2. Resumption of session (first sitting of the newly elected Parliament)

The oldest Member, acting as President pursuant to Rule 12(1), declared resumed the session of the European Parliament which had been adjourned on 6 May 1994 and opened the sitting provided for in Article 10(3) of the Act concerning the election of the representatives of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage and Rule 10(3) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure.

He drew attention to the provisions of Rule 12(2).

4. Election of the President (deadline for submitting nominations)

The oldest Member drew attention to the provisions of Rule 13; he then proposed that the deadline for submitting nominations for the first ballot in the election of the President of the European Parliament be set at 10.15 a.m.

6. Verification of credentials

The oldest Member announced that all documents concerning the proclamation of the election of Members would be forwarded to the committee responsible for verifying credentials, which had yet to be set up pursuant to Rule 135.

He reminded the House that, pursuant to Rule 7(4), until such time as Members' credentials had been verified or ruling had been given on any dispute, Members would take their seats in Parliament and on its bodies and enjoy all the rights attaching thereto.

8. Formation of political groups

The oldest Member announced that he had been notified that the following political groups had been set up(1):

- Group of the Party of European Socialists
- Group of the European People's Party (Christian-Democratic Group)
- Group of the European Liberal, Democratic and Reformist Party
- Confederal Group of the European United Left
- Forza Europa Group
- Group of the European Democratic Alliance
- Green Group in the European Parliament

(1) The statements concerning the formation of political groups referred to in Rule 29(4) would be forwarded to the President and published in the Minutes.
– Group of the European Radical Alliance
– Europe of Nations Group (Coordination Group).

10. **Agenda**

The oldest Member announced that the final draft agenda for the part-session (PE 182.684) had been distributed.

He pointed out that the order of business would be definitively established after the election of the President.

*(The sitting was suspended at 10.05 a.m., as the deadline for submitting nominations for the election of the President had not yet expired, and was resumed at 10.15 a.m.)*

12. **Election of the President**

The next item was the election of the President of the European Parliament.

The oldest Member announced that he had received the following nominations in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of Procedure: Mr Hänsch and Mr Galland.

He drew attention to the provisions of Rule 14 and then drew lots to appoint four tellers pursuant to Rule 13.

Mrs Gyldenklde, Mr Musumeci, Mrs Fraga Estevez and Mr Ferber were appointed.

*(The sitting was suspended at 10.15 a.m., to enable ballot papers to be distributed, and resumed at 10.35 a.m.)*

The oldest Member explained the voting procedure.

The vote was taken.

To enable the announcement of the outcome of the vote to be broadcast by satellite, thereby giving an added dimension to the election of the President, Mr Happart proposed that the sitting be resumed only at 12.30 p.m., when satellite coverage would begin.

The oldest Member replied that the sitting would resume once the votes had been counted.

*(The sitting was suspended for the count at 11.10 a.m. and resumed at 12.35 p.m.)*

The following spoke:

– Mr Le Pen, who condemned the "connivance" which had marked the election and pointed out that the non-attached Members of the Front National and the Vlaamse Blok had left their ballot papers blank in protest;

– Mrs Green, who criticized this statement as being in breach of Rule 12(2).

The oldest Member announced the following results:

Members voting(1): 534
Blank or void: 82
Votes cast: 452
Absolute majority: 227

The results were as follows:

Mr Galland: 87
Mr Hänsch: 365

Mr Hänsch had obtained an absolute majority of the votes cast. The oldest Member therefore proclaimed him President of the European Parliament.

(2) Annex I.
He paid tribute to the achievements of the outgoing President, Mr Klepsch, and congratulated Mr Hänsch on his election.

IN THE CHAIR: MR HÄNSCH

President

The President made a short speech to mark his election.

The following spoke in reply: Mrs Green, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Martens, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr De Vries, on behalf of the ELDR Group, Mr Bertinotti, deputizing for Mr Puerta, on behalf of the GUE Group, Mr Pasty, on behalf of the RDP Group, Mrs Roth, on behalf of the V Group, Mr Hory, on behalf of the ARE Group, Mr Bonde, firstly in a personal capacity and then on behalf of the EDN Group, Mrs Muscardini, Non-attached Member, Mr Christophersen, Vice-President of the Commission, and Mr Paisley.

14. **Election of the Vice-Presidents** (deadline for submitting nominations)

On a proposal from the President, the deadline for submitting nominations for the election of the Vice-Presidents was set at 3 p.m.

16. **Order of business**

The next item was the order of business.

The President proposed the following order of business for the part-session:

*Tuesday 19 July*

3 p.m.

- deadline for tabling proposals for decisions on
  - the number and membership of parliamentary committees
  - the number and membership of interparliamentary delegations.

