The meeting opened at 9.02 on Wednesday, 21 June 2017, with Cecilia Wikström (Chair) presiding.

1. **Coordinators’ meeting (in camera) until 10.28**
   
   The meeting resumed at 10.37.

2. **Adoption of agenda**

   The agenda was adopted.

3. **Approval of minutes of the meeting of:**

   None.

4. **Chair’s announcements**

   The Chair welcomed Fanny Fontaine as new administrator in the secretariat.

5. **Any other business**

   None.
In the presence of European Commission

A. Petitions for discussion in committee on the basis of the Commission's written reply or other documents received

6. Presentation of the Study “The impact of Brexit in relation to the right to petition and on the competences, responsibilities and activities of the Committee on Petitions”

Speakers: Eleanor Spaventa (Director of the Durham European Law Institute)

A videomessage by Michel Barnier (EU’s chief negotiator in the Brexit negotiations) was presented.

7. Remarks by Danuta Maria Hübner, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Speaker: Danuta Hübner.

8. Petition 0923/2016 by Corinne Byron-Danuser (Belgian) on retaining rights of EU citizens residing in the United Kingdom in case of its withdrawal from the European Union

9. Petition 1419/2016 by Demitrios Paicopolos (Greek) on the rights of EU citizens residing in the United Kingdom after the withdrawal from the European Union

10. Petition 0470/2017 by Ignacio Romero Romero, on behalf of Españoles en Reino Unido - Surviving Brexit (Spanish), bearing 6,139 signatures, on guaranteeing the rights of all EU national residents in the UK and British nationals in the EU post Brexit

Speakers: Ignacio Romero Romero (petitioner), Bilal Shabbir (co-petitioner), Martina Anderson, Barbara Spinelli, Cristian Dan Preda, Jude Kirton-Darling, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Molly Scott Cato, Peter Jahr, Eleanor Spaventa

11. Petition 0399/2017 by M.B. (Dutch) on the situation of EU citizens that do not reside in the United Kingdom anymore

12. Petition 0953/2016 by Theodora Georgaki (Greek) on granting EU citizenship to British nationals in partnership with EU nationals in the context of the result of the UK referendum

13. Petition 1522/2016 by Jose Ignacio Rodriguez (Spanish) on the protection of EU citizenship or acquired rights, post-Brexit, of EU citizens family members who are currently living in UK

14. Petition 0843/2016 by Derek Etherington (British) on a way for UK citizens to choose to keep their EU citizenship in the event of Brexit after an unfair referendum
15. Petition 0528/2016 by H.M. (British) on granting EU Citizenship to UK Citizens who wish to remain in the EU

16. Petition 0790/2016 by Edward Williamson (British) on maintaining EU citizenship for UK citizens
   **Speakers:** Edward Williamson (petitioner), Mary Honeyball, Jude Kirton-Darling, Peter Jahr

17. Petition 0844/2016 by Duncan Parker (British) on creating a new category of EU citizenship for UK citizens who voted to remain in the EU

18. Petition 1142/2016 by Jonathan Gutteridge (British) on the lack of any provision citizenship when a Member State leaves the European Union
   **Speakers:** Jonathan Gutteridge (petitioner), Richard Corbett

19. Petition 0803/2016 by L.M. (British) on EU citizenship for British nationals

20. Petition 0847/2016 by Alan Bretman (British) on applications for citizenship of the Union of the UK nationals residing in other Member States

21. Petition 0955/2016 by Kristina Howells (British) on behalf of the British Association of Cote d’Opale, France, on protection of rights of British citizens living in the EU in the event of the UK withdrawal from the EU
   **Speakers:** Kristina Howells (petitioner)

22. Petition 0808/2016 by Denis Hicks (British) on EU citizenship for UK nationals
   **Speakers:** Denis Hicks (petitioner), Richard Corbett

23. Petition 1330/2016 by Geoffrey Owen Steele-Morgan (British) on the rights of British citizens resident in the European Union and EU citizens resident in the UK

24. Petition 0307/2017 by Fiona Godfrey (British), on behalf of the coalition “British in Europe”, on securing the rights of UK nationals in the EU27 and EU27 nationals in the UK post-Brexit
   **Speakers:** Jane Golding (petitioner), Julie Ward, Mary Honeyball

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   **The meeting adjourned at 12.29.**

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   **The meeting resumed at 15.04 with Pál Csáky (Vice-Chair) presiding.**
25. **Chair's announcements concerning Coordinators' decisions**

1) **Requests for agendas**

The coordinators took note of the updated agenda for the committee meeting on 10-11 July.

