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Monday

12 September 2016



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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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

2016 - 2017 SESSION

Sittings of 12 to 15 September 2016

STRASBOURG

MINUTES

MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2016

IN THE CHAIR: Martin SCHULZ
President

1. Resumption of the session

The sitting opened at 17.00.

2. Statement by the President

The President made a statement on the earthquake that had devastated central Italy on 24 August 2016, causing extensive damage and leaving many casualties.

Parliament observed a minute's silence.

3. Approval of the minutes of the previous sitting

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

4. Announcement by the President

On 6 July 2016 the President had imposed, under Rule 166, a penalty on Janusz Korwin-Mikke (*minutes of 7.7.2016, item 8*) as a result of the unacceptable remarks he had made on the subject of African migrants at the sitting on 7 June 2016. On 18 July 2016 Mr Korwin-Mikke had appealed against that decision.

The Bureau had considered his appeal and confirmed unanimously the President's decision. The penalty entailed, firstly, forfeiting his entitlement to the subsistence allowance for a period of ten days and, secondly, suspension from any of the activities of Parliament or its bodies for a period of five consecutive days on which Parliament or any one of its bodies, committees or delegations were scheduled to meet, without prejudice to his right to vote in plenary. The penalty entered into force on that day, 12 September 2016.

5. Composition of Parliament

The Italian authorities had given notice of the election of Angelo Ciocca to replace Gianluca Buonanno as Member of Parliament with effect from 7 July 2016.

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

6. Verification of credentials

On a proposal from the JURI Committee, Parliament decided to validate the mandates of the Members Laima Liucija Andrikiienė, with effect from 30 May 2016, Urszula Krupa, with effect from 24 June 2016, and Manuel dos Santos, with effect from 28 June 2016.

7. Request for the waiver of parliamentary immunity

The German authorities had forwarded a request to waive the parliamentary immunity of Hermann Winkler in relation to the criminal proceedings brought against him.

Pursuant to Rule 9(1), the request had been referred to the committee responsible, the JURI Committee.

8. Close of procedure for waiver of immunity

The JURI Committee, as the committee responsible, had notified the President that the Court of Budapest Districts II and III had ended the criminal proceedings brought against Csaba Molnár as a result of a private suit, since the plaintiffs had withdrawn their claim. This waiver of parliamentary immunity procedure had therefore been closed.

9. Composition of committees and delegations

The President had received the following requests for appointments from the PPE, EFDD and ENF Groups:

EMPL Committee: Tim Aker to replace Jane Collins

ITRE Committee: Angelo Ciocca

Delegation to the EU-Armenia, EU-Azerbaijan and EU-Georgia Parliamentary Cooperation Committees: Ramona Nicole Mănescu to replace Traian Ungureanu

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

10. Written declarations (Rule 136)

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

Written declaration 0026/2016 on idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, submitted by the following Members: Elena Gentile, Andrey Kovatchev, Javier Nart, Raffaele Fitto, Isabella De Monte, Luigi Morgano, Nicola Caputo, Marc Tarabella, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Karin Kadenbach, Renate Sommer, Dominique Riquet, Philippe De Backer, Marian Harkin, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Remo Sernagiotto

In accordance with Rule 136, this written declaration has been published in these minutes with the names of the signatories (*minutes of 12.9.2016 annex 1*).

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Written declaration 0048/2016 on stopping organ harvesting from prisoners of conscience in China, submitted by the following Members: Louis Michel, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Tunne Kelam, László Tőkés, Mark Demesmaeker, Patricija Šulin, Tomáš Zdechovský, Klaus Buchner, Arne Gericke, Branislav Škripek, Stefan Eck, Cristian Dan Preda

In accordance with Rule 136, this written declaration has been published in these minutes with the names of the signatories (*minutes of 12.9.2016 annex 2*).

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The President also announced that a written declaration had been received on the abolition of written declarations, but noted that it did not comply with the Rules of Procedure.

11. Corrigenda (Rule 231)

The relevant committees had forwarded the following corrigenda to texts adopted by the Parliament:

- Corrigendum *P8_TA-PROV(2016)0305(COR01)* to the Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 6 July 2016 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2016/... of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004, Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC and amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 P8_TA-PROV(2016)0305 (COM(2015)0671 – C8-0408/2015 – 2015/0310(COD)) – LIBE Committee;
- Corrigendum *P8_TA-PROV(2016)0306(COR01)* to the position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 6 July 2016 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2016/... of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 establishing a European Maritime Safety Agency P8_TA-PROV(2016)0306 (COM(2015)0667 – C8-0404/2015 – 2015/0313(COD)) – TRAN Committee;
- Corrigendum *P8_TA-PROV(2016)0307(COR01)* to the position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 6 July 2016 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2016/... of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 establishing a Community Fisheries Control Agency P8_TA-PROV(2016)0307 (COM(2015)0669 – C8-0406/2015 – 2015/0308(COD)) – PECH Committee;
- Corrigendum *P8_TA-PROV(2016)0296(COR01)* to the position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 5 July 2016 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2016/... of the European Parliament and of the Council on requirements relating to gaseous and particulate pollutant emission limits and type-approval for internal combustion engines for non-road mobile machinery, amending Regulations (EU) No 1024/2012 and (EU) No 167/2013, and amending and repealing Directive 97/68/EC P8_TA-PROV(2016)0296 (COM(2014)0581 – C8-0168/2014 – 2014/0268(COD)) – ENVI Committee.
- Corrigendum *P8_TA(2015)0439(COR01)* to Regulation (EU) 2015/2424 of the European

Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2015 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 207/2009 on the Community trade mark and Commission Regulation (EC) No 2868/95 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 40/94 on the Community trade mark, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 2869/95 on the fees payable to the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OJ L 341, 24.12.2015, p. 21) (position of the European Parliament adopted at second reading on 15 December 2015 with a view to the adoption of the above-mentioned Regulation (P8_TA(2015)0439) (10373/1/2015 – C8-0351/2015 – 2013/0088(COD)) – JURI Committee.

