the European Court of Justice should be regarded as providing a legal framework;
14. Stresses that in the European Union, which is a Community governed by the rule of law, there must be recourse, either to the Court of First Instance or to the European Court of Justice, in particular to contest decisions refusing access to documents; points to the practical significance of such legal recourse as indicated by the judgments in *Carvel and Guardian Newspapers v. Council* (T-194/94) ⁽²⁾, *Netherlands v. Council* (C-58/94) ⁽³⁾, *World Wildlife Fund UK v. Commission* (T-105/95) ⁽⁴⁾, *Interporc v. Commission* (T-124/96) ⁽⁵⁾, *Carlsen e.a. v. Council* (T-610/97) and *van der Wal v. Commission* (T-83/96) cases;
15. Notes that the new Article 191a of the Amsterdam Treaty constitutes the appropriate legal basis only for access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, but that the principles of openness and closeness to the citizen contained in Article A, second paragraph, of the Amsterdam Treaty apply to the EU as a whole and hence also to the other institutions, bodies and services;
16. Does not accept that the concept of the Council 'acting in its legislative capacity' contained in the new Article 151(3) of the Amsterdam Treaty can be used to establish a limited form of right of access where 'legislation' is involved and stresses that the Council cannot unilaterally determine what constitutes 'legislation';
17. Welcomes the position taken by the JHA Council of 19 March 1998 in favour of greater transparency in the JHA field; points out that transparency in the decision-making process strengthens the democratic nature of the European institutions and urges the Council to take the necessary steps to enable Parliament to carry out its consultative and supervisory functions as laid down in the Treaty on European Union;
18. Notes that the Council is currently introducing a public register of its documents and stresses the importance of establishing, in all Community institutions and bodies, public registers for all documents received and drawn up and therefore calls on all Community institutions and bodies to establish such public registers in all the Community languages, making increased and more user-friendly use of the Internet, and invites the Commission to include this establishment as a requirement in its forthcoming proposal under Article 191a of the Amsterdam Treaty;
19. Calls once again for the resolutions adopted by the JHA Council and the decisions concerning 'A' items on the agendas of JHA Council meetings to be published officially, showing the position taken by each delegation within the Council;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31.

⁽²⁾ ECR 1995, p. II-2765.

⁽³⁾ ECR 1996, p. I-2169.

⁽⁴⁾ ECR 1997, p. II-313.

⁽⁵⁾ ECR 1998, p. II-231.

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20. Urges the various institutions to give budgetary priority to setting up the necessary infrastructure for enabling the right of access to documents to become a full reality in as short time as possible;
 21. Underlines that assistance is to be given to an appropriate extent with regard to the request, the person's need for assistance and the institution's or body's field of activity; assistance is to be given as soon as possible; if, by mistake, a person turns to the wrong institution or body, that institution or body will direct him towards the right one;
 22. Calls on the European Ombudsman in particular to continue, in the wake of his special report, to study closely whether the administrative rules adopted and the register of documents received and drawn up which is to be introduced ensure the degree of transparency which Union citizens are entitled to expect in line with the principles enshrined in the Treaty of Amsterdam;
 23. Calls on each Community institution and body to designate a specific person and/or service to act as an initial point of reference for any inquiries or applications for documents from concerned citizens; suggests further, that each institution and body ensure proper publicity for their new rules on access to documents by means of the Official Journal, informative brochures and the Internet, and also provide an opportunity for public comment on their rules;
 24. Calls on the Commission and Member States to encourage administrative cooperation between national and Community bodies and institutions, so as to improve the transparency and understanding of Community law and the dissemination of the rights and duties of citizens, and welcomes the Community programmes for exchanges of civil servants that will enable them to meet the demands of a single internal area;
 25. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the report of its committee to all institutions and bodies of the European Union, the parliaments and governments of the Member States, the national ombudsmen or similar office-holders and the national parliamentary committees responsible for petitions.
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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

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Adam, Aelvoet, Ahern, Ahlqvist, Ainardi, Alavanos, Aldo, Amadeo, d'Ancona, Andersson, André-Léonard, Antony, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Baggioni, Baldarelli, Baldi, Balfe, Banotti, Bardong, Barros Moura, Barthet-Mayer, Barton, Barzanti, Bébéar, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Berès, Berger, Bernard-Reymond, Bertens, Berthu, Bianco, Billingham, van Bladel, Blak, Bloch von Blotnitz, Blokland, Blot, Böge, Bösch, Bonde, Bontempi, Boogerd-Quaak, Botz, Bourlanges, Bowe, Breyer, Brinkhorst, Buffetaut, Burenstam Linder, Cabezón Alonso, Caccavale, Caligaris, Camisón Asensio, Campos, Campoy Zueco, Cardona, Carlsson, Carnero González, Carniti, Cars, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Castagnède, Castricum, Caudron, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Chesa, Chichester, Christodoulou, Cohn-Bendit, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Colli, Collins Gerard, Collins Kenneth D., Colombo Svevo, Colom i Naval, Corbett, Cornelissen, Correia, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cot, Cottigny, Cox, Crampton, Crawley, Crowley, Cunha, Cunningham, Cushnahan, van Dam, Dankert, Daskalaki, David, De Clercq, De Coene, De Esteban Martin, De Giovanni, Delcroix, De Luca, Denys, Deprez, Desama, de Vries, van Dijk, Dillen, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Prima, Donnay, Donnelly Alan John, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Dupuis, Ebner, Eisma, Elchlepp, Elles, Elliott, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, Estevan Bolea, Ettl, Evans, Ewing, Fabra Vallés, Fabre-Aubrespy, Falconer, Fassa, Fayot, Ferber, Féret, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Filippi, Fitzsimons, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fontana, Ford, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Frischenschlager, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, Gallagher, García Arias, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garosci, Garot, Garriga Polledo, Gasòliba i Böhm, de Gaulle, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Giansily, Gillis, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Girão Pereira, Glante, Glase, Goepel, Goerens, Görlach, Gollnisch, Gomolka, González Álvarez, González Triviño, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Graenitz, Graziani, Green, Grosch, Günther, Guinebertière, Gutiérrez Díaz, Haarder, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hänsch, Hager, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hautala, Heinisch, Hendrick, Herman, Hermange, Herzog, Hoff, Holm, Hory, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Hyland, Ilaskivi, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jackson, Janssen van Raay, Jarzembowski, Jensen Kirsten M., Jensen Lis, Jöns, Jové Peres, Junker, Karoutchi, Katiforis, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kerr, Kestelijn-Sierens, Killilea, Kindermann, Kittelmann, Kjer Hansen, Klauf, Koch, Kofoed, Konrad, Krarup, Krehl, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kristoffersen, Kronberger, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lalumière, La Malfa, Lambrias, Lang, Lange, Langen, Lannoye, Larive, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Lataillade, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Leperre-Verrier, Le Rachinel, Lienemann, Liese, Lindeperg, Lindqvist, Linkohr, Linser, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, Lulling, Macartney, McAvan, McCarthy, McCartin, McGowan, McIntosh, McKenna, McMahan, McMillan-Scott, McNally, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Malone, Mann Erika, Mann Thomas, Manzella, Marinho, Marinucci, Marset Campos, Martens, Martin David W., Martin Philippe-Armand, Martinez, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendiluce Pereiro, Mendonça, Menrad, Metten, Mezzaroma, Miller, Miranda, Miranda de Lage, Mohamed Ali, Mombaur, Monfils, Moniz, Moorhouse, Moreau, Moretti, Morgan, Morris, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Müller, Mulder, Murphy, Musumeci, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Neyts-Uytbroeck, Nicholson, Nordmann, Novo, Novo Belenguer, Oddy, Ojala, Olsson, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Paasilinna, Paasio, Pack, Paisley, Palacio Vallelersundi, Papakyriazis, Papayannakis, Peijs, Pérez Royo, Perry, Peter, Pettinari, Pex, Piecyk, Piha, Pinel, Pirker, des Places, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Poisson, Pollack, Pomés Ruiz, Pompidou, Porto, Posselt, Pradier, Pronk, Provan, Puerta, van Putten, Querbes, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Raschhofer, Read, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rehder, Ribeiro, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rosado Fernandes, de Rose, Roth, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Rübig, Ryyänen, Sainjon, Sakellariou, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samland, Sandbæk, Santini, Sanz Fernández, Sarlis, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scarbonchi, Schäfer, Schaffner, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schlechter, Schleicher, Schlüter, Schmidbauer, Schnellhardt, Schörling, Schröder, Schroedter, Schulz, Schwaiger, Seal, Secchi, Seillier, Seppänen, Sichrovsky, Sierra González, Sisó Cruellas, Sjöstedt, Skinner, Smith, Sonneveld, Sornosa Martínez, Souchet, Soulier, Spaak, Speciale, Spencer, Spiers, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Stevens, Stürbois, Stockmann, Striby, Sturdy, Swoboda, Tamino, Tannert, Tappin, Tatarella, Taubira-Delannon, Telkämper, Terrón i Cusí, Teverson, Theato, Theonas, Theorin, Thomas, Thors, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Titley, Todini, Tomlinson, Tongue, Trakatellis, Trizza, Truscott, Tsatsos, Ullmann, Väyrynen, Valdivielso de Cué, Vallvé, Valverde López, Vandemeulebroucke, Vanhecke, Van Lancker, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, Vecchi, van Velzen W.G., van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Verwaerde, Viola, Virgin, Virrankoski, Voggenhuber, Waddington, Waidelich, Walter, Watson, Watts, Weber, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Wiebenga, Wieland, Wiersma, Wijsenbeek, Willockx, Wilson, von Wogau, Wolf, Wurtz, Wynn

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ANNEX

Result of roll-call votes

- (+) = For
 (−) = Against
 (O) = Abstention

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Amendment 4

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ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasöliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kofoed, Larive, Lindqvist, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Ryyänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijzenbeek

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Carnero González, Ephremidis, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sjöstedt, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Bonde, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Sandbæk

NI: Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Pinel, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PPE: Argyros, Banotti, Bennasar Tous, Bianco, Böge, Chanterie, Deprez, Fabra Vallés, Ferrer, Gillis, Graziani, Grosch, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Oostlander, Pack, Piha, Posselt, Pronk, Reding, Schiedermeier, Schröder, Stenzel, Thyssen

PSE: Cabezón Alonso, Colom i Naval, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Terrón i Cusí, Verde i Aldea

UPE: Caccavale

V: Holm, Schörling

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Castagnède, Dupuis, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

I-EDN: Berthu, Blokland, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Amadeo, Hager, Kronberger, Linser, Muscardini, Paisley, Raschhofer, Trizza

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Bardong, Bébéar, Berend, Boursanges, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Cederschiöld, Colli, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushman, De Esteban Martin, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Prima, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Estevan Bolea, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fontana, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Grossetête, Günther, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klaß, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Otila, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Redondo Jiménez, Robles Piquer, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schleicher, Schlüter, Schnellhardt, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Sturdy, Theato, Tillich, Tindemans, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, van Velzen W. G., Verwaerde, Virgin, Wieland

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Bowe, Campos, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Corbett, Correia, Cot, Cottigny, Crampton, Cunningham, Dankert, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hendrick, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Katiforis, Kindermann, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lange,

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Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Peter, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rehder, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Wiersma, Wilson, Wynn

UPE: d'Aboville, Aldo, Andrews, Baggioni, Cardona, Chesa, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Daskalaki, Donnay, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Giansily, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Karoutchi, Killilea, Martin Philippe-Armand, Mezzaroma, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Roth, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Ullmann, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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GUE/NGL: Herzog

I-EDN: de Gaulle

NI: Féret

PPE: Bernard-Reymond, Carlsson, Christodoulou, Filippi, Fourçans, Pirker, Rinsche, Rübzig, Schierhuber

V: Hautala

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Amendment 5

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Castagnède, Dupuis, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasóliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijns-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, Larive, Lindqvist, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Ryyänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijzenbeek

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Carnero González, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Jové Peres, Maset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sjöstedt, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Sandbæk

NI: Amadeo, Féret, Hager, Kronberger, Linser, Moretti, Muscardini, Musumeci, Paisley, Raschhofer, Trizza

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bébéar, Bannasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Bourlanges, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, De Esteban Martin, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Prima, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fontana, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klauf, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Piha, Pirker, Plumb,

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Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schlüter, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Verwaerde, Virgin

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cot, Cottigny, Crampton, Cunningham, Dankert, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hendrick, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Katiforis, Kindermann, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Marinho, Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Peter, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rehder, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Wiersma, Wilson, Wynn

UPE: d'Aboville, Aldo, Andrews, Baggioni, van Bladel, Caccavale, Cardona, Chesa, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Daskalaki, Donnay, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Giansily, Guinebertière, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Karoutchi, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Mezzaroma, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blotnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Holm, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfner, Lannoye, McKenna, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Ullmann, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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I-EDN: Berthu, Buffetaut, Fabre-Aubrespy, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Souchet, Striby

UPE: Killilea

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I-EDN: de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Seillier

NI: Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Pinel, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PSE: Manzella, Schlechter

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Amendment 7

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Castagnède, Dupuis, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasoliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, Larive, Lindqvist, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttbroeck, Nordmann, Ryyänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Carnero González, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Jové Peres, Maset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sjöstedt, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

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I-EDN: Blokland, van Dam, Sandbæk

NI: Amadeo, Féret, Hager, Kronberger, Linser, Moretti, Muscardini, Musumeci, Paisley, Raschhofer, Trizza

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bébéar, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Bourlanges, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, De Esteban Martin, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Prima, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fontana, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klaß, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lulling, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Piha, Pirker, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rübigen, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schlüter, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Verwaerde, Virgin, Wieland

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cot, Cottigny, Crampton, Cunningham, Dankert, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hendrick, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Katiforis, Kindermann, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Peter, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rehder, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Wiersma, Wilson, Wynn

UPE: d'Aboville, Aldo, Baggioni, van Bladel, Caccavale, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Daskalaki, Donnay, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Giansily, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Karoutchi, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Mezzaroma, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Holm, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Ullmann, Voggelhuber, Wolf

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I-EDN: Berthu, Buffetaut, Fabre-Aubrespy, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Souchet, Striby

UPE: Killilea

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I-EDN: Bonde, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Seillier

NI: Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Pinel, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PSE: Schlechter

UPE: Chesa

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ARE: Barthes-Mayer, Castagnède, Dupuis, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leparre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Eisma, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kofoed, Lindqvist, Monfils, Mulder, Rynnänen, Thors, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Carnero González, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Jové Peres, Marsset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sjöstedt, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Sandbæk, Seillier

NI: Féret, Hager, Kronberger, Linser, Moretti, Raschhofer

PPE: Banotti, Bardong, Christodoulou, Flemming, Ilaskivi, Lambrias, Maij-Weggen, Matikainen-Kallström, Mendes Bota, Moorhouse, Oostlander, Otila, Pex, Piha, Pronk, Valdivielso de Cué, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G.

