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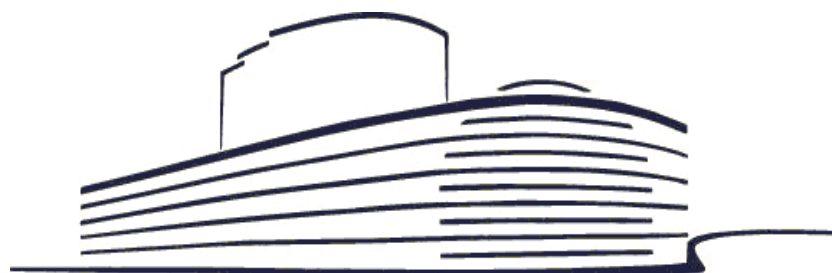
2019 - 2020

MINUTES

of the sitting of

Monday

15 July 2019



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 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
Renew	Renew Europe Group
Verts/ALE	Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance
ID	Identity and Democracy Group
ECR	European Conservatives and Reformists Group
GUE/NGL	Group of the European United Left / Nordic Green Left
NI	Non-attached Members

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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

2019 - 2020 SESSION

Sittings of 15 to 18 July 2019

STRASBOURG

MINUTES

MONDAY 15 JULY 2019

IN THE CHAIR: David Maria SASSOLI
President

1. Resumption of the session

The session suspended on Thursday 4 July 2019 was resumed.

2. Opening of the sitting

The sitting opened at 17.03.

3. Approval of the minutes of the previous sitting

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

4. Composition of Parliament

Kyriakos Velopoulos had been elected to the Greek Parliament, with effect from 7 July 2019.

Parliament took note that, under Article 7(2) of the Act concerning the election of the Members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, that office was incompatible with membership of the European Parliament and, under Rule 4(1) and (4), established the vacancy of his seat as of that date.

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The Netherlands authorities had given notice of the election of Lara Wolters to replace Frans Timmermans as Member of Parliament with effect from 4 July 2019.

The Greek authorities had given notice of the election of Emmanouil Fragkos to replace Kyriakos Velopoulos as Member of Parliament with effect from 10 July 2019.

Parliament took note of their election.

Under Rule 3(2), until such time as their credentials had been verified or a ruling had been given on any dispute, and provided that they had previously made a written declaration stating that they did not

Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Cape Verde (2019-2024) (08662/2019 - C9-0004/2019 - 2019/0078(NLE))

referred to responsible : PECH
opinion : DEVE, BUDG

- Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Romania, Italy and Austria (COM(2019)0206 - C9-0005/2019 - 2019/2023(BUD))

referred to responsible : BUDG
opinion : REGI

- Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of a Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania (06198/2013 - C9-0006/2019 - 2007/0181(NLE))

referred to responsible : TRAN

- Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument to finance immediate budgetary measures to address the on-going challenges of migration, refugee inflows and security threats (COM(2019)0251 - C9-0007/2019 - 2019/2026(BUD))

referred to responsible : BUDG

- Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund to provide for the payment of advances in the general budget of the Union for 2020 (COM(2019)0252 - C9-0008/2019 - 2019/2027(BUD))

referred to responsible : BUDG

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 on type approval of motor vehicles with respect to emissions from light passenger and commercial vehicles (Euro 5 and Euro 6) and on access to vehicle repair and maintenance information (COM(2019)0208 - C9-0009/2019 - 2019/0101(COD))

The President would consult the European Economic and Social Committee on this proposal, in accordance with Rule 145(1).

