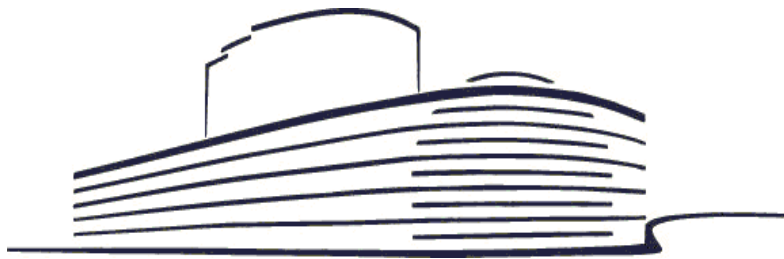


MINUTES

of the sitting of
Monday
4 February 2013



KEYS TO SYMBOLS USED

*	Consultation procedure
***	Consent procedure
***I	Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading
***II	Ordinary legislative procedure: second reading
***III	Ordinary legislative procedure: third reading

(The type of procedure is determined by the legal basis proposed in the draft act.)

ABBREVIATIONS USED FOR PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

AFET	Committee on Foreign Affairs
DEVE	Committee on Development
INTA	Committee on International Trade
BUDG	Committee on Budgets
CONT	Committee on Budgetary Control
ECON	Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
EMPL	Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
ENVI	Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
ITRE	Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
IMCO	Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection
TRAN	Committee on Transport and Tourism
REGI	Committee on Regional Development
AGRI	Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
PECH	Committee on Fisheries
CULT	Committee on Culture and Education
JURI	Committee on Legal Affairs
LIBE	Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
AFCO	Committee on Constitutional Affairs
FEMM	Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality
PETI	Committee on Petitions
DROI	Subcommittee on Human Rights
SEDE	Subcommittee on Security and Defence

ABBREVIATIONS USED FOR POLITICAL GROUPS

PPE	Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)
S&D	Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament
ALDE	Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Verts/ALE	Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance
ECR	European Conservatives and Reformists Group
GUE/NGL	Confederal Group of the European United Left – Nordic Green Left
EFD	Europe of Freedom and Democracy Group
NI	Non-attached Members

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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

2012 - 2013 SESSION

Sittings of 4 to 7 February 2013

STRASBOURG

MINUTES

MONDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2013

IN THE CHAIR: Martin SCHULZ
President

1. Resumption of the session

The sitting opened at 17.00.

2. Approval of the minutes of the previous sitting

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

3. Composition of Parliament

The Belgian authorities had given notice of the election of Mark Demesmaecker to replace Frieda Brepoels as Member of Parliament with effect from 1 February 2013.

Under Rule 3(2), until such time as his credentials had been verified or a ruling had been given on any dispute, and provided that he had previously made a written declaration stating that he did not hold any office incompatible with that of Member of the European Parliament, Mark Demesmaecker would take his seat in Parliament and on its bodies and would enjoy all the rights attaching thereto.

4. Request for the waiver of parliamentary immunity

The Polish authorities responsible had asked the President for waiver of the parliamentary immunity of Jacek Olgierd Kurski, in a case pending before the Warsaw Public Prosecutor.

Pursuant to Rule 6(2), the request had been referred to the committee responsible, the JURI Committee.

5. Verification of credentials

On the JURI Committee's proposal, Parliament decided to confirm the mandates as Members of the European Parliament of Francesca Barracciu, with effect from 17 December 2012, Preslav Borissov, with effect from 1 January 2013, and Dan Dumitru Zamfirescu, with effect from 9 January 2013.

6. Composition of committees and delegations

The President had received the following requests for nominations from the GUE/NGL Group and the Non-Attached Members' secretariat:

- Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean: Georgios Toussas to replace João Ferreira

- INTA Committee: Dan Dumitru Zamfirescu

- Delegation to the EU-Armenia, EU-Azerbaijan and EU-Georgia Parliamentary Cooperation Committees: Dan Dumitru Zamfirescu.

The appointments would be deemed ratified if there were no objections before the approval of these minutes.