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, Crampton, Cunningham, Dankert, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Hänsch, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hendrick, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Katiforis, Kindermann, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Peter, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rehder, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Wiersma, Wilson, Wynn

UPE: Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Hyland

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blotnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Holm, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Ullmann, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ELDR: Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Fassa, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Larive, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Teverson, Vallvé, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijzenbeek

I-EDN: Fabre-Aubrespy, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Souchet, Striby

NI: Amadeo, Muscardini, Musumeci, Paisley

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Bébéar, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Bourlanges, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, De Esteban Martin, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Prima, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Filippi, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Kläß, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Langen, Lhideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, McCartin, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Mayer, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Salafrañca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schleicher, Schlüter, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Trakatellis, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Verwaerde, Wieland

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UPE: d'Aboville, Aldo, Andrews, Baggioni, van Bladel, Caccavale, Cardona, Chesa, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Donnay, Giansily, Guinebertière, Hermange, Janssen van Raay, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Mezzaroma, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

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ELDR: Kjer Hansen

I-EDN: Berthu, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup

NI: Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Pinel, Trizza, Vanhecke

PPE: Pirker, Rübige, Schierhuber, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Virgin

PSE: Schlechter

UPE: Daskalaki

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Amendment 9

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ARE: Castagnède, Dupuis, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, Lindqvist, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uytbroeck, Nordmann, Ryyänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wijzenbeek

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Carnero González, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Jové Peres, Maset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sjöstedt, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Sandbæk, Seillier

NI: Amadeo, Féret, Hager, Kronberger, Linser, Moretti, Muscardini, Musumeci, Paisley, Raschhofer, Trizza

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bébéar, Bannasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Bourlanges, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, De Esteban Martin, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Prima, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontana, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klauf, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Piha, Pirker, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rübige, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schlüter, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Verwaerde, Virgin, Wieland

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baldarelli, Balfé, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Camiti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cot, Cottigny, Crampton, Cunningham, Dankert, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hendrick, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Katiforis,

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Kindermann, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Peter, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rehder, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Wiersma, Wilson, Wynn

UPE: Fitzsimons, Mezzaroma

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Holm, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfner, Lannoye, McKenna, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Ullmann, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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I-EDN: Berthu, Fabre-Aubrespy, des Places, Souchet, Striby

PPE: Gillis

UPE: d'Aboville, Aldo, Andrews, Baggioni, van Bladel, Caccavale, Cardona, Chesa, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Donnay, Gallagher, Giansily, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Poisson, Pampidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

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I-EDN: de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, de Rose

NI: Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Pinel, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PSE: Schlechter

UPE: Daskalaki

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Amendment 13

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ARE: Barthes-Mayer, Castagnède, Dupuis, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, Lindqvist, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Ryyänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Carnero González, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Jové Peres, Marsset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sjöstedt, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Sandbæk, Seillier, Striby

NI: Amadeo, Féret, Hager, Kronberger, Linser, Muscardini, Musumeci, Paisley, Raschhofer, Trizza

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Banotti, Bébéar, Bennisar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Bourlanges, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zucco, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, De Esteban Martin, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Prima, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fontana, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klauf, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, McCartin, Maij-Weggen,

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Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Piha, Pirker, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rübige, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schlüter, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Verwaerde, Virgin, Wieland

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cot, Cottigny, Crampton, Cunningham, Dankert, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hendrick, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Katiforis, Kindermann, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Neapolitano, Needle, Nencini, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Peter, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rehder, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Wiersma, Wilson, Wynn

UPE: Fitzsimons

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Holm, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Ullmann, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ELDR: Larive, Wijsenbeek

I-EDN: Berthu, Fabre-Aubrespy, des Places, Souchet

UPE: d'Aboville, Aldo, Andrews, Baggioni, van Bladel, Caccavale, Cardona, Chesa, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Donnay, Gallagher, Giansily, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Mezzaroma, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

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I-EDN: de Gaulle, Nicholson, de Rose

NI: Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Moretti, Pinel, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PSE: Schlechter

UPE: Daskalaki

7. Hautala report — A4-0253/98

Amendment 14

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Castagnède, Dupuis, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens,

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Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, Larive, Lindqvist, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Ryyänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijsenbeek

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Carnero González, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Jové Peres, Maset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sjöstedt, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Blokland, Bonde, van Dam, Sandbæk, Seillier

NI: Amadeo, Féret, Hager, Kronberger, Linser, Moretti, Muscardini, Musumeci, Paisley, Raschhofer

PPE: Banotti, Fontaine, Ilaskivi, Konrad, Maij-Weggen, Matikainen-Kallström, Oostlander, Otila, Perry, Pex, Piha, Pronk

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cot, Cottigny, Crampton, Cunningham, Dankert, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hendrick, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Katiforis, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Lööw, Lomas, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahan, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Neapolitano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Peter, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rehder, Roth-Behrendt, Roth, Rothley, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Wiersma, Wilson, Wynn

UPE: Fitzsimons

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Holm, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Ullmann, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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I-EDN: Berthu, Fabre-Aubrespy, des Places, Souchet, Striby

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Bardong, Bébéar, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Bourlanges, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, De Esteban Martín, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Prima, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Filippi, Florenz, Florio, Fontana, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klauf, Koch, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, McCartin, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Salafraña Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schleicher, Schlüter, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Verwaerde, Virgin, Wieland, von Wogau

PSE: Kindermann, Lüttge

UPE: d'Aboville, Aldo, Andrews, Baggioni, van Bladel, Caccavale, Cardona, Chesa, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Daskalaki, Donnay, Gallagher, Giansily, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Mezzaroma, Pasty, Poisson, Pampidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

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I-EDN: de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, de Rose

NI: Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Pinel, Stirbois, Trizza, Vanhecke

PPE: Flemming, Pirker, Rübig, Schierhuber, Stenzel

PSE: Schlechter

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Amendment 15

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Castagnède, Dupuis, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Eisma, Frischenschlager, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kofoed, Lindqvist, Ryyänen, Thors, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Carnero González, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Jové Peres, Marsset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sierra González, Sjöstedt, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Sandbæk, Seillier, Striby

NI: Féret, Hager, Kronberger, Linser, Moretti, Raschhofer

PPE: Banotti, Flemming, Ilaskivi, Majj-Weggen, Matikainen-Kallström, Oostlander, Otila, Pex, Piha, Pronk, van Velzen W. G.

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cot, Cottigny, Crampton, Cunningham, Dankert, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hendrick, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Katiforis, Kindermann, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Peter, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rehder, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Wiersma, Wilson, Wynn

UPE: Fitzsimons

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blotnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Holm, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Ullmann, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ELDR: André-Léonard, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Fassa, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Larive, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uytebroeck, Nordmann, Spaak, Teverson, Vallvé, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijzenbeek

I-EDN: Berthu, Fabre-Aubrespy, Nicholson, des Places, Souchet

NI: Amadeo, Muscardini, Musumeci, Paisley, Trizza

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PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Bardong, Bébéar, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Bourlanges, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, De Esteban Martin, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Prima, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Filippi, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fontana, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klaß, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, McCartin, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schleicher, Schlüter, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, Verwaerde, Wieland, von Wogau

UPE: d'Aboville, Aldo, Andrews, Baggioni, van Bladel, Caccavale, Cardona, Chesa, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Daskalaki, Donnay, Gallagher, Giansily, Guinebertière, Hermange, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Mezzaroma, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

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ELDR: Kjer Hansen**I-EDN:** de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, de Rose**NI:** Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Pinel, Stirbois, Vanhecke**PPE:** Pirker, Rübige, Schierhuber, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Virgin**PSE:** Schlechter

9. Fourçans report — A4-0263/98

Paragraph 15

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Castagnède, Ewing, González Triviño, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijns-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, Larive, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Rynänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijsenbeek

GUE/NGL: Carnero González, Herzog, Ojala**NI:** Hager, Kronberger, Linser, Moretti, Raschhofer

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bébéar, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Bourlanges, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, De Esteban Martin, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Prima, Ebner, Elles, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Ferrer, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fontana, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klaß, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Piha, Pirker, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés

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Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schlüter, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Verwaerde, Virgin, Wieland, von Wogau

PSE: Adam, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Bösch, Bontempi, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cot, Cottigny, Crampton, Cunningham, Dankert, David, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hendrick, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Junker, Katiforis, Kindermann, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahan, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Peter, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rehder, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Skinner, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Thomas, Titley, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wilson, Wynn

UPE: d'Aboville, Aldo, Andrews, Baggioni, van Bladel, Caccavale, Cardona, Chesa, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Daskalaki, Donnay, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Hermange, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Mezzaroma, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, Müller, Roth, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Ullmann, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ELDR: Lindqvist

GUE/NGL: Novo, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Theonas

I-EDN: Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, de Rose, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Lang, Martinez, Paisley, Pinel, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PSE: Wibe

UPE: Fitzsimons

V: Holm, McKenna

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GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Elmalan, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Jové Peres, Maset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Sierra González, Sjöstedt, Sornosa Martínez

I-EDN: Berthu, des Places

NI: Amadeo, Féret, Muscardini, Musumeci, Trizza

PPE: Cassidy, Donnelly Brendan Patrick

PSE: Ahlqvist, Blak, Iversen, Jensen Kirsten M., Sindal, Smith, Theorin

V: Schörling

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10. Frischenschlager report – A4-0257/98

Paragraph 2

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Dupuis, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, Larive, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Olsson, Ryyänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijsenbeek

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Carnero González, Elmalan, Ephremidis, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Sornosa Martínez

NI: Amadeo, Moretti, Muscardini, Musumeci, Trizza

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Banotti, Bébéar, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Bourlanges, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, De Esteban Martin, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Prima, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Ferrer, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fontana, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klab, Koch, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, McCartin, Majj-Weggen, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Piha, Pirker, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schnellhardt, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Verwaerde, Virgin, Wieland, von Wogau

PSE: Adam, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cot, Cottigny, Crampton, Cunningham, Dankert, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Graenitz, Green, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hendrick, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Katiforis, Kindermann, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Nencini, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Pérez Royo, Peter, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rehder, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Thomas, Titley, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wiersma, Wilson, Wynn

UPE: Caccavale, Fitzsimons, Mezzaroma

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, Müller, Roth, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Ullmann, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ELDR: Lindqvist

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Miranda, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Berthu, Blokland, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Blot, Dillen, Gollnisch, Hager, Kronberger, Lang, Linser, Martinez, Paisley, Pinel, Raschhofer, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PPE: Bardong, Konrad, Lulling, Schlüter

PSE: Baldarelli, Desama, Ford, Hume, Megahy, Newens, Papakyriazis, Theorin, Wibe

UPE: Janssen van Raay

V: Holm, McKenna, Schöring

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ARE: Castagnède

GUE/NGL: Ribeiro

NI: Féret

PPE: Sturdy

PSE: Ahlqvist

UPE: d'Aboville, Aldo, Baggioni, van Bladel, Cardona, Chesa, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Daskalaki, Donnay, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Hermange, Hyland, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

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Amendment 2

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Castagnède, Dupuis, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, Larive, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Vallvé, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijzenbeek

PPE: Bébéar, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Bourlanges, Colombo Svevo, Deprez, Ferrer, Fourçans, Funk, Grosch, Grossetête, von Habsburg, Herman, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Oostlander, Pack, Pronk, Secchi, Sonneveld, Soulier, Thyssen, Tindemans, van Velzen W. G., Verwaerde

PSE: Barzanti, Berger, De Giovanni, Ghilardotti

UPE: Caccavale

V: Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Müller, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Ullmann, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ARE: de Lassus Saint Geniès

ELDR: Lindqvist, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, Miranda, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Berthu, Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

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NI: Amadeo, Blot, Dillen, Féret, Gollnisch, Hager, Kronberger, Lang, Linser, Martinez, Moretti, Muscardini, Musumeci, Paisley, Pinel, Raschhofer, Stirbois, Trizza, Vanhecke

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Bardong, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Böge, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushman, De Esteban Martín, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Prima, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fontana, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Glase, Gomolka, Graziani, Günther, Heinisch, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klab, Koch, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lulling, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Otila, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Piha, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schleicher, Schlüter, Schnellhardt, Schwaiger, Sisó Cruellas, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sturdy, Theato, Tillich, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, Virgin, Wieland, von Wogau

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Berès, Billingham, Blak, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cot, Cottigny, Crampton, Cunningham, Dankert, De Coene, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hendrick, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Katiforis, Kindermann, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakriazis, Pérez Royo, Peter, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rehder, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Truscott, Tsatsos, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Wiersma, Wilson, Wynn

UPE: d'Aboville, Aldo, Andrews, Baggioni, van Bladel, Cardona, Chesa, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Daskalaki, Donnay, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Hermange, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Mezzaroma, Pasty, Poisson, Pampidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

V: Holm, Lannoye, McKenna, Schörling

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ELDR: Anttila, Frischenschlager, Olsson

GUE/NGL: Carnero González, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Jové Peres, Maset Campos, Mohamed Ali, Puerta, Sornosa Martínez

PPE: Banotti, Filippi, Gillis, Goepel, Habsburg-Lothringen, Konrad, Pirker, Posselt, Rübiger, Schierhuber

PSE: Bösch, Swoboda, Van Lancker

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Amendment 3

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Castagnède, Dupuis, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Gasòliba i Böhm, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Larive, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Spaak, Teverson, Vallvé, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijzenbeek

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PPE: Bianco, Bourlanges, Colombo Svevo, Deprez, Grosch, von Habsburg, Herman, Oostlander, Pack, Pronk, Secchi, Sonneveld, Thyssen, Tindemans, van Velzen W. G.

