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of the sitting of

Tuesday

22 November 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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MINUTES

TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2016

IN THE CHAIR: Antonio TAJANI
Vice-President

1. Opening of the sitting

The sitting opened at 9.05.

2. Decision adopted on the European Semester package including Annual Growth Survey 2017 (debate)

Commission statement: Decision adopted on the European Semester package including Annual Growth Survey 2017 (2016/2927(RSP))

Valdis Dombrovskis (Vice-President of the Commission) made the statement.

The following spoke: Gunnar Hökmark, on behalf of the PPE Group, Gianni Pittella, on behalf of the S&D Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Gunnar Hökmark, Sander Loones, on behalf of the ECR Group, Lieve Wierinck, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Paloma López Bermejo, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Ernest Urtasun, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Peter Lundgren, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Barbara Kappel, on behalf of the ENF Group, Sotirios Zarianopoulos, non-attached Member, Burkhard Balz, who also replied to a blue-card question by Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Maria João Rodrigues, Notis Marias, Jasenko Selimovic, who also replied to a blue-card question by Maria Grapini, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Jean Lambert, Marco Valli, Bernard Monot, Eleftherios Synadinos, Dariusz Rosati, Pervenche Berès, who also replied to a blue-card question by Patrick O'Flynn, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Sylvie Goulard, Miguel Viegas, Patrick O'Flynn, Mara Bizzotto, Ivana Maletić, Roberto Gualtieri, who also replied to a blue-card question by Gunnar Hökmark, Joachim Starbatty, Luděk Niedermayer, Pedro Silva Pereira, Sofia Ribeiro, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Peter Jahr, Alfred Sant, Paul Tang and Hugues Bayet.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Patricija Šulin, Maria Grapini, Nicola Caputo and Neoklis Sylikiotis.

The following spoke: Valdis Dombrovskis.

The debate closed.

IN THE CHAIR: Mairead McGUINNESS
Vice-President

(The sitting was suspended for a short time)

3. Access to anti-money-laundering information by tax authorities * (debate)

Report on the 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)] - Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. Rapporteur: Emmanuel Maurel (A8-0326/2016)

Emmanuel Maurel introduced the report.

The following spoke: Pierre Moscovici (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Tom Vandenkendelaere, on behalf of the PPE Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Maria Grapini, Peter Simon, on behalf of the S&D Group, Pirkko Ruohonen-Lerner, on behalf of the ECR Group, Nils Torvalds, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Miguel Viegas, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Molly Scott Cato, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Marco Zanni, on behalf of the EFDD Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Gilles Lebreton, on behalf of the ENF Group, Steven Woolfe, non-attached Member, Krišjānis Kariņš, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Bernd Lucke, Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Rina Ronja Kari, Werner Langen, Jeppe Kofod, Sander Loones, Enrique Calvet Chambon, who also replied to a blue-card question by Tibor Szanyi, Kostas Chrysogonos, Dariusz Rosati, Ana Gomes, Stanisław Ożóg, Theodor Dumitru Stolojan, Sirpa Pietikäinen and Romana Tomc.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Seán Kelly, Nicola Caputo, Notis Marias, Georgios Epitideios, Patricija Šulin, Caterina Chinnici, Juan Fernando López Aguilar and Ruža Tomašić.

The following spoke: Pierre Moscovici and Emmanuel Maurel.

The debate closed.

Vote: *minutes of 22.11.2016, item 5.5.*

4. Composition of Parliament

The British authorities had given notice of the election of John Michael Procter to replace Timothy Kirkhope as a Member of Parliament.

Parliament took note of this, with effect from 17 November 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, John Michael Procter would take his seat in Parliament and on its bodies and would enjoy all the rights attaching thereto.

IN THE CHAIR: Dimitrios PAPANICOLAOU
Vice-President

5. 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.