7. Signature of acts adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure

The President announced that on Tuesday, together with the President of the Council, he would sign the following acts adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure (Rule 74):

- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approval and market surveillance of agricultural and forestry vehicles (00051/2012/LEX - C7-0030/2013 - 2010/0212(COD))

- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 106/2008 on a Community energy-efficiency labelling programme for office equipment (00057/2012/LEX - C7-0016/2013 - 2012/0049(COD)).

8. Written declarations (Rule 123(4))

The President informed Parliament that the following written declarations had been signed by signed by a majority of Parliament's component Members:

- Written declaration no 0026/2012 on support for the Global Zero Action Plan for the phased and verified elimination of all nuclear weapons worldwide (tabled by the following Members: Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, Reinhard Bütikofer, Tarja Cronberg, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris and Janusz Władysław Zemke)

- Written declaration no 0028/2012 on establishing a European Day against Bullying and School Violence (tabled by the following Members: Georgios Koumoutsakos, Alexander Alvaro, Roberta Angelilli, Maria Badia i Cutchet and Keith Taylor).

These declarations would be published in the minutes with the names of the signatories (minutes of 4.2.2013, Annex 1, and minutes of 4.2.2013, Annex 2).

The following spoke: Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa and Georgios Koumoutsakos.

The President commented on recent changes concerning written declarations and said that information on the changes would be circulated to Members.

9. Texts of agreements forwarded by the Council

The Council had forwarded a certified true copy of the following:

- Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius.

10. Written declarations (Rule 123(7))

In accordance with Rule 123(7), written declaration no 0033/2012 had lapsed as it had not obtained the required number of signatures.

11. Questions for oral answer (submission)

The following questions for oral answer had been submitted by Members (Rule 115):

- (O-000215/2012) by Matthias Groote, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, to the Commission: EU preparations for UNFCCC COP 19 (B7-0106/2013);
- (O-000214/2012) by Matthias Groote, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, to the Council: EU preparations for UNFCCC COP 19 (B7-0107/2013);
- (O-000201/2012) by Matthias Groote, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, to the Council: Key objectives for the CoP 16 to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in Bangkok, Thailand, 3-14 March 2013 (B7-0109/2013);
- (O-000202/2012) by Matthias Groote, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, to the Commission: Key objectives for the CoP 16 to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in Bangkok, Thailand, 3-14 March 2013 (B7-0110/2013);
- (O-000004/2013) by Mikael Gustafsson, on behalf of the FEMM Committee, to the Commission: 57th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW): prevention and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls (B7-0111/2013);
- (O-000186/2012) by Klaus-Heiner Lehne, on behalf of the JURI Committee, Luigi Berlinguer, on behalf of the S&D Group, Cecilia Wikström, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Eva Lichtenberger, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Francesco Enrico Speroni, on behalf of the EFD Group, and Tadeusz Zwiefka, on behalf of the PPE Group, to the Commission: Judicial training - court coordinators (B7-0112/2013).

12. Petitions

The following petitions, which had been entered in the register on the date shown below, had been forwarded to the committee responsible under Rule 201(6):

1 February 2013

Svetla Kostadinova (Institute for Market Economics) (no 1659/2012); (name confidential) (no 1660/2012); Rumen Todorov (no 1661/2012); Amparo García Ovejero (no 1662/2012); (name confidential) (no 1663/2012); José Antonio Minarro Alonso (no 1664/2012); Carlos Bruno Nascimento Rodrigues (no 1665/2012); Manuel Expósito Álvarez (no 1666/2012); (name confidential) (no 1667/2012); Ignasi Pellisa Arnabat (no 1668/2012); Pedro Mollar Roda (no

