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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
ENF	Europe of Nations and Freedom
NI	Non-attached Members

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2016 - 2017 SESSION

Sittings of 9 to 12 May 2016

STRASBOURG

MINUTES

MONDAY 9 MAY 2016

IN THE CHAIR: Martin SCHULZ

President

1. Resumption of the session

The sitting opened at 17.10.

2. Statement by the President marking 9 May

The President made a statement marking Europe Day and the 66th anniversary of the Schuman Declaration.

3. Approval of the minutes of the previous sittings

The minutes of the sittings of 27 April 2016 and 28 April 2016 were approved.

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The following spoke: Piernicola Pedicini (the President gave detailed explanations).

4. Composition of Parliament

Philippe De Backer had been appointed a member of the Belgian Government.

Parliament noted that, pursuant to Article 7(1) of the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, this post was incompatible with that of Member of the European Parliament. In accordance with Rule 3(2) and Rule 4(1), Parliament established the vacancy of his seat with effect from 2 May 2016, and the competent national authority would be informed.

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The Belgian authorities had given notice of the election of Lieve Wierinck to replace Philippe De Backer as Member of Parliament with effect from 4 May 2016.

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

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Janusz Wojciechowski had been appointed Member of the European Court of Auditors.

Parliament noted that, pursuant to Article 7(1) of the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, this post was incompatible with that of Member of the European Parliament. In accordance with Rule 3(2) and Rule 4(1), Parliament established the vacancy of his seat with effect from 7 May 2016, and the competent national authority would be informed.

5. Composition of political groups

Marcus Pretzell had joined the ENF Group with effect from 1 May 2016.

6. Composition of committees and delegations

The President had received the following requests for appointments from the ALDE Group:

ITRE Committee: Lieve Wierinck to replace Philippe De Backer

Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China: Lieve Wierinck to replace Philippe De Backer

The appointments would be deemed ratified if there were no objections before the approval of these minutes.

7. Delegated acts (Rule 105(6))

The President made the following announcement:

the recommendation of the IMCO Committee to raise no objections to the Commission Delegated Regulation of 8 April 2016 correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/341 as regards transitional rules for certain provisions of the Union Customs Code where the relevant electronic systems are not yet operational and amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 (2016/2656(DEA)) (B8-0515/2016) had been announced in plenary on 27 April 2016 (*minutes of 27.4.2016, item 8*).

No objections to this recommendation had been raised within the 24-hour period laid down in Rule 105.

The recommendation was therefore deemed to have been approved and would be published in the Texts Adopted of Tuesday, 10 May 2016.

8. Corrigendum (Rule 231)

The JURI Committee had forwarded the following corrigendum to a text adopted by Parliament:

Corrigendum (*P8-TA_PROV(2015)0241(CORI)*) to the position of the European Parliament

adopted at first reading on 7 July 2015 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2015/... of the European Parliament and of the Council on protection against injurious pricing of vessels (codification) P8_TA-PROV(2015)0241 - (COM(2014)0605 – C8-0171/2014 – 2014/0280(COD)) - JURI Committee

Pursuant to Rule 231(4), this corrigendum would be deemed approved unless, within 24 hours, a request was made by a political group or at least 40 Members that it be put to the vote.

The corrigendum would be available on Europarl for the remainder of the current part-session.

9. Written declarations (Rule 136)

The President informed Parliament that the following written declarations had been signed by a majority of Parliament's component Members:

Written declaration 0007/2016 on improving emergency cooperation in recovering endangered missing children and improving child alert mechanisms in the EU Member States, submitted by the following Members: Tomáš Zdechovský, Eleonora Evi, Jana Žitňanská, Kinga Gál, Helga Stevens, Lefteris Christoforou, Roberta Metsola, Patricija Šulin, Dubravka Šuica, Theodoros Zagorakis, Catherine Stihler, Miriam Dalli, Renate Weber, Philippe De Backer, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Jeroen Lenaers, Indrek Tarand, Sophia in 't Veld and Caterina Chinnici