referred to responsible : ENVI
opinion : ITRE, IMCO, TRAN

- Proposal for a Council Decision on the accession of Solomon Islands to the Interim Partnership Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Pacific States, of the other part (09405/2019 - C9-0010/2019 - 2019/0099(NLE))

referred to responsible : INTA
opinion : DEVE, PECH

- Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Guinea Bissau (2019-2024) (08928/2019 - C9-0011/2019 - 2019/0090(NLE))

referred to responsible : PECH
opinion : DEVE, BUDG

- Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part (09556/2019 - C9-0013/2019 - 2010/0186(NLE))

referred to responsible : TRAN

- Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the application of certain provisions of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross border crime, of Council Decision 2008/616/JHA on the implementation of Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross border crime, and the Annex thereto, and of Council Framework Decision 2009/905/JHA on accreditation of forensic service providers carrying out laboratory activities (08730/2019 - C9-0018/2019 - 2019/0013(NLE))

referred to responsible : LIBE

- Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Principality of Liechtenstein on the application of certain provisions of Council Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime, of Council Decision 2008/616/JHA on the implementation of Decision 2008/615/JHA on the stepping up of cross-border cooperation, particularly in combating terrorism and cross-border crime, and the Annex thereto, and of Council Framework Decision 2009/905/JHA on accreditation of forensic service providers carrying out laboratory activities (08732/2019 - C9-0019/2019 - 2019/0012(NLE))

referred to responsible : LIBE

- Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Investment Protection Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, of the other part (05931/2019 - C9-0020/2019 - 2018/0358(NLE))

referred to responsible : INTA
opinion : DEVE

- Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (06050/2019 - C9-0023/2019 - 2018/0356 (NLE))

referred to responsible : INTA
opinion : DEVE

- Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Protocol between the European Union, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning the criteria and mechanisms for establishing the State responsible for examining a request for asylum lodged in a Member State or in Switzerland regarding access to Eurodac for law enforcement purposes (15783/2018 - C9-0025/2019 - 2018/0418 (NLE))

referred to responsible : LIBE

- Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF/2019/000 TA 2019 - Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission) (COM(2019)0290 - C9-0026/2019 - 2019/2036(BUD))

referred to responsible : BUDG

- Proposal for the nomination of position of the Vice-Chair of the Single Supervisory Mechanism (N9-0008/2019 - C9-0028/2019 - 2019/0903(NLE))

referred to responsible : ECON

7. Action taken on Parliament's positions and resolutions

The Commission communications on the action taken on the positions and resolutions adopted by Parliament during the January II 2019 and March I 2019 part-sessions were available on Europarl.

8. Order of business

The final draft agenda for the July II 2019 (*PE 640.119/PDOJ*) sittings had been distributed and the following changes had been proposed (Rule 158):

Monday

No changes.

Tuesday

Request by the GUE/NGL Group not to wind up the debate on the statement by the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on the Situation in Venezuela (*item 26 on the final draft agenda*) with the tabling of motions for resolutions.

The following spoke: Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, to move the request, and Michael Gahler, against the request.

Parliament rejected the request by roll-call vote (83 for, 142 against, 72 abstentions).

Wednesday

Request by the GUE/NGL Group to include, as the third item on the agenda in the afternoon and after the statements by the Council and the Commission on a Clean air zone in EU cities (*item 32 on the final draft agenda*), statements by the Council and the Commission on EU-Mercosur relations.

The following spoke: Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, to move the request, and Christophe Hansen, against the request.

Parliament rejected the request.

Thursday

No changes.

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The order of business was thus established.

The following spoke Chris Davies, Chair of the PECH Committee, Robert Rowland and Claire Fox.

IN THE CHAIR: Mairead McGUINNESS
Vice-President

9. One-minute speeches on matters of political importance

In accordance with Rule 172, the following Members who wished to draw Parliament's attention to matters of political importance spoke for one minute:

Loránt Vincze, John Howarth, Irena Joveva, Christian Allard, Ruža Tomašić, Giorgos Georgiou, Matthew Patten, Andrea Bocskor, Corina Crețu, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Susanna Ceccardi, Marc Botenga, Kostas Papadakis, Michaela Šojdrová, Nicolás González Casares, Valter Flego, Nicolaus Fest, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, João Ferreira, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Lara Wolters, Peter Kofod, Daniel Buda, Jude Kirton-Darling and Franc Bogovič.

10. Agenda of the next sitting

The agenda of the next day's sitting had been established ('Agenda' *PE 640.119/OJMA*).

11. Closure of the sitting

The sitting closed at 17.53.

