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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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WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2014

IN THE CHAIR: Martin SCHULZ
President

1. Opening of the sitting

The sitting opened at 9.00.

2. Delegated acts (Rule 105(6))

The following draft delegated acts had been forwarded to Parliament:

- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../.. replacing Annexes I and II of Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters (C(2014)08734 – 2014/2985(DEA))

Deadline for lodging objections: 2 months from the date of receipt of 26 November 2014

Referred to the committee responsible: JURI

- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../.. amending Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 907/2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, securities and use of the euro (C(2014)08937 – 2014/2989(DEA))

Deadline for lodging objections: 2 months from the date of receipt of 28 November 2014

Referred to the committee responsible: AGRI

- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../.. providing for temporary exceptional aid to milk producers in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania (C(2014)09049 – 2014/2986(DEA))

Deadline for lodging objections: 2 months from the date of receipt of 26 November 2014

Referred to the committee responsible: AGRI

- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../.. supplementing Regulation (EU) No 167/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to vehicle functional safety requirements for the approval of agricultural and forestry vehicles (Text with EEA relevance) (C(2014)09198 – 2014/2994(DEA))

Deadline for lodging objections: 2 months from the date of receipt of 8 December 2014

Referred to the committee responsible: IMCO

- Corrigendum to Commission Delegated Regulation C(2014) 6200 final of 4 September 2014

amending Delegated Regulation (EU) No 241/2014 as regards own funds requirements for firms based on fixed overheads (Text with EEA relevance) (C(2014)09431 – 2014/3013(DEA))

Deadline for lodging objections: 3 months from the date of receipt of 15 December 2014

Referred to the committee responsible: ECON

- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../. laying down temporary exceptional measures for the milk and milk product sector in the form of advancing the public intervention period for butter and skimmed milk powder in 2015 (C(2014)09547 – 2014/3014(DEA))

Deadline for lodging objections: 2 months from the date of receipt of 16 December 2014

Referred to the committee responsible: AGRI

- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../. supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the scheme of authorisations for vine plantings (C(2014)09810 – 2014/3012(DEA))

Deadline for lodging objections: 2 months from the date of receipt of 15 December 2014

Referred to the committee responsible: AGRI.

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Draft delegated acts for which the period for lodging objections has been extended:

- Commission Delegated Regulation amending Delegated Regulation (EU) No 241/2014 as regards own funds requirements for firms based on fixed overheads (C(2014)06200 – 2014/2820(DEA))

Deadline for lodging objections: 3 months from the date of receipt of 4 September 2014

Extension of the deadline for lodging objections: 3 more months at the European Parliament's request.

Referred to the committee responsible: ECON

- Commission Delegated Regulation laying down detailed rules on the functioning of the Advisory Councils under the Common Fisheries Policy (C(2014)07012 – 2014/2887(DEA))

Deadline for lodging objections: 2 months from the date of receipt of 9 October 2014

Extension of the deadline for lodging objections: 2 more months at the European Parliament's request.

Referred to the committee responsible: PECH

- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) supplementing Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council by identifying the costs eligible for support from the

European Maritime and Fisheries Fund in order to improve hygiene, health, safety and working conditions of fishermen, protect and restore marine biodiversity and ecosystems, mitigate climate change and increase the energy efficiency of fishing vessels (C(2014)08611 – 2014/2982(DEA))

Deadline for lodging objections: 2 months from the date of receipt of 5 December 2014

Extension of the deadline for lodging objections: 2 more months at the European Parliament's request.

Referred to the committee responsible: PECH.

3. Implementing measures (Rule 106)

Parliament had received an objection from the Council concerning the following act:

- Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 282/2008 on recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foods – D035732/03 – 2014/2886(RPS)

Date received: 11 December 2014

Referred to the committee responsible for the basic legislative act: ENVI

The following draft implementing measures falling under the regulatory procedure with scrutiny had been forwarded to Parliament:

- Commission Regulation amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (C(2014)9221 - 2014/3006(RPS))

- deadline: 1 one month from the date of receipt of 5 December 2014)

referred to responsible: ENVI

opinion: IMCO

- Commission Directive implementing Directive 2004/23/EC as regards the procedures for verifying the equivalent standards of quality and safety of imported tissues and cells (D034433/04 -

2014/3010(RPS) - deadline: 13.3.2015)

referred to responsible: ENVI

- Commission Directive amending Directive 2006/86/EC as regards certain technical requirements for the coding of human tissues and cells (D034434/04 - 2014/3007(RPS) - deadline: 13.3.2015)

referred to responsible: ENVI

- Commission Regulation establishing a Network Code on Interoperability and Data Exchange Rules (D034450/05 - 2014/3003(RPS) - deadline: 11.3.2015)

referred to responsible: ITRE

- Commission Regulation amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals ("REACH") as regards lead and its compounds (D035742/03 - 2014/3005(RPS) - deadline: 11.3.2015)

referred to responsible: ENVI (Rule 54)

opinion: ITRE (Rule 54), IMCO (Rule 54)

- Commission Regulation amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the

European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene, benfuracarb, carbofuran, carbosulfan, ethephon, fenamidone, fenvalerate, fenhexamid, furathiocarb, imazapyr, malathion, picoxystrobin, spirotetramat, tepraloxym and trifloxystrobin in or on certain products (D035768/02 - 2014/2992(RPS) - deadline: 5.2.2015)
referred to responsible: ENVI

- Commission Regulation amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for bone oil, carbon monoxide, cyprodinil, dodemorph, iprodione, metaldehyde, metazachlor, paraffin oil (CAS 64742-54-7), petroleum oils (CAS 92062-35-6) and propargite in or on certain products. (D035772/02 - 2014/2993(RPS) - deadline: 4.2.2015)
referred to responsible: ENVI

- Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011 as regards technical requirements and administrative procedures related to civil aviation aircrew (D035899/03 - 2014/2990(RPS) - deadline: 1.3.2015)
referred to responsible: TRAN

- Commission Directive amending Directive 2006/126/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on driving licences (D036128/02 - 2014/3009(RPS) - deadline: 13.3.2015)
referred to responsible: TRAN

- Commission Directive amending Annex II to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste and repealing certain directives (D036234/02 - 2014/3008(RPS) - deadline: 13.3.2015)
referred to responsible: ENVI

- Commission Regulation amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (D036300/02 - 2014/3002(RPS) - deadline: 11.1.2015)
referred to responsible: ENVI (Rule 54)
opinion: IMCO (Rule 54)

- Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 605/2014 amending, for the purposes of introducing hazard and precautionary statements in the Croatian language and its adaptation to technical and scientific progress, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (D036855/01 - 2014/2984(RPS) - deadline: 27.2.2015)
referred to responsible: ENVI (Rule 54)
opinion: IMCO (Rule 54)

- Commission Decision amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on conditions for access to the natural gas transmission networks (D036881/02 - 2014/3004(RPS) - deadline: 12.3.2015)
referred to responsible: ITRE

- Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 347/2012 implementing Regulation (EC) No 661/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council with respect to type-approval requirements for certain categories of motor vehicles with regard to advanced emergency braking

systems (D037052/01 - 2014/2991(RPS) - deadline: 2.3.2015)
referred to responsible: IMCO.

