

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

(85/C 352/03)

PART I

Proceedings of the sitting

IN THE CHAIR: MR PFLIMLIN

President

(The sitting was opened at 10 a.m.)

The following spoke: Mr Graefe Zu Baringdorf on the incidents which occurred during the sheepfarmers' demonstration held outside Parliament the previous day, Mrs Veil on his remarks, and Mr Pearce on a Bureau decision to increase the special duty allowance of certain Members.

1. Agenda

Mr Welsh, *Chairman of the Committee on Social Affairs*, asked for the vote on the Didò report (Doc. A 2-161/85) to be postponed until voting time on Thursday.

Parliament agreed to this request.

2. Approval of minutes

Mr Ford, *Chairman of the Committee of Inquiry into the Rise of Fascism and Racism in Europe*, asked that the words 'The President declared the debate closed' be deleted at the end of the item concerning the debate on his committee's report (Doc. A 2-160/85) (*see part I, item 22 of Tuesday's minutes*) since in his view only the first stage of the debate had been concluded.

The President replied that he could not agree to this as the debate had in fact been closed.

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

3. Texts of treaties forwarded by the Council

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

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Senegal amending, for the second time, the agreement on fishing off the coast of Senegal;

— Protocol establishing the fishing rights and compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Senegal on fishing off the coast of

Senegal for the period 16 January 1984 to 15 January 1986;

— Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning an interim extension of the protocol annexed to the agreement between the Government of the Republic of Senegal and the European Economic Community on fishing off the coast of Senegal;

— Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning the provisional application of the agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Senegal amending, for the second time, the agreement on fishing off the coast of Senegal and the new protocol thereto;

— Minutes of the signing.

4. Written declarations (Rule 49)

The President informed Parliament that the written declaration by Mr Hughes and Mr Ford on the situation of the Baha'is in Iran (Doc. B 2-1084/85) had obtained 222 signatures and, in accordance with Rule 49 (4) of the Rules of Procedure, had been forwarded to the bodies specified by the authors, namely the President of the Iranian Republic, the Islamic Conference, the Council of the European Communities and the Secretary-General of the United Nations (*see Annex I*).

5. Documents received

The President announced that he had received:

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

I. an amended proposal for a Regulation on the coordination and promotion of research in the fisheries sector

II. a Decision adopting Community research and coordination programmes in the fisheries sector for the period 1985 to 1989

(Doc. C 2-135/85)

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committee responsible: Committee on Agriculture

asked for opinions: Committee on Energy, Committee on Budgets

— a draft resolution on a programme of action of the European Communities on cancer prevention (Doc. C 2-136/85)

committee responsible: Committee on the Environment;

— a Directive imposing a standstill on VAT and excise duties (Doc. C 2-137/85)

committee responsible: Committee on Economic Affairs

— a Decision amending Decision 77/795/EEC establishing a common procedure for the exchange of information on the quality of surface fresh water in the Community (Doc. C 2-138/85)

committee responsible: Committee on the Environment;

(b) the following motions for resolutions tabled under Rule 47:

— by Mr Klepsch, Mrs Veil, Mr Didò, Mrs Pery, Mr Lalor, Mr de la Malène, Mr Evrigenis, Mr Bersani, Mr Linkohr, Mr Turner, Mr Wurtz, Mr Nielsen, Mr Cot, Mr Alber, Mr Amadei, Mrs Vayssade, Mr Von Wogau, Mr Poniatowski, Mr Christodoulou, Mrs Fontaine, Mr Mallet, Mr Debatisse, Mr Ippolito, Mr Baudis, Mr Romeo, Mr Pannella, Mrs De March, Mr Tognoli, Mr Aigner and others on the organization of the European Parliament's activities in its three places of work (Doc. B 2-1229/85)

which had been referred to the Political Affairs Committee;

— by Mr Estgen, Mrs Schmit, Mrs Lentz-Cornette, Mr Muhlen, Mrs Wurth-Polfer, and Mr Abens on the organization of the European Parliament's activities in its three normal places of work (Doc. B 2-1239/85)

committee responsible: Political Affairs Committee

asked for an opinion: Legal Affairs Committee

6. Conciliation procedure

The President reminded the House that, in its resolution on the proposal for a Regulation on a programme of support for technological development in the hydrocarbons sector, adopted on the basis of the Seligman report (Doc. A 2-36/85), and in its resolution on the proposals for Regulations on demonstration projects, adopted on the basis of the Starita report (Doc. A 2-82/85), Parliament had reserved the right to initiate the conciliation procedure should the Council depart substantially from Parliament's opinion.