The corrigenda were available on Europarl.

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

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

The President announced that on Wednesday 14 September 2016, together with the President of the Council, he would sign the following acts adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure:

- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC (00029/2016/LEX - C8-0368/2016 - 2015/0310(COD))
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 establishing a Community Fisheries Control Agency (00032/2016/LEX - C8-0363/2016 - 2015/0308(COD))
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 establishing a European Maritime Safety Agency (00031/2016/LEX - C8-0362/2016 - 2015/0313(COD))
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on requirements relating to gaseous and particulate pollutant emission limits and type approval for internal combustion engines for non road mobile machinery, amending Regulations (EU) No 1024/2012 and (EU) No 167/2013, and amending and repealing Directive 97/68/EC (00021/2016/LEX - C8-0359/2016 - 2014/0268(COD))
- Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down technical requirements for inland waterway vessels, amending Directive 2009/100/EC and repealing Directive 2006/87/EC (00037/2016/LEX - C8-0357/2016 - 2013/0302(COD))
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 (00014/2016/LEX - C8-0354/2016 - 2015/0096(COD))
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries as regards the conferral of delegated and implementing powers on the Commission for the adoption of certain

13. Questions for oral answer (submission)

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

- (O-000087/2016) by Thomas Händel, on behalf of the EMPL Committee, to the Commission: Minimum income schemes in the European Union (2016/2676(RSP)) (B8-0710/2016);
- (O-000088/2016) by Norbert Lins, Pavel Poc, Julie Girling, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Younous Omarjee, Keith Taylor and Marco Affronte, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, to the Council: Key objectives for the CITES CoP17 meeting in Johannesburg (South Africa) (2016/2664(RSP)) (B8-0711/2016);
- (O-000089/2016) by Norbert Lins, Pavel Poc, Julie Girling, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Younous Omarjee, Keith Taylor and Marco Affronte, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, to the Commission: Key objectives for the CITES CoP17 meeting in Johannesburg (South Africa) (2016/2664(RSP)) (B8-0712/2016);
- (O-000108/2016) by Bernd Lange and Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, on behalf of the INTA Committee, to the Commission: Parliamentary oversight and civil society monitoring of the SADC-EU EPA (2016/2855(RSP)) (B8-0713/2016).
- (O-000102/2016) by Silvia Costa, on behalf of the CULT Committee, to the Commission: Match-fixing (2016/2873(RSP)) (B8-0714/2016).

14. Texts of agreements forwarded by the Council

The Council had forwarded certified true copies of the following:

- Amending Protocol to the Agreement between the European Community and the Principality of Monaco providing for measures equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 2003/48/EC;
- Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay 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;
- Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Kiribati on the short-stay visa waiver;
- Agreement between the European Union and Tuvalu on the short-stay visa waiver;
- Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the short-stay visa waiver,
- Economic partnership agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the SADC EPA States, of the other part.

15. Action taken on Parliament's positions and resolutions

The Commission communications on the action taken on the positions and resolutions adopted by Parliament during the March, April I, April II, May I and May II 2016 part-sessions were available on the Europarl site.

16. 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 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person (recast) (COM(2016)0270 - C8-0173/2016 – 2016/0133(COD))

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

referred to	responsible :	LIBE
	opinion :	AFET, BUDG, JURI

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of 'Eurodac' for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of [Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person] , for identifying an illegally staying third-country national or stateless person and on requests for the comparison with Eurodac data by Member States' law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes (recast) (COM(2016) 0272 - C8-0179/2016 – 2016/0132(COD))

The President would consult the European Data Protection Supervisor on this proposal, in accordance with Article 16 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

referred to	responsible :	LIBE
	opinion :	AFET, BUDG, JURI

- Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Contingency Margin in 2017 (COM(2016)0314 - C8-0244/2016 - 2016/2118(BUD))

referred to	responsible :	BUDG
	opinion :	AFET, LIBE

- Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide for the payment of advances in the general budget of the Union for 2017 (COM(2016)0312 - C8-0245/2016 - 2016/2119(BUD))

referred to	responsible :	BUDG
	opinion :	REGI

- Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument to finance immediate budgetary measures to address the on-going migration, refugee and security crisis (COM(2016)0313 - C8-0246/2016 - 2016/2120(BUD))

referred to	responsible :	BUDG
	opinion :	AFET, LIBE

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation

(EU) No230/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an instrument contributing to stability and peace (COM(2016)0447 - C8-0264/2016 - 2016/0207 (COD))

referred to responsible : AFET
opinion : DEVE, BUDG, INTA, JURI

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive (EU) 2015/849 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing and amending Directive 2009/101/EC (COM(2016)0450 - C8-0265/2016 - 2016/0208(COD))

The President would consult the European Economic and Social Committee on this proposal, in accordance with Rule 137(1).

