

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

PE/XVII/OJ/08-168

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

MEETING

**Monday, 1 December 2008, at 15.00
and Tuesday, 2 December 2008, from 9.00 to 10.45**

**ASP A5G-2
rue Wiertz
BRUSSELS**

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Adoption of draft agenda¹ PE 416.307
FdR 755040
2. Chairman's announcements
3. Any other business

In the presence of the European Commission

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

Social Affairs

4. Presentation of petition n° [1616/2008](#) concerning the employment regime of policemen in France PE
FdR
(by the petitioners)

Equitable Life

(in the presence of Mrs. Ann Abraham, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman, UK)

5. Follow-up of the **Equitable Life Assurance Society crisis**

N° 611/2004 by Arthur White (British), on alleged malfeasance by the UK authorities in respect of the 'Equitable Life Assurance Society' case and PE 360.135
FdR 572067

- N° 29/2005, by Paul Braithwaite (British), on behalf of Equitable Members' Action Group, on alleged failure of the UK government to take responsibility for the full implementation of the EU Directives on life and non-life insurance, in particular in relation to the regulation of the "Equitable Life
(*in the presence of the petitioner*)
and
N° 495/2005 by Liam Noonan (Irish), on miss-selling an Equitable Life Bond and unfair compensation PE 378.471
FdR 628505
and
N° 775/2005 by Manfred Bischof (German), on alleged shortcomings PETI20081201_sir775-
on the part of the British Financial Services Authority (FSA) in 05_EN
monitoring the Equitable Life Insurance Company
6. N° 508/2006 by Rüdiger Krege (German), on behalf of Poly-Markt GmbH, on alleged breaches of EC law by the British insurance company Clerical Medical Investment Group Limited PE 386.628/REV.
FdR 713614
(*in the presence of the petitioner*)

Human rights

7. N° 795/2007 by Latchezar Popov (Bulgarian), on behalf of the Holy Synod of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church, on alleged violations of the European Charter of Human Rights concerning religious freedom, private property, entitlement to a fair trial and social rights PE 405.844
FdR 720704
(*in the presence of the petitioner*)

Environment

8. N° 1282/2007 by Mr. Rémi Sallé (French), on behalf of 4CASP Association, on the environmental impact of a bridge project over Loire, East of Orléans, in the context of the ring-road around Orléans ("le grand contournement") PETI20081201_sir1282-
07_EN
(*in the presence of the petitioner*)
9. N° 37/2005, by Mrs Laurence de la Martinière (French), on behalf of the association A.D.I.P.H.C.M., on the construction of a major motorway bypass round the city of Orléans PE 376.453/REV. III
FdR 623202
(*in the presence of the petitioner*)

Health

10. N° 637/2008 by Pawel Szczepanski (Polish), and one co-signatory, on safe one-way syringes
(in the presence of the petitioner) PETI20081201_sir637-08_EN

Reports and Opinions

11. Opinion on Active Dialogue with citizens on Europe
(2008/2224 (INI)) (for CULT)
Rapporteur : SINNOTT (IND/DEM)
- 1st exchange of views PE
FdR
12. Annual report on the activity of the Petitions Committee 2008
(2008/2301 (INI))
Rapporteur : MCGUINNESS (PPE-DE)
- 1st exchange of views PE
FdR
13. Opinion on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents
(COM(2008)229 – C6-0184/2008 – 2008/0090(COD))
Rapporteur : HAMMERSTEIN (Verts/ALE)
- consideration of a draft opinion PE 415.159
FdR PA / 751029
14. Report on the Impact of extensive urbanization in Spain on individual rights of European citizens
(2008/2248(INI)) PE
FdR
Rapporteur : AUKEN (Verts/ALE)
- 2nd exchange of views

Tuesday, 2 December 2008

from 9 h. to 9h45. (in camera)

15. Coordinators' meeting

at 9h45

16. Chairman's announcements concerning coordinators' decisions

17. Opinion on Guidelines for a proposal of a regulation of EP and Council on implementation of the citizen's initiative, pursuant to Art 11 (4) of the treaty on EU (2008/2169 (INI)) PE FdR
Rapporteur : CARNERO (PSE)
- 1st exchange of views