At its meeting of 28 November 1985, the Committee on Energy as the committee responsible had decided to propose to Parliament not to open the conciliation procedure.

If no-one opposed this proposal when that day's minutes were submitted to Parliament for approval, these requests for conciliation would be deemed to have lapsed.

7. Agenda

As poor weather conditions had delayed the arrival of the President of the Commission, Parliament decided, on a proposal from the President, to hear first the President-in-Office of the European Council and the President-in-Office of the Council and the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation, and to join together the two joint debates scheduled as the next items on the agenda.

8. Council and Commission statements on the European Council meeting in Luxembourg — Council statements on the Luxembourg presidency and on political cooperation

Mr Santer, *President-in-Office of the European Council*, made a statement on the European Council meeting of 2 and 3 December 1985 in Luxembourg.

In his capacity as President-in-Office of the Council, Mr Poos made a statement on the achievements of the Luxembourg presidency of the Council and, in his capacity as President-in-Office of the Foreign Ministers, a statement on political cooperation.

Mr Delors, *President of the Commission*, made a statement on the European Council meeting of 2 and 3 December 1985 in Luxembourg.

Mr Arndt spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group.

IN THE CHAIR: MRS CASSANMAGNAGO CERRETTI

Vice-President

Mrs Lizin spoke on a point of procedure.

The following spoke: Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the EPP Group, Sir Henry Plumb, on behalf of the ED Group, Mr Spinelli, *Chairman of the Committee on Institutional Affairs*, Mr Cervetti, Communist and Allies Group, and Mr Nord, on behalf of the Liberal Group.

The President announced that she had received, following the debate on the European Council meeting:

— a motion for a resolution by Mr Spinelli, Mr Croux, Mr Seeler, Mr Gawronski, on behalf of the Committee on Institutional Affairs, Mr Barzanti, Mr Boesmans, Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti, Mr Cicci-

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omessere, Mr Clinton, Mr Cohen, Mr De Gucht, Mr Evrigenis, Mr Fanti, Mr Filinis, Mr Giavazzi, Mr Glinne, Mr Hänsch, Mr Herman, Mr Linkohr, Mr Mattina, Mr Pannella, Mr Rogalla, Mr Rossetti, Mr Ryan, Mr Segre, Mr Stauffenberg, Mr Wijsenbeek and Mr Zagari, following the debate on the statements by the Council and the Commission after the meeting of the European Council on 2 and 3 December in Luxembourg (Doc. B 2-1283/85);

— a motion for a resolution by Mr Klepsch, Mr Luster, Mr Estgen, Mr Lambrias, Mrs Lentz-Cornette, Mr Alber, Mr Habsburg, Mr Von Wogau, Mr Langes, Mr Wawrzik, Mr Aigner, Mr I. Friedrich, Mr Rinsche, Mrs Rabbethge, Mr Münch, Mr Brok, Mr Früh, Mr Poetschki, Mr Mertens, Mr Hoffmann, Mr Späth, Mr Zahorka and Mr Häckel, to wind up the debate on the European Council meeting in Luxembourg (Doc. B 2-1326/85);

— a motion for a resolution by Mr De Ferranti, Mr Von Wogau, Mrs Scrivener, Mr Rogalla, Mrs Boot, Mrs Oppenheim, Mrs Van Rooy, Mr Rinsche, Mr Ebel, Mr Zahorka, Mr Patterson, Sir Fred Catherwood, Sir Jack Stewart-Clark, Mr Tuckman, Mr Elles, Sir James Scott-Hopkins, Mr Welsh, Mr de Courcy-Ling, Mr McMillan-Scott, Mrs Faith, Mrs Daly, Miss Brookes, Mr Sherlock, Mr Howell, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Newton Dunn, Mr Simmonds, Mr Hutton, Mr Turner, Lord Bethell, Mr Jackson, Mr Prout, Mr P. Beazley, Mrs Jackson and Mr Simpson, on the statements by the Council and the Commission following the European Council meeting of 2/3 December 1985 in Luxembourg (Doc. B 2-1327/85).

The President stated that the vote on these three motions for resolutions would take place that evening at 7 p.m. (*see part I, item 13*).

