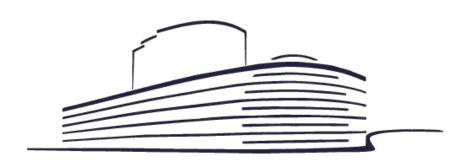
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* Consultation procedure

** I Cooperation procedure: first reading
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*** Assent procedure

***I Codecision procedure: first reading

***II Codecision procedure: second reading

Codecision procedure: third reading

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INFORMATION RELATING TO VOTING TIME

Unless stated otherwise, the rapporteurs informed the Chair in writing, before the vote, of their position on the amendments.

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

ABBREVIATIONS USED FOR POLITICAL GROUPS

PPE-DE Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats

PSE Socialist Group in the European Parliament

ALDE Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

UEN Union for Europe of the Nations Group
Verts/ALE Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

GUE/NGL Confederal Group of the European United Left – Nordic Green Left

IND/DEM Independence and Democracy Group
ITS Identity, Tradition and Sovereignty Group

NI Non-attached Members

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IN THE CHAIR: Miguel Angel MARTÍNEZ MARTÍNEZ Vice-President

1. Opening of sitting

The sitting opened at 9.00.

2. Documents received

The following documents had been received:

- 1) from committees
- 1.1) reports
- Report on the convening of the Intergovernmental Conference (IGC): the European Parliament's opinion (Article 48 of the TEU) (11222/2007 C6-0206/2007 2007/0808(CNS)) AFCO Committee Rapporteur: Jo Leinen (A6-0279/2007)

3. Transfers of appropriations

The Committee on Budgets had considered the Commission's proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 14/2007 (C6-0148/2007 - SEC(2007)0560).

Having noted the Council's opinion, it had authorised the transfer in full under Article 24(3) of the Financial Regulation of 25.06.2002, as amended on 13.12.2006.

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The Committee on Budgets had considered the Commission's proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 16/2007 (C6-0164/2007 - SEC(2007)0674).

Having noted the Council's opinion, it had authorised the transfer in full under Article 24(3) of the Financial Regulation of 25.06.2002, as amended on 13.12.2006.

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The Committee on Budgets had considered the Commission's proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 17/2007 (C6-0165/2007 - SEC(2007)0675).

Having noted the Council's opinion, it had authorised the transfer in full under Article 24(3) of the Financial Regulation of 25.06.2002, as amended on 13.12.2006.

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The Committee on Budgets had considered the Commission's proposal for transfer of appropriations

DEC 19/2007 (C6-0189/2007 - SEC(2007)0677).

It had delivered a favourable opinion on the transfer under Article 24(2) of the Financial Regulation of 25.06.2002, as amended on 13.12.2006.

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The Committee on Budgets had considered the Commission's proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 20/2007 (C6-0167/2007 - SEC(2007)0678).

It had authorised the transfer in full under Article 24(2) and (3) of the Financial Regulation of 25.06.2002, as amended on 13.12.2006.

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The Committee on Budgets had considered the Commission's proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 23/2007 (C6-0194/2007 - SEC(2007)0681).

It had authorised the transfer in full under Article 24(2) and (3) of the Financial Regulation of 25.06.2002, as amended on 13.12.2006.

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The Committee on Budgets had considered the Commission's proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 24/2007 (C6-0192/2007 - SEC(2007)0682).

It had delivered a favourable opinion on the transfer under Article 24(2) of the Financial Regulation of 25.06.2002, as amended on 13.12.2006.

4. Debates on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law (announcement of motions for resolutions tabled)

Pursuant to Rule 115, the following Members or political groups had requested that such a debate be held on the following motions for resolutions:

I. The humanitarian situation of Iraqi refugees

- Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marco Cappato, Frédérique Ries, Marios Matsakis and Thierry Cornillet, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on the situation of Iraqi refugees and internally displaced persons (B6-0291/2007)
- André Brie, Marco Rizzo and Tobias Pflüger, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the humanitarian situation of the Iraqi refugees (B6-0295/2007)
- Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Charles Tannock, Bernd Posselt and Eija-Riitta Korhola, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the humanitarian situation of Iraqi refugees (B6-0299/2007)
- Paulo Casaca, Pasqualina Napoletano, Véronique De Keyser, Elena Valenciano Martínez-Orozco and Javier Moreno Sánchez, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation of Iraqi refugees and internally displaced persons (B6-0300/2007)
- Angelika Beer, Joost Lagendijk, Raül Romeva i Rueda and Hélène Flautre, on behalf of the

Verts/ALE Group, on the situation of Iraqi refugees and internally displaced persons (B6-0303/2007)

- Roberta Angelilli, on behalf of the UEN Group, on the humanitarian situation of the Iraqi refugees (B6-0308/2007)