4. Decisions concerning certain documents

Decision to draw up own-initiative reports (Rule 52)

(Following the Conference of Presidents' decision of 27.11.2014)

AFET Committee

- Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2013 and the European Union's policy on the matter (2014/2216(INI))
opinion: FEMM, DEVE

AGRI Committee ((Rule 54)

- A new EU Forest Strategy: for forests and the forest-based sector (2014/2223(INI))
opinion: ITRE, ENVI (Rule 54)

DEVE Committee

- Private sector and development (2014/2205(INI))
opinion: AFET, INTA

- The Ebola Crisis: the long-term lessons and how to strengthen health systems in developing countries to prevent future crises (2014/2204(INI))
opinion: FEMM, ENVI

ECON Committee (Rule 54)

- European Semester for economic policy coordination: Annual Growth Survey 2015 (2014/2221 (INI))
opinion: ENVI, BUDG (Rule 54)

EMPL Committee

- European Semester for economic policy coordination: Employment and Social Aspects in the Annual Growth Survey 2015 (2014/2222(INI))

ENVI Committee

- Resource efficiency: moving towards a circular economy (2014/2208(INI))
opinion: EMPL, ITRE, ECON, IMCO
- Safer healthcare in Europe: improving patient safety and fighting antimicrobial resistance (2014/2207(INI))

FEMM Committee

- Progress on equality between women and men in the European Union in 2013 (2014/2217(INI))

IMCO Committee

- Single Market governance within the European Semester 2015 (2014/2212(INI))

INTA Committee

- Strategy for the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights in third countries (2014/2206(INI))
opinion: ENVI, ITRE, JURI, IMCO

ITRE Committee

- Developing a sustainable European Industry of base metals (2014/2211(INI))
- Family Businesses in Europe (2014/2210(INI))
opinion: FEMM, EMPL
- Green growth opportunities for SMEs (2014/2209(INI))
opinion: ENVI, EMPL, BUDG, REGI

PETI Committee

- Special report of the European Ombudsman in own-initiative inquiry OI/5/2012/BEH-MHZ concerning Frontex (2014/2215(INI))

REGI Committee

- An EU strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian region (2014/2214(INI))
opinion: AFET, PECH, ENVI, EMPL, ITRE, TRAN

- The urban dimension of EU policies (2014/2213(INI))
opinion: DEVE, ENVI, EMPL, LIBE

Decision to draw up own-initiative reports (Rule 132(1))

(Following the Conference of Presidents' decision of 27.11.2014)

AFET Committee

- The implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy (based on the Annual Report from the Council to the European Parliament on the Common Foreign and Security Policy) (2014/2220(INI))

- Annual Report from the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to the European Parliament (2014/2219(INI))
(opinion: BUDG)

Decision to draw up own-initiative reports (Rule 216(8))

(Following the Conference of Presidents' decision of 27.11.2014)

PETI Committee

- Annual report of the activities of the Committee on Petitions 2014 (2014/2218(INI))

Modified referrals to committees (Rule 53)

IMCO Committee

- European Energy Security Strategy (2014/2153(INI))
referred to responsible: ITRE
opinion: AFET, ENVI, INTA, IMCO

Associated committees (Rule 54)

(Following the Conference of Presidents' decision of 27.11.2014)

AGRI Committee (Rule 54)

- A new EU Forest Strategy: for forests and the forest-based sector (2014/2223(INI))

opinion: ITRE, ENVI (Rule 54))

ECON Committee (Rule 54)

- European Semester for economic policy coordination: Annual Growth Survey 2015 (2014/2221 (INI))

opinion: ENVI, BUDG (Rule 54))

Joint committee meetings (Rule 55)

(Following the Conference of Presidents' decision of 27.11.2014)

ENVI and AGRI Committees

- Cloning of animals of the bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine and equine species kept and reproduced for farming purposes (COM(2013)0892 - C7-0002/2014 - 2013/0433(COD))

(opinion: ITRE, INTA, IMCO, JURI (Rule 39))

5. Recognition of Palestine statehood (motions for resolutions tabled)

Statement by the Vice-President of the Commission and High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy: Recognition of Palestine statehood (2014/2964(RSP))

The debate had been held on 26 November 2014 (*minutes of 26.11.2014, item 17*).

Motions for resolutions to wind up the debate tabled under Rule 123(2).

- Elmar Brok, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Cristian Dan Preda, Arnaud Danjean, Francesc Gambús, Michèle Alliot-Marie, Lorenzo Cesa, Gunnar Hökmark, Philippe Juvin, Davor Ivo Stier, Francisco José Millán Mon, Jiří Pospíšil, Michaela Šojdrová and Lars Adaktusson, on behalf of the PPE Group, on recognition of Palestinian statehood 2014/2964(RSP) (B8-0277/2014);

- Tamás Meszerics, Margrete Auken, Bodil Valero, Bart Staes, Alyn Smith, Igor Šoltes, Ernest Urtasun, Molly Scott Cato, Davor Škrlec, Karima Delli, Jill Evans, Jordi Sebastià, Josep-Maria Terricabras, Ernest Maragall, Keith Taylor, Pascal Durand, Bronis Ropè, Judith Sargentini, Eva Joly, Yannick Jadot, Klaus Buchner, Philippe Lamberts and Heidi Hautala, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on recognition of Palestinian statehood 2014/2964(RSP) (B8-0309/2014);

- Patrick Le Hyaric, Martina Anderson, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Ángela Vallina, Sofia Sakorafa, Teresa Rodríguez-Rubio, Younous Omarjee, Pablo Iglesias, Eleonora Forenza, Merja Kyllönen, Marisa Matias, Rina Ronja Kari, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Gabriele Zimmer, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Barbara Spinelli, Malin Björk, Anne-Marie Mineur, Liadh Ní Riada, Fabio De Masi, Matt Carthy, Lynn Boylan, Curzio Maltese, Georgios Katrougkalos, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Kostadinka Kuneva, Emmanouil Glezos, Kostas Chrysogonos, Javier Couso Permuy, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Paloma López Bermejo, Lidia Senra Rodríguez and Lola Sánchez Caldentey, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on recognition of Palestinian statehood 2014/2964(RSP) (B8-0310/2014);

