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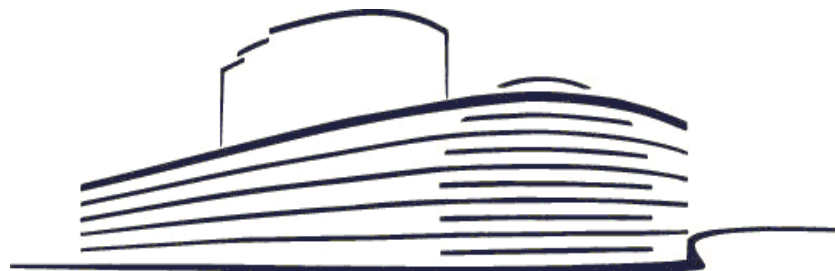
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# MINUTES

of the sitting of

**Tuesday**

16 September 2014



## KEYS TO SYMBOLS USED

*	Consultation procedure
***	Consent procedure
***I	Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading
***II	Ordinary legislative procedure: second reading
***III	Ordinary legislative procedure: third reading

(The type of procedure is determined by the legal basis proposed in the draft act.)

## ABBREVIATIONS USED FOR PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

AFET	Committee on Foreign Affairs
DEVE	Committee on Development
INTA	Committee on International Trade
BUDG	Committee on Budgets
CONT	Committee on Budgetary Control
ECON	Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
EMPL	Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
ENVI	Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
ITRE	Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
IMCO	Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection
TRAN	Committee on Transport and Tourism
REGI	Committee on Regional Development
AGRI	Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
PECH	Committee on Fisheries
CULT	Committee on Culture and Education
JURI	Committee on Legal Affairs
LIBE	Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
AFCO	Committee on Constitutional Affairs
FEMM	Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality
PETI	Committee on Petitions
DROI	Subcommittee on Human Rights
SEDE	Subcommittee on Security and Defence

## ABBREVIATIONS USED FOR POLITICAL GROUPS

PPE	Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)
S&D	Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament
ECR	European Conservatives and Reformists Group
ALDE	Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
GUE/NGL	Confederal Group of the European United Left – Nordic Green Left
Verts/ALE	Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance
EFDD	Europe of Freedom and Direct Democracy Group
NI	Non-attached Members

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## MINUTES

TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2014

IN THE CHAIR: Olli REHN  
*Vice-President*

### 1. Opening of the sitting

The sitting opened at 9.00.

### 2. Documents received

The following documents had been received from committees:

- \*\*\*Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, with the exception of the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party (13613/2013 - C8-0105/2014 - 2013/0151A(NLE)) - AFET Committee - Rapporteur: Jacek Saryusz-Wolski (A8-0002/2014)

- Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with point 13 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management (application EGF/2014/000 TA 2014 – Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission) (COM(2014)0366 - C8-0031/2014 - 2014/2041(BUD)) - BUDG Committee - Rapporteur: Liadh Ní Riada (A8-0003/2014)

- Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with Point 13 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management (application EGF/2014/001 EL/Nutriart) (COM(2014)0376 - C8-0032/2014 - 2014/2042(BUD)) - BUDG Committee - Rapporteur: Georgios Kyrtzos (A8-0004/2014)

- Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with Point 13 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management (application EGF/2014/002 NL/Gelderland-Overijssel construction) (COM(2014)0455 - C8-0100/2014 - 2014/2055(BUD)) - BUDG Committee - Rapporteur: Paul Tang (A8-0005/2014)

- Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with point 13 of the

Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and sound financial management (application EGF/2014/003 ES/Aragón food and beverage) (COM(2014) 0456 - C8-0099/2014 - 2014/2054(BUD)) - BUDG Committee - Rapporteur: Anneli Jäätteenmäki (A8-0006/2014)

- Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with Point 13 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management (application EGF/2013/010 ES/Castilla y León from Spain) (COM(2014) 0478 - C8-0115/2014 - 2014/2062(BUD)) - BUDG Committee - Rapporteur: Esteban González Pons (A8-0007/2014)

- Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with point 13 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management (application EGF/2012/010 RO/Mechel from Romania) (COM(2014)0255 - C8-0088/2014 - 2014/2043(BUD)) - BUDG Committee - Rapporteur: Siegfried Mureşan (A8-0008/2014)

- \*\*\*Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, as regards provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party (14011/2013 - C8-0106/2014 - 2013/0151B(NLE)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Claude Moraes (A8-0009/2014)

### **3. Debate on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law (announcement of motions for resolutions tabled)**

In accordance with Rule 135, the following Members or political groups had requested that such a debate be held on the following motions for resolutions:

