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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING OF MONDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 1983

IN THE CHAIR: MR DANKERT

*President**(The sitting was opened at 5 p.m.)*

1. Resumption of session

The President declared resumed the session of the European Parliament which had been adjourned on 14 January 1983.

— from Mr Karl G. Pardo de Leygonie, a petition on the use of Latin as the European language (No 71/82)

These petitions had been entered in the register provided for in Rule 108 (3) and had been referred to the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions, pursuant to paragraph 4 of that same rule.

2. Approval of minutes

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

— *Petition No 34/82*: forwarded, together with the Commission's answer, to the Council with a request for a prompt reply

3. Membership of committees

The President announced that the Socialist Group had informed him that Mr Pattison was no longer a member of the Committee on Energy and Research.

— *Petitions Nos 26/82, 40/82 and 47/82*: the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions had asked that the petitioners be informed of the Commission's answer (PE 82.666) and of the fact that they could re-submit their petitions if they felt that the legislation to be adopted in this area was not in conformity with the Directive in question or that the latter needed to be changed. It thus considered its scrutiny of these petitions closed.

4. Petitions

The President announced that he had received:

- from Mr Z. Zimmerman, on behalf of Auto-Motor-Zubehör Zimmerman, a petition on vehicle registration in the Belgian-West German border areas (No 69/82),
- from Mrs Veronika Steffan, a petition on the non-recognition as teacher in the Federal Republic of Germany (No 70/82),

— *Petition No 31/82*: The Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions had taken note of the Commission's reply and had asked the President of Parliament to write to the Italian Minister of

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Finance asking him to consider ways of solving the problem raised in this petition. It thus considered its scrutiny of the petition closed.

5. Motions for resolutions (Rule 49)

Motion for a resolution Doc. 1-925/82 had lapsed.

6. Authorization of reports — Referral to committee

The President announced that:

(a) the enlarged Bureau had authorized:

- the Political Affairs Committee to draw up a report on the situation in the Horn of Africa

(b) the following committees had been asked for opinions:

- the Political Affairs Committee and the Legal Affairs Committee on the motion for a resolution by Mr Glinne and others on the return of the fragments of the Parthenon pediment (Doc. 1-638/82) (Committee responsible: Committee on Youth),
- the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, the Political Affairs Committee and the Committee on External Economic Relations on the Commission memorandum on Community development policy (COM(82) 640 final) (authorized to draw up a report: Committee on Development and Cooperation — already asked for opinions: Committee on Budgets and Committee on the Environment),
- the Committee on Regional Policy and Regional Planning and the Committee of Inquiry into the Situation of Women in Europe on the employment situation (committee responsible: Committee on Social Affairs and Employment — already asked for an opinion: Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs),
- the Committee on Energy and Research on telecommunications in the Community (authorized to draw up a report: Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs — already asked for an opinion: Committee on Transport).

7. Documents received

The President announced that he had received:

(a) from the Council, requests for opinions on:

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a

Decision adopting new provisions relating to Chapter VI 'Supplies' of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community (Doc. 1-1164/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Energy and Research as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection for opinions;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1431/82 laying down special measures for peas and field beans (Doc. 1-1165/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Agriculture as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets for an opinion;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation determining the persons liable for payment of a customs debt (Doc. 1-1166/82),

which had been referred to the Legal Affairs Committee as the committee responsible and to the Committee on External Economic Relations, the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and the Committee on Budgets for opinions;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Decision amending Decision 82/402/EEC adopting a research and development programme (1982 to 1985) in the raw materials sector (Doc. 1-1167/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Energy and Research as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets for an opinion;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Directive on the conditions under which non-resident carriers may operate certain national transport services within a Member State (Doc. 1-1168/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Transport as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs for an opinion;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation on the conclusion of the agreement

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in the form of an exchange of letters concerning Article 10 of the Framework Agreement for cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil (Doc. 1-1169/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on External Economic Relations;

- the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on a transport infrastructure experimental programme (Doc. 1-1170/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Transport as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets for an opinion;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation concerning the management and control of certain catch quotas allocated for 1983 for vessels flying the flag of a Member State and fishing in the Regulatory Area defined in the NAFO Convention (Doc. 1-1171/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation laying down certain measures for the standardization and simplification of statistics of trade between Member States (Doc. 1-1181/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Transport for an opinion;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Decision adopting a research programme of the European Economic Community on forecasting and assessment in science and technology (FAST) 1983-87 (Doc. 1-1182/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Energy and Research as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets for an opinion;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Decision adopting joint research programmes and programmes for coordinating agricultural research (Doc. 1-1183/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Agriculture as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Energy and Research, to the

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and to the Committee on Budgets for opinions;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Directive on limit values and quality objectives for mercury discharges by sectors other than the chlor-alkali electrolysis industry (Doc. 1-1184/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Decision on the commercial independence of the railways in the management of their international passenger and luggage traffic (Doc. 1-1185/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Transport;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to their families moving within the Community and Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 (Doc. 1-1186/82),

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

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation introducing a specimen declaration form to be used in intra-Community trade (Doc. 1-1190/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Transport for an opinion;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries in the 200-nautical-mile zone off the coast of the French department of Guyana (Doc. 1-1195/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a

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Regulation amending and updating Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to their families moving within the Community and also amending and updating Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 (Doc. 1-1199/82),

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

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 458/80 on collective projects for the restructuring of vineyards (Doc. 1-1204/82), which had been referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

- the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and on certain related measures (1983/84) (Doc. 1-1206/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Agriculture as the committee responsible, to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Development and Cooperation for opinions;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Directive on the supervision and control of transfrontier shipment of hazardous wastes within the European Community (Doc. 1-1208/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection as the committee responsible, to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, to the Committee on Transport and to the Legal Affairs Committee for opinions;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 456/80 on the granting of temporary and permanent abandonment premiums in respect of certain areas under vines and of premiums for the renunciation of replanting (Doc. 1-1209/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Agriculture as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets for an opinion;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation on action by the Community relating to the environment (ACE) (Doc. 1-1210/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets for an opinion;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation on the security to be given to ensure payment of a customs debt (Doc. 1-1213/82),

which had been referred to the Legal Affairs Committee as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets, the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and the Committee on External Economic Relations for opinions;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2744/80 establishing supplementary measures in favour of the United Kingdom (Doc. 1-1216/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Budgets as the committee responsible to the Committee on Energy and Research, the Committee on Regional Policy and Regional Planning and the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs for opinions;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation establishing specific measures of Community interest relating to energy strategy (Doc. 1-1217/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Budgets as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Energy and Research for an opinion;