- Fernando Maura Barandiarán, Pavel Telička, Javier Nart, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz, Ivan Jakovčić, Ivo Vajgl, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Louis Michel and Jozo Radoš, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on the recognition of Palestinian statehood 2014/2964(RSP) (B8-0349/2014);

- Gianni Pittella, Victor Boștinăru, Nikos Androulakis, Maria Arena, Francisco Assis, Brando Benifei, Nicola Caputo, Miriam Dalli, Tanja Fajon, Ana Gomes, Jude Kirton-Darling, Mary Honeyball, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Afzal Khan, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Javi López, David Martin, Costas Mavrides, Sorin Moisă, Norbert Neuser, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Gilles Pargneaux, Kati Piri, Isabelle Thomas, Marita Ulvskog, Elena Valenciano, Boris Zala and Richard Howitt, on behalf of the S&D Group, on recognition of Palestinian statehood 2014/2964(RSP) (B8-0357/2014);

- Charles Tannock, Geoffrey Van Orden, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Mark Demesmaeker, Zdzisław Krasnodębski and Bas Belder, on behalf of the ECR Group on recognition of Palestinian statehood 2014/2964(RSP) (B8-0359/2014).

Vote: *minutes of 17.12.2014, item 10.22.*

6. Steel sector in the EU: protecting workers and industries (motions for resolutions tabled)

Commission statement: Steel sector in the EU: protecting workers and industries (2014/2976(RSP))

The debate had been held on 26 November 2014 (*minutes of 26.11.2014, item 22*).

Motions for resolutions to wind up the debate tabled under Rule 123(2).

- Angelika Mlinar, Pavel Telička, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Renate Weber and Fredrick Federley, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on the steel sector in the EU: protecting workers and industries (2014/2976(RSP)) (B8-0351/2014);

- Dan Nica, Bernd Lange, Patrizia Toia, David Martin, Theresa Griffin, Miroslav Poche, Martina Werner, Simona Bonafè, Jens Geier, Flavio Zanonato, Adam Gierek, José Blanco López, Caterina Chinnici, Jutta Steinruck, Evelyn Regner, Brando Benifei, Maria Arena, Alessandra Moretti, Elly Schlein, Jonás Fernández and Sorin Moisă, on behalf of the S&D Group, on the steel sector in the EU: protecting workers and industries (2014/2976(RSP)) (B8-0352/2014);

- Eleonora Forenza, Paloma López Bermejo, Kostadinka Kuneva, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Sofia Sakorafa and Kostas Chrysogonos, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the steel sector in the EU: protecting workers and industries (2014/2976(RSP)) (B8-0353/2014);

- Marek Józef Gróbarczyk, Evžen Tošenovský and Marcus Pretzell, on behalf of the ECR Group, on the steel sector in the European Union (2014/2976(RSP)) (B8-0354/2014);

- Laura Agea, Dario Tamburrano, Rosa D'Amato, Eleonora Evi and Piernicola Pedicini, on behalf of the EFDD Group, on the situation of the steel sector in the EU: protecting workers and industries (2014/2976(RSP)) (B8-0355/2014);

- Antonio Tajani, Tokia Saïfi, András Gyürk, Massimiliano Salini, Françoise Grossetête, Ivo Belet, Anne Sander, Philippe Juvin, Nadine Morano, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Lara Comi, Claude Rolin, Andor Deli, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Angélique Delahaye, Elisabetta Gardini, Frank Engel,

Markus Pieper, Herbert Reul, Fulvio Martusciello, Jerzy Buzek, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Wim van de Camp, Siegfried Mureşan, Esther de Lange, Franck Proust, Constance Le Grip, Angelika Niebler, Viviane Reding, Remo Sernagiotto, Salvatore Cicu, Othmar Karas, Jeroen Lenaers, Vladimir Urutchev, Paul Rübige, Lorenzo Cesa, Maria Spyraiki, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Francesc Gambús and Raffaele Fitto, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the steel sector in the EU: protecting workers and industries (2014/2976(RSP)) (B8-0356/2014).

Vote: *minutes of 17.12.2014, item 10.23.*

7. Situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration (motions for resolutions tabled)

Question for oral answer (O-000078/2014) by Claude Moraes, on behalf of the LIBE Committee, to the Council: Situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration (2014/2907(RSP)) (B8-0037/2014)

Question for oral answer (O-000079/2014) by Claude Moraes, on behalf of the LIBE Committee, to the Commission: Situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration (2014/2907(RSP)) (B8-0038/2014)

The debate had been held on 25 November 2014 (*minutes of 25.11.2014, item 15*).

Motion for a resolution to wind up the debate tabled under Rule 128(5).

- Claude Moraes, on behalf of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, on the situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration (2014/2907 (RSP)) (B8-0362/2014)

Vote: *minutes of 17.12.2014, item 10.24.*

8. Documents received

The following documents had been received from the Council and Commission

- Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 53/2014 - Section III – Commission (N8-0065/2014 - C8-0272/2014 - 2014/2201(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

- Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 55/2014 - Section III – Commission (N8-0066/2014 - C8-0273/2014 - 2014/2202(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

- Proposal for transfer of appropriations 2/2014 - European External Action Service (N8-0069/2014 - C8-0281/2014 - 2014/2226(GBD))

referred to responsible: BUDG

9. Preparations for the European Council meeting (18-19 December 2014) (debate)

Council and Commission statements: Preparations for the European Council meeting (18-19 December 2014) (2014/2706(RSP))

Benedetto Della Vedova (President-in-Office of the Council) and Jean-Claude Juncker (President of the Commission) made the statements.

The following spoke: Manfred Weber, on behalf of the PPE Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Pervenche Berès, Gianni Pittella, on behalf of the S&D Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Giulia Moi, Syed Kamall, on behalf of the ECR Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by David Coburn, Guy Verhofstadt, on behalf of the ALDE Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Beatrix von Storch, Gabriele Zimmer, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Beatrix von Storch, Rebecca Harms, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Bill Etheridge, Paul Nuttall, on behalf of the EFDD Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Liisa Jaakonsaari, Marcel de Graaff, non-attached Member, and Françoise Grossetête.

IN THE CHAIR: Olli REHN
Vice-President

The following spoke: Enrique Guerrero Salom, Andrzej Duda, Pavel Telička, who also replied to a blue-card question by Bill Etheridge, Eleonora Forenza, Josep-Maria Terricabras, Giulia Moi, who also replied to a blue-card question by Mercedes Bresso, Janusz Korwin-Mikke, Elisabetta Gardini, Evelyne Gebhardt, Mark Demesmaeker and Alexander Graf Lambsdorff.