#### *I. Persecution of human rights defenders in Azerbaijan (2014/2832(RSP))*

- Charles Tannock, on behalf of the ECR Group, on the Persecution of human rights defenders in Azerbaijan (B8-0090/2014);

- Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Louis Michel, Jozo Radoš, Marielle de Sarnez, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička, Martina Dlabajová, Juan Carlos Girauta Vidal, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells and Petr Ježek, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on the Persecution of human rights defenders in Azerbaijan (B8-0091/2014);

- Josef Weidenholzer, Elena Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Kati Piri, Richard Howitt, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Ana Gomes, Hugues Bayet, Lidia Joanna Geringer de Oedenberg and Goffredo Maria Bettini, on behalf of the S&D Group, on the Persecution of human rights defenders in Azerbaijan (B8-0093/2014);

- Cristian Dan Preda, Davor Ivo Stier, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Giovanni La Via, Tunne Kelam, Monica Luisa Macovei, Petri Sarvamaa, Eduard Kukan, Jeroen Lenaers, Csaba Sógor, Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, Róża Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jaromír

Štětina, Dubravka Šuica, Pavel Svoboda and László Tőkés, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the Persecution of human rights defenders in Azerbaijan (B8-0095/2014);

- Marie-Christine Vergiat, Malin Björk, Pablo Iglesias, Tania González Peñas, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Teresa Rodríguez-Rubio, Pablo Echenique, Patrick Le Hyaric, Marisa Matias and Iosu Juaristi Abaunz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on Azerbaijan and the persecution of human rights activists (B8-0096/2014);

- Ignazio Corrao and Fabio Massimo Castaldo, on behalf of the EFDD Group, on the Persecution of human rights defenders in Azerbaijan (B8-0098/2014);

- Ulrike Lunacek, Tamás Meszerics, Molly Scott Cato, Michèle Rivasi and Barbara Lochbihler, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the human rights situation in Azerbaijan (B8-0099/2014).

## *II. Burundi, in particular the case of Pierre Claver Mbonimpa (2014/2833(RSP))*

- Charles Tannock, Jan Zahradil and Ryszard Czarnecki, on behalf of the ECR Group, on the situation in Burundi, in particular the case of Pierre Claver Mbonimpa (B8-0086/2014);

- Fabio Massimo Castaldo and Ignazio Corrao, on behalf of the EFDD Group, on the situation in Burundi, in particular the case of Pierre Claver Mbonimpa (B8-0087/2014);

- Louis Michel, Marielle de Sarnez, Marietje Schaake, Pavel Telička, Gérard Deprez, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Juan Carlos Girauta Vidal, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Fredrick Federley and Jozo Radoš, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on Burundi, in particular the case of Pierre Claver Mbonimpa (B8-0088/2014);

- Josef Weidenholzer, Norbert Neuser, Maria Arena, Kashetu Kyenge, Linda McAvan, Elena Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Kati Piri, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Andi Cristea, Marc Tarabella, Hugues Bayet, Lidia Joanna Geringer de Oedenberg and Goffredo Maria Bettini, on behalf of the S&D Group, on Burundi, in particular the case of Pierre Claver Mbonimpa Pierre Claver Mbonimpa (B8-0089/2014);

- Cristian Dan Preda, Davor Ivo Stier, Maurice Ponga, Bogdan Brunon Wentz, Tunne Kelam, Philippe Juvin, Giovanni La Via, Mariya Gabriel, Jeroen Lenaers, Monica Luisa Macovei, Petri Sarvamaa, Seán Kelly, Jaromír Štětina, Pavel Svoboda, Dubravka Šuica and Francesc Gambús, on behalf of the PPE Group, on Burundi, in particular the case of Pierre Claver Mbonimpa (B8-0092/2014);

- Marie-Christine Vergiat, Malin Björk, Pablo Iglesias, Tania González Peñas, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Teresa Rodríguez-Rubio, Pablo Echenique, Patrick Le Hyaric and Iosu Juaristi Abaunz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on Burundi, in particular the case of Pierre Claver Mbonimpa (B8-0094/2014);

- Judith Sargentini, Bart Staes, Michèle Rivasi, Barbara Lochbihler, Heidi Hautala and Bodil Ceballos, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on Burundi, in particular the case of Pierre Claver Mbonimpa (B8-0106/2014).

