

Wednesday 24 September 2008

MINUTES

(2008/C 309 E/03)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING

IN THE CHAIR: Hans-Gert PÖTTERING

President

1. Opening of the sitting

The sitting opened at 09.00.

2. Statement by the President

The President made a statement on the shooting at a vocational school in Kauhajoki, Finland, on 23.09.2008. He expressed Parliament's condolences and sympathy to the victims' families and friends.

3. Texts of agreements forwarded by the Council

The Council had forwarded a certified true copy of the following:

- Agreement between the United States of America and the European Community on cooperation in the regulation of civil aviation safety.

4. Priorities of the European Parliament for the legislative and work programme of the Commission for 2009 (debate)

Debate: Priorities of the European Parliament for the legislative and work programme of the Commission for 2009

The following spoke: Hartmut Nassauer, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Hannes Swoboda, on behalf of the PSE Group, Silvana Koch-Mehrin, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Eva Lichtenberger, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Ilda Figueiredo, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Graham Booth, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Sergej Kozlík, Non-attached Member, and Ryszard Czarnecki, on behalf of the UEN Group.

The following spoke: Margot Wallström (Vice-President of the Commission).

The following spoke: Piia-Noora Kauppi, Jan Andersson, Diana Wallis, Seán Ó Neachtain, Andreas Mölzer, Salvador Garriga Polledo, Evelyne Gebhardt, Bernard Lehideux, Andreas Schwab, Claudio Fava, Jean Marie Beaupuy and Françoise Grossetête.

IN THE CHAIR: Adam BIELAN

Vice-President

The following spoke: Libor Rouček, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Katerina Batzeli, Georg Jarzembowski, Ingeborg Gräßle, Genowefa Grabowska, José Ignacio Salafrañca Sánchez-Neyra, Szabolcs Fazakas and Gunnar Hökmark.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Jan Olbrycht, Danutė Budreikaitė, Monica Maria Iacob-Ridzi and James Nicholson.

The following spoke: Margot Wallström.

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Motions for a resolution to wind up the debate tabled pursuant to Rule 33:

- Hartmut Nassauer and Joseph Daul, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the Commission's Legislative and Work Programme for 2009 (B6-0420/2008),
- Martin Schulz and Hannes Swoboda, on behalf of the PSE Group, on EP priorities for the Commission legislative programme for 2009 (B6-0424/2008),
- Francis Wurtz, Esko Seppänen and Helmuth Markov, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the Commission's Legislative and Work Programme for 2009 (B6-0438/2008),
- Brian Crowley, Cristiana Muscardini, Adam Bielan, Guntars Krasts, Gintaras Didžiokas, Roberta Angelilli, Ryszard Czarnecki, Konrad Szymański, Mario Borghezio, Hanna Foltyn-Kubicka and Janusz Wojciechowski, on behalf of the UEN Group, on the Commission's Legislative and Work Programme for 2009 (B6-0439/2008),
- Eva Lichtenberger, Monica Frassoni and Daniel Cohn-Bendit, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the European Parliament's priorities for the Commission's Legislative and Work Programme for 2009 (B6-0447/2008),
- Silvana Koch-Mehrin and Diana Wallis, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on the European Parliament's priorities for the Commission's Legislative and Work Programme for 2009 (B6-0448/2008).

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 24.09.2008, Item 10.4.*

5. Preparation of the EU-India Summit (Marseille, 29.09.2008) (debate)

Council and Commission statements: Preparation of the EU-India Summit (Marseille, 29.09.2008)

Jean-Pierre Jouyet (President-in-Office of the Council) and Margot Wallström (Vice-President of the Commission) made the statements.

The following spoke: Charles Tannock, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Emilio Menéndez del Valle, on behalf of the PSE Group, Nicholson of Winterbourne, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Konrad Szymański, on behalf of the UEN Group, Gisela Kallenbach, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Jaromír Kohlíček, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Bastiaan Belder, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Philip Claeys, Non-attached Member, Mario Mauro, Neena Gill, Wojciech Roszkowski, Angelika Beer, Erik Meijer, Tunne Kelam, Thijs Berman and Dariusz Maciej Grabowski.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Sajjad Karim, Mirosław Mariusz Piotrowski, Christa Kieß, Reinhard Rack and Czesław Adam Siekierski.

The following spoke: Jean-Pierre Jouyet and Margot Wallström.

Motions for a resolution to wind up the debate tabled pursuant to Rule 103(2):

- Charles Tannock, Sajjad Karim, Mario Mauro and Tunne Kelam, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the preparation of the EU-India Summit (Marseille, 29 September 2008) (B6-0426/2008),
- Pasqualina Napoletano, Hannes Swoboda, Emilio Menéndez del Valle, Neena Gill, Jo Leinen, Thijs Berman and Jan Marinus Wiersma, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the preparation of the EU-India Summit (Marseille, 29 September 2008) (B6-0440/2008),
- Vittorio Agnoletto, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the 9th EU-India Summit (Marseille, 29 September 2008) (B6-0441/2008),