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5. Stocks of cod and hake (debate)

Mr Hudghton introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Fisheries, on the Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on rebuilding stocks of cod and hake in Community and adjacent waters (COM(2001) 326 — C5-0466/2001 — 2001/2190(COS)) (A5-0458/2001).

The following spoke: Nicholson, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Miguélez Ramos, on behalf of the PSE Group, and Stihler.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 20.

6. Environmental Protection Requirements and the Common Fisheries Policy (debate)

Mr Lavarra introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Fisheries, on the Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: Elements of a Strategy for the Integration of Environmental Protection Requirements into the Common on the Environmental Protection Requirements (COM(2001) 143 — C5-0343/2001 — 2001/2143(COS)) (A5-0457/2001).

The following spoke: González Álvarez, draftsman of the opinion of the ENVI Committee, Stevenson, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Busk, on behalf of the ELDR Group, and McKenna, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 21.

(The sitting was suspended at 11.45 and resumed at 12.00.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr COX

President

7. Communication of common positions of the Council

Pursuant to Rule 74(1), the President announced that he had received from the Council the following common positions, together with the reasons which had led to their adoption, and the Commission's positions on:

- a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system and repealing Council Directive 93/75/EEC (C5-0635/2001 — 11367/1/2001 — SEC(2001) 1948 — 2000/0325(COD))
referred to responsible: RETT
asked for opinion at first reading: BUDG, ENVI, ITRE
- a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 2027/1997 on air carrier liability in the event of accidents (C5-0641/2001 — 10794/1/2001 — SEC(2001) 1946 — 2000/0145(COD))
referred to responsible: RETT
asked for opinion at first reading: ENVI, JURI
- a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency (C5-0696/2001 — 13382/1/2001 — SEC(2002) 23 — 2000/0246(COD))
referred to responsible: RETT
asked for opinion at first reading: BUDG, CONT, ENVI, ITRE, JURI

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- a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the distance marketing of consumer financial services and amending Council Directives 90/619/EEC, 97/7/EC and 98/27/EC (C5-0697/2001 – 12425/1/2001 – SEC(2002) 30 – 1998/0245(COD))
referred to responsible: JURI
asked for opinion at first reading: ECON
- a European Parliament and Council recommendation concerning the implementation of Integrated Coastal Zone Management in Europe (C5-0698/2001 – 13395/1/2001 – SEC(2002) 21 – 2000/0227(COD))
referred to responsible: ENVI
asked for opinion at first reading: PECH, RETT

Three three-month period available to Parliament to deliver its opinion would therefore begin tomorrow, 18 January 2002.

VOTING TIME**8. Appointments to committees and to the temporary committee on foot-and-mouth disease (vote)**

Proposals by the Conference of Presidents on appointments to committees and to the temporary committee on foot-and-mouth disease.

As no amendment had been tabled to the proposals by the Conference of the Presidents, the President declared the appointments ratified.

The President announced however that the PPE-DE and PSE groups had made a number of changes to the names proposed.

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs:

- Mr Gianni Vattimo became a full member in place of Mr Michel Rocard (PSE);
- Mrs Anna Karamanou became a full member in place of Mr Ioannis Koukiadis (PSE);
- Mrs Tokia Saïfi and Mr Daniel Varela became full members (PPE-DE);

Committee on Culture, Youth, Education, the Media and Sport:

- Mr Michel Rocard became a full member in place of Mr Gianni Vattimo (PSE);

Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities:

- Mrs Olga Zrihen became a full member in place of Mrs Anne Van Lancker (PSE);
- Mrs Regina Bastos became a full member in place of Mrs Ursula Stenzel (PPE-DE);

Committee on Budgetary Control:

- Mr Paulo Casaca became a full member (PSE);

Committee on Budgets:

- Mr José Mendiluce Pereiro became a full member in place of Mr Paulo Casaca (PSE);
- Mr Thierry Jean-Pierre became a full member (PPE-DE);

Committee on Development and Cooperation:

- Mrs Maj Britt Theorin became a full member in place of Mr José Mendiluce Pereiro (PSE);
- Mr Hervé Novelli became a full member (PPE-DE);

Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs:

- Mr Luis Marinho became a full member in place of Mrs Anna Karamanou (PSE);
- Mrs Carmen Cerdeira Morterero became a full member in place of Mr Luis Marinho (PSE);