## *III. Human rights violations in Bangladesh (2014/2834(RSP))*

- Mark Demesmaecker, Charles Tannock, Jana Žitňanská and Ryszard Czarnecki, on behalf of the ECR Group, on Human rights violations in Bangladesh (B8-0097/2014);

- Juan Carlos Girauta Vidal, Marielle de Sarnez, Jozo Radoš, Marietje Schaake, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Cecilia Wikström, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff and Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on Human rights violations in Bangladesh (B8-

0100/2014);

- Josef Weidenholzer, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Richard Howitt, Goffredo Maria Bettini, Claude Moraes, Marc Tarabella, Hugues Bayet and Lidia Joanna Geringer de Oedenberg, on behalf of the S&D Group, on Human rights violations in Bangladesh (B8-0101/2014);

- Cristian Dan Preda, Davor Ivo Stier, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Tunne Kelam, Philippe Juvin, Giovanni La Via, Mariya Gabriel, Jeroen Lenaers, Monica Luisa Macovei, Ska Keller, Petri Sarvamaa, Eduard Kukan, Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, Bas Belder, Dubravka Šuica and Pavel Svoboda, on behalf of the PPE Group, on Human rights violations in Bangladesh (B8-0103/2014);

- Marie-Christine Vergiat, Malin Björk, Merja Kyllönen, Pablo Iglesias, Tania González Peñas, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Teresa Rodríguez-Rubio, Pablo Echenique, Marisa Matias, Patrick Le Hyaric, Kateřina Konečná, Helmut Scholz, Cornelia Ernst, Kostadinka Kuneva, Sofia Sakorafa and Iosu Juaristi Abaunz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on Human rights violations in Bangladesh (B8-0104/2014);

- Jean Lambert and Barbara Lochbihler, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on Human rights violations in Bangladesh (B8-0105/2014).

Speaking time would be allocated in accordance with Rule 162.

#### **4. Situation in Ukraine and state of play of EU-Russia relations (debate)**

Statement by the Vice-President of the Commission and High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy: Situation in Ukraine and state of play of EU-Russia relations (2014/2841(RSP))

The following spoke: Guy Verhofstadt on the absence of Catherine Ashton and Rebecca Harms on the absence of Martin Schulz.

Štefan Füle (Member of the Commission) made the statement on behalf of the Vice-President of the Commission and High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.

The following spoke: Elmar Brok, on behalf of the PPE Group, Gianni Pittella, on behalf of the S&D Group, Charles Tannock, on behalf of the ECR Group, Petras Auštrevičius, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Georgios Katrougkalos, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Rebecca Harms, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Elmar Brok, Nigel Farage, on behalf of the EFDD Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Harald Vilimsky, Non-attached Member, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Knut Fleckenstein, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Pavel Telička, Pablo Iglesias, Valentinas Mazuronis, Gianluca Buonanno, Cristian Dan Preda, Richard Howitt, Peter van Dalen and Takis Hadjigeorgiou.

IN THE CHAIR: Ryszard CZARNECKI

*Vice-President*

The following spoke: Daniela Aiuto, Georgios Epitideios, Andrej Plenković, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Janusz Korwin-Mikke, Daniel Caspary, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Aymeric Chauprade, Sandra Kalniete, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Zoltán Balczó, Michael Gahler, Ana Gomes, Francisco José Millán Mon, Kati Piri, Tunne Kelam, Eva Kaili, Esther de Lange, Marju Lauristin, David McAllister, Tonino Picula, Eleni Theoharous, Eduard Kukan, Othmar Karas and Elisabetta Gardini.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Seán Kelly, Francisco Assis, Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Ivo Vajgl, Javier Couso Permuy, Heidi Hautala and Bill Etheridge.



The following spoke: Karel De Gucht (Member of the Commission) and Štefan Füle.

The motions for resolutions to be tabled under Rule 123(2) would be announced in the House at a later time.

The debate closed.

Vote: 18 September 2014.

IN THE CHAIR: Antonio TAJANI  
Vice-President

**5. EU-Ukraine association agreement, with the exception of the treatment of third country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party \*\*\* - EU-Ukraine association agreement, as regards the treatment of third country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party \*\*\* (debate)**

Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, with the exception of the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party [2013/0151A(NLE)] - Committee on Foreign Affairs. Rapporteur: Jacek Saryusz-Wolski (A8-0002/2014)

Recommendation on the draft Council decision relative on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, as regards provisions relating to the treatment of third country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party [14011/2013 - C8-0106/2014- 2013/0151B(NLE)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Claude Moraes (A8-0009/2014)

Jacek Saryusz-Wolski and Claude Moraes presented their recommendations.