II. Human rights violations in Transnistria (Moldova)

- Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marco Cappato and Marios Matsakis, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on human rights violations in Transnistria and the need for EU support for the settlement of the frozen conflict in the Republic of Moldova (B6-0292/2007)
- Zbigniew Krzysztof Kuźmiuk, Zdzisław Zbigniew Podkański, Hanna Foltyn-Kubicka, Inese Vaidere, Janusz Wojciechowski, Adam Bielan, Michał Tomasz Kamiński and Mieczysław Edmund Janowski, on behalf of the UEN Group, on human rights violations in Transnistria (Moldova) (B6-0293/2007)
- Helmuth Markov, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on human rights violations in Transnistria (Moldova) (B6-0296/2007)
- Roberta Alma Anastase, Bernd Posselt, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Charles Tannock, Ovidiu Victor Ganţ, Monica Maria Iacob-Ridzi, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Maria Petre and Radu Ţîrle, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on human rights violations in Transnistria and the need for EU support for the settlement of the frozen conflict in the Republic of Moldova (B6-0298/2007)
- Marianne Mikko, Pasqualina Napoletano, Hannes Swoboda, Raimon Obiols i Germà, Dan Mihalache and Jan Marinus Wiersma, on behalf of the PSE Group, on human rights violations in Transnistria and the need for EU support for the settlement of the frozen conflict in the Republic of Moldova (B6-0302/2007)
- Elisabeth Schroedter, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on human rights violations in Transnistria and the need for EU support for the settlement of the frozen conflict in the Republic of Moldova (B6-0304/2007)

III. Human rights in Vietnam

- Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Marco Cappato, Marios Matsakis, Jules Maaten and Frédérique Ries, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on Vietnam (B6-0290/2007)
- Vittorio Agnoletto, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on Vietnam (B6-0294/2007)
- Bernd Posselt, Charles Tannock and Eija-Riitta Korhola, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on human rights in Vietnam (B6-0297/2007)
- Pasqualina Napoletano and Marc Tarabella, on behalf of the PSE Group, on Vietnam (B6-0301/2007)
- Frithjof Schmidt, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on Vietnam (B6-0305/2007)
- Gintaras Didžiokas, Hanna Foltyn-Kubicka, Michał Tomasz Kamiński, Adam Bielan and Mieczysław Edmund Janowski, on behalf of the UEN Group, on human rights in Vietnam (B6-0306/2007)

Speaking time would be allocated in accordance with Rule 142.

5. Community postal services ***I (debate)

Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 97/67/EC concerning the full accomplishment of the internal market of Community postal services [COM(2006)0594 - C6-0354/2006 - 2006/0196(COD)] - Committee on Transport and Tourism. Rapporteur: Markus Ferber (A6-0246/2007)

The following spoke: Charlie McCreevy (Member of the Commission).

Markus Ferber introduced the report.

The following spoke: Pervenche Berès (draftsman of the opinion of the ECON Committee), Stephen Hughes (draftsman of the opinion of the EMPL Committee), Hannes Swoboda (draftsman of the opinion of the ITRE Committee), Markus Pieper (draftsman of the opinion of the REGI Committee), Marianne Thyssen, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Brian Simpson, on behalf of the PSE Group, Luigi Cocilovo, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Roberts Zīle, on behalf of the UEN Group, Eva Lichtenberger, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Francis Wurtz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Michael Henry Nattrass, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Luca Romagnoli, on behalf of the ITS Group, Alessandro Battilocchio, Non-attached Member, Mathieu Grosch, Inés Ayala Sender, Dirk Sterckx, Seán Ó Neachtain, Pierre Jonckheer, Erik Meijer, Johannes Blokland, Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Saïd El Khadraoui and Nathalie Griesbeck.

IN THE CHAIR: Gérard ONESTA Vice-President

The following spoke: Zbigniew Krzysztof Kuźmiuk, Joost Lagendijk, Patrick Louis, Corien Wortmann-Kool, Robert Navarro, Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert, Claude Turmes, Etelka Barsi-Pataky, Alain Hutchinson, Ona Juknevičienė, Christine De Veyrac, Zita Gurmai, Olle Schmidt, Astrid Lulling, Emanuel Jardim Fernandes, Reinhard Rack, Nicole Fontaine and Charlie McCreevy.

The debate closed.

Vote: Minutes of 11.07.2007, Item 7.10.

Reinhard Rack expressed disappointment at the Council's absence.

6. Financial services policy (2005-2010) - White Paper (debate)

Report on financial services policy (2005-2010) - White Paper [2006/2270(INI)] - Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. Rapporteur: Ieke van den Burg (A6-0248/2007)

Ieke van den Burg introduced the report.