Mrs Green pointed out that the political groups had agreed to postpone to the autumn the decision concerning appointments to the interparliamentary delegations (the President replied that groups were naturally free to refrain from making any nominations at the current part-session).

- vote on the report of Parliament's delegation to the Conciliation Committee on voice telephony (A4-0001/94) (rapporteur: Mrs Read) ***III

- election of Vice-Presidents (first ballot)

*Wednesday 20 July*

10 a.m.

- deadline for tabling amendments to the proposals for decisions on
  - the number and membership of parliamentary committees
  - the number and membership of interparliamentary delegations.

- address by the President

10.30 a.m.

- possibly, election of Vice-Presidents (third and final ballot)
– election of Quaestors (first ballot)

12.30 p.m.
– possibly, election of Quaestors (first or second ballot)

3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
– announcement of the list drawn up by the political groups of European members of the ACP–EEC Joint Assembly
– vote on the proposals for decisions on the number and membership of parliamentary committees and interparliamentary delegations
– joint debate on a Council report and a Commission statement on the Corfu European Council of 24 and 25 June
– Council statement on the achievements of the Greek Presidency

5.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
– statement by President-in-Office of the Council on the programme of the German Presidency (followed by debate)

8 p.m.
– announcement of the proposals by the Conference of Presidents for appointments to parliamentary committees and interparliamentary delegations
– possibly, election of Quaestors (second or third and last ballot)

**Thursday 21 July**

8.30 a.m.
– possibly, election of Quaestors (third and final ballot)

9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
– Council report and Commission statement on the Brussels European Council of 15 July;
– Statement by the proposed candidate for nomination as President of the Commission
(followed by a debate)

10 a.m.
– Deadline for tabling amendments to:
   . the proposals by the Conference of Presidents for appointments to parliamentary committees and interparliamentary delegations
   . the list of European Members of the ACP-EEC Joint Assembly

The President announced that he would make a proposal concerning voting time on Thursday afternoon after the meeting of the Conference of Presidents which he had called for at 11.30 a.m. the following day, Wednesday.

**Friday 22 July**

9 a.m.
– possibly, consultations under urgent procedure
The order of business was thus established.
18. Speaking time

The debates would be organized as follows, pursuant to Rule 106:

**WEDNESDAY**

- **Speaking time for debate on Corfu European Council/Greek Presidency**
  
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**THURSDAY**

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20. Deadlines

The President announced that the deadlines for tabling motions for resolutions and amendments thereto on the Corfu European Council were:
- motions for resolutions: 6 p.m. on Tuesday
- amendments and joint motions: 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

He added that the deadline for tabling motions for resolutions on the Brussels European Council and the proposed nomination for President of the Commission would be set after the Conference of Presidents meeting.

(The sitting was suspended at 1.30 p.m. and resumed at 3 p.m.)

The President announced that the deadline for submitting nominations for the election of the Vice-Presidents had expired.

The following spoke:
- Mr Metten, who referred to the President's reply to Mrs Green concerning appointments to delegations, and drew attention to the provisions of Rule 153(1) (the President confirmed his reply);
- Mr Rothley, who felt that the number of Members required to form a political group, as given in Rule 29(2), was incorrect, given the increase in the number of Members of Parliament; he asked for the Committee on the Rules of Procedure to address this issue the following week (the President replied that he would refer the matter to the Committee on the Rules of Procedure);
- Mr McGowan, who wanted to know how Parliament could put pressure on the Council and Commission in relation to the tragedy in Rwanda (the President replied that the matter would be considered at the following day's meeting with political group chairmen);
- Mr Di Prima, who criticized the distribution of a text giving advice regarding the election of the Vice-Presidents (the President replied that he would look into the matter and keep Mr Di Prima informed);
- Mr Langer, who replied that the text in question was a Green Group document and merely provided information about Mr Ripa di Meana's candidacy;
- Mr Malangré, who disputed Mr Rothley's remarks (the President replied that the matter had been referred to the Committee on the Rules of Procedure);
- Mrs Oomen-Ruijten, on Mr Langer's remarks;
- Mr Tajani, who pointed out that the Forza Europa Group was not opposed to Mr Ripa di Meana standing for Vice-President but to the procedure followed by the Green Group;
- Mr Ligabue, on behalf of the Forza Europa Group, who congratulated the President on his election and then condemned the abovementioned document of the Green Group;
- Mr Wijsenbeek, who pointed out that the Committee on the Rules of Procedure alone was empowered to provide an interpretation of provisions of the Rules.

