



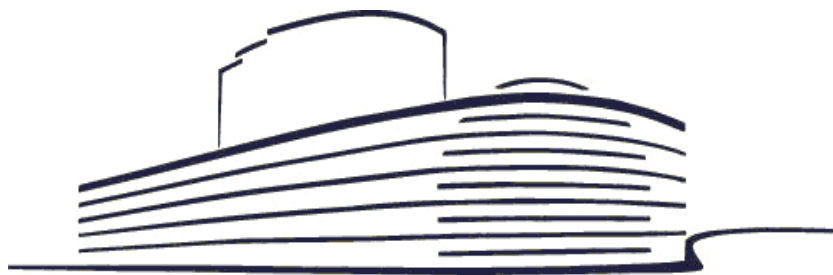
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# MINUTES

of the sitting of

**Tuesday**

14 February 2017



## 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 14 FEBRUARY 2017

IN THE CHAIR: Antonio TAJANI  
*President*

### 1. Opening of the sitting

The sitting opened at 9.00.

### 2. Possible evolutions of and adjustments to the current institutional set-up of the European Union - Improving the functioning of the European Union building on the potential of the Lisbon Treaty - Budgetary capacity for the Eurozone (debate)

Report on possible evolutions of and adjustments to the current institutional set-up of the European Union [2014/2248(INI)] - Committee on Constitutional Affairs. Rapporteur: Guy Verhofstadt (A8-0390/2016)

Report on improving the functioning of the European Union building on the potential of the Lisbon Treaty [2014/2249(INI)] - Committee on Constitutional Affairs. Rapporteurs: Mercedes Bresso and Elmar Brok (A8-0386/2016)

Report on budgetary capacity for the Eurozone [2015/2344(INI)] - Committee on Budgets - Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. Rapporteurs: Reimer Böge and Pervenche Berès (A8-0038/2017)

Guy Verhofstadt, Mercedes Bresso, Elmar Brok, Reimer Böge and Pervenche Berès introduced the reports.

The following spoke: Paulo Rangel (rapporteur for the opinion of the AFCO Committee).

The following spoke: Frans Timmermans (First Vice-President of the Commission).

The following spoke: José Manuel Fernandes (rapporteur for the opinion of the BUDG Committee), Petri Sarvamaa (rapporteur for the opinion of the CONT Committee), Jean Arthuis (rapporteur for the opinion of the BUDG Committee), Zigmantas Balčytis (rapporteur for the opinion of the CONT Committee), Neoklis Sylikiotis (rapporteur for the opinion of the EMPL Committee), Siegfried Mureşan, on behalf of the PPE Group, Maria João Rodrigues, on behalf of the S&D Group, Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, on behalf of the ECR Group, Charles Goerens, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Barbara Spinelli, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Pascal Durand, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Nigel Farage, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Gerolf Annemans, on behalf of the ENF Group, and Krisztina Morvai, non-attached Member.

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

The following spoke: György Schöpflin, Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Ashley Fox, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz, Fabio De Masi, who also replied to a blue-card question by Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Sven Giegold, who also replied to a blue-card question by James Carver, Marco Valli, who also replied to a blue-card question by Tibor Szanyi, Marco Zanni, who also replied to a blue-card question by Liisa Jaakonsaari, Diane James, Alain Lamassoure, who also replied to a blue-card question by Edouard Ferrand, Paul Tang, Bernd Kölmel, who also replied to a blue-card question by Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Sylvie Goulard, Liadh Ní Riada, Bas Eickhout, who also replied to a blue-card question by Luke Ming Flanagan, Rolandas Paksas, Auke Zijlstra, who also replied to a blue-card question by Lampros Fountoulis, Eleftherios Synadinos, Burkhard Balz, Josef Weidenholzer, Pirkko Ruohonen-Lerner, Nils Torvalds, Helmut Scholz, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, who also replied to a blue-card question by Hilde Vautmans, Harald Vilimsky, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Isabelle Thomas and Sander Loones.