Written declaration 0008/2016 on diabetes, submitted by the following Members: Nicola Caputo, Therese Comodini Cachia, Christel Schaldemose, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Glenis Willmott, Marc Tarabella, Simona Bonafè, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Nicola Danti, Tomáš Zdechovský, Marisa Matias, Marlene Mizzi, Elena Gentile, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Enrico Gasbarra, Tibor Szanyi, Renato Soru, Luigi Morgano, Theodoros Zagorakis, Damiano Zoffoli, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Renata Briano, Carlos Zorrinho, Isabella De Monte, Silvia Costa and Brando Benifei

In accordance with Rule 136(4), these written declarations have been published in these minutes with the names of the signatories (*annex 1 of the minutes of 9.5.2016 and annex 2 of the minutes of 9.5.2016*).

10. Signature of acts adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure (Rule 78)

The President announced that on Wednesday, 11 May 2016, together with the President of the Council, he would sign the following acts adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure:

- Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on railway safety (Recast) (00012/2016/LEX - C8-0169/2016 - 2013/0016(COD))
- Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the interoperability of the rail system within the European Union (Recast) (00011/2016/LEX - C8-0168/2016 - 2013/0015(COD))
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Railways and repealing Regulation (EC) No 881/2004 (00010/2016/LEX - C8-0167/2016 - 2013/0014(COD))
- Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conditions of entry and residence of third country nationals for the purposes of research, studies, training, voluntary service, pupil

exchange schemes or educational projects and au pairing (recast) (00018/2016/LEX - C8-0166/2016 - 2013/0081(COD))

- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and replacing and repealing Council Decisions 2009/371/JHA, 2009/934/JHA, 2009/935/JHA, 2009/936/JHA and 2009/968/JHA (00019/2016/LEX - C8-0165/2016 - 2013/0091(COD))

- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on harmonised indices of consumer prices and the house price index, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 (00001/2016/LEX - C8-0163/2016 - 2014/0346(COD))

- Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on procedural safeguards for children who are suspects or accused persons in criminal proceedings (00002/2016/LEX - C8-0162/2016 - 2013/0408(COD))

- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council to avoid trade diversion into the European Union of certain key medicines (00005/2016/LEX - C8-0161/2016 - 2014/0165(COD))

- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013 and (EU) No 1306/2013 as regards the aid scheme for the supply of fruit and vegetables, bananas and milk in educational establishments (00075/2015/LEX - C8-0160/2016 - 2014/0014 (COD))

- Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to a reduction in the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels (codification) (00024/2015/LEX - C8-0159/2016 - 2014/0216(COD)).

11. Documents received

The following documents had been received:

1) from the Council and Commission

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 as regards the use of the Entry/Exit System (COM(2016)0196 - C8-0134/2016 – 2016/0105(COD))

In accordance with Articles 304 and 307 of the Treaty, the President would consult the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on this proposal.

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responsible : LIBE

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Entry/Exit System (EES) to register entry and exit data and refusal of entry data of third country nationals crossing the external borders of the Member States of the European Union and determining the conditions for access to the EES for law enforcement purposes and amending Regulation (EC) No 767/2008 and Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011 (COM(2016)0194 - C8-0135/2016 – 2016/0106(COD))

In accordance with Articles 304 and 307 of the Treaty, the President would consult the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on this proposal.

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opinion : BUDG

- Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the People's Republic of China pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions in the schedule of the Republic of Croatia in the course of its accession to the European Union (15561/2015 - C8-0158/2016 - 2015/0298(NLE))

referred to responsible : INTA
opinion : AFET

- Proposal for a Council decision on the Tripartite Social Summit for Growth and Employment and repealing Decision 2003/174/EC (05820/2014 - C8-0164/2016 - 2013/0361(APP))

referred to responsible : EMPL
opinion : ECON

2) *from committees*

2.1) *reports*

- Report on cohesion policy in mountainous regions of the EU (2015/2279(INI)) - REGI Committee
- Rapporteur: Iliana Iotova (A8-0074/2016)