The following spoke: Karel De Gucht (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Tibor Szanyi, on behalf of the S&D Group, Mark Demesmaecker, on behalf of the ECR Group, Kaja Kallas, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Helmut Scholz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Yannick Jadot, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, James Carver, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Tanja Fajon, Timothy Kirkhope, Miloslav Ransdorf and Barbara Spinelli.

The following spoke: Karel De Gucht, Štefan Füle (Member of the Commission, on behalf of the Vice-President of the Commission and High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy), et Jacek Saryusz-Wolski.

The debate closed.

Vote: 16 September 2014.

*(The sitting was suspended for a short period until voting time.)*

IN THE CHAIR: Martin SCHULZ  
*President*

## **6. Voting time**

Voting time was held with a live video link to the Verkhovna Rada (Ukrainian Parliament) in Kiev, which was required to vote at the same time as the European Parliament on the EU-Ukraine association agreement.

The President made a speech emphasising the historic importance of the agreement.

The President of Ukraine, Petro Poroshenko, made a speech, transmitted live on screen in the Chamber, in which he stressed Ukraine's vocation to be part of Europe.

Voting was opened simultaneously in Strasbourg and Kiev.

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Detailed voting results (amendments, separate and split votes, etc.) appear in the *Results of Votes* annex to the minutes.

The results of roll-call votes are available in electronic form only, as an annex to the minutes, and can be accessed via Europarl.

### **6.1. EU-Ukraine association agreement, with the exception of the treatment of third country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party \*\*\* (vote)**

Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, with the exception of the provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party [2013/0151A(NLE)] - Committee on Foreign Affairs.  
Rapporteur: Jacek Saryusz-Wolski (A8-0002/2014)

*(Simple majority)*

*(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 1)*

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted (*P8\_TA-PROV(2014)0014*)

Parliament consented to the conclusion of the agreement.

### **6.2. EU-Ukraine association agreement, as regards the treatment of third country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party \*\*\* (vote)**

Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union,

of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, as regards provisions relating to the treatment of third-country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party [2013/0151B(NLE)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Claude Moraes (A8-0009/2014)

*(Simple majority)*

*(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 2)*

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted (*P8\_TA-PROV(2014)0015*)

Parliament consented to the conclusion of the agreement.

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Both assemblies having voted in favour, the President signed the letter forwarding the texts adopted, while President Poroshenko, in Kiev, signed the instrument of ratification of the agreement.

IN THE CHAIR: Alexander Graf LAMBSDORFF  
Vice-President

## **7. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on the Conduct of Members**

In accordance with Article 7 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the European Parliament with respect to financial interests and conflicts of interest, the President had decided on 15 September 2014 to appoint:

Heidi Hautala (Verts/ALE)

Laura Ferrara (EFDD)

as reserve members of the Advisory Committee on the Conduct of Members.

## **8. Request for the defence of parliamentary immunity**

Gabriele Albertini had submitted a request for the defence of his immunity and privileges, in connection with proceedings brought against him before a court in Brescia.

Under Rule 7(1), the request had been referred to the committee responsible, the JURI Committee

## **9. Composition of committees**

At the request of the ECR Group, Parliament ratified the following appointment:

ENVI Committee: Ashley Fox

## **10. Explanations of vote**

Written explanations of vote:

Explanations of vote submitted in writing under Rule 183 appear in the Verbatim Report of Proceedings for the sitting.

*Oral explanations of vote:*

**Recommendation: Jacek Saryusz-Wolski - A8-0002/2014**

Marie-Christine Arnautu, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Peter Jahr, Krisztina Morvai, Nathan Gill, Klaus Buchner, Tatjana Ždanoka, Neena Gill and Petr Mach

**Recommendation: Claude Moraes - A8-0009/2014**

Tomáš Zdechovský and Anna Maria Corazza Bildt.

## **11. Corrections to votes and voting intentions**

Corrections to votes and voting intentions appear on the Europarl website under 'Plenary/Votes/Results of Votes (Results of roll-call votes)'. They are published in hard copy in the Result of roll-call votes annex.

The electronic version on Europarl will be regularly updated for a maximum of two weeks after the day of the vote concerned.

After the two-week deadline has passed, the list of corrections to votes and voting intentions will be finalised so that it can be translated and published in the Official Journal.

*(The sitting was suspended at 12.45 and resumed at 15.00.)*

IN THE CHAIR: Mairead McGUINNESS  
*Vice-President*

## **12. Approval of the minutes of the previous sitting**

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

## **13. Presentation by the Council of its position on the draft general budget - 2015 financial year (debate)**

Presentation by the Council of its position on the draft general budget - 2015 financial year (2014/2719(RSP))

Enrico Zanetti (President-in-Office of the Council) made the presentation.