- the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation concerning the conclusion of an Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Government of Finland (Doc. 1-1223/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

(b) from the committees, the following reports:

- report by Mr de Ferranti, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on implementation of Directive 73/23/EEC of

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- 19 February 1973 on electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits (Doc. 1-1174/82);
- report by Mr Diana, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on an indicator substance in milk intended for use as animal feed and the use of milk powder in cheese production (Doc. 1-1175/82);
 - report by Mr Nyborg, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-827/82) for a Directive amending Directive 76/756/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices on motor vehicles and their trailers (Doc. 1-1176/82);
 - report by Mr Provan, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the state of agriculture in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland and other severely disadvantaged regions of the Community (Doc. 1-1177/82);
 - report by Mrs Pauwelyn, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-1171/82) for a Regulation concerning the management and control of certain catch quotas allocated for 1983 for vessels flying the flag of a Member State and fishing in the Regulatory Area defined in the NAFO Convention (Doc. 1-1178/82);
 - report by Mr Hopper, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-177/82 — COM(82) 153 final) for a Decision authorizing the French Republic to apply in its overseas departments and in metropolitan France, in derogation from Article 95 of the Treaty, a reduced rate of the revenue duty imposed on the consumption of 'traditional' rum produced in those departments (Doc. 1-1179/82);
 - second report by Mr Prout, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-10/79) for a Directive relating to the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning consumer credit (Doc. 1-1180/82);
 - report by Miss Hooper, on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-223/82 — COM(81) 187 final) on containers of liquids for human consumption (Doc. 1-1187/82);
 - report by Mr Mertens, on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer, Protection, on protection of the Irish bogs (Doc. 1-1188/82);
 - report by Mr Dalsass, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:
 - I. on the amended proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation on the common organization of the market in ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin and laying down additional provisions for certain products containing ethyl alcohol (Doc. 504/66 — COM(66) 274 final);
 - II. on the corresponding amendment submitted by the Commission to the Council pursuant to Article 149 (2) of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 209/79 — COM(79) 237 final) (Doc. 1-1192/82);
 - report by Mr Bettiza, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the situation in Yugoslavia (Doc. 1-1193/82);
 - report by Mr von Hassel, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the adoption of a flag for the European Community (Doc. 1-1194/82);
 - report by Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti, on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, on family policy in the Community (Doc. 1-1196/82);
 - report by Mr Purvis, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on recycling petrodollars (Doc. 1-1197/82);
 - report by Mr Percheron, on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research, on preliminary conditions for an effective EC energy policy (Doc. 1-1200/82);
 - report by Mrs Baduel Glorioso, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-1007/82 — COM(82) 679 final) for a Council Regulation on the import system applicable in 1983/1986 to products falling

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within subheading 07.06 A of the Common Customs Tariff and amending Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 on the Common Customs Tariff (Doc. 1-1201/82);

- report by Mrs von Alemann, on behalf of the Committee on Transport, on transfrontier transport policy in frontier regions, particularly in Community internal frontier regions such as the Rhein-Maas-Nord region and Euregio (Doc. 1-1205/82);
- report by Mrs Schleicher, on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-224/81 — COM(81) 159 final) for a Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to claims made in the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs for sale to the ultimate consumer (Doc. 1-1207/82);

(c) the following oral questions:

- oral question with debate by Mr Remilly, Mr Flanagan and Mrs Ewing, on behalf of the EPD Group, to the Commission on proposals to 'humanize' and 'personalize' Europe (Doc. 1-1135/82/rev.);
- oral question with debate by Mr Arfé, Mr Hume, Mr Schwencke, Mrs Viehoff, Mrs Pery, Mrs Van Hemeldonck, Mr Horgan, Mr Cariglia, Mrs Buchan, Ms Clwyd, Mr van Minnen, Mr Key and Mr Abens, on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission on measures in favour of minority languages and cultures (Doc. 1-1136/82);
- oral question with debate by Mr Seitlinger, Mr Barbi, Mr Croux and Mr Bocklet, on behalf of the EPP Group (CD Group), to the Council on uniform electoral procedure (Doc. 1-1137/82);
- oral question with debate by Mrs Gaiotti De Biase, Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti, Mr Alber, Mr Beumer, Mr Bocklet, Mr Brok, Mr Gerokostopoulos, Mr Hahn, Mr Pedini, Mr Costanzo, Mr Marck, Mr Estgen and Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the EPP Group (CD Group), to the Commission on language teaching in the Community (Doc. 1-1138/82);
- oral question with debate by Mrs Gaiotti De Biase, on behalf of the Committee on Youth,

Culture, Education, Information and Sport, to the Commission on the meeting of Ministers of Culture on 17 and 18 September 1982 in Naples (Doc. 1-1139/82);

