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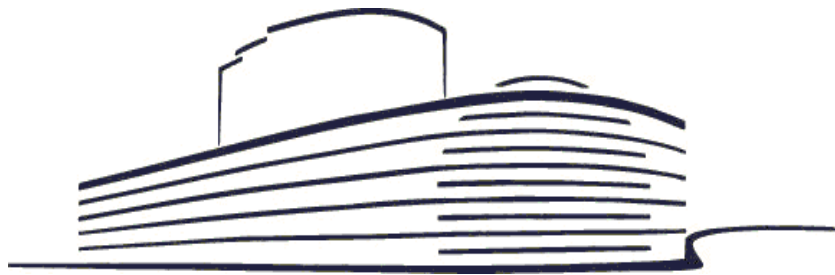
2018 - 2019

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of the sitting of

Monday

22 October 2018



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
Verts/ALE	Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance
GUE/NGL	Confederal Group of the European United Left – Nordic Green Left
EFDD	Europe of Freedom and Direct Democracy Group
ENF	Europe of Nations and Freedom
NI	Non-attached Members

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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

2018 - 2019 SESSION

Sittings of 22 to 25 October 2018

STRASBOURG

MINUTES

MONDAY 22 OCTOBER 2018

IN THE CHAIR: Antonio TAJANI

President

1. Resumption of the session

The session suspended Thursday 4 October 2018 was resumed.

2. Opening of the sitting

The sitting opened at 17.03.

3. Statements by the President

The President made a statement expressing Parliament's condolences to the families of the victims of the deadly floods that had hit France, Spain and Italy in recent weeks.

He then spoke about the attacks in Afghanistan during the recent elections and expressed Parliament's condolences to the families of those affected by them.

The President marked the anniversary of the death of the Maltese journalist Daphne Caruana Galizia and confirmed Parliament's commitment to press freedom. He then called for an international investigation to clarify the circumstances surrounding the death of the Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi at the Saudi consulate in Istanbul.

4. Approval of the minutes of the previous sitting

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

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The following spoke: Jean-François Jalkh (the President gave clarifications) and Nicola Danti.

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Errata

Minutes of 14.9.2017, item 14: '14. Decisions concerning certain documents', please read the third subheading as follows:

'Associated committees (Rule 54)

(Following the Conference of Presidents' decision of 7 September 2017)

EMPL Committee' (instead of 'ENVI Committee').

Minutes of 7.2.2018, item 14: '14. Reform of the electoral law of the European Union (debate)', please read the first indent as follows:

'O-000099/2017' (instead of 'O-000099/2018').

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5. Composition of political groups

Sylvie Goddyn had ceased to be a member of the ENF Group and joined the EFDD Group as of 20 October 2018.

6. Verification of credentials

On a proposal from the JURI Committee, Parliament confirmed the validity of the mandate of Stefan Gehrold with effect from 20 September 2018.

7. Request for waiver of immunity

The French authorities had forwarded a request to waive the immunity of Jean-Marie Le Pen in relation to a judicial inquiry opened by the financial crimes division of the Court of First Instance of Paris.

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

8. Composition of committees and delegations

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

- Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly: Stefan Gehrold to replace Karl-Heinz Florenz

- Delegation for relations with the countries of Southeast Asia and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) : Karl-Heinz Florenz to replace Stefan Gehrold

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

9. Negotiations before the first reading in Parliament (Rule 69(c))

The President announced the decisions by several committees to enter into interinstitutional negotiations pursuant to Rule 69c (1):

- AGRI Committee, on the basis of the report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on unfair trading practices in business-to-business relationships in the food supply chain (COM(2018)0173 – C8-0139/2018 – 2018/0082(COD)). Rapporteur: Paolo De Castro (A8-0309/2018)

- TRAN Committee, on the basis of the report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on port reception facilities for the delivery of waste from ships, repealing Directive 2000/59/EC and amending Directive 2009/16/EC and Directive 2010/65/EU (COM(2018)0033 – C8-0014/2018 – 2018/0012(COD)). Rapporteur: Gesine Meissner (A8-0326/2018)

- IMCO Committee, on the basis of the report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending and correcting Regulation (EU) No 167/2013 on the approval and market surveillance of agricultural and forestry vehicles (COM(2018)0289 – C8-0183/2018 – 2018/0142(COD)). Rapporteur: Nicola Danti (A8-0318/2018)

- IMCO Committee, on the basis of the report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 to prolong the transitional use of means other than the electronic data-processing techniques provided for in the Union Customs Code (COM(2018)0085 – C8-0097/2018 – 2018/0040(COD)). Rapporteur: Jasenko Selimovic (A8-0342/2018)

- INTA Committee, on the basis of the report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council implementing the safeguard clauses and other mechanisms allowing for the temporary withdrawal of preferences in certain agreements concluded between the European Union and certain third countries (COM(2018)0206 – C8-0158/2018 – 2018/0101(COD)). Rapporteur: Christofer Fjellner (A8-0330/2018)