PSE: Berger, Napoletano

UPE: Caccavale

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ELDR: Kofoed, Lindqvist, Ryyänänen, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, Miranda, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas, Wurtz

I-EDN: Berthu, Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Amadeo, Blot, Dillen, Féret, Gollnisch, Hager, Kronberger, Lang, Linser, Martinez, Moretti, Muscardini, Musumeci, Paisley, Pinel, Raschhofer, Stirbois, Trizza, Vanhecke

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Bébéar, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Böge, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, De Esteban Martin, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Prima, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Ferrer, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fontana, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Gomolka, Graziani, Grossetête, Günther, Heinisch, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klauf, Koch, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Otila, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Piha, Pirker, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rübig, Salafrañca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schleicher, Schlüter, Schnellhardt, Schwaiger, Sisó Cruellas, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sturdy, Theato, Tillich, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, Verwaerde, Virgin, Wieland, von Wogau

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Baldarelli, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Billingham, Blak, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cot, Cottigny, Crampton, Cunningham, Dankert, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Desama, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hendrick, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Katiforis, Kindermann, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Peter, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rehder, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Seal, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Wiersma, Wilson, Wynn

UPE: d'Aboville, Aldo, Andrews, Baggioni, van Bladel, Cardona, Chesa, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Daskalaki, Donnay, Fitzsimons, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Hermange, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Martin Philippe-Armand, Mezzaroma, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Müller, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Ullmann, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ELDR: Anttila, Frischenschlager, Goerens, Olsson, Thors

GUE/NGL: Carnero González, González Álvarez, Gutiérrez Díaz, Herzog, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Mohamed Ali, Puerta, Sornosa Martínez

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PPE: Banotti, Bardong, Goepel, Habsburg-Lothringen, Konrad, Posselt, Schierhuber

PSE: Bösch, Swoboda

V: Holm

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Resolution

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Castagnède, Dupuis, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

GUE/NGL: Carnero González, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Marsset Campos, Mohamed Ali, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Sornosa Martínez

NI: Amadeo, Muscardini, Musumeci, Trizza

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Bardong, Bébéar, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Bourlanges, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, De Esteban Martin, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Di Prima, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Ferrer, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fontana, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Graziani, Grosch, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klaß, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lambrias, Langen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Otila, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Pex, Piha, Pirker, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rübig, Salafrañca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schlüter, Schnellhardt, Schwaiger, Sisó Cruellas, Soulier, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Theato, Tillich, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Valverde López, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, Verwaerde, Virgin, Wieland, von Wogau

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ELDR: André-Léonard, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Larive, Lindqvist, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Ryyänänen, Spaak, Teverson, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijzenbeek

GUE/NGL: Ephremidis, Eriksson, Seppänen, Sjöstedt, Theonas

I-EDN: Berthu, Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Blot, Dillen, Féret, Gollnisch, Hager, Kronberger, Lang, Linser, Martinez, Moretti, Paisley, Pinel, Raschhofer, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PPE: Oostlander, Secchi, Sonneveld, Tindemans

PSE: Theorin

V: Breyer, Holm, McKenna, Schörling

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ELDR: Anttila, Frischenschlager, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, Olsson, Thors

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Elmalan, Miranda, Moreau, Novo, Querbes, Ribeiro, Wurtz

PPE: Banotti, Corrie, Elles, Lulling, Pack, Perry, Plumb, Spencer, Sturdy, Thyssen, van Velzen W. G.

PSE: Ahlqvist, Blak, Iversen, Jensen Kirsten M., Sindal, Swoboda, Wibe

UPE: Daskalaki

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Paragraph 4

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Castagnède, Dupuis, González Triviño, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon

ELDR: André-Léonard, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Larive, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Olsson, Ryyänänen, Spaak, Teverson, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Wiebenga, Wijzenbeek

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Carnero González, Ephremidis, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Maset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas

NI: Amadeo, Muscardini, Musumeci, Trizza

PPE: Dimitrakopoulos, Grosch

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cot, Cottigny, Crampton, Cunningham, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hendrick, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Katiforis, Kindermann, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Lööw, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Peter, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rehder, Rothe, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Sindal, Skinner, Smith,

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Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Wibe, Wilson, Wynn

UPE: d'Aboville, Aldo, Andrews, Baggioni, van Bladel, Caccavale, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Daskalaki, Donnay, Gallagher, Giansily, Girão Pereira, Janssen van Raay, Karoutchi, Lataillade, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Holm, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Müller, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Ullmann, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ARE: Ewing, Lalumière, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: Anttila, De Luca, Kofoed, Lindqvist

GUE/NGL: Wurtz

I-EDN: Berthu, Blokland, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, Nicholson, de Rose, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Blot, Dillen, Féret, Hager, Linser, Martinez, Paisley, Pinel, Raschhofer, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bébéar, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Bourlanges, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zucco, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Deprez, Di Prima, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Ferrer, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fontana, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klauf, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Piha, Pirker, Plumb, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rübzig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schlüter, Schnellhardt, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Virgin, Wieland, von Wogau

PSE: McMahon

UPE: Pasty

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ELDR: Kjer Hansen

GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Sjöstedt

I-EDN: Jensen Lis, Krarup, des Places, Sandbæk

PPE: Graziani

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Paragraph 7

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Castagnède, Dupuis, González Triviño, Lalumière, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguier, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, Larive, Lindqvist, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Olsson, Ryyänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijsenbeek

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GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Carnero González, Ephremidis, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Marset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

NI: Amadeo, Muscardini, Musumeci, Trizza

PPE: Cederschiöld, Dimitrakopoulos

PSE: Ahlqvist, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Botz, Bowe, Campos, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Cot, Cottigny, Crampton, Cunningham, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, García Arias, Garot, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Hendrick, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Jensen Kirsten M., Junker, Katiforis, Kindermann, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löw, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Marinho, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Nencini, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Peter, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rehder, Rothe, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Sindal, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Truscott, Van Lancker, Vecchi, Verde i Aldea, Waidelich, Walter, Weiler, White, Wibe, Wilson, Wynn

UPE: Caccavale, Cardona, Girão Pereira

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Kerr, Lannoye, McKenna, Müller, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Ullmann, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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ARE: Ewing, de Lassus Saint Geniès

I-EDN: Berthu, Blokland, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, des Places, de Rose, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Dillen, Féret, Hager, Linser, Martinez, Moretti, Pinel, Raschhofer, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bébéar, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Bourlanges, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Chanterie, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Cunha, Cushnahan, Deprez, Di Prima, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fontana, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klaß, Koch, Konrad, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Piha, Pirker, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schlüter, Schnellhardt, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Virgin, Wieland, von Wogau

PSE: Adam, d'Ancona, Barton, Cabezón Alonso, Correia, Gebhardt, Haug, Hulthén, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jöns, Moniz, van Putten, Schäfer, Skinner, van Velzen Wim, Watts, Wemheuer

UPE: d'Aboville, Aldo, Andrews, Baggioni, van Bladel, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Donnay, Gallagher, Giansily, Hermange, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

V: Kreissl-Dörfler, Roth

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GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Seppänen, Sjöstedt

I-EDN: Bonde, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, Sandbæk

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NI: Blot

PPE: Carlsson, Graziani, Grosch, Menrad

PSE: Manzella

UPE: Daskalaki

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Paragraph 9

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ARE: Barthes-Mayer, Castagnède, Dupuis, Ewing, González Triviño, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Leperre-Verrier, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Scarbonchi, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Gasòliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, Larive, Lindqvist, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Olsson, Ryyänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijzenbeek

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Carnero González, Ephremidis, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Maset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

NI: Amadeo, Musumeci, Trizza

PPE: Chanterie, Dimitrakopoulos, Grosch, Thyssen

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cot, Cottigny, Crampton, Cunningham, De Coene, Delcroix, Denys, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Elchlepp, Elliott, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghildardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Hänsch, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hendrick, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Katiforis, Kindermann, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Lööw, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napoletano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyrizis, Pérez Royo, Péter, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rehder, Rothe, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Titley, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Wibe, Wilson, Wynn

UPE: d'Aboville, Aldo, Baggioni, van Bladel, Caccavale, Donnay, Girão Pereira, Janssen van Raay, Karoutchi, Lataillade, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Kerr, McKenna, Müller, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Ullmann, Wolf

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ELDR: Anttila, Caligaris, De Luca

I-EDN: Berthu, Blokland, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Dillen, Féret, Hager, Linser, Martinez, Moretti, Muscardini, Paisley, Pinel, Raschhofer, Stirbois, Vanhecke

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bébéar, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Bianco, Böge, Bourlanges, Burenstam Linder, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Cederschiöld, Christodoulou, Colli, Colombo Svevo, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Deprez, Di Prima, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Estevan Bolea,

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Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Ferrer, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontana, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klab, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, McCartin, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Piha, Pirker, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rübzig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schlüter, Schnellhardt, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Sturdy, Theato, Tillich, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Virgin, Wieland, von Wogau

PSE: Hallam

UPE: Andrews, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Crowley, Gallagher, Giansily, Hyland, Killilea, Pasty, Schaffner

V: Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, Telkämper, Voggenhuber

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GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Seppänen, Sjöstedt

I-EDN: Bonde, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Sandbæk

NI: Blot

PPE: Graziani

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ARE: Barthet-Mayer, Castagnède, Dupuis, Ewing, González Triviño, Hory, Lalumière, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Macartney, Novo Belenguer, Pradier, Taubira-Delannon, Vandemeulebroucke, Weber

ELDR: André-Léonard, Anttila, Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, Brinkhorst, Caligaris, Cars, Cox, De Clercq, De Luca, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Gasöliba i Böhm, Goerens, Haarder, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kjer Hansen, Kofoed, Larive, Lindqvist, Monfils, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Olsson, Ryyänen, Spaak, Teverson, Thors, Vallvé, Virrankoski, Watson, Wiebenga, Wijsenbeek

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Carnero González, Elmalan, Ephremidis, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Maset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Seppänen, Sornosa Martínez, Theonas, Wurtz

PPE: Bianco, Deprez, Dimitrakopoulos, Grosch

PSE: Adam, Ahlqvist, d'Ancona, Andersson, Aparicio Sánchez, Balfe, Barros Moura, Barton, Barzanti, Berès, Berger, Billingham, Blak, Bösch, Botz, Bowe, Cabezón Alonso, Campos, Carniti, Castricum, Caudron, Colino Salamanca, Collins Kenneth D., Colom i Naval, Corbett, Correia, Cot, Cottigny, Crampton, Cunningham, De Coene, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Denys, Donnelly Alan John, Dührkop Dührkop, Duhamel, Elchlepp, Elliott, Ettl, Evans, Falconer, Fayot, Ford, García Arias, Garot, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Glante, Görlach, Graenitz, Green, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Harrison, Haug, Hendrick, Hoff, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jöns, Junker, Katiforis, Kindermann, Krehl, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lange, Lienemann, Lindeperg, Linkohr, Löow, Lomas, Lüttge, McAvan, McCarthy, McGowan, McMahon, McNally, Malone, Mann Erika, Manzella, Marinho, Martin David W., Medina Ortega, Megahy, Mendiluce Pereiro, Metten, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Moniz, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Mutin, Myller, Napolitano, Needle, Nencini, Newens, Newman, Oddy, Paasilinna, Paasio, Papakyriazis, Pérez Royo, Peter, Pettinari, Piecyk, Pollack, van Putten, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Read, Rehder, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Sakellariou, Samland, Sanz Fernández, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schlechter, Schmid,

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Schmidbauer, Schulz, Sindal, Skinner, Smith, Speciale, Spiers, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tannert, Tappin, Terrón i Cusí, Theorin, Thomas, Truscott, Tsatsos, Van Lancker, Vecchi, van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Waidelich, Walter, Watts, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Wilson, Wynn

V: Aelvoet, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Holm, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Müller, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Telkämper, Ullmann, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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I-EDN: Berthu, Blokland, Bonde, Buffetaut, van Dam, Fabre-Aubrespy, de Gaulle, Jensen Lis, Krarup, Nicholson, des Places, de Rose, Sandbæk, Seillier, Souchet, Striby

NI: Amadeo, Dillen, Féret, Hager, Linser, Martinez, Moretti, Musumeci, Paisley, Pinel, Raschhofer, Stirbois, Trizza, Vanhecke

PPE: Anastassopoulos, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Bébéar, Bennasar Tous, Berend, Bernard-Reymond, Böge, Bourlanges, Camisón Asensio, Campoy Zueco, Casini Carlo, Cassidy, Christodoulou, Colli, Cornelissen, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cunha, Cushnahan, Di Prima, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Ebner, Elles, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Ferber, Filippi, Flemming, Florenz, Florio, Fontaine, Fontana, Fourçans, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Funk, Galeote Quecedo, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Gillis, Glase, Goepel, Gomolka, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Heinisch, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Ilaskivi, Jarzembowski, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Kittelmann, Klaß, Koch, Konrad, Kristoffersen, Langen, Lehideux, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, McCartin, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Mendes Bota, Méndez de Vigo, Mendonça, Menrad, Mombaur, Moorhouse, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Oostlander, Otila, Pack, Palacio Vallelersundi, Peijs, Perry, Pex, Piha, Pirker, Plumb, Poettering, Poggiolini, Pomés Ruiz, Porto, Posselt, Pronk, Provan, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Redondo Jiménez, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sarlis, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schleicher, Schlüter, Schnellhardt, Schwaiger, Secchi, Sisó Cruellas, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Stenzel, Sturdy, Theato, Thyssen, Tillich, Trakatellis, Valdivielso de Cué, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Wieland, von Wogau