She announced that she had also received the following four motions for resolutions, with request for an early vote pursuant to Rule 42 (5), to wind up the debate on Oral Question Doc. B 2-1264/85:

— by Mr Petronio and Mr Pordea, on behalf of the ER Group, on technological Europe (Doc. B 2-1325/85);

— by Mr de la Malène, Mr Baudouin, Mrs Chouragui, Mr Musso, Mrs Anglade, Mr Guermeur, Mr Roux, Mr Carignon, Mrs Ewing, Mr Coste-Floret and Mr Fitzgerald, on the interministerial meeting in Hanover on the Eureka project (Doc. B 2-1336/85);

— by Mr Poniatowski and Mrs Veil, on behalf of the Liberal Group, on the Eureka project and the European technological community (Doc. B 2-1337/85);

— by Mr Linkohr, Mrs Lizin, Mrs Viehoff, Mrs Lienemann, Mr Metten and Mr Ford, on behalf of the

Socialist Group, on the Eureka conference in Hanover and the European technological community (Doc. B 2-1338/85).

She stated that the decision on the request for an early vote would be taken at the end of the debate.

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

IN THE CHAIR: MR ALBER

Vice-President

Mr Howell spoke concerning a collection on behalf of Oxfam held that morning on Parliament premises.

The President replied that, while it was the responsibility of the Chair to see to the maintenance of order inside the Chamber, it was the Quaestors who were responsible for order outside it, and that they were in fact already dealing with the point raised by the speaker.

Mr Falconer spoke.

9. Deadline for tabling amendments

The President announced that, as the Christodoulou report on the draft general budget of the Communities for 1986 was only due to be adopted that evening, the deadline for tabling amendments to the motion for a resolution contained in it had been postponed to 10 a.m. the following morning.

10. Membership of committees

At the request of the EPP Group, Parliament ratified the appointment of Mr Hackel to the Committee on Budgets.

11. Topical and urgent debate (objections)

The President announced that he had received, pursuant to Rule 48 (2), the following objections, tabled and justified in writing, to the list of subjects for the next topical and urgent debate (*see part I, item 16 of Tuesday's minutes*):

(a) from the Rainbow Group, a motion to take as point I the motions for resolutions on human rights, initially scheduled as point VIII.

This motion was carried.

(The motion from the EPP Group to take these motions as point VI consequently fell.)

(b) from the Socialist Group, the EPP Group and the ED Group, a motion to delete from point I (Anglo-Irish Agreement) the motion for a resolution by the EDA Group (Doc. B 2-1311/85).

Mr Lalor spoke.

This motion was carried.

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Mr Lalor spoke on a point of procedure.

(c) from the Rainbow Group, a motion to include its motion for a resolution on unequal treatment of migrant workers (Doc. B 2-1320/85) after point II (Ethiopia).

This motion was rejected.

(d) from the Rainbow Group, two motions to include after point V (milk sector) following two motions for resolutions tabled by it:

— *Motion for a resolution on international trade in used oil (Doc. B 2-1298/85):*

This motion was rejected.

— *Motion for a resolution on threats to agricultural jobs in Andalusia (Doc. B 2-1319/85):*

This motion was rejected.

The following spoke on points of procedure: Mrs Ewing, Mr Arndt, Mr Balfe and Mr Lalor.

12. Agenda

Since the joint debate on the European Council and the Luxembourg Presidency was unlikely to finish by 5.30 p.m., Mr Klepsch proposed that it continue beyond that time until the end, with voting time remaining set for 7 p.m. Question Time would consequently have to be rescheduled during the part-session.

Mr Arndt and Mr Pannella spoke.

The President endorsed this suggestion, which Parliament agreed to.

13. Council and Commission statements on the European Council meeting in Luxembourg — Council statement on the Luxembourg Presidency and on political cooperation (continuation of debate)

The President closed the list of speakers.

The following spoke: Mr Baudouin, on behalf of the EDA Group, Mrs Hammerich, Rainbow Group, Mr Romualdi on behalf of the ER Group, Mr Cryer on the agenda, Mr Pannella, non-attached Member, and Mr Santer, *President-in-Office of the European Council*.

IN THE CHAIR: MR SEEFELD

Vice-President

Mr Patterson spoke on a point of procedure.

Mr Ford moved the oral question with debate that he had tabled on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology on Eureka (Doc. B 2-1264/85).