22. Documents received

The President announced that he had received:

(a) from the Council:
- text confirmed by the Council following the conciliation procedure on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive on the application of open network provision (ONP) to voice telephony (COD 437) (C4-0056/94)

(b) from Parliament's delegation to the Conciliation Committee:
The President announced that he had received from the Council certified true copies of the following documents:

- Agreement on relations in the sea fisheries sector between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic;
- Agreement in the form of exchanges of letters between the European Community and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development on the contribution of the Community to the nuclear safety account.

26. Petitions

The President announced that he had received the following petitions:

Mr José Antonio Ortiz Rodríguez-Carretero (No 425/94);
Mr Ihaki Bilbao Gana (AA.VV. Lamiako-Azokide Elkarteak) (No 426/94);
Mr Ricardo Hernández Díaz (ADDA-Andalucía (Asociación para la Defensa de los Derechos del Animal) (No 427/94);
Mrs Dimitra Xypolytou-Kyriakidou (No 428/94);
Maria Papaconstantinou (No 429/94);
Mrs Ute Moretti (No 430/94);
Mrs Marion Coeuré (No 431/94);
Mr Albert Kreuz (No 432/94);
Mrs and Mr Martina Gerlach (No 433/94);
Mrs Ute Dorschner (Initiative Pro Asyl Wörthsee) (No 434/94);
Mr Leonardo Felletti (No 435/94);
Mrs Jeanne Lamoën Giovannardi (No 436/94);
Mrs Adriana Pallenì (Comitati Cittadini Indipendenti "Citta' Del Tricolore" (No 437/94);
Mr Henri De Compte (No 438/94);
Mr and Mrs S. D. Cook (No 439/94);
Mr Steuers-Bevan (Campaign Against Violence and Dyfed Disability Rights Group) (No 440/94);
Mr Alfonso Carrieri (No 441/94);
Mr Massimo Mastroberardino (Service System SRL) (No 442/94);
Mrs Sandra Massano (No 443/94);
Mr Jocelyn Grange and 125 other signatories (No 444/94);
Mrs Margaret Rose Chappel (No 445/94);
Mr Jakob Knab (No 446/94);
Mr Jacques Gérard and Mr Götz Erwin (Compagnonnages Européens Gesellenzünfte) (No 447/94);
Mr A. Braig (Initiative gegen Schlachttiertransporte - Reitervereinigung Biberach e. V., Reitclub Rißegg e. V., Pferdesportkreis Biberach und Pferdewirtschaftverein Biberach e. V.) (No 448/94);
Mrs Ute Dorschner (Initiative Pro Asyl Wörthsee) (No 449/94);
Mrs Else Balschwein (No 450/94);
Mrs Bernardina Santos Tejido (Unión Sindical Obrera, U.S.O.) (No 451/94);
Mr Juan German Choque Apaza (No 452/94);
Mrs Esther Hernández González (GREDOs VERDE) (No 453/94);
Mrs Encarnación Pastor Dueñas (No 454/94);
Mr Georges Brunelle (No 455/94);
Mr Daniel Fraiture (No 456/94);
Mrs Véronique Pichet (Esperanto-Bordeaux) (No 457/94);
Mr Paliah Ganesh (No 458/94);
Mr Gustave Cavallera (No 459/94);
Mr Esteban Jesús Álvarez Rodriguez (No 460/94);
Mr Jean-Claude Delarue (ADUA - Association des Usagers de l'Administration et des Services Publics) (No 461/94);
Mr Haim Salomon (No 462/94);
Mr Maxime Metzmacher (No 463/94);
Mr Matt Jones (MAG - Motorcycle Action Group) and 1300 other signatories (No 464/94);
Mr Alveen Perkins and 480 other signatories (No 465/94);
Mr Micheal Fitzgerald (No 466/94);
Mr and Mrs Joe Bollard (No 467/94);
Mr Peter McGonigle (No 468/94);
Mr and Mrs N. A. Cave-Eastwood (No 469/94);
