

Monday, 20 May 1996

I*(Information)***EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

1996/97 SESSION

Sittings of 20 to 24 May 1996
PALAIS DE L'EUROPE – STRASBOURG

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING OF MONDAY, 20 MAY 1996

(96/C 166/01)

Proceedings of the sitting

IN THE CHAIR: Mr HÄNSCH
President

(The sitting opened at 5 p.m.)

which a Spanish soldier had been killed. He asked for condolences to be sent to the victim's family.

The President also condemned the attack on behalf of the House and undertook to send a message of condolences.

1. Resumption of session

The session, adjourned on 9 May was resumed.

2. Approval of Minutes

Mr Berthu had written to point out that, in the vote on the Oostlander report on the European Year against Racism on 9 May (A4-0135/96, Minutes of that Sitting, Part I, Item 13) he had intended to vote against the motion for a resolution and abstain in the vote on the draft legislative resolution. Mr Posselt had pointed out that he had intended to vote against, not for, am. 39 in the same report, and Mr Van der Waal that he had intended to vote against, not for, amendments 21 and 27 in the Simpson report on postal services (A4-0105/96, Minutes of 9.5.1995, Part I, Item 7).

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

On behalf of his Group, Mr Maset Campos condemned the terrorist attack carried out that morning in Cordoba by ETA, in

3. Request for waiver of Mr Vandemeulebroucke's immunity

The President informed Parliament that the Committee on the Rules of Procedure, the Verification of Credentials and Immunities, to which he had forwarded a letter of 14 March 1996 from the Belgian authorities stating that they had dropped their request for waiver of Mr Jaak Vandemeulebroucke's parliamentary immunity, had considered the matter at its meeting of 22-23 April 1996 and concluded that, on this occasion, this statement closed the procedure which had been opened in Parliament.

4. Membership of Parliament

The President announced that the Spanish authorities had informed him that Mr José Javier Pomés Ruiz had been appointed Member of Parliament, to replace Mr Matutes Juan, with effect from 10 May 1996.

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He welcomed the new Member and drew attention to the provisions of Rule 7(4).

5. Membership of delegations

At the request of the PSE Group, Parliament ratified the appointment of Mr Elchlepp as member of the Delegation for Relations with Japan.

6. Authorization to draw up reports

The Foreign Affairs Committee had been authorized to draw up a report on progress in implementing the common foreign and security policy.

7. Referral to committees

The following committees had been asked for opinions:

- WOME, on petition 176/95 by Mrs Erika Stosh on retroactive pension rights for part-time employees (responsible: PETI);
- AGRI:
 - on the Court of Auditors' special report 3/95 on the implementation of intervention measures under the common organization of the markets in sheepmeat and goatmeat, C4-0592/95 (responsible: CONT)
 - on the Court of Auditors' special report 4/95 on the administration of EAGGF-Guidance expenditure in Portugal between 1988 and 1993, C4-0536/95 (responsible: CONT)

8. Documents received

The President announced that he had received the following texts:

(a) Council:

(aa) requests for opinions on:

- Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion on behalf of the European Community, as regards matters within its competence, of the results of the WTO negotiations on financial services and on movement of natural persons (COM(96)0154 — C4-0272/96 — 96/0105(CNS))

referred to
responsible: RELA
opinion: ECON

legal basis: Art. 54 EC, Art. 57 EC, Art. 63 EC, Art. 66 EC, Art. 73c(2) EC, Art. 100a EC, Art. 113 EC, Art. 228(2)EC, Art. 228(3), first subparagraph EC

- Proposal for Council and Commission Decision (EC/ECSC) concerning the conclusion of the Agreement amending the fourth ACP-EC Convention (COM(95)0707 — C4-0278/96 — 96/0023(AVC))

referred to
responsible: DEVE
opinion: RELA, TRAN, FISH, other committees concerned

(ab) opinions on proposals for transfers of appropriations:

- Opinion of the Council on transfer of appropriations No 07/96 between Chapters in Section III — Commission — Part B — of the General Budget for the European Communities for the financial year 1996 (C4-0261/96)

referred to
responsible: BUDG
opinion: CONT

- Opinion of the Council on transfer of appropriations No 08/96 between chapters in Section IV — Court of Justice — of the General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1996 (C4-0262/96)

referred to
responsible: BUDG

(b) Commission:

(ba) proposals and/or communications:

- Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Article 12 of Directive 77/780/EEC on the coordination of laws, Regulations and administrative provisions relating to the taking up and pursuit of the business of credit institutions, Articles 2,6,7 8 and Annexes II and III of Directive 89/647/EEC on a solvency ratio for credit institutions and Article 2 and Annex II of Directive 93/6/EEC on the capital adequacy of investment firms and credit institutions (COM(96)0183 — C4-0258/96 — 96/0121(COD))

referred to
responsible: LEGA
opinion: ECON

legal basis: Art. 057(2) EC

- Commission Decision of 10.4.1996 on the clearance of the accounts presented by the Member States in respect of the expenditure for 1992 of the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and in respect of certain expenditure for 1993 (C(96)0417 — C4-0259/96)

referred to
responsible: CONT

- Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on linking relief, rehabilitation and development (LRRD) (COM(96)0153 — C4-0265/96)

referred to
responsible: DEVE
opinion: FASE, RELA

- Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee on an industrial competitiveness policy for the European Chemical Industry: an example (COM(96)0187 — C4-0273/96)

referred to
responsible: ECON
opinion: RTDE, SOCI

languages available: EN, FR

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— Amended proposal concerning a European Parliament and Council Decision on the maintenance of national laws prohibiting the use of certain additives in the production of certain foodstuffs (COM(96)0050 — C4-0275/96 — 95/0085(COD))

referred to
responsible: ENVI
opinion: ECON

legal basis: Art. 100a EC

— Amended proposal concerning a European Parliament and Council Directive on investor-compensation schemes (COM(96)0169 — C4-0279/96 — 00/0471(COD))

referred to
responsible: LEGA
opinion: ECON

legal basis: Art. 057(2) EC

(bb) proposals for transfers of appropriations:

— Proposal for the transfer of appropriations No 12/96 between Chapters in Section III — Commission — Part A — of the General Budget for the European Communities for the financial year 1996 (SEC(96)0837 — C4-0263/96)

referred to
responsible: BUDG

(bc) other texts:

— Agreement for cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy between the European Atomic Energy Community and the United States of America (C4-0264/96)

referred to
responsible: RTDE
opinion: committees concerned

— Report on the evaluation of the Community Action Plan to assist tourism 1993-1995 — Council Decision 92/421/EEC (COM(96)0166 — C4-0266/96)

referred to
responsible: TRAN
opinion: ECON, ENVI, CULT

languages available: EN, FR

— Report to the Council: 'Prospects for developing regional cooperation in the countries emerging from the former Yugoslavia and Community resources for favouring such cooperation' (SEC(96)0252 — C4-0274/96)

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

language available: FR

(c) European Ombudsman

— Annual Report 1995 (C4-0257/96)

referred to
responsible: PETI

(d) committees:

(da) reports:

— * Report on the draft Council Act drawing up the Protocol to the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests and on the draft Protocol, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, to the Convention on the Protection of the European Communities' financial interests (12549/95 — C4-0607/95 — 96/0902(CNS)) — Committee on Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs

Rapporteur: Mr Bontempi
(A4-0130/96)

— Report on the problems of the fisheries sector in the NAFO zone — Committee on Fisheries

Rapporteur: Mr Arias Cañete
(A4-0133/96)

— Report on the third annual report of the European Observatory for SMEs (1995) and on the Commission Communication on 'the European Observatory for SMEs — comments by the Commission on the Third Annual Report (1995)' (COM(95)0526 — C4-0202/95) — Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy

Rapporteur: Mr Mezzaroma
(A4-0139/96)

— Report on the second report from the Commission relative to the implementation of the Decision regarding the provision of Community interest subsidies on loans for small and medium-sized enterprises extended by the European Investment Bank under its temporary lending facility (the SME Facility (COM(95)0485 — C4-0594/95) — Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy

Rapporteur: Mrs Ewing
(A4-0147/96)

— * Report on the proposal for a Council Regulation opening and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for certain fishery products originating in Ceuta (COM(95)0687 — C4-0134/96 — 95/0351(CNS)) — Committee on External Economic Relations

Rapporteur: Mr Valdivielso de Cué
(A4-0154/96)

— Report on the negotiations in the World Trade Organization (WTO) on trade and the environment — Committee on External Economic Relations

Rapporteur: Mr Kreissl-Dörfler
(A4-0156/96)

— * Report on the proposal for a Council Decision repealing Decision 94/939/EC providing further macro-financial assistance for the Slovak Republic (COM(96)0009 — C4-0154/96 — 96/0018(CNS)) — Committee on External Economic Relations

Rapporteur: Mr Konečný
(A4-0157/96)

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- ****I** Report on the proposal for a Council Directive on minimum requirements for improving the safety and health protection of workers potentially at risk from explosive atmospheres (COM(95)0310 — C4-0508/95 — 95/0235(SYN))
- Committee on Social Affairs and Employment

Rapporteur: Mr Mather
(A4-0158/96)

- Report on the Communication from the Commission concerning perspectives for international cooperation in research and technological development (COM(95)0489 — C4-0502/95) — Committee on Research, Technological Development and Energy

Rapporteur: Mr Pompidou
(A4-0160/96)

- Report on the Commission recommendation on payment periods in commercial transactions (C(95)1075 — C4-0198/95)
- Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy

Rapporteur: Mr Harrison
(A4-0161/96)

(db) recommendations for second reading:

- ****II** Recommendation for second reading on the common position established by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Council Directive on ambient air quality assessment and management (C4-0061/96 — 94/0106(SYN)) — Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection

Rapporteur: Mr Papayannakis
(A4-0155/96)

- ****II** Recommendation for second reading on the common position established by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Council Directive on integrated pollution prevention and control (C4-0094/96 — 00/0526(SYN)) — Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection

Rapporteur: Mr Bowe
(A4-0159/96)

(e) Members:

(ea) oral questions for Question Time on 21-22 May (Rule 41) (B4-0441/96):

- Smith, Trakatellis, Murphy, McIntosh, Roubatis, Lomas, Lindqvist, Ahlqvist, Wibe, Alavanos, Provan, Vallvé, Tongue, Needle, Oddy, Papayannakis, Tillich, Posselt, Izquierdo Rojo, Mulder, Gahrton, Ahern, Hyland, Watson, Howitt, Ferrer, David, Gallagher, Elles, Nencini, Kjer Hansen, Sánchez García, Apolinário, Wibe, Vallvé, Izquierdo Rojo, Howitt, Todini, Kestelijn-Sierens, Fraga Estévez, Arias Cañete, Günther, Kinnock, Sindal, Hardstaff, Posselt, Eriksson, Smith, Lindholm, McMahon, Watson, Camisón Asensio, Gredler, Bowe, Hautala, Miller, Megahy, Plooij-van Gorsel, Svensson, Ahern, McKenna, Breyer, Schroedter, Watts, Ferrer, Van der Waal, Vecchi, Kerr, Lannoye, Tamino, Roubatis, Dury, Alavanos,

Pompidou, Vieira, Lomas, Stenmarck, Añoveros Trias de Bes, Lindqvist, McIntosh, Harrison, Hyland, Valverde López, Macartney, Kranidiotis, Cassidy, Andrews, Truscott, Tongue, Needle, Oddy, Vandemeulebroucke, Hatzidakis, Tillich, Teverson, Gahrton, Jackson, De Coene, Dybkjær, Holm, Sandbæk, Kreissl-Dörfler, Krarup, Hulthén, Schörling, Eisma.

(eb) motions for resolution (Rule 45):

- Ferrer on behalf of the PPE Group on the action programme for renewable energy sources in the Mediterranean basin (B4-0306/96)

referred to
responsible: RTDE

- Fernández-Albor on inclusion of development cooperation in university curricula (B4-0418/96)

referred to
responsible: CULT
opinion: DEVE

- Imaz San Miguel on a common organization of the market for potatoes (B4-0419/96)

referred to
responsible: AGRI

- Muscardini, Amadeo, Parigi on the protection of Hartheim Castle (B4-0420/96)

referred to
responsible: CULT
opinion: CIVI

- Ferrer on European cultural diversity (B4-0421/96)

referred to
responsible: CULT

- Ferrer on the reform of the Structural Funds (B4-0422/96)

referred to
responsible: REGI
opinion: ECON

- Ferrer on European Parliament participation in the Structural Funds Monitoring Committees (B4-0423/96)

referred to
responsible: REGI

- Ferrer on drawing up a Directive to make the payment of commercial transactions by a certain deadline obligatory (B4-0424/96)

referred to
responsible: ECON
opinion: REGI

- Ferrer on preserving the humanist dimension in education (B4-0465/96)

referred to
responsible: CULT

- Muscardini on an alternative transport network to support trade between Lodi and Piacenza (B4-0466/96)

referred to
responsible: TRAN
opinion: REGI

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(f) 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 laying down a series of guidelines for trans-European energy networks (C4-0206/96 – 94/0009(COD))

Rapporteur: Mr Adam
(A4-0153/96)

9. Texts of agreements forwarded by the Council

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

— Protocol supplementing, following accession, the Memorandum of Understanding concerning the co-location of the diplomatic missions of certain Member States and the Commission representation in Abuja,

— Third additional protocol to the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part.

10. Petitions

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

22 April 1996

- by Mr Norbert Rudolf (No 352/96);
- by Mr Dominik Petri (No 353/96);
- by Mr Ahmed El-Khariby (No 354/96);
- by Mr and Mrs Rohmer (No 355/96);
- by Mr Walter Ritschel (VIMBy) (No 356/96);
- by Mr Horst Wenby (Byutscher Bunbyswehr-Verband e.V.) (No 357/96);
- by Mr E. Bennett (No 358/96);
- by Mr D. Stannard (No 359/96);
- by Mr Andrew Dundas (and 67 signatories) (No 360/96);
- by Mrs Sarah Whyler (No 361/96);
- by Mr Günther Byboelpaep (No 362/96);
- by Mr Antero das Neves Gama (No 363/96);
- by Mrs Maria das Dores Cabral da Silva (No 364/96);
- by Mr Francisco Carranza Jornet (No 365/96);
- by Mr Benigno Fernanbyz (Comision by pensionistas y jubilados) (No 366/96);
- by Mrs Marie-Yolany Beau (No 367/96);
- by Mr Georges Kokkinos (No 368/96);
- by Mr Gabriel Richard (No 369/96);
- by Mr Maurizio Cancelmo (No 370/96);
- by Mr Patrizio Navarro (No 371/96);
- by Mr Fabio Padovan (Life Veneto) (No 372/96);