Klaus Welle
Secretary-General

David Maria Sassoli
President

ATTENDANCE REGISTER

15.7.2019

Present:

Adamowicz, Ademov, Adinolfi Isabella, Adinolfi Matteo, Aguilar, Ainslie, Al-Sahlan, Alexandrov, Yordanov, Alieva-Veli, Allard, Amaro, Ameriks, Anderson Christine, Andresen, Andrieu, Androuët, Annemans, Ansip, Ara-Kovács, Arena, Arias Echeverría, Arłukowicz, Armand, Arvanitis, Asimakopoulou, Aubry, Auken, Auštrevičius, Avram, Azmani, Baldassarre, Balt, Bardella, Barley, Bartolo, Bănescu, Basso, Bauzá Díaz, Beck, Beghin, Beigneux, Bellamy, Benifei, Benjumea Benjumea, Bennion, Beňová, Berendsen, Berg, Berger, Bergkvist, Bernhuber, Biedroń, Bilbao Barandica, Bilčík, Bischoff, Biteau, Bizzotto, Blaga, Bloss, Bocskor, Boeselager, Bogovič, Bompard, Borchia, Borzan, Botenga, Botoş, Bourgeois, Boyer, Breyer, Brglez, Brimont, Bruna, Brunet, Buchheit, Buchner, Buda, Bullmann, Bullock, Bunting, Burkhardt, Buşoi, Bütikofer, Buxadé Villalba, Buzek, Cañas, Carême, Carthy, Casa, Casanova, Caspary, Castaldo, Cavazzini, Ceccardi, Cerdas, Chahim, Chaibi, Charanzová, Chastel, Chinnici, Chowns, Christoforou, Cimoszewicz, Ciuhodaru, Colin-Oesterlé, Collard, Conte, Corbett, Cormand, Crețu, Cuffe, Cutajar, van Dalen, Daly, Danielsson, Danjean, Da Re, Daubney, Davies, Decerle, Delbos-Corfield, Deli, Delli, De Lucy, De Man, Demirel, Deparnay-Grunenberg, De Sutter, Deutsch, Dlabajová, Dobrev, Dodds, Doleschal, Donato, Dorfmann, Düpont, Durand, Dzhabazki, Edtstadler, Eickhout, Eppink, Ernst, Eroglu, Evren, Falcă, Farage, Farreng, Federley, Ferber, Ferreira, Fest, Fidanza, Flego, Fotyga, Furlas, Fox, Fragkos, Frankowski, Franssen, Franz, Freund, Fritzon, Fuglsang, Gade, Gahler, Gálvez Muñoz, Gamon, Gancia, García Del Blanco, García Muñoz, Garicano, Gebhardt, Geese, Geier, Georgiou, Georgoulis, Ghinea, Gieseke, Goerens, González, González Casares, Grant, Grapini, Gregorová, Griffin, Griset, Grošelj, Grudler, Gualtieri, Guetta, Guillaume, Gusmão, Guteland, Gyöngyösi, Györi, Gyürk, Hahn Svenja, Hahn Henrike, Haider, Hajšel, Hakkarainen, Halicki, Hansen, Häusling, Hayer, Hazekamp, Heaver, Heide, Heinäluoma, Herbst, Herzberger-Fofana, Hetman, Hidvéghi, Hlaváček, Holmgren, Hölvényi, Homs Ginel, Hortefeux, Howarth, Hübner, Huhtasaari, Huitema, Ijabs, Incir, in 't Veld, Jadot, Jahr, Jalkh, Jamet, Járóka, Jarubas, Jones, Jongerius, Jordan, Joron, Joveva, Jurgiel, Juvin, Kaljurand, Kammerevert, Kanev, Kanko, Karas, Karleskind, Karlsbro, Katainen, Kefalogiannis, Keller Fabienne, Keller Ska, Kempa, Kirton-Darling, Kizilyürek, Knotek, Kofod, Kohut, Kokalari, Kolaja, Kolakušić, Konstantinou, Kopacz, Kopcińska, Körner, Kósa, Köster, Kountoura, Kovařík, Kovatchev, Krah, Krasnodębski, Krehl, Kubilius, Kuhnke, Kuhs, Kumpula-Natri, Kuźmiuk, Kypourouopoulos, Kyrtos, Lagodinsky, Lagos, Lange, de Lange, Langensiepen, Lebreton, Lechanteux, Lega, Lenaers, Liberadzki, Liese, Lins, Lizzi, Longworth, López Gil, López-Istúriz White, Lowe, Lutgen, McAllister, McGuinness, McIntyre, Magid, Maldeikienė, Maldonado López, Mandl, Mariani, Marinescu, Marquardt, Marques Margarida, Marques Pedro, Martusciello, Matias, Maxová, Maydell, Mayer, Mazurek, Mažylis, Meimarakis, Melchior, Metsola, Meuthen, Michels, Mihaylova, Mikser, Milazzo, Millán Mon, Miller, Mohammed, Molnár, Monteith, Moraes, Morano, Moreno Sánchez, Mortler, Motreanu, Możdżanowska, Müller, Mummery, Mureşan, Nagtegaal, Nart, Neumann, Neuser, Newton Dunn, Niebler, Niedermayer, Nienaß, Niinistö, Nikolaou-Alavanos, Noichl, Novak, Novakov, O'Sullivan, Oetjen, Olbrycht, Olivier, Omarjee, Overgaard Nielsen, Paet, Pagazaurtundúa, Papadakis Demetris, Papadakis Kostas, Papadimoulis, Patten, Paulus, Pedicini, Peeters, Pekkarinen, Pelletier, Pereira Sandra, Peter-Hansen, Petersen,