IN THE CHAIR: Rainer WIELAND  
*Vice-President*

The following spoke: Pavel Telička, who declined a blue-card question from Steven Woolfe, Danuta Maria Hübner, Roberto Gualtieri, Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Brian Hayes, Pedro Silva Pereira, Jérôme Lavrilleux, who declined a blue-card question from Steven Woolfe, Jakob von Weizsäcker, Dariusz Rosati, who declined a blue-card question from Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Patrizia Toia, Lefteris Christoforou, István Ujhelyi, Steven Woolfe, to put a blue-card question to Mr Ujhelyi (the President pointed out that it was not a blue-card question), Markus Pieper, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Michaela Šojdrová, Markus Ferber and Milan Zver.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Andrey Kovatchev, Maria Grapini, Branislav Škripek, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Indrek Tarand and Zoltán Balczó.

The following spoke: Valdis Dombrovskis (Vice-President of the Commission), Guy Verhofstadt, Elmar Brok, Jo Leinen, Reimer Böge and Pervenche Berès.

The debate closed.

Vote: 16 February 2017.

*(The sitting was suspended for a short time)*

IN THE CHAIR: Antonio TAJANI  
*President*

### **3. Formal sitting - Austria**

From 12.00 to 12.30, a formal sitting of Parliament was held on the occasion of a speech by

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

The following spoke: Daniel Caspary, to request, pursuant to Article 128, that the President submit without delay question for oral answer O-000003/2017 on the 'Commission's answers to written questions' to the Conference of Presidents (The President said that the matter would be referred to the Bureau) et Ana Gomes on the editorial independence of Euronews (the President undertook to refer the matter to his office).

#### **4. Request for the defence of immunity**

Stanislav Polčák had submitted a request for the defence of his privileges and immunities in response to administrative proceedings brought against him by the department of transport of the municipal council of Jihlava.

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

#### **5. Announcement by the President**

The President recalled the penalty he had decided to impose on Udo Voigt on 15 December 2016 for his failure to comply with the reporting measures set out in the Code of Conduct and its Implementing Measures. On 27 December 2016 Udo Voigt had lodged an appeal against the decision. On Monday, 16 January 2017, the Bureau had examined Mr Voigt's appeal and unanimously upheld the decision. The penalty consisted in a reprimand.

#### **6. Composition of committees and delegations**

The President had received the following requests for appointments from the S&D and ECR Groups:

Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and the Arab Maghreb Union (including Libya):  
Hugues Bayet to replace Siôn Simon

ENVI Committee: Arne Gericke to replace Rikke Karlsson

Subcommittee on Human Rights: Rikke Karlsson to replace Arne Gericke

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

#### **7. 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.

### **7.1. EU-Cook Islands sustainable fisheries partnership agreement \*\*\* (Rule 150) (vote)**

Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands and the Implementation Protocol thereto [2016/0077(NLE)] - Committee on Fisheries. Rapporteur: João Ferreira (A8-0010/2017)

*(Simple majority)*

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (*P8\_TA-PROV(2017)0019*)

Parliament consented to the conclusion of the agreement.

*The following had spoken:*

João Ferreira, before the vote.

### **7.2. EU-Cook Islands sustainable fisheries partnership agreement (Resolution) (vote)**

Report containing a motion for a non-legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands and the Implementation Protocol thereto [2016/2230(INI)] - Committee on Fisheries. Rapporteur: João Ferreira (A8-0015/2017)

*(Simple majority)*

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (*P8\_TA-PROV(2017)0020*)

### **7.3. Control of the Register and composition of the Commission's expert groups (Rule 150) (vote)**

Report on control of the Register and composition of the Commission's expert groups [2015/2319 (INI)] - Committee on Budgetary Control. Rapporteur: Dennis de Jong (A8-0002/2017)

*(Simple majority)*

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (*P8\_TA-PROV(2017)0021*)



#### **7.4. The role of whistleblowers in the protection of EU's financial interests (vote)**

Report on the role of whistle-blowers in the protection of EU's financial interests [2016/2055(INI)] - Committee on Budgetary Control. Rapporteur: Dennis de Jong (A8-0004/2017)

*(Simple majority)*

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (*P8\_TA-PROV(2017)0022*)

