



Committee on Petitions

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MINUTES

Meeting

**Wednesday 22 March 2023, 9.00 – 12.30 and 14.30 – 18.30
Thursday 23 March 2023 9.00 – 12.30**

Brussels

Room SPINELLI 3G2

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The meeting opened at 9.06 on Wednesday, 22 March 2023, with Dolors Montserrat (Chair) presiding

at 09:00

1. Adoption of draft agenda¹

The agenda was adopted in the form shown in the minutes.

2. Approval of minutes of the meeting of:

- 27-28 February 2023

¹ In accordance with the committee's Guidelines 2016, items in sections B of the draft agenda will not be discussed during the current meeting. However any PETI Member may ask before the end of the meeting for an item in section B to be kept open; it will then be automatically included in the Coordinators' agenda for a decision on its further treatment at a subsequent Coordinators' meeting.

The minutes were approved.

3. Chair's announcements

The Chair Dolors Montserrat announced that interpretation was available in the following languages: DE, EN, FR, IT, DA, EL, ES, SV, ET, LV, HU, MT, PL, RO and BG. She added that on Wednesday afternoon Slovak was also available and Portuguese for Thursday.

She also thanked our colleague Gabriele Kremer from the Secretariat-General of the European Commission for her excellent collaboration and wished her all the best in her future endeavours.

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

After verifying that the quorum was reached (9 Members), the Chair opened the vote.

Mission report

4. Mission report following the fact-finding visit to Poland 19-21 September 2022

PETI/9/11016

Responsible :
PETI

- **Adoption of mission report**

The draft report was adopted with 21 votes in favour, 3 votes against and 3 abstentions.

5. Mission report following the fact-finding visit to Washington D.C. 18-22 July 2022

PETI/9/11015

Responsible :
PETI

- **Adoption of draft mission report**

The draft report was adopted with 27 votes in favour, 0 vote against and 0 abstentions.

***** End of voting *****

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

Immigration

6. Petition No 1276/2020 by R.S.R. (Spanish), on behalf of the Mazagón-Almería Acoge Multicultural Association, concerning a possible infringement of fundamental rights and EU rules at the Huelva and Almería migrant camps in Spain
(In the presence of the petitioner by remote connection)

Speakers:

Saskia Hoermann(EC HOME), Patricia Pérez Gómez (EC EMPL), J.A.V.M. (representative of the petitioner), Peter Jahr, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Ana Miranda, Manu Pineda, Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez, Sira Rego.

Decision:

Keep the petition open and request an updated reply from the Commission. Send for opinion to the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs.

Internal Market

7. Petition 0001/2022 by Eugenio Bernardi (Italian) on the alleged violation by Italy of Directive 2006/123/EC
(In the presence of the petitioner by remote connection)

Speakers:

Eugenio Bernardi (petitioner), Salvatore D'Acunto (EC GROW), Peter Jahr, Massimiliano Smeriglio.

Decision:

Keep the petition open and send for opinion to the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection.

Schengen Agreement

8. Petition 0227/2022 by C. R. (German) on stopping border controls within the Schengen area, especially between Germany and Austria

Speakers:

Corinna Ullrich (EC HOME), Loránt Vincze, Birgit Sippel, Vlad Gheorghe, Margrete Auken.

Decision:

Keep the petition open and request an updated reply from the Commission.

9. Petition 0719/2022 by Robert Jonsson (Swedish) on border checks in Denmark and Sweden
(In the presence of the petitioner by remote connection)

Speakers:

Robert Jonsson (petitioner), Corinna Ullrich (EC HOME), Margrete Auken, Peter Jahr, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Vlad Gheorghe, Nicolae řtefanušă.

Decision:

Keep the petition open and request an updated reply from the Commission.

Ana Miranda (Vice-Chair) presiding at 11:00

- 10.** Petition 0004/2023 by Razvan Eugen Nicolescu (Romanian), on behalf of ‘Asociatia pentru Energie Curata si Combaterea Schimbarilor Climatice’, on Romania's accession to the Schengen area

(In the presence of the petitioner)

Speakers:

Razvan Eugen Nicolescu (petitioner), Corinna Ullrich (EC HOME), Loránt Vincze, Victor Negrescu, Vlad Gheorghe, Nicolae Ștefanuță, Cristian Terheș, Gheorghe Falcă, Thomas Waitz, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ioan-Rareș Bogdan, Eugen Tomac, Maite Pagazaurtundúa.

