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Sitting of 8 March 1976

Europe House — Strasbourg

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING OF MONDAY, 8 MARCH 1976

IN THE CHAIR: Mr G. SPÉNALE

President

The sitting was opened at 5.05 p.m.

Resumption of session

The President declared resumed the session of the European Parliament adjourned on 13 February 1976.

Appointment of a member of the European Parliament

The President announced that the Presidents of the First and Second Chambers of the States-General of the Netherlands had informed him that Mr Van der Mei had been appointed member of the European Parliament to replace Mr Scholten, who had

been appointed a member of the Netherlands State Council.

The President announced that the new member's credentials would be verified after the next meeting of the Bureau. Pursuant to Rule 3 (3) of the Rules of Procedure Mr Van der Mei would provisionally take his seat in Parliament and on its committees with the same rights as other members.

On behalf of the European Parliament, the President congratulated Mr Scholten, and welcomed Mr Van der Mei.

Documents received

The President announced that he had received the following documents:

- (a) from the Council of the European Communities, requests for an opinion on:
 - the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

a Regulation on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories (Doc. 528/75).

This document had been referred to the Committee on Development and Cooperation as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets for its opinion;

- the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for:

I. a Regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of the Community tariff quota of 30 000 head of heifers and cows, not intended for slaughter, of certain mountain breeds falling within subheading ex 01.02 A II b) 2 bb) of the Common Customs Tariff

II. a Regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of the Community tariff quota of 5 000 head of bulls, cows and heifers, not intended for slaughter, of certain Alpine breeds falling within subheading ex 01.02 A II b) 2 bb) of the Common Customs Tariff

(Doc. 529/75).

This document had been referred to the Committee on External Economic Relations as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Agriculture for its opinion;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Directive on summer time arrangements (Doc. 530/75).

This document had been referred to the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology and the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs for their opinions;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation on the crediting of securities, deposits and guarantees furnished under the common agricultural policy and subsequently forfeited (Doc. 531/75).

This document had been referred to the Committee on Budgets as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Agriculture for its opinion;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation setting up a temporary system

of aids to private storage of certain protein products (Doc. 539/75).

This document had been referred to the Committee on Agriculture as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets for its opinion;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Directive amending Directive 72/464/EEC on taxes other than turnover taxes which affect the consumption of manufactured tobacco (Doc. 552/75).

This document had been referred to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Directive coordinating the conditions for the admission of securities to official stock exchange quotation (Doc. 556/75).

This document had been referred to the Legal Affairs Committee as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs for its opinion;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 on the common organization of the market in hops (Doc. 562/75).

This document had been referred to the Committee on Agriculture as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets for its opinion;

- the Agreement extending the provisions governing the first stage of the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Malta (Doc. 564/75).

This document had been referred to the Committee on External Economic Relations as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets for its opinion;

(b) from the committees, the following reports:

- report by Mr Spicer, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the amended proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 411/75) for a Directive on the approximation of Member States' legislation concerning mayonnaise and other emulsified condiment sauces (Doc. 532/75);

- report by Lady Fisher, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 479/75) for a Directive on a fifth amendment to the Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the colouring matters authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption (Doc. 533/75);
- report by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, supplementing the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Brugger on the Community of stability and growth (Doc. 381/75) — (Doc. 534/75);
- report by Mr Zeller, on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 528/75) for a Regulation on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories (Doc. 536/75);
- report by Lady Fisher, on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, on the motion for a resolution tabled by Mrs Kellett-Bowman on the formation of a European Community Youth Orchestra (Doc. 453/75) — (Doc. 537/75);
- report by Mr Laban, on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, on the promotion of education on European affairs for young workers (Doc. 538/75);
- report by Mr Della Briotta, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 333/75) for a Regulation on the granting of a conversion premium in the wine sector (Doc. 540/75);
- report by Mr Martens, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 413/75) for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1411/71 in respect of the fat content of full-cream milk (Doc. 541/75);
- report by Mr Della Briotta, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for:
 - I. a Directive amending Council Directive 75/271/EEC of 28 April 1975 on the Community list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC (France) — (Doc. 523/75)
 - II. a Directive on the Community list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC (French overseas departments) — (Doc. 498/75)
 (Doc. 549/75);
- report by Mr Brugger, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the report of the ECSC Auditor for the financial year 1974 (Doc. 195/75) — (Doc. 550/75);
- report by Mr Houdet, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 483/75) for a Regulation supplementing Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables (Doc. 551/75);
- report by Mr Schwörer, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 409/75) for a Directive amending Directive 69/74/EEC on the customs warehousing procedure, Directive 69/75/EEC on free zones and Directive 71/235/EEC on the usual forms of handling which may be carried out in customs warehouses and in free zones (Doc. 553/75);
- report by Mr Artzinger, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the economic situation in the Community (Doc. 557/75);
- report by Mr Seefeld, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 530/75) for a Directive on summer time arrangements (Doc. 559/75);
- report by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 325/75) for a Regulation on the establishment of a European Community Institute for Economic Analysis and Research (Doc. 560/75);

- report by Mr Bermani, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 471/75) for a Directive amending the Council Directive of 18 October 1971 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to units of measurement (Doc. 563/75);

(c) the following motions for resolutions:

- motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Hamilton, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure, on the amendment of Rule 2 (plenary sittings) of the Rules of Procedure (Doc. 535/75).