#### **7.5. List of third States and organisations with which Europol shall conclude agreements \* (vote)**

Report on the draft Council implementing decision amending Decision 2009/935/JHA as regards the list of third States and organisations with which Europol shall conclude agreements [15778/2016 - C8-0007/2017 - 2016/0823(CNS)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra (A8-0035/2017)

*(Simple majority)*

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

COUNCIL DRAFT

Approved (*P8\_TA-PROV(2017)0023*)

#### **7.6. Subjecting the new psychoactive substance methyl 2-[[1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indole-3-carbonyl]amino]-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (MDMB-CHMICA) to control measures \* (Rule 150) (vote)**

Report on the draft Council implementing decision on subjecting methyl 2-[[1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indole-3-carbonyl]amino]-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (MDMB-CHMICA) to control measures [12356/2016 - C8-0405/2016 - 2016/0262(NLE)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Lorenzo Fontana (A8-0024/2017)

*(Simple majority)*

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

COUNCIL DRAFT

Adopted by single vote (*P8\_TA-PROV(2017)0024*)

#### **7.7. Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2016/005 NL/Drenthe Overijssel Retail (Rule 150) (vote)**

Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (application from the Netherlands – EGF/2016/005 NL/Drenthe Overijssel Retail) [COM(2016)0742 - C8-0018/2017 - 2017/2014 (BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Nedzhmi Ali (A8-0036/2017)

*(Qualified majority: three fifths of votes cast)*  
*(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 7)*

#### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P8\_TA-PROV(2017)0025)

*The following had spoken:*

Norbert Neuser had moved two oral amendments to paragraphs 5 and 79, which had been accepted.

### **7.8. Revision of the European Consensus on Development (vote)**

Report on the revision of the European Consensus on Development [2016/2094(INI)] - Committee on Development. Rapporteurs: Bogdan Brunon Wenta and Norbert Neuser (A8-0020/2017)

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

#### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P8\_TA-PROV(2017)0026)

### **7.9. Annual report on EU competition policy (vote)**

Report on the annual report on EU competition policy [2016/2100(INI)] - Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. Rapporteur: Tibor Szanyi (A8-0001/2017)

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

#### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P8\_TA-PROV(2017)0027)

### **7.10. Promoting gender equality in mental health and clinical research (vote)**

Report on promoting gender equality in mental health and clinical research [2016/2096(INI)] - Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality. Rapporteur: Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea (A8-0380/2016)

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

#### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P8\_TA-PROV(2017)0028)

*The following had spoken:*

Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, before the vote.

## **7.11. Priorities for the 61st session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (vote)**

Report with a proposal for a European Parliament recommendation to the Council on the EU priorities for the 61st session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women [2017/2001(INI)] - Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality. Rapporteurs: Constance Le Grip and Maria Arena (A8-0018/2017)

*(Simple majority)*

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (*P8\_TA-PROV(2017)0029*)

## **8. Explanations of vote**

Written explanations of vote:

Written explanations of vote within the meaning of Rule 183 appear on on the Members' pages on Parliament's website.

*Oral explanations of vote:*

**Report Dennis de Jong – A8-0002/2017**

Tomáš Zdechovský

**Report Dennis de Jong – A8-0004/2017**

Monica Macovei, Krisztina Morvai, Michela Giuffrida, Tomáš Zdechovský, Marian Harkin, Jiří Pospíšil, Stanislav Polčák and Molly Scott Cato

**Report Tibor Szanyi – A8-0001/2017**

Biljana Borzan, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Krisztina Morvai and Michela Giuffrida

**Report Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea – A8-0380/2016**

Urszula Krupa, Rosa D'Amato, Biljana Borzan, Krisztina Morvai, Tomáš Zdechovský, Stanislav Polčák and Branislav Škripek

**Report Constance Le Grip and Maria Arena – A8-0018/2017**

Urszula Krupa, Jadwiga Wiśniewska and Marek Jurek.

## **9. 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.

Ana Gomes had sent written notification that she had not wished to take part in the roll-call vote on the report by Lorenzo Fontana A8-0024/2017.