The President would consult the European Central Bank on this proposal, in accordance with Article 282(5) of the Treaty.

referred to responsible : LIBE
opinion : DEVE, JURI, ECON, INTA

- Draft Council implementing decision approving the conclusion by the European Police Office (Europol) of the Agreement on Operational and Strategic Cooperation between Georgia and Europol (10343/2016 - C8-0266/2016 - 2016/0810(CNS))

referred to responsible : LIBE

- Draft Council implementing decision approving the conclusion by the European Police Office (Europol) of the Agreement on Operational and Strategic Cooperation between Ukraine and Europol (10345/2016 - C8-0267/2016 - 2016/0811(CNS))

referred to responsible : LIBE

- Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and Tuvalu on the short-stay visa waiver (09764/2016 - C8-0268/2016 - 2016/0100(NLE))

referred to responsible : LIBE
opinion : AFET

- Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece following the earthquake that affected the Ionian Islands in November 2015 (COM(2016)0462 - C8-0283/2016 - 2016/2165 (BUD))

referred to responsible : BUDG
opinion : REGI

- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 345/2013 on European venture capital funds and Regulation (EU) No 346/2013 on European social entrepreneurship funds (COM(2016)0461 - C8-0320/2016 - 2016/0221(COD))

The President would consult the European Economic and Social Committee on this proposal, in accordance with Rule 137(1).

The President would consult the European Central Bank on this proposal, in accordance with Article 282(5) of the Treaty.

referred to responsible : ECON
opinion : ITRE, JURI, IMCO

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common procedure for international protection in the Union and repealing Directive 2013/32/EU (COM

(2016)0467 - C8-0321/2016 – 2016/0224(COD))

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

referred to responsible : LIBE
opinion : AFET, EMPL

- Proposal for a Council Regulation on jurisdiction, the recognition and enforcement of decisions in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility, and on international child abduction (recast) (COM(2016)0411 - C8-0322/2016 - 2016/0190(CNS))

referred to responsible : JURI
opinion : PETI, FEMM, LIBE, JURI

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection and for the content of the protection granted and amending Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents (COM(2016)0466 - C8-0324/2016 - 2016/0223(COD))

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

referred to responsible : LIBE
opinion : AFET, EMPL, JURI

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Union Resettlement Framework and amending Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2016)0468 - C8-0325/2016 – 2016/0225(COD))

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

referred to responsible : LIBE
opinion : DEVE, AFET, EMPL, BUDG

- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and Kosovo of the other part (COM(2016)0460 - C8-0327/2016 - 2016/0218(COD))

referred to responsible : INTA
opinion : AFET, PECH, AGRI

- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 laying down the Union Customs Code, as regards goods that have temporarily left the customs territory of the Union by sea or air (COM(2016)0477 - C8-0328/2016 - 2016/0229(COD))

referred to responsible : IMCO
opinion : INTA

- Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the protection of personal information relating to the prevention, investigation, detection, and prosecution of criminal offenses (08523/2016 - C8-0329/2016 - 2016/0126(NLE))

referred to responsible : LIBE
opinion : AFET, JURI

- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the inclusion of

greenhouse gas emissions and removals from land use, land use change and forestry into the 2030 climate and energy framework and amending Regulation No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and other information relevant to climate change (COM(2016)0479 - C8-0330/2016 - 2016/0230(COD))
The President would consult the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on this proposal, in accordance with Rule 137(1) and Rule 138(1).

referred to responsible : ENVI
opinion : DEVE, AGRI, ITRE, TRAN

- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on binding annual greenhouse gas emission reductions by Member States from 2021 to 2030 for a resilient Energy Union and to meet commitments under the Paris Agreement and amending Regulation No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and other information relevant to climate change (COM(2016)0482 - C8-0331/2016 - 2016/0231(COD))

The President would consult the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on this proposal, in accordance with Rule 137(1) and Rule 138(1).

referred to responsible : ENVI
opinion : DEVE, AGRI, ITRE, TRAN, REGI

- Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway on reciprocal access to fishing in the Skagerrak for vessels flying the flag of Denmark, Norway and Sweden (10711/2016 - C8-0332/2016 - 2016/0192(NLE))

referred to responsible : PECH

- Proposal for a Council directive amending Directive 2011/16/EU as regards access to anti-money-laundering information by tax authorities (COM(2016)0452 - C8-0333/2016 - 2016/0209(CNS))

referred to responsible : ECON
opinion : JURI, CONT, LIBE

- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a multi-annual plan for demersal stocks in the North Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks and repealing Council Regulation (EC) 676/2007 and Council Regulation (EC) 1342/2008 (COM(2016)0493 - C8-0336/2016 - 2016/0238(COD))

The President would consult the European Economic and Social Committee on this proposal, in accordance with Rule 137(1).

referred to responsible : PECH
opinion : DEVE, ENVI, BUDG, REGI

- Nomination of Sir Julian King KCVO CMG as Member of the European Commission (11119/2016 - C8-0339/2016 - 2016/0812(NLE))

referred to responsible : LIBE

- Proposal for a Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Denmark (11219/2016 - C8-0340/2016 - 2016/0813(CNS))

referred to responsible : LIBE

- Proposal for a Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Denmark (11220/2016 - C8-0341/2016 - 2016/0814(CNS))

referred to responsible : LIBE

- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European

Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (Eurofound), and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75 (COM(2016)0531 - C8-0342/2016 - 2016/0256(COD))
The President would consult the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on this proposal, in accordance with Rule 137(1) and Rule 138(1).

referred to	responsible :	EMPL
	opinion :	BUDG

- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop) and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 337/75 (COM(2016)0532 - C8-0343/2016 - 2016/0257(COD))

The President would consult the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on this proposal, in accordance with Rule 137(1) and Rule 138(1).

referred to	responsible :	EMPL
	opinion :	BUDG

- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA), and repealing Council Regulation (EC) 2062/94 (COM(2016)0528 - C8-0344/2016 - 2016/0254(COD))