- LIBE Committee, on the basis of the report on the amended proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems (police and judicial cooperation, asylum and migration) and amending [Regulation (EU) 2018/XX [the Eurodac Regulation],] Regulation (EU) 2018/XX [the Regulation on SIS in the field of law enforcement], Regulation (EU) 2018/XX [the ECRIS-TCN Regulation] and Regulation (EU) 2018/XX [the eu-LISA Regulation] (COM(2018)0480 – C8-0293/2018 – 2017/0352(COD)). Rapporteur: Nuno Melo (A8-0348/2018)

- LIBE Committee, on the basis of the report on the amended proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems (borders and visa) and amending Council Decision 2004/512/EC, Regulation (EC) No 767/2008, Council Decision 2008/633/JHA, Regulation (EU) 2016/399, Regulation (EU) 2017/2226, Regulation (EU) 2018/XX [the ETIAS Regulation], Regulation (EU) 2018/XX [the Regulation on SIS in the field of border checks] and Regulation (EU) 2018/XX [the eu-LISA Regulation] (COM(2018)0478 – C8-0294/2018 – 2017/0351(COD)). Rapporteur: Jeroen Lenaers (A8-0347/2018)

In accordance with Rule 69c (2), Members or political group(s) reaching at least the medium

threshold may request in writing, before midnight on the following day, Tuesday 23 October 2018, that decisions to enter into negotiations be put to the vote.

Negotiations may start at any time after that deadline has expired if no request for a vote in Parliament on the decision to enter into negotiations has been made.

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The following spoke: Terry Reintke, Soraya Post, Lola Sánchez Caldentey on the issue of sexual harassment in the European Union, including at the European Parliament (the President gave details of the initiatives undertaken) and Elisabeth Morin-Chartier on the work of the Advisory Committee on Harassment and its Prevention at the European Parliament).

10. Questions for oral answer (submission)

The following questions for oral answer followed by a debate had been placed on the agenda (Rule 128):

- (O-000089/2018) by Adina-Ioana Vălean, Peter Liese, Jo Leinen, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Bas Eickhout and Estefanía Torres Martínez, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, to the Council: 2018 UN Climate Change Conference in Katowice, Poland (COP24) (B8-0411/2018);
- (O-000090/2018) by Adina-Ioana Vălean, Peter Liese, Jo Leinen, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Bas Eickhout and Estefanía Torres Martínez, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, to the Commission: 2018 UN Climate Change Conference in Katowice, Poland (COP24) (B8-0412/2018);
- (O-000115/2018) by Norbert Lins, Guillaume Balas, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Benedek Jávor, Anja Hazekamp, Piernicola Pedicini and Jean-François Jalkh, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, to the Council: 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP14) (B8-0413/2018);
- (O-000116/2018) by Norbert Lins, Guillaume Balas, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Benedek Jávor, Anja Hazekamp, Piernicola Pedicini and Jean-François Jalkh, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, to the Commission: 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP14) (B8-0414/2018);
- (O-000084/2018) by Petra Kammerevert, on behalf of the CULT Committee, to the Commission: Promoting automatic mutual recognition of diplomas (B8-0415/2018);
- (O-000085/2018) by Mairead McGuinness, Biljana Borzan, Bolesław G. Piecha, Gesine Meissner, Kateřina Konečná, Margrete Auken, Piernicola Pedicini and Joëlle Mélin, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, to the Commission: Implementation of the Medical Devices and In-Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Regulations (B8-0416/2018).

European Union and the Republic of Singapore (07971/2018 - C8-0446/2018 - 2018/0093(NLE))
referred to responsible : INTA

- Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of the Investment Protection Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Singapore, of the other part (07979/2018 - C8-0447/2018 - 2018/0095 (NLE))

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2) from committees

- ***I Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the quality of water intended for human consumption (recast) (COM(2017)0753 - C8-0019/2018 - 2017/0332(COD)) - ENVI Committee - Rapporteur: Michel Dantin (A8-0288/2018)

- Report on the role of employee financial participation in creating jobs and reactivating the unemployed (2018/2053(INI)) - EMPL Committee - Rapporteur: Renate Weber (A8-0293/2018)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prudential supervision of investment firms and amending Directives 2013/36/EU and 2014/65/EU (COM(2017)0791 - C8-0452/2017 - 2017/0358(COD)) - ECON Committee - Rapporteur: Markus Ferber (A8-0295/2018)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prudential requirements of investment firms and amending Regulations (EU) No 575/2013, (EU) No 600/2014 and (EU) No 1093/2010 (COM(2017)0790 - C8-0453/2017 - 2017/0359(COD)) - ECON Committee - Rapporteur: Markus Ferber (A8-0296/2018)

- Report on deployment of infrastructure for alternative fuels in the European Union: time to act! (COM(2017)0652 - 2018/2023(INI)) - TRAN Committee - Rapporteur: Ismail Ertug (A8-0297/2018)