The following spoke: Mr Poniatowski, *Chairman of the Committee on Energy*, Mr Narjes, *Vice-President of the Commission*, who answered the question, Mr Ford, Mr Marjes, Mr Sutra, Mr Croux, Mr Toksvig, Mr Wurtz, Mr De Gucht, Mr Lalor, Mr Verbeek, Mr Van Der Waal, Mr Giavazzi, Mr Ephremidis, Mrs Wurth-Polfer, Mr Coste-Floret (who spoke also on behalf of Mrs Thome-Patenotre), Mr Ulburghs, Mr Vandemeulebroucke and Mr Lomas.

IN THE CHAIR: MRS PERY

Vice-President

The following spoke: Sir Jack Stewart-Clark, Mr Romeos, Mr Estgen, Mr Prout, Mr Iversen, Mr Musso, Mr Staes, Mr Walter, Mr Mallet, Mr Patterson, Mr Filinis, Mr Christiansen, Mr Beumer, Mr Turner, Mr Megahy, Mr Stauffenberg, Mr Cohen, Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti, Mr Linkohr, Mr Lambrias, Mrs Schmitt, Mr Blumenfeld and Mr Rogalla.

On a proposal from the President, Parliament decided to continue the debate until 7.30 p.m., after which the vote would be taken. Question Time would follow this until 9 p.m.

The following spoke in the resumed debate: Mr Clinton, Mr Eormigoni, *Chairman of the Political Affairs Committee*, Mr Herman and Mr Von Wogau.

IN THE CHAIR: MR PFLIMLIN

President

The following spoke: Mr Poos, *President-in-Office of the Council*, and Mr Delors, *President of the Commission*.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote on the request for an early vote on the four motions for resolutions tabled to wind up the debate on oral question Doc. B 2-1264/85:

Parliament approved the request.

The President announced that the vote on these motions for resolutions would take place at 7 p.m. the following day (*see part I, item 13 of the minutes of 12 December 1985*).

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Vote:

— *Motion for a resolution (Doc. B 2-1283/85)*⁽¹⁾:

First indent of preamble:

— amendment 8 by Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the EDA Group: rejected.

First indent: adopted.

Second indent:

— amendment 9 by the same: rejected.

Second indent: adopted.

Third indent:

— amendment 10 by the same: rejected.

Third indent: adopted.

Fourth indent:

— amendment 11 by the same: rejected.

Fourth indent: adopted.

After the fourth indent:

— compromise amendment 59 by Mr Spinelli, on behalf of the Committee on Institutional Affairs: The President consulted Parliament to obtain its agreement that this amendment be put to the vote.

Parliament agreed.

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment: fell

Paragraph 1:

— amendment 1 by Mr Megahy, Mr Lomas, Mr Cryer, Mr Pitt and Mr Balfe: rejected

— amendment 12 by Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the EDA Group: rejected

Paragraph 1 was adopted.

Paragraph 2:

— amendment 2 by Mr Megahy and others: rejected

— amendment 13 by Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the EDA Group: rejected

— compromise amendment 60 by Mr Spinelli, on behalf of the Committee on Institutional Affairs: adopted.

— amendments 21, 33, 39, 40, 52, 41, 53, 54, 43, 42, 44 and 55: fell

After paragraph 2:

— amendments 22 and 23: withdrawn

— amendment 45 by Mr Saby, Mr Dankert and Mr Sutra, on behalf of the Socialist Group: adopted

Paragraph 3:

— amendment 3 by Mr Megahy and others: rejected

— amendment 14 by Mr de la Malène on behalf of the EDA Group: rejected

Paragraph 3 was adopted.

Paragraph 4:

— amendment 15 by the same: rejected

— amendment 51 by Mr Von Wogau: rejected

Speaking on behalf of a majority of the political groups, Mr Spinelli proposed that amendment 56, tabled by Sir Jack Stewart-Clark on behalf of the ED Group, and amendment 61, which he himself had tabled, on behalf of the Committee on Institutional Affairs, be composited and modified with a view to replacing paragraph 4 by the following text: 'Notes the conclusions of the European Council meeting in Luxembourg; reserves its final position until the results of the meeting of Foreign Ministers on 16 December 1985 are made known; but considers that the results of the European Council as a whole are unsatisfactory and is unable to accept in their present form the proposed modifications to the EEC Treaty, particularly as regards the powers of the European Parliament;'

Parliament agreed to put this amendment to the vote.