5.1. Agreement on Operational and Strategic Cooperation between Ukraine and Europol * (Rule 150) (vote)

Report on the 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)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Mariya Gabriel (A8-0342/2016)

(Simple majority)

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (*P8_TA(2016)0428*)

5.2. Request for the waiver of the immunity of Jean-François Jalkh (vote)

Report on the request for waiver of the immunity of Jean-François Jalkh [2016/2115(IMM)] - Committee on Legal Affairs. Rapporteur: Kostas Chrysogonos (A8-0318/2016)

(Simple majority)

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

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION

Adopted (*P8_TA(2016)0429*)

5.3. Request for the waiver of the immunity of Jean-François Jalkh (vote)

Report on the request for waiver of the immunity of Jean-François Jalkh [2016/2107(IMM)] – Committee on Legal Affairs. Rapporteur: Kostas Chrysogonos (A8-0319/2016)

(Simple majority)

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

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION

Adopted (*P8_TA(2016)0430*)

5.4. Long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks ***II (vote)

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 Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries

exploiting those stocks [11309/1/2016 - C8-0403/2016 - 2012/0236(COD)] - Committee on Fisheries. Rapporteur: Diane Dodds (A8-0325/2016)

(Qualified majority required for rejection of the Council's position)
(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 4)

Declared approved (P8_TA(2016)0431)

5.5. Access to anti-money-laundering information by tax authorities * (vote)

Report on the 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)] - Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. Rapporteur: Emmanuel Maurel (A8-0326/2016)

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

COMMISSION PROPOSAL and AMENDMENTS

Approved as amended (P8_TA(2016)0432)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted (P8_TA(2016)0432)

5.6. European Central Bank annual report for 2015 (vote)

Report on the European Central Bank Annual Report for 2015 [2016/2063(INI)] - Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. Rapporteur: Ramon Tremosa i Balcells (A8-0302/2016)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P8_TA(2016)0433)

5.7. Green Paper on Retail Financial Services (vote)

Report on the Green Paper on Retail Financial Services [2016/2056(INI)] - Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. Rapporteur: Olle Ludvigsson (A8-0294/2016)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P8_TA(2016)0434)

5.8. European Defence Union (vote)

Report on the European Defence Union [2016/2052(INI)] - Committee on Foreign Affairs.
Rapporteur: Urmas Paet (A8-0316/2016)

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P8_TA(2016)0435)

The following had spoken:

Urmas Paet (rapporteur) had moved an oral amendment to paragraph 6, which was accepted.

5.9. Unleashing the potential of waterborne passenger transport (vote)

Report on unleashing the potential of waterborne passenger transport [2015/2350(INI)] - Committee on Transport and Tourism. Rapporteur: Keith Taylor (A8-0306/2016)

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P8_TA(2016)0436)

5.10. Increasing the effectiveness of development cooperation (vote)

Report on increasing the effectiveness of development cooperation [2016/2139(INI)] - Committee on Development. Rapporteur: Cristian Dan Preda (A8-0322/2016)

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P8_TA(2016)0437)

6. 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: Emmanuel Maurel - A8-0326/2016

Michela Giuffrida, Jiří Pospíšil, Seán Kelly, Michał Marusik and Daniel Hannan

Report: Ramon Tremosa i Balcells - A8-0302/2016

Seán Kelly and Stanislav Polčák

Report: Olle Ludvigsson - A8-0294/2016

Marisa Matias and Stanislav Polčák

Report: Urmas Paet - A8-0316/2016

Michela Giuffrida, Jiří Pospíšil, Jan Zahradil, Jean-Luc Mélenchon and Marek Jurek

7. 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 'Results of roll-call votes' annex.

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

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

(The sitting was suspended at 13.00 and resumed at 15.00.)

IN THE CHAIR: Ulrike LUNACEK

Vice-President

8. Approval of the minutes of the previous sitting

Fabio Massimo Castaldo had made it known that he had been present but that his name was not on the attendance register.

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

9. Situation in Syria (debate)

Statement by the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy: Situation in Syria (2016/2933(RSP))

Federica Mogherini (Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy) made the statement.