The following spoke: Jacek Dominik (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Monika Hohlmeier (rapporteur), Eider Gardiazabal Rubial (rapporteur) and Jean Arthuis (Chair of the BUDG Committee).

The following spoke: Enrico Zanetti.

The debate closed.

## **14. Structural shortage of payments in the Horizon 2020 budget (debate)**

Council and Commission statements: Structural shortage of payments in the Horizon 2020 budget

(2014/2839(RSP))

Enrico Zanetti (President-in-Office of the Council) and Máire Geoghegan-Quinn (Member of the Commission) made the statements.

The following spoke: Krišjānis Kariņš, on behalf of the PPE Group, Dan Nica, on behalf of the S&D Group, Ashley Fox, on behalf of the ECR Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Bill Etheridge, Nils Torvalds, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Pablo Echenique, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Claude Turmes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by James Carver, Jonathan Arnott, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Sophie Montel, Non-attached Member, Janusz Lewandowski, who also replied to two blue-card questions by Reimer Böge and Giulia Moi, Carlos Zorrinho, who also replied to a blue-card question by José Manuel Fernandes, Bernd Kölmel, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Liadh Ní Riada, Indrek Tarand, Marco Zanni and Barbara Kappel.

IN THE CHAIR: Ildikó GÁLL-PELCZ  
*Vice-President*

The following spoke: José Manuel Fernandes, Patrizia Toia, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Petr Mach, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Marisa Matias, Adam Szejnfeld, who also replied to a blue-card question by Bronis Ropé, Krystyna Łybacka and João Ferreira.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Ivana Maletić, Victor Negrescu, Paloma López, Bill Etheridge, Mairead McGuinness, Ricardo Serrão Santos and Danuta Jazłowiecka.

The following spoke: Máire Geoghegan-Quinn and Enrico Zanetti.

The debate closed.

## **15. Digital single market (debate)**

Commission statement: Digital single market (2014/2840(RSP))

Michel Barnier (Vice-President of the Commission) made the statement.

The following spoke: Andreas Schwab, on behalf of the PPE Group, Evelyne Gebhardt, on behalf of the S&D Group, Vicky Ford, on behalf of the ECR Group, Dita Charanzová, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Jan Philipp Albrecht, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Richard Sulík, David Borrelli, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Gilles Lebreton, Non-attached Member, Monika Hohlmeier, Dan Nica, Evžen Tošenovský, Morten Helveg Petersen and Michel Reimon.

IN THE CHAIR: David-Maria SASSOLI  
*Vice-President*

The following spoke: Roger Helmer who also replied to a blue-card question by Liisa Jaakonsaari, Krišjānis Kariņš, Jörg Leichtfried, Notis Marias, Kaja Kallas, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Birgit Sippel, Julie Girling, Nils Torvalds, Gunnar Hökmark, Petra Kammerevert, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Adam Szejnfeld, Marju Lauristin, Maria Spyraiki, Patrizia Toia, Siegfried Mureșan, Josef Weidenholzer, Anne Sander, Olga Sehnalová, Adina-Ioana Vălean, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Axel Voss, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Michał Boni,

Sabine Verheyen, Antonio López-Istúriz White and Eva Paunova.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Ivana Maletić, Virginie Rozière, João Ferreira, Renato Soru and Dubravka Šuica.

The following spoke: Michel Barnier.

The debate closed.

## **16. Corrigenda (Rule 231)**

Corrigenda *P7\_TA-PROV(2014)0421(COR01)*, *P7\_TA-PROV(2014)0422(COR01)*, *P7\_TA-PROV(2014)0362(COR01)*, *P7\_TA-PROV(2014)0352(COR01)* and *P7\_TA-PROV(2014)0425(COR01)* had been announced in plenary the previous day (*minutes of 15.9.2014, item 8*).

As there had been no request for a vote by a political group or at least 40 Members (Rule 231(4)), these corrigenda were deemed to have been approved.

## **17. UN Climate Summit 2014 (23 September 2014 - New York) (debate)**

Council and Commission statements: UN Climate Summit 2014 (23 September 2014 - New York) (2014/2847(RSP)).

Benedetto Della Vedova (President-in-Office of the Council) and Connie Hedegaard (Member of the Commission) made the statements.

The following spoke: Peter Liese, on behalf of the PPE Group, Kathleen Van Brempt, on behalf of the S&D Group, and Julie Girling, on behalf of the ECR Group.