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GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Sjöstedt

NI: Blot

PPE: Burenstam Linder, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Colombo Svevo, Ferrer, Graziani, Maij-Weggen, Reding, Stenmarck, Virgin

UPE: Caccavale

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Amendment 1

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ELDR: Lindqvist, Olsson

GUE/NGL: Ainardi, Carnero González, Eriksson, González Álvarez, Herzog, Jové Peres, Maset Campos, Miranda, Mohamed Ali, Moreau, Novo, Ojala, Papayannakis, Puerta, Querbes, Ribeiro, Sjöstedt, Sornosa Martínez, Wurtz

I-EDN: Blokland, Bonde, Sandbæk

NI: Hager, Linser, Moretti, Paisley, Raschhofer

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PPE: Bébéar

PSE: Elchlepp, Ettl, Fayot, Graenitz

V: Aelvoet, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, van Dijk, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Holm, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Müller, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Tamino, Ullmann, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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GUE/NGL: Theonas

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I-EDN: Jensen Lis, Seillier

PPE: Schierhuber

PSE: Happart

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GUE/NGL: Theonas

PPE: Bernard-Reymond, Konrad, Lehne, Lenz, Liese, Lulling, Soulier

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PPE: B  b  ar, Bernard-Reymond, Bourlanges, Fontaine, Four  ans, Grosset  te, Lehideux, Lehne, Lulling, Soulier

PSE: Cottigny, Happart

UPE: d'Aboville, Aldo, Andrews, Baggioni, van Bladel, Caccavale, Cardona, Collins Gerard, Donnay, Gallagher, Giansily, Gir  o Pereira, Hermange, Hyland, Janssen van Raay, Karoutchi, Killilea, Lataillade, Pasty, Poisson, Pompidou, Rosado Fernandes, Schaffner

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ELDR: Monfils

GUE/NGL: Herzog

PPE: Konrad

UPE: Daskalaki

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MINUTES OF THE SITTING OF FRIDAY 17 JULY 1998

(98/C 292/05)

PART I**Proceedings of the sitting**

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs SCHLEICHER

*Vice-President**(The sitting opened at 09.00)***1. Approval of Minutes**

Mrs Gebhardt, Mrs Haug, Mrs Wemheuer and Mr Schäfer had informed the chair that they had intended to vote for, not against, paragraph 7 of the motion for a resolution in the Weiler report (A4-0269/98).

The following spoke:

— Mr Pasty and Mrs Grossetête, who announced that they had been present the previous day but that their names were not on the attendance register;

— Mr Falconer who, with reference to the remarks by Mr Janssen van Raay at the start of the previous day's sitting (Part I, Item 1), pointed out that he had not challenged the legality of the Bureau's decision concerning participation by Members in votes but rather whether the decision was democratic, in view of the fact that discipline was a matter for political groups; he also noted that changes to the system of Members' allowances was the responsibility of the House and not the Bureau (the President noted Mr Falconer's remarks);

— Mrs Van Bladel, who also referred to the remarks by Mr Janssen van Raay and informed the House that she had witnessed unpleasant scenes at the Members' cash office where certain Members had been rebuked by members of staff for not having taken part in the votes, a situation she considered unseemly with regard to the integrity of Members; she asked the President to take steps to ensure that such scenes did not occur in public;

— Mrs Hardstaff who referred to her remarks at the start of the previous day's sitting (Part I, Item 1);

— Mr von Habsburg who, with reference to the remarks by Mrs Van Bladel, said that in his opinion the members of staff in the Members' cash office were only carrying out the instructions that had been given to them and that criticism should be directed rather at those who had issued the instructions;

— Mr Rübzig who announced that an official from the Commission had been attacked in the Leopold Park in Brussels the previous day, probably by the same group which had previously attacked Mr McCartin.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

2. Documents received

The President had received:

*(a) from the Council:**(aa) requests for opinions on:*

— Proposal for Council Regulation laying down certain control measures in respect of vessels flying the flag of Non-Contracting Parties to the Convention for the conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (COM(98)0362 — C4-0405/98 — 98/0204(CNS))

referred to
responsible: ENVI
opinion: FISH

legal basis: Art. 43 EC

— Proposal for a Council Directive on manning conditions for regular passenger and ferry services operating between Member States (COM(98)0251 — C4-0424/98 — 98/0159(SYN))

referred to
responsible: TRAN
opinion: ESOC

legal basis: Art. 84(2) EC

(ab) opinions on proposals for transfer of appropriations:

— Council opinion on the proposal for transfer of appropriations 12/98 between Chapters within Section IV — Court of Justice — of the General Budget of the European Union for the 1998 financial year (C4-0447/98)

referred to
responsible: BUDG

— Council opinion on the proposal for transfer of appropriations 13/98 between Chapters within Section III — Commission — Part B — of the General Budget of the European Union for the 1998 financial year (C4-0448/98)

referred to
responsible: BUDG

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*(b) from the Commission:**(ba) proposals for transfer of appropriations*

— Proposal for transfer of appropriations 20/98 between Chapters within Section III — Commission — Part B — of the General Budget of the European Union for the 1998 financial year (SEC(98)1229 — C4-0449/98)

referred to
responsible: BUDG

— Proposal for transfer of appropriations 21/98 between Chapters within Section III — Commission — Part B — of the General Budget of the European Union for the 1998 financial year (SEC(98)1230 — C4-0453/98)

referred to
responsible: BUDG

— Proposal for transfer of appropriations 23/98 between Chapters within Section V — Court of Auditors — of the General Budget of the European Union for the 1998 financial year (SEC(98)1231 — C4-0454/98)

referred to
responsible: CONT

(bb) the following texts:

— Second report to the European Parliament and the Council on the application of the Directive on money laundering (COM(98)0401 — C4-0396/98)

referred to
responsible: LEGA
opinion: CONT, CIVI, ECON

(c) Members, a proposal for a recommendation to the Council:

— Spencer, Aelvoet, Aglietta, Ahern, Bertens, Bianco, Bloch von Blottnitz, Breyer, Caccavale, Carnero González, Coates, Cohn-Bendit, Crampton, Van Dijk, Gahrton, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hautala, Hindley, Holm, Kerr, Kreissl-Dörfler, Lannoye, McKenna, Mendiluce Pereiro, Morris, Müller, Orlando, Pettinari, Pradier, Roth, Schörling, Schroedter, Soulier, Tamino, Tannert, Telkämper, Voggenhuber and Wolf on the European Civilian Peace Corps (B4-0791/98)

referred to
responsible: FASE

3. Referral to committee — Authorisation to draw up reports — Hughes procedure — Authorisation to appoint co-rapporteurs

(a) the following committees had been asked for opinions:

— RTDE on jobs for the future in Europe (authorised to draw up a report: ESOC; already asked for opinions: ECON, ENVI)

— CIVI and TRAN on Agenda 2000: a new financial perspective for the period 2000-2006; 1993 interinstitutional agreements on the budget (COM(98)0182 — COM(98)0164 — COM(98)0165 — C4-0304/98 — C4-0305/98) (committee responsible: BUDG; already asked for opinions: AGRI, CONT, RTDE, CULT, REGI, RELA, FISH, ENVI, ECON, ESOC)

— CIVI on:

— Agenda 2000: instrument for structural policies for pre-accession, assistance for applicant countries (COM(98)0182 — COM(98)0138 — C4-0301/98) (committee responsible: REGI; already asked for opinions: ESOC, BUDG, CONT, RELA, TRAN, ENVI, WOME, FASE)

— Agenda 2000: pre-accession, coordination of assistance for applicant countries (COM(98)0182 — COM(98)0150 — C4-0273/98) (committee responsible: FASE; already asked for opinions: AGRI, ESOC, BUDG, CONT, REGI, RELA, RTDE, ENVI, CULT)

(b) the following committees had been authorized to draw up reports:

— TRAN:

— follow-up to the pan-European transport conference (opinion: RELA);

— CULT:

— European Union youth policy

— European student card

— DEVE:

— relations with overseas countries and territories (OCT), the ACP countries and the outermost regions (opinion: REGI, FISH)

— FISH:

— regional dimension for the common fisheries policy (opinion: REGI)

— INST:

— improving the functioning of the institutions without amending the Treaty (second part of Herman report) (opinion: AGRI, BUDG, ECON, LEGA, ESOC, ENVI, CIVI and CONT).

The Committee on Civil Liberties had been authorized to draw up a report on 'European Union asylum and immigration policy'; the title had been amended as follows: 'Harmonisation of supplementary forms of protection concerning the status of refugee in the European Union'.

(c) the Hughes procedure had been applied to the following reports:

— ECON:

— tackling late payment in commercial transactions (C4-0251/98 — 98/0099(COD)) (opinion: LEGA);

— ENVI:

— transport and carbon dioxide: a Community approach (C4-0355/98) (opinion: BUDG, RTDE, TRAN) (the Hughes procedure would be applied between ENVI and TRAN).

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(d) *the Committee on Regional Policy had been authorized to appoint two co-rapporteurs for the report on the proposal for a Council Regulation introducing general provisions concerning the structural funds (COM(98)0131 — C4-0285/98 — 98/0090(AVC)) (already asked for opinions: AGRI, BUDG, RTDE, ESOC, ENVI, CULT, CONT, FISH, WOME).*

4. Transfer of appropriations

The Committee on Budgets had considered proposal for transfer of appropriations 9/98 (SEC(98)0809 — C4-0278/98) concerning budget lines B3-4311 (European Agency for Safety and Health at Work) and B3-441 (European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction).

Pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, the committee had authorized the transfer from the reserve entered:

under Chapter B0-40:	Provisional appropriations	
(concerning lines B3-4311 and B3-441)		
to line B3-4311	(European Agency for Safety and Health at Work)	
	to a total amount of	
	CA	ECU 700 000
	PA	ECU 500 000
to line B3-441	(European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction)	
	to a total amount of	
	CA	ECU 2 000 000
	PA	ECU 2 000 000
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The Committee on Budgets had considered proposal for transfer of appropriations 15/98 (SEC(98)1056 — C4-0385/98) concerning budget line B7-8000 (international fisheries agreements).

Pursuant to Article 26(5)(a) of the Financial Regulation, the committee had authorized the transfer of part of the reserve entered:

under Chapter B0-40:	provisional appropriations	
(concerning line B7-8000)		
to line B7-8000	(interinstitutional fisheries agreements)	
	to a total amount of	
	PA	ECU 2 800 000

and to postpone a decision concerning the authorisation of the remaining amount: ECU 450 000

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The Committee on Budgets had considered proposal for transfer of appropriations 11/98 (SEC(98)0948 — C4-0336/98).

The committee had noted that the proposal concerned the transfer from Chapter C-100 (provisional appropriations) of an overall appropriation of ECU 4 436 833 to Chapter C-20 (investments in immovable property, rental and buildings and associated costs) and Chapter C-21 (expenditure on data processing).

The Committee on Budgets had authorized:

Article C-200 (Rent)	ECU 1 878 500
Article C-201 (Insurance)	ECU 16 000
Article C-203 (Cleaning and maintenance)	ECU 600 000
Article C-205 (Security and surveillance of buildings)	ECU 700 000
Article C-211 (Computer network)	ECU 83 333
	amounting in total to ECU 3 277 833

On the other hand, it had rejected the transfer of ECU 90 000 to Article C-204 (Fitting-out of premises).

The Committee on Budgets had also asked the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions to present before the first reading of the 1999 draft budget a plan for vacating the Ardenne building, the premises on the periphery of the Ravenstein building and, finally, the Ravenstein building itself in view of their occupation of the Belliard I and II building.

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The Committee on Budgets had considered proposal for transfer of appropriations 6/98 (SEC(98)0923 — C4-0281/98) concerning budget line B7-541 (measures for the reconstruction of the republics formerly part of Yugoslavia).

Pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation the committee had decided to authorize the transfer of the reserve entered:

under Chapter B0-40:	(provisional appropriations)	
(under Item B7-541)		
to line B7-541	(measures for the reconstruction of the republics formerly part of Yugoslavia)	
	in respect of an amount of:	
	CA	ECU 30 000 000
	PA	ECU 24 000 000

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The Committee on Budgets had considered proposal for transfer of appropriations 7/98 (SEC(98)0908 — C4-0280/98) concerning budget line B7-535 (cooperation with the countries of central and eastern Europe and the new independent states under the Euratom Treaty).

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Pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation, the committee had decided to authorize the transfer of the reserve entered under:

Chapter B0-40 (provisional appropriations)

(in respect of line B7-535)

to line B7-535 (cooperation with the countries of central and eastern Europe and the new independent states under the Euratom Treaty).

to a total amount of:

CA	ECU 10 115 000
PA	ECU 6 550 000

The Committee on Budgetary Control had considered proposal for transfer of appropriations 10/98 (SEC(98)0883 — C4-0282/98) concerning non-compulsory expenditure.

The committee had taken into account the opinions by the Committee on Budgets and the Council.

The committee had decided to authorize the proposal in its entirety.

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The Committee on Budgets had considered proposal for transfer of appropriations 2/98 (SEC(98)0888 — C4-0279/98) concerning budget line B3-300 (general information and communication work concerning the European Union).

Pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation the committee had decided to authorize the transfer of the reserve entered under:

Chapter B0-40: provisional appropriations

(in respect of line B3-300)

to line B3-300 (general information and communication work concerning the European Union).

to an amount of:

CA	ECU 8 130 000
PA	ECU 7 130 000

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The Committee on Budgets had considered proposal for transfer of appropriations 12/98 (SEC(98)0947 — C4-0337/98).

The committee had noted that the proposal sought the transfer of an appropriation of ECU 2 290 800 from Chapter 100 (provisional appropriations) to Items 2000 (rent) and 2233 (maintenance, use and repair of vehicles).

The committee had authorized:

Item 2000: rent	ECU 2 195 800
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On the other hand, it had refused to authorize the transfer of ECU 95 000 to Item 2233, Maintenance, use and repair of vehicles, in the absence of valid justification as requested by the budgetary authority when the 1998 budget was adopted.