Decision:

Keep the petition open and request a written reply from the Commission.

Dolors Montserrat (Chair) presiding at 11:52

Fundamental Rights

- 11.** Petition No 0080/2022 by Ricardo García Manrique (Spanish), on behalf of “Universitaris per la Convivència”, on the alleged violation of fundamental rights in Catalan universities

Speakers:

Maria Isabel Fernández Alonso (representative), Vincent Depaigne (EC JUST), Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Hermann Tertsch.

Decision:

Keep the petition open and send a letter to Commissioner Reynders asking to include this issue in the yearly report on the Rule of Law in the EU. Write a letter to the Spanish authorities (Ministry of Education) asking for information and measures they intend to adopt to fully guarantee the freedom of expression of different political ideas in the campuses.

- 12.** Petition 0923/2022 by Jaime Castro Bergas (Spanish), on behalf of ‘Insularidad Digna’, on the need to compensate residents of the Balearic Islands due to their insularity
(Possibly in the presence of the petitioner by remote connection)

Speakers:

Fernando Martorell Serra (representative), Diego Villalba (EC REGIO), Cristian Terheș, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Maite Pagazaurtundúa.

Decision:

Keep the petition open and send for opinion to the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, to the Committee on Regional Development and to the Spanish Authorities to explain how the cohesion policy funds are being used.

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The meeting adjourned at 12:34.

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The meeting opened at 14:47 on Wednesday, 22 March 2023, with Dolors Montserrat (Chair) presiding

From 14:30 to 15:30

13. Workshop on the impact of climate change on social security and the most vulnerable groups

*organised by Policy Department C for the Committee on Petitions
(see separate programme)*

Introductory remarks by Dolors Montserrat.

Speakers:

Sjoukje Philip (Scientist at KNMI), Mr Blaz Kurnik (Head of Climate Change Impacts at EEA), Laura De Bonfils (HoP European Social Platform), Frank Siebern-Thomas (EC EMPL), Arthur Corozza (EC EMPL), Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Margrete Auken.

Closing remarks by Dolors Montserrat.

at 15:30

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

Environment - Pollution

14. Petition No 1498/2016 by Örs Orosz (Slovak) on the protection of the quality of groundwater resources in Vereknye / Vrakuňa, Slovakia against chemical environmental pollution and safeguarding the health of the population concerned.

(In the presence of the petitioner)

Speakers:

Örs Orosz (Petitioner), Olga Cervinkova (EC ENV), Loránt Vincze, Katarína Roth Neved'álová, Michal Wiezik, Demetris Papadakis.

Decision:

Keep the petition open and request an updated reply from the Commission reporting back its exchanges with the Slovak authorities.

15. Petition 0645/2022 by Georgios Panagiotopoulos (Greek) on protecting the River Enipeas in the Peloponnes (Greece) from untreated sewage discharges

(In the presence of the petitioner by remote connection)

Speakers:

Georgios Panagiotopoulos (petitioner), Benilde Bujarrabal (EC ENV), Alexander Bernhuber, Demetris Papadakis, Lefteris Nikolaou-Alavanos.

Decision:

Keep the petition open and request information from Greek Authorities.

- 16.** Petition No 0830/2018 by Andrea Hegenbart (German) on adopting stricter EU legislation on combating climate change and increasing enforcement against non-compliant Member States

Speakers:

Luca de Carli (EC CLIMA), Alexander Bernhuber, Demetris Papadakis.

Decision:

Close the petition.

Voting Rights and Elections

- 17.** Petition No 1272/2021 by Ferenc Tibor Zsák (Hungarian) on the rule of law and fairness of elections in Hungary

Speakers:

Gabor Magyar (EC JUST), Alexander Bernhuber, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Ádám Kósa.

Decision:

Keep the petition open and request an updated information from the Commission.