IN THE CHAIR: Ulrike LUNACEK
Vice-President

The following spoke: Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Michèle Rivasi, Peter Lundgren, Mara Bizzotto, Esteban González Pons, who also replied to two blue-card questions by Josep-Maria Terricabras and Tibor Szanyi, Pervenche Berès, Bernd Lucke, who also replied to a blue-card question by Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Olli Rehn, who also replied to a blue-card question by Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Reinhard Bütikofer, Sotirios Zarianopoulos, András Gyürk, who also replied to a blue-card question by István Ujhelyi, Iratxe García Pérez, Evžen Tošenovský, Harald Vilimsky, who also replied to a blue-card question by Jörg Leichtfried, Paulo Rangel, Olle Ludvigsson, Mirosław Piotrowski, Marine Le Pen, who also replied to a blue-card question by Rebecca Harms, Othmar Karas, who also replied to a blue-card question by Kostas Chrysogonos, Carlos Zorrinho, Manolis Kefalogiannis, José Inácio Faria, on the operation of the blue-card procedure, Kathleen Van Brempt, Seán Kelly, Marlene Mizzi, Krišjānis Kariņš, István Ujhelyi, David Casa, Guillaume Balas, Eleni Theoharous, Maria João Rodrigues, Jörg Leichtfried, Paul Tang and Knut Fleckenstein, who also replied to a blue-card question by Richard Sulík.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Mercedes Bresso, Notis Marias, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Ana Gomes, Marina Albiol Guzmán, Ivo Vajgl, Emmanouil Glezos, Tibor Szanyi and Monika Flašíková Beňová.

The following spoke: Jean-Claude Juncker and Benedetto Della Vedova.

The debate closed.

(The sitting was suspended at 12.00)

(From 12.00 to 12.30 Parliament met for the award of the LUX Prize)

(The sitting resumed at 12.30)

IN THE CHAIR: Antonio TAJANI
Vice-President

10. 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.

10.1. Autonomous trade preferences for the Republic of Moldova *I (Rule 150) (vote)**

Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 55/2008 introducing autonomous trade preferences for the Republic of Moldova [COM(2014)0542 - C8-0128/2014 - 2014/0250(COD)] - Committee on International Trade. Rapporteur: Sorin Moisă (A8-0053/2014)

(Simple majority)

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (*P8_TA(2014)0086*)

10.2. Tariff treatment for goods originating from Ecuador *I (Rule 150) (vote)**

Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the tariff treatment for goods originating from Ecuador [COM(2014)0585 - C8-0172/2014 - 2014/0287 (COD)] - Committee on International Trade. Rapporteur: Helmut Scholz (A8-0056/2014)

(Simple majority)

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (*P8_TA(2014)0087*)

10.3. Mobilisation of the Contingency Margin in 2014 (vote)

Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on mobilisation of the Contingency Margin, in accordance with point 14 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 [COM(2014)0328 - C8-0020/2014 - 2014/2037(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Gérard Deprez (A8-0068/2014)

(Qualified majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 3)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (*P8_TA(2014)0088*)

10.4. Draft amending budget No 3/2014: Revenue from fines, interest payments, reimbursements and repayments – Payment appropriations – Establishment plans of the Commission, the Committee of the Regions and the European Data Protection Supervisor (vote)

Report on the Council position on Draft amending budget No 3/2014 of the European Union for the financial year 2014, Section III – Commission [16740/2014 - C8-0289/2014 - 2014/2036(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Gérard Deprez (A8-0069/2014)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 4)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (*P8_TA(2014)0089*)

10.5. Draft amending budget No 4/2014: Traditional own resources (TOR), VAT and Gross National Income (GNI) bases (Rule 150) (vote)

Report on the Council position on Draft amending budget No 4/2014 of the European Union for the financial year 2014, Section III - Commission [16741/2014 - C8-0290/2014 - 2014/2053(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Gérard Deprez (A8-0076/2014)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 5)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (*P8_TA(2014)0090*)

10.6. Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: Floods in Italy - Earthquakes in Greece - Ice in Slovenia - Ice and floods in Croatia. (Rule 150) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, in accordance with point 11 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 (floods in Italy, earthquake in Greece, ice in Slovenia and ice and floods in Croatia) [COM(2014)0565 - C8-0137/2014 - 2014/2072(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Patricija Šulin (A8-0073/2014)

(Qualified majority: three fifths of votes cast)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 6)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (*P8_TA(2014)0091*)

10.7. Draft amending budget No 5/2014: Floods in Italy (Sardinia) in 2013 - Earthquakes in Greece - Ice in Slovenia - Ice followed by floods in Croatia in 2014 (Rule 150) (vote)

Report on the Council position on Draft amending budget No 5/2014 of the European Union for the financial year 2014, Section III - Commission [16742/2014 - C8-0291/2014 - 2014/2073(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Gérard Deprez (A8-0078/2014)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 7)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (*P8_TA(2014)0092*)

10.8. Draft amending budget No 6/2014: Revision of the forecast of traditional own resources, VAT and GNI contributions (Rule 150) (vote)

Report on the Council position on Draft amending budget No 6/2014 of the European Union for the financial year 2014, Section III – Commission [16743/2014 - C8-0288/2014 - 2014/2162(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Gérard Deprez (A8-0074/2014)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 8)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (*P8_TA(2014)0093*)

10.9. Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: Floods in Serbia, Croatia and Bulgaria (Rule 150) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, in accordance with point 11 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 (Floods in Serbia, Croatia and Bulgaria) [COM(2014)0648 - C8-0223/2014 - 2014/2161(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: José Manuel Fernandes (A8-0075/2014)

(Qualified majority: three fifths of votes cast)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 9)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (*P8_TA(2014)0094*)

10.10. Draft amending budget No 7/2014: Floods in Serbia, Croatia and Bulgaria (Rule 150) (vote)

Report on the Council position on Draft amending budget No 7/2014 of the European Union for the financial year 2014, Section III - Commission [16744/2014 - C8-0292/2014 - 2014/2163(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Gérard Deprez (A8-0072/2014)

(Simple majority)
(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 10)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P8_TA(2014)0095)

10.11. Draft amending budget No 8/2014: Surplus resulting from the implementation of the budget year 2013 (Rule 150) (vote)

Report on the Council position on Draft amending budget No 8/2014 of the European Union for the financial year 2014, Section III – Commission [16745/2014 - C8-0293/2014 - 2014/2225(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Gérard Deprez (A8-0079/2014)

(Simple majority)
(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 11)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P8_TA(2014)0096)

