

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



Committee on Regional Development

REGI_PV(2007)0912_1

MINUTES

Meeting of 12 September 2007, from 15.00 to 18.30,
and 13 September 2007, from 09.00 to 12.30
BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 15.00 on Wednesday 12 September 2007, with Gerardo Galeote (Chairman) in the chair.

1. Adoption of agenda REGI_OJ (2007)0912_1v01-00

The proposed agenda was adopted with the change of place of point 11 and 13.

2. Approval of minutes of the meetings of:

- 7 June 2007
- 25/26 June 2007

The minutes were approved.

3. Adoption of draft calendar of REGI meetings for 2008

The calendar was adopted.

In the presence of the Council and the European Commission

4. Communication on the implementation of the European strategy and partnership with outermost regions

Exchange of views with Ms Danuta Hübner, Member of the European Commission in charge of the Regional Policy

Speakers: Danuta Hübner (Commissioner on Regional Policy), Margie Sudre, Emanuel Jardim Fernandes, Jean Marie Beaupuy, Mieczysław Edmund Janowski, Pedro Guerreiro, Elisabeth Schroedter, Sergio Marques

5. Chairman's announcements

The Chairman informed the REGI Members that the Conference of Committee Chairs decided by majority vote to submit its recommendations concerning the reform of non legislative reports to the working group. The adopted text has been distributed.

Nomination of a rapporteur for the Commission's proposal authorising France to apply a reduced rate of excise duty on "traditional" rum produced in its overseas departments (COM(2007)318 final). It was decided to vote the report following the simplified procedure (Rule 43 of the Rules of procedure). The Chairman Gerardo Galeote was nominated rapporteur.

Allocation of an opinion on the Mid Term Review of the 6th Community Environment Action Plan. The coordinators have been asked to manifest their interest for this at the next coordinator's meeting.

The coordinators agreed to the proposal by Ms De Brun to hold a hearing on 20 November with regard to the draft report on the Peace Programme and strategies for the future (rapporteur Bairbre de Brún).

The Chairman informed the Members of a letter received from Mr Arnaoutakis asking for a delegation to be sent to the regions most affected by the fires during the summer. The coordinators decided to take a decision on a request for a delegation in line with the resolution on Natural Disasters adopted by plenary on 04 September, at their next meeting.

6. 2008 budget: Section III - Commission

REGI/6/45187
2007/2019(BUD)

Draftsman: Wojciech Roszkowski

Adoption of budget amendments

Voting result:

Amendments adopted: 6650 Part 1 (without the words "respectively the gender perspective and"), Part 2, Part 3, 6652, 6651, 6653, 6654, 6655, 6656, 6657, 6658, 6659, 6661

Final result:

The opinion was adopted with 43 votes in favour, 0 against and 2 abstentions.

7. Excise duty on rum

REGI/6/51295
* 2007/0131(CNS) COM(2007)0318 – C6-0249/2007

Rapporteur: Gerardo Galeote

Vote on simplified procedure (Rule 43(1)) – without amendments

Final result:

The report was adopted with 45 votes in favour, 0 against and 0 abstentions.

8. The regional impact of earthquakes

REGI/6/50550
2007/2151(INI)

Rapporteur: Nikolaos Vakalis

Consideration of draft report

Deadline for tabling amendments: 17 September 2007, 12.00

Speakers: Nikolaos Vakalis, Vasile Dîncu, Rolf Berend, Markus Pieper, Gisela Kallenbach, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides and Thomas De Lannoy (DG ENVI, European Commission)

With Filiz Husmenova (Vice-Chairman) in the Chair

9. Gender mainstreaming in the use of structural Funding

REGI/6/51557
Hearing

Speakers: Manuela Samec (Head of Labour market and Industrial relations departments IRS Italy), Astrid Lamprecht (Information and Publicity manager, Gender Alp, Austria), Rosa María Marina (Head of European Programme service, Instituto de la Mujer, Spain), Linda Sokacova (Expert, Gender Studies, Czech Republic), Lissy Gröner, Constanze Angela Krehl, Marian Harkin, Elisabeth Schroedter, Oldřich Vlasák, Bairbre de Brún, Pierre Pribetich, Francisca Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Eddy Hertog (DG REGIO European Commission)

The meeting adjourned at 18.30 and resumed on Thursday 13 September 2007 at 09.00 with Evgeni Kirilov (Vice-Chairman) in the chair.

10. Airport charges

REGI/6/45097
***I 2007/0013(COD) COM(2006)0820 – C6-0056/2007

Draftsman: Antonio De Blasio

Adoption of draft opinion

Voting result:

Amendments adopted: 6, 29, 7, 8, 33, 9, 10, 37 (1st part), 11, 38, 40 (1st part), 12, 41 (with oral amendment), 13, Compr 1, Compr 2, Compr 3, 4, 20, 21, 5, Compr 4

Final result:

The opinion was adopted with 36 votes in favour, 2 against and 2 abstentions.

11. A Black Sea Regional Policy Approach

REGI/6/49703
2007/2101(INI) COM(2007)0160

Draftsman: Yiannakis Matsis

Exchange of views

Speakers: Yiannakis Matsis

12. 4th report on Cohesion

REGI/6/50545
2007/2148(INI) COM(2007)0273

Rapporteur: Ambroise Guellec

Exchange of views

Speakers: Ambroise Guellec, Dirk Ahner (Director-General European Commission DG REGIO), Michael Schneider (rapporteur of the Committee of the Regions), Iratxe García Pérez, Elisabeth Schroedter, Grażyna Staniszewska, Gisela Kallenbach, Gabór Harangozó, Oldřich Vlasák, Jan Olbrycht, Bairbre de Brún

13. The evaluation of the Peace Programme and strategies for the future

REGI/6/50548
2007/2150(INI)

Rapporteur: Bairbre de Brún

Exchange of views

Speakers: Bairbre de Brún, Elisabeth Schroedter, Catherine Stihler, Jan Olbrycht, Olivier Brunet (DG REGIO European Commission)

14. Date and place of next meeting

3 October 2007, from 15.00 to 18.30
4 October 2007, from 09.00 to 12.30
Brussels

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178 (2)	
Gabriela Crețu (1), Lissy Gröner (1), Catherine Neris (1), Olle Schmidt (2)	
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(2) 13.9.2007

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Lamprechter, Marina, Samec, Sokacova

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