



Committee on Petitions

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MINUTES

Meeting of 24 September 2018, 14.30-18.30
BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 14.33 on Monday, 24 September 2018, with *Cecilia Wikström* (Chair) presiding.

In the presence of the European Commission

1. **Joint report on the Ombudsman's strategic inquiry OI/2/2017 on the transparency of legislative discussions in the preparatory bodies of the Council of the EU (CJ35/8/13633) (2018/2096 (INI))**

Speakers: Jo Leinen, Danuta Maria Hübner, Peter Jahr, Virginie Rozière, Yana Toom, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz, Margrete Auken, Max Andersson, Eleonora Evi, Jérôme Lavrilleux, Elmar Brok

The meeting adjourned at 15:17.

The meeting resumed at 15:22 with *Cecilia Wikström* (Chair) presiding.

2. **Coordinators' meeting (in camera) from 15:15 to 16:15**

The meeting adjourned at 16:08.

The meeting resumed at 16:16 with Cecilia Wikström (Chair) presiding.

3. **Adoption of draft agenda** OJ– PE 627.859

The agenda was adopted.

4. **Adoption of minutes of the meeting of 11 July 2018** PV– PE 625.390

The minutes were approved.

5. **Chair's announcements**

None.

6. **Any other business**

None.

7. **Chair's announcements concerning Coordinators' decisions**

1) Requests for later agendas

Petitions 0323/2011, 0207/2018, 0419/2018, 0356/2018, 0154/2018 and 0075/2018 will be added to the agenda of 21/22 November, provided that there is a Commission reply.

As follow-up to the FFV on the subject of stolen babies, Coordinators agreed to invite one or two organisations that deal with the matter and to take into account the cross-border issues.

Coordinators agreed to invite the European Ombudsman to the meeting of 21/22 November on the Selmayr recommendation, possibly in collaboration with JURI and CONT.

Coordinators were invited to prepare a list of priority topics for the remaining meetings of this legislature in January-April 2019. They have been asked for input by 2 October.

Coordinators agreed on the preferred timing for the PETI reports (PETI annual report 2017 and the Ombudsman annual report 2017): the December plenary 2018.

Coordinators also agreed to investigate the possibilities to hear those persons (Mr Aguirre, Mr Borja and Mr Ramos), which the PETI delegation to Donana/Spain could not meet during the visit on 20 September due to lack of time, if reimbursement can be ensured.

2) Contested recommendations

Contested recommendation on petition 0389/2018 was adopted in the form proposed by the Chair (remain open and receive follow-up). Petition 0378/2018 will remain open and receive a follow-up.

3) Requests concerning B-items

Petitions 0614/2013, 1042/2017, 1228/2017 were closed. The Commission reply on 2654/2014 will be sent to JURI and IMCO, and the petition is closed.

Petitions 1737/2013 and 0341/2014 remain open and will be scheduled for debate on the agenda of an upcoming PETI committee meeting. Petition 1060/2017 will remain open and the secretariat will analyse the new documents.

4) Fact-finding visits and hearings

Coordinators exchanged views on fact-finding visits and hearings in spring 2019. The decisions on them will be taken in the Coordinators' meeting on 8 October.

Coordinators decided to do a fact-finding visit to Valledora on 17-18 December 2018. Peter Jahr confirmed his participation in the delegation.

The following members will participate in the delegation:

Peter Jahr, EPP, DE
Beatriz Becerra, ALDE, ES
Angela Vallina, GUE-NGL, ES
Diane James, NI, UK

ex officios:

Eleonora Evi, EFDD
Alberto Cirio, EPP

5) Update on the ECI regulation

The Chair provided clarifications on the appointment of the rapporteur.

6) Update on the preparations for the meeting with national parliaments (27 November)

Coordinators took note of an updated programme.

7) Petition 0048/2018 on the levels of air pollution in the city of Valencia - referral to the Coordinators for decision

Coordinators decided to keep petition 0048/2018 open and send letters to the competent Spanish authorities.

8) Items for information

Coordinators took note of the items for information.

a) List 3 of petitions considered potentially non-compliant with the provisions of Art. 227 TFEU.

I. List 3 concerning petitions 0529-0700/2018 of 7 September.

1. *Matters seemingly not coming within the Union's fields of activity*

0539/2018,0543/2018,0550/2018,0554/2018,0555/2018,0561/2018,0563/2018,0578/2018
0588/2018,0593/2018,0605/2018,0607/2018,0613/2018,0614/2018,0639/2018,0654/2018
0677/2018,0686/2018,0694/2018,0696/2018,0697/2018,0698/2018,0699/2018

2. *Lack of substantial elements enabling the identification of the Union's fields of*

activity

0564/2018,0624/2018,0633/2018,0645/2018,0684/2018

3. *Incoherent reasoning with an unclear link to the Union's fields of activity*

0529/2018,0540/2018,0542/2018,0576/2018,0630/2018,0650/2018,0652/2018,0670/2010
0685/2018

Petitions 0548/2018, 0562/2018, 0570/2018 were taken out of List

b) reply by Commissioner Phil Hogan on petition 1212/2016 on cattle identity tags in Ireland

c) acknowledgement of receipt by AGRI on several petitions

d) letter by the Mayor of Milan concerning petition 0143/2018 on the transfer of EMA

e) reply by the Ministry of Welfare in Latvia on the implementation and monitoring of UN
CRPD

f) reply by the Italian ministry on petition 0600/2017 on modification of a commercial-leisure
urban expansion plan of an ex-industrial area.

