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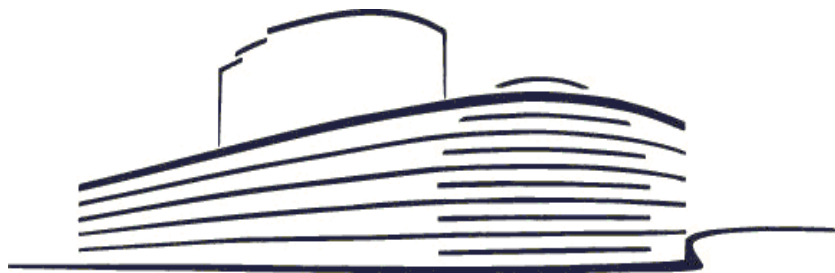
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# MINUTES

of the sitting of

**Tuesday**

21 October 2014



## KEYS TO SYMBOLS USED

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| *      | 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

|      |   |
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| 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 21 OCTOBER 2014

IN THE CHAIR: Mairead McGUINNESS

*Vice-President*

### 1. Opening of the sitting

The sitting opened at 9.00.

### 2. Composition of Parliament

The Belgian authorities had given notice of the election of Sander Loones to replace Johan van Overtveldt as Member of Parliament with effect from 14 October 2014.

Parliament took note of this pursuant to Article 7(1) of the Act of 20 September 1976 concerning the election of the representatives of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage and to Rule 4 (1) and (4) of its Rules of Procedure.

Under Rule 3(2), until such time as his credentials had been verified or a ruling had been given on any dispute, and provided that he had previously made a written declaration stating that he did not hold any office incompatible with that of Member of the European Parliament, Sander Loones would take his seat in Parliament and on its bodies and would enjoy all the rights attaching thereto.

### 3. Documents received

The following documents had been received:

1) from the Council

- Council Decision, taken by common accord with the President-elect of the Commission, of 15 October 2014 adopting the list of the other persons whom the Council proposes for appointment as Members of the Commission, repealing and replacing Decision 2014/648/EU, Euratom (N8-0038/2014 – INST 497).

committees responsible: FET, DEVE, INTA, BUDG, CONT, ECON, EMPL, ENVI, ITRE, IMCO, TRAN, REGI, AGRI, PECH, CULT, JURI, LIBE, AFCO, FEMM, PETI

2) reports from committees

- Report on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: implementation of 2014 priorities (2014/2059(INI)) - ECON Committee (associated committee) - Rapporteur: Philippe De Backer (A8-0019/2014)

- \*\*\*I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 374/2014 on the reduction or elimination of customs duties on goods

#### **4. 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. Closing down of Memorial (Sakharov Prize 2009) in Russia (2014/2903(RSP))*

- Charles Tannock, Mark Demesmaeker, Ryszard Antoni Legutko, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Tomasz Piotr Poreba, Ryszard Czarnecki, Beata Gosiewska, Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Karol Karski, Marek Jurek, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Roberts Zīle and Jussi Halla-aho, on behalf of the ECR Group, on the closing down of Memorial (Sakharov Prize 2009) in Russia (B8-0164/2014);

- Cristian Dan Preda, Davor Ivo Stier, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Giovanni La Via, Tunne Kelam, Luděk Niedermayer, Gabrielius Landsbergis, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Andrzej Grzyb, Róża Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Monica Luisa Macovei, Dubravka Šuica, Seán Kelly, Michaela Šojdrová, Petri Sarvamaa, Eduard Kukan, Lara Comi, Jeroen Lenaers, Andrej Plenković, Jiří Pospíšil, David McAllister, Lorenzo Cesa, Pavel Svoboda, Jaromír Štětina and Franck Proust, on the closing down of Memorial (Sakharov Prize 2009) in Russia (B8-0165/2014);

- Tamás Meszerics, Heidi Hautala, Peter Eriksson, Helga Trüpel, Bart Staes, Ernest Urtasun, Barbara Lochbihler, Reinhard Bütikofer and Indrek Tarand, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the closing down of Memorial (Sakharov Prize 2009) in Russia (B8-0168/2014);