- oral question with debate by Mr Collins, on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, to the Commission on consumer protection policy (Doc. 1-1141/82);
- oral question with debate by Mrs Maij-Weggen, Mr Vergeer, Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti and Mr Wawrzik, on behalf of the EPP Group (CD Group), to the Commission on action taken on the resolutions of the European Parliament on the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes adopted by the World Health Assembly (Doc. 1-541/81) and on the export of baby food to the developing countries (Doc. 1-668/79) (Doc. 1-1142/82);
- oral questions pursuant to Rule 44 for Question Time on 8 and 9 February 1983 by Mr Arfé, Mr Collins, Mr Schwencke, Mr Lagakos, Mrs von Alemann, Mr Tellermaier, Mr Remilly, Mr Deleau, Mr Cousté, Mr Deniau, Mr Lomas, Mr Lalor, Mr Marshall, Mr Antoniozzi, Mrs Boot, Mr Moreland, Mr Sherlock, Mr Papaefstratiou, Mr Fergusson, Mr Seligman, Mrs De March, Mr Israël, Mr Marck, Mr Balfe, Mrs Lizin, Mr Adamou, Mr Alavanos, Mr Flanagan, Mrs Ewing, Lord Bethell, Mr Radoux, Mr Ephremidis, Mrs Ewing, Mr Israël, Mr Plaskovitis, Mrs Gredal, Mr Hansch, Mr Fich, Mr Hutton, Mrs Boserup, Mr Galland, Sir Fred Warner, Mr Flanagan, Mr Moreland, Mr Rieger, Mr Balfe, Mr Boyes, Mrs Lizin, Mr Ephremidis, Mrs Hammerich, Mr Alavanos, Mr Pasmazoglou, Mr Rogalla, Mr Hutton, Sir Fred Warner, Mr Seligman, Mr Pranchère, Mr Chambeiron, Mr Remilly, Mr Deleau, Mr Dalziel, Mrs Poirier, Mr Deniau, Mr Lomas, Mrs Théobald-Paoli, Mr Lima, Mr Galland, Mr Maher, Mrs Ewing, Mr Gontikas, Mr Adam, Mr Davern, Mr de Ferranti, Mr Cousté, Mr Moreland, Mr Provan, Mr Flanagan, Dame Shelagh Roberts, Mrs Gaiotti De Biase, Mrs Squarcialupi, Mr Lalor, Mrs De March, Mr Rieger, Mr Israël, Mr Pedini, Mr Marck, Mr Boyes, Mr O'Donnell, Mrs Dury, Mr Skovmand, Mr Adamou, Mr Alavanos, Mr Ephremidis, Mr Schmid, Mrs Seibel-Emmerling, Mr Bettiza, Mr Antoniozzi, Mr Pearce, Mr Radoux, Mrs Pruvot, Mr Van Miert, Mrs Viehoff, Mr Normanton and Mr Harris (Doc. 1-1212/82);

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(d) the following motions for resolutions tabled pursuant to Rule 47:

- motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Moreland, Mr Brok, Mr Fergusson, Mr Konrad Schön, Mr Moorhouse, Mr Bocklet, Mr Purvis, Mrs Boot, Mr Forth, Mr Clinton and Mr Habsburg on Community aid to Grenada (Doc. 1-1140/82),
which had been referred to the Political Affairs Committee as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Development and Cooperation for an opinion;
- motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Capanna, Mr Blaney, Mr Vandemeulebroucke and Mr Castellina on the imprisonment of Edward Kelly (Doc. 1-1143/82),
which had been referred to the Legal Affairs Committee;
- motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Habsburg, Mrs Schleicher, Mrs Lenz, Mr Konrad Schön, Mr Klepsch, Mr Albers, Mr Rinsche, Mr Mertens, Mrs Rabbethge, Mr Aigner, Mr Salzer, Mr von Wogau, Mr Dalsass, Mr Bocklet, Mr Majonica, Mr Wedekind, Mr Schall, Mr Ghergo, Mr Fischbach, Mr Del Duca, Mr Pedini, Mr Filippi, Mr Costanzo, Mr Barbagli, Mr Travaglini, Mr Pflimlin, Mr O'Donnell, Mr Clinton, Lady Elles, Mr Papaefstratiou, Mr Van Kerkhoven, Mrs Phlix, Mr Deschamps and Mr Barbi on experiments on live human embryos (Doc. 1-1144/82),
which had been referred to the Legal Affairs Committee as the committee responsible and to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection for an opinion;
- motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Balfe and Mr Lomas on the denunciation of the violations of the provisions contained in the Final Act of the Conference of Helsinki (Doc. 1-1148/82),
which had been referred to the Political Affairs Committee;
- motion for a resolution by Mrs Hoffmann, Mrs De March, Mr Frischmann, Mr Piquet, Mr Damette, Mr Fernandez and Mr Wurtz on the need for development of the car industry (Doc. 1-1149/82),
which had been referred to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Energy and Research, the Committee on External Economic Relations and the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment for opinions;
- motion for a resolution by Mr Davern, Mr Cronin, Mr Flanagan and Mr Lalor, on behalf

of the EPD Group, on the urgent need to draw up a new farm retirement scheme (Doc. 1-1150/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Agriculture for an opinion,

- motion for a resolution by Mr G. Fuchs on the threats of destabilization in Zimbabwe (Doc. 1-1151/82),

which had been referred to the Political Affairs Committee as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Development and Cooperation for an opinion;

- motion for a resolution by Mr Kyrkos on the problems of Greek olive oil during the transitional period (Doc. 1-1152/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

- motion for a resolution by Mrs Viehoff, Mr Klinkenborg, Mr Seal, Mrs Herklotz, Mrs Théobald-Paoli and Mr Wagner on the encouragement of the study of the Japanese language (Doc. 1-1153/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets for an opinion;

- motion for a resolution by Mr Bocklet, Mr Aigner, Mr I. Friedrich, Mr K. Fuchs, Mr Goppel, Mr Habsburg, Mr Lückner, Mr Hahn and Mrs Schleicher on the seat of the Community trademark office (Doc. 1-1154/82/rev.),

which had been referred to the Political Affairs Committee as the committee responsible and to the Legal Affairs Committee and the Committee on Regional Policy and Regional Planning for opinions;

- motion for a resolution by Mr Battersby on the development of aquaculture and mariculture in the Community (Doc. 1-1155/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Agriculture as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Regional Policy and Regional Planning for an opinion;

- motion for a resolution by Mr Antoniozzi, Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli, Mrs Moreau, Mr Vandewiele, Mr Turner, Mr Battersby, Mr Barbagli, Mrs Baduel Glorioso, Mr Costanzo, Mr D'Angelosante, Mr Gerokostopoulos, Miss Hooper, Mr Kallias, Mr Mertens, Mr

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Notenboom, Mr Orlandi, Mr Papapietro, Mr Ripa di Meana, Mrs Squarcialupi and Mr Vitale on Community initiatives to promote tourism (Doc. 1-1156/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport;

- motion for a resolution by Mr von Wogau, Mr Wedekind, Mr Notenboom, Mr Blumenfeld, Mr Chanterie, Mr Langes, Mr Barbagli, Mr Konrad Schön, Mr Beumer, Mr Klepsch, Mr Antoniozzi, Mr Pöttering, Mr Jonkers, Mr Müller-Hermann, Mr Aigner, Mr Malangré, Mr Franz and Mr Travaglini, on behalf of the EPP Group (CD Group), on administrative assistance at European level (Doc. 1-1157/82),
which had been referred to the Legal Affairs Committee;