Fundamental Rights LGBTI

- 18.** Petition No 0489/2022 by Anais Carton De Tournai (Belgian), on behalf of Feminist Asylum, signed by 35.482 other persons, on the effective recognition of asylum motives for women, girls and people LGBTIQA+
(In the presence of the petitioners)

Speakers:

Elly Pauwels (petitioner), Julia Erazo (petitioner), Andreas Fabritius (EC HOME), Alexander Bernhuber, Marc Angel.

Decision:

Keep the petition open and send for opinion to the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality and to the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs.

The Chair Dolors Montserrat suspended the meeting at 17:16.

The Coordinator's meeting resumed at 17:30 with Dolors Montserrat presiding

from 17:30 to 18:30 (in camera)

19. Coordinators' meeting

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The Coordinators' meeting adjourned at 19.34

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The meeting opened at 09:01 on Thursday, 23 March 2023, with Dolors Montserrat presiding

Thursday 23 March 2023

at 09:00

20. Chair's announcements concerning Coordinators' decisions

1. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted, with an addendum in point 6 (new draft programme for the FFV to Romania).

2. Chair's announcements

Acknowledging the replacement of Renew and ECR Coordinators by two Members of their groups, the Chair recalled that under Parliament's Rules of Procedures only Coordinators, Vice-Chairs and Vice Coordinators can participate in the coordinators meetings. While the Chair made a few exceptions to accommodate the groups' requests, the Chair called on the Coordinators to agree on the replacements.

The Chair informed that a delegation of the Petitions Committee of the Polish Parliament will make a study visit during the meeting of the Committee of Petitions on 26 and 27 April 2023.

The Chair recalled that under Parliament' Rules of Procedures the conduct of Members shall be characterised by mutual respect. The Chair informed the Coordinators that she has been verbally aggressed twice by one Coordinator: once during a coordinators' meeting and once during a committee meeting. The Chair informed that she will not tolerate this behaviour any longer and that if this happens again she will report this breach of Members' standards of conduct to the competent authority of the Parliament.

3. Adoption of the draft agenda of the PETI meeting of 26-27 April 2023

Coordinators approved the proposed draft agenda of PETI meeting of 26-27 April 2023.

4. Proposals for future meetings

Coordinators rejected the inclusion of Petition No 0622/2022 in the agenda of April (EPP

request).

Coordinators agreed to include Petition No 0020/2016 (S&D request) as well as Petitions Nos 0757/2022, 2207/2013 and 0760/2007 (GREENS/EFA request) in the agenda of April.

Coordinators agreed to turn the unsuccessful ECI titled "Ensuring Common Commercial Policy conformity with EU Treaties and compliance with international law " into a petition and to add it in the April 2023 agenda (GREENS/EFA request).

Coordinators agreed to include Petition No 1355/2021 in the agenda of April or May (GREENS/EFA request).

Coordinators did not agree to apply the urgency procedure to petition No 0151/2023 (ECR request) nor to include it in the agenda of April but agreed to include it in the agenda of June 2023.

Coordinators agreed to include petition No 0069/2023 in the agenda of May or June 2023 (ECR request).

Coordinators did not agree to apply the urgency procedure to petition No 0103/23 nor to include it in the agenda of April or May 2023 (The Left request) and agreed to send the petition to the COVI Committee for information once adopted.

Coordinators did not agree to apply the urgency procedure to petition No 0225/2023 nor to include it in the agenda of April 2023 (The Left request) but agreed to include it in the agenda of June 2023.

5. Requests for specific action

Coordinators agreed to draft short motions for resolutions and an oral question in the following order:

First, a Short Motion for Resolution following petition 0004/2023 on Romania's membership of the Schengen area (Rule 227(2) RoP) (Request by Renew and ECR).

Second, a Short Motion for Resolution on harmonising the rights of people with autism (Rule 227(2) RoP) (Request by S&D).

Third, a Short Motion for Resolution on standardised dimensions for carry-on luggage based on petition 0837/2019 (Rule 227(2) RoP) (Request by EPP).

Fourth, an Oral Question to the Commission on "Improving the strategic approach on the enforcement of EU Law" (Request by GREENS/EFA).

Coordinators did not agree on the request to draft a Resolution on "Improving the strategic approach on the enforcement of EU Law" (Request by GREENS/EFA).

Coordinators agreed to close Petitions Nos 0106/2021 and 0169/2020 (RENEW request).