- Helmut Scholz, Marie-Christine Vergiat and Patrick Le Hyaric, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the closing down of Memorial (Sakharov Prize 2009) in Russia (B8-0169/2014);

- Josef Weidenholzer, Knut Fleckenstein, Richard Howitt, Ana Gomes, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Nicola Caputo, Krystyna Łybacka, Tonino Picula, Goffredo Maria Bettini, Andi Cristea, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marc Tarabella, Hugues Bayet, Afzal Khan and Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, on behalf of the S&D Group, on the closing down of Memorial (Sakharov Prize 2009) in Russia (B8-0170/2014);

- Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Dita Charanzová, Louis Michel, Juan Carlos Girauta Vidal, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Marietje Schaake, Martina Dlabajová, Gérard Deprez, Pavel Telička, Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petr Ježek and Antanas Guoga, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on the closing down of Memorial (Sakharov Prize 2009) in Russia (B8-0172/2014).

##### *II. Human rights in Uzbekistan (2014/2904(RSP))*

- Cristian Dan Preda, Davor Ivo Stier, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Giovanni La Via, Tunne Kelam, Monica Luisa Macovei, Dubravka Šuica, Seán Kelly, Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, Jiří Pospíšil, Michaela Šojdrová, Petri Sarvamaa, Eduard Kukan, Lara Comi, Jeroen Lenaers, Andrej Plenković, David McAllister, Lorenzo Cesa, Tomáš Zdechovský, Stanislav Polčák, Philippe Juvin, Franck Proust, Pavel Svoboda, Massimiliano Salini and Jaromír Štětina, on behalf of the PPE Group, on Human rights in Uzbekistan (B8-0166/2014);

- Heidi Hautala, Tamás Meszerics, Barbara Lochbihler and Ernest Urtasun, on behalf of the

Verts/ALE Group, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, and Ignazio Corrao, on human rights violations in Uzbekistan (B8-0173/2014);

- Marie-Christine Vergiat, Malin Björk, Ángela Vallina, Paloma López Bermejo, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Lidia Senra Rodríguez and Javier Couso Permuy, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on human rights violations in Uzbekistan (B8-0174/2014);

- Josef Weidenholzer, Nicola Caputo, Tonino Picula, Goffredo Maria Bettini, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Marc Tarabella, Miroslav Poche and Afzal Khan, on behalf of the S&D Group, on human rights violations in Uzbekistan (B8-0176/2014);

- Mark Demesmaeker, Charles Tannock, Janusz Wojciechowski, Ryszard Czarnecki, Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Beata Gosiewska, Valdemar Tomaševski, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Karol Karski, Marek Jurek, Beatrix von Storch, Dawid Bohdan Jackiewicz and Marek Józef Gróbarczyk, on behalf of the ECR Group, on Human rights in Uzbekistan (B8-0178/2014);

- Javier Nart, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, Dita Charanzová, Louis Michel, Juan Carlos Girauta Vidal, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Marietje Schaake, Marielle de Sarnez, Gérard Deprez, Pavel Telička, Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petr Ježek, Antanas Guoga and Robert Rochefort, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on Human rights in Uzbekistan (B8-0179/2014).

### *III. Disappearance of 43 teaching students in Mexico (2014/2905(RSP))*

- Cristian Dan Preda, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Giovanni La Via, Ska Keller, Tunne Kelam, Francisco José Millán Mon, Dubravka Šuica, Petri Sarvamaa, Eduard Kukan, Jiří Pospíšil, Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, Lara Comi, Michaela Šojdrová, Monica Luisa Macovei, Jeroen Lenaers, Andrej Plenković, Stanislav Polčák, David McAllister, Lorenzo Cesa, Tomáš Zdechovský, Philippe Juvin, Franck Proust, Pavel Svoboda, Jaromír Štětina, Massimiliano Salini and Francesc Gambús, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the disappearance of 43 teaching students in Mexico (B8-0161/2014);

- Mark Demesmaeker, Charles Tannock, James Nicholson and Jana Žitňanská, on behalf of the ECR Group, on the disappearance of 43 teaching students in Mexico (B8-0163/2014);