- Report on the application of Council Directive 2010/18/EU of 8 March 2010 implementing the revised Framework Agreement on parental leave concluded by BUSINESSEUROPE, UEAPME, CEEP and ETUC and repealing Directive 96/34/EC (2015/2097(INI)) - EMPL Committee -
Rapporteur: Maria Arena (A8-0076/2016)

- *** Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Liberia and the Implementation Protocol thereto (13015/2015 - C8-0402/2015 - 2015/0224(NLE)) - PECH Committee - Rapporteur: Jarosław Wałęsa (A8-0142/2016)

- Report on implementation of the Directive 2011/36/EU of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims from a gender perspective (2015/2118(INI)) - FEMM Committee - Rapporteur: Catherine Bearder (A8-0144/2016)

- *** Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania for a period of four years (12773/2015 - C8-0354/2015 - 2015/0229(NLE)) - PECH Committee - Rapporteur: Gabriel Mato (A8-0147/2016)

- * Report on the proposal for a Council directive amending Directive 2011/16/EU as regards mandatory automatic exchange of information in the field of taxation (COM(2016)0025 - C8-0030/2016 - 2016/0010(CNS)) - ECON Committee - Rapporteur: Dariusz Rosati (A8-0157/2016)

2.2) *recommendations for second reading*

- ***II Recommendation for second reading on the Council position at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on promoting the free movement of citizens by simplifying the requirements for presenting certain public documents in the European Union and amending Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 (14956/2/2015 - C8-0129/2016 - 2013/0119(COD)) - JURI Committee - Rapporteur: Mady Delvaux (A8-0156/2016)

- ***II Recommendation for second reading on the Council position at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) and replacing and repealing Council Decisions 2009/371/JHA, 2009/934/JHA, 2009/935/JHA, 2009/936/JHA and 2009/968/JHA (14957/2/2015 - C8-0130/2016 - 2013/0091(COD)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra (A8-0164/2016)

- ***II Recommendation for second reading on the Council position at first reading with a view to the adoption of a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of research, studies, training, voluntary service, pupil exchange schemes or educational projects and au pairing (recast) (14958/2/2015 - C8-0131/2016 - 2013/0081(COD)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Cecilia Wikström (A8-0166/2016)

12. Questions for oral answer (submission)

The following questions for oral answer had been submitted by Members (Rule 128):

- (O-000031/2016) by Renate Sommer, Glenis Willmott, Julie Girling, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Lynn Boylan, Michèle Rivasi, Piernicola Pedicini and Matteo Salvini, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, to the Commission: Mandatory indication of the country of origin or place of provenance for certain foods (2016/2583(RSP)) (B8-0363/2016);
- (O-000070/2016) by Iskra Mihaylova, on behalf of the DEVE Committee, to the Commission: Speeding up implementation of cohesion policy (2016/2550(RSP)) (B8-0364/2016);
- (O-000052/2016) by Alain Cadec, on behalf of the PECH Committee, to the Commission: Traceability of fishery and aquaculture products in restaurants and retail (2016/2532(RSP)) (B8-0365/2016);
- (O-000046/2016) by Bernd Lange and Pablo Zalba Bidegain, on behalf of the INTA Committee, to the Commission: EU-MERCOSUR: The way forward in the Association Agreement's trade negotiations (2016/2596(RSP)) (B8-0366/2016);
- (O-000038/2016) by Claude Moraes, on behalf of the LIBE Committee, to the Council: Follow-up to the resolution of Parliament of 11 February 2015 on the US Senate report on the use of torture by the CIA (2014/2997(RSP)) (2016/2573(RSP)) (B8-0367/2016);
- (O-000039/2016) by Claude Moraes, on behalf of the LIBE Committee, to the Commission: Follow-up to the resolution of Parliament of 11 February 2015 on the US Senate report on the use of torture by the CIA (2014/2997(RSP)) (2016/2573(RSP)) (B8-0368/2016);
- (O-000047/2016) by Thomas Händel, on behalf of the EMPL Committee, to the Commission: Tackling inequalities in order to boost inclusive and sustainable economic growth in the EU (2016/2594(RSP)) (B8-0369/2016).