This document had been referred to the Political Affairs Committee as the Committee responsible and to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Petitions and the Committee on Budgets for their opinions;

- motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Broeks, on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on Community action in the cultural sector (Doc. 542/75);
- motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Broeks, Lord Ardwick, Mr P. Bertrand, Mr Calewaert, Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli, Mr Deschamps, Lady Fisher, Mr Hougardy, Mr Kavanagh, Mr Laban, Mr Meintz, Mr Mitchell, Mr Nolan, Mr Schulz, Mr Suck and Mr Walkhoff, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on a resolution of the Council of the European Communities comprising an action programme in the field of education (Doc. 548/75);
- motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Sprinorum on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the research programme concerning the Dragon project and the continuation of high-temperature metal work (primary circuit) — (Doc. 558/75);
- motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Alfred Bertrand, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure, on direct elections to the European Parliament (Doc. 561/75).
This document had been referred to the Political Affairs Committee;
- motion for a resolution tabled by Mrs Goutmann and Mr Marras, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure, on the

crisis in Europe and the tripartite conference (Doc. 565/75).

This document had been referred to the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment;

(d) the following oral questions:

- oral question with debate put by Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the Council of the European Communities, on the convergence of national policies (Doc. 543/75);
- oral question with debate put by Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the convergence of national policies (Doc. 544/75);
- oral questions with debate put by Lord Gladwyn, Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Achenbach, Mr Aigner and Mr Klepsch to the conference of foreign ministers of the Member States of the European Communities on the role of defence in the context of a European foreign policy (Doc. 545/75);
- oral question with debate put by Mr Berkhouwer, Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, Mr Martens, Mr Krieg and Mr Girardin to the Council of the European Communities, on the construction of a tunnel under the English Channel (Doc. 546/75);
- oral question with debate put by Mr Berkhouwer, Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, Mr Martens, Mr Krieg and Mr Girardin to the Commission of the European Communities, on the construction of a tunnel under the English Channel (Doc. 547/75);
- oral question with debate put by Mr Scott-Hopkins, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the negotiating mandate for Greek accession to the EEC (Doc. 554/75);
- oral question with debate put by Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's position with regard to Greece's accession to the Community (Doc. 555/75).

Texts of Treaties forwarded by the Council

The President announced that he had received from the Council of the European Communities

certified true copies of the following documents:

- notice of the completion by the Community of the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé;
- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 3 of Protocol 8 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic.

Authorization of a report

The President informed Parliament that, pursuant to Rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure, he had authorized the Committee on Public Health and the Environment to draw up a report on the Community's policy as regards consumer protection. The Legal Affairs Committee had been asked for its opinion.

Petitions

The President announced that Petition No 11/75 by Mr Grussendorf, Mr Borodkine, Mr Schmidt, Mrs Richter and 26 other signatories on the disregard of the rule of law, and Petition No 12/75 by Mrs Bleuzet-Julbin and seven other signatories on the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly on Zionism, which had been referred to the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions, had been filed without further action at the committee's request.

The President also announced that he had received from Mr Gerus, Mr Sergent and 23 other signatories a petition on Europe and young people.

This petition had been entered under No 16/75 in the general register provided for in Rule 48 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and, pursuant to paragraph 3 of that same rule, referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Petitions.

Limitation of speaking time

On a proposal from its President, Parliament decided to limit speaking time on all reports on the agenda to:

- 15 minutes for the rapporteur and for one speaker on behalf of each group,
- 10 minutes for other speakers, and
- 5 minutes for speakers on amendments.

Speaking time on oral questions was limited to:

- 10 minutes for the author of the question, and
- 5 minutes for other speakers.

Order of business

On a proposal from the President, and after Lady Fisher and Mr Laban had spoken, Parliament adopted the following agenda for the present sitting, the last of the 1975/76 session:

- Broeksz motion for a resolution on Community action in the cultural sector;
- Laban report on European education for young workers;
- Fisher report on the formation of a European Community youth orchestra;
- Klepsch report on the recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee.

Since the report on a Regulation on aids to private storage of protein products had not been adopted by the Committee on Agriculture, it was withdrawn from the agenda.