- motion for a resolution by Mr von Wogau, Mr Wedekind, Mr Notenboom, Mr Blumenfeld, Mr Chanterie, Mr Langes, Mr Barbagli, Mr Konrad Schön, Mr Beumer, Mr Klepsch, Mr Antoniozzi, Mr Pöttering, Mr Jonker, Mr Müller-Hermann, Mr Giavazzi, Mr Aigner, Mr Malangré, Mr Franz and Mr Travaglini, on behalf of the EPP Group (CD Group) on the creation of subsidiary powers of harmonization for the European Parliament (Doc. 1-1158/82)
which had been referred to the Legal Affairs Committee as the committee responsible and to the Political Affairs Committee for an opinion;

- motion for a resolution by Mr von Wogau, Mr Wedekind, Mr Notenboom, Mr Blumenfeld, Mr Chanterie, Mr Langes, Mr Barbagli, Mr Konrad Schön, Mr Beumer, Mr Klepsch, Mr Antoniozzi, Mr Pöttering, Mr Jonker, Mr Giavazzi, Mr Aigner, Mr Malangré, Mr Franz and Mr Travaglini, on behalf of the EPP Group (CD Group), on preventive legal supervision in the Community to avoid future barriers to trade (Doc. 1-1159/82),
which had been referred to the Legal Affairs Committee as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs;

- motion for a resolution by Mr Purvis, Mr Price, Mr Key, Mrs Ewing, Mr Beazley, Mr Simpson, Mrs Phlix, Mr Balfour, Mr Welsh, Mr Seeler, Dame Shelagh Roberts, Mrs Squarcialupi, Mr Kyrkos, Ms Quin, Mr Gerokostopoulos, Mr Papaefstratiou, Mr Turner, Mr de Goede, Mr Rogalla, Mrs Pantazi, Mr Eisma, Mr Papantoniou, Mr Veronesi, Mr Bonaccini and Mr Tyrrell on Community prisons and prisoners — conditions and rehabilitation procedures

during and after imprisonment (Doc. 1-1160/82),

which had been referred to the Legal Affairs Committee as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment for an opinion;

- motion for a resolution by Mr Lomas on Warsaw Pact peace proposals (Doc. 1-1161/82),
which had been referred to the Political Affairs Committee;

- motion for a resolution by Mr Pearce on speeding up Parliament's voting procedure (Doc. 1-1162/82),
which had been referred to the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions;

- motion for a resolution by Mr Bord, Mr Cousté and Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the EPD Group, on the difficulties facing the footwear industry (Doc. 1-1163/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on External Economic Relations as the committee responsible, to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and the Committee on Development and Cooperation for opinions;

- motion for a resolution by Mrs De March on Community measures to prevent the theft and illegal traffic in pedigree and hunting dogs (Doc. 1-1172/82) (for entry in the register pursuant to Rule 49);

- motion for a resolution by Mr Costanzo, Mr Barbagli, Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti, Mr Travaglini, Mr Lima, Mr Filippi, Mr Modiano, Mr Sassano and Mr Arcini on the right of nationals of one Community country resident in another Community country to vote and stand for election in that country (Doc. 1-1173/82),
which had been referred to the Political Affairs Committee;

- motion for a resolution by Mr Diana on the establishment of the viticultural land register in Italy (Doc. 1-1189/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

- motion for a resolution by Mrs Théobald-Paoli on a special Community programme for Toulon (Doc. 1-1191/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Regional Policy and Regional Planning as the committee responsible, to the Committee on

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Transport and to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection for opinions;

- motion for a resolution by Mr Sherlock and Mr Johnson on the Community response to the failure of certain Members of the International Whaling Commission to abide by the decision of the IWC to end commercial whaling (Doc. 1-1198/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection as the committee responsible, to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on External Economic Relations for opinions;

- motion for a resolution by Mr Delatte, Mr Maher, Mrs Martin, Mr Goerens, Mr Davern and Mr Mouchel on the establishment of young farmers within the Community (Doc. 1-1202/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Agriculture as the committee responsible, to the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, the Committee for Economic and Monetary Affairs and the Legal Affairs Committee for opinions;

- motion for a resolution by Mr Sassano and Mr Calvez on executive managers in the various Community countries (Doc. 1-1203/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment as the committee responsible and to the Legal Affairs Committee and the Political Affairs Committee for opinions;

- motion for a resolution by Mr Kyrkos on the problem of olive oil stocks (Doc. 1-1211/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Agriculture as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Regional Policy and Regional Planning for opinions;

- motion for a resolution by Mr Megahy, Mr Caborn and Mr Seal on the impact of 10 years' British membership of the EEC on Yorkshire and Humberside (Doc. 1-1215/82) (for entry in the register pursuant to Rule 49);

(e) from the Council:

- draft amending and supplementary budget No 1/83 of the European Communities for the

financial year 1983 established by the Council on 1 February 1983 (Doc. 1-1222/82),

which had been referred to the Committee on Budgets and all the other committees concerned.

8. Texts of treaties forwarded by the Council

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

- agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the amendment of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria on the application of the rules on Community transit;
- transitional protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic;
- exchange of letters on Article 3 (2) and Article 5 of the transitional protocol;
- protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia;
- act of notification of the approval by the Community of the transitional protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic and the exchanges of letters relating thereto;
- convention on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the convention on jurisdiction and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters and to the protocol on its interpretation by the Court of Justice with the adjustments made to them by the convention on the accession of the Kingdom of Denmark, of Ireland and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;
- protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria;
- protocol to the second ACP-EEC Convention consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community;
- protocol to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the ACP States consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community;
- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concerning a second interim extension of the protocol annexed to the Agreement between the Republic of Guinea Bissau and the European

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Economic Community on fishing off the coast of Guinea Bissau;

- exchange of letters between the European Coal and Steel Community and the Portuguese Republic concerning Article 6 of the transitional protocol;
- act of notification of the approval by the Community of the protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic;
- act of notification of the approval by the Community of the customs convention on the international transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets (TIR Convention) of 14 November 1975 at Geneva;
- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters establishing fishing arrangements between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway for 1982;
- act of notification of the approval by the Community of the protocol on financial and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan;
- act of notification of the approval by the Community of the convention for the conservation of salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean;
- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland on the interconnection of the Community network for data transmission (Euronet) and the Finnish national data network;
- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic on trade in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector;
- exchange of letters concerning point 2 of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic on trade in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector;
- exchange of letters concerning the consultations provided for in point 9 of the agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic on trade in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector.