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- by Mr Angelillo Filippo (No 373/96);
- by Mr Oronzo Caputo Leser (No 374/96);
- by Mrs Nathalie Legros (Maison de l'Europe) (No 375/96);
- by Mr Andre Pauma (No 376/96);
- by Mr Pierre Lemoine (Association Bretonne de Culture) (No 377/96);
- by Mr Jean-Pol Thuin (No 378/96);
- by Mr Jacques Poilane (No 379/96);
- by Mrs Mireille Ferri (Groupe 'Les Ecologistes des Pays de la Loire) (and 24 signatories) (No 380/96);
- by Mrs Mary Baker (and 3 signatories) (No 381/96);
- by Mrs Mary Baker (Wexford Environmental Alliance) (No 382/96);
- by Mr Gilbert Wiseman (No 383/96);
- by Mr Jeff Henry Jansen (No 384/96);
- by Mrs Rita van Nek (No 385/96);
- by Mr Paddy Fitzgerald (No 386/96);
- by Mrs N. J. Nokes (No 387/96);
- by Mr Bernhard Völk (No 388/96);
- by Mr Horst Dornberger (No 389/96);
- by Mr Robert Schwartzmanns (No 390/96);
- by Mr Lennart Lüders (No 391/96);
- by Mr Lennart Lüders (No 392/96);
- by Mrs Rosemarie Kositzki (Christlich-Demokratischer Arbeitskreis) (No 393/96);
- by Mr Rudi Maier (Bürgerinitiative Molschleben) (and 570 signatories) (No 394/96);
- by Mr Bert Brendel (No 395/96);
- by Mr Seref Demirci (Solidaritätsbund der Migranten aus der Türkei e.V.) (No 396/96);
- by Mr Tariq Meer (MQM 'Mohajir Quami Movement') (No 397/96);
- by Mr Tariq Meer (MQM 'Mohajir Quami Movement') (No 398/96);

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- by Mrs B. Lane (and 2 signatories) (No 399/96);
- by Mr Peter Jackson (No 400/96);
- by Mr S. Brunisholz (and 380 signatories) (No 401/96);
- by Mrs Viviane Anne-Westwood (No 402/96);
- by Mr Rory Meldrum (No 403/96);
- by Mrs Doreen Turner (No 404/96);
- by Mr John Higgins (No 405/96);
- by Mr Colin Stickland (No 406/96);
- by Mr T.G. Prior (No 407/96);
- by Mr Fintan Cassidy (Marino Development Action Group) (No 408/96);
- by Mrs Betty Bowen (and 3 500 signatories) (No 409/96);
- by Mrs Rozemarijn Spilliaert (No 410/96);
- by Support for Cyprus Struggle (and 800 signatories) (No 411/96);

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by Mr Knud Hencke (No 412/96);
 by Mr Rolf Jürgens (No 413/96);
 by Mrs Marion Erdelkamp (No 414/96);
 by Mr Wilhelm Brunert (No 415/96);
 by Mrs Irmtraut Krumrey (Evang. Diakoniewerk Schwäbisch Hall e.V.) (and 300 signatories) (No 416/96);
 by Mr Ewald Böök (No 417/96);
 by Mrs Bettina Wieggers and Mr Holger Schmidt (No 418/96);
 by Mr Herbert Holz (No 419/96);
 by Mrs Karin Baer (No 420/96);
 by Mrs Stephanie Luscher (Junge Liberale Niedersachsen e.V.) (No 421/96);
 by Mrs Petra König (No 422/96);
 by Mr Adolf Tüch (and 3 signatories) (No 423/96);
 by Mr Claude Nicolet (No 424/96);
 by Mrs Jeannine Astruc (No 425/96);
 by Mr Ph. Sarris (No 426/96);
 by Mr Hafsi Nordine (No 427/96);
 by Mr Simon Kessler (Union Européenne des Frontaliers) (No 428/96);
 by Mr Celestino Gutiérrez González (No 429/96);
 by Mr Francesco Lucantoni (No 430/96);
 by Mr José Enrique Herrera Arteaga (and 315 signatories) (No 431/96);
 by Mr Vicente Padrón Sánchez (No 432/96);
 by Mr Faustino Acosta Arias (No 433/96);
 by Mrs Isabel Cuervo Fernández (and 2 signatories) (No 434/96);
 by Mr Jordi Roig Sans (Colectivo Antipolución de Cervelló y Vallirana) (No 435/96);
 by Mr Braulio Cruz Almeida (No 436/96);
 by Mr Olindo Alvez Oliveira (No 437/96);

11. Transfer of appropriations

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At its meeting of 22 April 1996 the Committee on Budgets had considered proposal No 5/96 for the transfer of appropriations (SEC(96)0547 — C4-0215/96) concerning compulsory expenditure under Article B0-240 (Payments to the Guarantee Fund in respect of new operations).