- Javier Couso Permuy, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Miloslav Ransdorf, Malin Björk, Marisa Matias, Kateřina Konečná, Sofia Sakorafa, Patrick Le Hyaric, Ángela Vallina, Paloma López Bermejo, Marina Albiol Guzmán and Lidia Senra Rodríguez, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the disappearance of 43 teaching students in Mexico (B8-0167/2014);

- Josef Weidenholzer, Richard Howitt, Afzal Khan, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Enrico Gasbarra, Krystyna Łybacka, Goffredo Maria Bettini, Andi Cristea, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Sorin Moisă, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, José Blanco López, Nicola Caputo, Pina Picierno, Marc Tarabella, Hugues Bayet, Alessia Maria Mosca and Tonino Picula, on behalf of the S&D Group, on the disappearance of 43 teaching students in Mexico (B8-0171/2014);

- Ernest Urtasun, Josep-Maria Terricabras, Ska Keller, Barbara Lochbihler, Ulrike Lunacek, Heidi Hautala and Jordi Sebastià, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, and Ignazio Corrao, on the disappearance of 43 teaching students in Mexico (B8-0175/2014);

- Dita Charanzová, Marielle de Sarnez, Louis Michel, Robert Rochefort, Juan Carlos Girauta Vidal,

Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Marietje Schaake, Martina Dlabajová, Gérard Deprez, Pavel Telička, Jozo Radoš, Ivan Jakovčić, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Petr Ježek, Antanas Guoga, Gesine Meissner and Javier Nart, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on the disappearance of 43 teaching students in Mexico (B8-0177/2014).

Speaking time would be allocated in accordance with Rule 162.

## **5. Outcome of the high level conference on employment in Europe (Milan, 8 October) (debate)**

Council and Commission statements: Outcome of the high level conference on employment in Europe (Milan, 8 October) (2014/2898(RSP))

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

The following spoke: Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, on behalf of the PPE Group, Jutta Steinruck, on behalf of the S&D Group, Hans-Olaf Henkel, on behalf of the ECR Group, Marian Harkin, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Inês Cristina Zuber, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Terry Reintke, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Dominique Martin, Non-attached Member, Siegfried Mureşan, who also replied to a blue-card question by Victor Negrescu, Maria João Rodrigues, who also replied to a blue-card question by Maria Grapini, Richard Sulík, Martina Dlabajová, Paloma López Bermejo, Ernest Urtasun, Laura Agea, Eva Paunova, who also replied to a blue-card question by Liisa Jaakonsaari, Evelyn Regner, who also replied to a blue-card question by Bronis Ropè, Nathalie Griesbeck, who also replied to a blue-card question by Bill Etheridge, Tania González Peñas, who also replied to a blue-card question by Jérôme Lavrilleux, Lampros Fountoulis, who also replied to a blue-card question by Richard Sulík, Agnes Jongerius, Mara Bizzotto, Brando Benifei, who also replied to a blue-card question by Tiziana Beghin, Javi López, who also replied to a blue-card question by Janice Atkinson, Maria Arena, who also replied to a blue-card question by Jonathan Arnott, and Eva Kaili, who also replied to a blue-card question by James Carver.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Ádám Kósa, Tibor Szanyi, Notis Marias, Ivan Jakovčić, Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Krisztina Morvai, Danuta Jazłowiecka and Milan Zver.

The following spoke: László Andor and Benedetto Della Vedova.

IN THE CHAIR: Ryszard CZARNECKI  
*Vice-President*

The debate closed.

## **6. European Semester for economic policy coordination: implementation of 2014 priorities (debate)**

Report on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: implementation of 2014 priorities [2014/2059(INI)] - Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. Rapporteur: Philippe De Backer (A8-0019/2014)

Philippe De Backer introduced the report.

The following spoke: Benedetto Della Vedova (President-in-Office of the Council) and Jyrki



Katainen (Vice-President of the Commission).