1669/2012); Ángel Francisco González Baena (no 1670/2012); Diego José Prieto (no 1671/2012); (name confidential) (no 1672/2012); Miguel Ângelo Correia (no 1673/2012); Hannu Heikki Oskari Hietikko (no 1674/2012); Eduardo Marín Frasser (no 1675/2012); (name confidential) (no 1676/2012); Gheorghe Crăciun (no 1677/2012); Cornel Florea-Gabrian (no 1678/2012); Eugen Butnariu (no 1679/2012); Ulise Grosu (no 1680/2012); Sascha Schmidt (no 1681/2012); Hans-Josef Friedrich (no 1682/2012); Tobias Holzreiter (no 1683/2012); Florian Bosse (no 1684/2012); Werner Brun (no 1685/2012); (name confidential) (no 1686/2012); Uwe Krüger (no 1687/2012); Sigrun Grandy (no 1688/2012); Ulrike Goldschmitt (no 1689/2012); Regina Schlacht (no 1690/2012); Erwin Michaeler (no 1691/2012); Maria Lukova (no 1692/2012); Jordan Cherkeзов (no 1693/2012); Zbigniew Rozner (no 1694/2012); Tomasz Oleszkiewicz (no 1695/2012); (name confidential) (no 1696/2012); Thea van Loon (no 1697/2012); (name confidential) (no 1698/2012); Stella Papadimitriou-Anastasopoulou (no 1699/2012); (name confidential) (no 1700/2012); Theodoros Pitikaris (no 1701/2012); Petros Nikiphorakis (no 1702/2012); Dimitris Panopoulos (no 1703/2012); Lennart Englund (no 1704/2012); Rune Svedgren (no 1705/2012); Flora Hansen (no 1706/2012); (name confidential) (no 1707/2012); Jolanta Wittib /Vittib (no 1708/2012); Zoltan Lomnici (no 1709/2012); Bernhard Freisler (no 1710/2012); Dorota-Laura Galos (no 1711/2012); Thomas Schurm (no 1712/2012); Angelika Gajec (no 1713/2012); Kiriakos Gikas (no 1714/2012); Alzbieta Lehocka (no 1715/2012); Maria Iancu (no 1716/2012); Eva Ludwig (no 1717/2012); Carolin Janker (no 1718/2012); Myriam Plein (no 1719/2012); Volker Utschik (no 1720/2012); Martin Troger (10 signatures) (no 1721/2012); Lotar Spiess (18 signatures) (no 1722/2012); Gabi Pfister (no 1723/2012); (name confidential) (no 1724/2012); Karin Köhler (no 1725/2012); (name confidential) (no 1726/2012); Christian Czibula (no 1727/2012); (name confidential) (no 1728/2012); Horst-Rainer Buron (no 1729/2012); Amen Binai (Kurdistan Kultur- und Hilfsverein e.V.) (no 1730/2012); Werner Krewer (no 1731/2012); Anton Habersetzer (no 1732/2012); (name confidential) (no 1733/2012); (name confidential) (no 1734/2012); Peter Bivert (no 1735/2012); Therese Misch (no 1736/2012); (name confidential) (no 1737/2012); Lara Sabel (no 1738/2012); (name confidential) (no 1739/2012); Marian Józef Smotzyk (no 1740/2012); Adrianna Bacik (no 1741/2012); (name confidential) (no 1742/2012); Lidia Depta (no 1743/2012); István Tóth (no 1744/2012); Bert Van Putten (no 1745/2012); Eugene Bourgeois (no 1746/2012); Emile Paulussen (no 1747/2012); Emil Petkov (no 1748/2012).

13. Transfers of appropriations

In accordance with Article 25(1) of the Financial Regulation, the European Court of Auditors had notified the budgetary authority of the proposal for transfers of appropriations V/AB-01/C/13.

14. Documents received

The following documents had been received:

1) *from committees: the following reports*

- Report on improving access to finance for SMEs (2012/2134(INI)) - ECON Committee - Rapporteur: Philippe De Backer (A7-0001/2013)