The following spoke: Charlie McCreevy (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Jean-Paul Gauzès (draftsman of the opinion of the JURI Committee), Othmar Karas, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Pervenche Berès, on behalf of the PSE Group, Margarita Starkevičiūtė, on behalf of the ALDE Group, and Sahra Wagenknecht, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Luisa MORGANTINI Vice-President

The following spoke: John Whittaker, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Petre Popeangă, on behalf of the ITS Group, Gunnar Hökmark, Harald Ettl, Sharon Bowles, Alexander Radwan, Antolín Sánchez Presedo and Charlie McCreevy.

The debate closed.

Vote: Minutes of 11.07.2007, Item 7.12.

7. Modernising labour law to meet the challenges of the 21st century (debate)

Report on modernising labour law to meet the challenges of the 21st century [2007/2023(INI)] - Committee on Employment and Social Affairs. Rapporteur: Jacek Protasiewicz (A6-0247/2007)

Jacek Protasiewicz introduced the report.

The following spoke: Vladimír Špidla (Member of the Commission) spoke.

The following spoke: Donata Gottardi (draftsman of the opinion of the ECON Committee), Mia De Vits (draftsman of the opinion of the IMCO Committee), Kartika Tamara Liotard (draftsman of the opinion of the FEMM Committee), José Albino Silva Peneda, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Ole Christensen, on behalf of the PSE Group, Luigi Cocilovo, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Jan Tadeusz Masiel, on behalf of the UEN Group, Elisabeth Schroedter, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Roberto Musacchio, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Derek Roland Clark, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, and Roger Helmer, Non-attached Member.

The debate was suspended at that point for voting time.

It would be resumed at 15.00 (see Item 13).

IN THE CHAIR: Diana WALLIS Vice-President

8. Voting time

Details of voting (amendments, separate and split votes, etc.) appear in the 'Results of votes' annex to the Minutes.

8.1. Election of a Vice-President of the European Parliament (vote)

The next item was the election of a Vice-President to fill the seat vacated by Pierre Moscovici following his resignation with effect from 26.06.2007.

The President announced that the PSE Group had nominated Martine Roure.

As Martine Roure was the only candidate, the President proposed that the House vote by acclamation, pursuant to Rule 12(1).

The House agreed to the proposal.

The House elected Martine Roure by acclamation.

The President proclaimed Martine Roure Vice-President of the European Parliament and congratulated her on her election. Pursuant to Rule 17(1), she would take the place of her predecessor in the order of precedence.

8.2. Request for consultation of the Committee of the Regions on the role of volunteering in economic and social cohesion (Rule 118) (vote)

Request for consultation of the Committee of the Regions on the role of volunteering in economic and social cohesion

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 1)

8.3. EC-Algeria Euro-Mediterranean Agreement *** (Rule 131) (vote)

Recommendation on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Euro Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union [08937/2007 - COM(2006)0765 - C6-0153/2007 - 2006/0254(AVC)] - Committee on Foreign Affairs. Rapporteur: Jacek Saryusz-Wolski (A6-0274/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 2)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0291)

Parliament thereby gave its assent.

8.4. EC-Moldova Partnership and Cooperation Agreement * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council and Commission decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part , to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union [COM(2007)0009 - C6-0103/2007 - 2007/0003(CNS)] - Committee on Foreign Affairs. Rapporteur: Jacek Saryusz-Wolski (A6-0224/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 3)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0292)

8.5. EC-Ukraine Partnership and Cooperation Agreement * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council and Commission decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union [COM(2007)0007 - C6-0102/2007 - 2007/0004(CNS)] - Committee on Foreign Affairs. Rapporteur: Jacek Saryusz-Wolski (A6-0216/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 4)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

8.6. EC-Armenia Partnership and Cooperation Agreement * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council and Commission decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Armenia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union [COM(2007)0113 - C6-0161/2007 - 2007/0041(CNS)] - Committee on Foreign Affairs. Rapporteur: Jacek Saryusz-Wolski (A6-0254/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 5)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0294)

8.7. EC-Azerbaijan Partnership and Cooperation Agreement * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council and Commission decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Azerbaijan, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union [COM(2007)0114 - C6-0160/2007 - 2007/0040(CNS)] - Committee on Foreign Affairs. Rapporteur: Jacek Saryusz-Wolski (A6-0255/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 6)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0295)

8.8. EC-Georgia Partnership and Cooperation Agreement * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council and Commission decision on the conclusion of the Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union [COM(2007)0098 - C6-0162/2007 - 2007/0046(CNS)] - Committee on Foreign Affairs. Rapporteur: Jacek Saryusz-Wolski (A6-0256/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 7)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0296)