*(The sitting was suspended at 13.30 and resumed at 15.00.)*

IN THE CHAIR: Bogusław LIBERADZKI  
*Vice-President*

## **10. Approval of the minutes of the previous sitting**

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

## **11. State of play of the second review of the economic adjustment programme for Greece (debate)**

Council and Commission statements: State of play of the second review of the economic adjustment programme for Greece (2017/2529(RSP))

Ian Borg (President-in-Office of the Council) and Valdis Dombrovskis (Vice-President of the Commission) made the statements.

The following spoke: Manolis Kefalogiannis, on behalf of the PPE Group, Udo Bullmann, on behalf of the S&D Group, Notis Marias, on behalf of the ECR Group, Sylvie Goulard, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Sven Giegold, on behalf of the Věts/ALE Group, William (The Earl of) Dartmouth, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Barbara Kappel, on behalf of the ENF Group, Georgios Epiteideios, non-attached Member, Burkhard Balz, who also replied to a blue-card question by Dimitrios Papadimoulis and declined a blue-card question from Bernd Lucke, Pervenche Berès who declined a blue-card question from Peter van Dalen, Hans-Olaf Henkel, Nikolaos Chountis, who also replied to a blue-card question by Bernd Lucke, Ernest Urtasun who declined a blue-card question from Doru-Claudian Frunzulică, Rosa D'Amato, Mara Bizzotto, Sotirios Zarianopoulos, Georgios Kyrtos, who also replied to a blue-card question by Stelios Kouloglou, Roberto Gualtieri and Sofia Sakorafa.

IN THE CHAIR: Ramón Luis VALCÁRCEL SISO  
*Vice-President*

The following spoke: Beatrix von Storch, who also replied to a blue-card question by Lampros Fountoulis, Nicolas Bay, Isabelle Thomas, who also replied to a blue-card question by Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nikos Androulakis, Agnes Jongerius, who also replied to a blue-card question by Sofia Sakorafa, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Pedro Silva Pereira and Costas Mavrides.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Maria Spyraiki, Peter van Dalen, Kostas Chrysogonos, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Eleftherios Synadinos, Brian Hayes and Takis Hadjigeorgiou.

The following spoke: Valdis Dombrovskis.

The debate closed.

## **12. Deterioration of the situation in Eastern Ukraine (debate)**

Statement by the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign

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

The following spoke: Sandra Kalniete, on behalf of the PPE Group, Victor Boștinaru, on behalf of the S&D Group, Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, on behalf of the ECR Group, Johannes Cornelis van Baalen, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Helmut Scholz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Rebecca Harms, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, who also replied to a blue-card question by Rebecca Harms, David McAllister, Knut Fleckenstein, Charles Tannock and Kaja Kallas.

IN THE CHAIR: Ulrike LUNACEK  
*Vice-President*

The following spoke: Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Bronis Ropé, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Tonino Picula, Roberts Zīle, Dariusz Rosati, Tibor Szanyi, Marek Jurek, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Zigmantas Balčytis, Michael Gahler, Tunne Kelam, Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Jaromír Štětina, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, László Tőkés, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski and Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Michaela Šojdrová, Marju Lauristin, Notis Marias, Petras Auštrevičius, Javier Couso Permuy and Fabio Massimo Castaldo.

The following spoke: Ian Borg.

The debate closed.

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

Corrigenda *P7\_TA(2014)0443(COR01)*, *P7\_TA(2014)0386(COR01)* and *P8\_TA(2016)0508(COR01)* had been announced in plenary the previous day (*minutes of 13.2.2017, item 6*).

Since no request was made by a political group or Members reaching at least the low threshold that these corrigenda be put to the vote, in accordance with Rule 231(4), these corrigenda were deemed approved.