- * Report on the proposal for a Council decision establishing the Specific Programme Implementing Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) (COM(2011)0811 - C7-0509/2011 - 2011/0402(CNS)) - ITRE Committee - Rapporteur: Maria Da Graça Carvalho (A7-0002/2013)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism (COM(2011)0934 - C7-0519/2011 - 2011/0461(COD)) - ENVI Committee - Rapporteur: Elisabetta Gardini (A7-0003/2013)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 573/2007/EC, Decision No 575/2007/EC and Council Decision 2007/435/EC with a view to increasing the co-financing rate of the European Refugee Fund, the European Return Fund and the European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals as regards certain provisions relating to financial management for certain Member States experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability (COM(2012)0526 - C7-0302/2012 - 2012/0252(COD)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Nils Torvalds (A7-0004/2013)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (2014 - 2020) (COM(2011)0608 - C7-0319/2011 - 2011/0269(COD)) - EMPL Committee - Rapporteur: Marian Harkin (A7-0005/2013)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Common Fisheries Policy (COM(2011)0425 - C7-0198/2011 - 2011/0195(COD)) - PECH Committee - Rapporteur: Ulrike Rodust (A7-0008/2013)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (electromagnetic fields) (XXth individual directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) (COM(2011)0348 - C7-0191/2011 - 2011/0152(COD)) - EMPL Committee - Rapporteur: Elisabeth Morin-Chartier (A7-0009/2013)

- * Report on the proposal for a Council decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States (COM(2012)0709 - C7-0410/2012 - 2012/0335(NLE)) - EMPL Committee - Rapporteur: Pervenche Berès (A7-0010/2013)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing the Creative Europe Programme (COM(2011)0785 - C7-0435/2011 - 2011/0370(COD)) - CULT Committee - Rapporteur: Silvia Costa (A7-0011/2013)

- * Report on the proposal for a Council directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax as regards a quick reaction mechanism against VAT fraud (COM(2012)0428 - C7-0260/2012 - 2012/0205(CNS)) - ECON Committee - Rapporteur: David Casa (A7-0014/2013)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the transparency of measures regulating the prices of medicinal products for human use and their inclusion in the scope of public health insurance systems (COM(2012)0084 - C7-0056/2012 - 2012/0035(COD)) - ENVI Committee - Rapporteur: Antonyia Parvanova (A7-0015/2013)

- Report on the 2011 Annual Report of the European Investment Bank (2012/2286(INI)) - ECON Committee - Rapporteur: Mario Mauro (A7-0016/2013)

- Report on corporate social responsibility: accountable, transparent and responsible business behaviour and sustainable growth (2012/2098(INI)) - JURI Committee - Rapporteur: Raffaele Baldassarre (A7-0017/2013)

- Report with recommendations to the Commission on the governance for the Single Market (2012/2260(INI)) - IMCO Committee - Rapporteur: Andreas Schwab (A7-0019/2013)

- Report on the guidelines for the 2014 budget procedure, Section I - European Parliament, Section II - Council, Section IV - Court of Justice, Section V - Court of Auditors, Section VI - European Economic and Social Committee, Section VII - Committee of the Regions, Section VIII - European Ombudsman, Section IX - European Data Protection Supervisor, Section X - European External Action Service (2013/2003(BUD)) - BUDG Committee - Rapporteur: Monika Hohlmeier (A7-0020/2013)

- Report on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: employment and social aspects in the Annual Growth Survey 2013 (2012/2257(INI)) - EMPL Committee - Rapporteur: Veronica Lope Fontagné (A7-0024/2013)

- Report on Special Report No 3/2012 (Discharge 2011) - Structural Funds - Did the Commission successfully deal with deficiencies identified in the Member States' management and control systems? (N7-0060/2012 - C7-0110/2012 - 2012/2087(DEC)) - CONT Committee - Rapporteur: Jens Geier (A7-0276/2012)

- Report on Special Report No 5/2012 (Discharge 2011 - "The Common External Relations Information System (CRIS)" (N7-0064/2012 - C7-0116/2012 - 2012/2091(DEC)) - CONT Committee - Rapporteur: Jean-Pierre Audy (A7-0384/2012)

- Report on Special Report No 7/2012 (Discharge 2011) - The reform of the common organisation of the market in wine: Progress to date (N7-0072/2012 - C7-0149/2012 - 2012/2119(DEC)) - CONT Committee - Rapporteur: Eva Ortiz Vilella (A7-0386/2012)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2009/16/EC on port State control (COM(2012)0129 - C7-0081/2012 - 2012/0062(COD)) - TRAN Committee - Rapporteur: Brian Simpson (A7-0394/2012)