Water

18. N° 1301/2007 by Mr. James McCarrick (Irish), on behalf of Sligo Irish Farmers Association, on unfair water charges (in the presence of the petitioner) PE 414.272 FdR 747485
19. N° 1029/2007 by Mr Freddy Kerr (Irish) concerning flooding and other problems related to the proximity between his farm and the N4 road (Longford County) PE 414.109 FdR 746026
20. N° 823/2007 by Mr Santiago López Segovia (Spanish), on an EU-funded project for the construction of a desalination plant in Torrevieja (Alicante) PE 407.968 FdR 729482
21. N° 1277/2007 by Marcelino Abreira Piñeiro (Spanish), on behalf of the Comunidad de Propietarios de la Colonia el Pisón, protesting against the construction of a sewage treatment plant in the immediate vicinity of their residential estate in Gijón PE 414.268 FdR 747481

Social Affairs

22. N° 382/2007 by Joseph Fsadni (Maltese) on calculation of his pension PE 400.356

End of meeting at 10h45**B. Petitions which it is proposed to close in the light of the Commission's written reply**

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| 23. | N° 626/2000 by Mr Klaus Schuler (German), concerning the dual taxation of an inheritance | PE 331.802/REV. II
FdR 745321 |
| 24. | N° 1116/2001 by Siegfried Missalla (German), on taxation by the Finnish Government of pensions paid to those employed in Finland who subsequently moved to another Member State | PE 360.125/REV.
FdR 746403 |
| 25. | N° 640/2002 by Margot Arnold (German), on the refusal of the Italian authorities to recognise her qualifications | PE 335.798/REV. V
FdR 745323 |
| 26. | N° 255/2003 by Gerard Keyser (French) on alleged dual taxation | PE 376.464/REV. II
FdR 745332 |
| 27. | N° 649/2003 by Onofrio Foderà (Italian) on the recognition in Italy of professional experience acquired abroad | PE 343.956/REV. III
FdR 745325 |
| 28. | N° 547/2004 by Ursula Hettinger-Hidalgo Munoz (German), on rejection of her pension application | PE 414.019
FdR 745335 |
| 29. | N° 26/2005 by Gunther Etrich (German), on the withdrawal on grounds of age of his authorisation to practise | PE 362.789/REV. II
FdR 745339 |
| 30. | N° 391/2005 by Penelope Mountzourea-Panagiotou (Greek), bearing 8 signatures, on alleged discrimination in terms of salary between Greek teachers seconded to Germany and requesting modification of the relevant Greek legislation | PE 367.768/REV. II
FdR 745341 |
| 31. | N° 1012/2005 by Anna Mirra (Italian), on behalf of the 'Comitato Veneto per l'acqua' objecting to environmental impact survey procedures detrimental to sites of Community interest | PE 376.539/REV. III
FdR 745347 |