10.12. Union own resources – adjustment of Member States' national contributions * (Rule 150) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1150/2000 implementing Decision 2007/436/EC, Euratom on the system of the European Communities' own resources [COM(2014)0704 - C8-0250/2014 - 2014/0332(NLE)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteurs: Gérard Deprez and Janusz Lewandowski (A8-0066/2014)

(Simple majority)
(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 12)

COMMISSION PROPOSAL, AMENDMENTS and DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P8_TA(2014)0097)

10.13. Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: Regions affected by disasters (Rule 150) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, in accordance with point 11 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 [COM(2014)0348 - C8-0021/2014 - 2014/2038(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Siegfried Mureşan (A8-0077/2014)

(Qualified majority: three fifths of votes cast)
(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 13)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P8_TA(2014)0098)

10.14. Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument – financing of the Cypriot Structural Funds programmes (Rule 150) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument, in accordance with point 12 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 [COM(2014)0349 - C8-0022/2014 - 2014/2039(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Eider Gardiazabal Rubial (A8-0071/2014)

(Qualified majority: three fifths of votes cast)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 14)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (*P8_TA(2014)0099*)

10.15. New general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2015 (vote)

- Draft amendments to the appropriations in Section III of the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2015, concerning the Commission;

- Draft amendments to the appropriations in Sections I, II, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X of the 2015 draft general budget concerning the European Parliament, Council, Court of Justice, Court of Auditors, European Economic and Social Committee, Committee of the Regions, European Ombudsman, European Data Protection Supervisor and European External Action Service.

Under the Treaties, draft amendments require for adoption the votes of a majority of Parliament's component Members.

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 15)

10.16. New general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2015 (vote)

Report on the Council position on the new draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2015 [16739/2014 - C8-0287/2014 - 2014/2224(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteurs: Eider Gardiazabal Rubial and Monika Hohlmeier (A8-0067/2014)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 16)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (*P8_TA(2014)0100*)

The following had spoken:

Marisa Matias on the inadmissibility of Amendment 30.

After the vote, Jean Arthuis (Chair of the BUDG Committee).

Benedetto Della Vedova (President-in-Office of the Council)) commented that Parliament had approved the Council position on the 2015 draft budget without amendment and welcomed the result.

The President agreed with what Benedetto Della Vedova had said and made the following statement:

'The budget procedure has been completed in accordance with Article 314 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. I declare that the budget for the financial year 2015 has been definitively adopted.'

10.17. Commission Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX supplementing Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the classification of serious infringements of the Union rules, which may lead to the loss of good repute by the road transport operator and amending Annex III to Directive 2006/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (vote)

Motion for a resolution, pursuant to Rule 106(2), (3) and (4)(c) of the Rules of Procedure, on the draft Commission regulation supplementing Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the classification of serious infringements of the Union rules, which may lead to the loss of good repute by the road transport operator and amending Annex III to Directive 2006/22/EC of the European Parliament D034120/02 ; 2014/2859(RPS) (B8-0325/2014) - TRAN Committee - Rapporteur: Michael Cramer

(Qualified majority required for the adoption of the motion for a resolution)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 17)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P8_TA(2014)0101)

10.18. Proposal for a Council directive on laying down calculation methods and reporting requirements pursuant to Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels (vote)

Motion for a resolution, pursuant to Rule 106(2), (3) and (4)(c) of the Rules of Procedure, on Draft Council Directive .../.../EU laying down calculation methods and reporting requirements pursuant to Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels D00000/00 ; 2014/2931(RPS) (B8-0326/2014) - ENVI Committee - Rapporteur: Giovanni La Via

(Qualified majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 18)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Rejected

10.19. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) establishing a discard plan in the Baltic Sea (vote)

Motion for a resolution, pursuant to Rule 105(4) of the Rules of Procedure, by Marek Józef Gróbarczyk, on behalf of the ECR Group, on the Commission delegated regulation of 20 October 2014 establishing a discard plan in the Baltic Sea 2014/2912(DEA) (B8-0319/2014)

(Qualified majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 19)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Rejected

The following had spoken:

Marek Józef Gróbarczyk, before the vote.

10.20. Solvency II (vote)

Motion for a resolution pursuant to Rule 105(4) of the Rules of Procedure, by Sven Giegold, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the Commission delegated regulation of 10 October 2014 supplementing Directive 2009/138/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of Insurance and Reinsurance (Solvency II) C(2014)07230 ; 2014/2893(DEA) (B8-0358/2014)

(Qualified majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 20)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Rejected

10.21. Renewing the EU Internal Security Strategy (vote)

Motion for a resolution B8-0350/2014

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 21)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted *(P8_TA(2014)0102)*

10.22. Recognition of Palestine statehood (vote)

The debate took place on 26 November 2014 *(minutes of 26.11.2014, item 17)*.

The motions for resolutions were announced on 17 December 2014 *(minutes of 17.12.2014, item 5)*

Motion for resolution B8-0277/2014, B8-0309/2014, B8-0310/2014, B8-0349/2014, B8-0357/2014 and B8-0359/2014

(Simple majority)
(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 22)

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC-B8-0277/2014

(replacing B8-0277/2014, B8-0309/2014, B8-0310/2014, B8-0349/2014 and B8-0357/2014):

tabled by the following Members:

Elmar Brok, Cristian Dan Preda, Arnaud Danjean, Andrej Plenković, David McAllister, Francesc Gambús, Michèle Alliot-Marie, Lorenzo Cesa, Tokia Saïfi, Othmar Karas, Davor Ivo Stier, Claude Rolin, Gunnar Hökmark and Pascal Arimont, on behalf of the PPE Group,

Gianni Pittella, Richard Howitt, Victor Boștinaru, Knut Fleckenstein, Nikos Androulakis, Francisco Assis, Zigmantas Balčytis, Brando Benifei, Goffredo Maria Bettini, Nicola Caputo, Tanja Fajon, Eugen Freund, Neena Gill, Jude Kirton-Darling, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Mary Honeyball, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Afzal Khan, Arne Lietz, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Javi López, Andrejs Mamikins, David Martin, Costas Mavrides, Sorin Moisă, Norbert Neuser, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Gilles Pargneaux, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Tonino Picula, Kati Piri, Miroslav Poche, Soraya Post, Isabelle Thomas, Marita Ulvskog, Elena Valenciano, Josef Weidenholzer, Boris Zala and Janusz Zemke, on behalf of the S&D Group,

Fernando Maura Barandiarán, Ivo Vajgl, Gérard Deprez, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Javier Nart and Marietje Schaake, on behalf of the ALDE Group,

Patrick Le Hyaric, Martina Anderson, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Pablo Iglesias, Marisa Matias, Ángela Vallina, Younous Omarjee, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Tania González Peñas, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, Martina Michels, Fabio De Masi, Anne-Marie Mineur, Eleonora Forenza and Gabriele Zimmer, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,

Tamás Meszerics, Margrete Auken, Helga Trüpel, Philippe Lamberts, Reinhard Bütikofer, Rebecca Harms, Karima Delli and Ernest Maragall, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,

Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Laura Agea, Ignazio Corrao, Tiziana Beghin, Marco Zullo, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Aiuto and Eleonora Evi.