Mr Archibald McFarlane (No 470/94);
Mrs Ann Kenny (Portmarnock Action Committee to Save our Public Dunes and Amenity Areas) (No 471/94);
Mr Brian Paul Anthony Rooney (No 472/94);
Mr Henry Irving Reisch (No 473/94);
Mr Hartmut Stüven (No 474/94);
Mr Markus Müller (No 475/94);
Mr Martin Neumann (No 476/94);
de Greenpeace - Luxembourg and 20 other signatories (No 477/94);
Mr Gerhard Pfaff (Bund der Ruhestandsbeamten, Rentner und Hinterbliebenen - Ortsverband Schmalkalden) (No 478/94);
Mrs Karin Seghetto-Hengen (No 479/94);
Mrs Christina Pappis (No 480/94);
Mr Angel Luis Garrido Simon (No 481/94);
Mr Pedro Miguel Zubizarreta Lizarraga (No 482/94);
Mr Emilio Marquez Galindo (No 483/94);
Mr Francisco Javier Terron Lozano (No 484/94);
Mr Carlos Javier Garcia Lopez (ARCA - Asociación para la Defensa de los Recursos Naturales de Cantabria) (No 485/94);
Mr Jose Luis Pascua Cobo (No 486/94);
Mrs Adriana Palleni (Comitati Cittadini Indipendenti "Città del Tricolore" - L'Inquinamento non Conosce Frontiere) (No 487/94);
Mr Alessandro Beati (No 488/94);
Mr Aldo Porporino (No 489/94);
Mr Emilio Putarti (No 490/94);
Mr Franco Moreno (No 491/94);
Mrs Fernanda Maria de Lima Meira and 36 other signatories (No 492/94);
Mr Jacinto de Jesus Oliveira (No 493/94);
Mr Tim De Vos (No 494/94);
Mr N. N. Ghali F. R. C.S. (No 495/94);
Mrs Eamon Ryan (Dublin Cycling Campaign) and 2050 other signatories (No 496/94);
Mrs Pary-Sekandari (Organization for Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms for Iran) (No 497/94);
Mr A. J. Frantzen (Dutch Society for the Protection of Animals) (No 498/94);
Mr Patrick Stundon (No 499/94);
Mrs Andrea Giorgio Lukianowicz (No 500/94);
Mr William Reid (No 501/94);
Mr William Newton Dunn (No 502/94);
Mr Michael L. Byrne and 112 other signatories (No 503/94);
Mrs Lisbeth Hegner and one other signatory (No 504/94);
Mr Ibrahim Ahmed (Comité de Soutien des Prisonniers Politiques aux Comores) (No 505/94);
Mr C. Amand (KPMG Tiberghien & Co.) (No 506/94);
Mr Bertrand Rager (No 507/94);
Mr and Mrs Babouche (No 508/94);
Mr Andre Menut (Syndicat des Prothésistes Dentaires) (No 509/94);
Mrs Yvette Ryckeboosh (No 510/94);
Mr Miguel Angel Diez Hidalgo (Asociación per a la Defensa dels Animals i la Natura) (No 511/94);
Mr Roger Gilbert (No 512/94);
Mr Alberto Nadal Gilabert (Comisión de Vecinos) and 462 other signatories (No 513/94);
Mr Custodio Almeida Macias and Mr Alejandro Rebollole (No 514/94);
Mr Eduardo Baroja Otero (Asociación por la Tolerancia y Contra la Discriminación) (No 515/94);
Mr Segundo Peña Martinez (No 516/94);
Mr Gonzalo Fernandez Sanchez and two other signatories (No 517/94);
Mr Aldo Dinacci (Movimento per la Difesa del Cittadino) (No 518/94);
Miss Alessia Pasquale Favata (No 519/94);
Mr Otto Pardey (No 520/94);
Mr Wilhelm (No 521/94);
Mr Peter Audehm (No 522/94);
Mr Georg Stefan Gerneth (No 523/94);
Mr Johannes Seifert (No 524/94);
Mr Gerhard Bittorf (Bund der Ruhestandsbeamten, Rentner und Hinterbliebenen - Ortsverband Sommerda) (No 525/94);
Mr Kurt Koitzsch (No 526/94);
Mr H. Wagner (No 527/94);
Mr Enno Winkler (No 528/94);
Mr Franz Rudolf Heuwagen (No 529/94);
Mrs M. Brungs (No 530/94);
Mrs Sylvia Möhle (No 531/94);
Mr Carl v. Pretz (Bürgerinitiative der Gemeinde Franzensfeste (Fortezza)) (No 532/94);
Mr Horst Maiwald (No 533/94);