13. Action taken on Parliament's resolutions

The Commission communication on the action taken on the resolutions adopted by Parliament during the December II 2015 part-session was available on the Europarl site.

14. Order of business

The final draft agenda for the May I 2016 plenary sittings (*PE 581.444/PDOJ*) had been

distributed.

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The following spoke: Olaf Stuger, to deplore the fact that the agenda did not include a debate on the Netherlands Referendum of 6 April 2016 (the President replied that this request had been rejected in the Conference of Presidents).

The following spoke: Jean-Luc Schaffhauser.

The following spoke: David-Maria Sassoli.

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The following amendment to the agenda had been proposed (Rule 152):

Wednesday

Request by the GUE/NGL Group to include as the third item on the agenda in the afternoon the statements by the Council and the Commission on the progress made by Turkey in implementing the requirements of the visa liberalisation roadmap.

The following spoke: Barbara Spinelli, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, to move the request, Rebecca Harms, to second the request, and Roberta Metsola, against the request.

Parliament agreed to the request by electronic vote (181 in favour, 92 against, 11 abstentions).

Wednesday's sitting would therefore be prolonged until midnight.

The following spoke: Rebecca Harms.

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The order of business was thus established.

15. Cohesion policy in mountainous regions of the EU - New territorial development tools in cohesion policy 2014-2020 - Acceleration of implementation of cohesion policy (debate)

Report on cohesion policy in mountainous regions of the EU [2015/2279(INI)] - Committee on Regional Development. Rapporteur: Iliana Iotova (A8-0074/2016)

Report on new territorial development tools in cohesion policy 2014-2020: Integrated Territorial Investment (ITI) and Community-Led Local Development (CLLD) [2015/2224(INI)] - Committee on Regional Development. Rapporteur: Ruža Tomašić (A8-0032/2016)

Question for oral answer (O-000070/2016) by Iskra Mihaylova, on behalf of the REGI Committee, to the Commission: Speeding up implementation of cohesion policy (2016/2550(RSP)) (B8-

IN THE CHAIR: Mairead McGUINNESS
Vice-President

Iliana Iotova and Ruža Tomašić introduced the reports.

Iskra Mihaylova moved the question.

The following spoke: Karmenu Vella (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Michaela Šojdrová (rapporteur for the opinion of the EMPL Committee), Franc Bogovič, on behalf of the PPE Group, Constanze Krehl, on behalf of the S&D Group, Mirosław Piotrowski, on behalf of the ECR Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Tibor Szanyi, Ivan Jakovčić, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Younous Omarjee, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, and Monika Vana, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Ryszard CZARNECKI
Vice-President

The following spoke: Rosa D'Amato, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Olaf Stuger, on behalf of the ENF Group, Zoltán Balczó, non-attached Member, Daniel Buda, Liliana Rodrigues, Matthijs van Miltenburg, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Isabella Adinolfi, Philippe Loiseau, Konstantinos Papadakis, Ivana Maletić, Derek Vaughan, Julia Reid, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Mercedes Bresso, who also replied to a blue-card question by Bill Etheridge, Bill Etheridge, who also replied to a blue-card question by Olaf Stuger, Joachim Zeller, Jens Nilsson, Krzysztof Hetman, Tonino Picula, Maria Spyraiki, Monika Smolková, Jan Olbrycht, Viorica Dăncilă, Julie Ward, Michela Giuffrida and Csaba Molnár.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Nicola Caputo, Notis Marias, Richard Howitt, Maria Grapini and Victor Negrescu.

The following spoke: Karmenu Vella, Iliana Iotova and Ruža Tomašić.

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

— Iskra Mihaylova, on behalf of the REGI Committee, on acceleration of implementation of cohesion policy (2016/2550(RSP)) (B8-0562/2016).

The debate closed.

Vote: *minutes of 10.5.2016, item 6.8, minutes of 10.5.2016, item 6.6 and minutes of 11.5.2016, item 7.4.*

16. Impact of Nord Stream 2 on the gas market in the CEE region (debate)

Commission statement: Impact of Nord Stream 2 on the gas market in the CEE region (2016/2703 (RSP))

Miguel Arias Cañete (Member of the Commission) made the statement.

