**Diane James (NI).** – Mr President, the United Kingdom is a major component of the European Union Space Programme, and in my United Kingdom South‑East regional constituency I have companies and universities at the forefront of developing responses to the challenges of space exploration and development. The United Kingdom’s role will not diminish post‑Brexit. Hence I voted to ensure that this pivotal role continues as part of a vibrant and energetic response to the challenges from the likes of China, India, Russia and the United States.