

Thursday 25 October 2001

SECTION VII — COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS

DA adopted: 745; block 49 (864, 865, 866)

DA rejected: 461

SECTION VIII A — EUROPEAN OMBUDSMAN

DA adopted: 867

SECTION VIII B — EUROPEAN DATA PROTECTION SUPERVISOR

DA adopted: 748

The following spoke: Ferber, who asked for clarification on the vote on heading B3-306, Costa Neves, general rapporteur, and Walter.

6. 2002 draft budget: Section III (vote)

Report: Costa Neves — A5-0330/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments adopted: 6 by RCV (PPE-DE); 2 by EV (277 for, 189 against, 12 abstentions); 8; 7 by RCV (PPE-DE)

Amendments rejected: 3, 1 by RCV (EDD);

Amendments withdrawn: 4, 5

Parts of text adopted by RCV: paragraphs 13, 20 (UEN)

The following spoke during the vote:

- At the end of the vote, the general rapporteur pointed out that paragraph 46 contradicted the outcome of the votes on the budget.

Separate votes: adopted: recital F (PPE-DE) by EV (246 for, 209 against, 7 abstentions); paragraphs 1, 2, 3 (UEN); 11, 12, 16 (ELDR); 18 (PPE-DE); 30, 40 (UEN); 42, 43 by EV (257 for, 223 against, 9 abstentions); 46 by EV (240 for, 238 against, 8 abstentions) (PPE-DE);

Split votes:

Paragraph 8 (PPE-DE)

1st part: up to 'annexed to this resolution': adopted

2nd part: remainder: adopted by EV (245 for, 218 against, 6 abstentions)

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 1 of Texts Adopted*).

7. 2002 draft budget: Sections I, II, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII (vote)

Report: Buitenweg — A5-0329/2001
(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendment adopted: 4

Amendments rejected: 1 by RCV (Verts/ALE); 2 by EV (197 for, 262 against, 18 abstentions)

Amendment cancelled: 5

Amendments ruled inadmissible (following the budget vote): 3

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The following spoke during the vote:

- Buitenweg, rapporteur, pointed out that paragraph 39 should be harmonised with amendment 73 of the Committee on Budgetary Control, by adding the remarks from the latter to this paragraph; (the President established that there was no opposition to voting this oral amendment which was approved).

Separate votes: adopted: paragraphs 9, 28 (PPE-DE); 54 (UEN)

Parts of text adopted by RCVs: paragraph 28 (PPE-DE)

Split votes:

Paragraph 24 (PPE-DE):

1st part: up to 'adoption of the legal basis': adopted

2nd part: remainder: adopted by EV (261 for, 201 against, 27 abstentions)

Paragraph 29 (PPE-DE):

1st part: up to '45 visitors': adopted

2nd part: remainder: adopted by EV (286 for, 181 against, 1 abstention)

Paragraph 31 (PPE-DE):

1st part: up to 'use of resources': adopted

2nd part: remainder: adopted

Paragraph 43 (PPE-DE):

1st part: up to '("... to € 575 000")': adopted

2nd part: remainder: adopted

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 2 of 'Texts Adopted'*).

The following spoke:

- Van Hulst who referred to remarks made by Mrs Morgan on reform of the Staff Regulations (*Minutes of 23 October 2001, after Item 8*); he asked the President, in the light of Parliament's adoption of amendment 4 which supported the reform, to write a letter to the President of the Commission to support this reform;
- Bourlanges who thanked the President for having chaired the budget vote;
- Elles who supported Mr Van Hulst's request;

(the President noted that the issue of the reform had been followed closely both by the Bureau and by the Conference of Presidents, and that Mrs Lalumière, Vice-President, had been looking at the issue; she added that that day's vote would be taken into account.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr ONESTA

Vice-President

The following spoke: Harbour who asked for the House to be better informed by the Bureau on progress with the reform (the President replied that he would forward this request to the Bureau).

8. Draft ECSC operating budget for 2002 (vote)

Report: Seppänen — A5-0342/2001

(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 3 of 'Texts Adopted'*).