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Question 14 by Mr Andrews was inadmissible as the subject was already on the week's agenda.

Question 15 by Mr Crowley: Tackling Drugs

Mr Haarder answered the question and supplementaries by Mr Crowley and Mr Rübig.

Question 16 by Mr Fitzsimons was withdrawn.

Question 17 by Mr Ó Neachtain lapsed as its author was absent.

Question 18 by Mr Obiols i Germà: Death of members of the opposition in Equatorial Guinea

Question 19 by Mr Carnero González: Death of a political prisoner in Equatorial Guinea and joint action to be taken by the European Union in support of democracy and human rights in that country

Mr Haarder answered the questions and supplementaries by Mr Carnero González and Mr Obiols i Germà.

The President announced that questions 20 to 34 which had not been answered for lack of time would receive written answers, with the exception of question 21 which had been ruled inadmissible.

He closed Question Time.

(The sitting was suspended at 19.15 and resumed at 21.00.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr FRIEDRICH

Vice-President

12. European Agency for Reconstruction (debate)

The next item was the report drawn up by Mrs Stenzel, on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy, on the annual report on the European Agency for Reconstruction (2001/2255(INI)) (A5-0226/2002).

Mrs Stenzel introduced her report.

The following spoke: Färm, draftsman of the opinion of the BUDG Committee, Swoboda, on behalf of the PSE Group, Ludford, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Volcic and Vitorino, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Minutes of 5.9.2002, Item 13.*

13. Citizenship of the Union (debate)

The next item was the report drawn up by Mr Coelho, on behalf of the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs, on the third report from the Commission on citizenship of the Union (COM(2001) 506 -C5-0656/2001 – 2001/2279(COS)) (A5-0241/2002).

Mr Coelho introduced his report.

The following spoke: Torres Marques, draftsman of the opinion of the FEMM Committee, Gemelli, draftsman of the opinion of the PETI Committee, Pirker, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Sousa Pinto, on behalf of the PSE Group, Ludford, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Caudron, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Ribeiro e Castro, on behalf of the UEN Group, Santini, De Rossa, Laguiller, Berthu, Cederschiöld and Krarup and Vitorino, Member of the Commission.

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Vice-President

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Minutes of 5.9.2002, Item 6.*

14. Environment: public participation in respect of the drawing up of plans and programmes *II (debate)**

The next item was the report drawn up by Mrs Korhola, on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy, on the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council directive providing for public participation in respect of the drawing up of certain plans and programmes relating to the environment and amending with regard to public participation and access to justice Council Directives 85/337/EEC and 96/61/EC (5475/1/2002 – C5-0227/2002 – 2000/0331(COD)) (A5-0255/2002).

Mrs Korhola introduced her recommendation for second reading.

The following spoke: Santini, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, González Álvarez, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Hautala, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Bernié, on behalf of the EDD Group, and Vitorino, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Minutes of 5.9.2002, Item 9.*

15. Agenda for next sitting

The President referred Members to the document 'Agenda' (PE 319.846/OJJE).

16. Closure of sitting

The sitting closed at 22.55.

Julian Priestley
Secretary-General

Gérard Onesta
Vice-President