- Report on protection of the EU's financial interests – Recovery of money and assets from third countries in fraud cases (2018/2006(INI)) - CONT Committee - Rapporteur: Cătălin Sorin Ivan (A8-0298/2018)

- Second report on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Asylum Support Office for the financial year 2016 (COM(2017)0365[[41]] - C8-0288/2017 - 2017/2177 (DEC)) - CONT Committee - Rapporteur: Bart Staes (A8-0299/2018)

- Second report on discharge in respect of the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2016, Section II – European Council and Council (COM(2017)0365 [[03]] - C8-0249/2017 - 2017/2138(DEC)) - CONT Committee - Rapporteur: Marco Valli (A8-0300/2018)

- *** Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and Barbados amending the Agreement between the European Community and Barbados on the short-stay visa waiver (12386/2017 - C8-0175/2018 - 2017/0179(NLE)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Emilian Pavel (A8-0301/2018)

- *** Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of

the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Seychelles amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Seychelles on the short-stay visa waiver (12399/2017 - C8-0172/2018 - 2017/0168(NLE)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Emilian Pavel (A8-0302/2018)

- *** Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Mauritius on the short-stay visa waiver (12396/2017 - C8-0177/2018 - 2017/0167(NLE)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Emilian Pavel (A8-0303/2018)

- *** Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas on the short-stay visa waiver (12389/2017 - C8-0173/2018 - 2017/0169(NLE)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Emilian Pavel (A8-0304/2018)

- *** Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and Antigua and Barbuda amending the Agreement between the European Community and Antigua and Barbuda on the short-stay visa waiver (12383/2017 - C8-0174/2018 - 2017/0171(NLE)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Emilian Pavel (A8-0305/2018)

- *** Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Federation of St Kitts and Nevis amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Federation of St Kitts and Nevis on the short-stay visa waiver (12393/2017 - C8-0176/2018 - 2017/0176(NLE)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Emilian Pavel (A8-0306/2018)

- * Report on the proposal for a Council directive amending Directive 92/83/EEC on the harmonisation of the structures of excise duties on alcohol and alcoholic beverages (COM(2018) 0334 - C8-0269/2018 - 2018/0173(CNS)) - ECON Committee - Rapporteur: Miguel Viegas (A8-0307/2018)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the import of cultural goods (COM(2017)0375 - C8-0227/2017 - 2017/0158(COD)) - INTA Committee - IMCO Committee - Rapporteur: Alessia Maria Mosca - Rapporteur: Daniel Dalton (A8-0308/2018)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multiannual plan for fish stocks in the Western Waters and adjacent waters, and for fisheries exploiting those stocks, amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1139 establishing a multiannual plan for the Baltic Sea, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007 and (EC) No 1300/2008 (COM(2018)0149 - C8-0126/2018 - 2018/0074(COD)) - PECH Committee - Rapporteur: Alain Cadec (A8-0310/2018)

- 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 Portugal – EGF/2018/002 PT/Norte – Centro – Lisboa wearing apparel) (COM(2018)0621 - C8-0399/2018 - 2018/2223(BUD)) - BUDG Committee - Rapporteur: José Manuel Fernandes (A8-0311/2018)

- * Report on the proposal for the appointment of the Deputy Managing Director of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (N8-0101/2018 - C8-0424/2018 - 2018/0904(NLE)) - BUDG Committee - ECON Committee - Rapporteur: Jean Arthuis - Rapporteur: Roberto Gualtieri (A8-0312/2018)
- Report on the Council position on the draft general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2019 (11737/2018 - C8-0410/2018 - 2018/2046(BUD)) - BUDG Committee - Rapporteurs: Daniele Viotti, Paul Rübzig (A8-0313/2018)
- * Report on the proposal for the appointment of the Managing Director of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (N8-0100/2018 - C8-0423/2018 - 2018/0903(NLE)) - BUDG Committee - ECON Committee - Rapporteur: Jean Arthuis - Rapporteur: Roberto Gualtieri (A8-0314/2018)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Council Regulation (EU) 2015/1588 of 13 July 2015 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to certain categories of horizontal State aid (COM(2018)0398 - C8-0316/2018 - 2018/0222(NLE)) - ECON Committee - Rapporteur: Sander Loones (A8-0315/2018)
- ***I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 as regards support to structural reforms in Member States (COM(2017)0826 - C8-0432/2017 - 2017/0336 (COD)) - REGI Committee - Rapporteurs: Lambert van Nistelrooij, Constanze Krehl (A8-0316/2018)
- ***I Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment (COM(2018)0340 - C8-0218/2018 - 2018/0172(COD)) - ENVI Committee - Rapporteur: Frédérique Ries (A8-0317/2018)
- Report on harnessing globalisation: trade aspects (2018/2005(INI)) - INTA Committee - Rapporteur: Joachim Schuster (A8-0319/2018)
- ***I Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2009/33/EU on the promotion of clean and energy-efficient road transport vehicles (COM(2017)0653 - C8-0393/2017 - 2017/0291(COD)) - ENVI Committee - Rapporteur: Andrzej Grzyb (A8-0321/2018)
- Recommendation on the draft Council regulation amending Regulation (EU) 216/2013 on the electronic publication of the Official Journal of the European Union (14463/2017 - C8-0412/2018 - 2017/0039(APP)) - JURI Committee - Rapporteur: Pavel Svoboda (A8-0323/2018)
- ***I Report on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the alignment of reporting obligations in the field of environment policy and thereby amending Directives 86/278/EEC, 2002/49/EC, 2004/35/EC, 2007/2/EC, 2009/147/EC and 2010/63/EU, Regulations (EC) No 166/2006 and (EU) No 995/2010, and Council Regulations (EC) No 338/97 and (EC) No 2173/2005 (COM(2018)0381 - C8-0244/2018 - 2018/0205(COD)) - ENVI Committee