The following spoke: Nils Torvalds (rapporteur for the opinion of the BUDG Committee), Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto (rapporteur for the opinion of the EMPL Committee), Nils Torvalds (rapporteur for the opinion of the ENVI Committee), Sergio Gaetano Cofferati (rapporteur for the opinion of the IMCO Committee), Dariusz Rosati, on behalf of the PPE Group, Tibor Szanyi, on behalf of the S&D Group, Sampo Terho, on behalf of the ECR Group, Richard Sulík, Tibor Szanyi, Sylvie Goulard, on behalf of the ALDE Group, who also replied to two blue-card questions by Maria Grapini and Bernd Lucke, Marisa Matias, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Bas Eickhout, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Steven Woolfe, Non-attached, Burkhard Balz, Jutta Steinruck, Kay Swinburne, Antanas Guoga, Matt Carthy, Jean Lambert, Bernard Monot, Pablo Zalba Bidegain, Roberto Gualtieri, Stanisław Ożóg, Martina Dlabajová, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Ernest Urtasun, Sotirios Zarianopoulos, Fulvio Martusciello, Isabelle Thomas, Bernd Lucke, Davor Škrlec, Marco Zanni, Markus Ferber, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Sander Loones, Gerolf Annemans, Gunnar Hökmark, Pervenche Berès, Notis Marias, Barbara Kappel, Georgios Kyrtos, Hugues Bayet, Beatrix von Storch (who also raised the matter of the availability of the report in various language versions), Marco Valli, Danuta Maria Hübner, Neena Gill, Werner Langen, Siôn Simon, Ivana Maletić, Olle Ludvigsson, Andreas Schwab, Jonás Fernández, Siegfried Mureşan, Alfred Sant, Verónica Lope Fontagné, Georgi Pirinski and Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Othmar Karas, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Emmanouil Glezos and Bill Etheridge.

The following spoke: Jyrki Katainen, Benedetto Della Vedova and Philippe De Backer.

The debate closed.

Vote: 22 October 2014.

## 7. Formation of a political group

The President announced that the President of Parliament had been notified of the formation, pursuant to to Rule 32(2), of the following political group:

- Europe of Freedom and Direct Democracy (EFDD): 48 members.

## 8. Voting time

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.

### 8.1. Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2014/004 ES/Comunidad Valenciana metal (Rule 150) (vote)

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/2014/004 ES/Comunidad Valenciana metal) [COM(2014)

0515 - C8-0125/2014- 2014/2064(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Patricija Šulin (A8-0013/2014)

*(Qualified majority: three fifths of votes cast)*  
*(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 1)*

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P8\_TA-PROV(2014)0030)

## **8.2. Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2013/012 BE/Ford Genk (Rule 150) (vote)**

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/2013/012 BE/Ford Genk from Belgium) [COM(2014)0532 - C8-0126/2014 - 2014/2065(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Paul Rübzig (A8-0015/2014)

*(Qualified majority: three fifths of votes cast)*  
*(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 2)*

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P8\_TA-PROV(2014)0031)

## **8.3. Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2013/002 BE/Carsid (Rule 150) (vote)**

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/2013/002 BE/Carsid from Belgium) [COM(2014)0553 - C8-0136/2014 - 2014/2071(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Petri Sarvamaa (A8-0017/2014)

*(Qualified majority: three fifths of votes cast)*  
*(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 3)*

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P8\_TA-PROV(2014)0032)

## **8.4. Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2014/006 FR/PSA (Rule 150) (vote)**

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/2014/006 FR/PSA from France) [COM(2014)0560 - C8-0141/2014 - 2014/2076(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Isabelle Thomas (A8-0016/2014)

*(Qualified majority: three fifths of votes cast)  
(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 4)*

## MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P8\_TA-PROV(2014)0033)

*The following had spoken:*

Isabelle Thomas (rapporteur) made a statement in accordance with Rule 150(4).

## 9. 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.

## 10. 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 13.00 and resumed at 15.00.)*

IN THE CHAIR: Martin SCHULZ  
*President*

## 11. Approval of the minutes of the previous sitting

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

## 12. Review of the Barroso II Commission (debate)

Statement by the President of the Commission: Review of the Barroso II Commission (2014/2812 (RSP))

The following spoke: Bernd Lucke.

José Manuel Barroso (President of the Commission) made the statement.