### **14. Situation in the West Bank, in particular 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, in particular settlements (2017/2527(RSP))

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

The following spoke: Cristian Dan Preda, on behalf of the PPE Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Molly Scott Cato, Victor Boștinaru, on behalf of the S&D Group, Bas Belder, on behalf of the ECR Group, Hilde Vautmans, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Neoklis Sylikiotis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Margrete Auken, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Marcus Pretzell, on behalf of the ENF Group, Konstantinos Papadakis, non-attached Member, who also replied to a blue-card question by Marek Jurek, James Carver, on the speech by Konstantinos Papadakis (the President stated that the Bureau would be informed), José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, who also replied to a blue-card question by Tibor Szanyi, Elena Valenciano, Geoffrey Van Orden, who also replied to a blue-card

question by Tomáš Zdechovský, Ivo Vajgl, Martina Anderson, Pascal Durand, Petr Mach, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Udo Voigt, Lars Adaktusson, Marita Ulvskog and Anders Primdahl Vistisen.

IN THE CHAIR: Ryszard CZARNECKI  
*Vice-President*

The following spoke: Pavel Telička, James Carver, Francisco José Millán Mon, Pier Antonio Panzeri, Arne Lietz, Maria Arena, Eugen Freund and Brando Benifei.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Pavel Svoboda, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Notis Marias, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Diane Dodds, Elisabetta Gardini, Nicola Caputo, Arne Gericke, Michaela Šojdrová, Julie Ward and Javi López.

The following spoke: Ian Borg.

The debate closed.

## **15. 2016 Report on Albania (debate)**

Report on the 2016 Commission Report on Albania [2016/2312(INI)] - Committee on Foreign Affairs. Rapporteur: Knut Fleckenstein (A8-0023/2017)

Knut Fleckenstein introduced the report.

The following spoke: Ian Borg (President-in-Office of the Council) and Johannes Hahn (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Eduard Kukan, on behalf of the PPE Group, Victor Boștinaru, on behalf of the S&D Group, Eleni Theocharous, on behalf of the ECR Group, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, who declined a blue-card question from Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță, Tamás Meszerics, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, and Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, on behalf of the ENF Group.

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

The following spoke: Andrey Kovatchev, Elly Schlein, Monica Macovei, Franz Obermayr, Jaromír Štětina, David-Maria Sassoli, Angel Dzhambazki, Tunne Kelam and Notis Marias.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Jiří Pospíšil, Nicola Caputo, Arne Gericke, Ivan Jakovčić, Jiří Maštálka, Igor Šoltes, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Georgios Epitideios, Franc Bogovič, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță and Stanislav Polčák.

The following spoke: Johannes Hahn, Ian Borg and Knut Fleckenstein.

The debate closed.

Vote: 15 February 2017.

## **16. 2016 Report on Bosnia and Herzegovina (debate)**

Report on the 2016 Commission Report on Bosnia and Herzegovina [2016/2313(INI)] - Committee

on Foreign Affairs. Rapporteur: Cristian Dan Preda (A8-0026/2017)

Cristian Dan Preda introduced the report.

The following spoke: Ian Borg (President-in-Office of the Council) and Johannes Hahn (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: David McAllister, on behalf of the PPE Group, Demetris Papadakis, on behalf of the S&D Group, Bas Belder, on behalf of the ECR Group, Jozo Radoš, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Jaromír Kohlíček, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Igor Šoltes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Ivan Jakovčić, Dominique Bilde, on behalf of the ENF Group, Dubravka Šuica, Tonino Picula, Ruža Tomašić, Edouard Ferrand, who also replied to a blue-card question by Dubravka Šuica, László Tőkés, Julie Ward, Željana Zovko and Marijana Petir.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Eduard Kukan, Jean-Paul Denanot, Notis Marias, Jasenko Selimovic, Ivana Maletić, Nicola Caputo, Ivan Jakovčić, Stanislav Polčák and Csaba Sógor.

The following spoke: Johannes Hahn and Ian Borg.

IN THE CHAIR: Ioan Mircea PAȘCU  
*Vice-President*

The following spoke: Cristian Dan Preda.

The debate closed.

Vote: 15 February 2017.