After discussion and after having heard the Council's opinion, the Committee had decided to authorize a transfer from the reserve to the following budget line:

B0-240 Payments to the Guarantee Fund in respect of new operations	ECU 191 890 000
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Should the Council not approve the transfer requested by the Commission a dialogue would be initiated under paragraph 15 of the IIA.

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The Committee on Budgetary Control had approved proposal No 6/96 for the transfer of appropriations (SEC(96)0581 — C4-0216/96) concerning compulsory expenditure.

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The Committee on Budgets had considered proposal No 7/96 for the transfer of appropriations (SEC(96)0599 — C4-0217/96) concerning budget line B8-013 (Other joint actions of the European Union for the CFSP).

After discussion and having heard the Council's opinion the Committee had decided to authorize a transfer from the reserve to the following budget line:

B8-013 Other joint actions of the European Union for the CFSP	ECU 5 000 000
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During the meeting however the Commission's attention had been drawn to the fact that, if additional appropriations were required for this action during 1996, Parliament considered that these should be found in other budget lines. The Committee had in any case insisted that this action should be financed in 1997 from budget line B7-6002 (External cooperation measures).

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The Committee on Budgets had considered proposal No 8/96 (SEC(96)0626 — C4-0227/96) concerning non-compulsory expenditure.

The Committee had noted that the proposal was accompanied by information on progress in inter-institutional cooperation on the management of building expenditure.

As a result of the provision of this information, the Committee had authorized the transfer of ECU 500 000 from Chapter 100 to Article 203 (Cleaning and maintenance).

12. Order of business

The next item was the order of business.

The President announced that the final draft agenda for the part-session of May II and June I 1996 (PE 165.957) had been distributed, and that the following changes had been made or proposed to it (Rule 96):

(a) *Sittings of 20-24 May 1996 in Strasbourg*

Deadlines

— The President announced that the PPE Group had asked for deadlines to be set for tabling motions for resolutions concerning the Commission statement on US measures concerning trade with Cuba, Iran and Libya which was on Friday's agenda (Item 175):

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The deadlines would be as follows:

- 12 noon on Tuesday for motions for resolutions
- 12 noon on Wednesday for amendments and joint motions for resolutions

Speaking time

— The UPE Group had however proposed a change concerning Wednesday's sitting which involved allocating speaking time for that afternoon more flexibly, so that an overall amount of speaking time was made available for the periods 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 12 midnight and not, as was presently the case, separate speaking time for the debate on agricultural prices. This was on the understanding that overall speaking time for Members would be unchanged.

The following spoke: Mr Pasty, on behalf of the UPE Group, who moved this request, Mrs Green, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr De Vries, on behalf of the ELDR Group, and Mrs Green who announced that her Group could support the request provided it received an assurance that, even if the Dankert report (A4-0132/96, Item 146) was taken during a night sitting, the debate would be attended by the senior officials responsible for the European Parliament's budget (the President commented that this would certainly be the case).

Parliament agreed to this request.

Mrs Green spoke.

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Requests for urgent procedure (Rule 97)

— proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation 1626/94 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean (COM(95)0635 — C4-0069/96 — 95/0328(CNS)) (Baldarelli report A4-0134/96)

Reason for request: This proposal would introduce a ban on fishing for red tuna between 1 June and 31 July 1996. The Regulation should therefore enter into force by 1 June 1996.

Parliament would vote on this request at the beginning of the following day's sitting.

(b) *Sittings of 5 and 6 June 1996 in Brussels*

— The PPE Group had requested a Council statement on the decision not to admit Croatia to the Council of Europe.

Mrs Oomen-Ruijten moved the request.

On a proposal by the President Parliament agreed to enter the statement on the agenda of the sitting of Wednesday 5 June.

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The order of business was thus established.

13. Speaking time

The debates would be organized as follows, pursuant to Rule 106.

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5 — 8 p.m.

Opening of part-session and order of business	30 minutes
Report by Mr Escudero (return of cultural objects)	
Report by Mr Escudero (export of cultural goods)	
Recommendation by Mrs Sauquillo Pérez del Arco	
Recommendation by Mr Telkämper	
Recommendation by Mr Andrews and Mrs Baldi	
Rapporteurs	25 minutes (5 x 5')
Draftsmen	8 minutes
Commission	25 minutes (including replies)
Members	75 minutes

Tuesday, 21 May 1996

9.15 — 12 noon

Report by Mr Valdivielso de Cué	
Report by Mrs Roth	
Oral question (broadcasting of sports events)	
Report by Mr Adam	
Rapporteurs	15 minutes (3 x 5')
Draftsmen	14 minutes
Author	5 minutes
Commission	20 minutes (including replies)
Members	90 minutes