The Committee on Budgets had also called on the Court of Justice to submit, before the first reading of the draft 1999 budget, a report on the progress of the work on the Palais building due to the presence of asbestos, on the breakdown of the cost of the work leading to a lasting capital appreciation of this building and especially on the state of the Court's negotiations with the Luxembourg Government on the possible future acquisition of the building.

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The Committee on Budgets had considered proposal for transfer of appropriations 13/98 (SEC(98)1022 — C4-0364/98) concerning budget line B5-800 (cooperation in the fields of justice and home affairs).

Pursuant to Article 26(5)(b) of the Financial Regulation the committee had decided to authorize the transfer of the reserve entered under:

Chapter B0-40: provisional appropriations

(in respect of line B5-800)

to line B5-800: cooperation in the fields of justice and home affairs

to a total amount of:

CA	ECU 4 000 000
PA	ECU 3 000 000

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The decisions on transfers of appropriations taken under the normal procedure between the July and September part-sessions would be announced to the House at the sitting of 14 September 1998.

5. Denied-boarding compensation **I (vote)

González Triviño report — A4-0240/98
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(98)0041 — C4-0106/98 — 98/0022(SYN):

Amendments adopted: 1 by EV (108 for, 76 against, 1 abstention); 2, 3 by EV (127 for, 80 against, 1 abstention); 4; 5; 6; 7; 8 (1st part); 8 (2nd part); 9; 10 (1st part); 10 (2nd part) by EV (117 for, 92 against, 2 abstentions); 10 (3rd part); 11; 12 by EV (140 for, 75 against, 1 abstention); 13; 14 by EV (126 for, 91 against, 2 abstentions); 15; 16; 17; 18; 19 by EV (139 for, 81 against, 1 abstention); 20; 21; 23

Amendment fallen: 22

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The following spoke during the vote:

— before the vote on am. 10, the rapporteur introduced an oral amendment whereby the last subparagraph of this amendment would read as follows: 'This text should also accompany the ticket';

The President established there was no opposition to voting on the oral amendment, which was adopted.

Separate votes: ams. 1 (PPE, V); 3, 5 (PPE); 6 (PPE, V); 12, 13 (PPE); 14 (PPE, V); 15, 16 (V); 19 (PPE, V)

Split votes:

am. 8 (V):

1st part: 1st and 2nd subparagraphs
2nd part: remainder

am. 10 (PPE, rapporteur):

1st part: 1st to 3rd subparagraphs without the words 'in letters at least 1 cm high'
2nd part: these words
3rd part: 4th subparagraph

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*Part II, Item 1*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Part II, Item 1*).

6. Adjustment of Structural Fund programmes (vote)

Howitt report — A4-0214/98
(*Simple majority*)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Amendments rejected: 1 by EV (96 for, 123 against, 0 abstentions)

The different parts of the text were adopted in order, recital D, 2nd part, by EV (127 for, 79 against, 5 abstentions).

Split votes:

recital D (PSE, PPE):

1st part: text without the words 'and rural and coastal development'
2nd part: these words

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

7. Electronic communications (vote)

Ullmann report — A4-0189/98
(*Simple majority*)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

The President pointed out that there was a corrigendum to all language versions of the report cancelling paras 20 to 22 as the text already appeared in paras 8 to 10.

Amendments adopted: 3; 4; 2 by EV (131 for, 79 against, 4 abstentions)

Amendments rejected: 1 by EV (102 for, 111 against, 2 abstentions)

The different parts of the text were adopted in order.

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Part II, Item 3*).

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Mr Kellett-Bowman expressed astonishment that there could be a corrigendum concerning all language versions of a text.

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Explanations of vote were made by the following Members:

González Triviño report — A4-0240/98

— *in writing:* Kenneth D. Collins; Lindqvist

Howitt report — A4-0214/98

— *in writing:* Souchet; Paisley

Ullmann report — A4-0189/98

— *in writing:* Mosiek-Urbahn

8. Fight against crime * (debate and vote)

Mr Orlando introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs, on the Draft Joint Action adopted by the Council on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union concerning arrangements for cooperation between Member States in respect of the identification, tracing, freezing or seizing and confiscation of instrumentalities and the proceeds from crime (6490/98 — C4-0184/98 — 98/0909(CNS)) (A4-0222/98).

The following spoke: Mr Schulz, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mrs Cederschiöld, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Frischenschlager, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mr Marset Campos, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mr Wolf, on behalf of the V Group, Mr Blokland, on behalf of the I-EDN Group, Mr Blot, non-attached Member, Mr Ford, Mrs Baldi and Mr Lindqvist.

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IN THE CHAIR: Mr GUTIÉRREZ DÍAZ

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Ephremidis, Mr Bianco, Mrs Thors, Mr Hager, Mr Rübige and Mr Kinnock, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

VOTE

(Simple majority)

DRAFT JOINT ACTION 6490/98 — C4-0184/98 — 98/0909(CNS):

Amendments adopted: 1 to 5 collectively; 18; 19; 20; 6 to 11 collectively; 12 (1st part); 12 (2nd part); 13 by RCV; 14 by EV (72 for, 48 against, 0 abstention); 15 to 17 collectively; 21; 22

The different parts of the text were adopted in order.

The following spoke during the vote:

— Mr Wolf, before the vote on am. 13

Separate votes: am. 14 (PPE)

Split votes:

am. 12 (UPE)

1st part: text without the words 'within an appropriate period, not exceeding one year'

2nd part: these words

Results of RCVs:

am. 13 (I-EDN)

Members voting:	123
For:	105
Against:	13
Abstentions:	5

Parliament approved the Draft Joint Action as amended (*Part II, Item 4*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Explanations of vote were made by the following Members:

— *orally:* Posselt

— *in writing:* Souchet; Caudron

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Part II, Item 4*).

Members present but not voting:

Present but did not vote: Mr Gutiérrez Díaz

9. Association Council/Czech Republic * (debate and vote)

Mr Elchlepp introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Education and the Media, on a proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the participation of the Czech Republic in Community programmes in the fields of training, youth and education (COM(98)0093 — C4-0161/98 — 98/0067(CNS)) (A4-0227/98).

The following spoke: Mrs Heinisch, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Kerr, on behalf of the V Group, Mrs Baldi, Mr Posselt, Mr Rübige and Mr Kinnock, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

VOTE

(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION COM(98)0093 — C4-0161/98 — 98/0067(CNS):

Amendments adopted: 1 to 3 collectively

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended (*Part II, Item 5*).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Explanations of vote were made by the following Members:

— *in writing:* Mr Rübige

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution (*Part II, Item 5*).

10. EC-Comoros fishing agreement * (debate and vote)

Mr Macartney introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Fisheries, on a proposal for a Council Regulation relating to the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros on fishing off the Comoros for the period from 28 February 1998 to 27 February 2001 (COM(98)0264 — C4-0344/98 — 98/0144(CNS)) (A4-0249/98).

The following spoke: Mrs Hardstaff, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr McCartin, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mrs Piha, Mr von Habsburg and Mr Kinnock, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

VOTE

(Simple majority)

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PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(98)0264 — C4-0344/98 — 98/0144(CNS):

Amendments adopted: 1 to 6 collectively

Amendments rejected: 7

Parliament approved the Commission proposal as amended by RCV (PPE),

Members voting:	74
For:	63
Against:	8
Abstentions:	3

(Part II, Item 6).

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION:

Explanations of vote were made by the following Members:

- *orally:* Wolf, on behalf of the V Group
- *in writing:* Souchet

Parliament adopted the legislative resolution by RCV (PPE)

Members voting:	75
For:	63
Against:	7
Abstentions:	5

(Part II, Item 6).

Mr Hallam criticised the fact that Parliament's business on Friday mornings was not televised.

11. Membership of Parliament

The President announced that Mrs Van Dijk had informed him in writing of her retirement from Parliament with effect from 1 September 1998.

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure and Article 12(2), second subparagraph, of the Act governing the election of representatives of the European Parliament, Parliament took note of this vacancy and would inform the Member State concerned.

The following spoke: Mrs Lulling, on behalf of the PPE members of the Committee on Women's Rights, and Mrs Larive, on behalf of the ELDR Group, who both wished Mrs Van Dijk every success for the future, and Mrs Van Dijk who thanked them.

12. Forwarding of texts adopted during the sitting

The President informed Parliament, pursuant to Rule 133(2), that the Minutes of that day's sitting would be submitted to Parliament for its approval at the beginning of its next sitting.

With Parliament's agreement, he stated that he would forward the texts that had just been adopted forthwith to the bodies named therein.

13. Dates for next sittings

The President announced that the next sittings would be held from 14 to 18 September 1998.

14. Adjournment of session

The session was adjourned.

(The sitting closed at 11.15)

Julian PRIESTLEY
Secretary-General

José María GIL-ROBLES GIL-DELGADO
President

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PART II

Texts adopted by the European Parliament

1. Denied-boarding compensation **I

A4-0240/98

Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 295/91 establishing common rules for a denied-boarding compensation in scheduled air transport (COM(98)0041 – C4-0106/98 – 98/0022(SYN))

The proposal was approved with the following amendments:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION (*)

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

Recital 6

Whereas to avoid any disagreement about the check-in time, that time should be *set at 30 minutes before the announced departure time, unless the passenger is informed otherwise in writing in advance;*

Whereas to avoid any disagreement about the check-in time, that time should be **stable and well publicised or otherwise clearly indicated in writing in advance;**

(Amendment 2)

Recital 12

Whereas to ensure that passengers are adequately informed of their rights in the event of being denied boarding, provision should be made for a notice at check-in counters; whereas, in this respect, it is particularly important that the Member States ensure compliance with these provisions at all airports on their territory;

Whereas to ensure that passengers are adequately informed of their rights in the event of being denied boarding, provision should be made for a notice at check-in counters **and a copy of the relevant rules made available to passengers on request;** whereas, in this respect, it is particularly important that the Member States ensure compliance with these provisions at all airports on their territory;

(Amendment 3)

Recital 13

Whereas, it should be ensured that the air carrier uses the entire available capacity of its aeroplane before denying boarding, even if this means that the passenger will be transported in a class different from that for which his ticket was paid;

Whereas, it should be ensured that the air carrier uses the entire available **technical** capacity of its aeroplane before denying boarding, even if this means that the passenger will be transported in a class different from that for which his ticket was paid;

(*) OJ C 120, 18.4.1998, p. 18.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 4)

Recital 16

Whereas to ensure compliance with the provisions on the subject, penalties which provide an adequate deterrent and are proportionate should be introduced; *whereas an appropriate system for adaptation thereof should, consequently, be set up;*

Whereas to ensure compliance with the provisions on the subject, penalties which provide an adequate deterrent and are proportionate should be introduced **by the Member States;**

(Amendment 5)

ARTICLE 1 (2)

Article 1(1) (Regulation (EEC) No 295/91)

1. This Regulation establishes common minimum rules applicable where passengers are denied access to an overbooked flight for which they have a confirmed reservation departing from an airport located in the territory of a Member State to which the Treaty applies, irrespective of the State where the air carrier is established, the nationality of the passenger and the point of destination.

1. This Regulation establishes common minimum rules applicable where passengers are denied access to an overbooked flight for which they have a confirmed reservation **and applies to:**

- (a) **all carriers** departing from an airport located in the territory of a Member State to which the Treaty applies, irrespective of the State where the air carrier is established, the nationality of the passenger and the point of destination,
- (b) **Community carriers returning from third countries to airports located in the territory of a Member State to which the Treaty applies.**

(Amendment 6)

ARTICLE 1(2)

Article 2(a) second indent (Regulation (EEC) No 295/91)

— presented themselves for check-in as stipulated and 30 minutes before the *announced* departure time *or, where more time is prescribed, by the time indicated to the passenger in advance in writing by the air carrier or by its authorized travel agent;*

— presented themselves **in the queue** for check-in as stipulated **in advance in writing by the air carrier or by its authorized travel agent and in any case no later than 30 minutes before the published** departure time; **the airline shall be responsible for identifying those passengers still in the queue at the time of closing the check-in for a flight;**

(Amendment 7)

ARTICLE 1(2)

Article 2(d) (Regulation (EEC) No 295/91)

(d) 'overbooked flight' means any flight in return for payment where the number of passengers holding a confirmed reservation and presenting themselves for check-in within the required time limit and as stipulated exceeds the number of available seats, including cases where the aircraft intended for the flight has been replaced by another aircraft;

(d) 'overbooked flight' means any flight in return for payment where the number of passengers holding a confirmed reservation and presenting themselves for check-in within the required time limit and as stipulated exceeds the number of available seats, including cases where the aircraft intended for the flight has been replaced by another aircraft **or the flight has been cancelled for commercial reasons;**

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 8)

ARTICLE 1(2)

Article 3(1) (Regulation (EEC) No 295/91)

1. The air carrier must use the full capacity available on the aircraft before denying boarding.

If the passenger is placed in a class higher than that for which a ticket has been purchased, the air carrier may request *no* supplementary payment.

If the passenger *agrees to be* placed in a class lower than that for which a ticket has been purchased, *he shall be entitled, in addition to the compensation in accordance with Article 4(2), (4) and (5), to reimbursement of the difference in price.*

1. The air carrier must use the full **passenger** capacity available on the aircraft, **subject to load restrictions**, before denying boarding.

If the passenger is placed in a class higher than that for which a ticket has been purchased, the air carrier may **not request any** supplementary payment.

If the passenger **is** placed in a class lower than that for which a ticket has been purchased **he may choose:**

(a) **to accept the seat in a lower class and receive compensation according to the difference in price,**

or

(b) **refuse to board the flight in a lower class seat and receive compensation in accordance with Article 4.**

(Amendment 9)

ARTICLE 1(2)

Article 3(2) (Regulation (EEC) No 295/91)

2. All air carriers must lay down the rules which they will follow when passengers are denied boarding in the event of an overbooked flight, including the rules laying down the priorities for passenger embarkation. These rules must include all the obligations arising from this Regulation. The air carriers shall notify these rules and any changes therein to the Member State concerned and to the Commission, which shall make them available to the other Member States. Any such changes shall enter into force one month after their notification.