## **17. European Semester for Economic Policy Coordination: Annual Growth Survey 2017 - European Semester for Economic Policy Coordination: employment and social aspects in the Annual Growth Survey 2017 - Single Market Governance within the European Semester 2017 (debate)**

[2016/2306(INI)] - Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. Rapporteur: Gunnar Hökmark

Report on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: Employment and Social Aspects in the Annual Growth Survey 2017 [2016/2307(INI)] - Committee on Employment and Social Affairs. Rapporteur: Yana Toom (A8-0037/2017)

Report on the Annual Report on the Single Market Governance within the European Semester 2017 [2016/2248(INI)] - Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection. Rapporteur: Antonio López-Istúriz White (A8-0016/2017)

Gunnar Hökmark, Yana Toom and Antonio López-Istúriz White introduced the reports.

The following spoke: Jean-Paul Denanot (rapporteur for the opinion of the BUDG Committee).

The following spoke: Ian Borg (President-in-Office of the Council) and Valdis Dombrovskis (Vice-

President of the Commission).

The following spoke: Krzysztof Hetman (rapporteur for the opinion of the REGI Committee), Julie Ward (rapporteur for the opinion of the CULT Committee), Sofia Ribeiro, on behalf of the PPE Group, Pedro Silva Pereira, on behalf of the S&D Group, Czesław Hoc, on behalf of the ECR Group, Lieve Wierinck, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Paloma López Bermejo, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Jean Lambert, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Steven Woolfe, non-attached Member, Burkhard Balz, who also replied to a blue-card question by Marco Valli, Maria Arena, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Enrique Calvet Chambon, Miguel Viegas, Dariusz Rosati, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Dita Charanzová, Pervenche Berès, Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Jutta Steinruck, Heinz K. Becker, who also replied to a blue-card question by Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Tom Vandenkendelaere, Jonás Fernández, Gabriel Mato, Georgi Pirinski, Anne Sander, Neena Gill, Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, Brando Benifei, Romana Tomc, Siegfried Mureşan, Ivana Maletić, Csaba Sógor, Michaela Šojdrová and Verónica Lope Fontagné.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Nicola Caputo, Notis Marias and Marco Valli.

The following spoke: Valdis Dombrovskis, Ian Borg, Gunnar Hökmark and Yana Toom, who also replied to a blue-card question by Andrejs Mamikins.

The debate closed.

Vote: 15 February 2017.

## **18. Banking Union - Annual Report 2016 (debate)**

Report on Banking Union - Annual Report 2016 [2016/2247(INI)] - Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. Rapporteur: Danuta Maria Hübner (A8-0019/2017)

Danuta Maria Hübner introduced the report.

The following spoke: Valdis Dombrovskis (Vice-President of the Commission).

The following spoke: Burkhard Balz, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mady Delvaux, on behalf of the S&D Group, Sander Loones, on behalf of the ECR Group, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, on behalf of the ALDE Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Marco Valli, Matt Carthy, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Marco Valli, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Bernard Monot, on behalf of the ENF Group, Gabriel Mato, Pervenche Berès, Stanisław Ożóg and Jonás Fernández.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Nicola Caputo and Notis Marias.

The following spoke: Valdis Dombrovskis and Danuta Maria Hübner.

The debate closed.

Vote: 15 February 2017.

## **19. Documents received**

The following reports had been submitted by the committees:



- Report on budgetary capacity for the Eurozone (2015/2344(INI)) - BUDG Committee - ECON Committee - Rapporteur: Reimer Böge - Rapporteur: Pervenche Berès (A8-0038/2017)

- Report on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: Annual Growth Survey 2017 (2016/2306(INI)) - ECON Committee - Rapporteur: Gunnar Hökmark (A8-0039/2017)

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

The agenda of the next day's sitting had been established ('Agenda' PE 598.638/OJME).

## **21. Closure of the sitting**

The sitting closed at 23.35.