8.9. Accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Convention on the use of information technology for customs purposes * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the recommendation for a Council decision concerning the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Convention of 26 July 1995, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, on the use of information technology for customs purposes [COM(2007)0211 - C6-0168/2007 - 2007/0079(CNS)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Jean-Marie Cavada (A6-0265/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 8)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0297)

8.10. Direct insurance other than life assurance (implementing powers conferred on the Commission) ***I (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 92/49/EEC on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to direct insurance other than life assurance, as regards the implementing powers conferred on the Commission [COM(2006)0924 - C6-0009/2007 - 2006/0289(COD)] - Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, Rapporteur: Pervenche Berès (A6-0237/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 9)

COMMISSION PROPOSAL, AMENDMENT and DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Pervenche Berès (rapporteur) made a statement pursuant to Rule 131(4) and withdrew the first part of the amendment by the committee responsible.

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0298)

8.11. Undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (implementing powers conferred on the Commission) ***I (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 85/611/EEC on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS), as regards the implementing powers conferred on the Commission [COM(2006)0926 - C6-0010/2007 - 2006/0293(COD)] - Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. Rapporteur: Pervenche Berès (A6-0239/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 10)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0299)

8.12. Reinsurance (implementing powers conferred on the Commission) ***I (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2005/68/EC relating to reinsurance, as regards the implementing powers conferred on the Commission [COM(2006)0905 - C6-0017/2007 - 2006/0280(COD)] - Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. Rapporteur: Pervenche Berès (A6-0238/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 11)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Pervenche Berès (rapporteur) made a statement pursuant to Rule 131(4) and withdrew the amendment by the committee responsible.

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0300)

8.13. A new statistical classification of products by activity (CPA) ***I (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a new statistical classification of products by activity (CPA) and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3696/93 [COM(2006)0655 - C6-0376/2006 - 2006/0218(COD)] - Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. Rapporteur: Guntars Krasts (A6-0242/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 12)

COMMISSION PROPOSAL, AMENDMENTS and DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0301)

8.14. Labour force sample survey ***I (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community [COM(2006)0565 - C6-0326/2006 - 2006/0180(COD)] - Committee on Employment and Social Affairs. Rapporteur: Jan Andersson (A6-0181/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 13)

COMMISSION PROPOSAL, AMENDMENTS and DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Jan Andersson (rapporteur) made a statement pursuant to Rule 131(4) and stated that amendments 1 to 3 by the committee responsible had been withdrawn.

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0302)

8.15. Energy Star ***I (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Community energy-efficiency labelling programme for office equipment (recast) [COM(2006)0576 - C6-0329/2006 - 2006/0187(COD)] - Committee on Industry, Research and Energy. Rapporteur: Nikolaos Vakalis (A6-0234/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 14)

COMMISSION PROPOSAL, AMENDMENTS and DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Nikolaos Vakalis (rapporteur) made a statement pursuant to Rule 131(4).

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0303)

8.16. United Nations Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences (repeal of Council Regulation (EEC) No 954/79) ***I (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 954/79 concerning the ratification by Member States of, or their accession to, the United Nations Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences [COM (2006)0869 - C6-0059/2007 - 2006/0308(COD)] - Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. Rapporteur: Corien Wortmann-Kool (A6-0258/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 15)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0304)

8.17. Fishing activities in the Antarctic * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Council regulation (EC) No 601/2004 of 22 March 2004 laying down certain control measures applicable to fishing activities in the area covered by the Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 3943/90, (EC) No 66/98 and (EC) No 1721/1999 [COM(2006)0867 - C6-0054/2007 - 2007/0001(CNS)] - Committee on Fisheries. Rapporteur: Rosa Miguélez Ramos (A6-0213/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 16)

COMMISSION PROPOSAL, AMENDMENTS and DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0305)

8.18. Accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Europol Convention* (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the recommendation for a Council decision concerning the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Convention of 26 July 1995, based on Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, on the establishment of a European Police Office (Europol Convention) [COM(2007)0215 - C6-0169/2007 - 2007/0076(CNS)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Genowefa Grabowska (A6-0260/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 17)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0306)

8.19. Accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Convention on mutual assistance in criminal matters * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the recommendation for a Council decision concerning the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Convention of 29 May 2000, established by the Council in accordance with Article 34 of the Treaty on European Union, on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters between the Member States of the European Union [COM(2007)0213 - C6-0158/2007 - 2007/0080(CNS)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Genowefa Grabowska (A6-0261/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 18)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0307)

8.20. Accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Convention on driving disqualifications * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the recommendation for a Council decision concerning the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Convention of 17 June 1998, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, on driving disqualifications [COM(2007)0214 - C6-0155/2007 - 2007/0075 (CNS)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Genowefa Grabowska (A6-0269/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 19)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0308)

8.21. Accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union */***I (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the recommendation for a Council decision concerning the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Convention of 26 May 1997, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3(2)(c) of the Treaty on European Union, on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union [COM(2007)0218 - C6-0156/2007 - 2007/0072(CNS)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Jörg Leichtfried (A6-0272/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 20)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0309)

8.22. Corrigenda (new Rule 204a of Parliament's Rules of Procedure) (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on insertion of a new Rule 204a on Corrigenda in Parliament's Rules of Procedure [2005/2041(REG)] - Committee on Constitutional Affairs. Rapporteur: Richard Corbett (A6-0229/2007)

(Qualified majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 21)

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION, AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2007)0310)

The new rule would come into force on the first day of the next part-session.