3 — 5.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. — 12 midnight

Report by Mr W.G. van Velzen	
Report by Mr Herman	
Report by Mr Cassidy	
Report by Mr Miranda	
Report by Mr Fabra Vallés	
Presentation of 1997 preliminary draft budget	
Recommendation by Mr Florenz	
Recommendation by Mrs Kirsten M. Jensen	
Recommendation by Mr Papayannakis	
Recommendation by Mr Bowe (landfill of waste)	
Rapporteurs	45 minutes (9 x 5')
Draftsmen	14 minutes
Commission	55 minutes (including replies)
Members	180 minutes

Wednesday, 22 May 1996

9.15 a.m. — 12 noon

Commission statement (Member States' excessive deficits)	
Recommendation by Mr Bowe (integrated pollution prevention and control)	
Recommendation by Mr Bowe (disposal of PCB and PCT)	

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Report by Mr Bontempi
Report by Mrs Theato

Commission	35 minutes (including replies)
Rapporteurs	20 minutes (4 x 5')
Draftsmen	8 minutes
Members	60 minutes (plus 30 minutes of questions)

3 – 5.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. – 12 midnight

Report by Mr Santini
Report by Mr Dankert
Report by Mr Skinner
Report by Mr Papakyriazis
Report by Mr Mezzaroma
Report by Mr Morris

Rapporteur 'Agricultural prices'	10 minutes
Other rapporteurs	25 minutes (5 x 5')
Draftsmen	26 minutes
Council	5 minutes
Commission	35 minutes (including replies)
Members	195 minutes

Thursday, 23 May 1996

12 noon – 1 p.m. and 6 – 8 p.m.

Report by Mr Gahrton
Report by Mr Nordmann
Statement by the Commission (Habitat II)
Report by Mr Kreissl-Dörfler
Report by Mr Pex

Rapporteurs	20 minutes (4 x 5')
Draftsmen	16 minutes
Commission	30 minutes (including replies)
Members	90 minutes

Friday, 24 May 1996

Report by Mr Girão Pereira
Report by Mr Jové Peres

Report by Mrs Crepaz
Commission statement (US trade measures)

Rapporteurs	15 minutes (3 x 5')
Draftsmen	8 minutes
Commission	25 minutes (including replies)
Members	90 minutes

Wednesday, 5 June 1996

4.30 – 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. – 12 midnight

Report by Mr von Habsburg
Oral questions (free movement of persons)
Council statement (Croatia)
Report by Mr Kittelmann
Report by Mr Argyros
Report by Mrs Plooj-van Gorsel
Report by Mr Pompidou
Recommendation by Mrs Marinucci

Rapporteurs	30 minutes (6 x 5')
Draftsmen	38 minutes
Author	2 minutes
Council	15 minutes (including replies)
Commission	35 minutes (including replies)
Members	195 minutes

Thursday, 6 June 1996

9 – 11 a.m.

Report by Mr Parodi
Recommendation by Mr Farassino
Recommendation by Mr Le Rachinel

Rapporteurs	15 minutes (3 x 5')
Draftsmen	14 minutes
Commission	15 minutes (including replies)
Members	60 minutes

SPEAKING TIME FOR MEMBERS
(in minutes)

Total:	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300
<i>Group</i>									
Party of European Socialists (217)	17	27	37	48	58	68	79	89	100
European People's Party (173)	14	22	30	38	47	55	63	72	80
Union for Europe (55)	6	8	11	13	16	19	21	24	26
European Liberal Democrat and Reform Party (52)	5	8	11	13	15	18	20	23	25
Confederal Group of the European United Left / Nordic Green Left (33)	4	6	7	9	11	12	14	15	17
Green Group in the European Parliament (27)	4	5	7	8	9	11	12	13	15
European Radical Alliance (20)	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10.5
Europe of Nations (18)	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10.5
Non-attached Members (31)	4	6	7	9	10	11	13	14	16

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14. 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:

- failure of Conference on anti-personnel mines
- free movement and transport of agricultural products in the Union
- human rights
- Cambodia
- storage of nuclear waste in the Union

15. Return and export of cultural goods *I/*** (debate)

The next item was a joint debate on two reports, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Education and the Media.

Mr Escudero introduced his reports:

- on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive amending the Annex to Council Directive 93/7/EEC of 15 March 1993 on the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State (COM(95)0479 — C4-0463/95 — 95/0254(COD)) (A4-0110/96).
- on the proposal for a Council Regulation amending the Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3911/92 of 9 December 1992 on the export of cultural goods (COM(95)0479 — C4-0558/95 — 95/0253(CNS)) (A4-0111/96).

The following spoke: Mr Papayannakis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mr Ullmann, on behalf of the V Group, Mrs Leperre-Verrier, on behalf of the ARE Group, Mr Theonas, Mr Blot, Mr Lukas and Mrs Bonino, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 21.5.1996, Part I, Item 13.

