

Wednesday 5 September 2001

IN THE CHAIR: Mr PODESTÁ

Vice-President

The following spoke: Ortuondo Larrea, Gorostiaga Atxalandabaso, Pirker, Ceyhun, Paisley, Andrews, Karamanou, James Nicholson, Cerdeira Morterero, Pomés Ruiz, Santini, Coelho, Méndez de Vigo and Vitorino, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 6.

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs FONTAINE

President

5. Official welcome

On behalf of Parliament, the President welcomed members of the Transport Committee of the Swedish Parliament, led by its chairperson, Mrs Monica Öhman, who had taken their seats in the official gallery.

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Mr Nogueira Román referring to an issue he had raised on previous occasions, announced that 30 illegal immigrants of African origin had been found dead on Spanish beaches and that a further 2 800 had been arrested. He called on the European Parliament to finally look into this issue.

VOTING TIME

Mr Barón Crespo asked for the Watson report (A5-0273/2001) to be put to the vote immediately following the debate, i.e. at the start of voting time.

The President established that the House was in agreement with this request.

6. Combating terrorism (vote)

Report: Watson — A5-0273/2001
(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A RECOMMENDATION:

Amendments rejected: 2; 3; 1

Parts of text adopted by RCVs: recital O (Verts/ALE)

The following spoke:

- Mr Lannoye, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, requested an RCV on recital O, explaining that his group had made this request late (the President agreed to take his request into consideration);
- Mrs Maes asked for the Dutch version of the text to be brought into line with the other language versions (the President undertook to see to it).

Separate votes: recital BB (UEN)

Split votes:

Recital T (UEN)

1st part: up to 'or resorting to violence': adopted

2nd part: remainder: adopted

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Recital X (UEN)

1st part: up to 'by common accord': adopted

2nd part: remainder: adopted

Parliament adopted the recommendation by RCV (PPE-DE) (*Item 1 of Texts Adopted*).

7. Road transport and combined transport between the EU and Romania *I** (procedure without report) (vote)

Proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 685/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 April 2001 in order to foresee for the distribution of authorisations among Member States received through the Agreement between the European Community and Romania establishing certain conditions for the carriage of goods by road and the promotion of combined transport (COM(2001) 334 — C5-0273/2001 — 2001/0138(COD)).

(Simple majority)

referred to responsible: RETT

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION COM(2001) 334 — C5-0273/2001 — 2001/0138(COD):

Parliament approved the Commission proposal (*Item 2 of Texts Adopted*).

8. EC-Romania transport agreement *** (procedure without debate) (vote)

Recommendation on the proposal for a Council decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and Romania establishing certain conditions for the carriage of goods by road and the promotion of combined transport (8010/1/2001 — C5-0317/2001 — 2001/0032(AVC)) (A5-0268/2001) (rapporteur: Mr Hatzidakis).

(Simple majority)

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION (assent procedure) 8010/1/2001 — C5-0317/2001 — 2001/0032(AVC):

Parliament adopted the decision and thereby gave its assent (*Item 3 of Texts Adopted*).

9. Cultural cooperation in the EU (vote)

Report: Ruffolo — A5-0281/2001

(Simple majority; Qualified majority for paragraphs 8 and 10 (Article 192 EC))

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION:

Amendments adopted: 1 by EV (425 for, 110 against, 20 abstentions); 5; 6; 3 by EV (293 for, 249 against, 17 abstentions); 4

Amendments rejected: 7; 8; 9; 10; 2; 11; 12; 13

Split votes:

Paragraph 1 (PPE-DE)

1st part: up to 'the sense of European citizenship': adopted

2nd part: remainder: adopted

Parliament adopted the resolution (*Item 4 of Texts Adopted*).