Mrs Monique Touzeau (Collectif Associatif 06-Vence) and 22 other signatories (No 534/94);
CODEMA (Collectif pour la défense et l'évaluation des médecines alternatives) and 1400 other signatories (No 535/94);
Mrs Simone Brousse (FIPID (Association International pour la Prévention, l'Information sur les alternatives et l'Avancement des connaissances en matière de santé)) and 17 other signatories (No 536/94);
Mr Francisco Angelo Dias Nóbrega (No 537/94);
Mrs Ada D'Alessandro (SOLMA (Solidarité avec les mères de la Place Mai)) (No 538/94);
Mr Amador Orga Dobarganes (No 539/94);
Mr Juan F. Vergara (No 540/94);
Mr Carlos Javier García López (ARCA (Asociación para la Defensa de los Recursos Naturales de Cantabria)) (No 541/94);
Mr Carlos Javier García López (ARCA (Asociación para la Defensa de los Recursos Naturales de Cantabria)) (No 542/94);
Mr Maximino Carrio Alonso (No 543/94);
Mr Alfons Grünich (No 544/94);
Mr Günther Karrasch (No 545/94);
Mr Reinhard Krug (No 546/94);
Mr Helmut D. Liedtke (No 547/94);
Mr Willi Steen (Bundesverband Tierschutz, Greenpeace, Bund Vdk, DRK, LAG-Mensch u. Tier) (No 548/94);
Mr Adabert Weigel (No 549/94);
Mrs Daniela Fantinato and 3000 other signatories (No 551/94);
Mr R. M. Mercer (No 553/94);
Mrs Ria Snykers (No 554/94);
Mr Marcio Cardoso (No 555/94);
Mr C.H.T.M. van Elswijk (No 556/94);
Mr Carlo Ripa Di Meana (No 557/94);
Mr Alessandro Finocchiaro (SINAPSI (Sindacato Nazionale Precari della Scuola Italiana) (No 558/94);
Mr Dagmar Hammer (No 559/94);
Mr Joachim Delekat (No 560/94);
Mr José Manuel Ramírez Reguera (CGT - Radio y Televisión de Andalucía) (No 561/94);
Mrs Julia Camacho (No 562/94);
Mr Kofi Owusu (Free Citizens Covention Ghana) (No 563/94);
Mr Krishna Vaikumthavasan (Tamil Co-ordinating Committee) (No 564/94);
Mr Georges Dumoutiers (No 565/94);
Mr François Demolière (Lycée Notre Dame des Minimes - Lyon) and 1420 other signatories (No 566/94);
Mr Arnaldo Augusto Lebreiro (No 567/94);
Mgr. António José Rafael (Forum Nordeste) and 13 other signatories (No 568/94);
Mrs Maria Cassiotou-Panayotopoules and 12 other signatories (No 569/94);
Mrs Eleni Averinou (No 570/94);
Mr Konstantinos Tsimouras (Parti des Nationalistes) (No 571/94);
Mr Georgios Panayotopoulos (No 572/94);
Mr Achilleas Tsepelis (No 573/94);
Mrs Dimitra Panageorgiou (No 574/94);
Mrs Joanna Stamatiedou-Germainoudiou (No 575/94);
Mr Alexandros Xagoraris (No 576/94);
Mr Alfonso Díaz Ruiz (No 577/94);
Mr Enrique Blanco Cruz (No 578/94);
Mr Marcos Antonio Encinas Romero (No 579/94);
Mrs María Pilar Jacinto González (Confederación Internacional Movimientos Familiares Cristianos) and 40 other signatories (No 580/94);
Mr Mariano Gagas Diez (No 581/94);
Mr Jean-Lou Albiñana (No 582/94);
Mr Sergio Ramírez Pisa (No 583/94);
Mr Claus Opiołka (No 584/94);
Mr August Dörrie (No 585/94);
Mr Nertob Mischung (No 586/94);
Mr Heinz Löffler (Jugendrotkreuz Darmstadt) (No 587/94);
Mrs Sibylle Abstoss (No 588/94);
Mr Michael Tsiligaridis (No 589/94);
Mrs Elisabeth Albrisser (No 590/94);
Mr Ulrich von Stuel (Anti-Rassismus AG) (No 591/94);
Mr Andrea Berlin and 800 other signatories (No 592/94);
Mr Thomas Kaulertz (No 593/94);
Mr Ralf Gülke (No 594/94);
Mr Axel Winkens (No 595/94);
Mr Christian Bennammar (No 596/94);