- Rapporteur: Adina-Ioana Vălean (A8-0324/2018)
- Report on the request for consultation on the privileges and immunities of Alfonso Luigi Marra (2018/2058(IMM)) - JURI Committee - Rapporteur: Gilles Lebreton (A8-0325/2018)
- Report on the employment and social policies of the euro area (2018/2034(INI)) - EMPL Committee - Rapporteur: Krzysztof Hetman (A8-0329/2018)
- Report on the request for waiver of the immunity of Manolis Kefalogiannis (2017/2133(IMM)) - JURI Committee - Rapporteur: Jean-Marie Cavada (A8-0333/2018)
- * Report on the draft Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to DNA data in Ireland (11282/2018 - C8-0389/2018 - 2018/0809(CNS)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Branislav Škripek (A8-0343/2018)
- * Report on the draft Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Ireland (11265/2018 - C8-0388/2018 - 2018/0808(CNS)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Branislav Škripek (A8-0344/2018)
- * Report on the draft Council implementing decision on the launch of automated data exchange with regard to dactyloscopic data in Croatia (11284/2018 - C8-0390/2018 - 2018/0810(CNS)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Branislav Škripek (A8-0345/2018)

12. Order of business

The final draft agenda for the October II 2018 (*PE 629.223/PDOJ*) sittings had been distributed and the following changes had been proposed (Rule 149a):

Thursday

After consulting the political groups, The President proposed the following change:

The first item on the afternoon's agenda, the debate on the question for oral answer O-000119/2018 to the Commission on 'Fair market for industry' (*item 66 on the final draft agenda*) would be replaced by a Commission statement with the same title and at the same time.

The House agreed to the proposal.

Monday

No changes.

Tuesday

Request from the ALDE Group to change the title of the statement by the Vice-President of the Commission and High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on the 'Disappearance of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi' (*item 107 on the final draft agenda*) to 'Murder of the journalist Jamal Khashoggi in the Saudi consulate in Istanbul'.

The following spoke: Marietje Schaake, on behalf of the ALDE Group, to move the request, Philippe Lamberts, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, and Udo Bullmann, on behalf of the S&D Group also on the request.

Parliament approved the request.

Request from the GUE/NGL Group, with the support of the S&D and Verts/ALE Groups, to include as the second item on the afternoon agenda, statements by the Council and the Commission on 'The "CumEX" scandal: financial crime and loopholes in the current legal framework'. The debate would end with the tabling of motions for resolutions, which would be put to the vote on Thursday.

The following spoke: Dimitrios Papadimoulis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, to move the request, Maria João Rodrigues, on behalf of the S&D Group, in favour of the request but to propose that the vote be held at a later part-session, Philippe Lamberts, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group on the request by Maria João Rodrigues, and Dimitrios Papadimoulis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, to propose that the vote be held in the November or December part-session.

Parliament adopted the proposal by roll-call vote (291 in favour, 5 against, 14 abstentions).

Request from the S&D Group to include, as the fifth item on the afternoon agenda, statements by the Council and the Commission on the 'Need for a comprehensive Democracy, Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights mechanism'. The debate would be closed with the tabling of motions for resolutions, which would be put to the vote on Thursday.

The following spoke: Maria João Rodrigues, on behalf of the S&D Group, to move the request, Frank Engel, on behalf of the PPE Group, against the request, Sophia in 't Veld and Maria João Rodrigues to propose that the debate be held during the current part-session and the vote during the next part-session.

Parliament adopted the proposal by roll-call vote (158 in favour, 151 against, 6 abstentions).

Wednesday

No changes.

Thursday

Request from the S&D group to include, as the first item on the agenda, statements by the Council and Commission on 'The role of local communities in the reception and integration of migrants in Europe: the case of Riace'.

The following spoke: Maria João Rodrigues, on behalf of the S&D Group, to move the request, Mara Bizzotto, on behalf of the ENF Group, against the request, Barbara Spinelli, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the request, Sophia in 't Veld, to propose that the matter be put to the LIBE Committee, and Raffaele Fitto.

Parliament rejected the proposal by roll-call vote (125 in favour, 161 against, 8 abstentions).

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The order of business was thus established.

