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AGENDA

Thursday 19 April 2012

Explanation of procedures

Unless Parliament decides otherwise, texts taken in plenary will be put to the vote in the following order

1. Third reading

- Ordinary legislative procedure (★★★III)
  majority of votes cast to approve a joint text

2. Consent

- Consent procedure (★★★)
  where the Treaties require a majority of Parliament's component Members to adopt or reject a decision giving consent

3. Second reading

- Ordinary legislative procedure (★★★II)
  majority of Parliament's component Members to reject or amend the Council position; majority of votes cast to approve the Council position

4. Parliament's Rules of Procedure

- Amendments to Rules of Procedure
  majority of Parliament's component Members to adopt amendments
  majority of votes cast to adopt a proposal for a decision

5. First reading

- Ordinary legislative procedure (★★★I)
  majority of votes cast to approve or amend a legislative proposal
  majority of votes cast to adopt a draft legislative resolution

6. Consent

- Consent procedure (★★★)
  where the Treaties require a majority of votes cast to adopt or reject a decision giving consent

7. Other procedures

- Consultation procedure (★)
  majority of votes cast to approve or amend a legislative proposal
  majority of votes cast to adopt a draft legislative resolution

- Others (statements, oral questions, own-initiative reports, waiver of immunity)
  majority of votes cast to adopt a motion for a resolution or a proposal for a decision

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09:00 - 11:50	KEY DEBATES
12:00 - 14:00	VOTES followed by explanations of votes
15:00 - 20:00	Debates
21:00 - 23:00	Debates

09:00 - 11:50 KEY DEBATES

50 ★★★ • **EU-USA agreement on the use and transfer of PNR to the US Department of Homeland Security**

Recommendation: Sophia in 't Veld (A7-0099/2012)

Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the use and transfer of Passenger Name Records to the United States Department of Homeland Security

[17433/2011 - C7-0511/2011 - 2011/0382(NLE)]

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

92 • **Trafficking in human beings**

Council and Commission statements

[2012/2583(RSP)]

12:00 - 14:00 VOTES followed by explanations of votes

49 ★★★ - **EU-Central African Republic Voluntary Partnership Agreement on forest law enforcement, governance and trade in timber and derived products to the EU**

Recommendation: Elisabeth Köstinger (A7-0082/2012)

Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of a Voluntary Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Central African Republic on forest law enforcement, governance and trade in timber and derived products to the European Union (FLEGT)

[14034/2011 - C7-0046/2012 - 2011/0127(NLE)]

Committee on International Trade

Rule 138

40 ★★★ - **EU-Liberia Voluntary Partnership Agreement on forest law enforcement, governance and trade in timber products to the EU**

Recommendation: Elisabeth Köstinger (A7-0081/2012)

Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Voluntary Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Liberia on forest law enforcement, governance and trade in timber products to the European Union

[11104/2011 - C7-0241/2011 - 2011/0160(NLE)]

Committee on International Trade

Rule 138

73 ★★★I - **Risk sharing instruments for Member States experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability**

Report: Danuta Maria Hübner (A7-0067/2012)

[COM(2011)0655 - C7-0350/2011 - 2011/0283(COD)]

Committee on Regional Development

113 - **Opinion from the Court of Justice on the compatibility with the Treaties of the Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the use and transfer of Passenger Name Records to the United States Department of Homeland Security**
Motion for a resolution
B7-0200/2012
[2012/2615(RSP)]
Rule 90(6)

50 ★★★ - **EU-USA agreement on the use and transfer of PNR to the US Department of Homeland Security**
Recommendation: Sophia in 't Veld (A7-0099/2012)
[17433/2011 - C7-0511/2011 - 2011/0382(NLE)]
Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

61 ★ - **Common consolidated corporate tax base**
Report: Marianne Thyssen (A7-0080/2012)
[COM(2011)0121 - C7-0092/2011 - 2011/0058(CNS)]
Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

28 ★ - **Taxation of energy products and electricity**
Report: Astrid Lulling (A7-0052/2012)
[COM(2011)0169 - C7-0105/2011 - 2011/0092(CNS)]
Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

96 - **Call for concrete ways to combat tax fraud and tax evasion**
Motions for resolutions
B7-0203/2012
[2012/2599(RSP)]

15:00 - 20:00

85 • **EU accession to the European Convention on Human Rights**
Council and Commission statements
[2012/2567(RSP)]

87 • **Biometric passports**
Oral questions

Carlos Coelho, Simon Busuttil, Ioan Enciu, Henri Weber, Cornelia Ernst, Franziska Keller, Tatjana Ždanoka (O-000052/2012 - B7-0107/2012)
Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)
Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament
Confederal Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left
Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance
Commission
Biometric passports

Sarah Ludford, Sophia in 't Veld, Renate Weber, Alexander Alvaro, Nadja Hirsch, Louis Michel (O-000065/2012 - B7-0108/2012)
Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Commission
Biometric passports

Timothy Kirkhope (O-000100/2012 - B7-0112/2012)
European Conservatives and Reformists Group
Commission
Biometric passports

[2012/2584(RSP)]

97 • **Delimitation of Less-Favoured Areas in the context of the reform of the CAP**

Oral questions

Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann, Albert Deß, Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos, Paolo De Castro, James Nicholson, George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Liam Aylward, Britta Reimers, Marian Harkin, Giommaria Uggias (O-000070/2012 - B7-0110/2012)
Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)
Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament
European Conservatives and Reformists Group
Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Council
Delimitation of Less-Favoured Areas in the context of the reform of the CAP

Patrick Le Hyaric, Nikolaos Chountis (O-000071/2012 - B7-0111/2012)
Confederal Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left
Council
Delimitation of Less Favoured Areas in the context of the reform of the CAP

[2012/2606(RSP)]

110 • **What is 'locally produced' food?**

Oral question

Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Evelyne Gebhardt (O-000046/2012 - B7-0109/2012)
Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)
Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament
Commission
What is 'locally produced' food?

[2012/2610(RSP)]

91 • **Situation of migrants in Greece**

Council and Commission statements

[2012/2535(RSP)]

21:00 - 23:00

70 • **Draft amending budget no 1/2012: financing of ITER**

Report: Francesca Balzani (A7-0097/2012)

Report on the Council position on Draft amending budget No 1/2012 of the European Union for the financial year 2012, Section III – Commission

[08136/2012 - C7-0088/2012 - 2012/2011(BUD)]

Committee on Budgets

Short presentations of the following reports:

77 • **Impact of the devolution of the Commission's management of external assistance on aid delivery**

Report: Filip Kaczmarek (A7-0056/2012)

Report on the impact of devolution of the Commission's management of external assistance from its headquarters to its delegations on aid delivery

[2011/2192(INI)]

Committee on Development

20 • **Modernising Europe's higher education systems**
Report: László Tőkés (A7-0057/2012)
Report on modernising Europe's higher education systems
[COM(2011)0567 - 2011/2294(INI)]
Committee on Culture and Education

37 • **A competitive digital single market - eGovernment as a spearhead**
Report: Silvia-Adriana Ţicău (A7-0083/2012)
Report on a competitive digital single market - eGovernment as a spearhead
[COM(2010)0743 - 2011/2178(INI)]
Committee on Industry, Research and Energy