Coordinators also agreed to close all open petitions on the same issue, notably on COVID-19, considering that they have also been sent to COVI Committee for information.

Coordinators agreed to close Petition No 0857/2021 and to keep open Petitions Nos 0298/2022 and 0349/2022.

Coordinators agreed to close petitions on Spanish mortgage legislation (Petitions Nos 0179/2012, 0644/2012, 0783/2012, 0996/2013, 1345/2013, 1705/2013, 1736/2013, 2440/2013, 2563/2013, 2610/2013 and 0178/2015).

6. Draft Programs on the Fact-Finding Visit to Romania on the management and protection of the brown bear population and on illegal logging

Coordinators approved the new compromise draft program of the FFV to Romania submitted by RENEW on 22 March 2023 as the final program of this FFV.

Coordinators also agreed on the composition of the delegation that will participate in this FFV. Coordinators agreed to grant the GREENS group as deadline Friday 24 March to put forward a Member taking part in the mission.

7. Programme of travel activities 2nd half of 2023 (July-December)

Coordinators agreed to hold a Fact Finding Visit to Ireland (Region: Donegal) (based on Petitions n° 0789-21, 0790-21, 0799-21, 0800-21, 0801-21, 0813-21, 0814-21, 0837-21 about the use of defective mica blocks in construction in Ireland, alleged non-compliance with Regulation, and protection of homeowners (The LEFT request) during the green week 44 (30 October - 1 November 2023).

Coordinators held a discussion on the FFV to Catalonia, Spain:

The GREENS/EFA Coordinator recalled Rule 214(2) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure and claimed that this FFV was not decided by the majority of the committee. In addition, she claimed that the decisions on FFVs to be organised in the second half of 2023 should be taken at this Coordinators' meeting.

The Chair recalled that the decision to have a FFV to Catalonia in the 2nd half of 2023 was announced at and endorsed by PETI Committee during its public committee meeting on 25 October 2022, in line with Rule 214(2) and that at this meeting the announcement of this decision was not contested by any MEPs.

EPP Coordinator claimed that the decision to conduct a FFV to Catalonia in the second semester 2023 was already made by PETI Committee on 25 October 2022.

S&D Coordinator highlighted the fact that the FFV to Catalonia for the second half of 2023 should have been proposed during the current meeting, not in October 2022, and therefore she asked to repeat the vote.

The Chair reiterated that the decision on the FFV to Catalonia was already approved by PETI

Committee and informed Coordinators that they have the possibility to ask for a legal opinion on this decision.

The S&D, GREENS/EFA and The Left Coordinators asked to include in the minutes that they were denied the possibility to vote on the FFV to Catalonia and that their groups are against this FFV. In addition, The Left Coordinator spoke in Spanish and claimed her right to use her own language and to have interpretation.

EPP Coordinator asked to include in the minutes that the majority of these coordinators want to have no new vote on this FFV.

8. Programme of Public Hearings 2nd half of 2023

Coordinators agreed to organise the following hearings during the second semester 2023:

Hearing on ‘A reflection on the committee on Petitions and third countries – analysis, comparison and best practices of the EU petitions’ system and of the petitions’ systems of selected non-European countries’ (S&D Request).

Hearing on Schengen Borders.

Coordinators agreed to include the RENEW proposal for a hearing on Inclusive communication about persons with disabilities as a part of the Annual workshop on disability organised by the Policy Department in November 2023.

9. Program of the activities with National parliaments for the second half 2023

Coordinators agreed to hold an interparliamentary committee meeting at its committee meeting in July or September 2023 to discuss the findings of the comparative study on national parliaments petitions’ process, best practices and new approaches.

10. Structured dialogue - preparation of the summary report

Coordinators agreed with the following procedure concerning the committee’s contribution to the Summary Report 2023:

- Draft PETI contribution is prepared by the secretariat, discussed with the groups and submitted to the coordinators for approval, if possible, at the next Coordinators’ meeting in April 2023 or otherwise by written procedure, as it has been done since the start of this term.

11. Request by EPP Group to re-discuss the procedure on the future selection of experts of hearings

Coordinators agreed to remove point 11 from the agenda.

12. Letter by the Mayor of Famagusta (Cyprus) inviting the Chair to visit Famagusta

Coordinators agreed to postpone this point to the next Coordinators' meeting.