The President would consult the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on this proposal, in accordance with Rule 137(1) and Rule 138(1).

referred to	responsible :	EMPL
	opinion :	ENVI, BUDG

- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from samples (COM(2016)0551 - C8-0345/2016 - 2016/0264(COD))

referred to	responsible :	EMPL
	opinion :	BUDG, ECON

- Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund following an application from Finland – EGF/2016/001 FI/Microsoft (COM(2016)0490 - C8-0348/2016 - 2016/2211(BUD))

referred to	responsible :	BUDG
	opinion :	EMPL, REGI

- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1920/2006 as regards information exchange, early warning system and risk assessment procedure on new psychoactive substances (COM(2016)0547 - C8-0351/2016 - 2016/0261(COD))
The President would consult the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on this proposal, in accordance with Rule 137(1) and Rule 138(1).

referred to	responsible :	LIBE
	opinion :	ENVI

- Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a European Year of Cultural Heritage (COM(2016)0543 - C8-0352/2016 - 2016/0259(COD))
The President would consult the Committee of the Regions on this proposal, in accordance with Rule 138(1).

referred to	responsible :	CULT
	opinion :	BUDG, REGI

- Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund following an application from Sweden – EGF/2016/002 SE/Ericsson (COM(2016)0554 - C8-0355/2016 - 2016/2214(BUD))

referred to

responsible : BUDG
opinion : EMPL, REGI

2) *from committees*

2.1) *reports*

- Report on European Territorial Cooperation - best practices and innovative measures (2015/2280 (INI)) - REGI Committee - Rapporteur: Iskra Mihaylova (A8-0202/2016)
- Report on Towards a New Energy Market Design (2015/2322(INI)) - ITRE Committee - Rapporteur: Werner Langen (A8-0214/2016)
- *** Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other, on the free movement of persons, regarding the participation of the Republic of Croatia as a Contracting Party, following its accession to the European Union (14381/2013 - C8-0120/2016 - 2013/0321(NLE)) - EMPL Committee - Rapporteur: Danuta Jazłowiecka (A8-0216/2016)
- ***I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 as regards the reinforcement of checks against relevant databases at external borders (COM(2015)0670 - C8-0407/2015 - 2015/0307(COD)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Monica Macovei (A8-0218/2016)
- ***I Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Framework Decision 2009/315/JHA, as regards the exchange of information on third country nationals and as regards the European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS), and replacing Council Decision 2009/316/JHA (COM(2016)0007 - C8-0012/2016 - 2016/0002 (COD)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Timothy Kirkhope (A8-0219/2016)
- Report on the EU Trust Fund for Africa: the implications for development and humanitarian aid (2015/2341(INI)) - DEVE Committee - Rapporteur: Ignazio Corrao (A8-0221/2016)
- Report on access to finance for SMEs and increasing the diversity of SME funding in a Capital Markets Union (2016/2032(INI)) - ECON Committee - Rapporteur: Othmar Karas (A8-0222/2016)
- Report on application of Council Directive 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000 establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation ('Employment Equality Directive') (2015/2116(INI)) - EMPL Committee - Rapporteur: Renate Weber (A8-0225/2016)
- Report on an EU Strategy for the Alpine region (2015/2324(INI)) - REGI Committee - Rapporteur: Mercedes Bresso (A8-0226/2016)
- Report on the activities, impact and added value of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund between 2007 and 2014 (COM(2015)0355 - 2015/2284(INI)) - EMPL Committee - Rapporteur: Marian Harkin (A8-0227/2016)
- ***I Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating terrorism and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism (COM(2015)0625 - C8-0386/2015 - 2015/0281(COD)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur:

Monika Hohlmeier (A8-0228/2016)

- Report on the request for waiver of the immunity of István Ujhelyi (2015/2237(IMM)) - JURI Committee - Rapporteur: Tadeusz Zwiefka (A8-0229/2016)
- Report on the request for defence of the privileges and immunities of Rosario Crocetta (2016/2015 (IMM)) - JURI Committee - Rapporteur: Heidi Hautala (A8-0230/2016)
- *** Recommendation on the draft 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)) - INTA Committee - Rapporteur: Iuliu Winkler (A8-0231/2016)
- Report on an EU Strategy on Heating and Cooling (COM(2016)0051 - 2016/2058(INI)) - ITRE Committee - Rapporteur: Adam Gierek (A8-0232/2016)
- Report on the request for waiver of the immunity of Sotirios Zarianopoulos (2016/2083(IMM)) - JURI Committee - Rapporteur: Gilles Lebreton (A8-0233/2016)
- ***I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement (revision of the suspension mechanism) (COM(2016)0290 - C8-0176/2016 - 2016/0142(COD)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra (A8-0235/2016)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council decision amending Council Decision (EU) 2015/1601 of 22 September 2015 establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy and Greece (COM(2016)0171 - C8-0133/2016 - 2016/0089(NLE)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Ska Keller (A8-0236/2016)
- Report on the implementation of the Food Contact Materials Regulation ((EC) No 1935/2004) (2015/2259(INI)) - ENVI Committee - Rapporteur: Christel Schaldemose (A8-0237/2016)
- ***I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading (COM (2015)0583 - C8-0375/2015 - 2015/0268(COD)) - ECON Committee - Rapporteur: Petr Ježek (A8-0238/2016)
- ***I Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Union legal framework for customs infringements and sanctions (COM(2013)0884 - C8-0033/2014 - 2013/0432(COD)) - IMCO Committee - Rapporteur: Kaja Kallas (A8-0239/2016)
- *** Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay 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 (06870/2016 - C8-0235/2016 - 2016/0058

