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amendment 17

Intended to vote for: Sacrédeus

- amendment 18

Intended to vote against: McNally

amendment 24

Intended to vote against: Pomés Ruiz, Posselt

amendment 29

Intended to vote against: Kaufmann

- amendment 35

Intended to vote against: Karamanou

Intended to vote for: Berthu

- amendment 39

Intended to abstain: Tannock

- amendment 42

(Mr Haarder had voted with Mr Hannan's card.) Intended to vote against: Cauquil, Bordes, Laguiller

amendment 43

Intended to vote against: Ferrer

- amendment 45

Intended to vote for: Ferrer, Ribeiro e Castro

amendment 50

Intended to vote for: Cauquil, Bordes, Laguiller

amendment 54

Intended to vote against: Souchet

- amendment 58

Intended to vote against: Berthu, Ribeiro e Castro

Final vote

Intended to vote against: Gasòliba i Böhm

Intended to abstain: Mrs Martens

END OF VOTING TIME

(The sitting was suspended at 14.50 and resumed at 15.00)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr FRIEDRICH

Vice-President

TOPICAL AND URGENT DEBATE

The next item was the debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance (for titles and authors of motions for resolutions, see Minutes of 14.3.2000, Item 7)

15. Western Sahara (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on five motions for resolutions (B5-0246, 0253, 0262, 0272 and 0278/2000).

The following introduced motions for resolutions: González Álvarez, Sánchez García, Ojeda Sanz, Carnero González and Ilka Schröder.

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The following spoke: Eriksson, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Speroni, TDI Group, Ainardi and Nielson, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 21

16. Mozambique (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on six motions for resolutions (B5-0244, 0251, 0254, 0263, 0276, 0279/2000).

The following introduced motions for resolutions: Figueiredo, Ribeiro e Castro, Van den Bos, Carrilho, Nogueira Román and Maij-Weggen.

The following spoke: Coelho, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, and Nielson, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 22

17. Human rights (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on 21 motions for resolutions (B5-0252, 0255, 0264, 0270, 0280, 0245, 0256, 0261, 0265, 0271, 0247, 0257, 0266, 0273, 0281, 0268, 0282, 0250, 0258, 0283, 0285/2000).

Presidential elections in Peru

The following introduced motions for resolutions: Posselt Marset Campos, Medina Ortega, Knörr Borràs and Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra.

War crimes in Chechnya

The following introduced motions for resolutions: Markov and Nicholson of Winterbourne.

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Vice-President

The following also introduced motions for resolutions: Posselt, Paasilinna, Schroedter and Bordes.

Freedom of the press in Serbia

The following introduced motions for resolutions: Olle Schmidt, Morgantini, Wiersma, Lagendijk and Oostlander.

The following spoke: Pack, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, and Belder, on behalf of the EDD Group.

Iraq

The following spoke in the debate and announced that they were withdrawing motions for resolutions tabled on behalf of their groups: Naïr and Buttiglione.

The following spoke: Perry, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, McKenna, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group and Nicholson of Winterbourne, on behalf of the ELDR Group.