13. Requests concerning B-items

Coordinators agreed to deal with this point by written procedure.

14. European Citizens Initiatives

Coordinators were informed that the European Commission has decided to register an European Citizens' Initiative 'Ensuring a dignified reception of migrants in Europe'.

15. Letters

Coordinators took note of the replies received.

16. Any other business

ECR Coordinator mentioned an email sent by an association about the report on the FFV to Germany. According to it, the terminology used in the report may lead to confusion. The Chair indicated that a reply was sent to the association.

Point of order by Vlad Gheorghe asking to state that no Member contested the Chair's announcements of the Coordinators' decisions.

Ryszard Czarnecki (Vice-Chair) presiding at 9.10

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

Environment-Fisheries

- 21.** Petition 1190/2022 by Esther Dufaure (French) on land-based intensive salmon farming mega-farm project in the Gironde estuary
(In the presence of the petitioner by remote connection)

Speakers:

Esther Dufaure (petitioner), Hans Stielstra (EC ENV), Alexander Bernhuber, Benoît Biteau, Peter Jahr.

Decision:

Keep the petition open and request an updated reply from the Commission and send for opinion to the Committee on the Environment Public Health and Food Safety and to the Committee on Fisheries.

- 22.** Petition 0917/2019 by O.B. (French), on behalf of Le collectif des pêcheurs artisans, on the protection of artisanal fishing in the context of marine windmills
(In the presence of the petitioner)

Speakers:

O.B (petitioner), Morvan Le Berre (copetitioner), Céline Frank (EC MARE), Alexander Bernhuber.

Decision:

Keep the petition open and request an updated reply from the Commission.

Animal welfare

- 23.** Petition No 1042/2022 by Giovanni Fabbris (Italian), on behalf of Altragricoltura Confederazione per la Sovranità Alimentare, on the implementation of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689 with regard to buffalo and bovine diseases in Italy
(In the presence of the petitioner)

Speakers:

Francesco Di Tella (co-petitioner), Laszlo Kuster (EC SANTE), Peter Jahr, Piernicola Pedicini, Rosa D'Amato.

Decision:

Keep the petition open and request a written reply from the Commission and ask them to discuss this issue with the local Authorities.

- 24.** Petition 1074/2021 by Marco Bava (Italian), on behalf of EUROPEANCOMMUNITY, on a study on pesticide mixtures, heavy metals and natural moulds in European fields and greenhouses in order to protect bees
(In the presence of the petitioner by remote connection)

Speakers:

Marco Bava (petitioner), Almut Bitterhof (EC SANTE), Peter Jahr.

Decision:

Close the petition.

- 25.** Petition 0645/2019 by Joanna Swabe (Dutch) on insufficient consumer protection under EU legislation in the labelling of fur products
(In the presence of the petitioner)

Speakers:

Joanna Swabe (petitioner), Antonio De Sousa Maia (EC GROW), Peter Jahr.

Decision:

Keep the petition open and request a written reply from the Commission.

Industry and Entreprise

26. Petition 0086/2020 by Ricardo Jorge Prucha Lima Goncalves (Portuguese) on the charging of electric vehicles

Speakers:

Kai Tullius (EC MOVE), Peter Jahr.

Decision:

Keep the petition open and request a written reply from the Commission after the end of the Trilogues.

Taxation fuel

27. Petition No 0560/2019 by Timothée Galvaire (French) on behalf of Fairosene on the introduction of a tax on aviation fuel (kerosene) for flights within the Union

Petition No 0621/2019 by I. L. (German) on an EU-wide kerosene tax

Petition No 0756/2021 by K.K (Polish) on the introduction of an aviation fuel tax (kerosene tax)

Speakers:

Carola Magguli (EC TAXUD), Peter Jahr.

Decision:

Close the petitions.

28. Any other business

Kindly take note of the following decisions taken by the Coordinators by written procedure:

- **Contested recommendations petitions 0751-0900/2022:**

Petitions 0826/2022 and 0882/2022 were adopted in the form proposed by the Chair.