- Report on Special Report No 1/ 2012 (2011 discharge): "Effectiveness of European Union development aid for food security in sub-Saharan Africa" (N7-0051/2012 - C7-0093/2012 - 2012/2059(DEC)) - CONT Committee - Rapporteur: Bart Staes (A7-0400/2012)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Strategic Innovation Agenda of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT): the contribution of the EIT to a more innovative Europe (COM(2011)0822 - C7-0462/2011 - 2011/0387(COD)) - ITRE Committee - Rapporteur: Marisa Matias (A7-0422/2012)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) (COM(2011)0809 - C7-0466/2011 - 2011/0401(COD)) - ITRE Committee - Rapporteur: Teresa Riera Madurell (A7-0427/2012)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the rules for the participation and dissemination in 'Horizon 2020 – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)' (COM(2011)0810 - C7-0465/2011 - 2011/0399(COD)) - ITRE Committee - Rapporteur: Christian Ehler (A7-0428/2012)

- *** Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the

form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the United States of America pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania in the course of their accession to the European Union (12213/2012 - C7-0409/2012 - 2012/0167(NLE)) - INTA Committee - Rapporteur: Vital Moreira (A7-0430/2012)

- ***I Report on the amended proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the establishment of 'Eurodac' for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of Regulation (EC) No [...] (establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person) and to request comparisons with EURODAC data by Member States' law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes and amending Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011 establishing a European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (recast) (COM(2012)0254 - C7-0148/2012 - 2008/0242(COD)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Monica Luisa Macovei (A7-0432/2012)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 574/2007/EC with a view to increasing the co-financing rate of the External Borders Fund for certain Member States experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability (COM(2012)0527 - C7-0301/2012 - 2012/0253(COD)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Nils Torvalds (A7-0433/2012)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the sound level of motor vehicles (COM(2011)0856 - C7-0487/2011 - 2011/0409(COD)) - ENVI Committee - Rapporteur: Miroslav Ouzký (A7-0435/2012)

- ***I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 on European statistics (COM(2012)0167 - C7-0101/2012 - 2012/0084(COD)) - ECON Committee - Rapporteur: Edward Scicluna (A7-0436/2012)

2) from Members: the following motions for resolutions (Rule 120)

- Cristiana Muscardini. Motion for a resolution on promoting Europe's natural and cultural heritage (B7-0046/2013)

referred to	responsible:	CULT
	opinion:	ENVI

- Lorenzo Fontana and Matteo Salvini. Motion for a resolution on EU citizens serving their prison sentences in their respective countries of origin (B7-0048/2013)

referred to	responsible:	LIBE
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- Lorenzo Fontana and Matteo Salvini. Motion for a resolution on citizens from third countries serving their prison sentences in their respective countries of origin (B7-0050/2013)

referred to	responsible:	LIBE
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- Franziska Katharina Brantner, Marije Cornelissen, Anne Delvaux, Ismail Ertug, Mikael Gustafsson, Yannick Jadot, Sidonia Jedrzejewska, Livia Járóka, Martin Kastler, Silvana Koch-

Mehrin, Licia Ronzulli, Carl Schlyter, Catherine Stihler, Anja Weisgerber and Esther de Lange.
Proposal for amendment of Parliament's Rules of Procedure - Amendment of Rule 136: Attendance of Members at sittings (B7-0051/2013)

referred to responsible: AFCO

15. Order of business

The next item was the order of business.

The final draft agenda for the February 2013 sittings (PE 504.008/PDOJ) had been distributed and a number of changes had been proposed (Rule 140):

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

No changes.

Thursday

Debate on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law (Rule 122):

The President proposed that the title of the debate 'Zimbabwe: detention of human rights activist Okay Machisa' (item 117 on the final draft agenda) be changed to 'Detention of human rights activists in Zimbabwe'.

Parliament agreed to this change.

The order of business was thus established.

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The following spoke: Sonia Alfano, on the tributes that had been paid on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the murder of her father, Beppe Alfano.