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament

Mr Brunner, *Member of the Commission*, informed Parliament of the action taken by the Commission on various opinions delivered by Parliament during its recent sittings.

Community action in the cultural sector

Mr Broeksz spoke on the motion for a resolution which he had tabled, on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, with request for a debate for urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on Community action in the cultural sector (Doc. 542/75).

The following spoke: Mr Deschamps, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr Nyborg, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, Mrs Kellett-Bowman, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, Mr Ellis and Mr Brunner, *Member of the Commission*.

Parliament adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

on Community action in the cultural sector

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the European Commission's working document on Community action in the cultural sector,
- recalling its resolution of 13 May 1974 ⁽¹⁾,

1. Notes with satisfaction the Commission's working document on Community action in the cultural sector;
2. Deplores, however, the absence of a timetable for the introduction and implementation of the practical measures envisaged;
3. Is of the opinion that the promotion of cultural exchanges of every type is an excellent means of making the citizens of the Community more aware of European identity;
4. Is of the opinion that practical proposals should soon be submitted on the measures to be given priority, since they concern the application of the EEC Treaty on the simplification of administrative formalities, the free movement of labour, the removal of fiscal barriers and the approximation of laws;
5. Moreover, considers it desirable that the Commission should make particular efforts for the dissemination of culture among young people who are more open to the cultures of other countries, and requests that the appropriations for the cultural exchanges for young workers provided for in Article 50 of the EEC Treaty should be substantially increased;
6. Is of the opinion that the Commission should also promote other activities designed to make the culture of other Community countries available to broader sections of the population by encouraging the translation of literary and other works and by cooperating in the promotion of cultural events, representations and performances by audio-visual means;
7. Expects that the Commission will also thoroughly investigate ways and areas in which the Member States' cultural policies can, in due course, be included in the European union;
8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 62, 30. 5. 1974, p. 5.

European education for young workers

Mr Laban introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, on the promotion of education on European affairs for young workers (Doc. 538/75).

The following spoke: Mr Walkhoff, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Schulz, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr Nyborg, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, Mrs Kellett-Bowman, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, Mr Broeksz, *Chairman of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth* and Mr Brunner, *Member of the Commission*.

Parliament now considered the motion for a resolution; the preamble and paragraphs 1 to 3 were adopted.

Mr Früh and others had tabled amendment No 1 proposing the insertion of a new paragraph after paragraph 3.

Amendment No 1 was adopted.

Parliament adopted paragraphs 4 to 11.

Parliament adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

on the promotion of education on European affairs for young workers

The European Parliament,

- having regard to point 16 of the final communiqué of the conference of Heads of State or Government on 1 and 2 December 1969 in the Hague,
 - having regard to Article 50 of the EEC Treaty,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (Doc. 538/75),
1. Stresses that the provision of education on European affairs for young workers can make an important contribution to the promotion of the concept of European cooperation;
 2. Notes that the action hitherto taken with Community support in this field has been limited in scope;
 3. Takes the view that the organization and coordination of short courses on European affairs, for young people who have no academic training must be promoted;
 4. Looks forward with interest to the proposal currently being worked out by the European Bureau for Adult Education, involving longer courses for young workers and farmers from the various Member States at adult education centres and other residential centres;
 5. Recalls that it has repeatedly urged progressive increases in appropriations to the Kreyssig fund so that young persons can continue to receive information according to their needs;
 6. Urges in this connection that appropriations for this purpose be entered in the budget nomenclature under two headings as expenditure on information activities through educational institutes and by other means;
 7. Considers it desirable for the Commission, while having regard to undertakings already entered into, to review the conditions for the allocation of the financial resources earmarked for the education of young workers on European affairs in the light of the activities carried out by the institutions concerned;
 8. Urges the Commission to promote the revised first Community programme for exchanges of young workers in such a way that the in any case modest appropriations are utilized in future;
 9. Insists on the long-awaited second Community exchange programme being placed before the Council at an early date;
 10. Draws attention to the contribution that can be made to the promotion of education on European affairs by the Youth Forum which has still not been set up in the field of information;

11. Requests the Commission to consider the possibilities for additional education on European affairs that could be derived from provisions on educational leave and from correspondence courses in order to reach more easily the young people interested in this education and a means of providing the necessary follow-up information to young persons who have already developed an interest in Europe;
12. Requests its President to forward this resolution and the report of its committee to the Council and the Commission of the European Communities.

Formation of a European Community youth orchestra

Lady Fisher introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, on the motion for a resolution tabled by Mrs Kellett-Bowman on the formation of a European Community youth orchestra (Doc. 537/75).

The following spoke: Mrs Kellett-Bowman, Mr Broeks, *Chairman of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth*, and Mr Brunner, *Member of the Commission*.