The following spoke: Manfred Weber, on behalf of the PPE Group, Gianni Pittella, on behalf of the S&D Group, Syed Kamall, on behalf of the ECR Group, Pavel Telička, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Patrick Le Hyaric, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Philippe Lamberts, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Nigel Farage, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Gianluca Buonanno, Non-attached Member, and Steven Woolfe, to request that the debate would end with a motion for a resolution, under Rule 123 (the President said that this constituted a request to amend the agenda which had been made too late).

The following spoke: José Manuel Barroso and The President, who thanked José Manuel Barroso on behalf of the European Parliament.

The debate closed.

The President described the procedure which had to be followed in order to amend the agenda.

The following spoke: Bernd Lucke.

IN THE CHAIR: Antonio TAJANI  
*Vice-President*

### **13. Preparation of the European Council (23-24 October 2014) (debate)**

Council and Commission statements: Preparation of the European Council (23-24 October 2014) (2013/2705(RSP))

Benedetto Della Vedova (President-in-Office of the Council) and Jyrki Katainen (Vice-President of the Commission) made the statements.

The following spoke: Françoise Grossetête, on behalf of the PPE Group, Enrique Guerrero Salom, on behalf of the S&D Group, Syed Kamall, on behalf of the ECR Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Philippe Lamberts, José Inácio Faria, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Neoklis Sylikiotis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Philippe Lamberts, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, who also replied to two blue-card questions by Bill Etheridge and Paul Rübig, Dario Tamburrano, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Franz Obermayr, Non-attached Member, Andrzej Grzyb, Maria João Rodrigues, Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Peter Eriksson, Robert Jarosław Iwaszkiewicz, Elisabetta Gardini, Kathleen Van Brempt, Ulrike Trebesius, Barbara Spinelli, Yannick Jadot, Massimiliano Salini, Matthias Groote, Evžen Tošenovský, Adina-Ioana Vălean, Roberto Gualtieri, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, András Gyürk, Mirosław Piotrowski, Milan Zver, Miriam Dalli, Gunnar Hökmark, who also replied to a blue-card question by Edouard Ferrand, Paul Tang, Tunne Kelam, Elisa Ferreira, Krišjānis Kariņš, Jo Leinen, Jeppe Kofod and Linda McAvan.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Ivan Jakovčić, Costas Mavrides and Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski.

The following spoke: Jyrki Katainen and Benedetto Della Vedova.

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

The debate closed.

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

Corrigenda *P8\_TA-PROV(2014)0357(COR01)* and *P8\_TA-PROV(2014)0451(COR01)* had been announced in plenary the previous day (*minutes of 20.10.2014, item 9*).

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.

#### **15. Draft amending budget No 2/2014 - surplus resulting from the implementation of the budget year 2013 (debate)**

Report on the Council position on Draft amending budget No 2/2014 of the European Union for the financial year 2014, Section III – Commission [12300/2014 - C8-0160/2014 - 2014/2035(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Gérard Deprez (A8-0018/2014)

Gérard Deprez introduced the report.

The following spoke: Enrico Zanetti (President-in-Office of the Council) and Jacek Dominik (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: José Manuel Fernandes, on behalf of the PPE Group, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, on behalf of the S&D Group, Jean Arthuis, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Liadh Ní Riada, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Indrek Tarand, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Marco Zanni, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Janusz Lewandowski, Isabelle Thomas, Tomáš Zdechovský, Jens Geier and Jean-Paul Denanot.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Jan Olbrycht and Janusz Władysław Zemke.

The following spoke: Jacek Dominik, Enrico Zanetti and Gérard Deprez.

The debate closed.

Vote: 22 October 2014.

#### **16. General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2015 - all sections (debate)**

Report on the Council position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2015 [12608/2014 - C8-0144/2014 - 2014/2040(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteurs: Eider Gardiazabal Rubial and Monika Hohlmeier (A8-0014/2014)

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial and Monika Hohlmeier introduced the reports.

