

Tuesday, 7 July 1992

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING OF TUESDAY, 7 JULY 1992

(90/C 241/02)

PART I**Proceedings of the sitting****IN THE CHAIR: Mr ESTGEN***Vice-President**(The sitting was opened at 9 a.m.)***1. Approval of Minutes**

The following spoke:

— Mr van der Waal, who inquired about the status of the Dury report (A3-0169/92) (the President replied that it had been referred back to committee, pursuant to Rule 71(2));

— Mrs Ewing, who referred to her remarks the previous day (Item 14, 'Thursday') and asked for the deadline for tabling amendments to the Adam report (A3-0227/92) to be reopened (the President agreed to this request and set the deadline for this report at 12 noon that day);

— Mr Maher, who wanted clarification on the results of the vote concerning the referral back to committee of the Dury report (the President supplied this);

— Mr Cox, who asked to be informed of the Commission's reply to Mr Lane's request for a Commission statement on subsidiarity; he also made a clarification concerning his remarks under Item 14;

— Mr Dessylas, who wanted to know when his oral question with debate on events in Los Angeles tabled on 15 May 1992 would be entered on the agenda (the President suggested that he should ask his group chairman to raise the matter at the next meeting of the Enlarged Bureau);

— Mr Blaney, who felt that the deadline just set for tabling amendments to the Adam report was too short and who protested that the agenda did not include a debate on armaments which had already been postponed several times (the President replied, firstly, that the Energy Committee would be consulted about the Adam report and this question possibly reconsidered and, secondly, that Mr Blaney's protest would be passed on to the Enlarged Bureau);

— Mr Suárez González, on his remarks the previous day (Item 19);

— Mr Fitzgerald, who asked why the EDA Group's motion for a resolution (B3-0166/92), whose inclusion in the topical and urgent debate in February had been rejected, was now included (as B3-0978/92) in the list of motions for resolutions tabled for the topical and urgent debate of the current session, at a time when crucial negotiations concerning Northern Ireland were getting under way (the President took note of these remarks and commented that the matter could be raised at the meeting of political group chairmen that morning);

— Mr van der Waal, on the referral back to committee of the Dury report;

— Mr McMahon who, citing Rule 60(3), protested at the failure to include 10 questions by British members of the SOC Group on the Social Charter in the list of questions for Question Time; he asked for the matter to be referred to the Enlarged Bureau, since the fact that the subject they were dealing with was on the agenda should not entail their exclusion from the list (the President replied that decisions in this area were taken by the President of Parliament, but that the matter would be looked into);

— Mr Bettini, who referred to Mrs Ewing's remarks and asked for the deadline for tabling amendments to be extended further, in view of the importance of the subject (the President referred him to his previous reply);

— Mr Ford, in reference to his remarks (Item 8) and Mr Balfe's remarks (Item 14), to repeat that he was prepared to give evidence in court;

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

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

The President announced that he had received from the following Members requests for the inclusion in the debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance of motions for resolutions pursuant to Rule 64(1):

— Wurtz, Miranda da Silva, Ephremidis, on behalf of the LU Group, on freeing the trade unionist Noubir Amaoui and all prisoners of conscience in Morocco (B3-0958/92);

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- Brito, Wurtz, Ephremidis, on behalf of the LU Group, on the emergency supply of powdered milk to Cuba (B3-0959/92);
- Dillen, on behalf of the ER Group, on the situation in the Republic of South Africa (B3-0960/92);
- Moorhouse, Verhagen, on behalf of the EPP Group, and Cramon Daiber, on behalf of the Green Group, on the illegal imprisonment of Dr Nour al-Din al-Atassi, the former President and Prime Minister of Syria (B3-0961/92);
- Saby, Cassanmagnago Cerretti, Andrews, Daly, Braun-Moser, Ernst de la Graete, Kostopoulos, Ewing, Vecchi, Pery, Belo, Van Hemeldonck, Valent, Simons, Telkämper, Miranda da Silva, van Putten, Pons Grau, Tazdait, Laroni, Partsch, Newens, Chiabrande, Conan, on the political situation in Guyana (B3-0962/92);
- Suárez González, Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the EPP Group, Castellina, on behalf of the EUL Group, Linköhr, on behalf of the SOC Group, Bertens, on behalf of the LDR Group, Brito, on behalf of the LU Group, on El Salvador (B3-0963/92);
- Pimenta, Bertens, Larive, on behalf of the LDR Group, on the resumption of commercial whaling by Norway (B3-0964/92);
- von Wechmar, Bertens, Larive, Maher, von Alemann, De Gucht, on behalf of the LDR Group, on human rights abuses in Greece (B3-0965/92);
- Capucho, Mendes Bota, Maher, Veil, on behalf of the LDR Group, on the famine in Africa (B3-0966/92);
- Mendes Bota, Bertens, on behalf of the LDR Group, on the need to protect the Tuareg people of Mali and Niger (B3-0967/92);
- Partsch, Bertens, on behalf of the LDR Group, on the political situation in Guyana (B3-0968/92);
- André, Bertens, on behalf of the LDR Group, on the plight of Somali refugees on the Red Sea and in Yemen (B3-0969/92);
- André, on behalf of the LDR Group, on human rights in Egypt (B3-0970/92);
- Miranda da Silva, Piquet, Ephremidis, on behalf of the LU Group, on the US Supreme Court's decision legalizing the abduction of individuals in other countries (B3-0971/92);
- Böge, Howell, Jepsen, Carvalho Cardoso, Borgo, García Amigo, Mantovani, Funk, Dalsass, McCartin, Simmonds, Oomen-Ruijten, Florenz, Brok, Lulling, Langes, Tindemans, on behalf of the EPP Group, on emergency aid for farmers affected by the continuing drought in the European Community (B3-0972/92);
- Habsburg, Oomen-Ruijten, Pirkel, Sälzer, on behalf of the EPP Group, on the situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina (B3-0973/92);
- Verhagen, Cassanmagnago Cerretti, Mantovani, Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the EPP Group, on hunger in Africa (B3-0974/92);
- Cassanmagnago Cerretti, Mantovani, Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the EPP Group, on the food situation in Kenya (B3-0975/92);
- Cassanmagnago Cerretti, Mantovani, Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the EPP Group, on the danger of a *coup d'état* in Togo (B3-0976/92);
- Friedrich, Lenz, Habsburg, Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the EPP Group, on the human rights observance in Kashmir and Punjab (B3-0977/92);
- Lator, Fitzgerald, Andrews, Fitzsimons, Killilea, Lane, on behalf of the EDA Group, on the tragic escalation of deaths in Northern Ireland (B3-0978/92);
- Antony, Le Pen, Ceyrac, Tauran, Blot, Gollnisch, Megret, Schodruch, Neubauer, Dillen, Lehideux, on behalf of the ER Group, on the situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina (B3-0979/92);
- Le Pen, Blot, Dillen, Köhler K.P., Megret, Neubauer, Gollnisch, Schodruch, Tauran, Ceyrac, on behalf of the ER Group, on the murder of Mohamed Boudiaf and violence in Algeria (B3-0980/92);
- Megret, Le Pen, Gollnisch, Blot, Neubauer, Schodruch, Tauran, Köhler K.P., Dillen, Ceyrac, on behalf of the ER Group, on the release of French nationals held by the Serbian army (B3-0981/92);
- Ford, on behalf of the SOC Group, on the judgement and condemnation of all alleged Nazi war criminals (B3-0982/92);
- Oddy, on behalf of the SOC Group, on the impunity of those responsible for human rights violations in Honduras (B3-0983/92);