(NLE)) - INTA Committee - Rapporteur: Pablo Zalba Bidegain (A8-0241/2016)

- *** Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the SADC EPA States, of the other part (10107/2016 - C8-0243/2016 - 2016/0005(NLE)) - INTA Committee - Rapporteur: Alexander Graf Lambsdorff (A8-0242/2016)

- Report on corporate liability for serious human rights abuses in third countries (2015/2315(INI)) - AFET Committee - Rapporteur: Ignazio Corrao (A8-0243/2016)

- ***I Rapport sur la proposition de règlement du Parlement européen et du Conseil établissant une liste commune de l'Union de pays d'origine sûrs aux fins de la directive 2013/32/UE du Parlement européen et du Conseil relative à des procédures communes pour l'octroi et le retrait de la protection internationale, et modifiant la directive 2013/32/UE (COM(2015)0452 - C8-0270/2015 - 2015/0211 (COD)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Sylvie Guillaume (A8-0244/2016)

- Report on human rights and migration in third countries (2015/2316(INI)) - AFET Committee - Rapporteur: Marie-Christine Vergiat (A8-0245/2016)

- Interim report on the inquiry into emission measurements in the automotive sector (2016/2090 (INI)) - EMIS Committee - Rapporteurs: Pablo Zalba Bidegain, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy (A8-0246/2016)

- * Report on the proposal for a Council decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States (COM(2016)0071 - C8-0098/2016 - 2016/0043(NLE)) - EMPL Committee - Rapporteur: Laura Agea (A8-0247/2016)

- Report on how best to harness the job creation potential of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) (2015/2320(INI)) - EMPL Committee - Rapporteur: Zdzisław Krasnodębski (A8-0248/2016)

- Report on the EU relations with Tunisia in the current regional context (2015/2273(INI)) - AFET Committee - Rapporteur: Fabio Massimo Castaldo (A8-0249/2016)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 91/477/EEC on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons (COM(2015)0750 - C8-0358/2015 - 2015/0269(COD)) - IMCO Committee - Rapporteur: Vicky Ford (A8-0251/2016)

- Recommendation on the draft 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)) - EMPL Committee - Rapporteur: Csaba Sógor (A8-0252/2016)

- Report on creating labour market conditions favourable for work-life balance (2016/2017(INI)) - EMPL Committee - FEMM Committee - Rapporteur: Tatjana Ždanoka (A8-0253/2016)

- Report on the application of the Postal Services Directive (2016/2010(INI)) - TRAN Committee - Rapporteur: Markus Ferber (A8-0254/2016)

- Report on social dumping in the European Union (2015/2255(INI)) - EMPL Committee -

Rapporteur: Guillaume Balas (A8-0255/2016)

- * Report on the nomination of Leo Brincat as a Member of the Court of Auditors (08699/2016 - C8-0185/2016 - 2016/0806(NLE)) - CONT Committee - Rapporteur: Igor Šoltés (A8-0257/2016)

- * Report on the nomination of Lazaros Stavrou Lazarou as a Member of the Court of Auditors (09186/2016 - C8-0190/2016 - 2016/0807(NLE)) - CONT Committee - Rapporteur: Igor Šoltés (A8-0258/2016)

- * Report on the nomination of João Alexandre Tavares Gonçalves de Figueiredo as a Member of the Court of Auditors (10874/2016 - C8-0260/2016 - 2016/0809(NLE)) - CONT Committee - Rapporteur: Igor Šoltés (A8-0259/2016)

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 amending Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries as regards the conferral of delegated and implementing powers on the Commission for the adoption of certain measures (08536/1/2016 - C8-0226/2016 - 2013/0279(COD)) - INTA Committee - Rapporteur: Bernd Lange (A8-0240/2016)

- ***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 laying down technical requirements for inland waterway vessels, amending Directive 2009/100/EC and repealing Directive 2006/87/EC (07532/2/2016 - C8-0227/2016 - 2013/0302(COD)) - TRAN Committee - Rapporteur: Ivo Belet (A8-0256/2016)

17. Order of business

The final draft agenda for the September 2016 sittings (PE 587.335/PDOJ) had been distributed and the following changes had been proposed (Rule 152):

Monday, Tuesday

No changes.

Wednesday

Request by the ECR Group to include as the first item on the agenda for the afternoon a debate on the Council and Commission statements on 'Preparation of negotiations following the invocation by a Member State of Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union', to be wound up by the tabling of motions for resolutions.

The following spoke: Sander Loones, on behalf of the ECR Group, to move the request, Paul Nuttall, in favour of the request, and Esteban González Pons, against the request.

Parliament voted by roll-call vote (49 in favour, 245 against, 38 abstentions), to reject the request.

Request by the S&D to include as the first item on the agenda for the afternoon a debate on the Council and Commission statements on 'The need for a European reindustrialisation policy in light of the recent Caterpillar and Alstom cases', to be wound up by the tabling of motions for resolutions which would be put to the vote at the October I part-session. The sitting would accordingly be extended to midnight.



The following spoke: Notis Marias to state that his terminal had not been working during the preceding vote, and that he had intended to vote in favour.

The following spoke: Gianni Pittella, on behalf of the S&D Group, to move the request, Bart Staes, in favour of the request, and David Casa, against the request.

The following spoke: Manfred Weber, on behalf of the PPE Group, to request that separate votes be held on the request for a debate, on the one hand, and the request for the tabling of motions for resolutions, on the other.

Parliament adopted the S&D Group's request by electronic vote (222 in favour, 99 against, 12 abstentions).