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

The following spoke: Enrico Zanetti (President-in-Office of the Council) and Jacek Dominik (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Zigmantas Balčytis (rapporteur for the opinion of the AFET Committee), Reimer Böge (rapporteur for the opinion of the INTA Committee), Markus Pieper (rapporteur for the opinion of the CONT Committee), Nils Torvalds (rapporteur for the opinion of the ECON Committee), Maria Arena (rapporteur for the opinion of the EMPL Committee), Giovanni La Via (rapporteur for the opinion of the ENVI Committee), Jerzy Buzek (rapporteur for the opinion of the ITRE Committee), Catherine Stihler (rapporteur for the opinion of the IMCO Committee), Roberts Zīle (rapporteur for the opinion of the TRAN Committee), Derek Vaughan (rapporteur for the opinion of the REGI Committee), Peter Jahr (rapporteur for the opinion of the AGRI Committee), who also replied to a blue-card question by Ulrike Müller, Silvia Costa (rapporteur for the opinion of the CULT Committee), Tomáš Zdechovský (rapporteur for the opinion of the LIBE Committee), Danuta Maria Hübner (rapporteur for the opinion of the AFCO Committee), Paul Rübig (rapporteur for the opinion of the DEVE Committee), José Manuel Fernandes, on behalf of the PPE Group, Isabelle Thomas, on behalf of the S&D Group, Bernd Kölmel, on behalf of the ECR Group, Kaja Kallas, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Liadh Ní Riada, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Indrek Tarand, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Marco Valli, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Eleftherios Synadinos, Non-attached Member, Jan Olbrycht, Jens Geier, Anders Primdahl Vistisen, Pablo Echenique, Monika Vana, Jonathan Arnott, Sophie Montel, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Daniele Viotti, Christian Ehler, to put a blue card question to Jacek Dominik (the President said that, under the Rules, Members could not put blue card questions to members of the Commission), Richard Ashworth, Miguel Viegas, Marco Zanni, Edouard Ferrand, Ingeborg Gräßle, Paul Tang, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Siegfried Mureşan, Victor Negrescu, Patricija Šulin, Vladimír Maňka, Ivan Štefanec, Pina Picierno, Janusz Lewandowski, Iratxe García Pérez and Georgios Kyrtos.

IN THE CHAIR: Sylvie GUILLAUME  
*Vice-President*

The following spoke: Bogusław Liberadzki, Tamás Deutsch and Dariusz Rosati.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Krzysztof Hetman, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Marijana Petir, Zoltán Balczó, Angélique Delahaye, Nicola Caputo and Michel Dantin.

The following spoke: Jacek Dominik, Enrico Zanetti, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial and Monika Hohlmeier.

The debate closed.

Vote: 22 October 2014.

## **17. Democracy, rule of law and fundamental rights in Hungary (debate)**

Council and Commission statements: Democracy, rule of law and fundamental rights in Hungary (2014/2852(RSP))

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

The following spoke: Esteban González Pons, on behalf of the PPE Group, Tanja Fajon, on behalf of the S&D Group, Timothy Kirkhope, on behalf of the ECR Group, Sophia in 't Veld, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Marie-Christine Vergiat, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, who also replied to two blue-card questions by Zoltán Balczó and Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Judith Sargentini, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by György Hölvényi, Ignazio

Corrao, on behalf of the EFDD Group, who also replied to two blue-card questions by Kinga Gál and Udo Voigt, and Krisztina Morvai, Non-attached Member.

IN THE CHAIR: Mairead McGUINNESS  
*Vice-President*

The following spoke: Sophia in 't Veld to put a blue-card question to Krisztina Morvai, who replied, Sophia in 't Veld, who made a personal statement, József Szájer, Birgit Sippel, who also replied to a blue-card question by Ádám Kósa, Marek Jurek, Cecilia Wikström, who also replied to a blue-card question by Marek Jurek, Benedek Jávor, Georg Mayer, Frank Engel, István Ujhelyi, who also replied to a blue-card question by György Schöpflin, Nathalie Griesbeck, András Gyürk, Péter Niedermüller, who also replied to a blue-card question by Monika Hohlmeier, and Kati Piri, who also replied to a blue-card question by József Szájer.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Kinga Gál, Tibor Szanyi, Javier Couso Permuy, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz and László Tőkés.

The following spoke: Martine Reicherts and Benedetto Della Vedova.

The debate closed.