9. Application of the Rules of Procedure

The President announced that, pursuant to Rule 111 (3), the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions had given interpretations of the following rules:

Rule 48 (motions for resolutions without debate during topical and urgent debates)

A motion for a resolution cannot be included as an item 'without debate' on the list of subjects for the agenda of topical and urgent debates, but members may waive their right to speak.

(Adopted by the committee on 21 January 1983.)

Rules 84, 86, 87 and 88 (time of vote on procedural motions)

The vote on procedural motions pursuant to Rules 84, 86, 87 and 88 shall take place immediately.

(Adopted by the committee on 21 January 1983.)

(The Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petition will return at a later meeting to this matter as far as Rule 85 is concerned.)

Rule 95 (competences and powers of a committee of inquiry)

The President shall decide whether a request to set up a committee of inquiry meets the conditions set out in paragraph (1). The request shall contain a time limit before which the committee must deliver to Parliament its final report. This time limit shall not exceed 12 months. The committee may ask for the time limit to be extended, by submitting an interim report. A committee of inquiry shall not be entitled to submit a report to Parliament other than an interim or final report on the outcome of the inquiry. Nor shall it be entitled to submit any motion for a resolution to Parliament or to deliver any opinion to another committee.

(Adopted by the committee on 20 January 1983.)

The President announced that these interpretations would be considered adopted unless any objections to them were raised before the approval of the minutes of that sitting.

10. Order of business

The President pointed out that the draft agenda for that part-session (PE 82.720) had been distributed.

He announced that, at the meeting he had held that morning with the political group chairmen, pursuant to Rule 55 (1), it had been agreed to propose to Parliament the following changes to the draft agenda:

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No change.

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- Request from the Council and the Committee on Budgets for urgent debate on draft supplementary budget No 1 for 1983 and on two proposals for Regulations concerning supplementary measures for the United Kingdom and special measures in the energy sector; (the Council would introduce these items on Tuesday after the Commission statement on the 16th general report; the debate would take place from 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursday and would be followed by the vote at 5 p.m.);
- Oral Question Doc. 1-1137/82 would be held over to a subsequent part-session;
- request from the Council to make a statement on the fisheries agreement, on which the Commission would also make a statement (these statements, which would not be followed by a debate, would be made at 3 p.m.);
- request from the Council to bring forward Question Time (to be held immediately following the Council and Commission statements).

These changes were agreed to.

Wednesday, 9 February

- Inclusion of Oral Question No 0-161/82 by Mr Woltjer and others in the joint debate on fisheries;
- the votes scheduled for 6 p.m. would be brought forward to 5 p.m. because of the large number of amendments.

These changes were agreed to.

Thursday, 10 February

- Request from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs to postpone the Carossino reports (Docs 1-967/82 and 1-844/82) to a subsequent part-session;
- debate at 3 p.m. on draft supplementary budget No 1 and the two associated proposals for Regulations, followed by the vote brought forward from 6 to 5 p.m.;
- after the votes, at the request of the delegation for relations with the EFTA countries, inclusion of Oral Question Doc. 1-1241/82 by Mrs Schleicher and others on EEC-EFTA free trade agreements (request agreed to);

- request from the European Democratic Group to take the Prout report (Doc. 1-1180/82) after the Kirk motion for a resolution (Doc. 1-1037/82).

On behalf of the European Democratic Group, Sir Henry Plumb withdrew the Kirk motion for a resolution and asked for the Prout report to be considered in its place, that is, after the Schleicher oral question.

Parliament agreed to this request.

The following spoke on the request to hold over the Carossino reports: Miss Hooper, Mr Seefeld, *Chairman of the Committee on Transport*, Miss Hooper, Mr Forth, who asked for these reports to be maintained on the agenda, and Mr Seefeld.

Parliament rejected Mr Forth's request.

Lady Elles and Mr Schieler spoke.

The President announced that Mr Kohl, *Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany*, would be attending part of that day's sitting.

Friday, 11 February

- The following would be added to the agenda (at the beginning):

(a) under the procedure without report:

- a proposal for a Directive, a proposal for a Regulation and two proposals for Decisions on brucellosis and tuberculosis in cattle and on swine fever (Doc. 1-929/82);

(b) under the procedure without debate:

- the Pauwelyn report on catch quotas (Doc. 1-1178/82),
- the Nyborg report on lighting devices on vehicles (Doc. 1-1176/82),
- the de Ferranti report on electrical equipment (Doc. 1-1174/82).

The Council had requested urgent procedure, pursuant to Rule 57 (1), on a proposal for a Regulation on the Common Customs Tariff (Baduel Glorioso report (Doc. 1-1201/82)).

This report was placed on the agenda after voting time.

The order of business was thus established.

Mr Israël spoke concerning the early inclusion on Parliament's agenda of Oral Question No 0-90/82 on Turkey.

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Mr Pannella spoke on the establishment of Parliament's order of business.

11. Deadline for tabling amendments

The President reminded members that the deadline for tabling amendments to the items entered on the agenda had expired.

On a proposal from the President, the deadline for tabling amendments to draft supplementary budget No 1 and the two associated proposals for regulations was set as 1 p.m. on Wednesday.

12. Speaking time

Speaking time for the part-session was allocated as follows, pursuant to Rule 65:

— *Speaking time for the items on Monday's agenda*

rapporteurs: 30 minutes (3×10),

Commission: 20 minutes in total,

members: 60 minutes broken down as follows:

- Socialist Group: 9 minutes,
- Group of the European People's Party (Christian-Democratic Group): 9 minutes,
- European Democratic Group: 7 minutes,
- Communist and Allies Group: 7 minutes,
- Liberal and Democratic Group: 6 minutes,
- Group of European Progressive Democrats: 6 minutes,
- Group for the Technical Coordination and Defence of Independent Groups and Members: 5 minutes,
- non-attached members: 11 minutes.

— *Overall speaking time for the items on Tuesday's agenda*

rapporteurs: 20 minutes (2×10),

Council: 40 minutes in total,

Commission: 50 minutes in total,

members: 240 minutes broken down as follows:

- Socialist Group: 59 minutes,
- Group of the European People's Party (Christian-Democratic Group): 56 minutes,
- European Democratic Group: 33 minutes,
- Communist and Allies Group: 26 minutes,

— Liberal and Democratic Group: 22 minutes,

— Group of European Progressive Democrats: 15 minutes,

— Group for the Technical Coordination and Defence of Independent Groups and Members: 10 minutes,

— non-attached members: 19 minutes.