Parliament adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

on the motion for a resolution submitted by Mrs Kellett-Bowman on the formation of a European Community youth orchestra

The European Parliament,

- recognizing the initiative of the International Festival of Youth Orchestras Foundation in wishing to create and organize a European Community youth orchestra,
 - emphasizing that the necessary funds will be raised from private sources, and that all that is required is the sponsorship of the European Community,
 - having regard to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mrs Kellett-Bowman (Doc. 453/75),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (Doc. 537/75),
1. Requests the European Commission to take the necessary measures to ensure that Community sponsorship be accorded to this youth orchestra;
 2. Requests the committee responsible to maintain contact and keep informed of the progress of the formation of the orchestra;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission of the European Communities.

Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee

Mr Klepsch introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Associations Committee, on the recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted in Ankara on 19 September 1975 (Doc. 272/75) — (Doc. 504/75).

The following spoke: Mr Vandewiele, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr Cousté, who spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats and moved amendment No 1, Mr Spicer, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, Mr Hansen, *Chairman of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association*, Mr Schuijt, *Chairman of the Association Committee*, and Mr Brunner, *Member of the Commission*.

Parliament then considered the motion for a resolution; the preamble and paragraphs 1 to 3 were adopted.

On paragraph 4, Mr Cousté had tabled, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, amendment No 1.

The following spoke: Mr Klepsch, *Rapporteur*, and Mr Giraud.

Amendment No 1 was rejected.

Parliament adopted paragraph 4 and then paragraphs 5 to 15.

Parliament adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

on the recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association
adopted in Ankara on 19 September 1975

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the recommendations adopted by the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association at its XXth meeting in Ankara from 15 to 20 September 1975 (Doc. 272/75),

— having regard to the report by the Associations Committee (Doc. 504/75),

1. Approves the recommendations adopted on 19 September 1975 by the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association;
2. Stresses anew the importance of political consultations between Turkey and the European Communities not only on international questions but also with particular regard to the undertakings contained in Article 56 of the Additional Protocol (consultations 'in the event of a third State acceding to the Community') and to the balanced development of the Community's relations with Turkey and Greece;
3. Emphasizes that the future accession of Greece to the European Communities cannot be allowed to affect the continuing positive development of the Association with Turkey and Turkey's eventual full membership;
4. Expresses its disappointment at the complete absence of practical results from the talks between the representatives of the two Cypriot communities, and emphasizes that the necessary permanent solutions can only be reached by negotiation on the basis of a sovereign, independent Cypriot State and of the equality of both communities on the island;
5. Hopes that the talks on Cyprus scheduled for the beginning of this year under the auspices of the United Nations will have the long-desired results which are a matter of urgency for the communities affected;
6. Welcomes the willingness of both parties to negotiate with a view to the resumption of talks on the Aegean area, with particular reference to the delimitation of the continental shelf and the reopening of airspace;
7. Is concerned at the large increase in the Turkish balance of payments deficit despite the positive aspects of the development of trade between the Community and Turkey;
8. In view of Turkey's difficult economic situation, calls for more flexible application by Community bodies of the principles of the association and greater understanding on the part of the Community of the economic and social needs of its association partner;
9. Welcomes the positive preparatory work on the contents of the third Financial Protocol to be signed in 1976;

10. Notes with concern that the first agreements reached within the framework of the EEC Mediterranean policy have led to an erosion of the preferences accorded to Turkey and have already placed her at a disadvantage with regard to agricultural products;
 11. Takes note of Turkey's rejection of the Community's offer under the agricultural review provided for in Article 35 of the Additional Protocol and urges Community bodies to show greater willingness to compromise in this area and to produce improved proposals immediately;
 12. Deplores the fact that there are still differences between the association partners on social security questions under Article 39 of the Additional Protocol and hopes that the necessary solutions will be worked out in a spirit of mutual understanding without further delay;
 13. Hopes for a prompt start to the preparatory work on the implementation of free movement for Turkish workers in the Community, pursuant to Article 36 of the Additional Protocol;
 14. Calls on the organs of the European Community, the Governments of Turkey and the Member States to cooperate more closely in the schooling of children of Turkish migrant workers in the Community, so that they may be integrated at all school levels by means of suitable teaching materials and qualified teachers, and achieve real equality with the children of the host country;
 15. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the report of its committee to the Council and Commission of the European Communities, to the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, to the Parliaments of the Member States of the Community and to the Turkish Government.
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Approval of minutes

Pursuant to Rule 17 (2) of the Rules of Procedure, Parliament approved the minutes of proceedings of the day's sitting.

Closure of annual session

The President declared closed the 1975/76 annual session of the European Parliament and pointed out that, pursuant to the provisions of the Treaties, Parliament would meet the following day, Tuesday, 9 March 1976, at 11 a.m.

The sitting was closed at 8.30 p.m.

H. R. NORD
Secretary-General

Georges SPÉNALE
President