## ATTENDANCE REGISTER

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Present:

Adaktusson, Adinolfi, Affronte, Agea, Aguilera García, Aiuto, Albiol Guzmán, Albrecht, Али, Aliot, Anderson Lucy, Anderson Martina, Andrieu, Andrikienė, Androulakis, Annemans, Arena, Arimont, Arnautu, Arthuis, Ashworth, Assis, Atkinson, Auken, Auštrevičius, Ayala Sender, Ayuso, van Baalen, Bach, Balas, Balčytis, Balczó, Balz, Bashir, Bay, Bayet, Bearder, Becerra Basterrechea, Becker, Beghin, Belder, Belet, Bendtsen, Benifei, Benito Ziluaga, Berès, Bergeron, Bettini, Bilbao Barandica, Bilde, Bizzotto, Björk, Blanco López, Blinkevičiūtė, Bocskor, Böge, Bogovič, Bonafè, Boni, Borghezio, Borrelli, Borzan, Boştinaru, Boutonnet, Bové, Boylan, Brannen, Briano, Briois, Brok, Buchner, Buda, Bullmann, Buşoi, Bütikofer, 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, Clune, 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, Delahaye, Deli, Delli, Delvaux, De Masi, Demesmaeker, De Monte, Denanot, Deprez, de Sarnez, Deß, Deva, Diaconu, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dlabajová, Dodds Anneliese, Dodds Diane, Dohrmann, Dorfmann, D'Ornano, Duncan, Durand, Dzhabazki, Ehler, Eickhout, Engel, Engström, Epiteideos, Erdős, Ernst, Ertug, Estaràs Ferragut, Evans, Evi, Fajon, Farage, Faria, Federley, Ferber, Fernandes, Fernández, Ferrand, Ferrara, Ferreira, Fisas Ayxelà, Fitto, Fjellner, Flanagan, Flašíková Beňová, Fleckenstein, Florenz, Fontana, Ford, Forenza, Foster, Fotyga, Fountoulis, Fox, Freund, Frunzulică, Gahler, Gál, Gáll-Pelcz, Gambús, García Pérez, Gardiazabal Rubial, Gardini, Gasbarra, Gebhardt, Geier, Gentile, Gerbrandy, Gericke, Geringer de Oedenberg, Giegold, Gierek, Gieseke, Gill CBE, Gill, Giménez Barbat, Girling, Giuffrida, Goddyn, Goerens, Gollnisch, Gomes, González Peñas, González Pons, Gosiewska, Goulard, de Graaff, Grammatikakis, de Grandes Pascual, Grapini, Gräble, Graswander-Hainz, Griesbeck, Griffin, Grigule, Grossetête, Grzyb, Gualtieri, Guerrero Salom, Guillaume, Guteland, Gutiérrez Prieto, Gyürk, Hadjigeorgiou, Halla-aho, Harkin, Harms, Häusling, Hautala, Hayes, Hazekamp, Hedh, Henkel, Herranz García, Hetman, Heubuch, Hoc, Hoffmann, Hohlmeier, Hökmark, Hölvényi, Honeyball, Hortefeux, Hübner, Hudghton, Huitema, Hyusmenova, in 't Veld, Iturgaiz, Ivan, Iwaszkiewicz, Jaakonsaari, Jäätteenmäki, Jadot, Jahr, Jakovčić, Jalkh, James, Jáuregui Atondo, Jávora, Jazłowiecka, Ježek, Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Joly, de Jong, Jongerius, Joulaud, Juaristi Abaunz, Jurek, Juvin, Kadenbach, Kalinowski, Kallas, Kalniete, Kammerevert, Kappel, Karas, Kari, Karim, Kariņš, Karlsson, Karski, Kaufmann, Kefalogiannis, Kelam, Keller Jan, Keller Ska, Kelly, Khan, Kłosowski, Koch, Kofod, Kohlíček, Kölmel, Konečná, Korwin-Mikke, Kósa, Köster, Köstinger, Kouloglou, Купрумбашев, Kovács, Kovatchev, Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Krasnodębski, Krehl, 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, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Lewandowski, 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, Macovei, Maeijer, Maletić, Malinov, Maltese, Mamikins, Mănescu, Mañka, Mann, Manscour, Marcellesi, Marias, Marinescu, Marinho e