— *Overall speaking time for the items on Wednesday's agenda*

rapporteurs: 20 minutes (2×10),

Commission: 40 minutes in total,

members: 180 minutes broken down as follows:

- Socialist Group: 42 minutes,
- Group of the European People's Party (Christian-Democratic Group): 41 minutes,
- European Democratic Group: 24 minutes,
- Communist and Allies Group: 20 minutes,
- Liberal and Democratic Group: 17 minutes,
- Group of European Progressive Democrats: 12 minutes,
- Group for the Technical Coordination and Defence of Independent Groups and Members: 8 minutes,
- non-attached members: 16 minutes.

— *Overall speaking time for the items on Thursday's agenda (excluding the topical and urgent debate)*

(a) budget debate

rapporteur: 15 minutes (3×5),

Commission: 10 minutes in total,

members: 90 minutes broken down as follows:

- Socialist Group: 18 minutes,
- Group of the European People's Party (Christian-Democratic Group): 17 minutes,
- European Democratic Group: 11 minutes,
- Communist and Allies Group: 10 minutes,
- Liberal and Democratic Group: 9 minutes,
- Group of European Progressive Democrats: 7 minutes,
- Group for the Technical Coordination and Defence of Independent Groups and Members: 6 minutes,
- non-attached members: 12 minutes.

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(b) *other items on Thursday's agenda*

rapporteurs: 40 minutes (8 × 5),

authors: 25 minutes (5 × 5),

Commission: 65 minutes in total,

members: 120 minutes broken down as follows:

- Socialist Group: 26 minutes,
- Group of the European People's Party (Christian-Democratic Group): 25 minutes,
- European Democratic Group: 15 minutes,
- Communist and Allies Group: 13 minutes,
- Liberal and Democratic Group: 11 minutes,
- Group of European Progressive Democrats: 9 minutes,
- Group for the Technical Coordination and Defence of Independent Groups and Members: 7 minutes,
- non-attached members: 14 minutes.

13. **Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament**

The President pointed out that the statement by the Commission on the action taken by it on the opinions and resolutions adopted by Parliament at the December 1982 and January 1983 part-sessions had been distributed at the same time as the text drawn up by the Secretariat on the same subject ⁽¹⁾.

He had received no requests to speak.

14. **Conscientious objection (vote)**

The next item was the vote on the motion for a resolution contained in the Macciocchi report (Doc. 1-546/82), which had been postponed at the sitting of 14 January 1983 (*see item 6 of that day's minutes*) ⁽²⁾.

Mr Eisner spoke.

Preamble, recitals and paragraph 1: adopted.

Paragraph 2:

- amendment No 1 by Mr Poniridis: rejected,
- amendment No 22: withdrawn.

Paragraph 2 was adopted.

Paragraph 3:

- amendment No 2 by Mr Poniridis.

Mr Hutton requested a split vote.

Mr Sieglerschmidt spoke.

- first part as far as '... equal basis': rejected,
- second part: rejected by electronic vote.

Paragraph 3 was adopted.

After paragraph 3:

- amendment No 5 by Mrs Gaiotti De Biase: rejected.

Paragraph 4:

- amendment No 6 by Mrs Gaiotti De Biase: rejected,
- amendment No 11 by Mrs Bonino: rejected by electronic vote,
- amendment No 10 by Mr Pannella: rejected,
- amendment No 12 by Mr Pannella and Mrs Bonino: rejected,
- amendment No 13 by the same authors: adopted.

Paragraph 4 was adopted as amended.

Amendment No 23: withdrawn.

Paragraph 5:

- amendment No 18/corr. by Mr Galland: rejected,
- amendment No 3 by Mr Poniridis: rejected.

Paragraph 5 was adopted.

Paragraph 6:

- amendment No 21 by Mr Van Miert: rejected,
- amendment No 7 by Mrs Gaiotti De Biase: rejected,
- amendment No 14 by Mr Pannella and Mrs Bonino: the Président declared this amendment rejected.

Mr Enright requested an electronic check.

The amendment was rejected.

Paragraph 6 was adopted.

After paragraph 6:

- amendment No 20 by Mr Vandemeulebroucke and Mr Capanna: adopted by electronic vote.

⁽¹⁾ See Annex to *Verbatim Report of Proceedings* of 7 February 1983.

⁽²⁾ The rapporteur spoke on all the amendments.

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Paragraphs 7 and 8:

— amendment No 8 by Mrs Gaiotti De Biase: rejected.

Paragraph 7:

— amendment No 15 by Mr Pannella and Mrs Bonino: rejected.

Paragraph 7 was adopted.

Paragraph 8:

— amendment No 16 by the same authors:

Mr Janssen van Raay pointed out that this amendment did not apply to the Dutch text.

Mrs Veil spoke.

Since this amendment was linguistic in nature, in accordance with Rule 54 (1) it would not be put to the vote.

The President stated that an appropriate linguistic solution would be found.

Mr Beazley and Mrs Veil spoke.

Paragraph 8 was adopted.

After paragraph 8:

— amendment No 17 by Mr Pannella and Mrs Bonino: rejected,

— amendment No 19/corr. by Mr Sieglerschmidt, on behalf of the Socialist Group: rejected after Mrs Veil, *Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee*, had spoken.

Paragraph 9: adopted.

Explanations of vote:

The following spoke: Mr Schwencke, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Ephremidis, Mr Plaskovitis, on behalf of the Greek members of the Socialist Group, Mr Beyer de Ryke, Mr Gerokestopoulos, Mrs Desouches, Mrs Veil, Mr Hutton, Mr Vankerhoven, Mrs Van Hemeldonck, Mr Baillot, on behalf of the French members of the Communist and Allies Group, Mr Nordmann, Mr Pannella, Mr Schall and Mr Prag.

The Socialist Group had requested a roll-call vote on the motion for a resolution as a whole.

IN THE CHAIR: MR ESTGEN

Vice-President

Members voting: 161 ⁽¹⁾,

For: 112,

Against: 14,

Abstentions: 35.

Parliament thus adopted the following resolution:

⁽¹⁾ See Annex.