32. N° 176/2006 by Mrs Elsa Villa (Italian) concerning mains water unfit for human consumption being supplied to the village of Lierna (near Milan) PE 386.441/REV. II
FdR 745349
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33. N° 622/2006 by Michèle Tolsan (French), on dual VAT payments on second-hand vehicles in France PE 390.698/REV.
FdR 745362
34. N° 812/2006 by Francesco Candido (Italian), on behalf of the 'no acqua rossa' committee, with 346 signatures, on the right of local residents to PE 394.264/REV.
FdR 745380
35. N° 943/2006 by Hans-Heinrich Firnges (German), with one signature, on non-deductibility in Germany of church rates paid in France PE 396.605/REV.
FdR 745366
36. N° 950/2006 by Michalis Gessopoulos (Greek), on behalf of his fourteen clients, on stock exchange transactions in Greece and alleged infringement of Second Council Directive 89/646/EEC on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the taking up and pursuit of the business of credit institutions and of Council Directive 93/22/EEC on investment services in the securities field PE 396.606
FdR 749962
37. N° 24/2007 by M.V.F (Belgian), against a slate quarry in Spain PE 406.070/REV.
FdR 745371
38. N° 218/2007 by Ana Basalo (Spanish), on alleged discrimination on the basis of nationality in connection with the free movement of persons PE 414.278
FdR 747541
39. N° 318/2007 by B.M. Blomsma (Dutch) on his problems with medical treatment abroad PE 400.345/REV.
FdR 745373
40. N° 351/2007 by Armando Penazzi (Italian) on exorbitant levels of interest and other bank charges PE 414.084
FdR 745984
41. N° 456/2007 by Malgorzata Nesterowicz (Polish), on loan insurance in Portugal PE 414.086
FdR 745990
42. N° 494/2007 by Giannis Aivaliotis (Greek), on problems with his pension fund PE 414.087
FdR 745992
43. N° 536/2007 by Ioannis Markides (German), on the German pension authorities' refusal to take into account a period spent working in present-day Northern Cyprus in 1972-74 PE 405.814/REV.
FdR 745374
44. N° 581/2007 by Daniel Ducarme, Hervé Novelli and Luk Van Biesen, Belgian Minister and French and Belgian national Members of Parliament, concerning VAT reduction in the catering sector PE 406.076/REV.
FdR 745412
45. N° 590/2007 by Andrea Bucci (Italian), concerning alleged abuse of PE 414.091

- power by the banking institutions under the Basel II agreements FdR 746002
46. N° 605/2007 by Anastasia Alifieraki (Greek), with 735 signatures, on slum dwellings and pollution in Tauros Attikis PE 402.636/REV.
FdR 745378
47. N° 629/2007 by Mr José Enrique Moreon Górriz (Spanish), on behalf of Vecinos de la Urbanización "Los Lagos", bearing approximately 250 signatures, on the failure of local authorities to include a specific area in the urbanisation plan in order to ensure access to adequate infrastructure PE 414.093
FdR 746004
48. N° 637/2007, by Paolo Camboni (Italian), on a possible legal irregularity infringing the provisions of Directive 98/5/EC to facilitate practice of the profession of lawyer on a permanent basis in a Member State other than that in which the qualification was obtained PE 414.094
FdR 746005
49. N° 654/2007 by Oliver Merz (German), on charges for sending parcels within the EU PE 414.095
FdR 746007
50. N° 765/2007 by Xián Nieto González (Spanish), on behalf of the environmental organisation 'Verdegaia', on the Spanish authorities' failure to comply with EU legislation in connection with the construction of a gravel road through a conservation area PE 414.097
FdR 746009
51. N° 817/2007 by Poimenidou Parthena (Greek) concerning air passengers with special needs PE 414.098
FdR 746011
52. N° 820/2007 by Raymond James Fox (British) concerning the damage caused by discharges of nuclear and chemical wastes and ionising radiation PE 414.099
FdR 746012
53. N° 872/2007 by Ina Tänzer (German), on on failure by the Portuguese authorities to implement Directive 2003/4/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on public access to environmental information in connection with the erection of a high-voltage power line PE 414.100
FdR 746013
54. N° 926/2007 by Tasoula Matrangka (Greek), on on her problems relating to the implementation of a project co-financed by the EU for reforestation and forest fire prevention measures in Attica PE 414.102
FdR 746017
55. N° 959/2007 by Helmut Koszuszeczek (nationality unknown), on behalf of the AGICOA (Association for the collective management of producers' copyrights) concerning alleged infringement by the Bulgarian authorities of competition rules in connection with global broadcasting licence agreements under Directive 93/83/EC PE 414.106
FdR 746022
56. N° 1008/2007 by Eckehard W. Rechlin (German), on behalf of the PE 414.107