Adopted (*P8_TA(2014)0103*)

The following had spoken:

James Carver, on the admissibility of the motion for a resolution. After the vote, Manfred Weber, on behalf of the PPE Group, Gianni Pittella, on behalf of the S&D Group, Gabriele Zimmer, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Guy Verhofstadt, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Rebecca Harms, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Nigel Farage, on behalf of the EFDD Group, and Syed Kamall, on behalf of the ECR Group.

(Motion for a resolution B8-0359/2014 fell.)

10.23. Steel sector in the EU: protecting workers and industries (vote)

The debate took place on 26 November 2014 (*minutes of 26.11.2014, item 22*).

The motions for resolutions had been announced on 17 December 2014 (*minutes of 17.12.2014, item 6*).

Motion for resolution B8-0351/2014, B8-0352/2014, B8-0353/2014, B8-0354/2014, B8-0355/2014 and B8-0356/2014

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 23)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION B8-0351/2014

Rejected

JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC-B8-0352/2014

(replacing B8-0352/2014 and B8-0356/2014):

tabled by the following Members:

Antonio Tajani, Siegfried Mureşan, Anne Sander, Françoise Grossetête, Claude Rolin, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Ivo Belet, Massimiliano Salini, András Gyürk, Angélique Delahaye, Paul Rübig, Philippe Juvin, Tokia Saïfi, Esther de Lange, Angelika Niebler, Andor Deli, Raffaele Fitto, Lorenzo Cesa, Giovanni Toti, Jerzy Buzek, Franck Proust, Markus Pieper, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Nadine Morano, Elisabetta Gardini and Lambert van Nistelrooij, on behalf of the PPE Group,

Dan Nica, Bernd Lange, Patrizia Toia, Edouard Martin, Theresa Griffin, Miroslav Poche, Martina Werner, Simona Bonafè, Jens Geier, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Jude Kirton-Darling, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Flavio Zanonato, Adam Gierek, Krystyna Łybacka, Sorin Moisă, José Blanco López, Caterina Chinnici, Jutta Steinruck, Evelyn Regner, Brando Benifei, Pina Picierno, Maria Arena, Alessandra Moretti, Elly Schlein and Clare Moody, on behalf of the S&D Group, Reinhard Bütikofer and Monika Vana, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group.

Adopted (*P8_TA(2014)0104*)

The following had spoken:

Rosa D'Amato moved an oral amendment to Amendment 15.

As more than 40 Members objected to the oral amendment, it was not incorporated.

(Motions for resolutions B8-0353/2014, B8-0354/2014 and B8-0355/2014 fell.)

10.24. Situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration (vote)

The debate took place on 25 November 2014 (*minutes of 25.11.2015, item 15*).

The motion for a resolution had been announced on 17 December 2014 (*minutes of 17.12.2014, item 7*).

Motion for a resolution B8-0362/2014

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 24)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

11. 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:

Report: Sorin Moisă - A8-0053/2014

Stanislav Polčák, Angel Dzhambazki, Jiří Pospíšil, Seán Kelly and Daniel Hannan, on behalf of the ECR Group

Report: Gérard Deprez - A8-0068/2014

Peter Jahr

Report: Gérard Deprez - A8-0069/2014

Peter Jahr and Ivana Maletić

Report: Gérard Deprez - A8-0076/2014

Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz and Peter Jahr

Report: Gérard Deprez - A8-0078/2014

Alessandra Moretti, Ivana Maletić, Andrej Plenković and Daniel Hannan

Report: Gérard Deprez - A8-0072/2014

Momchil Nekov, Angel Dzhambazki, Ivana Maletić, Andrej Plenković, Tonino Picula and Ruža Tomašić

New general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2015

Clare Moody and Alessandra Moretti

Report: Eider Gardiazabal Rubial and Monika Hohlmeier - A8-0067/2014

Caterina Chinnici, Zoltán Balczó, Ivana Maletić, Richard Corbett and Marian Harkin

Renewing the EU Internal Security Strategy (2014/2819(RSP)) - B8-0350/2014

Laura Ferrara and Caterina Chinnici

Recognition of Palestine statehood (2014/2964(RSP)) - RC-B8-0277/2014

Eleonora Forenza, Martina Anderson, Matt Carthy, Jordi Sebastià, Michaela Šojdrová, Branislav Škripek, Igor Šoltes, Marian Harkin, Tonino Picula, Lynn Boylan, Tibor Szanyi, Karima Delli, Nathan Gill, Tomáš Zdechovský, Mark Demesmaecker, Marijana Petir, Jan Zahradil, Janice Atkinson, Jill Seymour, Diane James, David Coburn and Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Steel sector in the EU: protecting workers and industries (2014/2976(RSP)) - RC-B8-0352/2014

Eleonora Forenza, Jude Kirton-Darling, Michela Giuffrida, Barbara Kappel, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Theresa Griffin, Paloma López Bermejo, Caterina Chinnici and Maria Spyrali.

Explanations of vote would continue at the following day's sitting Thursday 18 December 2014.

12. 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 14.45 and resumed at 15.00.)

IN THE CHAIR: Alexander Graf LAMBSDORFF
Vice-President

13. Approval of the minutes of the previous sitting

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

14. Delegated acts (Rule 105(6))

The recommendation by the ECON Committee to raise no objections to the Commission delegated regulation of 21 October 2014 supplementing Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and the Council of 15 May 2014 with regard to ex ante contributions to resolution financing arrangements (C(2014)07674 – 2014/2923(DEA)) (B8-0381/2014) had been announced in plenary on Tuesday 16 December 2014 (*minutes of 16.12.2014, item 13*).

Sixty-eight Members had opposed this recommendation within the 24-hour period laid down in Rule 105(6).

Consequently the recommendation had been entered at voting time on Thursday 18 December 2014.

The tabling deadlines were:

- amendments: Wednesday 17 December 2014 at 17.00;
- requests for split votes, requests for separate votes and requests for roll-call votes: Wednesday 17 December 2014 at 19.00.