The following spoke: Cristian Dan Preda, on behalf of the PPE Group, Victor Boștinăru, on behalf of the S&D Group, Charles Tannock, on behalf of the ECR Group, Marietje Schaake, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Javier Couso Permuy, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Barbara Lochbihler, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, James Carver, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Harald Vilimsky, on behalf of the ENF Group, Zoltán Balczó, non-attached Member, Tunne Kelam, who also replied to a blue-card question by Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, Marisa Matias, Yannick Jadot, Kristina Winberg, Laurențiu Rebegea, Lampros Fountoulis, David McAllister, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Bas Belder, Nicolas Bay, Udo Voigt, Lars Adaktusson, Ana Gomes, Marcus Pretzell, László Tókéş, Afzal Khan, Mariya Gabriel, Javi López, György Hölvényi, Josef Weidenholzer, who also replied to a blue-card question by Paul Rübige, Laima Liucija Andrikienė and Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, who also replied to a blue-card question by Georgios Epiteideios.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Patricija Šulin, Jean-Paul Denanot, Notis Marias, Ivan Jakovčić, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Franz Obermayr, Eleftherios Synadinos, Tomáš Zdechovský, Nicola Caputo and Reinhard Bütikofer.

The following spoke: Federica Mogherini.

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: *minutes of 24.11.2016, item 8.6.*

10. EU-Turkey relations (debate)

Statement by the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy: EU-Turkey relations (2016/2993(RSP))

Federica Mogherini (Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy) made the statement.

The following spoke: Manfred Weber, on behalf of the PPE Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Anneli JÄÄTTEENMÄKI
Vice-President

The following spoke: Gianni Pittella, on behalf of the S&D Group, Syed Kamall, on behalf of the ECR Group, Guy Verhofstadt, on behalf of the ALDE Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Edouard Ferrand, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Udo Voigt, Rebecca Harms, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Peter van Dalen, Laura Ferrara, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Mario Borghezio, on behalf of the ENF Group, Georgios Epitideios, non-attached Member, who also replied to a blue-card question by Angel Dzhambazki, Elmar Brok, Kati Piri, Mark Demesmaeker, who also replied to a blue-card question by Liisa Jaakonsaari, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, who also replied to a blue-card question by Lampros Fountoulis, Martina Michels, who also replied to a blue-card question by Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Bodil Valero, who also replied to a blue-card question by Tomáš Zdechovský, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, who also replied to a blue-card question by Doru-Claudiu Frunzuliță, Marcel de Graaff, Cristian Dan Preda, Knut Fleckenstein, Charles Tannock, Marietje Schaake, Malin Björk, Ska Keller, Kristina Winberg, Gilles Lebreton, Renate Sommer, Tanja Fajon, Eleni Theoharous, Nedzhmi Ali, Ernest Maragall, Raymond Finch, Georg Mayer, Esther de Lange and Marju Lauristin.

IN THE CHAIR: Ildikó GÁLL-PELCZ
Vice-President

The following spoke: Geoffrey Van Orden, Eduard Kukan, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Ulrike Trebesius, Michaela Šojdrová, Elena Valenciano, Lefteris Christoforou, Nicola Danti, Nikos Androulakis, Demetris Papadakis and Julie Ward.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Franc Bogovič, Ana Gomes, Notis Marias, Pavel Telička, Sofia Sakorafa, Ulrike Lunacek, Maria Spyrali and Jeppe Kofod.

The following spoke: Johannes Hahn (Member of the Commission).

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: *minutes of 24.11.2016, item 8.7.*

11. Situation in the West Bank, including settlements (debate)

Statement by the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy: Situation in the West Bank, including settlements (2016/2998(RSP))

Federica Mogherini (Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy) made the statement.

