**Carlos Coelho,** *Rapporteur***.** – Mr President, I would like to thank my colleagues for their contributions to the European People’s Party (EPP) and to myself. To keep the scope of the system is crucial. Without it, this reform loses much of its value. We will not be serving European citizens well if we take that out.

As citizens’ representatives, we have the obligation to defend their best interests and we are accountable before them for the votes that we cast in this House. It is true and evident that every opinion is legitimate, but rest assured, those who think that golden visas should not be subject to greater scrutiny and those who do not want to better protect children will have to explain their actions to their voters.

I would like to thank the shadow rapporteurs for their very constructive spirit. I also want to extend my gratitude to your staff, the Secretary of this House and the services of the European Commission. You have all been essential to this outcome.