15. US Senate report on the use of torture by the CIA (debate)

Council and Commission statements: US Senate report on the use of torture by the CIA (2014/2997 (RSP))

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

The following spoke: Monika Hohlmeier, on behalf of the PPE Group, Tanja Fajon, on behalf of the

S&D Group, Mark Demesmaeker, on behalf of the ECR Group, Sophia in 't Veld, on behalf of the ALDE Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Sajjad Karim, Cornelia Ernst, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Eva Joly, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Laura Ferrara, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Krisztina Morvai, non-attached Member, Cristian Dan Preda, Birgit Sippel, Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Cecilia Wikström, who also replied to a blue-card question by Jonathan Arnott, Martina Anderson, Judith Sargentini, Konstantinos Papadakis, Elmar Brok, who also answered four blue-card questions by Urmas Paet, Sophia in 't Veld, Afzal Khan and Cornelia Ernst, and Claude Moraes.

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Vice-President

The following spoke: Claude Moraes, who answered two blue-card questions by Afzal Khan and Sajjad Karim, Hans-Olaf Henkel, Angelika Mlinar, Kostas Chrysogonos, Jean Lambert, Gianluca Buonanno, who also replied to a blue-card question by Barbara Spinelli, Carlos Coelho, who also replied to a blue-card question by Bill Etheridge, Josef Weidenholzer, Angel Dzhambazki and Ivo Vajgl.

The following spoke: Pablo Iglesias, Janusz Korwin-Mikke, Daniel Buda, Ana Gomes, who also replied to a blue-card question by António Marinho e Pinto, Beatrix von Storch, Javier Couso Permy, Gilles Lebreton, Csaba Sógor, Kati Piri, Deirdre Clune, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Jeroen Lenaers and Elena Valenciano.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Michał Boni, Nicola Caputo, Sajjad Karim and Jozo Radoš.

IN THE CHAIR: Ioan Mircea PAȘCU
Vice-President

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Josu Juaristi Abaunz and Ignazio Corrao.

The following spoke: Dimitris Avramopoulos and Benedetto Della Vedova.

The following spoke: Sophia in 't Veld.

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: February I part-session.

16. Freedom of expression in Turkey: Recent arrests of journalists, media executives and systematic pressure against media (debate)

Statement by the Vice-President of the Commission and High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy: Freedom of expression in Turkey: Recent arrests of journalists, media executives and systematic pressure against media (2014/3011(RSP))

Benedetto Della Vedova (President-in-Office of the Council) made the statement on behalf of the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.

The following spoke: Cristian Dan Preda, on behalf of the PPE Group, Kati Piri, on behalf of the S&D Group, Charles Tannock, on behalf of the ECR Group, Marietje Schaake, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Rebecca Harms, on behalf of the Věts/ALE Group, Kristina Winberg, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Matteo Salvini, non-attached Member, who also replied to a blue-card question by Brando Benifei, Renate Sommer, Richard Howitt, who also replied to two blue-card questions by Charles Tannock and Lampros Fountoulis, Morten Messerschmidt, Patrick Le Hyaric, Ska Keller, James Carver, Eleftherios Synadinos, and Gunnar Hökmark, who also replied to a blue-card question by Costas Mavrides.

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Vice-President

The following spoke: Elena Valenciano, Mark Demesmaecker, Curzio Maltese, Ernest Maragall, Ignazio Corrao, Edouard Ferrand, Artis Pabriks, Victor Boștinaru, Sven Schulze, Ismail Ertug, Jeroen Lenaers, Nikos Androulakis, Eleni Theocharous, Javi López, Fernando Ruas and Lefteris Christoforou.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Stanislav Polčák, Alessandra Moretti, Notis Marias, who also replied to a blue-card question by Ivo Vajgl, Demetris Papadakis, Angel Dzhambazki, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Costas Mavrides and Nicola Caputo.

The following spoke: Benedetto Della Vedova.

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: next part-session.

17. Association agreement with Georgia * - Conclusion of the Association agreement with Georgia (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 Georgia, of the other part [09827/2014 - C8-0129/2014 - 2014/0086(NLE)] - Committee on Foreign Affairs. Rapporteur: Andrejs Mamikins (A8-0041/2014)

Report containing a motion for a non-legislative resolution 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 Georgia, of the other part [2014/2816(INI)] - Committee on Foreign Affairs. Rapporteur: Andrejs Mamikins (A8-0042/2014)

Andrejs Mamikins introduced the recommendation and the report.

The following spoke: Dimitris Avramopoulos (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Olli Rehn (rapporteur for the opinion of the INTA Committee), Jaromír Štětina, on behalf of the PPE Group, Knut Fleckenstein, on behalf of the S&D Group, Marek Jurek,

on behalf of the ECR Group, Javier Nart, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Helmut Scholz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Andrejs Mamikins, Tamás Meszerics, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Aymeric Chauprade, who also replied to two blue-card questions by Sandra Kalniete and Marek Jurek, and Cristian Dan Preda.

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Vice-President

The following spoke: Aymeric Chauprade and Sajjad Karim, to put a blue-card question to Cristian Dan Preda, who replied, Victor Boştinaru, Charles Tannock, Petras Auštrevičius, Heidi Hautala, Franz Obermayr, Sandra Kalniete, who also replied to a blue-card question by Andrejs Mamikins, Kati Piri, Bas Belder, Ulrike Lunacek, Andrej Plenković, Richard Howitt, Sajjad Karim, who also replied to a blue-card question by James Carver, Lars Adaktusson, Bogusław Liberadzki, Notis Marias, Eduard Kukan, Andi Cristea, Mirosław Piotrowski, Gunnar Hökmark, Tonino Picula, Marcus Pretzell, Fulvio Martusciello, Clare Moody, Gabrielius Landsbergis and Michał Boni.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Zigmantas Balčytis, Urmas Paet, Ignazio Corrao, József Nagy and Brando Benifei.

The following spoke: Dimitris Avramopoulos and Andrejs Mamikins.

IN THE CHAIR: Ryszard CZARNECKI
Vice-President

The debate closed.

Vote: minutes of 18.12.2014, item 10.1 and minutes of 18.12.2014, item 10.2.

18. Khartoum Process and the forthcoming 'EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative' (debate)

Council and Commission statements: Khartoum Process and the forthcoming 'EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative' (2014/3001(RSP))

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

The following spoke: Roberta Metsola, on behalf of the PPE Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Marie-Christine Vergiat, Birgit Sippel, on behalf of the S&D Group, Cecilia Wikström, on behalf of the ALDE Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by James Carver, Marie-Christine Vergiat, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Judith Sargentini, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, James Carver, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Eleftherios Synadinos, non-attached Member, Jeroen Lenaers, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, who also replied to two blue-card questions by Barbara Spinelli and James Carver, Marielle de Sarnez, Barbara Spinelli, Laura Ferrara, Frank Engel, Ana Gomes, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Malin Björk, Marijana Petir, Kshetu Kyenge, Juan Fernando López Aguilar and Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Notis Marias and Angel Dzhambazki.