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- Vecchi, Gutiérrez Díaz, Napoletano, Valent, on behalf of the EUL Group, on the situation in South Africa (B3-0984/92);
- Cheysson, Izquierdo Rojo, Schwartzberg, Barton, Van Hemeldonck, Cravinho, Oddy, Denys, Sainjon, Avgerinos, Pons Grau, Laroni, on behalf of the SOC Group, on the elections in Israel (B3-0985/92);
- Ford, on behalf of the SOC Group, on human rights in Estonia (B3-0986/92);
- Adam, García Arias, Smith A., on behalf of the SOC Group, on ensuring the competitiveness of European coal (B3-0987/92);
- Van Putten, Saby, Pons Grau, on behalf of the SOC Group, on human rights and the stalled democratization process in Togo (B3-0988/92);
- Woltjer, Simons, Glinne, Papoutsis, Barton, Pons Grau, Saby, Belo, Wynn, Van Putten, van den Brink, Newens, Van Hemeldonck, Dury, on behalf of the SOC Group, on violence in South Africa (B3-0989/92);
- Görlach, on behalf of the SOC Group, on the drought in Spain, Denmark, France, northern Germany, Greece and the United Kingdom (B3-0990/92);
- Arbeloa Muru, on behalf of the SOC Group, on the UN Convention on torture (B3-0991/92);
- Arbeloa Muru, on behalf of the SOC Group, on the detention of the Sudanese academic Ahmad Osman Siraj (B3-0992/92);
- Arbeloa Muru, on behalf of the SOC Group, on the death sentences in Algeria (B3-0993/92);
- Arbeloa Muru, on behalf of the SOC Group, on the violation of minority rights in Sudan (B3-0994/92);
- Elmalan, Ephremidis, Ribeiro, on behalf of the LU Group, on the repression of the Kurds (B3-0997/92);
- Piquet, Miranda da Silva, Ephremidis, on behalf of the LU Group, on the disastrous effects of the drought in Northern Germany and Denmark (B3-0998/92);
- de la Malène, Guillaume, Alliot-Marie, Andrews, on behalf of the EDA Group, on the situation of the Tuareg people in Niger (B3-0999/92);
- Moorhouse, Lenz, on behalf of the EPP Group, on the abuse of human rights in Egypt (B3-1000/92);
- Capucho, De Clercq, on behalf of the LDR Group, on the crisis in South Africa (B3-1001/92);
- Nordmann, De Clercq, on behalf of the LDR Group, on the situation of Jewish hostages in Lebanon (B3-1002/92);
- Miranda da Silva, Wurtz, Ephremidis, on behalf of the LU Group, on famine in Africa (B3-1003/92);
- de la Malène, Lator, Lauga, Lane, Fitzgerald, Pasty, Nianias, on behalf of the EDA Group, on the murder of President Mohamed Boudiaf (B3-1004/92);
- de la Malène, Guillaume, Andrews, Lator, Lauga, Lane, Fitzgerald, Pasty, Nianias, on behalf of the EDA Group, on famine in Africa (B3-1005/92);
- Guillaume, de la Malène, Lator, Marleix, Lauga, Lane, Fitzgerald, Pasty and Nianias on behalf of the EDA Group, on the political situation in Togo (B3-1007/92);
- Musso, de la Malène, Lator, Marleix, Lauga, Lane, Nianias, on behalf of the EDA Group, on whaling in Norway (B3-1008/92);
- Fitzsimons, Lator, Fitzgerald, Andrews, Killilea, Lane, Nianias, on behalf of the EDA Group, on Sellafield's new reprocessing plant (B3-1009/92);
- Ernst de la Graete, on behalf of the Green Group, on respect for the human rights of the Tuaregs (B3-1010/92);
- Cramon Daiber, on behalf of the Green Group, on the violation of women's rights in Pakistan (B3-1011/92);
- Telkämper, on behalf of the Green Group, on the Narmada dam (India) (B3-1012/92);
- Breyer, Langer, on behalf of the Green Group, on the Shoshone Indians (B3-1013/92);
- Bettini, Amendola, Langer, on behalf of the Green Group, on the landslide threatening the inhabitants of the Alpago valley (Belluno, Italy) and intervention by the Community (B3-1014/92);
- Conan, Cramon Daiber, on behalf of the Green Group, on the imprisonment in Morocco of Noubir Amaqui, Secretary-General of the Democratic Labour Confederation (CDT) (B3-1016/92);