The following spoke: Cristian Dan Preda, on behalf of the PPE Group, Victor Boștinăru, on behalf of the S&D Group, Bas Belder, on behalf of the ECR Group, Hilde Vautmans, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Martina Anderson, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Margrete Auken, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Rosa D'Amato, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Marcus Pretzell, on behalf of the ENF Group, Elena Valenciano, Arne Gericke, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Tamás Meszerics, Petr Mach, Marita Ulvskog, Pascal Durand, Afzal Khan, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati and Boris Zala.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Dubravka Šuica, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Marek Jurek, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Miguel Viegas, Sotirios Zarianopoulos and Olga Sehnalová.

The following spoke: Federica Mogherini.

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: *at a later part-session.*

12. Implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy (debate)

Report on 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) [2016/2067(INI)] - Committee on Foreign Affairs. Rapporteur: Ioan Mircea Pașcu (A8-0317/2016)

Ioan Mircea Pașcu introduced the report.

The following spoke: Federica Mogherini (Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy).

IN THE CHAIR: Ryszard CZARNECKI
Vice-President

The following spoke: Arnaud Danjean, on behalf of the PPE Group, Ana Gomes, on behalf of the S&D Group, Geoffrey Van Orden, on behalf of the ECR Group, Jozo Radoš, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Sabine Lösing, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Bodil Valero, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Mike Hookem, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, on behalf of the ENF Group, Janusz Korwin-Mikke, non-attached Member, Elmar Brok, Afzal Khan, Marek Jurek, Reinhard Bütikofer, Diane Dodds, Michèle Alliot-Marie, Inés Ayala Sender, Charles Tannock, Tamás Meszerics, Francisco José Millán Mon, Jens Geier, Hans-Olaf Henkel, Michael Gahler, Tonino Picula, Dubravka Šuica, Brando Benifei, Alojz Peterle, Andrzej Grzyb and Ramona Nicole Mănescu.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Nicola Caputo, Notis Marias, Hilde Vautmans, João Pimenta Lopes, Eleftherios Synadinos, Ivica Tolić, Ruža Tomašić, Csaba Sógor, Eduard Kukan, Georgios Epitideios, Andrey Kovatchev and Stanislav Polčák.

The following spoke: Federica Mogherini and Ioan Mircea Pașcu.

IN THE CHAIR: Ulrike LUNACEK
Vice-President

The debate closed.

Vote: *minutes of 23.11.2016, item 10.5.*

13. Announcement by the President

Based on the findings of the Advisory Committee on Harassment and its Prevention at the Workplace dealing with harassment complaints by accredited parliamentary assistants against Members of the European Parliament, and taking into account the written remarks of the Member concerned, the President had decided to reprimand Jasenko Selimovic, pursuant to Rule 166, for his behaviour as this constituted psychological harassment against his accredited parliamentary assistants. That decision had been notified to the Member concerned the same day.

14. Composition of Parliament

The British authorities had given notice of the election of Alexandra Mayer to replace Richard Howitt as Member of Parliament with effect from 15 November 2016.

Parliament took note with effect from 15 November 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, Alexandra Mayer would take her seat in Parliament and on its bodies and would enjoy all the rights attaching thereto.

15. Composition of committees and delegations

The President has received the following requests for appointments from the S&D Group:

ENVI Committee: Tiemo Wölken

Delegation to the EU-Mexico Joint Parliamentary Committee: Tiemo Wölken

Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly: Tiemo Wölken

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

16. EU strategic communication to counteract anti-EU propaganda by third parties (debate)

Report on EU strategic communication to counteract propaganda against it by third parties [2016/2030(INI)] - Committee on Foreign Affairs. Rapporteur: Anna Elżbieta Fotyga (A8-0290/2016)

Anna Elżbieta Fotyga introduced the report.

The following spoke: Federica Mogherini (Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy).