## **18. Customs duties on goods originating in Ukraine \*\*\*I (debate)**

Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 374/2014 on the reduction or elimination of customs duties on goods originating in Ukraine [COM(2014)0597 - C8-0165/2014 - 2014/0279(COD)] - Committee on International Trade. Rapporteur: Gabrielius Landsbergis (A8-0021/2014)

Gabrielius Landsbergis introduced the report.

The following spoke: Martine Reicherts (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Salvatore Cicu, on behalf of the PPE Group, David Martin, on behalf of the S&D Group, Marietje Schaake, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Helmut Scholz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Bronis Ropè, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Giulia Moi, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Udo Voigt, Non-attached Member, Alessia Maria Mosca, Kaja Kallas, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen and Janusz Korwin-Mikke.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Adam Szejnfeld, Miguel Viegas and Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa.

The following spoke: Martine Reicherts and Gabrielius Landsbergis.

The debate closed.

Vote: 22 October 2014.

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

The agenda of the next day's sitting had been established ('Agenda' PE 538.918/OJME).

## 20. Closure of the sitting

The sitting closed at 22.45.



## ATTENDANCE REGISTER

21.10.2014

Present:

Adaktusson, Adinolfi, Affronte, Agea, Agnew, Aguilera García, Aiuto, Aker, Albrecht, Ali, Aliot, Alliot-Marie, Anderson Lucy, Anderson Martina, Andersson, Andrieu, Androulakis, Annemans, Ansip, Arena, Arias Cañete, Arimont, Arnautu, Arnott, Arthuis, Ashworth, Assis, Atkinson, Auken, Auštrevičius, Ayala Sender, Ayuso, van Baalen, Bach, Balas, Balčytis, Balczó, Balz, Barekov, Bashir, Batten, 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, Boștinaru, Boutonnet, Bové, Boylan, Brannen, Bresso, Briano, Briois, Brok, Buchner, Buda, Bullmann, Buonanno, Bușoi, Bütikofer, Buzek, Cabezón Ruiz, Cadec, van de Camp, Campbell Bannerman, Caputo, Carthy, Carver, Casa, Caspary, Castaldo, del Castillo Vera, Cavada, Ceballos, Charanzová, Chauprade, Childers, Chinnici, Christensen, Chrysogonos, Cicu, Cirio, Clune, Coburn, Coelho, Cofferati, Collin-Langen, Collins, Comi, Comodini Cachia, Corazza Bildt, Corbett, Corrao, Costa, Couso Permuy, Cozzolino, Cramer, Crețu, Cristea, Csáky, Czarnecki, van Dalen, Dalli, D'Amato, Dance, Dăncilă, Danjean, Danti, Dantin, (The Earl of) Dartmouth, 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, Duncan, Durand, Dzhambazki, Echenique, Eck, Ehler, Eickhout, Engel, Engström, 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 Aixelà, Fitto, Flašíková Beňová, Fleckenstein, 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, Gierek, 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, Hedh, Hellvig, Helmer, Henkel, Herranz García, Hetman, Heubuch, Hoffmann, Hohlmeier, Hökmark, Hölvényi, Honeyball, Hookem, Hortefeux, Howitt, Hübner, Hudghton, Huitema, Hyusmenova, Ide, Iglesias, in 't Veld, Iotova, Iwaszkiewicz, Jaakonsaari, Jäätteenmäki, Jackiewicz, Jadot, Jahr, Jakovčić, Jalkh, James, Jansen, Jáuregui Atondo, Jávör, Jazłowiecka, Ježek, Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Joly, Jongerius, Joulaud, Juaristi Abaunz, Jurek, Juvin, Kadenbach, Kaili, Kalinowski, Kallas, Kalniete, Kamall, Kammerevert, Kappel, Karas, Karim, Kariņš, Karlsson, Karski, Katrougkalos, Kaufmann, Kefalogiannis, Kelam, Keller