16. Specific measures in favour of agriculture in the smaller Aegean islands ***I - Specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union ***I (debate)

Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands [2010/0370(COD)] - Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development. Rapporteur: Georgios Papastamkos (A7-0319/2011)

Report Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union [2010/0256(COD)] - Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development. Rapporteur: Gabriel Mato Adrover (A7-0321/2011)

Georgios Papastamkos introduced the report.

IN THE CHAIR: Anni PODIMATA

Gabriel Mato Adrover introduced the report.

The following spoke: Viviane Reding (Vice-President of the Commission).

The following spoke: Marielle de Sarnez (rapporteur for the opinion of the INTA Committee), Giovanni La Via (rapporteur for the opinion of the BUDG Committee), Younous Omarjee (rapporteur for the opinion of the REGI Committee), Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, on behalf of the PPE Group, Spyros Danellis, on behalf of the S&D Group, Marit Paulsen, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Nikos Chrysogelos, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, John Stuart Agnew, on behalf of the EFD Group, Nikolaos Chountis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Patricia van der Kammen, Non-attached Member, Maurice Ponga, Luís Paulo Alves, Riikka Manner, Jean-Jacob Bicep, Charalampos Angourakis, Eric Andrieu, Theodoros Skylakakis, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă and Patrice Tirolien, who also replied to a blue-card question by Giommara Uggias.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: João Ferreira.

The following spoke: Viviane Reding, Georgios Papastamkos and Gabriel Mato Adrover.

The debate closed.

Vote: minutes of 5.2.2013, item 7.1 and minutes of 5.2.2013, item 7.2.

17. Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls (debate)

Oral question (O-000004/2013) by Mikael Gustafsson, on behalf of the FEMM Committee, to the Commission: 57th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW): prevention and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls (B7-0111/2013)

Mikael Gustafsson moved the question.

Viviane Reding (Vice-President of the Commission) answered the question.

The following spoke: Mariya Gabriel, on behalf of the PPE Group, Corina Crețu, on behalf of the S&D Group, Antonyia Parvanova, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Ulrike Lunacek, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Marina Yannakoudakis, on behalf of the ECR Group, Kartika Tamara Liotard, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Krisztina Morvai, Non-attached Member, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Marc Tarabella, Ana Miranda, Nick Griffin, who also replied to two blue-card questions by Marc Tarabella and Francesca Barracciu, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, who also replied to a blue-card question by Nick Griffin, Mojca Kleva Kekuš, Erminia Mazzoni and Antigoni Papadopoulou.

IN THE CHAIR: Georgios PAPASTAMKOS
Vice-President

The following spoke: Elena Bănescu, Joanna Senyszyn, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Zita Gurmai, who also replied to a blue-card question by Krisztina Morvai, and Lena Kolarska-Bobińska.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Roberta Angelilli, Sylvana Rapti, Inês Cristina Zuber, Iosif Matula, Catherine Stihler, Francesca Barracciu, Nikolaos Salavrakos, Teresa

Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Anna Hedh, Edite Estrela, María Irigoyen Pérez, Dimitar Stoyanov and Zbigniew Ziobro.

The following spoke: Viviane Reding.

Motion for a resolution to wind up the debate tabled under Rule 115(5):

- Mikael Gustafsson, on behalf of the FEMM Committee, on the 57th session on UN CSW: Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls (2012/2922(RSP)) (B7-0049/2013)

The debate closed.

Vote: *minutes of 6.2.2013, item 7.6.*

18. Improving access to finance for SMEs (debate)

Report on improving access to finance for SMEs [2012/2134(INI)] - Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. Rapporteur: Philippe De Backer (A7-0001/2013)

Philippe De Backer introduced the report.

The following spoke: Antonio Tajani (Vice-President of the Commission).