The following spoke: Mr Alavanos, on Mr Spinelli's remarks, Mr Luster, who requested a split vote on old amendment 61, Mr Saby, Mr Sutra, who requested separate and split votes on these two amendments, Sir Jack Stewart-Clark, Mr Luster and Mr Spinelli.

The President put the abovementioned amendment to the vote as follows:

first part up to and including 'known': adopted;

second part up to and including 'unsatisfactory': adopted;

third part up to and including 'Treaty': adopted;

remainder: adopted.

— amendments 34, 46 and 24: fell.

After paragraph 4:

— amendment 47: withdrawn

— amendment 66 by Mr Von Wogau: rejected.

Paragraph 5:

— amendment 30 by Mr Romualdi: rejected.

— amendment 16 by Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the EDA Group: rejected.

— amendment 4 by Mr Megahy and others: rejected.

— compromise amendment 62 by Mr Spinelli, on behalf of the Committee on Institutional Affairs: adopted.

— amendment 35: fell.

⁽¹⁾ The rapporteur spoke on all the amendments.

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After paragraph 5:

- amendment 25: withdrawn
- amendment 31 by Mr Formigoni: rejected.

Paragraph 6:

- amendment 5 by Mr Megahy and others: rejected.
- compromise amendment 63 by Mr Spinelli, on behalf of the Committee on Institutional Affairs: adopted.
- amendments 48, 36 and 27: fell.

After paragraph 6:

- amendments 26 and 32: withdrawn.

Paragraph 7:

- amendment 28: withdrawn
- amendment 6 by Mr Megahy and others: rejected.
- amendments 18, 49 and 57: fell
- compromise amendment 64 by Mr Spinelli, on behalf of the Committee on Institutional Affairs: the Socialist Group requested a separate vote on subparagraph (b):

introductory phrase and subparagraph (a): adopted
subparagraph (b): adopted;
remainder: adopted.

- amendments 37, 50 and 38: fell.

Paragraph 8:

- amendment 7 by Mr Megahy and others: rejected.
- amendment 19, 29 and 58: fell.
- compromise amendment 65 by Mr Spinelli, on behalf of the Committee on Institutional Affairs: adopted.

Paragraph 9: adopted.

Explanations of vote:

The following spoke: Mr Sutra, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mrs Veil, on behalf of the Liberal Group, Mr Musso, Mr Christensen, Mrs Hammerich, Mr Cryer, Mrs Nielsen, Mr Bøgh, Mr I. Friedrich, Mr Alavanos, Mr Bonde, Mr De Gucht and Mr Spinelli.

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

Members voting: 304 (1).

(1) See Annex II.

For: 249.

Against: 47.

Abstentions: 8.

Parliament thus adopted the resolution (*see part II*).

— *Motion for a resolution (Doc. B 2-1326/85):*

Mr Luster withdrew the motion for a resolution on behalf of its authors.

— *Motion for a resolution (Doc. B 2-1327/85):*

Mr Von Wogau withdrew the motion for a resolution on behalf of its authors.

14. Question Time

The next item was the continuation and conclusion of Question Time.

Questions to the Council

Mr Rogalla spoke.

IN THE CHAIR: MRS CASSANMAGNAGO CERETTI

Vice-President

— **Question 61 by Mr Raftery: EMS**

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

— **Question 62 by Mr McCartin: Free movement of the people of Europe and Question 71 by Mr Rogalla: Easing of controls at internal frontiers**

Mr Goebbels answered the questions and a supplementary by Mr Rogalla.

— **Question 63 by Mr Musso: Viticultural land register**

Mr Goebbels answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Musso.

— **Question 64 by Mr Elliott: European Schools**

Mr Goebbels answered the question.

Mr Ford, speaking on the application of Rule 44 (5) of the Rules of Procedure, asked when questions to the Foreign Ministers would be taken.

The President proposed that Parliament should use two-thirds of the available time for questions to the Council (in this case 30 minutes) and that questions for the Foreign Ministers should take up the remaining third (in this case 10 minutes).

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Mr Ford spoke.

Parliament rejected the proposal.

The President then suggested that all the available time should be used for questions to the Council.

Parliament rejected this proposal.

Mr Ford proposed that Parliament should continue with questions to the Council until 9 p.m. and that the President of Parliament should make an announcement in the course of the next day's sitting concerning the time when questions to the Foreign Ministers would be put.

The President endorsed this proposal and Parliament agreed to it.

Mr Goebbels answered a supplementary by Mr Elliott to Question 64.