9) Any other business

none

*** Voting time *** (electronic vote)

8. Oral Question on Jugendamt- consideration and adoption of a draft question

The Oral Question was adopted.

*** End of voting ***

9. Resolution on Jugendamt- consideration of a draft resolution

Speakers: Virginie Rozière, Eleonora Evi, Peter Jahr, Julia Pitera, Valeria Setti (EC
representative, DG JUST)

In the presence of the European Commission

**A. Petitions for discussion in committee on the basis of the Commission's written
reply or other documents received**

**10. Petition 1018/2017 by László Szigeti (Slovakian) on a planned pyrolysis-based
waste processing plant in the green park of Sturovo in Slovakia**

Speakers:Pál Csáky, György Hölvényi, Peter Jahr, Tamás Lukovics and Dániel Zoltai (petitioners), Jill Michielssen (EC representative, DG ENV)

Decision: keep open, send the petition to ENVI for an opinion, send a letter to the Slovak government, ask the Commission for further information.

11. Fact-finding Visit to Donña National Park, Andalucia, Spain (19-21.09.2018)
- preliminary oral report by the Head of delegation

Speakers:Pál Csáky, Florent Marcellesi

12. Fact-finding Visit to Lusatia, Germany (14.-16.02.2018) consideration of the draft FFV report

Speakers:. Cecilia Wikström, Pál Csáky, Margrete Auken, Daniel Fernandez Gomez (EC representative, DG ENV)

Deadline for Amendments : 26.09.2018 at 15:00

13. Fact-finding Visit to Famagusta, Cyprus (7.-8.05.2018) - consideration of the draft FFV report

Speakers: Cecilia Wikström (as Head of Delegation), Demetris Papadakis, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Costas Mavrides, Lefteris Christoforou, Eleni Theocharous, Notis Marias, Igor Šoltes, Loizos Afxentiou (petitioner), Kjartan Björnsson (EC representative, SRSS)

Deadline for Amendments : 28.09.2018 at 15:00

14. Report on the deliberations of the Committee on Petitions during the year 2017, Rule 216(7) (2018/2104(INI)) - consideration of a draft report

Speakers: Cecilia Wikström (as Rapporteur), Igor Šoltes, Notis Marias, Enrico Forti (EC representative, SG.F3)

The meeting ended at 18:30.

B. Petitions for which it is proposed to close in the light of the Commission's written reply or other documents received

The following petitions would be closed: 0701/2017, 0734/2017, 0746/2017, 0753/2017, 0771/2017, 0994/2017, 0998/2017, 1051/2017, 1055/2017, 1059/2017, 1230/2017, 1236/2017

The following petitions would remain open: 0254/2013, 0335/2017, 0695/2017, 0718/2017,

1198/2017

32. Date and place of next meeting :
8-9 October 2018

Annexes:

- *List of petitions declared admissible since the last meeting of the Committee on Petitions on 3 September 2018*
- *Annex to the Chair's Notes - petitions to be re-opened, closed or withdrawn*

**ПРИСЪСТВЕН ЛИСТ/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/PREZENČNÍ LISTINA/DELTAGERLISTE/
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<p>Cecilia Wikström (Chair), Pál Csáky, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Roberta Metsola</p>	
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<p>Margrete Auken, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Eleonora Evi, Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Peter Jahr, Notis Marias, Miroslavs Mitrofanovs, Virginie Rozière, Eleni Theocharous</p>	
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<p>György Hölvényi, Demetris Papadakis, Julia Pitera, Igor Šoltes</p>	
<p>200 (2)</p>	
<p>206 (3)</p>	
<p>Lefteris Christoforou, Florent Marcellesi, Costas Mavrides</p>	
<p>53 (8) (Точка от дневния ред/Punto del orden del día/Bod pořadu jednání (OJ)/Punkt på dagsordenen/Tagesordnungspunkt/ Päevakorra punkt/Ημερήσια Διάταξη Σημείο/Agenda item/Point OJ/Тоčka dnevnoг reda/Punto all'ordine del giorno/Darba kārtības punkts/Darbotvarkēs punktas/Napirendi pont/Punt Agenda/Agendapunt/Punkt porządku dziennego/Ponto OD/Punct de pe ordinea de zi/Bod programu schôdze/Тоčka UL/Esityslistan kohta/Föredragningslista punkt)</p>	

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Tamas Lukovics, Daniel Zoltai, Loizos Afxentiou

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