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- Conan, Dinguirard, on behalf of the Green Group, on the murder of the President of the Algerian Committee of State, Mohammed Boudiaf (B3-1017/92);
- Wurtz, Miranda da Silva, Ephremidis, on behalf of the LU Group, on the escalating violence in South Africa (B3-1018/92);
- Mayer, on behalf of the LU Group, on the promotion of voluntary blood donorship in the Community (B3-1019/92);
- Dillen, Schodruch, Blot, on behalf of the ER Group, on the situation in Greece, with particular reference to the advisability of releasing the former Head of State, G. Papadopoulos (B3-1020/92);
- Antony, on behalf of the ER Group, on the fate of the Tuaregs (human rights) (B3-1021/92);
- Lehideux, Martinez, Le Pen, Blot, Antony, Megret, Ceyrac, Gollnisch, Tauran, Dillen, Neubauer, Schodruch, Le Chevallier, on behalf of the ER Group, on children in Iraq (B3-1022/92);
- Lehideux, Antony, on behalf of the ER Group, on famine in Africa (B3-1023/92);
- Lehideux, Martinez, Le Pen, Antony, Blot, Ceyrac, Gollnisch, Le Chevallier, Megret, Tauran, Neubauer, Schodruch, Dillen, on behalf of the ER Group, on the burning of cereal crops in Iraq by the US air force (B3-1024/92);
- Roth, Taradash, on behalf of the Green Group, on the torture, ill-treatment and restrictions on the freedom of expression and religion in Greece (B3-1025/92);
- Roth, Frémion, on behalf of the Green Group, on the police violence and censorship in Seville, Barcelona and Munich (B3-1026/92);
- Kofoed, Nielsen, Riskær Pedersen, on behalf of the LDR Group, on the persistent drought in Denmark (B3-1028/92);
- Alavanos, on behalf of the LU Group, on compensation for Greek farmers affected by the recent torrential rain (B3-1029/92);
- Amendola, Bettini on behalf of the Green Group, on Norway's resumption of whaling (B3-1030/92);
- Ernst de la Graete, on behalf of the Green Group, on the food situation in southern Africa and the Horn of Africa (B3-1031/92);
- Ernst de la Graete, on behalf of the Green Group, on Ethiopia (B3-1032/92);
- Telkämper, on behalf of the Green Group, on World Population Day (B3-1033/92);
- van Dijk, on behalf of the Green Group, on the legal discrimination against homosexuals in Nicaragua (B3-1034/92);
- Ernst de la Graete, on behalf of the Green Group, on the Somali refugees in Yemen (B3-1035/92);
- Langer, Breyer, on behalf of the Green Group, on the protection of Mount Graham, the Apache sacred mountain (Arizona, USA) (B3-1036/92);
- Vecchi, Gutiérrez Díaz, Napoletano, Valent, on behalf of the EUL Group, on the food crisis in Somalia and other African countries (B3-1037/92);
- Vecchi, Gutiérrez Díaz, Napoletano, Valent, on behalf of the EUL Group, on the political situation and human rights in Togo (B3-1038/92);
- Vecchi, on behalf of the EUL Group, on the situation of the Tuaregs in Niger (B3-1039/92);
- Gutiérrez Díaz, Rossetti, Papayannakis, Bontempi, on behalf of the EUL Group, on the imprisonment of Mr Noubir Amaoui in Morocco (B3-1040/92);
- Geraghty, Ceci, Domingo Segarra, Papayannakis, on behalf of the EUL Group, on Sellafield II, the nuclear fuel reprocessing plant THORP at Sellafield in the UK (B3-1041/92);
- Vecchi, Gutiérrez Díaz, Napoletano, Valent, on behalf of the EUL Group, on arbitrary arrests in Ethiopia (B3-1042/92);
- Ceci, Puerta, Imbeni, Porrazzini, Castellina, on behalf of the EUL Group, on the resumption of whaling by certain countries (B3-1043/92);
- Veil, Cravinho, Capucho, Belo, Amaral, Arbeloa Muru, Lucas Pires, Canavarró, Ribeiro, Andrews, Bazzanti, Van Putten, Colajanni, Bjørnvig, Piquet, Marinho, Onesta, Coimbra Martins, Da Cunha, Mendes Bota, Salema, Miranda da Silva, Brito, Barrera, Moretti, Sandbaek, Ewing, Blaney, Ainardi, Wurtz, Gremetz, Alavanos, Ephremidis, on the imprisonment of young Timorese (B3-1044/92);

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— Verhagen, Mendes Bota, Van Putten, Oomen-Ruijten, Peijs, Stewart-Clark, Beumer, Sonneveld, Anastassopoulos, Roving, Daly, Jackson Ch., Hermans, Pierros, Prag, Bertens, Pronk, Moorhouse, Newton Dunn, Welsh, Kellett-Bowman, Bethell, Langenhagen, Plumb, Larive, Wijzenbeek, on the world population day (B3-1045/92);