Pinto, Martin David, Martin Dominique, Martin Edouard, Martusciello, Marusik, Maštálka, Matias, Mato, Maullu, Maurel, Mavrides, Maydell, Mayer Georg, Mayer Alex, Mazuronis, Meissner, Mélenchon, Mélin, Melior, Melo, Meszerics, Metsola, Michel, Michels, Mihaylova, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, van Miltenburg, Mineur, Mizzi, Mlinar, Moi, Moisă, Molnár, Monot, Monteiro de Aguiar, Montel, Moody, Moraes, Morano, Morgano, Morin-Chartier, Morvai, Müller, Mureşan, Muselier, Mussolini, Nagy, Nart, Negrescu, Nekov, Neuser, Nica, Nicholson, Nicolai, Niebler, Niedermayer, Niedermüller, van Nieuwenhuizen, Nilsson, Ní Riada, van Nistelrooij, Noichl, Novakov, Obermayr, Olbrycht, Omarjee, Ozóg, Pabriks, Paet, Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz, Paksas, Panzeri, Papadakis Demetris, Papadakis Konstantinos, Papadimoulis, Pargneaux, Paşcu, Patriciello, Pavel, Pedicini, Peillon, Peterle, Petir, Philippot, Picierno, Picula, Piecha, Pieper, Pietikäinen, Pimenta Lopes, Piotrowski, Piri, Pirinski, Pitera, Plura, Poc, Poche, Pogliese, Polčák, Ponga, Poręba, Pospíšil, Post, Preda, Pretzell, Preuß, Procter, Proust, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Radev, Radoš, Rangel, Rebega, Reda, Reding, Regner, Reimon, Reintke, Reul, Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Ribeiro, Ries, Riquet, Rivasi, Rochefort, Rodrigues Liliana, Rodrigues Maria João, Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Rodust, Rohde, Rolin, Ropé, Rosati, Rozière, Ruas, Rübige, Ruohonen-Lerner, Saïfi, Sakorafa, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Salini, Salvini, Sánchez Caldentey, Sander, Sant, dos Santos, Sârbu, Sargentini, Sarvamaa, Saryusz-Wolski, Sassoli, Saudargas, Schaake, Schaffhauser, Schaldemose, Schlein, Schmidt, Scholz, Schöpflin, Schulze, Schuster, Schwab, Scott Cato, Sehnalová, Selimovic, Senra Rodríguez, Sernagiotto, Serrão Santos, Siekierski, Silva Pereira, Simon Peter, Simon Siôn, Sippel, Škripek, Škrlec, Smith, Smolková, Sógor, Šojdrová, Solé, Šoltes, Sommer, Soru, Spinelli, Spyraiki, Staes, Stanishev, Starbatty, Štefanec, Steinruck, Štětina, Stevens, Stihler, Stolojan, von Storch, Stuger, Šuica, Sulík, Šulin, Svoboda, Swinburne, Sylikiotis, Synadinos, Szájer, Szanyi, Szejnfeld, Tajani, Takkula, Tamburrano, Tănăsescu, Tang, Tannock, Țapardel, Tarabella, Tarand, Taylor, Telička, Terricabras, Theocharous, Theurer, Thomas, Thun und Hohenstein, Toia, Tőkés, Tolić, Tomaševski, Tomašić, Tomc, Toom, Torres Martínez, Torvalds, Tošenovský, Trebesius, Tremosa i Balcells, Troszczynski, Trüpel, Țurcanu, Turmes, Ujazdowski, Ujhelyi, Ulvskog, Ungureanu, Urbán Crespo, Urtasun, Urutchev, Uspaskich, Vaidere, Vajgl, Valcárcel Siso, Vălean, Valenciano, Valero, Valli, Vana, Van Bossuyt, 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, Willmott, Winberg, Winkler Hermann, Winkler Iuliu, Wiśniewska, Wölken, Woolfe, Záborská, Zagorakis, Zahradil, Zanni, Zanonato, Zarianopoulos, Ždanoka, Zdechovský, Zdrojewski, Zeller, Zemke, Zijlstra, Žile, Žitňanská, Złotowski, Zoffoli, Žólteck, Zorrinho, Zovko, Zullo, Zver, Zwiefka

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Crowley, Dati, Drăghici, Händel, Kirton-Darling, Matera, Messerschmidt, Mosca, Westphal