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The following spoke: Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Merja Kyllönen, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Bas Eickhout, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Piernicola Pedicini, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Olaf Stuger, Non-attached Member, Ivo Belet, Linda McAvan, Marek Józef Gróbarczyk, José Inácio Faria, Kateřina Konečná, Isabella Lövin, who also replied to a blue-card question by João Ferreira, Roger Helmer, who also replied to a blue-card question by Fredrick Federley, Sylvie Goddyn, Marijana Petir, Jo Leinen, Fredrick Federley, Lynn Boylan, Yannick Jadot, Dario Tamburrano, Dubravka Šuica, Simona Bonafè, Richard Sulík, Piernicola Pedicini to put a blue-card question to Simona Bonafè who replied, Iosu Juaristi Abaunz, Marco Affronte, Iratxe García Pérez, Pervenche Berès, Jytte Guteland, Gilles Pargneaux, Nicola Caputo, who also replied to a blue-card question by Dario Tamburrano, and Miriam Dalli.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Andrej Plenković who also replied to a blue-card question by Piernicola Pedicini, João Ferreira and Teresa Rodríguez-Rubio.

The following spoke: Connie Hedegaard and Benedetto Della Vedova.

The debate closed.

## **18. EU-Canada free trade agreement (CETA) (debate)**

Commission statement: EU-Canada free trade agreement (CETA) (2014/2848(RSP))

Karel De Gucht (Member of the Commission) made the statement.

The following spoke: Salvatore Cicu, on behalf of the PPE Group, David Martin, on behalf of the S&D Group, and Ruža Tomašić, on behalf of the ECR Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Jörg Leichtfried, Marietje Schaake, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Anne-Marie Mineur, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Yannick Jadot, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, and Tiziana Beghin, on behalf of the EFDD Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Rainer WIELAND  
*Vice-President*

The following spoke: Marine Le Pen, Non-attached Member, Franck Proust, Bernd Lange, James Nicholson, Helmut Scholz, Michel Reimon, Steven Woolfe, Seán Kelly, Jörg Leichtfried, Eleonora Forenza, Keith Taylor, Andrey Kovatchev, Maria Arena, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Jude Kirton-Darling, Alessia Maria Mosca, Joachim Schuster, Guillaume Balas and Pedro Silva Pereira.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Ricardo Serrão Santos, Marian Harkin, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Nicola Caputo and Nicola Danti.

The following spoke: Karel De Gucht

The debate closed.

## **19. Access to life-saving medicines in Europe (debate)**

Commission statement: Access to life-saving medicines in Europe (2014/2831(RSP))

Connie Hedegaard (Member of the Commission) made the statement.

The following spoke: Miroslav Mikolášik, on behalf of the PPE Group, Biljana Borzan, on behalf of the S&D Group, Beatrix von Storch, on behalf of the ECR Group, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Kostas Chrysogonos, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Michèle Rivasi, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Dario Tamburrano, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Eva Kaili, Branislav Škripek, Marian Harkin, Marisa Matias, Margrete Auken, Giorgos Grammatikakis, Ángela Vallina and Soledad Cabezón Ruiz.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: João Ferreira

The following spoke: Connie Hedegaard.

The debate closed.

## **20. Agenda of the next sitting**

The agenda of the next day's sitting had been established ('Agenda' PE 536.552/OJME).

## 21. Closure of the sitting

The sitting closed at 22.40.



## ATTENDANCE REGISTER

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Present:

Adaktusson, Adinolfi, Affronte, Agea, Agnew, Aguilera García, Aiuto, Aker, Albiol Guzmán, Albrecht, Ali, Aliot, Alliot-Marie, Anderson Lucy, Anderson Martina, Andrieu, Androulakis, Annemans, Ansip, Arena, Arias Cañete, Arimont, Arnautu, Arnott, Arthuis, Ashworth, Assis, Atkinson, Auken, Auštrevičius, Ayala Sender, Ayuso, Bach, Balas, Balčytis, Balczó, Balz, Bashir, Bay, Bayet, Bearder, Becerra Basterrechea, Becker, Beghin, Belder, Belet, Bendtsen, Benifei, Berès, Bergeron, Bettini, Bilbao Barandica, Bilde, Bizzotto, Björk, Blanco López, Blinkevičiūtė, Bocskor, Böge, Bogovič, Bonafè, Boni, Borghezio, Borrelli, Borzan, Boştinaru, Bours, Boutonnet, Bové, Boylan, Brannen, Bresso, Briano, Briois, Brok, Buchner, Buda, Bullmann, Buonanno, Buşoi, Buzek, Cabezón Ruiz, Cadec, van de Camp, Caputo, Carthy, Carver, Casa, Caspary, Castaldo, del Castillo Vera, Cavada, Ceballos, Cesa, Charanzová, Chaurade, Childers, Chinnici, Christensen, Chrysogonos, Cicu, Cirio, Clune, Coelho, Cofferati, Collin-Langen, Collins, Comi, Comodini Cachia, Corazza Bildt, Corbett, Corrao, Costa, Cozzolino, Creţu, Cristea, Csáky, Czarnecki, van Dalen, Dalli, D'Amato, Dance, Dăncilă, Danjean, Danti, Dantin, Dati, De Backer, De Castro, Delahaye, Deli, Delli, Delvaux, De Masi, Demesmaeker, De Monte, Denanot, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deß, Deutsch, Deva, Diaconu, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dlabajová, Dodds Anneliese, Dodds Diane, Dohrmann, Dombrovskis, Donchev, Dorfmann, D'Ornano, Drăghici, Duda, Durand, Echenique, Eck, Ehler, Eickhout, Engel, Epitideios, Erdős, Eriksson, Ernst, Ertug, Estaràs Ferragut, Etheridge, Evans, Evi, Fajon, Farage, Faria, Federley, Ferber, Fernandes, Fernández, Ferrand, Ferrara, Ferreira Elisa, Ferreira João, Finch, Fisas Ayxelà, Fitto, Flašíková Beňová, Fleckenstein, Florenz, Fontana, Ford, Forenza, Foster, Fotyga, Fountoulis, Fox, Freund, Frunzulică, Gabriel, Gahler, Gál, Gáll-Pelcz, Gambús, García Pérez, Gardiazabal Rubial, Gardini, Gasbarra, Gebhardt, Geier, Gentile, Gerbrandy, Gericke, Geringer de Oedenberg, Giegold, Gierak, Gieseke, Gill Nathan, Gill Neena, Girauta Vidal, Girling, Giuffrida, Glezos, Goddyn, Goerens, Gollnisch, Gomes, González Peñas, González Pons, Gosiewska, Goulard, de Graaff, Grammatikakis, de Grandes Pascual, Grapini, Gräßle, Griesbeck, Griffin, Grigule, Gróbarczyk, Groote, Grossetête, Grzyb, Gualtieri, Guerrero Salom, Guillaume, Guoga, Guteland, Gutiérrez Prieto, Gyürk, Hadjigeorgiou, Halla-aho, Hannan, Harkin, Häusling, Hautala, Hayes, Hazekamp, Hellvig, Helmer, Henkel, Herranz García, Hetman, Heubuch, Hoffmann, Hohlmeier, Hökmark, Hölvényi, Honeyball, Hookem, Hortefeux, Howitt, Hübner, Hyusmenova, Iglesias, in 't Veld, Iotova, Iwaszkiewicz, Jaakonsaari, Jäätteenmäki, Jackiewicz, Jadot, Jahr, Jakovčić, Jalkh, James, Jansen, Jáuregui Atondo, Jávora, Jazłowiecka, Ježek, Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Joly, de Jong, Joulaud, Juaristi Abaunz, Jurek, Juvin, Kadenbach, Kaili, Kalinowski, Kallas, Kalniete, Kamall, Kammerevert, Kappel, Karas, Kari, Kariņš, Karlsson, Karski, Katrougkalos, Kaufmann, Kefalogiannis, Kelam, Keller Jan, Kelly, Khan, Kirkhope, Kirton-Darling, Koch, Kofod, Kölmel, Konečná, Korwin-Mikke, Kósa, Köster, Köstinger, Kovács, Kovatchev, Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Krasnodębski, Krehl, Kudrycka, Kuhn, Kukan, Kumpula-Natri, Kuneva, Kuźmiuk, Kyenge, Kyllönen, Kyrkos, Kyrtos, Kyuchyuk, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lamberts, Lambsdorff, Landsbergis, Lange, de Lange, Langen, Lauristin, La Via, Lavrilleux, Lebreton, Le Grip, Legutko, Le Hyaric, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lenaers, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Pen Marine, Lewandowski, Lewer, Liberadzki, Liese, Lietz, Lins, Lochbihler, Loiseau,