IN THE CHAIR: Ioan Mircea PAȘCU
Vice-President

13.

2018 UN Climate Change Conference in Katowice, Poland (COP24) - 14th meeting of the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP14) (debate)

Question for oral answer (O-000089/2018) by Adina-Ioana Vălean, Peter Liese, Jo Leinen, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Bas Eickhout and Estefanía Torres Martínez, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, to the Council: 2018 UN Climate Change Conference in Katowice, Poland (COP24) (B8-0411/2018)

Question for oral answer (O-000090/2018) by Adina-Ioana Vălean, Peter Liese, Jo Leinen, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Bas Eickhout and Estefanía Torres Martínez, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, to the Commission: 2018 UN Climate Change Conference in Katowice, Poland (COP24) (B8-0412/2018)

Question for oral answer (O-000115/2018) by Norbert Lins, Guillaume Balas, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Benedek Jávor, Anja Hazekamp, Piernicola Pedicini and Jean-François Jalkh, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, to the Council: 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP14) (B8-0413/2018)

Question for oral answer (O-000116/2018) by Norbert Lins, Guillaume Balas, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Benedek Jávor, Anja Hazekamp, Piernicola Pedicini and Jean-François Jalkh, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, to the Commission: 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP14) (B8-0414/2018)

Adina-Ioana Vălean moved the questions.

Hartwig Löger (President-in-Office of the Council), Miguel Arias Cañete (Member of the Commission) and Karmenu Vella (Member of the Commission) answered the questions.

The following spoke: Norbert Lins, on behalf of the PPE Group, Kathleen Van Brempt, on behalf of the S&D Group, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, on behalf of the ECR Group, Gesine Meissner, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Bas Eickhout, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Lynn Boylan, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Piernicola Pedicini, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Olaf Stuger, on behalf of the ENF Group, Dobromir Sośnierz, non-attached Member, Jerzy Buzek, Gilles Pargneaux, Mark Demesmaeker, Linnéa Engström, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Zoltán Balczó, Francesc Gambús, Guillaume Balas and Ulrike Trebesius.

IN THE CHAIR: Mairead McGUINNESS

Vice-President

The following spoke: Thomas Waitz, Alojz Peterle, Miriam Dalli, Peter Liese, Jytte Guteland, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri and Jo Leinen, who also replied to a blue-card question by Paul Rübzig.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: José Inácio Faria, José Blanco López, Notis Marias, João Ferreira, Csaba Sógor, Nicola Caputo, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Carlos Zorrinho and Julie Ward.

The following spoke: Karmenu Vella and Hartwig Löger.

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

The debate closed.

Vote: 25 October 2018.

14. General budget of the European Union for 2019 - all sections (debate)

General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2019 - all sections [11737/2018 - C8-0410/2018 - 2018/2046(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteurs: Daniele Viotti and Paul Rübzig (A8-0313/2018)

Daniele Viotti and Paul Rübzig introduced the report.

The following spoke: Hartwig Löger (President-in-Office of the Council) and Günther Oettinger (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Kati Piri (rapporteur for the opinion of the AFET Committee), Arne Lietz (rapporteur for the opinion of the DEVE Committee), William (The Earl of) Dartmouth (rapporteur for the opinion of the INTA Committee), who also replied to a blue-card question by Paul Rübzig, and Joachim Zeller (rapporteur for the opinion of the CONT Committee).

IN THE CHAIR: Evelyne GEBHARDT
Vice-President

The following spoke: Luděk Niedermayer (rapporteur for the opinion of the ECON Committee), Jens Geier (rapporteur for the opinion of the ITRE Committee), Jasenko Selimovic (rapporteur for the opinion of the IMCO Committee), Pavel Telička (rapporteur for the opinion of the TRAN Committee), John Howarth (rapporteur for the opinion of the REGI Committee), Helga Trüpel (rapporteur for the opinion of the CULT Committee), Markus Pieper (rapporteur for the opinion of the AFCO Committee), João Pimenta Lopes (rapporteur for the opinion of the FEMM Committee), José Manuel Fernandes, on behalf of the PPE Group, Karine Gloanec Maurin, on behalf of the S&D Group, Bernd Kölmel, on behalf of the ECR Group, Gérard Deprez, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Jordi Solé, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Younous Omarjee, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Marco Valli, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Stanisław Żółtek, on behalf of the ENF Group, Siegfried Mureşan, Vladimír Maňka, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Nedzhmi Ali, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Raymond Finch, André Elissen, Monika Hohlmeier, Tiemo Wölken, Sander Loones, Jean Arthuis and Isabelle Thomas.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Lefteris Christoforou, Costas Mavrides, Notis Marias, Indrek Tarand and Seán Kelly.

The following spoke: Günther Oettinger, Hartwig Löger, Daniele Viotti and Paul Rübzig.

The debate closed.

Vote: 24 October 2018.

