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Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

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MINUTES

Meeting of 11 April 2007, from 15.00 to 18.30,
and 12 April 2007, from 9.00 to 12.30
BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 15.05 on Wednesday 11 April 2007, with Jan Andersson (Chairman) in the chair.

1. Adoption of agenda EMPL_OJ (2007)0411v01-00

The agenda was adopted in the form shown in these minutes.

2. Chairman's announcements

Notice to Members 2/2007 on the presentation by CM - PE 384.625v01-00
Mr Franz Müntefering of the German presidency's
programme for employment and social affairs policy

3. Approval of minutes of the meeting of:

20-21 March 2007 PV - PE 384.549v01-00

The minutes were approved.

4. Flexicurity

Presentation by Mr Sven-Otto Littorin, Swedish Minister of Employment

Speakers: Sven-Otto Littorin (Swedish Ministry), Jan Andersson, Roger Helmer,
Stephen Hughes, Gabriele Zimmer, Thomas Mann, Philip Bushill-Matthews, Richard
Falbr, Proinsias De Rossa, Elizabeth Lynne, Alexandru Athanasiu, Ole Christensen,
Jean Marie Beaupuy, Marian Harkin, Csaba Öry

5. Accomplishment of the internal market of Community postal services

EMPL/6/41941 PA - PE 382.547v02-00
***I - COM(2006)0594 - 2006/0196(COD) - C6-0354/2006 AM - PE 382.548v01-00

Draftsperson: Stephen Hughes
- Deadline for tabling amendments: 14.03.2007 12:00
- Consideration of amendments

Speakers: Stephen Hughes, Anja Weisgerber, Gabriele Zimmer, Anne Van Lancker, Marian Harkin, José Albino Silva Peneda, Sepp Kusstatscher, Milan Cabrnock, Thomas Mann, Derek Roland Clark, Monica Maria Iacob-Ridzi, Philip Bushill-Matthews, Bernard Lehideux, Robert Pochmarski (Commission)

6. Action Programme for Reducing Administrative Burdens in the European Union

EMPL/6/47956
COM(2007)0023 - 2006/2279(INI)
Draftsperson: Ole Christensen
- Exchange of views
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **17.04.2007 12:00**

Speakers: Ole Christensen, Philip Bushill-Matthews, Elizabeth Lynne, Manuel Santiago Dos Santos (Commission)

The meeting closed at 18.05.

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The meeting opened at 09.05 on Thursday, 12 April 2007, with Jan Andersson (Chairman) in the chair.

7. Accomplishment of the internal market of Community postal services

EMPL/6/41941 PA - PE 382.547v02-00
***I - COM(2006)0594 - 2006/0196(COD) - C6-0354/2006 AM - PE 382.548v01-00
Draftsperson: Stephen Hughes
- Deadline for tabling amendments: 14.03.2007 12:00
- Vote and adoption of a draft opinion

Amendments adopted: 14, 15, 16, 76, 17, 18, 19, 79 orally amended, 20, 21, 22 orally amended, 86, 23, 24, 90, 25, 92, 93, 26, 95, 96, 27, 28, 29, 97, 98, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 100, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 1, 2, 51, 3, 4, 63, 65, 66, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 74, 13

Amendments rejected: 40, 87, 50, 53, 55, 59, 62, 71,

Amendments fallen: 77, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 88, 89, 91, 94, 99, 46, 48, 49, 52, 54, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 75

Amendments withdrawn: 47, 64, 70

Admendments non admissible: ---

Final vote: the draft opinion was adopted by 27 votes to 15, with 4 abstentions.

Speakers: Anne Van Lancker

8. Towards an EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child

EMPL/6/47444

PA - PE 386.547v01-00

COM(2006)0367 - (INI)

Draftsperson: Dimitrios Papadimoulis

- Consideration of a draft opinion

- Deadline for tabling amendments: **27.04.2007 12:00**

Speakers: Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Stephen Hughes, Jean Lambert, Milan Cabrnoch, Gabriele Zimmer, Thomas Mann, Ana Mato Adrover, Françoise Castex, Jan Jerzy Kułakowski, Elizabeth Lynne, Marie-Anne Paraskevas (Commission)

9. Date and place of next meeting

7 May 2007, from 15.00 to 18.30

8 May 2007, from 9.00 to 12.30 and from 15.00 to 18.30, Brussels

The meeting closed at 10.10.

**ПРИСЪСТВЕН ЛИСТ/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/PREZENČNÍ LISTINA/DELTAGERLISTE/
ANWESENHEITSLISTE/KOHALOLIJATE NIMEKIRI/KATAΣΤΑΣΗ ΠΑΡΟΝΤΩΝ/RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/
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| Ingeborg Gräßle (2), Ambroise Guellec (2), Peter Liese (2) |
| 183 (3) |
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- (1) 11.4.2007 pm
(2) 12.4.2007 am

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