— Verhagen, Cushnahan, Cassanmagnago Cerretti, Peijs, Mantovani, Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the EPP Group, on South Africa (B3-1046/92);

— Habsburg, Tindemans, Lenz, McMillan-Scott, Oostlander, Pack, on behalf of the EPP Group, on the death sentences on Croatian citizens in Belgrade (B3-1047/92);

— Moorhouse, Verhagen, on behalf of the EPP Group, on the illegal imprisonment of Dr Nour al-Din al-Atassi, the former President and Prime Minister of Syria (B3-1048/92);

— Oostlander, Habsburg, Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the EPP Group, on humanitarian aid to the areas of conflict in the former Yugoslavia (B3-1049/92);

— Happart, Pons-Grau, Van Hemeldonck, Dury, on behalf of the SOC Group, on famine in Africa (B3-1050/92);

— Muntingh, Roth-Behrendt, on behalf of the SOC Group, on the plans by Norway to resume commercial whaling (B3-1051/92);

— Rogalla, on behalf of the SOC Group, on the Shoshone Indians (B3-1052/92);

— Langer, on behalf of the Green Group, on the situation in South Africa (B3-1053/92);

The President announced that, pursuant to Rule 64, Parliament would be informed at 3 p.m. 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 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, 9 July.

Mr Suárez González protested that the motion for a resolution which he had tabled with Mr Linkohr on behalf of his group on aid to El Salvador was not included in the list, even though it had been tabled in time; he asked for this mistake to be corrected (the President replied that the matter would be checked).

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Mr Blaney referred once again to the deadline for tabling amendments to the Adam report (the President referred him to his previous replies); he also wanted to know which committee had had referred to it the motion for a resolution on employment in Northern Ireland which had been tabled three months previously, and what had happened to it.

3. Decision on urgent procedure

The next item was the vote on two requests for urgent procedure:

— proposal from the Commission to the Council for a Regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 of 24 June 1991 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs (COM(92)0069 — C3-0119/92) (Verbeek report, A3-0245/92).

Mr Verbeek, rapporteur, spoke on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture.

Parliament agreed to the request.

The item was entered on Friday's agenda.

The deadline for tabling amendments for plenary was set at 12 noon on Wednesday.

— proposal from the Commission to the Council for a Directive on the legal protection of biotechnological inventions (COM(88)0496 — C3-0036/89 — SYN 159)

Mr Rothley, rapporteur, spoke on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee.

Parliament rejected the request by RCV (Greens):

Members voting: 110

For: 1

Against: 107

Abstentions: 2

4. Decision on requests for early votes

The next item was the decision on the requests for early votes on the following:

— motions for resolutions on CAP reform (B3-0932, 0933, 0938 and 0945/92)

Parliament agreed to an early vote.

The vote on the motions themselves would be at 12 noon on Wednesday.

— motions for resolutions on the implications of the free trade agreement between the Community and the Gulf States for the European petrochemical industry (B3-0929 and 0939/92)

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Parliament agreed to an early vote.

The vote on the motions themselves would be at 12 noon on Wednesday.

5. Roadblocks in France (debate)

Mr Bangemann, Vice-President of the Commission, made a statement on the economic consequences of French roadblocks.

Mr Jackson made a point of order.

The following spoke: Mr Cheysson, on behalf of the SOC Group, Mr Cornelissen, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr Porraccini, on behalf of the EUL Group, Mrs van Dijk, chairman of the Transport Committee, on behalf of the Green Group, Mrs Alliot-Marie, on behalf of the EDA Group, Mr Blot, on behalf of the ER Group, Mr Piquet, on behalf of the LU Group, Mr van der Waal, Non-attached Member, Mr Schlechter and Miss McIntosh.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr ROMEOS

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Dessylas, Mr Sapena Granell, Mr Cassidy, Mr Visser, Mr Sisó Cruellas, Mr Jackson and Mr Wijsenbeek.

The President declared the debate closed.

He announced that the deadline for tabling motions for resolutions was 12 noon that day.

The following spoke: Mr Cornelissen, who asked for the Commission to reply to the debate, and Mr Bangemann.

6. EC-Japan relations (debate)

Mr Baget Bozzo introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Security, on political relations between the European Community and Japan (A3-0160/92).

The following spoke: Mr Gasòliba i Böhm, on behalf of the LDR Group, Mr Guillaume, on behalf of the EDA Group, Mr Dillen, on behalf of the ER Group, Mr Cravinho, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Porto, Mr Ford, on behalf of the SOC Group, Mr Bangemann, Vice-President of the Commission, and Mr Ford.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote: Minutes of 9.7.1992, Part I, Item 24.

7. EEC-CIS cooperation (debate)

The next item was a joint debate on two reports drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations.

Mr Chabert introduced his report on economic cooperation between the European Community and the Commonwealth of Independent States (A3-0220/92).

IN THE CHAIR: Mr VERDE I ALDEA

Vice-President

Mr Price introduced his report on emergency assistance to the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union (A3-0219/92).

The following spoke: Mrs Randzio-Plath, on behalf of the SOC Group, Mr Rovsing, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr De Clercq, chairman of the REX Committee, on behalf of the LDR Group, Mr Rossetti, on behalf of the EUL Group, Mr Melandri, on behalf of the Green Group, Mr Musso, on behalf of the EDA Group, Mr Melandri, who wanted the Commission to attend more carefully to what was being said, Mrs Hoff, who deplored the absence of the Council, Mrs Braun-Moser, Mr Benoit, Mr Schmidhuber, Member of the Commission, Mr Price and Mr Chabert, rapporteurs, and Mr Price, with questions to the Commission which Mr Schmidhuber answered.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote: Minutes of 9.7.1992, Part I, Item 25.