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

The President announced that on Tuesday 23 October 2018, 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 amending Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 as regards nominal quantities for the placing on the Union market of single distilled shochu produced by pot still and bottled in Japan (00056/2018/LEX - C8-0444/2018 - 2018/0097 (COD))
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2017/825 to increase the financial envelope of the Structural Reform Support Programme and adapt its general objective (00058/2018/LEX - C8-0443/2018 - 2017/0334(COD))
- Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Decision 2003/17/EC as regards the equivalence of field inspections carried out in the Federative Republic of Brazil on fodder plant seed-producing crops and cereal seed-producing crops and on the equivalence of fodder plant seed and cereal seed produced in the Federative Republic of Brazil, and as regards the equivalence of field inspections carried out in the Republic of Moldova on cereal seed-producing crops, vegetable seed-producing crops and oil and fibre plant seed-producing crops and on the equivalence of cereal seed, vegetable seed and oil and fibre plant seed produced in the Republic of Moldova (00032/2018/LEX - C8-0442/2018 - 2017/0297(COD))
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on controls on cash entering or leaving the Union and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1889/2005 (00049/2018/LEX - C8-0441/2018 - 2016/0413(COD))
- Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating money laundering by criminal law (00030/2018/LEX - C8-0439/2018 - 2016/0414(COD))
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (00031/2018/LEX - C8-0438/2018 - 2017/0002(COD))

16. Quality of water intended for human consumption *I (debate)**

Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the quality of water intended for human consumption (recast) [COM(2017)0753 - C8-0019/2018 - 2017/0332 (COD)] - Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Rapporteur: Michel Dantin (A8-0288/2018)

Michel Dantin introduced the report.

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

The following spoke: Peter Liese, on behalf of the PPE Group, Rory Palmer, on behalf of the S&D Group, Pirkko Ruohonen-Lerner, on behalf of the ECR Group, Ulrike Müller, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Michèle Rivasi, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Lynn Boylan, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Eleonora Evi, on behalf of the EFDD Group, Franz Obermayr, on behalf of the

ENF Group, Konstantinos Papadakis, non-attached Member, Pilar Ayuso, Damiano Zoffoli, Eleonora Forenza and Lampros Fountoulis.

IN THE CHAIR: Rainer WIELAND
Vice-President

The following spoke: Lukas Mandl, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz and Giovanni La Via.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Stanislav Polčák, Ruža Tomašić, Linnéa Engström, Kateřina Konečná, Georgios Epiteideios and Igor Šoltes.

The following spoke: Karmenu Vġla and Michel Dantin.

The debate closed.

Vote: 23 October 2018.

17. Reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment *I (debate)**

Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment [COM(2018)0340 - C8-0218/2018 - 2018/0172(COD)] - Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Rapporteur: Frédérique Ries (A8-0317/2018)

Frédérique Ries introduced the report.

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

The following spoke: Bronis Ropé (rapporteur for the opinion of the AGRI Committee), Ricardo Serrão Santos (rapporteur for the opinion of the PECH Committee), Karl-Heinz Florenz, on behalf of the PPE Group, Massimo Paolucci, on behalf of the S&D Group, Mark Demesmaeker, on behalf of the ECR Group, Nils Torvalds, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Margrete Auken, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Lynn Boylan, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, John Stuart Agnew, on behalf of the EFDD Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Frédérique Ries, Christelle Lechevalier, on behalf of the ENF Group, Peter Liese, who also replied to a blue-card question by Margrete Auken, Miriam Dalli, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Pilar Ayuso, Michela Giuffrida, Bas Eickhout, Seán Kelly, Giovanni La Via, Christophe Hansen and Henna Virkkunen.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: José Inácio Faria, Notis Marias, Georgios Epiteideios, Romana Tomc, Arne Gericke and Stanislav Polčák.

The following spoke: Karmenu Vġla and Frédérique Ries.

The debate closed.

Vote: 24 October 2018.

18. Employment and social policies in the euro area (short presentation)

Report on the employment and social policies of the euro area [2018/2034(INI)] - Committee on Employment and Social Affairs. Rapporteur: Krzysztof Hetman (A8-0329/2018)

Krzysztof Hetman made the presentation.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Romana Tomc, Costas Mavrides, Notis Marias, Kostadinka Kuneva, Stanislav Polčák and João Pimenta Lopes.

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

The item closed.

Vote: 25 October 2018.

19. The role of employee financial participation in creating jobs and reactivating the unemployed (short presentation)

Report on the role of employee financial participation in creating jobs and reactivating the unemployed [2018/2053(INI)] - Committee on Employment and Social Affairs. Rapporteur: Renate Weber (A8-0293/2018)

Renate Weber made the presentation.

The following spoke under the catch-the-eye procedure: Notis Marias, Sotirios Zarianopoulos, Ruža Tomašić and Georgios Epitideios.

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

The item closed.

Vote: 23 October 2018.