Mrs Gilberte Deltour (A.I.I.B. (Association des Infirmières Indépendantes de Belgique)) (No 597/94);
Mrs Ariadna Combes (No 598/94);
Mrs Josiane Close (No 600/94);
Mrs Elisa Lisboa (Grupo Teatro Hoje) (No 601/94);
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Mr Richard Huggett (No 604/94);
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Mr Rudolf Benedikter (No 606/94);
Mr Alfredo Galanti (Comune di Bovolone) (No 607/94);
Mrs Clara Lucia González Lopez (No 608/94);
Mr Dionisio de la Parte Gutierrez (Comisión de Afectados por el Cambio Medicos) and 4 other signatories (No 609/94);
MM Javier Teijeiro Fuentes and Exequiel Melendez Teodoro (No 610/94);
Mr José Soto Cepas and two other signatories (No 611/94);
Mr Julián Teran Alonso (No 612/94);
Mr Daniel Ferrin (No 613/94);
Mr Augustín Poyo Ruiz (No 614/94);
de Station "Plein Sud" and 910 other signatories (No 615/94);
Mr André-Simon Disneur (No 616/94);
Mr Philippe Poiret (WWF (Fonds Mondial pour la Nature - France)) (No 617/94);
Mr Yvon Vandemaele (No 618/94);
Mr Daniel Scoreil (No 619/4);
Mr Lucienne Villeret (No 620/94);
Mr Georges Fiorini (No 621/94);
Mrs Nathalie Marie Maron (No 622/94);
Mrs Henriette Dutrait (Appel des Cent - Savoie) (No 623/94);
Mr Heinrich Jung (No 624/94);
Mr Wolftram-Werner Kipsch (Bürgerinitiative Thomas-Müntzer-Hof) and 115 other signatories (No 626/94);
Mr Franz Josef Pabst (No 627/94);
Mr Joachim-Gerhard Dietel (No 628/94);
de Dr. Ketzel (Verband Landwirtschaftlicher und Gärtnerischer Unternehmen e. V.) (No 629/94);
Mrs Karin Kloth (No 630/94);
Mr Peter Bivert (No 631/94);
Mrs Jirina Gandalovic (No 632/94);
Mr Kurt Liebeskind (No 633/94);
Mrs Gertrud Vorstius (No 634/94);
Mr Stefan Matthies (IGFM - Internationalalen Gesellschaft für Menschenrechte) (No 635/94);
Mr Rio D. Praaning (The Komsmolets Foundation) (No 636/94);
de J. W. McCraw (No 637/94);
Mr J. Soden (No 638/94);
Mr Leo J. P. van den Bosch (No 639/94);
Mr T. W. Metcalfe (No 640/94);
Mr Michael Dunne (Resident's Action Group) (No 641/94);
Mr Bernard Rees (Residents of the West Timperley Area of Altrincham) (No 642/94);
Mr David Gutteridge (No 643/94);
Mr Brian Bransom Griffiths (No 644/94);
Mr Joseph Goodier (No 645/94);
Mr M. Stuttard (No 646/94);
Mrs J. A. Dobson (BUAV - British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection) (No 647/94);
Mr D. Mace (Walsall Society for the Blind) and 6400 other signatories (No 648/94);
Mr J. P. Rubiés (Institut Universitaire Européen) and 69 other signatories (No 649/94);
Mrs Marie Walsh-Moss (No 650/94);
Mrs Carmel Mary Coonan (No 651/94);
Mr Augusto Scanduzi (No 652/94);
Mr A. Tepe (No 653/94);
Mr H. L. Appelman avec 45 "Verenigingen tegen de Betuwelijn" TGV (No 654/94);
Mr António Sérgio Grácio Sobrinho (No 655/94);
Mrs Maria Cândida Coimbra (No 656/94);
Mr Germano Bento Carvalho (No 657/94);
Mr Rag. Gaetano de Cosmo (Lega d'Azione Meridionale) (No 658/94);
Mrs Leonarda Marazzi (No 659/94);
Mr Pierino Franco Dazzan (Comitato per la Tutela della Salute and dell'Ambiente di San Gottardo) and 145 signatories (No 660/94);
Mr Gregorio Cascales Belmonte (No 661/94);
Mrs Gabriella Mancini (No 662/94);
Mr Ralph Schwerderberger (Junge Europäer Bayern e.V.) (No 664/94);
de Konstantinos Maistrellis (No 663/94);
Mr Georgios Papadopoulos (No 664/94);
Mr Galanis Christos (No 665/94);