The following spoke: Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski (rapporteur for the opinion of the CULT Committee), Traian Ungureanu, on behalf of the PPE Group, Eugen Freund, on behalf of the S&D Group, Mark Demesmaeker, on behalf of the ECR Group, Petras Auštrevičius, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Javier Couso Permuy, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Rebecca Harms, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, James Carver, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, on behalf of the ENF Group, Sotirios Zarianopoulos, non-attached Member, Cristian Dan Preda, Victor Boștinăru, Yana Toom, Mario Borghezio, Sandra Kalniete, Andrejs Mamikins, Andrey Kovatchev, Andi Cristea, Jaromír Štětina and Tunne Kelam.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Laima Liucija Andrikiienė, Julie Ward, Ruža Tomašić, Kateřina Konečná, Tatjana Ždanoka and Georgios Epitideios.

The following spoke: Marianne Thyssen (Member of the Commission) and Anna Elżbieta Fotyga.

The debate closed.

Vote: *minutes of 23.11.2016, item 10.6.*

17. Establishing a Skills Guarantee (debate)

Question for oral answer (O-000133/2016) by Thomas Händel, on behalf of the EMPL Committee, to the Commission: Establishing a Skills Guarantee (2016/2799(RSP)) (B8-1808/2016)

Marita Ulvskog (deputising for the author) moved the question.

Marianne Thyssen (Member of the Commission) answered the question.

The following spoke: Csaba Sógor, on behalf of the PPE Group, Emilian Pavel, on behalf of the S&D Group, Jana Žitňanská, on behalf of the ECR Group, Renate Weber, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Lynn Boylan, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Dominique Bilde, on behalf of the ENF Group, David Casa, Marita Ulvskog, Zdzisław Krasnodębski, João Pimenta Lopes, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Agnes Jongerius, Sven Schulze, Brando Benifei, Anne Sander, Julie Ward, Michaela Šojdřová and Claude Rolin.

The following spoke: Marianne Thyssen.

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: *at a later part-session.*

18. Sign language and professional sign language interpreters (debate)

Commission statement: Sign language and professional sign language interpreters (2016/2952 (RSP))

Marianne Thyssen (Member of the Commission) made the statement.

The following spoke: *Ádám Kósa*, on behalf of the PPE Group, *Brando Benifei*, on behalf of the S&D Group, *Helga Stevens*, on behalf of the ECR Group, *Marian Harkin*, on behalf of the ALDE Group, *Marisa Matias*, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, *Terry Reintke*, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, *David Casa*, *Elena Gentile*, *Liadh Ní Riada*, *Romana Tomc*, *Olga Sehnalová*, *Sofia Ribeiro* and *Csaba Sógor*.

The following spoke: Marianne Thyssen.

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

- *Ádám Kósa*, *David Casa*, *Algirdas Saudargas*, *Marek Plura*, *Csaba Sógor*, *Romana Tomc*, *Deirdre Clune*, *Jeroen Lenaers*, *Sofia Ribeiro*, *Verónica Lope Fontagné*, *Jérôme Lavrilleux*, *Anne Sander*, *Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz*, *Rosa Estaràs Ferragut*, *Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein*, au nom du groupe PPE; *Vilija Blinkevičiūtė*, *Jutta Steinruck*, *Olga Sehnalová*, *Brando Benifei*, *Elena Gentile*, *Maria Grapini*, *Karoline Graswander-Hainz*, *Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto*, *Javi López*, *Georgi Pirinski*, *Costas Mavrides*, au nom du groupe S&D; *Helga Stevens*, *Jana Žitňanská*, *Mark Demesmaeker*, *Roberts Zīle*, *Arne Gericke*, *Ruža Tomašić*, *Geoffrey Van Orden*, *Angel Dzhambazki*, *Anthea McIntyre*, *Vicky Ford*, *Daniel Dalton*, *Raffaele Fitto*, au nom du groupe ECR; *Marian Harkin*, *Sophia in 't Veld*, *Urmas Paet*, *Paavo Väyrynen*, *Marielle de Sarnez*, au nom du groupe ALDE; *Terry Reintke*, *Philippe Lamberts*, *Helga Trüpel*, *Indrek Tarand*, au nom du groupe Verts/ALE; *Laura Agea*, *Isabella Adinolfi*, *Rolandas Paksas*, au nom du groupe EFDD, on sign languages and professional sign language interpreters (2016/2952(RSP)) (B8-1230/2016);
- *Kateřina Konečná*, *Jiří Maštálka*, *Merja Kyllönen*, *Marina Albiol Guzmán*, *Paloma López Bermejo*, *Sofia Sakorafa*, *Tania González Peñas*, *Xabier Benito Ziluaga*, *Lola Sánchez Caldentey*, *Miguel Urbán Crespo*, *Estefanía Torres Martínez*, *Stefan Eck*, *Miguel Viegas*, *João Ferreira*, *João Pimenta Lopes*, *Ángela Vallina*, *Kostadinka Kuneva*, *Stelios Kouloglou*, *Kostas Chrysogonos*, *Anja Hazekamp*, *Marisa Matias*, *Matt Carthy*, *Martina Anderson*, *Liadh Ní Riada*, *Lynn Boylan*, *Josu Juaristi Abaunz*, au nom du groupe GUE/NGL, on sign languages and professional sign language interpreters (2016/2952(RSP)) (B8-1241/2016).