Phillips Alexandra Louise Rosenfield, Phillips Alexandra Lesley, Pieper, Pignedoli, Pirbakas, Piri, Pîslaru, Plumb, Polčák, Pollák, Porritt, Procaccini, Pugh, Radtke, Rafaela, Rafalska, Regimenti, Reintke, Ressler, Ries, Riquet, Ritchie, Rivière, Rodríguez-Piñero, Rodríguez Ramos, Rónai, Rondinelli, Rooker, Roos, Roose, Rougé, Rowett, Rowland, Ruissen, Ruiz Devesa, Rzońca, Salini, Sánchez Amor, Sander, Sant, Sassoli, Satouri, Schaldemose, Schieder, Schirdewan, Schmiedtbauer, Schmit, Schneider, Scholz, Schreijer-Pierik, Schulze, Schuster, Schwab, Scott Cato, Seekatz, Séjourné, Semedo, Semsrott, Sidl, Silva Pereira, Simon, Sinčić, Sippel, Slabakov, Smeriglio, Šojdrová, Sokol, Solís Pérez, Sonneborn, Spurek, Spyraiki, Stancanelli, Stedman-Bryce, Štefanec, Ștefănuță, Strik, Strugariu, Szydło, Tajani, Tang, Tarabella, Tax, Tennant, Terheș, Tertsch, Thaler, Thun und Hohenstein, Tice, Tinagli, Tobé, Tobiszowski, Toia, Tolleret, Tomac, Tomc, Torvalds, Tóth, Toussaint, Trillet-Lenoir, Trócsányi, Tudose, Uhrík, Ujhelyi, Urtasun, Ušakovs, Vălean, Vana, Van Brempt, Vandendriessche, Van Sparrentak, Vautmans, Vedrenne, Verheyen, Verhofstadt, Vilimsky, Villanueva Ruiz, Villumsen, Vincze, Vitanov, Voaden, Vollath, Von Cramon-Taubadel, Vondra, Von Wiese, Voss, Vozemberg-Vrionidi, Wallace, Walsh, Walsmann, Warborn, Ward, Waszczykowski, Weimers, Weiss, Wieland, Wiener, Wiek, Winkler, Winzig, Wiseler-Lima, Wölken, Wolters, Yenbou, Yon-Courtin, Yoncheva, Zacharopoulou, Zalewska, Zanni, Zarzalejos, Zdechovský, Zimniok, Zorrinho, Zovko, Zullo, Zver

Excused:

Dionísio Bradford, Ochojska, Zambelli