These petitions had been entered in the register pursuant to Rule 156(4) and referred to the Committee on Petitions pursuant to Rule 156(5).

Decisions on various petitions

(a) petitions declared inadmissible pursuant to Rule 156(4), (5) and (9) and filed pursuant to Rule 156(6):

- Nos 523 and 672/92, 478, 505, 666, 723, 965, 981, 984, 996, 997, 998, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1016, 1019, 1022, 1025, 1026, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1034, 1035, 1037, 1041, 1043, 1044, 1047 and 1048/93; 1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 33, 36, 37, 39, 40, 47, 50, 54, 55, 57, 58, 63, 65, 73, 74, 75, 76, 79, 80, 82, 83, 86, 90, 94, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 110, 112, 113, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 128, 129, 130, 135, 141, 144, 145, 146, 148, 149, 151, 152, 154, 161, 164, 167, 170, 174, 176, 177, 179, 180, 190, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201 and 209/94; L-54, L-55, L-56, L-57, L-58, L-60 and L-61/93; L-3, L-4, L-6, L-9, L-11, L-13/94

(b) petitions declared admissible pursuant to Rule 156(4), (5) and 9 (consideration closed):

- Nos 980, 983, 985, 986, 987, 990, 1003, 1010, 1018, 1021, 1023, 1028, 1029, 1042 and 1051/93; 21, 30, 32, 38, 45, 53, 64, 68, 78, 87, 99, 131, 137, 142, 143, 153, 155, 160, 166, 168, 172, 178, 185, 186, 187, 189, 192, 193, 194 and 205/94; L-59/93; L-2, L-5, L-7, L-8, L-10 and L-12/94: forwarded to the committee or parliamentary delegation responsible for information or further action;

- Nos 620, 995, 1008 and 1040/93; 12 and 59/94: the petitioners had received documentation;

- Nos 1014 and 1017/93, 136/94: the petitioners had been sent information acquired in connection with a previous petition;

- Nos 108/93, 17, 61, 140, 183 and 191/94: the committee had noted the petitioners' comments;

(c) petitions declared admissible pursuant to Rule 156(4) and (5) (action to be taken):


- No 51/94: the petitioner had been requested to supply further information;

(d) petitions on which consideration had closed, on the basis of information provided by the Commission pursuant to Rule 157(3):


(e) petitions on which consideration had closed on the following basis:

- No 232 and 411/93: information supplied by Parliament's Human Rights Unit;

- No 269/93: information supplied by the College of Quaestors;

(f) additional information requested from the Commission pursuant to Rule 157(3):

(g) decision on admissibility postponed:
- Nos 10, 49 and 132/94: the Commission had been asked for its opinion on whether or not these petitions fell within the fields of activities of the European Union;

(h) other decisions:
- No 979/93: petitioners' identity not ascertained - petition filed;
- Nos 677 and 718/92, 182/93: consideration had been reopened;
- No 100/93: additional information had been requested from the petitioner;
- Nos 557, 573/91, 816/92, 650, 716(3) and 898/93: additional information had been requested from the petitioners;
- No 634/92: Mr Coimbra Martins' comments on the Commission reply were awaited;
- No 274/90: Parliament's Legal Service had been asked for its opinion;
- No 294: withdrawn by the petitioner;
- No 369/92: the committee had considered the Transport Committee's opinion (PE 204.484/fin) and decided to forward it to the petitioner and the President of Parliament;
- No 211/94: this petition was in fact addressed to the European Commission on Human Rights to which it had therefore been forwarded.

28. Transfer of appropriations

The Committee on Budgets had decided to approve the proposal for the transfer of appropriations No 9/94 (SEC(94)0549 - C3-0154/94).

The Committee on Budgets had decided to alter the proposal for the transfer of appropriations No 11/94 (SEC(94)0591 - C3-0200/94) and had authorised the following transfer:

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The Committee on Budgetary Control had given a favourable opinion on the proposal for the transfer of appropriations No 12/94 (SEC(94)0629 - C3-0248/94).

The Committee on Budgets had decided to approve the proposal for the transfer of appropriations No 13/94 (SEC(94)0592 - C3-0201/94).

The Committee on Budgetary Control had decided to reject the proposal for the transfer of appropriations No 14/94 (SEC(94)0630 - C3-0214/94).

The Committee on Budgetary Control had decided to approve the proposal for the transfer of appropriations No 15/94 (SEC(94)0631 - C3-0215/94), but for a smaller amount.

The Committee on Budgetary Control had decided to approve the proposal for the transfer of appropriations No 16/94 (SEC(94)0699 - C3-0226/94).
30. Voice telephony and ONP ***III (vote)

Report of Parliament's delegation to the Conciliation Committee on the text confirmed by the Council following the conciliation procedure on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive on the application of open network provision (ONP) to voice telephony (C4-0056/94 - 94/0437(COD)) (A4-0001/94, rapporteur: Mrs Read)

The following spoke: Mrs Read, rapporteur, and Mr von Wogau, on behalf of the PPE Group.

- DRAFT DECISION

The President called a trial vote to check the voting system (402 Members voted, 316 for, 44 against, 42 abstentions)

Parliament adopted the decision by RCV (PSE and EDN):

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Parliament thus rejected the Council text and the proposed act was deemed not adopted.

The following spoke on the malfunctioning of their voting machines: Mrs Van Dijk, Mrs Read and Mrs Vaz da Silva.

Explanations of vote:

- in writing: Mr Berthu and Mr Ford.

32. Election of the Vice-Presidents (first and second ballots)

The President reminded Parliament of the names of the four tellers chosen by lot for the election of the President and pointed out that the same Members would serve as tellers for the election of the Vice-Presidents.