RESOLUTION

on conscientious objection

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 9 of the European Convention on Human Rights, which guarantees the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion,
- having regard to Resolution 337 (1967) and Recommendation 816 (1977) of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe on the right of conscientious objection,
- having regard to the laws of the Member States of the European Community concerning the right of conscientious objection,
- having regard to the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Communities and the Joint Declaration of Parliament, Council and Commission ⁽¹⁾ in which these institutions stressed the prime importance they attach to the protection of fundamental rights as derived in particular from the European Human Rights Convention,
- having regard to motions for resolutions Docs 1-796/80, 1-803/79 and 1-244/80,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 103, 27. 4. 1977, p. 1.

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- having regard to Petitions Nos 14/80, 19/80, 26/80 and 42/80,
 - having regard to the report of the Legal Affairs Committee and the opinion of the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 1-546/82),
1. Recalls that the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion is a fundamental right;
 2. Notes that protection of freedom of conscience implies the right to refuse to carry out armed military service and to withdraw from such service on grounds of conscience;
 3. Points out that no court or commission can penetrate the conscience of an individual and that a declaration setting out the individual's motives must therefore suffice in the vast majority of cases to secure the status of conscientious objector;
 4. Stresses that the performance of alternative service as provided for in Resolution No 337 (1967) of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe may not be regarded as a sanction and must therefore be organized in such a way as to respect the dignity of the person concerned and benefit the community, particularly in the social field and in the field of aid and development cooperation;
 5. Considers that the duration of such alternative service when carried out within a civil administration or organization should not exceed the period of normal military service including military exercises following the period of basic military training;
 6. Emphasizes the need to approximate the legislation of the Member States of the Community governing the right of conscientious objection, the status of conscientious objector, the procedures to be applied and alternative forms of service;
 7. Stresses the need for the procedures to be designed in such a way that they involve no additional waiting period and administrative complications as is often the case at present;
 8. Calls on the governments and parliaments of the Member States of the Community to examine their respective legislation in this field;
 9. Supports efforts to include a right of conscientious objection in the Convention on Human Rights;
 10. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

15. Goose-cramming to produce foie gras (vote)

The next item was the vote on the motion for a resolution contained in the Pruvot report (Doc. 1-686/82), which had been postponed at the sitting of 14 January 1983 (*see item 12 of that day's minutes*) ⁽¹⁾.

Mr Spencer requested, pursuant to Rule 85, that this report be referred back to committee.

The following spoke: Mr Caborn, Mr Sutra, Mrs Poirier, Mr Enright, on a point of procedure, and Mrs Pruvot, rapporteur.

By electronic vote, Parliament rejected the request for referral back to committee.

Motion for a resolution as a whole:

— amendment No 1 by Mr Spencer, Mr Johnson, Mr Simmonds, Sir Fred Catherwood, Mr Moorhouse and Mr Moreland:

Request for a split vote:

From recital A to paragraph 2: rejected by electronic vote.

Paragraph 3: rejected by electronic vote.

⁽¹⁾ The rapporteur spoke on all the amendments.

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Recitals A and B: adopted by electronic vote.

Recital C:

- amendment No 2 by Mrs Poirier, Mr Pranchère, Mr Piquet, Mrs Le Roux, and Mr Wurtz: rejected by electronic vote.

Recital C was adopted by electronic vote.

After recital C:

- amendment No 3 by the same authors: rejected by electronic vote.

Recital D: rejected by electronic vote.

After recital D:

- amendment No 4 by the same authors: rejected by electronic vote.

Paragraph 1:

- amendment No 5 by the same authors: rejected by electronic vote.

Paragraph 1 was adopted by electronic vote.

Paragraph 2: adopted by electronic vote.

Paragraph 3:

- amendment No 6 by Mrs Poirier and others: rejected by electronic vote after Mr Irmer had spoken.

Paragraph 3 was adopted by electronic vote.

Paragraph 4:

- amendment No 7 by the same: adopted by electronic vote.

After paragraph 4:

- amendment No 8 by the same: rejected by electronic vote,
- amendment No 9 by the same: adopted by electronic vote.

Paragraph 5: adopted.

Explanations of vote

The following spoke: Mr Eisma, Mr Moreland, Mr Spencer, Mr Saby, Mr Gautier, Mr Forth, Mrs Seibel-Emmerling, Mrs Weber and Mrs Squarcialupi.

Supported by more than 20 other members, Mr Caborn requested a roll-call vote on the entire motion for a resolution.

Members voting: 148 ⁽¹⁾,

For: 74,

Against: 67,

Abstentions: 7.

Parliament thus adopted the following resolution:

⁽¹⁾ See Annex.

RESOLUTION

on goose-cramming to produce foie gras

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Caborn (Doc. 1-486/80),
- B. having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (Doc. 1-686/82),
- C. whereas the practice of goose-cramming to increase the size of goose livers to produce foie gras is used in certain regions of the Community, particularly in France,

1. Deplores cruelty to animals, whatever form it may take, and recalls the findings published in January 1974 of the inquiry carried out under the auspices of the Council of Europe by a committee for the protection of animals;

2. Recognizes, nevertheless, that the different traditions and cultures of the Member States give rise to differences in attitude as to what constitutes acceptable behaviour;

3. Considers, therefore, that there is no reason to restrict or prohibit the cramming of geese to produce foie gras;

4. Considers, therefore, that harmonization within the Community in this area would serve no useful purpose;

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5. Stresses the importance of the development of research into the genetics, the reproduction and the feeding of geese and ducks; calls on the Commission to encourage the research which is already under way;
6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Council of Europe.

16. The 'tourniquet system' (debate)

Mr Sieglerschmidt introduced his second report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Verification of Credentials, on disputes concerning the validity of appointments in connection with the 'tourniquet system' (Doc. 1-1078/82).

The following spoke: Mr Janssen van Raay, on behalf of the EPP Group (CD Group), Mr Fergusson, on behalf of the ED Group, Mr Chambeiron, *draftsman of the opinion of the Legal Affairs Committee*, Mr Nord, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group, Mr Pannella, TCD Group, the rapporteur and Mr Ephremidis.

The President declared the debate closed.

He announced that the motion for a resolution would be put to the vote at the next voting time (*see item 12 of the minutes of 9 February 1983*).

17. Application of Community law (debate)

Mr Sieglerschmidt introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the responsibility of Member States for the application of Community law (Doc. 1-1052/82).

The President declared the list of speakers closed.