The following spoke: Anthea McIntyre (rapporteur for the opinion of the EMPL Committee), Jorgo Chatzimarkakis (rapporteur for the opinion of the IMCO Committee), Vladimír Maňka (rapporteur for the opinion of the REGI Committee), Rebecca Taylor (rapporteur for the opinion of the JURI Committee), Herbert Dorfmann, on behalf of the PPE Group, and Mojca Kleva Kekuš, on behalf of the S&D Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Edward McMILLAN-SCOTT
Vice-President

The following spoke: Olle Schmidt, on behalf of the ALDE Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Paul Rübig, Philippe Lamberts, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Oldřich Vlasák, on behalf of the ECR Group, Marisa Matias, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Othmar Karas, George Sabin Cutaş, Niccolò Rinaldi, Sajjad Karim, Mara Bizzotto, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Emer Costello, Ryszard Czarnecki, Sari Essayah, Sylvana Rapti, James Nicholson and Bendt Bendtsen.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, Phil Prendergast, Csaba Sógor, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă, Jaroslav Paška, Petru Constantin Luhan, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati and Krisztina Morvai.

The following spoke: Antonio Tajani and Philippe De Backer.

The debate closed.

Vote: *minutes of 5.2.2013, item 7.3.*

19. European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (short presentation)

Report on the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing [2012/2258(INI)] - Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Rapporteur: Kartika Tamara Liotard (A7-0029/2013)

Kartika Tamara Liotard made the presentation.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Erik Bánki, Mario Pirillo, Angelika Werthmann, Mark Demesmaeker, João Ferreira and Miroslav Mikolášik.

IN THE CHAIR: Roberta ANGELILLI
Vice-President

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Dimitar Stoyanov and Jaroslav Paška.

The following spoke: Antonio Tajani.

The item closed.

Vote: *minutes of 6.2.2013, item 7.7.*

20. Transparency of measures regulating the prices of medicinal products for human use *I (debate)**

Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the transparency of measures regulating the prices of medicinal products for human use and their inclusion in the scope of public health insurance systems [COM(2012)0084 - C7-0056/2012-2012/0035(COD)] - Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Rapporteur: Antonia Parvanova (A7-0015/2013)

Antonia Parvanova introduced the report.

The following spoke: Antonio Tajani (Vice-President of the Commission).

The following spoke: Cristian Silviu Buşoi (rapporteur for the opinion of the IMCO Committee), Zofija Mazej Kukovič, on behalf of the PPE Group, Nessa Childers, on behalf of the S&D Group, who also replied to a blue-card question by Paul Rübig, Alda Sousa, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Françoise Grossetête and Andres Perello Rodriguez.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Erik Bánki, Miroslav Mikolášik, Petru Constantin Luhan, Anna Záborská, Elena Bănescu, João Ferreira, Jaroslav Paška and Zbigniew Ziobro.

The following spoke: Antonio Tajani and Antonia Parvanova.

The debate closed.

Vote: *minutes of 6.2.2013, item 5.3.*

21. Recovery of European industry in the light of current difficulties

(debate)

Commission statement: Recovery of European industry in the light of current difficulties

Antonio Tajani (Vice-President of the Commission) made the statement.

The following spoke: Françoise Grossetête, on behalf of the PPE Group, Patrizia Toia, on behalf of the S&D Group, Graham Watson, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Philippe Lamberts, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, John Bufton, on behalf of the EFD Group, Jacky Hénin, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Anne Delvaux, Frédéric Daerden, Isabelle Durant, Zbigniew Ziobro, Maria Da Graça Carvalho and Josefa Andrés Barea.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Petru Constantin Luhan, Elena Băsescu, Alajos Mészáros, Phil Prendergast, Marc Tarabella, Marina Yannakoudakis, Inês Cristina Zuber, Jaroslav Paška and Dimitar Stoyanov.

The following spoke: Antonio Tajani.

The debate closed.

22. One-minute speeches on matters of political importance

In accordance with Rule 150, the following Members who wished to draw the attention of Parliament to matters of political importance spoke for one minute:

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Zoltán Bagó, Ivailo Kalfin, Catherine Stihler, Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Cristian Silviu Buşoi, Jean-Jacob Bicep, François Alfonsi, Marina Yannakoudakis, Claudio Morganti, Willy Meyer, Alda Sousa, Alajos Mészáros, László Tőkés, Georgios Koumoutsakos, Mojca Kleva Kekuš, María Muñoz De Urquiza, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Edit Bauer, Anna Záborská, Iliana Malinova Iotova, Corina Creţu, Emer Costello, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi and Monika Panayotova.