The following spoke: Dimitris Avramopoulos and Benedetto Della Vedova.

The debate closed.

19. Agenda of the next sitting

The agenda of the next day's sitting had been established ('Agenda' PE 544.579/OJJE).

20. Closure of the sitting

The sitting closed at 21.15.

Klaus Welle
Secretary-General

Adina-Ioana Vălean
Vice-President

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, Andersson, Andrieu, Androulakis, Annemans, Arena, Arimont, Arnautu, Arnott, Arthuis, Ashworth, Assis, Atkinson, Auken, Auštrevičius, Ayuso, van Baalen, Bach, Balas, Balčytis, Balczó, Balz, Bashir, Bay, Bayet, Bearder, Becerra Basterrechea, Becker, Beghin, Belder, Belet, Bendtsen, Benifei, Berès, Bergeron, Bilbao Barandica, Bilde, Bizzotto, Björk, Blanco López, Blinkevičiūtė, Bocskor, Böge, Bogovič, Bonafè, Boni, Borghezio, Borzan, Boștinaru, Bours, Boutonnet, Bové, Boylan, Brannen, Bresso, Briano, Briois, Brok, Buchner, Buda, Bullmann, Buonanno, Bütikofer, Buzek, Cabezón Ruiz, Cadec, Calvet Chambon, van de Camp, Campbell Bannerman, Caputo, Carthy, Carver, Casa, Caspary, Castaldo, Cavada, Valero, Cesa, Charanzová, Chauprade, Chinnici, Christensen, Christoforou, Chrysogonos, Cicu, Cirio, Clune, Coburn, Coelho, Collin-Langen, Collins, Comi, Comodini Cachia, Corbett, Corrao, Couso Permuy, Cramer, 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, Dorfmann, D'Ornano, Drăghici, Duda, Duncan, Durand, Dzhambazki, Echenique, Eck, Ehler, Eickhout, Engel, Engström, Epiteidos, 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, Fjellner, 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, Gierek, Gieseke, Gill Nathan, Gill Neena, Girauta Vidal, Girling, Giuffrida, Glezos, Goddyn, Goerens, Gollnisch, Gomes, González Peñas, González Pons, Gosiewska, Goulard, de Graaff, 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, Iglesias, in 't Veld, Iotova, Iturgaiz, Iwaszkiewicz, Jaakonsaari, Jäätteenmäki, Jackiewicz, Jadot, Jahr, Jakovčić, Jalkh, James, Jansen, Jáuregui Atondo, Jávora, Jazłowiecka, Ježek, Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Joly, de Jong, Jongerius, Joulaud, Juaristi Abaunz, Jurek, Juvin, Kadenbach, Kaili, Kalinowski, Kallas, Kalniete, Kamall, Kammerevert, Kappel, Karas, Kari, Karim, Kariņš, Karlsson, Karski, Katrougkalos, Kaufmann, Kefalogiannis, Kelam, Keller Jan, Keller Ska, Kelly, Khan, 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, 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, Loones, Lope Fontagné, López, López Aguilar, López Bermejo, López-Istúriz White, Lösing, Lucke, Ludvigsson, Łukacijewska, Lunacek, Lundgren, Łybacka, McAllister, McAvan, McClarkin, McGuinness, Mach, McIntyre, Macovei, Maeijer, Maletić, Malinov, Maltese, Mamikins, Maňka, Mann, Manscour, Maragall, Marias, Marinescu, Marinho e Pinto, Martin David, Martin Dominique, Martin Edouard, Martusciello, Marusik, Maštálka, Matera, Matias, Mato, Maura Barandiarán, Maurel, Mavrides, Mayer, 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, Müller, Mureşan, Muselier, Mussolini, Nagy, Nart, Negrescu, Nekov, Neuser, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nica, Nicholson, Nicolai, Niebler, Niedermayer, Niedermüller, van Nieuwenhuizen, Nilsson, Ní Riada, van Nistelrooij, Noichl, Novakov, Nuttall, Obermayr, O'Flynn, Olbrycht, Ožóg, Pabriks, Paet, Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz, Panzeri, Paolucci, Papadakis Demetris, Papadakis Konstantinos, Papadimoulis, Pargneaux, Parker, Paşcu, Patriciello, Paulsen, Paunova, Pavel, Pedicini, Peillon, Peterle, Petersen, Petir, Philippot, Picierno, Picula, Piecha, 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, Rebega, 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, Sârbu, Sargentini, Sarvamaa, Saryusz-Wolski, Saudargas, Schaake, Schaffhauser, Schaldemose, Schlein, Schmidt, Scholz, Schöpflin, Schreijer-Pierik, Schulz, Schulze, Schuster, Schwab, Scott Cato, Sebastià, Sehnalová, Senra Rodríguez, Sernagiotto, Serrão Santos, Seymour, Siekierski, Silva Pereira, Simon Peter, Simon Siôn, Sippel, Škripek, Škrlec, Smith, Smolková, Sógor, Šojdrová, Šoltes, Sommer, Soru, Spinelli, Spyraiki, Staes, Stanishev, Starbatty, Štefanec, Steinruck, Štětina, Stevens, Stier, Stihler, Stolojan, von Storch, Stuger, Šuica, Sulík, Šulin, Svoboda, Swinburne, Sylikiotis, Synadinos, Szájer, Szanyi, Szejnfeld, Tamburrano, Tănăsescu, Tang, Tapardel, Tarabella, Tarand, Taylor, Telička, Terho, Terricabras, Theocharous, Theurer, Thomas, Toia, Tomaševski, Tomašić, Tomc, Toom, Tørnæs, Torvalds, Tošenovský, Toti, Trebesius, Tremosa i Balcells, Troszczynski, Trüpel, Turmes, Ujazdowski, Ujhelyi, Ulvskog, Ungureanu, Urtasun, Urutchev, Uspaskich, Vaidere, Vajgl, Valcárcel Siso, Vălean, Valenciano, Valli, Vana, Van Brempt, Vandenkendelaere, Van Orden, Vaughan, Väyrynen, Vergiat, Verheyen, Viegas, Vilimsky, Viotti, Virkkunen, Vistisen, Voigt, Voss, Vozemberg-Vrionidi, 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, Zullo, Zwiefka

Excused:

Batten, Bradbourn, Crowley, Händel, Mazuronis, Monteiro de Aguiar, Paksas, Ransdorf