The request by Greens/EFA for an urgency procedure on petition 0578/2017 was endorsed. The petition would be put on the agenda after the decision on its admissibility and as soon as there was a Commission answer on it.

2) **Reports and opinions**

The S&D Group had volunteered to take on the European disability strategy opinion which needed to be drafted urgently, and which no other group wanted, for 0 points. As this was not agreed to, the opinion was taken over by the Chair (for 0 points).

The ENF group will draw up the opinion on the LIBE annual report on fundamental rights in the EU.

3) **Contested recommendations**

The requests for changes by ALDE on recommendation on petition 0016/2017 and by EFDD on petitions 0085/2017 and 0087/2017 were adopted: in all three cases, it was agreed to ask the Commission for information (and thus keep the petitions open) in addition to the other recommendations by the Chair.

All other contested recommendations were approved according to the compromises proposed by the Chair.

4) **Requests concerning B-items**

Item 11 (petition 0492/2010) was closed.

Item 15 (petition 1006/2015) will be kept open and until the EC finalises its assessment over possible systemic and persistent shortcomings in the Slovak legal system. The EC will be asked for updated information.

Item 20 (petition 0459/2016) will be kept open and put on the agenda of an upcoming committee meeting.

Item 27 (petition 0702/2016) will be kept open and a reminder will be sent to the Spanish authorities.

Item 30 (petition 0867/2016) will be kept open and put on the agenda of an upcoming committee meeting.
5) **Fact-finding visits and hearings**

   **a) FFV to Taranto, Italy**

   The coordinators endorsed the updated programme. They also endorsed the EPP proposal of Mr Patriciello as ex officio member of the delegation.

   **b) FFV to Larnaca, Cyprus**

   The coordinators took note of an updated programme for the visit.

   **c) FFV to Spain 22-23 May - discussion on issues that emerged during the visit**

   The coordinators held a discussion on the events during the FFV to Spain. The Chair underlined the need to respect the Bureau rules concerning such visits, especially those concerning the roles of the head of delegation, delegation members and ex officio members, as well as those on press conferences. It was decided to circulate the respective Bureau rules to all Members and staff.

   **d) Hearing on Statelessness**

   The coordinators took note of the updated draft programme.

6) **Follow-up on petition 747/2016**

   The coordinators mandated the secretariat to examine the possibility to hear experts in the context of the consideration of petition 0747/16 and come back to the matter after the summer break.

7) **PETI Gender Mainstreaming Action Plan**

   The Chair announced the voting results on the draft Gender mainstreaming action plan. The action plan was adopted as amended.

8) **EDFF request for an oral question and resolution on “The protection of temporary workers’ fundamental rights”**

   The coordinators decided to send a letter to the competent Commissioner [Ms Thyssen; Vice-President Timmermans in CC] asking for information on the current situation in Italy and specifically on the infringement procedure against Italy on that issue.

9) **Report back by the Chair on the CCC meetings (7 June and 13 June)**
The Chair informed about the CCC Away Day on 7 June and the ordinary CCC meeting of 13 June. The away day focused on Brexit and conflicts of competences. Two resolutions on Brexit (on citizens’ rights and on finances) are due to be adopted in plenary in the autumn. Contributions of PETI to the resolution on citizens’ rights will be welcome.

10) **Items for information**

The coordinators took note of the following items for information:

a) List 3 (possibly inadmissible petitions): A new list of registered petitions considered by DG Presidency as being potentially non-compliant with the provisions of Art 227 TFEU have been submitted to all Members on 14 June 2017.

b) reply by Commissioner Moscovici to petition 2334/2014 on taxation of pensions;

c) reply by Spanish authorities to petition 1771/2013 on the protection of Iberian wolf.

11) **Any other business**

None.

26. **Petition 0164/2017 by Ann Clwyd (British) on the rights of EU citizens**

   Speakers: Ann Clwyd (petitioner), Jude Kirton-Darling, Cristian Dan Preda, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

27. **Petition 0101/2017 by Tony Venables (British), on behalf of the Foundation on European Citizens’ Rights, Involvement and Trust, on the loss of EU citizenship of 64 million people and the limitation of the rights of other EU citizens as a result of Brexit**

   Speakers: Tony Venables (petitioner), Peter Jahr, Jude Kirton-Darling, Mary Honeyball

28. **Petition 0802/2016 by Robert Wasteney (British) on the revocation of EU Citizenship rights without his consent and the possibility of preserving those rights for those UK citizens that choose to keep them**