— Questions 65 by Mrs Lemass, 66 by Mrs Castle and 67 by Mrs Dury would receive written answers as the authors were absent.

Question 68 by Mr Fitzsimons: The search for oil and gas

Mr Goebbels answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Fitzsimons.

Mr Fitzsimons spoke.

Mr Goebbels answered a further supplementary from Mr Ford.

Mr Fitzsimons spoke.

— **Question 69 by Mr Anastassopoulos: Additional tuition fees for students attending educational institutions in any Community Member State**

Mr Goebbels answered the question and a supplementary by Mr Anastassopoulos.

The President declared that part of Question Time closed.

15. Agenda for next sitting

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

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

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.:

— topical and urgent debate.

3 p.m.:

— vote on

— the Amadei, Anastassopoulos and Rothley reports on amendments to the Rules of Procedure,

— the 1986 draft general budget modified by the Council,

— the motions for resolutions contained in the Louwes and Christodoulou reports,

— joint debate on three oral questions to the Commission on agricultural matters

— De Pasquale report on IMPs ⁽¹⁾

— Roberts interim report on EEC-US trade relations ⁽²⁾

— Deniau report on the creation of a Sakharov Prize

— Howell report on the future of Unesco

— joint debate on the Guerneur and O'Hagan reports on fisheries.

7 p.m.:

— voting time.

⁽¹⁾ Oral questions (Docs B 2-1250, 1251 and 1252/85) would be included in the debate.

⁽²⁾ Oral questions (Docs B 2-1183, 1237 and 1253/85) would be included in the debate.

(The sitting was closed at 9 p.m.)

H.-J. OPITZ

Secretary-General

Horst SEEFELD

Vice-President

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PART II

Texts adopted by the European Parliament

**Council and Commission statements on the European Council meeting in Luxembourg
— Council statement on the Luxembourg Presidency and on political cooperation**

— Doc. B2-1283/85

RESOLUTION

**following the debate on the statements by the Council and the Commission after the meeting of the
European Council on 2 and 3 December 1985 in Luxembourg***The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the draft Treaty of European Union ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to its resolutions of 17 April and 23 October 1985 on institutional matters ⁽²⁾,
- having regard to the synthesis drawn up by the Committee on Institutional Affairs containing a comparison of the proposals submitted to the Intergovernmental Conference with Parliament's draft Treaty (PE 101.517/Syn.fin.) ⁽³⁾,
- having regard to the final declaration of the European Council meeting in Luxembourg on 2 and 3 December 1985 ⁽⁴⁾,

A. Whereas the European Council did not even take into account the solemn declaration made in Stuttgart on 19 June 1983, in which it announced that the European Parliament's opinion would be sought as soon as the time came to incorporate the progress achieved on the path to European unification into a treaty on union,

1. Reaffirms its conviction that a radical institutional reform of the Community and of political cooperation can no longer be put off without danger for the political and economic future and the dignity of democratic Europe, a fact expressly acknowledged by the European Council meeting in Milan in June 1985;

2. Notes that the work of the Intergovernmental Conference and the conclusions reached by the European Council have defined most of the central problems of Community policy which should be dealt with (creation of an area free of internal frontiers, the Community's monetary capacity, economic and social cohesion, research and technological development, environment and social policy);

3. Notes that the Council has embarked on the road to reform, but that in their present form the conclusions remain incomplete and do not enable the objectives stated in the Conference mandate to be attained, particularly since, owing to the ambiguity of certain of the texts, there is, on the one hand, still uncertainty as to the establishment of the European area by 1992, in other fields the Community's powers are defined in restrictive terms, the question of reforming the system of Community finances, particularly that of associating the European Parliament in the matter of Community revenue, is completely ignored, and, on the other hand, the proposed modifications to the decision-making process do not offer the necessary guarantee as to effectiveness and the democratic character thereof;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 77, 19. 3. 1984, p. 33.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 122, 20. 5. 1985, p. 88 and minutes of the meeting of 23. 10. 1985.

⁽³⁾ EP Bulletin No 39/Add. 4/85.

⁽⁴⁾ EP Bulletin No 58/85.