8. EC-Hong Kong relations (debate)

Mr Hindley introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on economic and trade relations between the EC and Hong Kong (A3-0198/92).

The debate was suspended at that point; it would be resumed that afternoon (Item 14).

(The sitting was suspended at 12 noon, pending the Council and Commission statements, and resumed at 12.05 p.m.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr KLEPSCH

President

9. Lisbon European Council — activities of the Portuguese Presidency (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on statements by the Council, the European Council and the Commission.

Mr Cavaco Silva, President-in-Office of the European Council, and Mr Bangemann, Vice-President of the Commission, made statements on the meeting of the European Council on 26/27 June 1992 in Lisbon.

The following spoke: Mr Marinho, on behalf of the SOC Group, Mr Lucas Pires, on behalf of the EPP Group, and Mr Capucho, on behalf of the LDR Group.

The debate was suspended at that point; it would be resumed at 3 p.m. (Item 11).

(The sitting was suspended at 1.05 p.m. and resumed at 3.05 p.m.)

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IN THE CHAIR: Mrs PERY

*Vice-President***10. Topical and urgent debate (list of subjects selected)**

The President informed Parliament that, in accordance with Rule 64(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.

This list contained 48 motions for resolutions grouped together as follows:

I. SOUTH AFRICA

960/92 by the ER Group
984/92 by the EUL Group
989/92 by the SOC Group
1001/92 by the LDR Group
1018/92 by the LU Group
1046/92 by the EPP Group
1053/92 by the Green Group

II. FAMINE IN AFRICA

966/92 by the LDR Group
974/92 by the EPP Group
975/92 by the EPP Group
1003/92 by the LU Group
1005/92 by the EDA Group
1023/92 by the ER Group
1031/92 by the Green Group
1037/92 by the EUL Group
1050/92 by the SOC Group

III. GUYANA

962/92 by Mr Saby and others
968/92 by the LDR Group

IV. HUMAN RIGHTS*Morocco*

958/92 by the LU Group
1016/92 by the Green Group
1040/92 by the EUL Group

Tuareg people

967/92 by the LDR Group
999/92 by the EDA Group
1010/92 by the Green Group
1021/92 by the ER Group
1039/92 by the EUL Group

Togo

976/92 by the EPP Group
988/92 by the SOC Group
1007/92 by the EDA Group
1038/92 by the EUL Group

Ethiopia

1032/92 by the Green Group
1042/92 by the EUL Group

Situation in Greek prisons

965/92 by the LDR Group
1025/92 by the Green Group

V. DISASTERS*Whaling in Norway*

964/92 by the LDR Group
1008/92 by the EDA Group
1030/92 by the Green Group
1043/92 by the EUL Group
1051/92 by the SOC Group

Sellafield

1009/92 by the EDA Group
1041/92 by the EUL Group

Drought

972/92 by the EPP Group
990/92 by the SOC Group
998/92 by the LU Group
1028/92 by the LDR Group

Dam in India

1012/92 by the Green Group

Landslides in Italy

1014/92 by the Green Group

Torrential rain in Greece

1029/92 by the LU Group

In accordance with Rule 64(3), the overall speaking time for the debate on Thursday 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 64(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 23 Members, had to be tabled by 8 p.m. that evening. The vote on these objections would be taken without debate at the beginning of the next day's sitting.

11. Lisbon European Council — activities of the Portuguese Presidency (continuation of debate)

Mr Deus Pinheiro, President-in-Office of the Council, made a statement on the activities of the Portuguese Presidency.

The following spoke: Mr Puerta Gutiérrez, on behalf of the EUL Group, Mrs Aglietta, on behalf of the Green Group, Mr Musso, on behalf of the EDA Group, Mr Canavarró, on behalf of the RB Group, Mr Anastassopoulos, and Mr Blot, on behalf of the ER Group.

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IN THE CHAIR: Mr ANASTASSOPOULOS

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Miranda da Silva, on behalf of the LU Group, Mr Landa Mendibe, Non-attached Member, Mr von der Vring, Mr Herman, Mr Langer, Mr Lane, Mr Melis, Mr Pannella, Mr Fuchs, Mrs Cramon Daiber, Mr Woltjer, Mr F. Pisoni, Mr Kostopoulos, Mr Morán López, Mr Langes, Mr van Velzen, Mr Carvalho Cardoso, Mr Papoutsis, Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti, Mr Galle, Mr Cushnahan, Mr Collins, Mr Laroni, Mr Bocklet, Mr Jackson, Mrs Braun-Moser, Mrs Peijs and Lambrias.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr CAPUCHO

Vice-President

Mr Price and Mr Pirkel spoke.