2. All air carriers must lay down, **in plain and intelligible language**, the rules which they will follow when passengers are denied boarding in the event of an overbooked flight, including the rules laying down the priorities for passenger embarkation. These rules must include all the obligations arising from this Regulation **and must be available at least in English and the official language(s) of the country**. The air carriers shall notify these rules and any changes therein to the Member State concerned and to the Commission, which shall make them available to the other Member States **and the relevant European consumer organisations**. Any such changes shall enter into force one month after their notification.

(Amendment 10)

ARTICLE 1(2)

Article 3(3) (Regulation (EEC) No 295/91)

3. The rules referred to in paragraph 2 shall be made available to the public by the carriers.

The legal entity responsible for passenger check-in must ensure that a notice containing the following text in letters at least *two centimetres* high is displayed at the check-in counters in a manner clearly visible for passengers:

'If you are denied boarding, ask at this check-in counter for the text stating your rights, particularly with regard to compensation.'

3. The rules referred to in paragraph 2 shall be made available to the public by the carriers **including, wherever possible, in travel agencies**.

The legal entity responsible for passenger check-in must ensure that a notice containing the following text **in English and the language(s) of the country** is displayed at the check-in counters, in letters at least **1 cm** high, in a manner clearly visible for passengers:

'If you are denied boarding, ask at this check-in counter for the text stating your rights, particularly with regard to compensation.'

This text should also accompany the ticket.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 11)

ARTICLE 1(2)

Article 3(5) (Regulation (EEC) No 295/91)

5. In any event, the air carrier must take into consideration the interests of passengers who must be given boarding priority for legitimate reasons, such as handicapped persons and unaccompanied children.

5. In any event, the air carrier must take into consideration the interests of passengers who must be given boarding priority for legitimate reasons, such as handicapped persons **(and those accompanying them)** and unaccompanied children.

(Amendment 12)

ARTICLE 1(2)

Article 3(6), second subparagraph (new) (Regulation (EEC) No 295/91)

Member States shall make reference to these rules in the permits issued to third-country air carriers using Community airports.

(Amendment 13)

ARTICLE 1(2)

Article 4(1), introduction (Regulation (EEC) No 295/91)

1. In the event of boarding being denied, the air carrier denying boarding must offer the passenger the choice between:

1. In the event of boarding being denied, the air carrier denying boarding, **or its representative at the airport**, must offer the passenger the choice between:

(Amendment 14)

ARTICLE 1(2)

Article 4(2) (Regulation (EEC) No 295/91)

2. Irrespective of the passenger's choice mentioned in the case referred to in paragraph 1, the air carrier denying boarding shall, immediately after boarding has been denied, *pay minimum compensation, without prejudice to paragraphs 4 and 5, amounting to:*

- ECU 185 for flights of up to 3 500 km,
- ECU 370 for flights of more than 3 500 km,
- having regard to the final destination specified in the ticket.

2. Irrespective of the passenger's choice mentioned in the case referred to in paragraph 1 **and without prejudice to paragraph 4**, the air carrier denying boarding shall, immediately after boarding has been denied, **pay at least the following amounts as compensation:**

- ECU 185 for flights of up to 3 500 km,
- ECU 370 for flights of more than 3 500 km,
- having regard to the final destination specified in the ticket.

(Amendment 15)

ARTICLE 1(2)

Article 4(3) (Regulation (EEC) No 295/91)

3. The Commission, acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in *Article 9a*, may adjust the amounts referred to in paragraph 2 where that is made necessary by economic trends.

3. **Every three years**, the Commission, acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in **Article 11 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2408/92** ⁽¹⁾, may adjust the amounts referred to in paragraph 2 where that is made necessary by economic trends.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 240, 24.8.1992, p. 8.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 16)

ARTICLE 1(2)

Article 4(5) (Regulation (EEC) No 295/91)

5. *The amounts of compensation need not exceed the price of the ticket in respect of the final destination.* **Deleted**

(Amendment 17)

ARTICLE 1(2)

Article 4(6) (Regulation (EEC) No 295/91)

6. The compensation shall be paid in cash or, with the *written* agreement of the passenger, in travel vouchers and/or other services.

6. The compensation shall be paid in cash, **by bank transfer** or, with the **signed** agreement of the passenger, in travel vouchers and/or other services.

(Amendment 18)

ARTICLE 1(4a) (new)

Article 7 (Regulation (EEC) No 295/91)

4a. Article 7 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 7

The air carrier shall not be obliged to pay denied boarding compensation in cases where the passenger is travelling free of charge or at reduced fares not available directly or indirectly to the public. This exemption shall not apply to tickets issued under a Frequent Flyer Programme.'

(Amendment 19)

ARTICLE 1(5)

Article 8 (Regulation (EEC) No 295/91)

Air carriers denying boarding shall provide each passenger affected by *denied boarding* with a notice setting out the denied boarding compensation rules.

Air carriers denying boarding shall provide each passenger affected with a notice setting out the denied boarding compensation rules **in line with the provisions of this Regulation. In the event of conflict between the provisions of this Regulation and any lawful requirement regarding denied boarding compensation of a third country on air carriers operating on its territory, air carriers shall give passengers the benefit of the most favourable provisions.**

(Amendment 20)

ARTICLE 1(6)

Article 9a (Regulation (EEC) No 295/91)

Article 9a

Deleted

The Commission shall be assisted by a committee of an advisory nature composed of the representatives of the Member States and chaired by the representative of the Commission.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

The representative of the Commission shall submit to the committee a draft of the measures to be taken. The committee shall deliver its opinion on the draft, within a time limit which the chairman may lay down according to the urgency of the matter, if necessary by taking a vote.

The opinion shall be recorded in the minutes; in addition, each Member State shall have the right to ask to have its position recorded in the minutes.

The Commission shall take the utmost account of the opinion delivered by the committee. It shall inform the committee of the manner in which its opinion has been taken into account.

(Amendment 21)

ARTICLE 1 (6)

Article 9b (Regulation (EEC) No 295/91)

Member States shall determine the penalties applicable to infringements of this Regulation and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that it is implemented. The penalties provided for must be effective, proportionate and dissuasive. The Member States shall notify the Commission of those measures no later than 30 June 1998 and shall notify it of any amendments thereto without delay.

Member States shall determine the penalties applicable to infringements of this Regulation and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that it is implemented. The penalties provided for must be effective, proportionate and dissuasive. The Member States shall notify the Commission of those measures no later than **six months after the entry into force of this amending Regulation** and shall notify it of any amendments thereto without delay.

(Amendment 23)

ARTICLE 1 (6)

Article 9c (Regulation (EEC) No 295/91)

Each year the Member States shall compile a summary report of the cases of denied boarding due to overbooking which occurred at airports on their territory. Those reports shall be submitted to the Commission by 31 March of the year following the year covered by the report.

Each year the Member States shall compile a summary report of the cases of denied boarding due to overbooking which occurred at airports on their territory, **identifying the airline companies involved**. Those reports shall be submitted to the Commission by 31 March of the year following the year covered by the report. **The Commission shall make this information available to the relevant European consumer organisations.**

Legislative resolution embodying Parliament's opinion on the proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 295/91 establishing common rules for a denied-boarding compensation in scheduled air transport (COM(98)0041 – C4-0106/98 – 98/0022(SYN))

(Cooperation procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council, COM(98)0041 – 98/0022(SYN) ⁽¹⁾,
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Articles 189c and 84(2) of the EC Treaty (C4-0106/98),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 120, 18.4.1998, p. 18.

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- having regard to Rule 58 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Transport and Tourism and the opinion of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (A4-0240/98),
1. Approves the Commission proposal, subject to Parliament's amendments;
 2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 189a(2) of the EC Treaty;
 3. Calls on Council to incorporate Parliament's amendments in the common position that it adopts in accordance with Article 189c(a) of the EC Treaty;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.
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2. Adjustment of Structural Fund programmes

A4-0214/98

Resolution on the Commission guidelines on priorities for the adjustment of Structural Funds programmes to the end of 1999 (C4-0640/97)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission guidelines (C4-0640/97),
 - having regard to the EU Treaty, in particular Article B thereof, and the EC Treaty, in particular Article 130a and following articles thereof,
 - having regard to the first triennial report on economic and social cohesion (COM(96)0542 — C4-0016/97),
 - having regard to the proposals on economic and social cohesion set out in the Commission's 'Agenda 2000: for a stronger and wider union' (COM(97)2000),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Regional Policy and the opinion of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (A4-0214/98)
- A. whereas the EU Treaty makes the strengthening of social and economic cohesion a priority of the Union's strategy over the coming years,
 - B. whereas the reduction of regional disparities remains the main objective of economic and social cohesion policy; whereas it must encourage healthy competition amongst the regions rather than a levelling down,
 - C. whereas enhancing economic competitiveness, sustainable development and creating stable employment remain as the main priorities of the Union's structural policies,
 - D. whereas horizontal themes such as employment, environment, equal opportunities and rural and coastal development continue to play an important role in the Structural Funds,
 - E. whereas the guidelines on the priorities of Structural Fund programmes can provide a theoretical or intellectual base to increase common understanding of the role of the Structural Funds and a way of promoting a broad regional policy as a whole,
 - F. whereas it is not the intention of the Commission to touch projects already underway,

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1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission guidelines, which indicate the aims as well as the European dimension of structural policies, will help in setting and adjusting priorities for Structural Funds programmes; recognises the fact that overall priorities can and will develop during the programming period;
2. Considers that with the help of producing guidelines, the adjustments in priorities can be incorporated in the programming in a transparent way without causing delays; notes that setting the guidelines ensures that the Commission thinking is made explicit, but considers that priorities may also change at local and national level as well as at European level; suggests the annual reports could be used as a dialogue to register such changes from the bottom up;
3. Considers that the guidelines should aim at promoting sustainable development, based on the integration of ecological, economic and social policies;
4. Considers that the guidelines should be seen as a mechanism for exchange of best practice between all partners at regional, national and European level, in order to promote coherence, effectiveness, innovation and value for money in the programmes; considers that the guidelines should concentrate on European-wide themes and priorities;
5. Suggests that the guidelines might be most effective as an advisory instrument; is concerned that, under Article 9(4) of the draft Structural Fund Regulation, they appear to be a legally binding instrument; therefore calls on the Council for this to be amended or for the full rights of Parliament to be respected under Article 130d of the Treaty;
6. Points to the need to strike a balance between policies to preserve and create jobs and other Union economic policies in order to resolve the relatively frequent cases in which the two are at odds;
7. Points out that the guidelines published were thematic and avoided using specific targets, figures or quotas; considers that an output-driven approach needs to be avoided with an emphasis on the quality of programmes and of results; notes, however, that without a clear definition of quantitative indicators it will not be possible to have a serious evaluation of the progress made in horizontal policy fields such as the employment, equal opportunities and environmental impact;
8. Regrets that the social economy and new sources of employment are under-emphasised in the guidelines presented by the Commission;
9. Notes that specific social and employment priorities such as equal opportunities are observed to a greater extent under the ESF than under the other Funds and consequently calls for the general guidelines laid down to apply to all the Funds;
10. Calls on the Commission to submit the specific guidelines for the Structural Funds in a single document before the programming begins, both in relation to the presentation of plans by Member States and before the mid-term review of programmes; recommends that the guidelines be published preferably nine to a minimum of six months prior to the submission date for programmes; calls on the Commission to agree its new guidelines by 31 December 1998 in view of the next programming period;
11. Considers that the appropriate level of diversity and flexibility regarding the guidelines can best be achieved through negotiation of programming documents, where local needs are assessed by means of a large partnership process; considers that the guidelines should be aimed at those responsible for implementing projects at local level;
12. Calls on the Commission to provide guidelines on Structural Funds priorities which are clear, concise, comprehensible and reader-friendly; suggests that there should be no references to additional documents and that a check-list of no longer than one page summarising the key questions for users should be included in the guidelines;
13. Stresses that the dissemination of the guidelines has to be efficient; considers that they should be distributed through channels other than the Official Journal as well, namely via the Commission's offices in the Member States, the network of Brussels offices, and via the Europa website; suggests that the guidelines could be annexed to the application forms used in Member States;

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14. Calls on the Commission to provide regions with technical seminars and training sessions to explain the guidelines;
15. Calls on the Commission to provide regions with sufficient guidance and information on use of loans, state aid rules and public-private partnerships including social partners;
16. Stresses that more emphasis must be placed on the effective completion of current programmes, avoiding delays in payments and ensuring maximum continuity; suggests that the new monitoring committees should be authorised to oversee the closure of programmes from the previous period within their region and that appropriation transfers are allowed following the formal date of closure, especially in favour of local development initiatives and voluntary organisations;
17. Suggests that the guidelines should include strategies for continuation from one programming period to another for regions that remain eligible for aid as well as for regions that become subject to transitional measures, and exit strategies for regions which lose their eligibility;
18. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.

3. Electronic communications

A4-0189/98

Resolution on the communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on ensuring security and trust in electronic telecommunication – towards a European framework for digital signatures and encryption (COM(97)0503 – C4-0648/97)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission communication (COM(97)0503 – C4-0648/97),
 - having regard to its resolution of 19 September 1996 on the recommendation to the European Council on Europe and the global information society and on the Commission communication 'Europe's way to the information society: an action plan' ⁽¹⁾, in particular paragraph 106 thereof,
 - having regard to the results of the European Ministerial Conference 'Global information networks: realizing the potential', which took place in Bonn from 6 to 8 July 1997,
 - having regard to the STOA interim study: 'An appraisal of the technologies of political control', and in particular to the alarming information on developments in network communications-related surveillance technology,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights and the opinions of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy and the Committee on Culture, Youth, Education and the Media (A4-0189/98),
- A. whereas electronic communication raises three specific problems: authentication of a message, the integrity of the message transmitted and confidentiality,
- B. whereas the need for legislation on authentication has been recognized in all Member States of the EU; whereas in eight Member States legislation has already been adopted or is in preparation,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 320, 28.10.1996, p. 164.