- **"B items kept open" Coordinators' agenda 25 January 2023 (Item 14), concerning 30 November -1 December PETI meeting agenda.**

Petitions 0704/2016, 0710/2016, 0723/2016, 0441/2020, 1182/2020, 0003/2022, 0066/2022 and 0081/2022 will be closed

- **"B items kept open" Coordinators' agenda 28 February 2023 (Item 10), concerning 25-26 January 2023 PETI meeting agenda.**

- **Petition 0284/2021** will be kept open as proposed by the Greens;
- **Petitions 0367/2021 and 0462/2022** will be kept open and schedule it for a debate in

an upcoming PETI Committee Meeting as proposed by the Greens;

- **Petition 1143/2021** will be closed.

29. Date and place of next meeting

- Wednesday 26 Abril 2023, 9.00 – 12.30 and 14.30 – 18.30 (Brussels)
- Thursday 27 Abril 2023 9.00 – 12.30 (Brussels)

The meeting closed at 11:15.

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

B Items

The following petitions will be closed:

0732/2010, 0050/2011, 0358/2011, 0942/2011, 0015/2013, 0125/2013, 0156/2013, 0254/2013, 0387/2013, 0394/2013, 0524/2013, 0563/2013, 0574/2013, 0581/2013, 1845/2013, 0715/2013, 0745/2013, 0371/2017, 0779/2013, 0801/2013, 1542/2013, 0874/2013, 0952/2013, 0954/2013, 1225/2013, 1265/2013, 1358/2013, 1359/2013, 1375/2013, 1377/2013, 1383/2013, 1526/2013, 1624/2013, 1706/2013, 1723/2013, 1761/2013, 0229/2017, 0179/2018, 0533/2018, 0108/2020, 0559/2020, 0648/2020, 0714/2020, 0822/2020, 0892/2020, 1462/2020, 0528/2021, 0726/2021, 1140/2021, 1178/2021, 1302/2021, 1325/2021, 1346/2021, 0070/2022, 0545/2022, 0690/2022, 0085/2022, 0107/2022, 0128/2022, 0133/2022, 0221/2022, 0327/2022, 0359/2022, 0374/2022, 0413/2022, 0425/2022, 0473/2022, 0476/2022, 0487/2022, 0501/2022, 0535/2022, 0536/2022, 0584/2022.

The following petitions will remain open: 0031/2022, 0452/2022, 0564/2022

Results of roll-call votes

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1. Draft mission report following the fact finding visit to Poland from 19 September 2022 to 21 September 2022 to follow up on petitions on access to education for the disabled pupils (0956/2018 and 1186/2018) and petitions on the situation in the primeval forest in Białowieża (0805/2017, 0812/2017 and 0623/2018)
PETI/9/11016

Leader of the mission: Dolors Montserrat

FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

21	+
NI	Mario Furore, Tatjana Ždanoka
PPE	Alexander Bernhuber, Agnès Evren, Gheorghe Falcă, Peter Jahr, Radan Kanev, Stelios Kympouropoulos, Dolors Montserrat, Emil Radev
Renew	Vlad Gheorghe, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Frédérique Ries, Michal Wiezik
S&D	Andris Ameriks, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Sylvie Guillaume, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Massimiliano Smeriglio
The Left	Alexis Georgoulis, Sira Rego

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ECR	Bogdan Rzońca, Cristian Terheş, Kosma Złotowski

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NI	Francesca Donato
Verts/ALE	Margrete Auken, Ana Miranda

Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention

2. Mission report following the fact-finding visit to Washington D.C. 18-22 July 2022
PETI/9/11015

FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

27	+
ECR	Bogdan Rzońca, Cristian Terheş, Kosma Złotowski
NI	Francesca Donato, Mario Furore, Tatjana Ždanoka
PPE	Alexander Bernhuber, Agnès Evren, Gheorghe Falcă, Peter Jahr, Radan Kanev, Stelios Kympouropoulos, Dolors Montserrat, Emil Radev
Renew	Vlad Gheorghe, Maite Pagazaurtundúa, Frédérique Ries, Michal Wiezik
S&D	Andris Ameriks, Estrella Durá Ferrandis, Sylvie Guillaume, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Massimiliano Smeriglio
The Left	Alexis Georgoulis, Sira Rego
Verts/ALE	Margrete Auken, Ana Miranda