The following spoke: Jerzy Buzek, on behalf of the PPE Group, Flavio Zanonato, on behalf of the S&D Group, Zdzisław Krasnodębski, on behalf of the ECR Group, Morten Helveg Petersen, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Neoklis Sylikiotis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Tibor Szanyi, Peter Eriksson, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Barbara Kappel, on behalf of the ENF Group, Zoltán Balczó, non-attached Member, Gunnar Hökmark, Jeppe Kofod, Hans-Olaf Henkel, Pavel Telička, Jaromír Kohlíček, Krišjānis Kariņš, José Blanco López, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Janusz Lewandowski, Notis Marias, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Edward Czesak, Bendt Bendtsen and Zbigniew Kuźmiuk.

IN THE CHAIR: Anneli JÄÄTTEENMÄKI
Vice-President

The following spoke: Janusz Korwin-Mikke, to put a blue-card question to Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, who replied, Henna Virkkunen, Massimiliano Salini and Adam Szejnfeld.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Krzysztof Hetman, Tunne Kelam, Jasenko Selimovic, Ivana Maletić, Eleftherios Synadinos, András Gyürk and Ivo Vajgl.

The following spoke: Miguel Arias Cañete.

The debate closed.

17. Traceability of fishery and aquaculture products in restaurants and retail (debate)

Question for oral answer (O-000052/2016) by Alain Cadec, on behalf of the PECH Committee, to the Commission: Traceability of fishery and aquaculture products in restaurants and retail (2016/2532(RSP)) (B8-0365/2016)

Linnéa Engström moved the question.

Karmenu Vella (Member of the Commission) answered the question.

The following spoke: Gabriel Mato, on behalf of the PPE Group, Ulrike Rodust, on behalf of the S&D Group, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Marco Affronte, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Werner Kuhn, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Jarosław Wałęsa, Renata Briano, Sofia Ribeiro and Ricardo Serrão Santos.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Francisco José Millán Mon, José Blanco López, Notis Marias, Norica Nicolai and Nicola Caputo.

The following spoke: Karmenu Vella.

IN THE CHAIR: Ioan Mircea PAȘCU
Vice-President

The motion for a resolution to be tabled under Rule 128(5) would be announced in the House at a later time.

The debate closed.

Vote: *minutes of 12.5.2016, item 9.5.*

18. EU-Liberia sustainable fisheries partnership agreement * - EU-Mauritania fisheries partnership agreement: fishing opportunities and financial contribution *** (debate)**

Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Liberia and the Implementation Protocol thereto [2015/0224(NLE)] - Committee on Fisheries. Rapporteur: Jarosław Wałęsa (A8-0142/2016)

Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania for a period of four years [12773/2015 - C8-0354/2015 - 2015/0229(NLE)] - Committee on Fisheries. Rapporteur: Gabriel Mato (A8-0147/2016)

Jarosław Wałęsa and Gabriel Mato presented their recommendations.

The following spoke: Karmenu Vella (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Jordi Sebastià (rapporteur for the opinion of the DEVE Committee), Siegfried Mureşan (rapporteur for the opinion of the BUDG Committee), Ignazio Corrao (rapporteur for the opinion of the DEVE Committee), Francisco José Millán Mon, on behalf of the PPE Group, Ulrike Rodust, on behalf of the S&D Group, Czesław Hoc, on behalf of the ECR Group, Norica Nicolai, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Liadh Ní Riada, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Linnéa Engström, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, David Coburn, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Gilles Lebreton, on behalf of the ENF Group, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Renata Briano, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García and José Blanco López.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Franc Bogovič, Notis Marias and Werner Kuhn.

The following spoke: Karmenu Vella, Jarosław Wałęsa and Gabriel Mato.

The debate closed.