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- C. whereas electronic commerce and many other applications of the information society will only develop if confidentiality can be guaranteed in a user-friendly and cost-efficient way; whereas, however, the law enforcement authorities and national security agencies fear that further use of encryption could impede them in the fight against crime,
1. Shares the Commission's view that electronic commerce will become one of the key factors in the development of the global information society but points out that the technology discussed in the Commission communication will become increasingly important for people in their everyday lives and not just for commerce;
 2. Considers that, with regard to the problem of authentication and integrity of data, for which digital signatures can provide a solution, it is necessary to create a legal framework at European level to ensure mutual trust in digital signatures and confidentiality and to encourage the development of a range of certification arrangements that will suit different applications, particularly in electronic commerce and in electronic communication between public bodies and citizens; the legal framework must be designed primarily to abolish national restrictions on certification;
 3. Considers that the necessary steps should be taken to remove obstacles to the use of digital signatures in the legal system, industry and public administration; therefore calls for digital and conventional signatures to have the same status in law;
 4. Enjoins European Union Institutions to lead the way in the use of digital signatures in communications with each other and with third parties so as to increase public acceptance of and trust in digital signatures and electronic communication in general;
 5. Assumes that a technical solution can be found to both the problem of ensuring the integrity of communications and that of authentication, so that no particular action is required at Community level;
 6. Considers that, with regard to the issue of ensuring confidentiality, the main priority at this stage must be to make encryption technologies available to all those using electronic communication, but that at the same time the legitimate interests of law enforcement should be taken into account;
 7. Emphasizes, however, the potential benefits offered by the new communication technologies on strengthening European civil society through the development of a European and global public space, and therefore calls on the Commission to inform it of any observations relating to abuse of communications systems, especially through interception, for the purposes of illegitimate surveillance of citizens and individuals in the EU;
 8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to press ahead with dialogue and agreements at international level to allow the creation of a worldwide virtual economic area through common technical standards and mutual recognition;
 9. Considers that, with a view to the single market, the Regulation on dual-use goods should be amended to the effect that internal Community checks on encryption products are abolished, so that there is freedom of circulation for such products;
 10. Calls on the Member States, during the discussions concerning the Wassenaar Agreement and the forthcoming proposal for the amendment of the Regulation on dual-use goods, to advocate that the list of encryption products subject to export restrictions be reduced to a strict minimum and that, consequently, no new restrictions should be introduced;
 11. Stresses the importance of international dialogue between the European Union and various international organizations such as the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the United Nations (UN), the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and the World Trade Organization (WTO), to avoid a situation in which Regulations form a barrier to trade with major trading partners, and underlines the need for reciprocity in the treatment of the European Union by other trading partners;
 12. Believes that it is necessary for the further development of electronic commerce to engender sufficient user confidence and to formulate rules with regard to the legal reliability of, *inter alia*, identification, validity in law of contracts, integrity and communications;

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13. Stresses that general rules must be established leading on the one hand to greater confidence in electronic commerce, while on the other hand remaining flexible and open enough to allow for new technological developments, for example in the field of biometrics, to act as an incentive for the development of electronic commerce: this would then provide a basis for the establishment of technical specifications by the industry in the form of standards and the like;
14. Considers that one aim should be the legal recognition of digital signatures, their admission as evidence in legal procedures and equivalence with written forms being two of the main basic principles;
15. Stresses the importance of mutual recognition by the Member States of digital signatures and consequently underlines the importance of drawing up 'essential requirements' at European level for digital signatures, allowing Member States to set higher standards provided that such additional standards are proportional and do not obstruct the importation of goods and services from other Member States;
16. Believes that the system of 'essential requirements' will make it possible for Member States on the one hand to generate confidence in the quality and reliability of the certification regulations and on the other to allow them to decide whether or not to operate a system of permits in this field;
17. Hopes at all events that the Directive on digital signatures will provide for so-called cross-border certification, possibly with an authority to which third parties from other Member States can apply for a guarantee that certification has taken place in the Member State concerned;
18. Believes that Community conditions must be laid down for the setting up and operation of certification bodies, with an obligation to register and to be independent with regard to the parties to which certificates are granted: it is recommended that each Member State should have at least one accrediting body to supervise compliance with these conditions in an objective, non-discriminatory and transparent way, since this will increase confidence in the market and will also benefit the international investment climate;
19. Notes that rapid technological development of electronic commerce and, in connection with this, the proliferation of new services mean that there is no uniform model for the location of certification functions — such as the verification of identity, the granting of certificates, the cancellation of certificates and the registration of the point in time at which electronic contracts are concluded — in one or several organisations, making it desirable for the time being to allow the process to crystallize;
20. Emphasises that legal rules on access to keys should not be introduced, as the measure is not commensurate with the expected result, particularly in view of the increased possibility of misappropriation of the keys, invasion of personal privacy, cost, and lack of efficacy;
21. Believes that adequate funds must be earmarked in the European Union's Fifth Framework Programme for Research and Development to give the European industry an incentive to make a greater effort in field of cryptography, and in the field of standardisation and products which are interoperable with American standards, or have a common interface with them;
22. Encourages all sectors of society, and particularly European industry, to develop common standards in this field not only at national but also at international level, bearing in mind the importance of ensuring that such standards comply with best practice and the state of the art;
23. Considers that electronic commerce may become one of the driving forces behind the development of the global information society. However, the lack of security and trust on open networks poses a threat to this new 'virtual' economic space, a source of great potential for job creation;
24. Stresses the fact that European Union action is essential in order to establish a set of common rules which facilitates the free movement of goods and services and electronic commerce on the Internet, whilst ensuring the security of encryption technologies and the recognition of digital signatures and encryption amongst Member States. Such recognition will serve to develop the services on offer in the Community and the legal regulation within the European Union of certification authorities, whose monitoring activities will, *inter alia*, help establish respect for copyright and for the protection of privacy on the one hand, and a climate of trust on the other;

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25. Believes that establishing a European framework for encryption does indeed have its merits, despite the controversy surrounding illicit use, since such a framework would play an important role in developing electronic commerce and guaranteeing the fundamental right to privacy and to communication without interference, as enshrined in the constitutions of the Member States, Article 12 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Article 8 of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms;
26. Recalls that electronic communication transcends the geographical confines of the European Union, and that, for that reason, adopting a harmonized Community system with regard to digital signatures and encryption should also lead the Community to take the initiative in negotiations and dialogue with other international bodies such as the OECD and the WTO;
27. Supports the programmes introduced by the Commission, especially Infosec II, and the research projects under the fifth framework programme (1998-2002) on electronic commerce, particularly on techniques designed to improve the protection of privacy and personal information;
28. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.

4. Fight against crime *

A4-0222/98

Draft Joint Action adopted by the Council on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union concerning arrangements for cooperation between Member States in respect of the identification, tracing, freezing or seizing and confiscation of instrumentalities and the proceeds from crime (6490/98 – C4-0184/98 – 98/0909(CNS))

The draft was approved with the following amendments:

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AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

Citation 2a (new)

Having regard to the Joint Actions of 5 December 1997 establishing a mechanism for evaluating the application and implementation at national level of international undertakings in the fight against organized crime, and of 19 March 1998, establishing a programme of exchanges training and cooperation for persons responsible for action to combat organized crime (Falcone Programme);

(Amendment 2)

Recital 1

Considering the potential for disrupting criminal activity by confiscation of the proceeds from crime;

Whereas the potential for disrupting criminal activity in the field of organised crime, by more effective cooperation between Member States in identifying, tracing, freezing or seizing, and confiscating the assets deriving from crime, is being substantially improved;

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(Amendment 3)

Recital 2

Considering that mutually compatible practices would enhance European cooperation in asset confiscation;

Whereas mutually compatible practices are making cooperation at European level more efficient at identifying, tracing, freezing or seizing, and confiscating illegal assets;

(Amendment 4)

Recital 3

Considering the commitment of Member States to the early ratification of, if they have not already done so, the Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime 1990 and the requirements of the EC Money Laundering Directive, 91/308;

Whereas the Member States are committed to early ratification, if they have not already done so, of the Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime, 1990, the requirements of the EC Money Laundering Directive, 91/308, and the 40 recommendations to combat money laundering of the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering (FATF) as formulated in 1996;

(Amendment 5)

Recital 3a (new)

Whereas Recommendation No 16 of the European Council's action plan to combat organized crime emphasized the need to accelerate procedures for judicial cooperation in matters relating to organized crime, whilst considerably reducing delay in transmission and responses to requests;

(Amendment 18)

*Article -1(1) (new)***Article -1**

-1.1. In order to enhance effective action against organized crime, Member States shall ensure that no reservations in respect of fraud offences subject to a maximum penalty of more than three years are made to Articles 2 and 6 of the 1990 Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime.

(Amendment 19)

Article -1(2) (new)

-1.2. Each Member State shall ensure that its legislation and procedures allow for the confiscation of instrumentalities and the proceeds from crime, and also property the value of which corresponds to such proceeds, both in purely domestic proceedings and in proceedings instituted at the request of another Member State, including requests for the enforcement of foreign confiscation orders. The words 'instrumentalities', 'property', 'proceeds' and 'confiscation' shall have the same meaning as in Article 1 of the 1990 Convention.

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(Amendment 20)

Article -1(3) (new)

-1.3. Each Member State shall ensure that its legislation and procedures enable it to permit the identification and tracing of suspected proceeds from crime at the request of another Member State where there are reasonable grounds for suspecting that a criminal offence has been committed. Such legislation and procedures shall enable assistance to be given at the earliest stages in an investigation. Member States will endeavour to restrict their use of the optional grounds for refusal in respect of other Member States under Article 18(2) and (3) of the 1990 Convention.

(Amendment 6)

*Article 1a(1) (new)***Article 1a**

1a.1. In identifying and tracing illegally obtained assets, the appropriate criminal prosecution authorities of any Member State shall have free and direct access to any information that is publicly accessible in another Member State. In order to obtain any other information, an appropriate exchange of information shall take place between the contact points and Europol.

(Amendment 7)

Article 1a(2) (new)

1a.2. Where the authorities intend to infringe the protected rights of persons or institutions in order to identify and trace illegal assets, court decisions shall be required in the requesting and the receiving Member State under the procedure for requests for legal assistance.

(Amendment 8)

Article 2

Member States shall give the same priority to all requests from other Member States which relate to asset identification, tracing, freezing or seizing, and confiscation as is *appropriate* in domestic proceedings.

Member States shall give the same priority to all requests from other Member States which relate to **illegal** asset identification, tracing, freezing or seizing, and confiscation as is **given to such measures** in domestic proceedings.

(Amendment 9)

Article 3(1)

3.1. *Where it is not contrary to the law of the Member States, they shall make appropriate use of existing cooperation arrangements, and shall encourage direct contact between investigators, investigating Magistrates and prosecutors to ensure that requests for legal assistance are made only where necessary and, when that is the case, shall ensure that such requests are properly prepared and meet all the requirements of the receiving Member State.*

3.1. **The Member States shall encourage direct contact between investigators, investigating Magistrates and prosecutors to improve the way in which direct cooperation in the field of legal assistance operates, and to ensure that requests for legal assistance are properly prepared and meet all the requirements of the receiving Member State. This shall have the further purpose of ensuring that requests for legal assistance are made only where necessary.**

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(Amendment 10)

Article 4(1)

4.1. Member States shall take all necessary steps to minimize the risk of assets being dissipated.

4.1. Member States shall take all necessary steps to minimize the risk of **illegal** assets being dissipated. **To this end, they shall jointly draw up a catalogue of the data which legal requests for confiscating instrumentalities and freezing the proceeds from crime must contain in order to facilitate an immediate decision in the receiving Member State.**

(Amendment 11)

Article 4(1a) (new)

4.1a. An appeal against the decision by the receiving Member State to comply with the request shall not have suspensory effect. However, if appropriate securities are provided, the seized or frozen assets shall be ordered to be released. Claims for compensation by the persons concerned shall remain unaffected. The complainant may submit a claim for compensation only in the Member State where the damage occurred and shall apply to the court which is competent under national law. In the context of its liability, a Member State may not claim, vis-à-vis the complainant, that another Member State is responsible for the damage suffered. The State or institution responsible for the damage shall, on request, reimburse to the State paying out the compensation with the amount of compensation paid.

(Amendment 12)

Article 4(1b) (new)

4.1b. Seizure of instrumentalities and the freezing of proceeds from crime must be justified within an appropriate period, not exceeding one year, by a decision of the requesting Member State ordering the confiscation of the seized or frozen assets. If the requesting Member State does not take such a decision within that period, the seizing or freezing shall be revoked.

(Amendment 13)

Article 4(1c) (new)

4.1c. The Member States shall recognize the Court of Justice of the European Communities as competent to:

- (a) issue preliminary rulings on matters relating to this article;**
- (b) interpret this Joint Action and settle any disputes concerning its implementation.**

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AMENDMENTS BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 14)

Article 4(2)

4.2. Where *an initial investigation* in one judicial region of a Member State *leads* to the need to pursue further enquiries in another judicial region of that Member State, the Member State shall, *where it is not contrary to the law of the Member State*, take all possible steps to enable the necessary assistance to be rendered without the need for preparation of a further letter of request.

4.2. Where, **in the course of fulfilling a request for legal assistance** in one judicial region of a Member State, the need **arises** to pursue further enquiries in another judicial region of that Member State, the Member State shall take all possible steps to enable the necessary assistance to be rendered without the need for preparation of a further letter of request.

(Amendment 15)

*Article 4a (new)***Article 4a**

Member States shall take any measures required to enforce court decisions of another Member State on the confiscation of seized or frozen assets.

(Amendment 16)

*Article 4b (new)***Article 4b**

Member States shall take any measures required to ensure that requests from other Member States concerning the identification, tracing, freezing or seizing, and confiscation of illegal assets may also be fulfilled when the offender has died or absconded.