The debate closed.

Vote: *minutes of 23.11.2016, item 10.7.*

19. Environmental Goods Agreement (debate)

Question for oral answer (O-000138/2016) by Bernd Lange and Alessia Maria Mosca, on behalf of the INTA Committee, to the Commission: Environmental Goods Agreement (2016/2980(RSP)) (B8-1811/2016)

Alessia Maria Mosca moved the question.

Cecilia Malmström (Member of the Commission) answered the question.

The following spoke: Christofer Fjellner, on behalf of the PPE Group, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, on behalf of the S&D Group, Hannu Takkula, on behalf of the ALDE Group, and Anne-Marie Mineur, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group.

The following spoke: Cecilia Malmström.

The debate closed.

20. Agenda of the next sitting

The agenda of the next day's sitting had been established ('Agenda' PE 593.806/OJME).

21. Closure of the sitting

The sitting closed at 23.30.

Klaus Welle
Secretary-General

Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz
Vice-President

ATTENDANCE REGISTER

22.11.2016

Present:

Adaktusson, Adinolfi, Affronte, Agea, Agnew, Aguilera García, Aiuto, Albrecht, Али, Aliot, Alliot-Marie, Anderson Lucy, Anderson Martina, Andersson, Andrieu, Andrikienè, Androulakis, Annemans, Arena, Arimont, Arnautu, Arnott, Arthuis, Ashworth, Assis, Atkinson, Auken, Auštrevičius, Ayala Sender, Ayuso, van Baalen, Bach, Balas, Balčytis, Balczó, Balz, Barekov, Bashir, Batten, Bay, Bayet, Bearder, Becerra Basterrechea, Becker, Beghin, Belder, Belet, Bendtsen, Benifei, Benito Ziluaga, Berès, Bergeron, Bilbao Barandica, Bilde, Bizzotto, Björk, Blanco López, Blinkevičiūtė, Bocskor, Böge, Bogovič, Boni, Borghezio, Borrelli, Borzan, Boştinaru, Bours, Bové, Boylan, Brannen, Bresso, Briano, Briois, Brok, Buchner, Buda, Bullmann, Buşoi, Bütikofer, Buzek, Cabezón Ruiz, Cadec, Calvet Chambon, van de Camp, Campbell Bannerman, Caputo, Carver, Casa, Caspary, Castaldo, del Castillo Vera, Cavada, Cesa, Charanzová, Chauprade, Childers, Chinnici, Chountis, Christensen, Christoforou, Chrysogonos, Cicu, Ciocca, Cirio, Clune, Coburn, Coelho, Cofferati, Collin-Langen, Comi, Comodini Cachia, Corazza Bildt, Corbett, Corrao, Costa, Couso Permuy, Cozzolino, Cramer, Cristea, Csáky, Czarnecki, Czesak, van Dalen, Dalli, Dalton, Dalunde, D'Amato, Dance, Dăncilă, Danjean, Danti, Dantin, (The Earl of) Dartmouth, Dati, 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, Duncan, Durand, Dzhambazki, Eck, Ehler, Eickhout, Engel, Engström, Epitideios, Erdős, Ernst, Ertug, Estaràs Ferragut, Etheridge, Evans, Evi, Fajon, Farage, Faria, Federley, Ferber, Fernandes, Fernández, Ferrand, Ferrara, Ferreira, Finch, Fisas