The following spoke: Mrs van den Heuvel, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Janssen van Raay, on behalf of the EPP Group (CD Group), Mr Forth, on behalf of the ED Group, Mr Chambeiron, Communist and Allies Group, Mrs Veil, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group, Mr Eisma, non-attached member, Mrs Boot, Mr Prout, the rapporteur and Mr Andriessen, *Member of the Commission*.

The President declared the debate closed.

He announced that the motion for a resolution would be put to the vote at the next voting time (*see item 13 of the minutes of 9 February 1983*).

18. Agenda for next sitting

The President announced the following agenda for the sitting on Tuesday, 8 February 1983:

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.:

- topical and urgent debate (announcement of motions for resolutions tabled),
- presentation by the Commission of the 16th General Report of the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1982 and the programme of work for 1983,
- presentation by the Council of the draft supplementary budget No 1 for 1983,
- report by Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti on the outcome of the proceedings of the ACP-EEC Joint Committee and the Consultative Assembly,
- report by Sir James Scott-Hopkins on southern Africa,
- report by Mr Griffiths on urban concentration.

3 p.m.:

- Statements by the Council and the Commission on the fisheries agreement.

3.15 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.:

- Question Time (questions to the Council and the Foreign Ministers),
- topical and urgent debate (announcement of the list of subjects to be included).

(The sitting was closed at 8.05 p.m.)

H.-J. OPITZ
Secretary-General

Pieter DANKERT
President

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ABENS, ADAM, ADAMOU, ADONNINO, ALAVANOS, ALBER, ALBERS, ALEXIADIS, ALMIRANTE, ANGLADE, ANTONJOZZI, ARFE, ARNDT, BADUEL GLORIOSO, BAILLOT, BALFE, BALFOUR, BANGEMANN, BARBARELLA, BARBI, BATTERSBY, BEAZLEY, BERKHOUWER, BERSANI, BEUMER, BEYER DE RYKE, BLUMENFELD, BØGH, BONACCINI, BOSERUP, BOURNIAS, BOYES, BROK, BROOKES, BUCHAN, CABORN, CALVEZ, CAROSSINO, CASSANMAGNAGO CERRETTI, CASTLE, CATHERWOOD, CECOVINI, CERAVOLO, CHAMBEIRON, CHANTERIE, CLINTON, CLWYD, COHEN, COLLINS, COSTANZO, COTTRELL, COUSTE, DALSASS, D'ANGELOSANTE, DELATTE, DELOROZOY, DE PASQUALE, DESCHAMPS, DESOUCHES, DIANA, DOURO, DURY, EISMA, ELLES, ENRIGHT, EPHREMIDIS, ESTGEN, EWING, FAJARDIE, FERGUSSON, FERNANDEZ, FERRERO, FICH, FORTH, FRIEDRICH B., FRIEDRICH I., FRÜH, FUCHS G., FUCHS K., GAIOTTI DE BIASE, GAUTHIER, GAUTIER, GEROKOSTOPOULOS, GERONIMI, GLINNE, DE GOEDE, GOERENS, GONTIKAS, GOUTHIER, GREDAL, GRIFFITHS, HABSBURG, HÄNSCH, HAHN, HAMMERICH, HARRIS, HERKLOTZ, HERMAN, VAN DEN HEUVEL, HOFF, HOOPER, HOPPER, HUTTON, IRMER, ISRAEL, JANSSEN VAN RAAY, JAQUET, JOHNSON, JONKER, KALLIAS, KALOYANNIS, KAZAZIS, KELLETT-BOWMAN ED., KELLETT-BOWMAN EL., KEY, KLEPSCH, KLINKENBORG, KROUWEL-VLAM, KYRKOS, LAGAKOS, LANGE, LANGES, LEONARDI, LE ROUX, LEZZI, LINKOHR, LOMAS, LÜCKER, LUSTER, LYNGE, MCCARTIN, MACCIOCCHI, MAFFRE-BAUGE, MAHER, MAJONICA, MALANGRE, MARTIN M., MEGAHY, MERTENS, VAN MINNEN, MØLLER, MOMMERSTEEG, MOORHOUSE, MOREAU J., MORELAND, MOUCHEL, MUNTINGH, NEWTON-DUNN, NIELSEN T., NIKOLAOU C., NIKOLAOU K., NORD, NORDMANN, NOTENBOOM, NYBORG, O'DONNELL, O'HAGAN, D'ORMESSON, PANNELLA, PANTAZI, PAPAEFSTRATIOU, PAPANTONIOU, PAPAPIETRO, PATTERSON, PATTISON, PAUWELYN-DECAESTECKER, PEARCE, PELIKAN, PESMAZOGLOU, PETERS, PETRONIO, PFLIMLIN, PLASKOVITIS, PLUMB, PÖTTERING, POIRIER, PONIRIDIS, PRAG, PRANCHERE, PRICE, PROTOPAPADAKIS, PROUT, PROVAN, PRUVOT, PURVIS, QUIN, RABBETGHE, RADOUX, REMILLY, RIEGER, RIPA DI MEANA, ROGALLA, ROGERS, ROMUALDI, RYAN, SABLE, SABY, SÄLZER, SCHALL, SCHIELER, SCHLEICHER, SCHMID, SCHÖN KARL, SCHÖN KONRAD, SCHWENCKE, SCOTT-HOPKINS, SCRIVENER, SEAL, SEEFELD, SEELER, SEGRE, SEIBEL-EMMERLING, SEITLINGER, SELIGMAN, SHERLOCK, SIEGLERSCHMIDT, SIMONNET, SIMPSON, SKOVMAND, SPENCER, SQUARCIALUPI, STEWART-CLARK, SUTRA, TAYLOR J. D., TAYLOR J. M., THAREAU, TOLMAN, TRAVAGLINI, TREACY, TUCKMAN, TURNER, TYRRELL, VANDEMEULEBROUCKE, VANDEWIELE, VAN HEMELDONCK, VANKERKHOVEN, VANNECK, VAYSSADE, VEIL, VERGEER, VERNIMMEN, VERONESI, VERROKEN, VGENOPOULOS, VIEHOFF, VISENTINI, VITALE, VON DER VRING, WAGNER, WAWRZIK, WEBER, WETTIG, WIECZOREK-ZEUL, VON WOGAU, WOLTJER, WURTZ, ZIAGAS.

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ANNEX

Result of roll-call votes

(+) = Yes

(-) = No

(O) = Abstention

Doc. 1-546/82:

motion for a resolution

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