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4. Believes that, at a time of unemployment and imbalance among the regions, a genuine union of peoples cannot be achieved unless a social dimension is given to the European area defined by the European Council and unless the cohesion of this European area is strengthened by showing solidarity with the less-developed countries and regions;

5. Notes that the draft Treaty on cooperation with regard to foreign policy is restricted to confirming what already exists and leaves open the problem of the unity of the Treaties;

6. Notes the conclusions of the European Council meeting in Luxembourg; reserves its final position until the results of the meeting of Foreign Ministers on 16 December 1985 are made known; but considers that the results of the European Council as a whole are unsatisfactory and is unable to accept in their present form the proposed modifications to the EEC Treaty, particularly as regards the powers of the European Parliament;

7. Approves the action of the Italian Government, which kept the debate open to enable the governments to take account of Parliament's position and thus allow an agreement to be reached between the Community institutions;

8. Reaffirms its attachment to the spirit and method of its draft Treaty but, in a desire to collaborate with the Intergovernmental Conference and the European Council, hereby indicates the substance of the amendments which Parliament will ask the Council on 16 and 17 December 1985 to make to the European Council's texts, taking due account of the problems raised during the Conference, and of the possible need to introduce an element of gradualness into the implementation of powers for the Community and its institutions;

9. Calls on the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting on 16 and 17 December 1985 to take the necessary steps to:

- (a) clarify and finalize the procedure for cooperation between the Council and the European Parliament so as to arrive at a genuine joint decision-making procedure,
- (b) complete the general content of the decisions adopted at the Summit, in particular as regards monetary cooperation and the unity of the Treaties;

and stresses that, more particularly as regards the effectiveness and democratic nature of Community decisions, the main thrust of the improvements to be made is as follows:

- the new 'cooperation' procedure provided for in Article 149 (new) should apply to all acts pursuant to articles in the Treaties under which the Council is required to take a majority decision,
- at the end of the second reading provided for in Article 149 (new), the Council should act on the texts issued by Parliament. The Council should not be able to modify amendments adopted by Parliament except by a qualified majority; inasmuch as such amendments are supported by the Commission, the Council should be able to modify them only by a unanimous vote and, in the absence of any decision by the Council within a period of three months, the text proposed by Parliament should be deemed to have been adopted,
- a procedure should be introduced within the Council to ensure that a common position is arrived at during the first reading within a reasonable period of time,
- it is not possible to accept the new Article 145 in so far as it enables the Council to take away certain executive powers from the Commission and exercise them itself. This is a dangerous innovation and is inconsistent with the need to strengthen the role of the Commission as provided for in Article 149 (new);

10. Decides that, if the Council on 16 and 17 December 1985 fails to reach agreement on the proposals contained in the preceding paragraph, the European Parliament will propose at the earliest opportunity the amendments to the texts of the European Council meeting in Luxembourg which are necessary to enable the texts to be adopted, and instructs its Committee on Institutional Affairs to submit these amendments to it;

11. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the European Council, the Commission, the governments of the Member States, the national parliaments and the Spanish and Portuguese governments and parliaments.

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ANNEX I

List of signatories to written declaration (Doc. B 2-1084/85):

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Text of the written declaration:

WRITTEN DECLARATION

on Iranian Baha'is

The European Parliament,

- A. believing that religious freedom is a fundamental human right,
- B. conscious of Article 5 of the UN Declaration of Human Rights which states 'no one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment' and mindful of Article 9 of the European Convention, which refers to the right of religious freedom,
- C. aware of the inhuman treatment and summary execution of members of the Baha'i community in Iranian prisons;
- D. concerned about recent reports indicating that the Iranian Government has, once again, begun to carry out wholesale executions against the Baha'i community,
- E. disturbed by reports of the execution of Mr Abbas Idilkhani and Mr Rahmatu'llah Vujdani in August and by the fact that Mr Idilkhani's grave was accidentally discovered near Teheran, and his family had not been informed of his execution,
- F. concerned as to the fate of the 741 Baha'is still held in Iranian prisons,

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- G. aware of recent laws which forbid any reference to the plight of the Baha'is in the Iranian media, ...
1. Condemns yet again the systematic violation of human rights of religious minorities in Iran, in particular the Baha'i community;
 2. Believes that such violations of basic human rights can only act as a barrier to an improvement in relations between Iran and the Community;
 3. Condemns the use of the death penalty against people whose only crime is to practice a different faith from that ordained by the State;
 4. Instructs the President to send this written declaration to the President of Iran, the Islamic Conference, the Council of the European Communities and the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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ANNEX II

Result of roll-call votes

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

Motion for a resolution (Doc. B 2-1283/85)

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