20. 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:

Romana Tomc, Rory Palmer, Angel Dzhambazki, Jasenko Selimovic, Josep-Maria Terricabras, João Ferreira, Dobromir Sośnierz, Arne Gericke, Jordi Solé, Paloma López Bermejo, Željana Zovko, Giuseppe Ferrandino, Branislav Škripek, Matt Carthy, Stanislav Polčák, Costas Mavrides, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Andrea Bocskor, Nicola Caputo, Anna Záborská, Eric Andrieu, Daniel Buda, Jonás Fernández, Csaba Sógor, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu and Michela Giuffrida.

21. Agenda of the next sitting

The agenda of the next day's sitting had been established ('Agenda' PE 629.223/OJMA).

22. Closure of the sitting

The sitting closed at 23.28.

ATTENDANCE REGISTER

22.10.2018

Present:

Adinolfi, Affronte, Agea, Agnew, Aguilera García, Aiuto, Aker, Ali, Anderson Lucy, Anderson Martina, Andersson, Andrieu, Andrikiènè, Androulakis, Annemans, Arena, Arnautu, Arnott, Arthuis, Ashworth, Assis, Auken, Auštrevičius, Ayala Sender, Ayuso, van Baalen, Bach, Balas, Balčytis, Balczó, Barekov, Bashir, Bay, Bayet, Bearder, Becerra Basterrechea, Becker, Belder, Belet, Bendtsen, Benifei, Benito Ziluaga, Beňová, Bergeron, Bettini, Bilbao Barandica, Bilde, Bizzotto, Blanco López, Blinkevičiūtė, Bocskor, Böge, Bogovič, Boni, Borghezio, Borrelli, Borzan, Boșținaru, Boutonnet, Bové, Boylan, Brannen, Bresso, Briano, Briois, Buchner, Buda, Bullmann, Bullock, Bușoi, Bütikofer, Buzek, Cabezón Ruiz, Cadec, Calvet Chambon, van de Camp, Campbell Bannerman, Caputo, Carthy, Casa, Caspary, Castaldo, del Castillo Vera, Cavada, Charanzová, Childers, Chinnici, Chountis, Christensen, Christoforou, Cicu, Ciocca, Cirio, Clune, Coburn, Coelho, Cofferrati, Collin-Langen, Collins, Colombier, Comi, Corbett, Cornillet, Corrao, Costa, Couso Permuy, Cramer, Cristea, Csáky, Czarnecki, Czesak, van Dalen, Dalli, Dalton, Dalunde, D'Amato, Dance, Danjean, Danti, Dantin, (The Earl of) Dartmouth, De Castro, Deli, Delvaux, Demesmaeker, De Monte, Deprez, Deß, Detjen, Deutsch, Diaconu, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Didier, Dodds, Dohrmann, Dorfmann, D'Ornano, Durand, Dzhambazki, Eck, Eickhout, Elissen, Engel, Engström, Epitideios, Erdős, Ernst, Ertug, Estaràs Ferragut, Etheridge, Evans, Evi, Fajon, Farage, Faria, Ferber, Fernandes, Fernández, Ferrandino, Ferrara, Ferreira, Finch, Fisas Ayxelà, Fitto, Fjellner, Flack, Flanagan, Fleckenstein, Florenz, Forenza, Foster, Fotyga, Fountoulis, Fox, Franz, Freund, Frunzulică, Gabelic, Gahler, Gambús, García Pérez, Gasbarra, Gebhardt, Gehrold, Geier, Gentile, Gericke, Geringer de Oedenberg, Giegold, Gierek, Gieseke, Gill Neena, Gill Nathan, Giuffrida, Gloanec Maurin, Goddyn, Goerens, Gollnisch, Gomes, González Peñas, González Pons, Gosiewska, de Grandes Pascual, Grapini, Gräßle, Graswander-Hainz, Griesbeck, Griffin, Grigule-Pēterse, Grossetête, Gualtieri, Guerrero Salom, Guillaume, Guteland, Gutiérrez Prieto, Halla-aho, Hannan, Hansen, Harkin, Harms, Häusling, Hautala, Hayes, Hazekamp, Hedh, Henkel, Herranz García, Hetman, Hirsch, Hoc, Hoffmann, Hohlmeier, Hökmark, Hölvényi, Honeyball, Hookem, Hortefeux, Howarth, Hübner, Hudghton, Huitema, in 't Veld, Iturgaiz, Ivan, Iwaszkiewicz, Jaakonsaari, Jäätteenmäki, Jadot, Jahr, Jakovčić, Jalkh, James, Jamet, Jáuregui Atondo, Jazłowiecka, Ježek, Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Jongerius, Joulaud, Jurek, Kadenbach, Kaili, Kalinowski, Kalniete, Kammerevert, Kappel, Karas, Karim, Kariņš, Karlsson, Karski, Kaufmann, Kefalogiannis, Kelam, Keller Jan, Kelly, Khan, Kirton-Darling, Klinz, Kłosowski, Koch, Kofod, Kohlíček, Kohn, Kölmel, Konečná, Köster, Kouloglou, Kouroumbashev, Kovatchev, Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Krasnodębski, Krupa, Kudrycka, Kuhn, Kukan, Kumpula-Natri, Kuneva, Kuźmiuk, Kyllönen, Kyrkos, Kyrtos, Kyuchyuk, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lancini, Lange, Langen, La Via, Lavrilleux, Lebreton, Lechevalier, Le Hyaric, Leinen, Lenaers, Leontini, Lewandowski, Liberadzki, Liese, Lietz, Lins, Lochbihler, Loiseau, Lökkegaard, Loones, Lope Fontagné, López, López Aguilar, López Bermejo, López-Istúriz White, Lösing, Lucke, Ludvigsson, Łukacijewska, Lundgren, McAllister, McAvan, McClarkin, McGuinness, Macovei, Maletić, Malinov, Mamikins, Mandl, Maňka, Mann, Manscour, Marcellesi, Marias, Marinescu, Marinho e Pinto, Martin David, Martin Dominique, Martin Edouard, Martusciello, Matera, Matias, Mato, Matthews, Maullu, Maurel,