   Speakers: Richard Corbett (on behalf of Robert Wasteney, petitioner)

29. **Petition 0815/2016 by Simon Collcutt (British) on the loss of European citizenship for individuals who have done nothing wrong**

30. **Petition 0783/2016 by G.D.S. (British) on the consequences of the result of the UK referendum on freedom of movement in the EU**

31. **Presentation of the Study "First phase priorities for the Brexit negotiations: Citizens' rights"**
Speakers: Eva-Maria Poptcheva, Laura Tilindyte (Policy Analysts at the Members’ Research Service EPRS)

32. Petition 0832/2016 by Anthony Melia (British) on the establishment of an EU passport scheme for UK citizens and residents losing EU citizenship and residency

33. Petition 0879/2016 by Sophie Leighton (British) on retaining the EU passport and rights as EU citizen in case of the UK’s withdrawal from the European Union

34. Petition 0393/2017 by T.J. (British) on the UK basic state pension

    Speakers: T. J. (petitioner), Jude Kirton-Darling

35. Petition 147/2017 by Charlie Kingsbury (British), on behalf of ‘Liberal Youth’, bearing 10,000 signatures, on safeguarding the UK's involvement in Erasmus+ in future Brexit negotiations

    Speakers: Vicky Nevin (petitioner)

36. Petition 0952/2016 by Viv Brown (British) on the alleged penalisation of UK researchers applying for grants under Horizon 2020

37. Petition 0797/2016 by Maurice Weemhof (Dutch) on vetoing any attempts by the UK to maintain full or partial access to the EU single market

38. Petition 0823/2016 by B. M. (German) on saving the EU after the UK referendum

39. Petition 0842/2016 by Peter Zsolt Votisky (Hungarian/Belgian) on the treatment of the United Kingdom after the referendum on leaving the EU

40. Petition 1121/2016 by M.Q. (British) on negotiations on the United Kingdom’s relationships with the EU after Brexit

41. Petition 0352/2017 by W.E. (German) concerning the future development of the European Union and the status of Great Britain after Brexit

42. Petition 0787/2016 by Frens Dols (Dutch) on a freeze on EU accessions after the UK referendum on leaving the European Union

43. Petition 0788/2016 by J. J. (Irish) on structural funds as a tool for dealing with the social and economic impacts of Brexit

    Decisions on item 8 to item 30 and item 32 to item 43:
    Keep the petitions open and continue treating them with other Brexit petitions on the same topic.
44. Opinion on Promoting of the use of energy from renewable sources (recast) (2016/0382 (COD))
- consideration of the draft opinion

Speakers: Eleonora Evi, Virginie Rozière, Peter Jahr, Ana Egea Herrero (EC, ENER)

Timetable:
Deadline for amendments: 29.06.2017 at 15:00
Vote : 07.09.2017

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The meeting adjourned at 18.09.

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The meeting resumed at 09.09 with Pál Csáky (Vice-Chair) presiding.

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45. PUBLIC HEARING
‘Restoring Citizens’ confidence and trust in the European project’

Speakers: Emily O’Reilly (European Ombudsman), Jude Kirton-Darling, Francisco Aldecoa (Universidad de Madrid), Karel Lannoo (Centre for European Policy Studies), Nicola Frank (European Broadcasting Union), Carsten Berg (ECI Campaign), Eleonora Evi, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Gilles Pelayo (EACEA), Luis Alvarado Martinez (European Youth Forum), Daniel Freund (Transparency International), Elisa Lironi (European Citizens Action Service), Josep-Maria Terricabras

46. Petition 0098/2015 by Maria Simona Bellini (Italian), bearing 31866 signatures, on support for family caregivers for the disabled in Italy

Speakers: Maria Simona Bellini (petitioner), Malgorzata Kozlowska (EC, EMPL), Elisabetta Gardini, Eleonora Evi

Decision: Keep open, write a letter to the Minister of Health expressing dissatisfaction with the answer provided and to the Minister of Labour and Social Policies with the request to speed up the process.

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The meeting adjourned at 12.39.
B. Petitions which it is proposed to close in the light of the Commission's written reply or other documents received

The following petitions would be closed:

The following petitions would remain open:

47. Date and place of next meeting

The next meeting would be on 10-11 July 2017 from 15.00 - 18.30 and 09.00 - 12.30, 15.00 – 18.30 in Brussels

Annexes:

List of petitions declared admissible since the last meeting of the Committee on Petitions on 30 May 2017.

"List 3" (2), including petitions considered potentially non-compliant with the provisions of Art. 227 TFEU.
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