Lope Fontagné, López Javi, López Paloma, López Aguilar, López-Istúriz White, Lösing, Lövin, Lucke, Ludvigsson, Łukacijewska, Lunacek, Lundgren, Łybacka, McAllister, McAvan, McClarkin, McGuinness, Mach, McIntyre, Maeijer, Maletić, Malinov, Maltese, Mamikins, Mănescu, Maňka, Mann, Manscour, Maragall, Marias, Marinescu, Marinho e Pinto, Martin David, Martin Dominique, Martin Edouard, Martusciello, Marusik, Maštálka, Matera, Matias, Mato, Maura Barandiarán, Mavrides, Mayer, Mazuronis, Meissner, Mélenchon, Mélin, Melior, Melo, Messerschmidt, Meszerics, Metsola, Michel, Michels, Mihaylova, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, van Miltenburg, Mineur, Mizzi, Mlinar, Moi, Moisa, Molnár, Monot, Montel, Moody, Moraes, Morano, Moretti, Morgano, Morin-Chartier, Morvai, Mosca, Mureşan, Muselier, Mussolini, Nagy, Nart, Negrescu, Nekov, Neuser, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nica, Nicholson, Nicolai, Niebler, Niedermayer, Niedermüller, Nilsson, Ní Riada, van Nistelrooij, Noichl, Nuttall, Obermayr, O'Flynn, Olbrycht, Omarjee, Ozóg, Pabriks, Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz, Panzeri, Paolucci, Papadakis Demetris, Papadakis Konstantinos, Papadimoulis, Pargneaux, Parker, Paşcu, Paulsen, Paunova, Pedicini, Peillon, Peterle, Petersen, Petir, Philippot, Picierno, Picula, Piecha, Pieper, Pietikäinen, Piotrowski, Piri, Pirinski, Pitera, Pittella, Plenković, Plura, Poc, Poche, Pogliese, Polčák, Ponga, Poręba, Pospíšil, Post, Preda, Pretzell, Preuß, Proust, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Radev, Radoš, Rangel, Ransdorf, Rebege, Reda, Reding, Regner, Rehn, Reid, Reimon, Reintke, Reul, Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Ribeiro, Ries, Riquet, Rivasi, Rochefort, Rodrigues Liliana, Rodrigues Maria João, Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Rodríguez-Rubio, Rodust, Rolin, Ropè, Rosati, Rozière, Ruas, Rübige, Saïfi, Sakorafa, Salini, Salvini, Sánchez Caldentey, Sander, Sant, Sargentini, Sarvamaa, Saryusz-Wolski, Sassoli, Saudargas, Schaake, Schaffhauser, Schaldemose, Schlein, Schmidt, Scholz, Schöpflin, Schreijer-Pierik, Schulz, Schulze, Schuster, Schwab, Scott Cato, Sehnalová, Senra Rodríguez, Sernagiotto, Serrão Santos, Seymour, Siekierski, Silva Pereira, Simon Peter, Simon Siôn, Sippel, Škripek, Škrlec, Smolková, Sógor, Šojdrová, Šoltes, Sommer, Sonneborn, Soru, Sosa Wagner, Spinelli, Spyraiki, Staes, Stanishev, Starbatty, Štefanec, Steinruck, Štětina, Stevens, Stier, Stolojan, von Storch, Stuger, Stylianides, Šuica, Sulík, Šulin, Svoboda, Swinburne, Sylikiotis, Synadinos, Szájer, Szanyi, Szejnfeld, Tamburrano, Tănăsescu, Tannock, Tapardel, Tarabella, Tarand, Taylor, Telička, Terho, Terricabras, Theocharous, Theurer, Thomas, Thun und Hohenstein, Thyssen, Toia, Tőkés, Tomaševski, Tomašić, Tomc, Toom, Torvalds, Tošenovský, Toti, Trebesius, Tremosa i Balcells, Troszczynski, Turmes, Ujazdowski, Ujhelyi, Ulvskog, Ungureanu, Urtasun, Urutchev, Uspaskich, Vajgl, Valcárcel, Vălean, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Valli, Vallina, Vana, Van Brempt, Van Orden, Vaughan, Väyrynen, Vergiat, Verheyen, Viegas, Vilimsky, Viotti, Virkkunen, Vistisen, Voigt, Voss, Wałęsa, Ward, Weber Manfred, Weber Renate, Weidenholzer, von Weizsäcker, Wenta, Werner, Westphal, Wieland, Wikström, Willmott, Winberg, Winkler Hermann, Winkler Iuliu, Wiśniewska, Wojciechowski, Woolfe, Záborská, Zagorakis, Zahradil, Zala, Zalba Bidegain, Zanni, Zanonato, Zarianopoulos, Ždanoka, Zdechovský, Zdrojewski, Zeller, Zemke, Zile, Zimmer, Žitňanská, Złotowski, Żółtek, Zorrinho, Zuber, Zullo, Zver, Zwiefka