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Wednesday

- request by the ALDE Group to wind up the debate on the Council and Commission statements on the situation in Pakistan following the assassination of Benazir Bhutto (*Item 49 on the final draft agenda*) with the tabling of motions for a resolution

The following spoke: Graham Watson, on behalf of the ALDE Group, who moved the request, and Daniel Cohn-Bendit, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group.

Parliament rejected the request by electronic vote (68 in favour, 126 against, 12 abstentions).

- request by the PSE Group to extend the afternoon debates until 18.00 and, in agreement with the Council, Question Time until 19.30

The following spoke: Hannes Swoboda, on behalf of the PSE Group, who moved the request.

Parliament agreed to the request.

Thursday

- no changes

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The order of business was thus established.

13. One-minute speeches on matters of political importance

Pursuant to Rule 144, the following Members who wished to draw the attention of Parliament to matters of political importance spoke for one minute:

Simon Busuttil, Yannick Vaugrenard, Graham Watson, Ewa Tomaszewska, Mikel Irujo Amezaga, Daniel Stroj, Jim Allister, Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Pierre Pribetich, Romana Jordan Cizelj, Gyula Hegyi, Thierry Cornillet, Bogusław Rogalski, Milan Horáček, Pedro Guerreiro, Avril Doyle, Proinsias De Rossa, Gay Mitchell, Siiri Oviir, Zbigniew Krzysztof Kuźmiuk, Hélène Flautre and Maria Petre.

IN THE CHAIR: Alejo VIDAL-QUADRAS

Vice-President

The following spoke: Vladimír Maňka, Jelko Kacin, Marek Aleksander Czarnecki, Jim Higgins, Silvia-Adriana Țicău, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Teresa Riera Madurell and Mairead McGuinness.

14. CARS 21: A Competitive Automotive Regulatory Framework (debate)

Report on CARS 21: A Competitive Automotive Regulatory Framework [2007/2120(INI)] — Committee on Industry, Research and Energy.

Rapporteur: Jorgo Chatzimarkakis (A6-0494/2007)

Jorgo Chatzimarkakis introduced the report.

The following spoke: Günter Verheugen (Vice-President of the Commission).

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The following spoke: Erika Mann (draftsman of the opinion of the INTA Committee), Antolín Sánchez Presedo (draftsman of the opinion of the ECON Committee), Ona Juknevičienė (draftsman of the opinion of the EMPL Committee), Claude Turmes (draftsman of the opinion of the ENVI Committee), Malcolm Harbour (draftsman of the opinion of the IMCO Committee), Luca Romagnoli (draftsman of the opinion of the TRAN Committee), Gary Titley (draftsman of the opinion of the JURI Committee), Nicole Fontaine, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Matthias Groote, on behalf of the PSE Group, Chris Davies, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Vladimír Remek, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Ján Hudacký, Dorette Corbey, Holger Krahmer, Gunnar Hökmark, Silvia-Adriana Țicău, Olle Schmidt, Christian Rovsing, Joan Calabuig Rull, Ivo Belet and Tadeusz Zwiefka.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Kartika Tamara Liotard and Claude Turmes.

The following spoke: Günter Verheugen.

IN THE CHAIR: Manuel António dos SANTOS

Vice-President

The following spoke: Jorgo Chatzimarkakis.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 15.01.2008, Item 8.7.*

15. Tax treatment of losses in cross-border situations (debate)

Report on the tax treatment of losses in cross-border situations [2007/2144(INI)] — Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs.

Rapporteur: Piia-Noora Kauppi (A6-0481/2007)

Piia-Noora Kauppi introduced the report.

The following spoke: László Kovács (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Zsolt László Becsey, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Donata Gottardi, on behalf of the PSE Group, Olle Schmidt, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Dariusz Maciej Grabowski, on behalf of the UEN Group, Sahra Wagenknecht, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, John Whittaker, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Elisa Ferreira, Margarita Starkevičiūtė, Zbigniew Krzysztof Kuźmiuk and Katerina Batzeli.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Olle Schmidt.

The following spoke: László Kovács and Piia-Noora Kauppi.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 15.01.2008, Item 10.1.*

16. Abolition of discrimination in transport rates and conditions *I (debate)**

Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation No 11 concerning the abolition of discrimination in transport rates and conditions, in implementation of Article 79(3) of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and the Council on the hygiene of foodstuffs — transport aspects [COM(2007)0090 — C6-0086/2007 — 2007/0037A(COD)] — Committee on Transport and Tourism.

Rapporteur: Paolo Costa (A6-0513/2007)