

Tuesday 11 January 2005

## 7. Explanations of vote

*Written explanations of vote:*

Explanations of vote submitted in writing under Rule 163(3) appear in the verbatim report of proceedings for the sitting.

## 8. Corrections to votes

Corrections to votes were submitted by the following Members:

Recommendation James Nicholson — A6-0001/2005

— single vote

for: Thierry Cornillet, Avril Doyle, Nirj Deva, Luís Queiró and Dieter-Lebrecht Koch

Election of the European Ombudsman

Ingo Schmitt pointed out that he had been present but that his voting machine had not worked.

*(The sitting was suspended at 12.55 and resumed at 15.00.)*

IN THE CHAIR: Gérard ONESTA

*Vice-President*

## 9. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

Othmar Karas had informed the Presidency that he had been present but that his name was not on the attendance register.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

## 10. Constitution for Europe (continuation of debate)

The following spoke: António Costa, Cecilia Malmström, Bart Staes, Ilda Figueiredo, Nils Lundgren, Jacques Toubon, Margriet van den Berg, Marian Harkin, Alyn Smith, Kathy Sinnott, Panayiotis Demetriou, Borut Pahor, Diana Wallis, Wojciech Wierzejski, Andreas Schwab, Carlos Carnero González, Sarah Ludford, Margie Sudre, Alain Hutchinson, Alexander Stubb, Monika Beňová, Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Libor Rouček, Maria da Assunção Esteves, Henrik Dam Kristensen, Armando Dionisi, Proinsias De Rossa, Reinhard Rack, Mercedes Bresso, Simon Busuttil, Marie-Line Reynaud and Lambert van Nistelrooij.

IN THE CHAIR: Jacek Emil SARYUSZ-WOLSKI

*Vice-President*

The following spoke: Stavros Lambrinidis, Mihael Brejc, Anna Záborská, Lasse Lehtinen, Justas Vincas Paleckis, Joachim Wuermeling, Marianne Mikko, Ioannis Varvitsiotis, Sérgio Sousa Pinto, James Nicholson, Raimon Obiols i Germà, Elisabeth Jeggle, Wolfgang Kreissl-Dörfler, Ljudmila Novak, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Daniel Caspary, Rihards Pīks, Antonio De Poli, Daniel Hannan, Othmar Karas, Riccardo Ventre, David Casa, Richard Corbett, Nicolas Schmit and Margot Wallström.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 12.01.2005, Item 4.2.*