Aixelà, Fitto, Fjellner, Flanagan, 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, Gierek, Gieseke, Gill, Gill CBE, Giménez Barbat, Girling, Giuffrida, Goddyn, Goerens, Gollnisch, Gomes, González Peñas, González Pons, Gosiewska, Goulard, Grammatikakis, de Grandes Pascual, Grapini, Gräßle, Graswander-Hainz, Griesbeck, Griffin, Grigule, Grossetête, Grzyb, Gualtieri, Guerrero Salom, Guillaume, Guteland, Gutiérrez Prieto, Gyürk, Hadjigeorgiou, Halla-aho, Händel, Hannan, Harkin, Häusling, Hautala, Hayes, Hazekamp, Hedh, Helmer, Henkel, Herranz García, Hetman, Heubuch, Hoc, Hoffmann, Hohlmeier, Hökmark, Hölvényi, Honeyball, Hookem, Hortefeux, Hübner, Hudghton, Huitema, Hyusmenova, in 't Veld, Iotova, Iturgaiz, Ivan, Iwaszkiewicz, Jaakonsaari, Jääteenmäki, Jadot, Jahr, Jakovčić, Jalkh, James, Jáuregui Atondo, Jávora, Jazłowiecka, Ježek, Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Joly, de Jong, Jongerius, Joulaud, Juaristi Abaunz, Jurek, Juvin, Kadenbach, Kaili, Kallas, Kalniete, Kammerevert, Kappel, Kari, Karim, Kariņš, Karlsson, Karski, Kaufmann, Kefalogiannis, Kelam, Keller Jan, Keller Ska, Kelly, Khan, Kirton-Darling, Kłosowski, Koch, Kofod, Kohlíček, Kölmel, Konečná, Korwin-Mikke, Kósa, Köstinger, Kouloglou, Kovács, Kovatchev, Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Krasnodębski, Krupa, Kudrycka, Kuhn, Kukan, Kumpula-Natri, Kuneva, Kuźmiuk, Kyenge, Kyllönen, Kyrkos, Kyrtos, Kyuchyuk, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lambsdorff, Lange, de Lange, Langen, Lauristin, La Via, Lavrilleux, Lebreton, Le Grip, Legutko, Le Hyaric, Leinen, Lenaers, Lewandowski, Lewer, Liberadzki, Liese, Lietz, Lins, Lochbihler, Loiseau, Løkkegaard, 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, Maletić, Malinov, Maltese, Mamikins, Mănescu, Maňka, Mann, Manscour, Maragall, Marcellesi, Marias, Marinescu, Marinho e Pinto, Martin David, Martin Dominique, Martin Edouard, Martusciello, Marusik, Matias, Mato, Maullu, Maurel, Mavrides, Mayer Georg, Mazuronis, Meissner, Mélenchon, Mélin, Melior, Melo, Meszerics, Metsola, Michel, Michels, Mihaylova, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, van Miltenburg, Mineur, Mizzi, Mlinar, Moi, Moisa, Molnár, Monot, Montel, Moody, Moraes, Morano, Morgano, Morin-Chartier, Mosca, Müller, Mureşan, Muselier, Mussolini, Nagy, Negrescu, Nekov, Neuser, Nica, Nicholson, Nicolai, Niebler, Niedermayer, Niedermüller, van Nieuwenhuizen, Nilsson, Ní Riada, van Nistelrooij, Noichl, Nuttall, Obermayr, O'Flynn, Olbrycht, Ožóg, Pabriks, Paet, Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz, Paksas, Panzeri, Paolucci, Papadakis Demetris, Papadakis