The President informed Parliament that the Council had announced that it could not guarantee its attendance at the debates on Wednesday afternoon. He invited the Council to find some way of being present.

Thursday

Request from the GUE/NGL Group for the debate on Minimum income schemes in the EU (*Item 89 on the final draft agenda*) to be moved from the afternoon to the morning and included on the agenda as the first debate of the day, with the sitting accordingly starting at 08.00.

The following spoke: Paloma López Bermejo, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, to move the request, Neoklis Sylikiotis, in favour of the request, and David Casa, against the request.

Parliament agreed to the request by electronic vote (155 in favour, 134 against, 39 abstention).

A debate on Question for Oral Answer O-000102/2016 by the CULT Committee was included on the afternoon's agenda.

The order of business was thus established.

The following spoke: Franz Obermayr on the occasion of the 333rd anniversary of the defeat of the Ottoman armies at Vienna.

18. Towards a new energy market design - EU strategy on heating and cooling (debate)

Report on Towards a New Energy Market Design [2015/2322(INI)] - Committee on Industry, Research and Energy. Rapporteur: Werner Langen (A8-0214/2016)

Report on an EU Strategy on Heating and Cooling [2016/2058(INI)] - Committee on Industry, Research and Energy. Rapporteur: Adam Gierek (A8-0232/2016)

Werner Langen introduced the report.

IN THE CHAIR: Ioan Mircea PAȘCU
Vice-President

Adam Gierek introduced the report.

The following spoke: Miguel Arias Cañete (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Christofer Fjellner (rapporteur for the opinion of the ENVI Committee), Algirdas Saudargas, on behalf of the PPE Group, and Flavio Zanonato, on behalf of the S&D Group, Zdzisław Krasnodębski, on behalf of the ECR Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Tibor Szanyi, Pavel Telička, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Cornelia Ernst, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Claude Turmes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Dario Tamburrano, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Barbara Kappel, on behalf of the ENF Group, Zoltán Balczó, non-attached Member, Bendt Bendtsen, Dan Nica, Nikolay Barekov, Morten Helveg Petersen, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Jakop Dalunde, Julia Reid, Angelo Ciocca, Eleftherios Synadinos, Angelika Niebler, José Blanco López, Pirkko Ruohonen-Lerner, Angelika Mlinar, Marcus Pretzell, Theodor Dumitru Stolojan and Csaba Molnár.

IN THE CHAIR: Alexander Graf LAMBSDORFF
Vice-President

The following spoke: Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Kaja Kallas, Marijana Petir, Theresa Griffin, Notis Marias, Lefteris Christoforou, Martina Werner, Luděk Niedermayer and Franc Bogovič.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Nicola Caputo, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, João Ferreira, Georgios Eptideios, Jasenko Selimovic, Seán Kelly and Jiří Maštálka.

The following spoke: Miguel Arias Cañete and Adam Gierek.

The debate closed.

Vote: 13 September 2016.

19. Enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs - Cohesion Policy and Research and Innovation Strategies for smart specialisation (RIS3) - European territorial cooperation - best practices and innovative measures - EU strategy for the Alpine region (debate)

Report on implementation of the thematic objective ‘enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs’ – Article 9(3) of the Common Provisions Regulation [2015/2282(INI)] - Committee on Regional Development. Rapporteur: Rosa D'Amato (A8-0162/2016)

Report on Cohesion Policy and Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation (RIS3) [2015/2278(INI)] - Committee on Regional Development. Rapporteur: Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso (A8-0159/2016)

Report on European Territorial Cooperation - best practices and innovative measures [2015/2280 (INI)] - Committee on Regional Development. Rapporteur: Iskra Mihaylova (A8-0202/2016)

Report on an EU Strategy for the Alpine region [2015/2324(INI)] - Committee on Regional Development. Rapporteur: Mercedes Bresso (A8-0226/2016)

Rosa D'Amato, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Iskra Mihaylova and Mercedes Bresso presented their reports.

The following spoke: Corina Crețu (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Jérôme Lavrilleux (rapporteur for the opinion of the EMPL Committee), Renata Briano (rapporteur for the opinion of the ENVI Committee), Daniela Aiuto (rapporteur for the opinion of the TRAN Committee), Ulrike Müller (rapporteur for the opinion of the AGRI Committee), Krzysztof Hetman, on behalf of the PPE Group, Viorica Dăncilă, on behalf of the S&D Group, Ruža Tomašić, on behalf of the ECR Group, Petras Auštrevičius, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Martina Michels, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Michèle Rivasi, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Julia Reid, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Olaf Stuger, on behalf of the ENF Group, Lampros Fountoulis, non-attached Member, Claudia Schmidt, Liliana Rodrigues, Remo Sernagiotto, Matthijs van Miltenburg, Curzio Maltese, Ernest Maragall, Beatrix von Storch, Mireille D'Ornano, Joachim Zeller, Derek Vaughan, Arne Gericke, Ivan Jakovčić, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Mario Borghezio, Franc Bogovič, Monika Smolková, Franz Obermayr, Herbert Dorfmann, Michela Giuffrida, Julie Ward and Csaba Molnár.

IN THE CHAIR: Rainer WIELAND
Vice-President

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Andrey Novakov, Maria Grapini, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Miguel Viegas, Dominique Bilde and Eleftherios Synadinos.

The following spoke: Corina Crețu, Rosa D'Amato, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Iskra Mihaylova and Mercedes Bresso.

The debate closed.

Vote: 13 September 2016.

20. EU Trust Fund for Africa: implications for development and humanitarian aid (debate)

Report on the EU Trust Fund for Africa: the implications for development and humanitarian aid [2015/2341(INI)] - Committee on Development. Rapporteur: Ignazio Corrao (A8-0221/2016)

Ignazio Corrao introduced the report.