Jan, Keller Ska, 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, Kuźmiuk, Kyenge, Kyllönen, Kyrkos, Kyrtos, Kyuchyuk, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lamberts, Lambsdorff, Landsbergis, 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, Loones, Lope Fontagné, López, López Aguilar, López Bermejo, López-Istúriz White, Lösing, Lucke, Ludvigsson, Łukacijewska, Lunacek, Lundgren, Łybacka, McAllister, McAvan, McClarkin, McGuinness, Mach, McIntyre, Maeijer, Maletić, Malinov, Maltese, Mamikins, Mănescu, Maňka, Mann, Manscour, Maragall, Marias, Marinescu, Martin David, Martin Dominique, Martin Edouard, Martusciello, Marusik, Mašťálka, Matera, Matias, Mato, Maura Barandiarán, Maurel, Mavrides, Mayer, Mazuronis, Meissner, Mélenchon, Mélin, Melior, Melo, Messerschmidt, Meszerics, Metsola, Michel, Mihaylova, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, van Miltenburg, Mineur, Mizzi, Mlinar, Moi, Moisă, Molnár, Monot, Montel, Moody, Moraes, Morano, Moretti, Morgano, Morin-Chartier, Morvai, Mosca, Müller, Mureșan, Muselier, Mussolini, Nagy, Nart, Negrescu, Nekov, Neuser, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nica, Nicholson, Nicolai, Niebler, Niedermayer, Niedermüller, van Nieuwenhuizen, Nilsson, Ní Riada, van Nistelrooij, Noichl, Nuttall, Obermayr, O'Flynn, Olbrycht, Omarjee, Ožóg, Pabriks, Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz, Paksas, Panzeri, Paolucci, Papadakis Demetris, Papadakis Konstantinos, Papadimoulis, Pargneaux, Parker, Pașcu, Patriciello, 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, Radev, Radoš, Rangel, Ransdorf, 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, Rohde, Rolin, Ropè, Rosati, Rozière, Ruas, Rübige, Saïfi, Sakorafa, Salini, Salvini, Sánchez Caldentey, Sander, Sant, Sargentini, Sarvamaa, Sassoli, Saudargas, Schaake, Schaffhauser, Schaldemose, Schlein, Schmidt, Scholz, Schöpflin, Schreijer-Pierik, Schulz, Schulze, Schuster, Schwab, Scott Cato, Sebastià, Sehnalová, Senra Rodríguez, Sernagiotto, Seymour, Siekierski, Silva Pereira, Simon Peter, Simon Siôn, Sippel, Škripek, Škrlec, Smith, Smolková, Sógor, Šojdrová, Šoltes, Soru, Spinelli, Spyra, Staes, Stanishev, Starbatty, Štefanec, Steinruck, Štětina, Stevens, Stier, Stihler, Stolojan, von Storch, Stuger, Stylianides, Šuica, Sulík, Šulin, Svoboda, Swinburne, Sylikiotis, Synadinos, Szájer, Szanyi, Szejnfeld, Tajani, Tamburrano, Tănăsescu, Tang, Tannock, Tapardel, Tarabella, Tarand, Telička, Terho, Terricabras, Theoharous, Theurer, Thomas, Thun und Hohenstein, Thyssen, Toia, Tóké, Tomaševski, Tomašić, Tomc, Toom, Tørnæs, Torvalds, Tošenovský, Toti, Trebesius, Tremosa i Balcells, Troszczynski, Trüpel, Turmes, Ujazdowski, Ujhelyi, Ulvskog, Urtasun, Urutchev, Vajgl, Valcarcel, Válean, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Valli, Vallina, Vana, Van Brempt, Van Orden, Vaughan, Väyrynen, Vergiat, Verheyen, Viegas, Vilimsky, Viotti, Virkkunen, Vistisen, Voigt, Voss, Vozemberg, Wałęsa, Ward, Weber Manfred, Weber Renate, Weidenholzer, von Weizsäcker, Wenta, Werner, Westphal, Wieland, Wikström, Willmott, Winberg, Winkler Hermann, Winkler Iuliu, Wiśniewska, Woolfe, Záborská, Zagorakis, Zahradil, Zala, Zalba Bidegain, Zanni, Zanonato, Zarianopoulos, Ždanoka, Zdechovský, Zdrojewski, Zeller, Zemke, Zīle, Zimmer, Žitňanská, Złotowski, Zorrinho, Zuber, Zullo, Zver

Excused:

Crowley, Monteiro de Aguiar