

Wednesday 23 October 2002

IN THE CHAIR: Mr PUERTA

Vice-President

19. Compensation and assistance to air passengers *I (debate)**

The next item was the report by Mr Lisi, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism, on the proposal for a European and Council regulation establishing common rules on compensation and assistance to air passengers in the event of denied boarding and of cancellation or long delay of flights (COM(2001) 784 – C5-0700/2001 – 2001/0305(COD)) (A5-0298/2002).

Mrs de Palacio, Member of the Commission, spoke.

Mr Lisi introduced his report.

The following spoke: Whitehead, draftsman of the opinion of the ENVI Committee, Foster, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Stockmann, on behalf of the PSE Group, Vermeer, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Maes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Jarzembowski, Vairinhos, Ripoll y Martínez de Bedoya, Savary, Rack and de Palacio.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Item 20, Minutes of 24.10.2002.*

20. Agricultural development for self-reliance (debate)

The next item was the report by Mr Khanbhai, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on sustainable agricultural policy, agrarian reform and rural development for self-reliance in developing countries (2001/2274(INI)) (A5-0316/2002).

Mr Corrie, deputising for the rapporteur, introduced the report.

Mrs Wallström, Member of the Commission, spoke.

The following spoke: Schierhuber, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Kinnock, on behalf of the PSE Group, Boudjenah, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Maes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Hyland, on behalf of the UEN Group, Belder, on behalf of the EDD Group, Della Vedova, Non-attached Member, Cunha, Martínez Martínez and Patakis.

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The following spoke: Souchet, Keppelhoff-Wiechert and Wallström, Member of the Commission

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Item 20, Minutes of 24.10.2002.*

21. CITES (statement with debate)

Mrs Wallström, Member of the Commission, made a statement of the 12th Conference of the parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

The following spoke: Corbey, on behalf of the PSE Group, de Roo, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Sandbæk, on behalf of the EDD Group, Miguélez Ramos, Isler Béguin and Wallström, Member of the Commission.

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The President had received a motion for a resolution pursuant to Rule 37(2) from the following Members:

- Nobilia, on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy, on the 12th Conference of the parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) (B5-0527/2002).

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Item 21, Minutes of 24.10.2002.*

22. Export and import of dangerous chemicals * – Hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade * (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on two reports by Mr Blokland, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy, on:

- the proposal for a Council regulation concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals (COM(2001) 803 – C5-0320/2002 – 2002/0026(CNS)) (A5-0291/2002);
- the proposal for a Council decision approving, on behalf of the European Community, the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade (COM(2001) 802 – C5-0095/2002 – 2002/0030(CNS)) (A5-0290/2002);

Mrs Wallström, Member of the Commission, spoke.

Mr Blokland introduced his reports.

The following spoke: Redondo Jiménez, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Bowe, on behalf of the PSE Group, Schörling, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Korhola and Wallström

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Items 17 and 18, Minutes of 24.10.2002.*

23. Fiscalis 2003-2007 *II (debate)**

The next item was the recommendation by Mr García-Margallo y Marfil, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the common position adopted by the Council with a view to adopting a European Parliament and Council decision adopting a Community programme to improve the operation of taxation systems in the international market (Fiscalis 2003-2007) (10612/2/2002 – C5-0383/2002 – 2002/0015(COD)) (A5-0320/2002)

Mr García-Margallo y Marfil introduced the recommendation.

Mr Bolkestein, Member of the Commission, spoke.

The following spoke: Honeyball, on behalf of the PSE Group and dos Santos.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: *Item 13, Minutes of 24.10.2002.*