The following spoke: Eider Gardiazabal Rubial (rapporteur for the opinion of the BUDG Committee).

The following spoke: Christos Stylianides (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Bogdan Brunon Wenta, on behalf of the PPE Group, Arne Lietz, on behalf of the S&D Group, Marek Jurek to put a blue-card question to Arne Lietz (the President interrupted the speaker because he had not put a question), Jussi Halla-aho, on behalf of the ECR Group, Marek Jurek, to contest the President's decision, (the President to explain the reasons for his decision), Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Marina Albiol Guzmán, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Heidi Hautala, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Jussi Halla-aho who made a personal statement, and Margot Parker, on behalf of the EFDD Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Sylvie GUILLAUME
Vice-President

The following spoke: Joachim Zeller, Elly Schlein, Lola Sánchez Caldentey, György Hölvényi, Neena Gill and Liliana Rodrigues.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Stanislav Polčák, Notis Marias, Ivan Jakovčić, Marek Jurek and João Ferreira.

The following spoke: Christos Stylianides and Ignazio Corrao.

The debate closed.

Vote: 13 September 2016.

21. Creating labour market conditions favourable for work-life balance (short presentation)

Report on creating labour market conditions favourable for work-life balance [2016/2017(INI)] - Committee on Employment and Social Affairs - Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality. Rapporteurs: Tatjana Ždanoka and Vilija Blinkevičiūtė (A8-0253/2016)

Tatjana Ždanoka and Vilija Blinkevičiūtė presented the report.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Michaela Šojdrová, Julie Ward, Notis Marias, Ivan Jakovčić, João Pimenta Lopes, Jordi Sebastià, Stanislav Polčák, Maria Arena, Viorica Dăncilă and Victor Negrescu.

The following spoke: Christos Stylianides (Member of the Commission).

The item closed.

Vote: 13 September 2016.

22. 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:

Claude Rolin, Viorica Dăncilă, Notis Marias, Jasenko Selimovic, João Ferreira, Jordi Sebastià, Ignazio Corrao, Mario Borghezio, Sotirios Zarianopoulos, Andrea Bocskor, Maria Grapini, Ivan Jakovčić, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Josep-Maria Terricabras, Beatrix von Storch, Stanislav Polčák, Jude Kirton-Darling, Marian Harkin, Matt Carthy, James Carver, Jaromír Štětina, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Martina Anderson, Pál Csáky, Victor Negrescu, Andor Deli and Michaela Šojdrová.

23. Agenda of the next sitting

The agenda of the next day's sitting had been established ('Agenda' PE 587.335/OJMA).

24. Closure of the sitting

The sitting closed at 23.00.

ATTENDANCE REGISTER

12.9.2016

Present:

Adaktusson, Adinolfi, Affronte, Agea, Agnew, Aguilera García, Aiuto, Aker, Albiol Guzmán, Albrecht, Ali, Aliot, Alliot-Marie, Anderson Lucy, Anderson Martina, Andersson, Andrieu, Andrikienė, Androulakis, Annemans, Arena, Arnautu, Arnott, Arthuis, Ashworth, Assis, Atkinson, Auken, Auštrevičius, Ayala Sender, Ayuso, van Baalen, Bach, Balas, Balčytis, Balczó, Balz, Barekov, Batten, Bay, Bayet, Bearder, Becerra Basterrechea, Becker, Beghin, Belder, Belet, Bendtsen, Benifei, Benito Ziluaga, Bergeron, Bettini, Bilbao Barandica, Bilde, Bizzotto, Blanco López, Blinkevičiūtė, Bocskor, Böge, Bogovič, Boni, Borghezio, Borrelli, Borzan, Boștinaru, Bours, Boutonnet, Bové, Bresso, Briano, Buchner, Buda, Bullmann, Bușoi, Buzek, Cabezón Ruiz, Cadec, Calvet Chambon, van de Camp, Campbell Bannerman, Caputo, Carthy, Carver, Casa, Caspary, Castaldo, del Castillo Vera, Cavada, Cesa, Charanzová, Chauprade, Childers, Chinnici, Chountis, Christensen, Christoforou, Chrysogonos, Cicu, Ciocca, Cirio, Coburn, Coelho, Cofferati, Collin-Langen, Comodini Cachia, Corbett, Corrao, Costa, Cramer, Cristea, Csáky, Czarnecki, Czesak, van Dalen, Dalli, Dalton, Dalunde, D'Amato, Dance, Dăncilă, Danjean, Danti, Dantin, (The Earl of) Dartmouth, De Castro, Delahaye, Deli, Delli, Demesmaeker, De Monte, Denanot, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deß, Deva, Diaconu, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dodds Anneliese, Dodds Diane, Dohrmann, Dorfmann, D'Ornano, Duncan, Durand, Dzhambazki, Eck, Eickhout, Engel, Engström, Epitideios, Erdős, Ernst, Ertug, Estaràs Ferragut, Evans, Evi, Fajon, Farage, Faria, Federley, Ferber, Fernandes, Fernández, Ferrand, Ferrara, Ferreira, Finch, Fisas Ayxelà, Fitto, Fjellner, Flanagan, Flašíková Beňová, Fleckenstein, Florenz, Fontana, Forenza, Foster, Fotyga, Fountoulis, Fox, Freund, Gahler, Gál, García Pérez, Gardiazabal Rubial, Gardini, Gasbarra, Gebhardt, Geier, Gentile, Gerbrandy, Gericke, Geringer de Oedenberg, Giegold, Gierek, Gieseke, Gill Neena, Giuffrida, Goddyn, Goerens, Gollnisch, Gomes, González Pons, Gosiewska, Goulard, Grammatikakis, de Grandes Pascual, Grapini, Gräßle, Graswander-Hainz, Griesbeck, Griffin, Grigule, Grossetête, Grzyb, Gualtieri, Guillaume, Guoga, Guteland, Gutiérrez Prieto, Hadjigeorgiou, Halla-aho, Händel, Hannan, Harkin, Häusling, Hautala, Hazekamp, Hedh, Helmer, Henkel, Herranz García, Hetman, Heubuch, Hoc, Hoffmann, Hohlmeier, Hökmark, Hölvényi, Honeyball, Hookem, Hortefeux, Howitt, Hübner, Hudghton, Hyusmenova, in 't Veld, Iturgaiz, Ivan, Iwaszkiewicz, Jaakonsaari, Jäätteenmäki, Jahr, Jakovčić, James, Jáuregui Atondo, Jazłowiecka, Ježek, Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Joly, Jongerius, Joulaud, Jurek, Kadenbach, Kaili, Kalinowski, Kallas, Kalniete, Kammerevert, Kappel, Karas, Kari, Karim, Kariņš, Karlsson, Karski, Kaufmann, Kefalogiannis, Kelam, Keller Jan, Kelly, Khan, Kirkhope, Kirton-Darling, Kłosowski, Koch, Kofod, Kohlíček, Kölmel, Konečná, Korwin-Mikke, Kósa, Köster, Köstinger, Kouloglou, Kovatchev, Krasnodebski, Krehl, Krupa, Kudrycka, Kuhn, Kukan, Kumpula-Natri, Kuźmiuk, Kyllönen, Kyrkos, Kyrtos, Kyuchyuk, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lambsdorff, Lange, Langen, Lauristin, La Via, Lavrilleux, Legutko, Le Hyaric, Leinen, Lenaers, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Lewandowski, Lewer, Liberadzki, Liese, Lietz, Lins, Lochbihler, Loiseau, Løkkegaard, Loones, López, López Aguilar, López Bermejo, López-Istúriz White, Lösing, Lucke, Ludvigsson, Łukacijewska, Lunacek, Lundgren, Łybacka, McAllister, McClarkin, McGuinness, Mach, McIntyre, Macovei, Malinov, Maltese, Mamikins, Maňka, Mann, Manscour, Maragall, Marias, Marinescu, Marinho e Pinto, Martin Dominique, Martusciello,

