

Monday 3 April 2006

- paragraph 64, 1st part
against: Véronique De Keyser
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The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

3. Statement by the President

Referring to the arrest on 29.03.2006 of Charles Taylor, the former President of Liberia, who was charged with war crimes and crimes against humanity, the President pointed out that in its resolutions of 24.02.2005 (*Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2005)0059*) and 28.04.2005 (*Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2005)0150*), Parliament had called for Charles Taylor to be brought to justice. On behalf of Parliament, the President welcomed the events as a victory in the struggle against the impunity of war criminals.

4. Calendar of part-sessions for 2007

The Conference of Presidents had made proposals for the calendar of part-sessions for 2007.

Those proposals were as follows:

15 to 18 January
31 January and 1 February
12 to 15 February
12 to 15 March
28 and 29 March
23 to 26 April
9 and 10 May
21 to 24 May
6 and 7 June
18 to 21 June
2 to 5 July
3 to 6 September
24 to 27 September
10 and 11 October
22 to 25 October
12 to 15 November
28 and 29 November
10 to 13 December

The deadline for tabling amendments was Monday 03.04.2006 at 19.00. The vote would take place on Wednesday 05.04.2006 at 11.30 (*Minutes of 05.04.2006, Item 5.1*).

5. Signature of acts adopted under codecision

The President announced that, on Wednesday, he and the President of the Council would sign the following acts adopted under the codecision procedure pursuant to Rule 68:

- Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste (codified version) (3652/1/2005 — C6-0051/2006 — 2003/0283(COD))
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community and Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 (3664/1/2005 — C6-0109/2006 — 2004/0284(COD))

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- Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (artificial optical radiation) (19th individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) (3668/5/2005 — C6-0110/2006 — 1992/0449B(COD))
- Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2004/39/EC on markets in financial instruments, as regards certain deadlines (3678/1/2005 — C6-0107/2006 — 2005/0111 (COD))
- Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Community Air Traffic Controller Licence (3606/2006 — C6-0108/2006 — 2004/0146(COD)).

In addition, the Council had informed Parliament that it had approved:

- the position of the European Parliament adopted at second reading on 13 December 2005 with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy end-use efficiency and energy services and repealing Council Directive 93/76/EEC (3679/3/2005 — C6-0112/2006 — 2003/0300(COD)).

In light of the modifications that had been made by the Council to the text sent to Parliament, the President had consulted the ITRE Committee, as the committee responsible for that matter. Since the ITRE Committee was of the view that the modifications did not affect the substance of the text, the President announced that he would also sign that act on Wednesday.

6. Documents received

The following documents had been received:

1) *from the Council and Commission:*

- Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 91/477/EEC on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons (COM(2006)0093 — C6-0081/2006 — 2006/0031(COD))
referred to responsible: IMCO
opinion: LIBE
- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing common rules for the provision of basic information on Purchasing Power Parities and for their calculation and dissemination (COM(2006)0135 — C6-0100/2006 — 2006/0042(COD))
referred to responsible: ECON
opinion: REGI
- Proposal for a Council regulation concerning the conclusion of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Seychelles (COM(2006)0097 — C6-0102/2006 — 2006/0029(CNS))
referred to responsible: PECH
opinion: DEVE, BUDG
- Proposal for a Council regulation concerning the conclusion of the Partnership Agreement in the fisheries sector between the European Community and the Union of the Comoros (COM(2006)0096 — C6-0103/2006 — 2006/0032(CNS))
referred to responsible: PECH
opinion: DEVE, BUDG
- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 417/2002 on the accelerated phasing-in of double-hull or equivalent design requirements for single-hull oil tankers and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 2978/94 (COM(2006)0111 — C6-0104/2006 — 2006/0046(COD))
referred to responsible: TRAN
opinion: ENVI, ITRE