

Wednesday 16 December 1998

The following spoke: Mr Whitehead, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mrs Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mrs Kestelijn-Sierens, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mrs Breyer, on behalf of the V Group, Mrs Sandbæk, on behalf of the I-EDN Group, Mrs Jackson, Mr Garosci and Mrs Bjerregaard, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 17.12.1998, Part I, Item 10.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr AVGERINOS  
*Vice-President*

### 29. Carbon dioxide emissions from new passenger cars \*\*I (debate)

Mrs González Álvarez introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal for a Council Decision establishing a scheme to monitor the average specific emissions of carbon dioxide from new passenger cars (COM(98)0348 — C4-0425/98 — 98/0202(SYN)) (A4-0492/98).

The following spoke: Mr Lange, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mrs Flemming, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mrs Dybkjær, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mrs Hautala, on behalf of the V Group, Mrs Bjerregaard, Member of the Commission, Mr Lange who put a question to the Commission which Mrs Bjerregaard answered.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 17.12.1998, Part I, Item 12.

### 30. Fuel economy of new passenger cars \*\*I (debate)

Mrs Kestelijn-Sierens introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal for a Council Directive relating to the availability of consumer information on fuel economy in respect of the marketing of new passenger cars (COM(98)0489 — C4-0569/98 — 98/0272(SYN)) (A4-0489/98).

The following spoke: Mr Lange, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Rübig, on behalf of the PPE Group, and Mrs Bjerregaard, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 17.12.1998, Part I, Item 13.

### 31. Depletion of ozone layer \*\*I (debate)

Mrs Graenitz introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on a proposal for a Council Regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer (COM(98)0398 — C4-0580/98 — 98/0228(SYN)) (A4-0465/98).

The following spoke: Mrs Hulthén, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mrs Flemming, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mrs Dybkjær, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mr Sjöstedt, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mrs Breyer, on behalf of the V Group, Mr Weber, on behalf of the ARE Group, Mr Blokland, on behalf of the I-EDN Group, and Mrs Bjerregaard, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 17.12.1998, Part I, Item 14.

### 32. Agenda for next sitting

The President announced the following agenda for the sitting of Thursday 17 December 1998:

09.30 — 13.00 and 18.00 — 20.00:

- votes
- joint debate on two oral questions and the Oostlander report on racism and xenophobia
- McMahon report on transport of dangerous goods on inland waterways \*\*I
- joint debate on the Palacio Vallelersundi and Cot reports on legislative texts and law-making

15.00 — 17.30:

- topical and urgent debate

17.30:

- votes

*(The sitting closed at 23.40)*

Julian PRIESTLEY  
*Secretary-General*

José María GIL-ROBLES GIL-DELGADO  
*President*