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Annex 1 - Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (written declaration)

Written declaration 0026/2016, submitted under Rule 136 by Elena Gentile, Andrey Kovatchev, Javier Nart, Raffaele Fitto, Isabella De Monte, Luigi Morgano, Nicola Caputo, Marc Tarabella, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Karin Kadenbach, Renate Sommer, Dominique Riquet, Philippe De Backer, Marian Harkin, Marian Harkin, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Remo Sernagiotto, on idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis¹ (minutes of 12.9.2016, item 10) and signed by 388 Members.

Text of the written declaration:

1. Idiopathic diseases develop without a known cause. Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) is a chronic, progressive, fatal lung disease affecting older adults, not recognised as a rare disease in all EU countries.
2. In Europe, between 80000 and 111000 people live with IPF. Around 35000 people are diagnosed annually.
3. After diagnosis, survival is between 2 and 5 years. There is no cure to reverse the disease but early diagnosis would allow an improved 'quoad vitam' prognosis.
4. Diagnosis and treatment are often delayed owing to insufficient information and an absence of diagnostic pathways..
5. Many patients lack timely access to pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment because of funding delays and the exclusion of IPF from national health baskets.
6. Few IPF patients are eligible for lung transplants owing to inequality in the existing eligibility criteria in Europe.
7. The Commission is called upon to promote research on IPF to find its cause and cure..
8. The Commission is called upon to work in cooperation with Member States to enable access for IPF patients to orphan drugs and new medication approved by EMA..
9. The Commission is called upon to invite Member States to facilitate access to lung transplants and non-pharmacological treatment by promoting best practices and to recognise the role of healthcare professionals in IPF care.
10. 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 - Stopping organ harvesting from prisoners of conscience in China (written declaration)

Written declaration 0048/2016, submitted under Rule 136 by Louis Michel, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Tunne Kelam, László Tóké, Mark Demesmaeker, Patricija Šulin, Tomáš Zdechovský, Klaus Buchner, Arne Gericke, Branislav Škripek, Stefan Eck, Cristian Dan Preda, on stopping organ harvesting from prisoners of conscience in China¹ (minutes of 12.9.2016, item 10) and signed by 414 Members.

Text of the written declaration:

1. The Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs was adopted by the Council of Europe on 9 July 2014 in order to criminalise illegal organ transplantations; it was subsequently opened for signature, and every country is encouraged to sign.
2. There have been persistent credible reports on systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience in the People's Republic of China, primarily from practitioners of Falun Gong peaceful meditation and exercises but also from Uighurs, Tibetans and Christians.
3. The international community has strongly condemned organ harvesting in China and actions should be taken to end it.
4. Owing to the severity of underlying abuse there is a clear need to organise without delay an independent investigation into ongoing organ harvesting in the People's Republic of China.
5. The Commission and the Council are called upon to implement Parliament's resolution of 12 December 2013 on organ harvesting in China² and provide a report on this issue.
6. This declaration, together with the names of the signatories, is forwarded to the Council and the Commission.

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² Texts adopted, P7_TA(2013)0603.

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