He announced that he had received the following nominations for the election of the Vice-Presidents: Mr Anastassopoulos, Mr Avgerinos, Mr Capucho, Mrs Fontaine, Mr Fontana, Mr Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Mr Gutiérrez Díaz, Mr Imbeni, Mr David Martin, Mrs Pery, Mr Ripa Di Meana, Mrs Schleicher, Mr Schlüter, Sir Jack Stewart-Clark and Mr Verde i Aldea.

He read out the applicable provisions of Rule 15(1).

As Mr Musumeci was not present, the President drew lots to appoint a new teller.

Mr Izquierdo Collado was appointed.

The vote was taken.

(The sitting was suspended for the count at 4 p.m. and resumed at 5.30 p.m.)

First ballot:

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<td>Blank or void:</td>
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<td>Votes cast:</td>
<td>504</td>
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<td>Absolute majority:</td>
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The results were as follows:

- Mr Anastassopoulos: 337
- Mr Avgerinos: 330

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(5) Annex I.
Mrs Fontaine, Mr David Martin, Mrs Pery, Mr Anastassopoulos, Mr Avgerinos, Mr Schlüter, Mrs Schleicher, Mr Capucho, Mr Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Sir Jack Stewart-Clark, Mr Verde i Aldea and Mr Imbeni had obtained the absolute majority of the votes cast and were therefore proclaimed Vice-Presidents of the European Parliament.

As the number of candidates elected was less than the number of seats to be filled, a second ballot was needed, pursuant to Rule 15(1).

The President announced that, if there were no objections, the candidates remaining from the first ballot would be maintained.

The President proposed to suspend the sitting until 6 p.m. to enable the ballot papers to be printed and distributed.

(The sitting was suspended at 5.40 p.m. and resumed at 6 p.m.)

The President read out the names of the candidates for the second ballot as follows:

Mr Fontana, Mr Gutiérrez Díaz and Mr Ripa di Meana.

On behalf of the PSE Group, Mrs Green proposed that the second ballot be postponed until 9 p.m. to enable the political groups meeting that evening to consider these candidates.

On behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Martens endorsed her proposal.

Parliament agreed to it.

Mrs Muscardini pointed out that Mr Belleré had also wanted to speak on Mrs Green’s proposal.

The President replied that he had asked before the vote whether anyone wished to speak against the proposal and that no-one had risen; he nevertheless gave Mr Belleré the floor.

Mr Belleré opposed Mrs Green’s proposal.

(The sitting was suspended at 6.05 p.m. and resumed at 9 p.m.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs FONTAINE

Vice-President

The President reminded the House of the names of the three candidates in the second ballot.

The vote was taken.

(The sitting was suspended for the count at 9.25 p.m. and resumed at 10.30 p.m.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr David MARTIN

Vice-President
The President read out the result of the ballot:

*Second ballot:*

- Members voting: 499
- Blank or void: 14
- Votes cast: 485
- Absolute majority: 243

The results were as follows:

- Mr Fontana: 239
- Mr Gutiérrez Díaz: 247
- Mr Ripa di Meana: 206

As Mr Gutiérrez Díaz had obtained an absolute majority of the votes cast, he was proclaimed Vice-President of the European Parliament.

As one seat remained to be filled, a third ballot was necessary pursuant to Rule 15(1), which it was decided to hold the following day at 10.30 a.m.

The President set the deadline for submitting nominations for the third ballot at 10 a.m. the following day.

Mr Langer asked whether Rule 14 allowed new nominations to be submitted (the President replied that the Rules did not forbid this and that a precedent did in fact exist to this effect).

Mr Langer asked for the matter to be put to the Rules Committee (the President agreed to this, but confirmed that new nominations could be submitted for the third ballot the following day).

### 34. Agenda for next sitting

The President announced the following agenda for the sitting of Wednesday, 20 July 1994:

- **10 a.m.:**
  - address by the President

- **10.30 a.m.:**
  - election of a Vice-President (third and last ballot)

- **12.30 p.m.:**
  - election of Quaestors (first ballot)

- **3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.:**
  - announcement of list of European Members of the ACP-EEC Joint Assembly
  - vote on proposals for decisions on the number and membership of committees and delegations
  - joint debate on a Council report and Commission statement on the Corfu European Council and a Council statement on the Greek Presidency

- **5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.:**
  - Council statement on the programme of the German Presidency (followed by a debate)

- **8 p.m.:**
  - announcement of the proposals of the Conference of Presidents concerning appointments to committees and delegations
  - possibly, election of Quaestors (second ballot)

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(6) Annex I.
(The sitting was closed at 10.30 p.m.)

Enrico VINCI
Secretary-General

Klaus HÄNSCH
President