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**ПРИСЪСТВЕН ЛИСТ/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/PREZENČNÍ LISTINA/DELTAGERLISTE/
ANWESENHEITSLISTE/KOHALOLIJATE NIMEKIRI/KATASTAŞH PAPONTΩN/RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/
LISTE DE PRÉSENCE/POPIS NAZOČNIH/ELENCO DI PRESENZA/APMEKLĒJUMU REĢISTRS/DALVIŲ SĀRAŠAS/
JELENLÉTI ÍV/REGISTRU TA' ATTENDENZA/PRESENTIELIJST/LISTA OBECNOŚCI/LISTA DE PRESENÇAS/
LISTĀ DE PREZENTĀ/PREZENČNÁ LISTINA/SEZNAM NAVZOČIH/LÄSNÄOLOLISTA/NÄRVAROLISTA**

Бюро/Mesa/Predsednictvo/Formandskabet/Vorstand/Juhatus/Προεδρείο/Bureau/Predsjedništvo/Ufficio di presidenza/Prezidijs/Biuras/Elnökség/Prezydium/Birou/Predsednictvo/Predsedstvo/Puheenjohtajisto/Presidiet (*)
Dolors Montserrat (P) (1,2,3), Ana Miranda (VP) (P) (1), Yana Toom (VP) (P) (3), Ryszard Czarnecki (VP) (P) (2,3)
Членове/Diputados/Poslanci/Medlemmer/Mitglieder/Parlamendiliikmed/Bouλευτές/Members/Députés/Zastupnici/Deputati/Deputāti/Nariai/Képviselők/Membri/Leden/Posłowie/Deputados/Deputati/Jäsenet/Ledamöter
Andris Ameriks (P) (1), Marc Angel (P) (2), Margrete Auken (P) (1,2), Alexander Bernhuber (P) (1,2,3), Ryszard Czarnecki (P) (2,3), Francesca Donato (P) (1), Agnès Evren (P) (1), Gheorghe Falcă (P) (1), Alexis Georgoulis (P) (1), Vlad Gheorghe (P) (1,2,3), Peter Jahr (P) (1, 2,3), Radan Kanev (P) (1), Stelios Kympouropoulos (P) (1), Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro (P) (1, 2), Ana Miranda (P) (1), Dolors Montserrat (P) (1, 2,3), Emil Radev (P) (1), Sira Rego (P) (1), Frédérique Ries (P) (1), Massimiliano Smeriglio (P) (1), Yana Toom (P) (3), Loránt Vincze , (P) (1,2), Michal Wiezik (P) (1,2), Tatjana Ždanoka(P) (1), Kosma Złotowski (P) (1).
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Vlad-Marius Botoş (P) (1), Benoît Biteau (P) (3), Rosa D'Amato (P) (3), Estrella Durá Ferrandis (P) (1), Ádám Kósa (P) (2), Victor Negrescu (P) (1), Piernicola Pedicini (P) (3), Manu Pineda (P) (1), Katarina Roth Neved'aková (P) (2), Lefteris Nikolaou-Alavanos (P) (2), Birgit Sippel (P) (1), Hermann Tertsch (P) (2) , Eugen Tomac (P) (1), Thomas Waitz (P) (1), Iuliu Winkler (P) (1,2,3), Juan Ignacio Zoido Alvarez (P) (1), Nicolae řtefănuš (P) (1).
216 (3)
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/Točka dnevnog reda/Punto all'ordine del giorno/Darba kārtības punkts/Darbotvarķēs punktas/Napirendi pont/Punt Aģenda/Agendapunt/Punkt porządku dziennego/Ponto OD/Punct de pe ordinea de zi/Bod programu schôdze/Točka UL/Esityslistan kohta/Punkt på föredragningslistan)

Присъствал на/Presente el/Přítomný dne/Til stede den/Anwesend am/Viibis(id) kohal/Παρόν στις/Present on/Présent le/Nažoční dana/Presente il/Piedalijās/ Dalyvauja/Jelen volt/Preženti fi/Aanwezig op/Obecny dnia/Presente em/Prezent/Přítomný dňa/Navzočí dne/Läsnä/Närvarande den:

- (1) 22.3.2023 9.00-12.30
- (2) 22.3.2023 14.30-18.30
- (3) 22.3.2023 9.00-12.30