Vote: *minutes of 12.5.2016, item 6.3 and minutes of 12.5.2016, item 6.4.*

19. One-minute speeches on matters of political importance

In accordance with Rule 163, the following Members who wished to draw the attention of Parliament to matters of political importance spoke for one minute:

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Tonino Picula, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Kostas Chrysogonos, Margot Parker, Josep-Maria Terricabras, Dominique Bilde, Sotirios Zarianopoulos, Romana Tomc, Viorica Dăncilă, Jozo Radoš, Paloma López Bermejo, Gilles Lebreton, Claude Rolin, José Blanco López, Jasenko Selimovic, Liadh Ní Riada, Beatrix von Storch, Franc Bogovič, Julie Ward, Marijana Petir, Lucy Anderson, Michaela Šojdrová, Maria Grapini and Andrejs

Mamikins.

20. Agenda of the next sitting

The agenda of the next day's sitting had been established ('Agenda' PE 581.444/OJMA).

21. Closure of the sitting

The sitting closed at 23.00.

Klaus Welle
Secretary-General

Adina-Ioana Vălean
Vice-President

ATTENDANCE REGISTER

9.5.2016

Present:

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Annex 1 - Improving emergency cooperation in recovering endangered missing children and improving child alert mechanisms in the EU Member States (written declaration)

Written declaration 0007/2016, submitted under Rule 136, by Tomáš Zdechovský, Eleonora Evi, Jana Žitňanská, Kinga Gál, Helga Stevens, Lefteris Christoforou, Roberta Metsola, Patricija Šulin, Dubravka Šuica, Theodoros Zagorakis, Catherine Stihler, Miriam Dalli, Renate Weber, Philippe De Backer, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Jeroen Lenaers, Indrek Tarand, Sophia in 't Veld and Caterina Chinnici on improving emergency cooperation in recovering endangered missing children and improving child alert mechanisms in the EU Member States¹ (*minutes of 9.5.2016, item 9*) and signed by 465 Members.

Text of the written declaration:

1. 250 000 children are reported missing in the EU each year. When a child is abducted and killed, in 76 % of cases the child was murdered within three hours of the abduction. The search for an endangered missing child often stagnates at internal borders. 37.5 % of Europeans live in border areas.
2. When the public are asked to search for a missing child that is in imminent and serious danger, it is crucial that this is done as soon as possible.
3. The Council and the Commission are therefore called upon to subscribe to the 5-point plan proposed by AMBER Alert Europe (the European Child Rescue Alert and Police Network on Missing Children).
4. The Commission is hence called upon to make every effort to encourage the practice whereby, when a child is at risk in a border area, or law enforcement agencies suspect that the child has crossed an internal border, law enforcement agencies, border authorities and the public in the other country are informed immediately.
5. This declaration, together with the names of the signatories, is forwarded to the Council and the Commission.

¹ Pursuant to Rule 136(4) and (5), of Parliament's Rules of Procedure, where a declaration is signed by a majority of Parliament's component Members, it shall be published in the minutes with the names of its signatories and forwarded to the addressees, though it shall not be binding on Parliament.

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Annex 2 - Diabetes (written declaration)

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Text of the written declaration:

1. Diabetes mellitus is a serious chronic and progressive condition affecting 32 million people in the EU, with an expected increase to 37 million by 2040. In 2015, there were over 266 000 deaths due to diabetes.
2. If diagnosed late and improperly managed, diabetes can lead to debilitating and fatal complications, including cardiovascular disease and stroke, kidney failure, amputations and blindness.
3. Some EUR 114 billion was spent on treating diabetes in the EU in 2013, despite efforts deployed since Written Declaration 0001/2006.
4. Healthy eating and physical exercise can greatly contribute to the prevention or delay in onset of Type 2 diabetes.
5. The adoption of a healthy lifestyle cannot prevent Type 1 diabetes, but is of great benefit in controlling the disease.
6. The Commission and Council are called upon: to prioritise diabetes as a major European health, social and economic concern; to develop an EU strategy for diabetes prevention, diagnosis and control; to encourage Member States to establish national diabetes plans; to develop a strategy to encourage consumption and production of healthy food; and to effectively coordinate and implement all measures hitherto developed.
7. This declaration, together with the names of the signatories, is forwarded to the Council and the Commission.

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