(Amendment 17)

Article 6

The Council shall review this Joint Action *in the light* of the results of the operation of the mechanism for evaluating the application and implementation at national level of international undertakings in the fight against organized crime adopted on 5 December 1997.

The Council shall, **before the end of 1999**, review **and assess the way in which the Member States are complying with** this Joint Action, **and, in so doing, shall also take account** of the results of the operation of the mechanism for evaluating the application and implementation at national level of international undertakings in the fight against organized crime adopted on 5 December 1997.

(Amendment 21)

*Article 6a (new)***Article 6a**

6a.1. Subject to paragraph 2, Member States shall take all appropriate steps to implement this Joint Action as soon as it enters into force, and shall ensure that its contents are brought to the attention of the relevant parts of their respective judicial systems.

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6a.2. Appropriate proposals for the implementation of Article -1 shall be submitted by Member States within two years of the entry into force of this Joint Action for consideration by the competent authorities with a view to their adoption.

(Amendment 22)

Article 7

This Joint Action shall be published in the Official Journal and shall enter into force on the date of its publication. *The governments of the Member States undertake to take all appropriate steps to implement the Joint Action as soon as it enters into force, ensuring in particular that its contents are brought to the attention of the relevant parts of their respective judicial systems.*

This Joint Action shall be published in the Official Journal and shall enter into force on the date of its publication.

Legislative resolution embodying Parliament's opinion on the draft Joint Action adopted by the Council on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union concerning arrangements for cooperation between Member States in respect of the identification, tracing, freezing or seizing and confiscation of instrumentalities and the proceeds from crime (6490/98 — C4-0184/98 — 98/0909(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council draft, 6490/98 — 98/0909(CNS),
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article K.6, second paragraph of the Treaty on European Union (C4-0184/98),
 - having regard to Rule 58 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs (A4-0222/98),
1. Approves the Council draft, subject to Parliament's amendments;
 2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.
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5. Association Council/Czech Republic *

A4-0227/98

Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community position within the Association Council on the participation of the Czech Republic in Community programmes in the fields of training, youth and education (COM(98)0093 – C4-0161/98 – 98/0067(CNS))

The proposal was approved with the following amendments:

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION (*)

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

(Amendment 1)

Recital 4a (new)

Having regard to the code of conduct drawn up between the European Parliament and the Commission on keeping Parliament informed of the work of the Commission's committees and attendance by representatives of Parliament at meetings of those committees, the terms of which are set out in Parliament's resolution of 24 October 1996 on the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1997 – Section III – Commission ⁽¹⁾;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 347, 18.11.1996, p. 125.

(Amendment 2)

Proposal for a Council Decision, second paragraph (new)

Whenever, pursuant to Article 2 of the Protocol, the resources made available from the Community budget are supplemented by a national contribution, the Commission shall duly inform the budgetary authority as to how the total amount allocated to this measure is broken down, so that such information may be included in Section III, Part B, Annex IV of the budget.

(Amendment 3)

*Draft Decision of Association Council, Article 2a (new)***Article 2a**

Throughout the period in which the abovementioned programmes apply to exchanges between the countries of the European Union and the Czech Republic, the implementing bodies shall ensure that such exchanges are organized in a balanced way by encouraging teacher, pupil and student mobility in the direction of the Czech Republic (mobility in the opposite direction being virtually assured) and genuine contact with the culture and language of the associated country.

(*) OJ C 116, 16.4.1998, p. 21.

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(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council, COM(98)0093 — 98/0067(CNS) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Articles 126, 127 and 228(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty (C4-0161/98),
 - having regard to Rule 58 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Education and the Media and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (A4-0227/98),
1. Approves the Commission proposal, subject to Parliament's amendments;
 2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 189a(2) of the EC Treaty;
 3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 4. Calls for the conciliation procedure to be opened should the Council intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 5. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 116, 16.4.1998, p. 21.

6. EC-Comoros fishing agreement *

A4-0249/98

Proposal for a Council Regulation relating to the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros on fishing off the Comoros for the period from 28 February 1998 to 27 February 2001 (COM(98)0264 — C4-0344/98 — 98/0144(CNS))

The proposal was approved with the following amendments:

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(Amendment 1)

Recital 2a (new)

Whereas, in accordance with the Interinstitutional Agreement of 29 October 1993 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budget procedure, expenditure relating to this Protocol is also non-compulsory;

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(Amendment 2)

Recital 3a (new)

Whereas on 12 December 1996 the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission signed a Joint Statement on improving the provision of information to the budgetary authority on fisheries agreements ⁽¹⁾;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 20, 20.1.1997, p. 109.

(Amendment 3)

Recital 3b (new)

Whereas on 17 March 1995 the European Parliament delivered its Opinion on the proposal for a Council Regulation relating to the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros on fishing off the Comoros for the period from 20 July 1994 to 19 July 1997 ⁽²⁾;

⁽²⁾ OJ C 89, 10.4.1995, p. 195.

(Amendment 4)

Recital 3c (new)

Whereas it is important to improve the information supplied to the European Parliament and whereas the Commission should draw up an annual report on the state of implementation of this Agreement;

(Amendment 5)

*Article 2a (new)***Article 2a**

During the final year of the validity of the Protocol and before the conclusion of any renewal agreement, the Commission shall report to the Council and the European Parliament on the application and conditions of implementation of the Agreement.

(Amendment 6)

*Article 2b (new)***Article 2b**

During the final year of validity of the Protocol and before the conclusion of any renewal agreement, the Commission

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shall present to the Council and the European Parliament a comprehensive report on the state of fish stocks, with regard in particular to small-scale local fisheries, and the application and conditions of implementation of the Agreement, with regard to both the fisheries and the scientific aspects, as well as on its impact on vocational training.

Legislative resolution embodying Parliament's opinion on the proposal for a Council Regulation relating to the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros on fishing off the Comoros for the period from 28 February 1998 to 27 February 2001 (COM(98)0264 – C4-0344/98 – 98/0144(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council, COM(98)0264 – 98/0144(CNS),
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 and the first subparagraph of Article 228(3) of the EC Treaty (C4-0344/98),
 - having regard to Rule 58 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Fisheries and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (A4-0249/98),
1. Approves the Commission proposal, subject to Parliament's amendments;
 2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament should it intend to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 3. Asks to be consulted again should the Council intend to make substantial modifications to the Commission proposal;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this opinion to the Council and Commission.
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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

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The following signed:

d'Aboville, Adam, Aelvoet, Ahlqvist, Ainardi, Aldo, Amadeo, Aparicio Sánchez, Argyros, Baldi, Bardong, Barthet-Mayer, Barton, Bennasar Tous, Berger, Bertens, Berthu, Bianco, van Bladel, Blokland, Blot, Boogerd-Quaak, Botz, Bourlanges, Breyer, Cabezón Alonso, Camisón Asensio, Campos, Carlsson, Carnero González, Cars, Castagnède, Caudron, Cederschiöld, Chesa, Collins Kenneth D., Colombo Svevo, Corbett, Correia, Costa Neves, Cot, Cottigny, Cushnahan, van Dam, Daskalaki, De Clercq, Delcroix, De Luca, Desama, de Vries, van Dijk, Dillen, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Duhamel, Eisma, Elchlepp, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Eriksson, Estevan Bolea, Ettl, Evans, Fabra Vallés, Falconer, Fassa, Féret, Flemming, Fontaine, Ford, Frischenschlager, Funk, Gallagher, García Arias, Gebhardt, Gillis, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Girão Pereira, Glase, Goepel, Goerens, Görlach, Gomolka, González Álvarez, González Triviño, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Graenitz, Green, Grossetête, Günther, Gutiérrez Díaz, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Hager, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Haug, Hautala, Heinisch, Hendrick, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Hoff, Holm, Hory, Howitt, Hughes, Hulthén, Hume, Hyland, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Jensen Lis, Jové Peres, Karoutchi, Katiforis, Kellett-Bowman, Kerr, Kestelijn-Sierens, Kindermann, Kittelmann, Kjer Hansen, Klaß, Koch, Konrad, Krehl, Kronberger, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Lage, Lalumière, Lambrias, Lannoye, Larive, de Lassus Saint Geniès, Lehideux, Lenz, Leperre-Verrier, Lindeperg, Lindqvist, Linser, Lüttge, Lulling, Macartney, McCartin, McKenna, McMahon, Malangré, Malerba, Mann Thomas, Marinucci, Marset Campos, Martens, Martin David W., Martinez, Matikainen-Kallström, Mayer, Medina Ortega, Mendes Bota, Menrad, Mezzaroma, Miller, Mohamed Ali, Mombaur, Monfils, Moniz, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mutin, Nassauer, Newens, Newman, Nicholson, Nordmann, Novo, Olsson, Oomen-Ruijten, Orlando, Paasilinna, Paasio, Pack, Paisley, Papakyriazis, Papayannakis, Pasty, Pérez Royo, Perry, Peter, Piecyk, Piha, Pinel, Poettering, Poggiolini, Porto, Posselt, Puerta, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Raschhofer, Rehder, Ribeiro, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rosado Fernandes, de Rose, Rothe, Rothley, Rübige, Ryyänen, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Santini, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schäfer, Schiedermeier, Schlechter, Schleicher, Schmidbauer, Schörling, Schröder, Schulz, Schwaiger, Sisó Cruellas, Sjöstedt, Skinner, Smith, Souchet, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Striby, Sturdy, Swoboda, Tamino, Tatarella, Taubira-Delannon, Telkämper, Theato, Theonas, Theorin, Thors, Thyssen, Tindemans, Trakatellis, Truscott, Tsatsos, Vanhecke, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vaz da Silva, Vecchi, van Velzen W.G., Verwaerde, Voggenhuber, Walter, Weber, Weiler, Wemheuer, White, Wiebenga, Wieland, Wijsenbeek, Wilson, von Wogau, Wolf

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ANNEX

Result of roll-call votes

(+) = For
 (−) = Against
 (O) = Abstention

*1. Orlando report — A4-0222/98**Amendment 13*

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ARE: Leperre-Verrier, Macartney**ELDR:** Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, de Vries, Eisma, Fassa, Frischenschlager, Kestelijn-Sierens, Larive, Monfils, Thors, Wiebenga**GUE/NGL:** Ephremidis, Jové Peres, Maset Campos, Theonas**NI:** Hager, Raschhofer**PPE:** Bianco, Carlsson, Cederschiöld, Colombo Svevo, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Estevan Bolea, Fabra Vallés, Flemming, Fontaine, Gomolka, Graziani, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Heinisch, Herman, Kellett-Bowman, Klaß, Lenz, McCartin, Malangré, Martens, Mayer, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Pack, Piha, Poggiolini, Posselt, Robles Piquer, Rübzig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Sisó Cruellas, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Theato, Thyssen, Tindemans, Vaz da Silva, van Velzen W. G., Verwaerde, Wieland**PSE:** Berger, Botz, Caudron, Corbett, Correia, Duhamel, Elchlepp, Ettl, Ford, Gebhardt, Graenitz, Hallam, Hardstaff, Hoff, Howitt, Hulthén, Hume, Izquierdo Rojo, Jensen Kirsten M., Kindermann, Lage, Lindeperg, Medina Ortega, Newman, Paasio, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schlechter, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Skinner, Wemheuer**UPE:** Chesa, Daskalaki, Pasty, Rosado Fernandes**V:** Aelvoet, Breyer, van Dijk, Kerr, Orlando, Tamino, Telkämper, Wolf

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ELDR: De Luca, Lindqvist**GUE/NGL:** Eriksson, Sjöstedt**I-EDN:** Berthu, Blokland, van Dam**NI:** Blot, Pinel**UPE:** van Bladel**V:** Holm, McKenna, Schörling

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PPE: Corrie, Perry**PSE:** Ahlqvist, Theorin**V:** Hautala*2. Macartney report — A4-0249/98**Regulation*

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ARE: Macartney**ELDR:** Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, de Vries, Frischenschlager, Larive, Lindqvist, Olsson**GUE/NGL:** Novo, Theonas

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I-EDN: van Dam

PPE: Argyros, Baldi, Bianco, Cederschiöld, Corrie, Fabra Vallés, Flemming, Fontaine, Gomolka, Graziani, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Heinisch, Herman, Kellett-Bowman, Lulling, McCartin, Martens, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Pack, Perry, Piha, Poggiolini, Posselt, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Sisó Cruellas, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Thyssen, Wieland

PSE: Duhamel, Ettl, Gebhardt, Graenitz, Hallam, Hardstaff, Howitt, Jensen Kirsten M., Marinucci, Newman, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Skinner, Wemheuer

UPE: van Bladel, Girão Pereira, Rosado Fernandes

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I-EDN: Berthu

V: Aelvoet, van Dijk, Hautala, Holm, Orlando, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Sjöstedt

I-EDN: Souchet

3. *Macartney report — A4-0249/98*

Resolution

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ARE: Macartney

ELDR: Bertens, Boogerd-Quaak, de Vries, Frischenschlager, Larive, Lindqvist, Olsson

GUE/NGL: Novo, Theonas

I-EDN: Souchet

PPE: Argyros, Baldi, Bianco, Cederschiöld, Corrie, Fabra Vallés, Flemming, Fontaine, Gomolka, Graziani, Grossetête, Günther, von Habsburg, Habsburg-Lothringen, Heinisch, Herman, Kellett-Bowman, Lulling, McCartin, Martens, Nassauer, Oomen-Ruijten, Pack, Perry, Piha, Poggiolini, Posselt, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Sisó Cruellas, Stenmarck, Stenzel, Thyssen, Wieland

PSE: Duhamel, Ettl, Gebhardt, Graenitz, Hallam, Hardstaff, Howitt, Jensen Kirsten M., Marinucci, Newman, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Schmidbauer, Schulz, Skinner, Wemheuer

UPE: van Bladel, Girão Pereira, Rosado Fernandes

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V: Aelvoet, van Dijk, Hautala, Holm, Orlando, Voggenhuber, Wolf

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GUE/NGL: Eriksson, Sjöstedt

I-EDN: Berthu, van Dam

PSE: Lage