Наблюдатели/Observadores/Pozorovatelé/Observatører/Beobachter/Vaatilejad/Παρατηρητές/Observers/Observateurs/Prxxomatrací/Osservatori/Novērotāji/Stebētojai/Megfigyelők/Osservaturi/Waarnemers/Oberwatorzy/Observadores/Observatori/Pozorovatelia/Opozovalci/Tarkkailijat/Observatörer

По покана на председателя/Por invitación del presidente/Na pozvání předsedy/Efter indbydelse fra formanden/Auf Einladung des Vorsitzenden/Esimene kutsel/Mε πρόσκληση του Προέδρου/At the invitation of the Chair/Sur l'invitation du président/ Na poziv predsjednika/Su invito del presidente/Pēc priekšsēdētāja uzaicinājuma/Pirmininkui pakvietus/Az elnök meghívására/ Fuq stedina tāc-'Chairman'/Op uitnodiging van de voorzitter/Na zaproszenie Przewodniczącego/A convite do Presidente/La invitația președintelui/Na pozvanie predsedu/Na povabilo predsednika/Puheenjohtajan kutusta/På ordförandens inbjudan

Juan Antonio Valero Morales (petitioner), Eugenio Bernardi (petitioner), Robert Jonsson (petitioner), Razvan Eugen Nicolescu (petitioner), Rares Rosculescu (co-petitioner), Stefan Arama (co petitioner), Calin Lorga (co-petitioner), Andrade Nicolescu (co-petitioner), Daria Niculcea (co-petitioner), Chirita Andreea Maria (co-petitioner), Adelina Dabu (co-petitioner), Bogdan Barbu (co-petitioner), María Isabel Fernández Alonso (petitioner), Fernando Martorell Serra (petitioner), Sjouke Philip (Scientist at KNMI), Mr Blaz Kurnik (Head of Climate Change Impacts at EEA), Laura De Bonfils (HoP European Social Platform), Örs Orosz (Petitioner), László Sólymos (co-petitioner), Évi Pálinkás (co-petitioner), Georgios Panagiotopoulos (petitioner), Elly Pauwels (petitioner), Julia Erazo (petitioner), Esther Dufaure (petitioner), O.B (petitioner), Morvan Le Berre (co-petitioner), Francesco Di Tella (petitioner), Adriano Noviello (co-petitioner), Pasquale D'Agostino (co-petitioner), Marco Bava (petitioner), Joanna Swabe (petitioner).

Съвет/Consejo/Rada/Rådet/Rat/Nōukogu/Συμβούλιο/Council/Conseil/Vijeće/Consiglio/Padome/Taryba/Tanács/Kunsill/Raad/Conselho/Consiliu/Svet/Neuvosto/Rådet (*)

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Други институции и органи/Otras instituciones y organismos/Ostatní orgány a instituce/Andre institutioner og organer/Andere Organe und Einrichtungen/Muud institutsioonid ja organid/Λοιπά θεσμικά όργανα και οργανισμοί/Other institutions and bodies/Autres institutions et organes/Druge institucije i tijela/Altre istituzioni e altri organi/Citas iestādes un struktūras/Kitos institucijos ir įstaigos/Más intézmények és szervek/Istítuzzjonijiet u korpi ohra/Andere instellingen en organen/Inne instytucje i organy/Outras instituições e outros órgãos/Alte instituiții și organe/Iné inštitúcie a orgány/Muut toimielimet ja elimet/Andra institutioner och organ

Други участници/Otros participantes/Ostatní účastníci/Endvidere deltog/Andre Teilnehmer/Muud osalejad/Επίσης παρόντες/Other participants/Autres participants/Drugi sudionici/Altri partecipanti/Citi klátesošie/Kiti dalyviai/Más résztvevők/Partecipanti ohra/Andere aanwezigen/Inni uczestnicy/Outros participantes/Altı参与anti/Iní účastníci/Drugi udelezenci/Muut osallistujat/Övriga deltagare

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DG EXPO	
DG EPRS	
DG COMM	
DG PAPA	
DG PERS	
DG INLO	
DG TRAD	
DG LINC	
DG FINS	
DG ITEC	
DG SAFE	

(1) 22.3.2023
(2) 23.3.2023

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