- ‘Hamburger Erfolgsschmiede’, bearing 42 other signatures, on discrimination against self-employed people and small businesses by the current legal position in Germany concerning lawyers' warning letters FdR 746023
57. N° 1012/2007 by Miguel Gersol Fernandez (Spanish), on behalf of a trade union movement in the Banca Santander, concerning alleged infringement of the Treaty (Article 39) and secondary legislation by supplementary pension law in Spain PE 414.108
FdR 746025
58. N° 1037/2007 by Jill Bell (Irish), on behalf of the Irish Association of Health Stores, concerning Directive 2002/46/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to food supplements and
N° 1184/2007 by Grace Kinirons (Irish), on behalf of Nutritional Therapists of Ireland, concerning Directive 2002/46/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to food supplements PE 414.110
FdR 746027
59. N° 1221/2007 by Sakthi Sathivel (French) concerning the implementation by the United Kingdom of Directive 36/2005 and the time taken to process residence permit applications PE 415.070
FdR 750384
60. N° 1285/2007 by Giovanni Maria Turra (Italian), on behalf of the Società Centro Residenziale INGEFIN S.r.l., on alleged irregularities relating to a call for tenders for a construction project in Golfo Aranci PE 415.073
FdR 750387
61. N° 1302/2007 by Brian Gilbert (British), on recognition of UK Civil Partnerships in France PE 415.075
FdR 750389
62. N° 1310/2007 by Margaret Cronin (Irish) on the rights of children with special needs PE 414.052
FdR 745756
63. N° 1348/2007 by Alfred Schiller (German), on discriminatory treatment on the basis of nationality in connection with an inheritance case in Romania PE 414.057
FdR 745788
64. N° 1349/2007 by Otto Stahlbaum (German), on the Borghorster Elbwiesen LIFE-project in Hamburg and Schleswig-Holstein PE 414.058
FdR 745789
65. N° 1355/2007 by John Bell Swainston (British), on the Belgian State pension system PE 414.059
FdR 745790
66. N° 1359/2007 by Ms Cathy Goode (Irish), on behalf of Access Translations, on demand for an investigation into the use of EU grants allegedly obtained by the French Company, Les Rencontres, for the organisation of events related to Cork, European City of Culture 2005 PE 414.060
FdR 745791

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| 67. | N° 1365/2007 by Andrea Sankar (German) on registration as Dietician in the UK | PE 415.078
FdR 750393 |
| 68. | N° 1398/2007 by Mr Nicolae Drăgulănescu (Romanian), on behalf of Romanian Foundation for Quality Promotion on information and education of consumers in Romania | PE 414066
FdR 745801 |
| 69. | N° 1413/2007 by P.H. (German), on restriction of freedom of movement and freedom of establishment by the German Tax Office's non-recognition of a savings capital reserve accumulated in Spain | PE 414.068
FdR 745803 |
| 70. | N° 1415/2007 by Dimitri Likissas (Belgian), on freedom of movement in the Dutch Antilles | PE 414.069
FdR 745804 |
| 71. | N° 1432/2007 by Maria Domenica Cerfeda and Loretta Terrosi (Italian), bearing 214 signatures, on the dominant position of English in the Italian legislation on second EU language teaching at secondary schools | PE 414.071
FdR 745806 |
| 72. | N° 1433/2007 by Martina and Michael Schneeder (German), on the location of a mobile telephone aerial mast near a residential area | PE 414.072
FdR 745807 |
| 73. | N° 1463/2007 by Frederic Brozdziak, (French), on behalf of the Fédération Française des Motards en Colère (FFMC), on Directive 95/1/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council | PE 414.075
FdR 745810 |
| 74. | N° 1467/2007 by Odisseas Nikou (French) concerning an illegal waste disposal site at Dafnousio Ftiotidas in Greece | PE 414.076
FdR 745811 |
| 75. | N° 1491/2007 by Stephanos Modeas (Greek) concerning parafiscal charges | PE 414.078
FdR 745813 |
| 76. | N° 1505/2007 by the 'Sindicato dos Profissionais dos Transportes, Turismo e Outros Servicos de Angra do Heroísmo' (Portuguese), bearing 2 signatures, on conditions for Portuguese employees at the American base in Lajes on the island of Terceira in the Azores | PE 414.119
FdR 746165 |
| 77. | N° 14/2008 by Svitlana Hluvko (British), on problems with the recognition in Italy of her vocational training and qualifications | PE 414.122
FdR 746168 |
| 78. | N° 23/2008 by Felipe Xosé Lariño Noia (Spanish), on the recognition of vocational qualifications of non-EU nationals married to EU citizens moving from one Member State to another | PE 414.123
FdR 746169 |
| 79. | N° 30/2008 by Robert Walczak (Polish), on behalf of the consumers' association 'Lexus', on failure by Poland to transpose the provisions of | PE 414.124
FdR 746170 |