8.23. Application and interpretation of the Rules of Procedure (amendment of Rule 201) (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on amendment of Rule 201 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure on application and interpretation of the Rules of Procedure [2006/2192(REG)] - Committee on Constitutional Affairs. Rapporteur: Richard Corbett (A6-0230/2007)

(Qualified majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 22)

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION, AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0311)

The new rule would come into force on the first day of the next part-session.

8.24. Immunity and privileges of Alessandra Mussolini (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the request for consultation on the immunity and privileges of Alessandra Mussolini [2006/2301(IMM)] - Committee on Legal Affairs. Rapporteur: Klaus-Heiner Lehne (A6-0251/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 23)

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0312)

8.25. Request for defence of the immunity of Ashley Mote (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the request for defence of the immunity and privileges of Ashley Mote [2007/2122 (IMM)] - Committee on Legal Affairs. Rapporteur: Francesco Enrico Speroni (A6-0250/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 24)

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0313)

8.26. Draft amending budget No 4/2007 (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on draft amending budget No 4/2007 of the European Union for the financial year 2007 Section III - Commission [10966/2007 – C6 0195/2007 – 2007/2072(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: James Elles (A6-0268/2007)

(Qualified majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 25)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0314)

8.27. Translation expenditure (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on Special Report No 9/2006 of the European Court of Auditors concerning translation expenditure incurred by the Commission, the Parliament and the Council [2007/2077(INI)] - Committee on Budgetary Control. Rapporteur: Alexander Stubb (A6-0215/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 26)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0315)

8.28. Minimising administrative costs imposed by legislation (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on minimising administrative costs imposed by legislation [2005/2140(INI)] - Committee on Budgetary Control. Rapporteur: Jan Mulder (A6-0275/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 27)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6 TA(2007)0316)

8.29. Law applicable to non-contractual obligations ('Rome II') ***III (vote)

Report on on the joint text approved by the Conciliation Committee for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the law applicable to non-contractual obligations ('Rome II') - [PE-CONS 3619/2007 - C6-0142/2007 - 2003/0168(COD)] - Parliament's delegation to the Conciliation Committee - Rapporteur: Diana Wallis (A6-0257/2007)

(Simple majority for approval)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 28)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6 TA(2007)0317)

8.30. Community action programme in the field of health (2007-2013) ***II (vote)

Recommendation for second reading on the Council common position for adopting a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a second programme of Community action in the field of health (2007-2013) [16369/2/2006 - C6-0100/2007 - 2005/0042(COD)] - Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Rapporteur: Antonios Trakatellis (A6-0184/2007)

(Qualified majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 29)

COMMON POSITION OF THE COUNCIL

Declared approved as amended (P6 TA(2007)0318)

8.31. Measuring devices containing mercury ***II (vote)

Recommendation for second reading on the Council common position for adopting a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing of certain measuring devices containing mercury [05665/1/2007 - C6-0114/2007 - 2006/0018(COD)] - Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Rapporteur: María Sornosa Martínez (A6-0218/2007)

(Qualified majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 30)

COMMON POSITION OF THE COUNCIL

Declared approved (P6 TA(2007)0319)

8.32. Common authorisation procedure for food additives ***I (vote)

Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings [COM (2006)0423 - C6-0258/2006 - 2006/0143(COD)] - Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Rapporteur: Åsa Westlund (A6-0153/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 31)

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Approved as amended (P6 TA(2007)0320)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6 TA(2007)0320)

The following spoke on the vote:

- Hartmut Nassauer, before the vote, on the PPE-DE Group voting list.