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The President announced that he had received motions for resolutions, with request for an early vote pursuant to Rule 56(3), to wind up the debate on these statements, from the following Members:

— Herman, Lucas Pires, Habsburg, Sälzer, Prag, Ch. Jackson, Lamassoure, Peijs, Hermans and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the EPP Group, on the meeting of the European Council on 26 and 27 June 1992 in Lisbon (B3-0934/92);

— De Clercq, De Gucht, Cox, Kofoed and Mendes Bota, on behalf of the LDR Group, on the European Council in Lisbon (B3-0936/92);

— Colajanni, on behalf of the EUL Group, on the European Council meeting in Lisbon (B3-0940/92);

— Blot, Gollnisch, Le Pen, Ceyrac, Antony, Tauran, Mégret, Dillen, Neubauer, Schodruch and Lehideux, on behalf of the ER Group, on the Lisbon European Council of 26 and 27 June 1992 (B3-0942/92);

— Aglietta and Boissière, on behalf of the Green Group, on the Lisbon Summit (B3-0946/92);

— de la Malène, on behalf of the EDA Group, on the conclusions of the European Council meeting in Lisbon (B3-0948/92);

— Cot and Planas Puchades, on behalf of the SOC Group, on the Lisbon European Council on 26 and 27 June 1992 (B3-0949/92);

— Miranda da Silva, Piquet and Ephremidis, on behalf of the LU Group, on the Lisbon European Council (B3-0996/92).

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

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Mrs Hermans spoke.

Mr Pinheiro made a statement, as President-in-Office of the Council, on the appointment of the President of the Commission.

The President declared the debate closed.

Decision on the request for an early vote:

Parliament agreed to an early vote.

Vote: Minutes of 8.7.1992, Part I, Item 18.

12. Roadblocks in France (motions for resolutions tabled)

The President announced that he had received motions for resolutions, with request for an early vote pursuant to Rule 56(3), to wind up the debate on the Commission statement on roadblocks in France, from the following Members:

— Wijsenbeek, on behalf of the LDR Group, on roadblocks in France (B3-1027/92);

— Cornelissen and McIntosh, on behalf of the EPP Group, on the roadblocks set up by lorry drivers on French motorways (B3-1054/92);

— Sapena Granell, Morán López, Planas Puchades, Alvarez de Paz, Barón Crespo, Cabezón Alonso, Colino Salamanca, Colom i Naval, Duarte Cendán, Dührkop Dührkop, García Arias, Medina Ortega, Pons Grau, Ramírez Heredia, Sierra Baradajá, Vázquez Fouz, Goedmakers, Blak, Desama, Cravinho, Marinho, Coimbra Martins and Wynn, on roadblocks in France (B3-1055/92);

— Tauran and Blot, on behalf of the ER Group, on the effects of roadblocks in France (B3-1056/92);

— Piquet, Miranda da Silva and Ephremidis, on behalf of the LU Group, on the effects of roadblocks in France (B3-1057/92);

— Visser, on behalf of the SOC Group, Porrizzini, on behalf of the EUL Group, van Djik, on behalf of the Green Group, on the roadblocks on French motorways (B3-1058/92);

He announced that the decision on the request for an early vote would be taken at 9 a.m. the following day.

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13. Appointment of the President of the Commission (debate)

The next item was the debate on the Council statement on the appointment of the President of the Commission, which Mr Pinheiro, President-in-Office of the Council, had in fact made earlier (Item 11).

The President announced that he had received motions for resolutions, with request for an early vote pursuant to Rule 56(3), to wind up the debate on the Council statement, from the following Members:

— Cot, on behalf of the SOC Group, and Colajanni, on behalf of the EUL Group, on the appointment of the President of the Commission (B3-0931/92);

— Lamassoure, Herman, Tindemans and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the EPP Group, on the appointment of the President of the Commission of the European Communities (B3-0935/92);

— Le Pen, Blot, Dillen, K. P. Köhler, Mégret, Neubauer, Gollnisch, Schodruch, Tauran and Ceyrac, on behalf of the ER Group, on the appointment of the President of the Commission (B3-0944/92).

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

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The following spoke: Mr Barón Crespo, on behalf of the SOC Group, Mr Tindemans, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr Pimenta, on behalf of the LDR Group, Mr Colajanni, on behalf of the EUL Group, Mr Boissière, on behalf of the Green Group, Mr Vandemeulebroucke, on behalf of the RB Group, Mr Herman, Mr Bonde and Mr Cravinho.

The President declared the debate closed.

Decision on the request for an early vote:

Parliament agreed to an early vote.

Vote: Minutes of 8.7.1992, Part I, Item 19.

14. EC-Hong Kong relations (continuation of debate)

The following spoke: Mr Visser, on behalf of the SOC Group, Mrs Peijs, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mr de Montesquiou, on behalf of the LDR Group, Mr Bettini, on behalf of the Green Group, Mr Titley, Lord Bethell, and Mr Schmidhuber, Member of the Commission.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote: Minutes of 9.7.1992, Part I, Item 26.

15. Revision of the Financial Perspective (debate)

Mr Cornelissen introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on revision No 3/92 of the Financial Perspective (A3-0249/92).

The following spoke: Mr Colom i Naval, on behalf of the SOC Group, Mr Holzfüß, on behalf of the LDR Group, Mr Samland, Mr Raffarin, Mr Desama, chairman of the Committee on Energy, and Mr Schmidhuber, Member of the Commission.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote: Minutes of 8.7.1992, Part I, Item 21.

16. EEC-San Marino cooperation agreement (debate) *

Mr Rossetti introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the Council decision on the conclusion of an agreement on cooperation and customs union between the European Economic Community and the Republic of San Marino (9541/91 — C3-0031/92) (A3-0114/92).

The following spoke: Mr Bonetti, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and Mr Schmidhuber, Member of the Commission.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote: Minutes of 9.7.1992, Part I, Item 27.

17. Economic aid to Croatia and Slovenia (debate) *

Mr Stavrou introduced his second report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 3906/89 in order to extend economic aid to include Croatia and Slovenia (COM(92)0156 — C3-0192/92) (A3-0232/92).