Mavrides, Mayer Georg, Mayer Alex, Mazuronis, Meissner, Mélin, Melior, Melo, Meszerics, Metsola, Metz, Meuthen, Michels, Mihaylova, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, van Miltenburg, Mineur, Mitrofanovs, Mizzi, Mobarik, Moi, Moisa, Monot, Montel, Moraes, Morano, Morgano, Morin-Chartier, Müller, Mureşan, Nagtegaal, Nagy, Nekov, Neuser, Nica, Nicholson, Nicolai, Niebler, Niedermayer, van Nistelrooij, Noichl, Novakov, Obermayr, O'Flynn, Olbrycht, Omarjee, Ožóg, Pabriks, Padar, Paet, Paksas, Palmer, Panzeri, Paolucci, Papadakis Konstantinos, Papadimoulis, Pargneaux, Parker, Paşcu, Pavel, Payne, Pedicini, Peterle, Petersen, Petir, Picierno, Picula, Piecha, Pieper, Pimenta Lopes, Piotrowski, Piri, Pirinski, Pitera, Plura, Poche, Polčák, Popa, Poręba, Post, Preda, Pretzell, Preuß, Procter, Proust, Punset, Radtke, Rangel, Rebege, Reda, Regner, Reid, Reimon, Revault d'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Ribeiro, Ries, Riquet, Rivasi, Rochefort, Rodrigues Liliana, Rodrigues Maria João, Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Rodust, Rolin, Ropè, Rosati, Ruas, Rübige, Ruohonen-Lerner, Sakorafa, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Salini, Sánchez Caldentey, Sander, Sant, dos Santos, Sargentini, Sarvamaa, Sassoli, Schaake, Schaffhauser, Schaldemose, Schirdewan, Schlein, Schmidt, Scholz, Schöpflin, Schulze, Schuster, Schwab, Scott Cato, Scottà, Sehnalová, Selimovic, Sellström, Senra Rodríguez, Sernagiotto, Serrão Santos, Seymour, Siekierski, Silva Pereira, Simon Peter, Simon Siôn, Sippel, Škripek, Smith, Smolková, Sógor, Šojdrová, Solé, Šoltes, Sommer, Sośnierz, Spinelli, Staes, Starbatty, Štefanec, Štětina, Stevens, Stolojan, Stuger, Šuica, Sulík, Šulin, Svoboda, Swinburne, Sylikiotis, Synadinos, Szájer, Szejnfeld, Tajani, Tănăsescu, Tang, Tannock, Țapardel, Tarabella, Tarand, Taylor, Telička, Terricabras, Thomas, Thun und Hohenstein, Toia, Tókés, Tomaševski, Tomašić, Tomc, Toom, Torvalds, Tošenovský, Trebesius, Tremosa i Balcells, Troszczyński, Trüpel, Țurcanu, Ujazdowski, Ulvskog, Ungureanu, Urbán Crespo, Urtasun, Urutchev, Uspaskich, Vaidere, Vajgl, Valcárcel Siso, Válean, Valenciano, Valero, Valli, Vallina, Vana, Van Brempt, Van Orden, Vaughan, Vautmans, Vehkaperä, Vergiat, Verheyen, Viegas, Vieu, Vilimsky, Viotti, Virkkunen, Vistisen, Voigt, Voss, Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Waitz, Ward, Weber Renate, Weidenholzer, von Weizsäcker, Wenta, Werner, Westphal, Wieland, Wierinck, Wikström, Winberg, Winkler Hermann, Winkler Iuliu, Wiśniewska, Wölken, Woolfe, Záborská, Zahradil, Zala, Zammit Dimech, Zanni, Zanonato, Zarianopoulos, Zdechovský, Zdrojewski, Zeller, Zemke, Zijlstra, Zīle, Zimmer, Žitňanská, Złotowski, Zoană, Zoffoli, Żółtek, Zorrinho, Zovko, Zullo, Zver, Zwiefka

Excused:

Atkinson, Cozzolino, Crowley, Händel, Monteiro de Aguiar, Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz, Ponga, Reintke, Torres Martínez