8.33. Food additives ***I (vote)

Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on food additives [COM(2006)0428 - C6-0260/2006 - 2006/0145(COD)] - Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Rapporteur: Åsa Westlund (A6-0154/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 32)

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Approved as amended (P6 TA(2007)0321)

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Adopted (P6 TA(2007)0321)

8.34. Food enzymes ***I (vote)

Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on food enzymes and amending Council Directive 83/417/EEC, Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, Directive 2000/13/EC, and Council Directive 2001/112/EC [COM(2006)0425 - C6-0257/2006 - 2006/0144(COD)] - Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Rapporteur:

Avril Doyle (A6-0177/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 33)

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Approved as amended (P6 TA(2007)0322)

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Adopted (P6 TA(2007)0322)

8.35. Flavourings and food ingredients with flavouring properties for use in and on foods ***I (vote)

Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on flavourings and certain food ingredients with flavouring properties for use in and on foods and amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1576/89, Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91, Regulation (EC) No 2232/96 and Directive 2000/13/EC [COM(2006)0427 - C6-0259/2006 - 2006/0147(COD)] - Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Rapporteur: Mojca Drčar Murko (A6-0185/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 34)

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Approved as amended (P6 TA(2007)0323)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6 TA(2007)0323)

8.36. Rates of excise duty on alcohol and alcoholic beverages * (final vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council directive amending Directive 92/84/EEC on the approximation of the rates of excise duty on alcohol and alcoholic beverages [COM(2006)0486 - C6-0319/2006 - 2006/0165(CNS)] - Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. Rapporteur: Astrid Lulling (A6-0148/2007)

The debate had been held on 22.05.2007 (Minutes of 22.05.2007, Item 20).

At its sitting of 23 May 2007, Parliament had rejected the proposal for a directive (Minutes of 23.05.2007, Item 54)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 35)

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

The following spoke: Astrid Lulling (rapporteur), who recommended that the amendments of the committee responsible and its report be rejected, and Pervenche Berès (chairwoman of the ECON Committee), on Mrs Lulling's remarks.

Rejected

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Rejected

(A legislative resolution confirming the rejection of the Commission proposal is included in the *Texts adopted (P6 TA(2007)0324).*)

8.37. European Critical Infrastructure * (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council directive on the identification and designation of European Critical Infrastructure and the assessment of the need to improve their protection [COM(2006)0787 - C6-0053/2007 - 2006/0276(CNS)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert (A6-0270/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 36)

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Approved as amended (P6 TA(2007)0325)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6 TA(2007)0325)

8.38. Internal gas and electricity market (vote)

Report on prospects for the internal gas and electricity market [2007/2089(INI)] - Committee on Industry, Research and Energy. Rapporteur: Alejo Vidal-Quadras (A6-0249/2007)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 37)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6 TA(2007)0326)

The following spoke on the vote:

- Alejo Vidal-Quadras (rapporteur), who moved an oral amendment to amendment 2, which was incorporated.

8.39. Production of fishmeal and fish oil (vote)

Report on industrial fisheries and the production of fishmeal and fish oil [2004/2262(INI)] - Committee on Fisheries. Rapporteur: Struan Stevenson (A6-0155/2005)

(Simple majority)

(Voting record: 'Results of votes', Item 38)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6 TA(2007)0327)

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Åsa Westlund said that she had twice requested, unsuccessfully, an electronic check during the voting on her reports (A6-0153/2007 and A6-0154/2007). (The President noted this.)

9. Convening of the Intergovernmental Conference: opinion of the European Parliament (deadline for tabling amendments)

The President announced that the deadline for tabling amendments to the report by Jo Leinen on the convening of the Intergovernmental Conference (A6-0279/2007) (*Item 46 on the agenda*) had been put back to Tuesday, 10.07.2007 at 15.00.

10. Explanations of vote

Written explanations of vote:

Explanations of vote submitted in writing under Rule 163(3) appear in the *Verbatim Report of Proceedings* for the sitting.

Oral explanations of vote:

Report: María Sornosa Martínez - A6-0218/2007: Ivo Belet, Philip Claeys

Report: Åsa Westlund - A6-0154/2007: Zuzana Roithová

Report: Alejo Vidal-Quadras - A6-0249/2007: Markus Pieper

Report: Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert - A6-0270/2007: Hubert Pirker

11. Corrections to votes and voting intentions

Corrections to votes and voting intentions appear on the 'Séance en direct' website under 'Votes'/'Results of votes'/ 'Roll-call votes'. They are published in hard copy in the 'Result of roll-call votes' annex.

The electronic version on Europarl will be regularly updated for a maximum of two weeks after the day of the vote concerned.

After the two-week deadline has passed, the list of corrections to votes and voting intentions will be finalised so that it can be translated and published in the Official Journal.

(The sitting was suspended at 13.10 and resumed at 15.05.)