Konstantinos, Papadimoulis, Paşcu, Patriciello, Maydell, Pavel, Pedicini, Peillon, Peterle, Petersen, Petir, Philippot, Picierno, Picula, Piecha, Pieper, Pietikäinen, Pimenta Lopes, Piotrowski, Pirinski, Pitera, Plura, Poc, Poche, Pogliese, Polčák, Pořeba, Pospíšil, Post, Preda, Pretzell, Preuß, Proust, Punset, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Radoš, Rangel, Rebege, Reda, Reding, Regner, Reid, Reimon, Reintke, Reul, Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Ribeiro, Ries, Riquet, Rivasi, Rodrigues Liliana, Rodrigues Maria João, Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Rodust, Rolin, Ropè, Rosati, Rozière, Ruas, Rübige, Ruohonen-Lerner, Saïfi, Sakorafa, Salini, Salvini, Sánchez Caldentey, Sander, Sant, dos Santos, Sârbu, Sargentini, Sarvamaa, Saryusz-Wolski, Sassoli, Saudargas, Schaake, Schaffhauser, Schaldemose, Schleim, Schmidt, Scholz, Schöpflin, Schreyer-Pierik, Schulz, Schulze, Schuster, Schwab, Scott Cato, Sehnalová, Selimovic, Senra Rodríguez, Sernagiotto, Serrão Santos, Seymour, Siekierski, Silva Pereira, Simon Peter, Simon Siôn, Sippel, Škripek, Škrlec, Smolková, Sógor, Šojdrová, Šoltes, Sommer, Sonneborn, Spinelli, Spyraiki, Staes, Stanishev, Starbatty, Štefanec, Steinruck, Štětina, Stevens, Stihler, Stolojan, von Storch, Stuger, Šuica, Sulík, Šulin, Svoboda, Sylikiotis, Synadinos, Szájer, Szanyi, Szejnfeld, Tajani, Takkula, Tamburrano, Tănăsescu, Tang, Tannock, Ţapardel, Tarabella, Tarand, Telička, Terrabras, Theocharous, Theurer, Thomas, Thun und Hohenstein, Toia, Tókéş, Tolić, Tomaševski, Tomašić, Tomc, Toom, Torres Martínez, Torvalds, Tošenovský, Trebesius, Tremosa i Balcells, Troszczynski, Trüpel, Ţurcanu, Turmes, Ujazdowski, Ujhelyi, Ulvskog, Ungureanu, Urbán Crespo, Urtasun, Urutchev, Uspaskich, Vaidere, Vajgl, Valcárcel Siso, Vălean, Valenciano, Valero, Valli, Vallina, Vana, Van Bossuyt, Van Brempt, Vandenkendelaere, Van Orden, Vaughan, Vautmans, Väyrynen, Vergiat, Verheyen, Viegas, Vilimsky, Viotti, Virkkunen, Vistisen, Voigt, Voss, Vozenberg-Vrionidi, Wałęsa, Ward, Weber Renate, Weidenholzer, von Weizsäcker, Wenta, Werner, Wieland, Wierinck, Wikström, Winberg, Winkler Hermann, Winkler Iuliu, Wiśniewska, Wölken, Woolfe, Záborská, Zagorakis, Zahradil, Zala, Zanni, Zanonato, Zarianopoulos, Ždanoka, Zdechovský, Zdrojewski, Zeller, Zemke, Zijlstra, Zile, Zimmer, Žitňanská, Złotowski, Zoffoli, Żółtek, Zorinho, Zovko, Zullo, Zver, Zwiefka

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Boutonnet, Collins, Crowley, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Maeijer, Maštálka, Matera, Messerschmidt, Nart, Parker, Radev, Rochefort, Taylor, Westphal