23. Agenda of the next sitting

The agenda of the next day's sitting had been established ('Agenda' PE 504.008/OJMA).

24. Closure of the sitting

The sitting closed at 23.40.

Klaus Welle

Secretary-General

Gianni Pittella

Vice-President

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The following signed:

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Annex 1 - Written Declaration on support for the Global Zero Action Plan for the phased and verified elimination of all nuclear weapons worldwide

Written declaration 0026/2012, under Rule 123 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure, by Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, Reinhard Bütikofer, Tarja Cronberg, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris and Janusz Władysław Zemke on support for the Global Zero Action Plan for the phased and verified elimination of all nuclear weapons worldwide¹ (*minutes of 4.2.2013, item 8*), signed by 389 Members:

Text of the written declaration:

1. Nuclear weapons present unacceptable financial costs and security risks, including proliferation and nuclear terrorism;
2. There is significant public and political support for the Global Zero Action Plan, a comprehensive policy framework for the phased and verified elimination of all nuclear weapons worldwide by 2030;
3. The next step in that plan is the reduction of US and Russian arsenals to a total of 1000 nuclear weapons each and the removal of both countries' tactical nuclear weapons from the European continent, thereby paving the way for multilateral nuclear arms negotiations on the phased elimination of all nuclear weapons worldwide, a comprehensive verification and enforcement regime and strengthened safeguards for the nuclear fuel cycle;
4. The Member States are called upon to support and take steps to advance the Global Zero Action Plan;
5. The US and Russian Governments are encouraged to reduce their arsenals to a total of 1000 nuclear weapons each and to remove their tactical nuclear weapons from the European continent;
6. All nuclear weapons countries are called upon to participate in multilateral negotiations on the phased and verified elimination of all nuclear weapons worldwide and the establishment of a verification system that includes intrusive, unrestricted inspections;
7. This declaration, together with the names of the signatories, is forwarded to the Council, the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and to the United States, Russia and all nuclear weapons countries.

¹ In accordance with Rule 123(4) and (5) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure, when the declaration is signed by a majority of Parliament's component Members, it shall be published in the minutes with the names of its signatories and forwarded to the addressees, without however binding Parliament.

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Annex 2 - Written Declaration on establishing a European Day against Bullying and School Violence (written declaration)

Written Declaration 0028/2012, under Rule 123 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure, by Georgios Koumoutsakos, Alexander Alvaro, Roberta Angelilli, Maria Badia i Cutchet and Keith Taylor on establishing a European Day against Bullying and School Violence¹ (*minutes of 4.2.2013, item 8*), signed by 385 Members:

Text of the written declaration:

1. Violence is one of the most common violations of fundamental rights, which represents a serious threat to its victims' development and physical and mental health, and prevents their basic needs from being met on a basis of equality;
2. Children are the most vulnerable group in society, and school should therefore offer a safe environment with the child's best interests as its focus;
3. Physical, verbal, sexual and psychological violence, including threats and physical punishment, are flagrant violations of children's right to life, safety and dignity;
4. The Commission is called upon to support the establishment of a European Day against Bullying and School Violence, in order to raise awareness of the serious effects of this phenomenon;
5. The Member States, as States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, are encouraged to take appropriate measures to protect children from all forms of physical and psychological violence, including cyber bullying, and to empower young people, parents, teachers, carers and society as a whole to prevent and combat bullying;
6. The Member States are urged to support lifelong training for professionals working with children and to encourage active participation by young people – inter alia using new technologies – in practising peaceful dispute resolution;
7. This declaration, together with the names of the signatories, is forwarded to the Commission, the Council and the national parliaments of the Member States.

¹ In accordance with Rule 123(4) and (5) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure, when the declaration is signed by a majority of Parliament's component Members, it shall be published in the minutes with the names of its signatories and forwarded to the addressees, without however binding Parliament.

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