IN THE CHAIR: Luigi COCILOVO
Vice-President

12. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

13. Modernising labour law to meet the challenges of the 21st century (continuation of debate)

Report on modernising labour law to meet the challenges of the 21st century [2007/2023(INI)] - Committee on Employment and Social Affairs. Rapporteur: Jacek Protasiewicz (A6-0247/2007)

The following spoke: Thomas Mann, Jan Andersson, Elizabeth Lynne, Konrad Szymański, Ilda Figueiredo, Ana Mato Adrover, Françoise Castex, Ona Juknevičienė, Mieczysław Edmund Janowski, Edit Bauer, Joel Hasse Ferreira, Siiri Oviir, Andrzej Tomasz Zapałowski, Richard Falbr, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Wiesław Stefan Kuc, Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Maria Matsouka, Janusz Wojciechowski, Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Richard Howitt, Zita Pleštinská, Agnes Schierhuber, Monica Maria Iacob-Ridzi, Tadeusz Zwiefka, Iles Braghetto, Philip Bushill-Matthews and Vladimír Špidla (Member of the Commission).

IN THE CHAIR: Mechtild ROTHE Vice-President

The debate closed.

Vote: Minutes of 11.07.2007, Item 7.13.

14. Posting of workers (debate)

Oral question (O-0041/2007) by Jan Andersson, on behalf of the EMPL Committee, to the Commission: Posting of workers (B6-0132/2007)

Jan Andersson moved the oral question.

Vladimír Špidla (Member of the Commission) answered the oral question.

The following spoke: Philip Bushill-Matthews, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Anne Van Lancker, on behalf of the PSE Group, Anne E. Jensen, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Elisabeth Schroedter, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Mary Lou McDonald, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Thomas Mann, Jean Louis Cottigny, Evelyne Gebhardt, Proinsias De Rossa and Vladimír Špidla.

Motion for a resolution to wind up the debate tabled pursuant to Rule 108(5):

- Jan Andersson, on behalf of the EMPL Committee, on the Commission's Communication on the 'Posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services: maximising its benefits and potential while guaranteeing the protection of workers' (B6-0266/2007).

The debate closed.

Vote: Minutes of 11.07.2007, Item 7.14.

15. Towards a future Maritime Policy for the Union (debate)

Report on a future maritime policy for the European Union: a European vision for the oceans and

seas [2006/2299(INI)] - Committee on Transport and Tourism. Rapporteur: Willi Piecyk (A6-0235/2007)

Willi Piecyk introduced the report.

The following spoke: Joe Borg (Member of the Commission) spoke.

The following spoke: Satu Hassi (draftsman of the opinion of the ENVI Committee), Jorgo Chatzimarkakis (draftsman of the opinion of the ITRE Committee), Struan Stevenson (draftsman of the opinion of the PECH Committee), Yiannakis Matsis (draftsman of the opinion of the REGI Committee), Luís Queiró, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Paulo Casaca, on behalf of the PSE Group, Josu Ortuondo Larrea, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Ian Hudghton, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Georgios Toussas, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Johannes Blokland, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Jim Allister, Non-attached Member, Corien Wortmann-Kool, Robert Navarro, Anne E. Jensen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Matthias Groote, Francesco Musotto, Riitta Myller, David Casa, Jamila Madeira and Margie Sudre.

IN THE CHAIR: Manuel António dos SANTOS Vice-President

The following spoke: Richard Howitt, Rosa Miguélez Ramos, Emanuel Jardim Fernandes, Karin Jöns and Joe Borg.

The debate closed.

Vote: Minutes of 12.07.2007, Item 6.3.

16. Question Time (Commission)

Parliament considered a number of questions to the Commission (B6-0133/2007).

Part one

Question 28 (Catherine Stihler): Consultation on patient information.

Günter Verheugen (Vice-President of the Commission) answered the question and a supplementary by Catherine Stihler.

Question 26 (Brian Crowley): Combating youth and long-term unemployment within the EU. Vladimír Špidla (Member of the Commission) answered the question and a supplementary by Brian Crowley.

Question 27 (Olle Schmidt): European refuge for persecuted writers and journalists. Franco Frattini (Vice-President of the Commission) answered the question and supplementaries by Olle Schmidt, Jörg Leichtfried and Jim Allister.

Part two

Question 29 (Stavros Arnaoutakis): Risk of total depletion of fish stocks in the Aegean. Joe Borg (Member of the Commission) answered the question and supplementaries by Stavros Arnaoutakis, Reinhard Rack and Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou.

Question 30 (Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou): Protection of children's rights in the context of the EU's foreign relations.

Benita Ferrero-Waldner (Member of the Commission) answered the question and a supplementary by Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou.

Question 31 (Bernd Posselt): Strategy for the Black Sea region.

Benita Ferrero-Waldner answered the question and supplementaries by Bernd Posselt, Reinhard Rack and Danute Budreikaite.

Question 32 (Evgeni Kirilov): The situation with the Bulgarian nurses and the Palestinian doctor in Libya.

Benita Ferrero-Waldner answered the question and supplementaries by Evgeni Kirilov, Glyn Ford and Bogusław Sonik.

Questions 33 and 34 would receive written answers.

Question 35 (Georgios Papastamkos): Nuclear power in the Balkans.