Council Directive 93/13/EEC on unfair terms in consumer contracts

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| 80. | N° 41/2008 by Giovanni Paolo Ceravola (Italian), on disabled persons' parking cards | PE 414.125
FdR 746186 |
| 81. | N° 49/2008 by Mrs Jeanine Wallace (French), on discrimination in the taxation of older and/or disabled persons and possible violation of Directive 2000/78/EC | PE 414.126
FdR 746187 |
| 82. | N° 55/2008 by Gennaro Ciancio (Italian), on the illegal arrest and imprisonment of citizens | PE 414.127
FdR 746188 |
| 83. | N° 100/2008 by Klaus Samer, German, on age limits for student rates for sickness insurance | PE 414.129
FdR 746190 |
| 84. | N° 132/2008 by Joaquim Branco (Portuguese), bearing 952 signatures, on the erection of a high-voltage transmission line between Batalha and Lavos in the Municipality of Pombal in Portugal | PE 414.132
FdR 746193 |
| 85. | N° 165/2008 by Andrew Cousins (British), on tax discrimination in the Czech Republic | PE 414.133
FdR 746194 |
| 86. | N° 184/2008 by Stamati Pantelidi (Greek), on the siting of mobile phone masts in populated areas | PE 414.134
FdR 746195 |
| 87. | N° 193/2008 by Bodgan Chazan (Polish), on Serabu hospital in Sierra Leone | PE 415.103
FdR 750440 |
| 88. | N° 196/2008 by Menne Menninga (Dutch), on European legislation on international parental child abduction | PE 414.135
FdR 746196 |
| 89. | N° 199/2008 by Marius Popitiu (Romanina), on discrimination based on nationality by a representative of the Hertz car-hire company in Brussels | PE 415.105
FdR 750442 |
| 90. | N° 217/2008 by Gisli Ingi Gunnarsson (Icelandic), on conditions in prisons in Finland | PE 414.136
FdR 746197 |
| 91. | N° 221/2008 by Charles Chanoz (nationality unknown), on pension entitlements | PE 414.137
FdR 746198 |
| 92. | N° 223/2008 by Barbara Bergh (Austrian), on behalf of the 'Hilfe und Hoffnung für Juden' association, providing assistance to members of the Jewish community, concerning the tax deductibility of donations to non-profit-making organisations throughout Europe | PE 415.108
FdR 750445 |
| 93. | N° 226/2008 by Georg Dobler (German) concerning freedom of movement in the EU for the spouse of an EU citizen holding an open- | PE 414.138
FdR 746199 |

ended residence permit

94. N° 266/2008 by Vladimir Kokeny (Slovak) concerning non-compliance by Slovak internal legislation with EU law regarding the free movement of goods PE 414.142
FdR 746203
95. N° 354/2008 by Fanny Baudino (nationality?) on admission to postgraduate medical studies in France for French nationals who have been studying abroad PE 415.114
FdR 750451
and
N° 360/2008 by Lauriane Poli (French) on admission to postgraduate medical studies in France for French nationals who have studied abroad and
N° 368/2008 by Ravivarma Ramamourthy (French) concerning admission to postgraduate medical studies in France for French nationals who have studied abroad
96. N° 417/2008 by Andreas Heiss (German), concerning the statutory size of motorcycle registration plates PE 415.118
FdR 750455

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97. Date and place of next meeting²

1. In accordance with the committee's decision of 30 September 1997, on the basis of working document PE 223.544, items in sections B of the draft agenda will not be discussed during the current meeting. However any member may ask before the end of the meeting for an item in section B to be moved to section A; it will then be automatically included in section A for discussion at a subsequent meeting.

2. The next meeting is scheduled for
Monday, 19 January 2009, at 3 p.m. and
Tuesday, 20 January 2009, at 9 a.m.
in Brussels.