16. Humanitarian aid **II (debate)

Mrs Sauquillo Perez Del Arco introduced the recommendation for second reading drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation on the common position established by the Council with a view to adopting a Council Regulation concerning humanitarian aid (C4-0098/96 — 95/0119(SYN)) (A4-0125/96).

The following spoke: Mr Kouchner, chairman of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Liese, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mrs Baldi, on behalf of the UPE Group, Mr Bertens, on behalf of the ELDR Group and Mr Telkämper, on behalf of the V Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr GIL-ROBLES GIL-DELGADO

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Dell'Alba, on behalf of the ARE Group, Mr Howitt, Mrs Kinnock and Mrs Bonino, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 21.5.1996, Part I, Item 10.

17. Food aid policy **II (debate)

Mr Telkämper introduced the recommendation for second reading drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation on the common position established by the Council with a view to adopting a Council Regulation on food-aid policy and food-aid management and special operations in support of food aid (C4-0097/96 — 95/0160(SYN)) (A4-0126/96).

The following spoke: Mr Kouchner, chairman of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Andrews, on behalf of the UPE Group, Mr Howitt and Mrs Bonino, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 21.5.1996, Part I, Item 11.

18. Rehabilitation in developing countries **II (debate)

Mrs Baldi and Mr Andrews, co-rapporteurs, introduced the recommendation for second reading drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation on the common position established by the Council with a view to adopting a Council Regulation on rehabilitation and reconstruction operations in developing countries (C4-0099/96 — 95/0165(SYN)) (A4-0136/96).

The following spoke: Mr Kouchner, chairman of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Corrie, on behalf of the PPE Group, and Mrs Aelvoet, on behalf of the V Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr AVGERINOS

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Souchet, on behalf of the EDN Group, Mr Howitt, Mrs Kinnock, Mrs Bonino, Member of the Commission, and Mrs Baldi who put a question to the Commission which Mrs Bonino answered.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 21.5.1996, Part I, Item 12.

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19. Agenda for next sitting

3 to 5.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. to midnight

The President announced the following agenda for the sitting of Tuesday 21 May 1996:

— joint debate on three reports on telecommunications (W.G. van Velzen, Herman and Cassidy) ***I

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

— joint debate on two reports on Parliament's estimates (Miranda and Fabra Vallés) and presentation of 1997 PDB

9 to 9.15 a.m.

— topical and urgent debate (announcement of motions tabled)

— recommendation for second reading by Mr Florenz on mineral waters ***II

— decision on urgent procedure

— recommendation for second reading by Mrs Kirsten M. Jensen on foodstuffs ***II

9.15 a.m. to 12 noon

— Valdivielso de Cué report on a framework agreement with the Southern Cone Common Market *

— recommendation for second reading by Mr Papayannakis on air quality **II

— Roth report on hooliganism

— recommendation for second reading by Mr Bowe on landfill of waste **II

— oral question to the Commission on broadcasting of sports events

— Adam report on trans-European energy networks ***III

5.30 to 7 p.m.

12 noon

— Question Time (to the Commission)

— voting time

— topical and urgent debate (list of subjects selected)

(The sitting closed at 7.15 p.m.)

Enrico VINCI
Secretary-General

José María GIL-ROBLES GIL-DELGADO
Vice-President

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The following signed:

d'Aboville, Adam, Aelvoet, Ahern, Ahlqvist, Alber, Amadeo, Anastassopoulos, d'Ancona, Andersson, André-Léonard, Andrews, Aparicio Sánchez, Apolinário, Areitio Toledo, Argyros, Arias Cañete, Augias, Avgerinos, Baggioni, Baldarelli, Baldi, Banotti, Bardong, Barón Crespo, Barros Moura, Barthes-Mayer, Barzanti, Baudis, Bébéar, Belleré, Berend, Berès, Bernard-Reymond, Bertens, Berthu, Bertinotti, Billingham, van Bladel, Blak, Bloch von Blottnitz, Blokland, Blot, Böge, Bösch, Bonde, Boniperti, Bontempi, Boogerd-Quaak, Bourlanges, Bowe, Bredin, de Brémond d'Ars, Breyer, Brinkhorst, Burenstam Linder, Burtone, Cabezón Alonso, Caccavale, Caligaris, Camisón Asensio, Campos, Candal, Capucho, Carlsson, Casini Carlo, Casini Pier Ferdinando, Cassidy, Castagnède, Castagnetti, Castellina, Caudron, Cederschiöld, Chanterie, Chichester, Christodoulou, Coates, Colajanni, Colino Salamanca, Collins Gerard, Collins Kenneth D., Colombo Svevo, Colom i Naval, Correia, Corrie, Costa Neves, Cox, Crampton, Crawley, Crepez, Crowley, Cunha, Cunningham, Dankert, Dary, David, De Clercq, De Giovanni, Dell'Alba, De Luca, De Melo, Deprez, Desama, de Vries, Díez de Rivera Icaza, van Dijk, Dillen, Dimitrakopoulos, Donnay, Donnelly Alan John, Donnelly Brendan Patrick, Dybkjær, Ebner, Eisma, Elchlepp, Elles, Elliott, Eriksson, Escudero, Estevan Bolea, Evans, Ewing, Fabra Vallés, Farassino, Farthofer, Fayot, Ferber, Féret, Fernández-Albor, Fitzsimons, Fontaine, Ford, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Frutos Gama, Funk, Gahrton, Gallagher, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garosci, Gasòliba i Böhm, Gebhardt, Ghilardotti, Giansily, Gillis, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Girão Pereira, Glante, Glase, Goepel, Goerens, Görlach, Gomolka, González Triviño, Graenitz, Graziani, Gredler, Gröner, Grosch, Grossetête, Günther, Guigou, Guinebertière, Gutiérrez Díaz, von Habsburg, Hänsch, Hallam, Happart, Hardstaff, Hatzidakis, Hautala, Hawlicek, Heinish, Hendrick, Herman, Hernandez Mollar, Herzog, Hlavac, Hoff, Holm, Hoppenstedt, Hory, Howitt, Hughes, Imbeni, Iversen, Izquierdo Collado, Izquierdo Rojo, Jackson, Jacob, Järvilahti, Jensen Kirsten M., Jensen Lis, Jöns, Jouppila, Jung, Kaklamanis, Katiforis, Kellett-Bowman, Kerr, Kestelijn-Sierens, Killilea, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kittelmann, Klab, Klironomos, Koch, König, Kofoed, Kokkola, Konrad, Kouchner, Krarup, Kreissl-Dörfler, Kristoffersen, Kuckelkorn, Kuhn, Kuhne, Lage, Laignel, La Malfa, Lambraki, Lambrias, Lange, Langen, Langenhagen, Lannoye, Larive, Le Gallou, Lehne, Lenz, Lepage-Verrier, Liese, Ligabue, Lindeperg, Lindholm, Lindqvist, Linzer, Lööv, Lukas, Lulling, Macartney, McIntosh, McKenna, McMahon, McNally, Maij-Weggen, Malangré, Malerba, Malone, Mamère, Mann Erika, Mann Thomas, Marinho, Marinucci, Maset Campos, Martens, Martin David W., Mayer, Megahy, Meier, Mendiluce Pereiro, Mendonça, Menrad, Miller, Miranda de Lage, Mohamed Ali, Mombaur, Moniz, Moorhouse, Morán López, Moretti, Moscovici, Mosiek-Urbahn, Mouskouri, Müller, Mulder, Murphy, Nassauer, Needle, Newens, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nordmann, Novo, Oddy, Olsson, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Orlando, Pack, Pailler, Panagopoulos, Papakyriazis, Papayannakis, Parodi, Pasty, Pelttari, Pérez Royo, Perry, Pery, Peter, Pettinari, Pex, Piecyk, Pimenta, Piquet, Plooi-van Gorsel, Plumb, Poettering, Pompidou, Pons Grau, Posselt, Pradier, Pronk, Provan, van Putten, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Randzio-Plath, Rapkay, Rauti, Read, Reding, Redondo Jiménez, Rehder, Rehn Elisabeth, Rehn Olli Ilmari, Ribeiro, Rinsche, Rönnholm, Rosado Fernandes, Roth, Roth-Behrendt, Roubatis, Rübige, Rusanen, Sainjon, Saint-Pierre, Sakellariou, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samland, Sandbæk, Santini, Sanz Fernández, Sarlis, Sauquillo Pérez del Arco, Scapagnini, Schäfer, Schiedermeier, Schierhuber, Schlechter, Schleicher, Schmidbauer, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schroedter, Schulz, Schwaiger, Seal, Secchi, Seillier, Simpson, Sindal, Sisó Cruellas, Skinner, Smith, Sonneveld, Souchet, Soulier, Spiers, Spindelegger, Stenius-Kaukonen, Stenmarck, Stevens, Stewart-Clark, Striby, Sturdy, Svensson, Tajani, Tamino, Tannert, Telkämper, Terrón i Cusí, Teverson, Theato, Theonas, Theorin, Thomas, Thyssen, Tillich, Tindemans, Titley, Todini, Tomlinson, Tongue, Torres Marques, Trakatellis, Tsatsos, Ullmann, Väyrynen, Valdivielso de Cué, Vallvé, Valverde López, Vandemeulebroucke, Vanhecke, Van Lancker, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vecchi, van Velzen W.G., van Velzen Wim, Verde i Aldea, Verwaerde, Viceconte, Vieira, de Villiers, Vinci, Virgin, van der Waal, Waddington, Waidelich, Watson, Watts, Weber, White, Whitehead, Wibe, Wiebenga, Wijsenbeek, Willcockx, Wilson, von Wogau, Wolf, Wynn, Zimmermann.