The following spoke: Mr Woltjer, on behalf of the SOC Group, Mr Moorhouse, on behalf of the EPP Group, Mrs von Alemann, on behalf of the LDR Group, Mr Rossetti, on behalf of the EUL Group, Mr Alavanos, on behalf of the LU Group, Mrs Pack, Mr Oostlander, Mr Habsburg, and Mr Schmidhuber, Member of the Commission.

The President declared the debate closed.

Vote: Minutes of 9.7.1992, Part I, Item 28.

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18. Agenda for next sitting

The President announced the following agenda for the sitting of Wednesday, 8 July 1992:

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and 8.45 p.m. to 12 midnight:

- topical and urgent debate (objections)
- decision on request for an early vote
- Patterson report on the completion of the internal market ⁽¹⁾
- joint debate on 12 oral questions with debate on the social dimension of the internal market

12 noon:

- votes on motions for resolutions on which the debate had closed, with the exception of Single Act reports

⁽¹⁾ Oral questions B3-0697, 0854, 0700, 0703, 0704, 0705, 0707, 0708, 0698, 0699, 0701 and 0702/92 would be included in the debate.

3 p.m.:

- Council statement on the programme of the British Presidency (followed by debate)

5 p.m.:

Votes on:

- motions for resolutions on Lisbon European Council
- motions for resolutions on the appointment of the Commission President
- Rogalla report on the amendment of the Rules of Procedure (A3-0200/92)
- Cornelissen report on revision of the Financial Perspective (A3-0249/92)
- Single Act items

8.45 to 11.45 p.m.:

- Question Time (to the Council, EPC and Commission)

11.45 p.m. to 12 midnight:

- action taken on Parliament's opinions

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

Enrico VINCI
Secretary-General

Hans PETERS
Vice-President

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ADAM, AGLIETTA, AINARDI, ALAVANOS, ALBER, von ALEMANN, ALEXANDRE, ALLIOT-MARIE, ÁLVAREZ DE PAZ, AMARAL, ANASTASSOPOULOS, ANDRÉ, ANDREWS, ANTONY, ARBELOA MURU, ARCHIMBAUD, ARIAS CAÑETE, AVGERINOS, BAGET BOZZO, BALFE, BANDRÉS MOLET, BANOTTI, BARÓN CRESPO, BARRERA I COSTA, BARTON, BARZANTI, BAUR, BEAZLEY C., BEAZLEY P., BEIRÔCO, BELO, BENOIT, BERTENS, BETHELL, BETTINI, BEUMER, BINDI, BIRD, BJØRNVIG, BLAK, BLANEY, BLOT, BOCKLET, BÖGE, BOFILL ABEILHÉ, BOISSIÈRE, BONDE, BONETTI, BONTEMPI, BORG, BORLOO, BOURLANGES, BOWE, BRAUN-MOSER, BREYER, BRIANT, van den BRINK, BRITO, BRU PURÓN, BURON, CABEZÓN ALONSO, CALVO ORTEGA, CANAVARRO, CANO PINTO, CAPUCHO, CARNITI, CARVALHO CARDOSO, CASINI, CASSANMAGNAGO CERRETTI, CASSIDY, CASTELLINA, CATHERWOOD, CAUDRON, CECI, CHABERT, CHANTERIE, CHEYSSON, CHIABRANDO, CHRISTENSEN I., CHRISTIANSEN, COATES, COIMBRA MARTINS, COLAJANNI, COLINO SALAMANCA, COLLINS, COLOMBO, COLOM I NAVAL, COONEY, CORNELISSEN, COT, COX, CRAMON DAIBER, CRAMPION, CRAVINHO, CRAWLEY, da CUNHA OLIVEIRA, CUSHNAHAN, DALSSASS, DALY, DAVID, DEBATTISE, DE CLERCQ, DEFRAIGNE, DE GIOVANNI, DE GUCHT, DELCROIX, DE MATTEO, DE PICCOLI, DESAMA, DESSYLAS, DE VITTO, de VRIES, DIDO, DÍEZ DE RIVERA ICAZA, van DIJK, DILLEN, DINGUIRARD, DOMINGO SEGARRA, DOUSTE-BLAZY, DUARTE CENDÁN, DÜHRKOP DÜHRKOP, DURY, DUVERGER, ELLIOTT, ELMALAN, EPHREMIDIS, ERNST de la GRAETE, ESCUDERO, ESTGEN, EWING, FALCONER, FALQUI, FANTINI, FANTUZZI, FAYOT, FERNÁNDEZ-ALBOR, FERRER, FITZGERALD, FITZSIMONS, FLORENZ, FONTAINE, FORD, FORLANI, FORTE, FRÉMION, FRIEDRICH, FRIMAT, FUCHS, FUNK, GAIBISSO, GALLAND, GALLE, GALLENZI, GARCIA, GARCÍA AMIGO, GARCÍA ARIAS, GASÓLIBA I BÖHM, GERAGHTY, GIL-ROBLES GIL-DELGADO, GISCARD d'ESTAING, GLINNE, GOEDMAKERS, GÖRLACH, GRAEFE zu BARINGDORF, GREEN, GRÖNER, GRUND, GUIDOLIN, GUILLAUME, GUTIÉRREZ DÍAZ, HABSBERG, HADJIGEORGIOU, HÄNSCH, HAPPART, HARRISON, HERMAN, HERMANS, HERVÉ, HERZOG, HINDLEY, HOFF, HOLZFUSS, HOPPENSTEDT, HORY, HOWELL, HUGHES, INGLEWOOD, IVERSEN, JACKSON Ca., JACKSON Ch., JAKOBSEN, JANSSEN van RAAY, JARZEMBOWSKI, JEPSEN, JUNKER, KELLETT-BOWMAN, KEPPELHOFF-WIECHERT, KILLILEA, KLEPSCH, KÖHLER H., KÖHLER K.P., KOFOED, KOSTOPOULOS, KUHN, LAGAKOS, LALOR, LAMASSOURE, LAMBRIAS, LANDA MENDIBE, LANE, LANGENHAGEN, LANGER, LANGES, LARIVE, LARONI, LAUGA, LE CHEVALLIER, LEHIDEUX, LEMMER, LENZ, LE PEN, LINKOHR, LLORCA VILAPLANA, LO GIUDICE, LOMAS, LUCAS PIRES, LÜTTGE, LULLING, LUSTER, McCARTIN, McCUBBIN, McGOWAN, McIntOSH, McMAHON, McMILLAN-SCOTT, MAGNANI NOYA, MAHER, MAIBAUM, MALANGRÉ, de la MALÈNE, MALHURET, MANTOVANI, MARCK, MARLEIX, MARQUES MENDES, MARTIN D., MARTIN S., MARTINEZ, MATTINA, MAYER, MAZZONE, MEBRAK-ZAÏDI, MEDINA ORTEGA, MEGAHY, MEGRET, MELANDRI, MELIS, MENDES BOTA, MENRAD, MERZ, METTEN, MICHELINI, MIHR, MIRANDA DA SILVA, MIRANDA DE LAGE, MITOLO, de MONTESQUIOU FEZENSAC, MOORHOUSE, MORÁN LÓPEZ, MORETTI, MORRIS, MOTTOLA, MÜLLER, MUNTINGH, MUSCARDINI, MUSSO, NAPOLETANO, NAVARRO, NEUBAUER, NEWENS, NEWMAN, NEWTON DUNN, NIANIAS, NICHOLSON, NIELSEN, NORDMANN, ODDY, O'HAGAN, ONESTA, ONUR, OOMEN-RUIJTEN, OOSTLANDER, OREJA AGUIRRE, ORTIZ CLIMENT, PACK, PAGOROPOULOS, PANNELLA, PAPAYANNAKIS, PAPOUTSIS, PARODI, PARTSCH, PASTY, PATTERSON, PEIJS, PENDERS, PEREIRA, PÉREZ ROYO, PERREAU DE PINNINCK DOMENECH, PERY, PESMAZOGLOU, PETER, PETERS, PIERMONT, PIERROS, PIMENTA, PIRKL, PISONI F., PISONI N., PLANAS PUCHADES, POETTERING, POLLACK, POMPIDOU, PONS GRAU, PORRAZZINI, PORTO, PRAG, PRICE, PRONK, PROUT, PUCCI, PUERTA, van PUTTEN, QUISTHOUDT-ROWOHL, RAFFARIN, RAFFIN, RANDZIO-PLATH, RAUTI, RAWLINGS, READ, REDING, REGGE, REYMANN, RIBEIRO, RINSCHKE, RISKÆR PEDERSEN, ROBLES PIQUER, ROGALLA, ROMEOS, ROMERA I ALCÁZAR, ROSMINI, ROSSETTI, ROTH, ROTH-BEHRENDT, ROTHE, ROTHLEY, ROUMELIOTIS, ROVSING, RUIZ-GIMÉNEZ AGUILAR, SABY, SÄLZER, SAINJON, SAKELLARIOU, SALEMA, SALISCH, SAMLAND, SANDBÆK, SANTOS, SANZ FERNÁNDEZ, SAPENA GRANELL, SARIDAKIS, SARLIS, SBOARINA, SCHINZEL, SCHLECHTER, SCHLEE, SCHLEICHER, SCHMID, SCHMIDBAUER, SCHODRUCH, SCHÖNHUBER, SCHWARTZENBERG, SCOTT-HOPKINS, SEAL, SELIGMAN, SIERRA BARDAJÍ, SIMONS, SIMPSON A., SIMPSON B., SISÓ CRUELLAS, SMITH A., SONNEVELD, SPECIALE, SPERONI, STAES, STAMOULIS, von STAUFFENBERG, STAVROU, STEWART-CLARK, SUÁREZ GONZÁLEZ, TARADASH, TAURAN, TAZDAÏT, THEATO, THYSSSEN, TINDEMANS, TITLEY, TOMLINSON, TONGUE, TOPMANN, TORRES COUTO, TRAUTMANN, TRIVELLI, TSIMAS, TURNER, UKEIWÉ, VALVERDE LÓPEZ, VANDEMEULEBROUCKE, VAN HEMELDONCK, VAN OUTRIVE, VAYSSADE, VÁZQUEZ FOUZ, VECCHI, VEIL, van VELZEN, VERBEEK, VERDE I ALDEA, VERHAGEN, VERNIER, VERTEMATI, VERWAERDE, VISENTINI, VISSER, VITTINGHOFF, VOHRER, von der VRING, van der WAAL, von WECHMAR, WELSH, WEST, WETTIG, WHITE, WIJSENBEK, WILSON, WOLTJER, WURTZ, WYNN, ZAVVOS.

Observers from the former GDR

BEREND, BOTZ, GÖPEL, HAGEMANN, KAUFMANN, KERTSCHER, KLEIN, KOSLER, KREHL, MEISEL, RICHTER, ROMBERG, SCHRÖDER, STOCKMANN, THIETZ, TILLICH.

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Result of roll-call votes

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

Urgent procedure — Biotechnological inventions (C3-0036/89)(+)

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DILLEN, SCHODRUCH.