



MINUTES

Meeting of 4 February 2021, 9.00-12.00

BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 9.04 on Thursday, 4 February 2021, with Tomas Tobé (Chair) presiding.

1. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

2. Chair's announcements

The Chair informed Members about the language regime. He reminded that it is mandatory at all times for persons physically attending the meeting to wear a face mask, including when speaking.

The Chair also informed about the speakers at the event “Supporting Nationally Owned Processes for Durable Solutions to Internal Displacement” by the UN Secretary General’s High-Level Panel on Internal Displacement on 10 February as well as about the International Day against the use of Child Soldiers on 12 February.

Decisions:

The deadline for tabling amendments is set as follows:

- draft opinion on A Farm to Fork Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally friendly food system: on 24 February at noon.

***** First voting session *****

3. 2019 discharge: General budget of the EU - 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th EDFs

DEVE/9/03949

2020/2190(DEC) COM(2020)0290 – C9-0270/2020

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Udo Bullmann (S&D)

Responsible:

CONT – Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.249v01-00

- Consideration and adoption of amendments

4. 2019 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Commission

DEVE/9/03691

2020/2140(DEC) COM(2020)0288[01] – C9-0220/2020

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Udo Bullmann (S&D)

Responsible:

CONT – Joachim Kuhs (ID)

PR – PE655.922v01-00

Consideration and adoption of amendments

Speaker: Udo Bullmann

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5. Question Time

Question by Charles Goerens to the European Commission on the cancellation of AU-EU meeting scheduled for December 2020:

Speakers: Jonas Jonsson (EEAS), Charles Goerens

Question by Hildegard Bentele to the European Commission on the NDICI geopolitical dialogue:

Speakers: Vincent Grimaud (DG INTPA), Hildegard Bentele

6. Access to COVID-19 vaccines for developing countries

DEVE/9/05217

- Exchange of views with Jutta Urpilainen, Commissioner for International Partnerships

Commissioner Jutta Urpilainen made a presentation.

Speakers: György Hölvényi, Udo Bullmann, Patrizia Toia, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Chrysoula Zacharopoulou, Bernhard Zimniok, Michèle Rivasi, Erik Marquardt, Beata Kempa, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Hildegard Bentele, Norbert Neuser, Antoni Comín i Oliveres

Commissioner Jutta Urpilainen replied to questions raised.

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Norbert Neuser (2nd Vice-Chair) took the chair at 10.33.

7. The use of pesticides in developing countries and their impact on health and the right to food

DEVE/9/05209

- Presentation of study by the authors

Juliana Gil (Nature Food online journal) and Kees Jansen (University of Wageningen) made presentations.

Speakers: Marlene Mortler, Norbert Neuser, Marc Tarabella, Charles Goerens, Michèle Rivasi, Beata Kempa, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Xavier Pavard (DG INTPA), Janina Ochojska, Ryszard Czarnecki

Juliana Gil and Kees Jansen replied to questions raised.

8. Announcement of the results of the first round of voting

- 2019 discharge: General budget of the EU - 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th EDFs
DEVE/9/03949

Amendments adopted: 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19

Amendments rejected: 1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 16, 18, 20

- 2019 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Commission
DEVE/9/03691

Amendments adopted: 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25

Amendments rejected: 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21

***** Second voting session *****

9. 2019 discharge: General budget of the EU - 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th EDFs

DEVE/9/03949

2020/2190(DEC) COM(2020)0290 – C9-0270/2020

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Udo Bullmann (S&D)

Responsible:

CONT – Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.249v01-00

- Adoption of draft opinion

Decision: The draft opinion, as amended, was adopted: in favour: 21; against: 2; abstentions: 3.

10. 2019 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Commission

DEVE/9/03691

2020/2140(DEC) COM(2020)0288[01] – C9-0220/2020

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Udo Bullmann (S&D)

Responsible:

CONT – Joachim Kuhs (ID)

PR – PE655.922v01-00

- Adoption of draft opinion

Decision: The draft opinion, as amended, was adopted: in favour: 23; against: 2; abstention: 1.

11. Any other business

None.

12. Next meeting

- 25 February 2021, 13.45 – 15.45 and 16.45 – 18.45

The meeting closed at 11.54.

Results of roll-call votes

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Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention

1. 2019 discharge: General budget of the EU - 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th EDFs
DEVE/9/03949

1.1. Final vote

21	+
NI	Antoni Comín i Oliveres
PPE	Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Hildegard Bentele, György Hölvényi, Rasa Juknevičienė, Janina Ochojska, Christian Sagartz, Tomas Tobé
Renew	Catherine Chabaud, Charles Goerens, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Chrysoula Zacharopoulou
S&D	Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Norbert Neuser, Marc Tarabella
The Left	Miguel Urbán Crespo
Verts/ALE	Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana, Erik Marquardt, Michèle Rivasi

2	-
ID	Dominique Bilde, Bernhard Zimniok

3	0
ECR	Ryszard Czarnecki, Beata Kempa
ID	Gianna Gancia

2. 2019 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Commission
DEVE/9/03691

2.1. Final vote

23	+
ECR	Ryszard Czarnecki, Beata Kempa
NI	Antoni Comín i Oliveres
PPE	Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Hildegard Bentele, György Hölvényi, Rasa Juknevičienė, Janina Ochojska, Christian Sagartz, Tomas Tobé
Renew	Catherine Chabaud, Charles Goerens, Jan-Christoph Oetjen, Chrysoula Zacharopoulou
S&D	Udo Bullmann, Mónica Silvana González, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Norbert Neuser, Marc Tarabella
The Left	Miguel Urbán Crespo
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2	-
ID	Dominique Bilde, Bernhard Zimniok

1	0
ID	Gianna Gancia

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<p>Tomas Tobé (C), Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana (1st VC), Norbert Neuser (2nd VC), Chrysoula Zacharopoulou (3rd VC), Erik Marquardt (4th VC)</p>
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<p>Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Hildegard Bentele, Udo Bullmann, Catherine Chabaud, Antoni Comín i Oliveres, Ryszard Czarnecki, Charles Goerens, Mónica Silvana González, György Hölvényi, Rasa Juknevičienė, Beata Kempa, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Janina Ochojska, Michèle Rivasi, Christian Sagartz, Marc Tarabella, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Bernhard Zimniok</p>
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<p>Barry Andrews, Frances Fitzgerald, Marlene Mortler, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Patrizia Toia, Carlos Zorrinho</p>

209 (7)
216 (3)
<p>56 (8) (Точка от дневния ред/Punto del orden del día/Bod pořadu jednání (OJ)/Punkt på dagsordenen/Tagesordnungspunkt/ Päevakorra punkt/Σημείο της ημερήσιας διάταξης/Agenda item/Point OJ/Τοčka dnevnoĝ 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 schůdze/Τοčka UL/Esityslistan kohta/Punkt på föredragningslistan)</p>

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EEAS	Jonsson

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Juliana Gil, Nature Food online journal Kees Jansen, University of Wageningen

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Pribaz, Ruiz Rivera
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