Andris Piebalgs (Member of the Commission) answered the question and supplementaries by Georgios Papastamkos, Paul Rübig and Danutė Budreikaitė.

Question 36 (Dimitrios Papadimoulis): Maintenance of fuel stocks in Greece. Andris Piebalgs answered the question and a supplementary by Dimitrios Papadimoulis.

Question 37 (Justas Vincas Paleckis): 'Druzhba' pipeline.

Andris Piebalgs answered the question and supplementaries by Justas Vincas Paleckis and Paul Rübig.

Questions which had not been answered for lack of time would receive written answers (see annex to the Verbatim Report of Proceedings).

Commission Question Time closed.

(The sitting was suspended at 19.10 and resumed at 21.00.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mario MAURO Vice-President

17. Membership of committees and delegations

The President had received the following requests for appointments from the PSE and Verts/ALE Groups:

AFET Committee: Béatrice Patrie

IMCO Committee: Catherine Anita Neris to replace Béatrice Patrie

REGI Committee: Pierre Pribetich to replace Bernadette Bourzai

AGRI Committee: Bernadette Bourzai

CULT Committee: Mikel Irujo Amezaga

LIBE Committee: Roselyne Lefrançois

FEMM Committee: Roselyne Lefrançois

Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly: Mikel Irujo Amezaga

Bernard Poignant was no longer a member of the PECH Committee

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

18. First railway package (debate)

Report on the implementation of the first railway package [2006/2213(INI)] - Committee on Transport and Tourism. Rapporteur: Michael Cramer (A6-0219/2007)

Michael Cramer introduced the report.

The following spoke: Jacques Barrot (Vice-President of the Commission) spoke.

The following spoke: Elisabeth Jeggle, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Robert Navarro, on behalf of the PSE Group, Nathalie Griesbeck, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Roberts Zīle, on behalf of the UEN Group, Erik Meijer, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Georg Jarzembowski, Leopold Józef Rutowicz, Pedro Guerreiro and Jacques Barrot.

The debate closed.

Vote: Minutes of 12.07.2007, Item 6.4.

19. Common rules for air transport services ***I (debate)

Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules for the operation of air transport services in the Community (recast) [COM(2006)0396 - C6-0248/2006 - 2006/0130(COD)] - Committee on Transport and Tourism. Rapporteur: Arūnas Degutis (A6-0178/2007)

Arūnas Degutis introduced the report.

The following spoke: Jacques Barrot (Vice-President of the Commission) spoke.

The following spoke: Elisabeth Jeggle, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Ulrich Stockmann, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mieczysław Edmund Janowski, on behalf of the UEN Group, Jaromír Kohlíček, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Georg Jarzembowski, Inés Ayala Sender, Jim Higgins and Jacques Barrot.

The debate closed.

Vote: Minutes of 11.07.2007, Item 7.11.

20. Sustainable mobility (debate)

Report on keeping Europe moving - sustainable mobility for our continent [2006/2227(INI)] - Committee on Transport and Tourism. Rapporteur: Etelka Barsi-Pataky (A6-0190/2007)

Etelka Barsi-Pataky introduced the report.

The following spoke: Jacques Barrot (Vice-President of the Commission) spoke.

The following spoke: Satu Hassi (draftsman of the opinion of the ITRE Committee), Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Inés Ayala Sender, on behalf of the PSE Group, Paolo Costa, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Sepp Kusstatscher, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Johannes Blokland, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Reinhard Rack, Anne E. Jensen, Renate Sommer, Jerzy Buzek and Jacques Barrot.

The debate closed.

Vote: Minutes of 12.07.2007, Item 6.5.

21. Recent developments in bilateral trade relations with China (debate)

Oral question (O-0032/2007) by Helmuth Markov, on behalf of the INTA Committee, to the Commission: Recent developments in bilateral trade relations with China (B6-0129/2007)

Helmuth Markov moved the oral question.

Peter Mandelson (Member of the Commission) answered the oral question.

The following spoke: Georgios Papastamkos, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Francisco Assis, on behalf of the PSE Group, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Cristiana Muscardini, on behalf of the UEN Group, Bastiaan Belder, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Georg Jarzembowski, Joan Calabuig Rull, Marek Aleksander Czarnecki, Christofer Fjellner, Carlos Carnero González, Tunne Kelam, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Peter Mandelson and Bastiaan Belder, who put a question to the Commission. Peter Mandelson said he would answer it in writing.

The debate closed.

22. Agenda for next sitting

The agenda for the next day's sitting had been established ('Agenda' PE 391.081/OJME).

23. Closure of sitting

The sitting closed at 24.00.

Harald Rømer Secretary-General Hans-Gert Pöttering President

ATTENDANCE REGISTER

10.7.2007

The following signed:

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