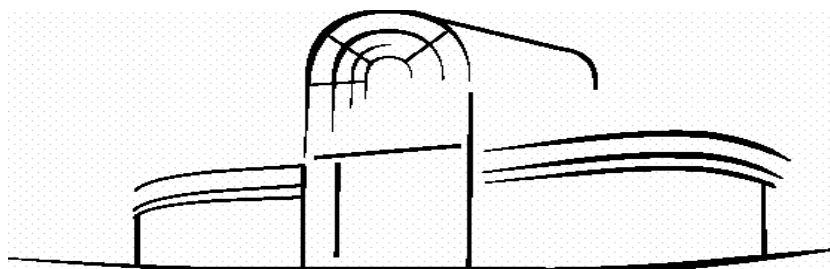


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of the sitting of

Thursday

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** I	Cooperation procedure: first reading
** II	Cooperation procedure: second reading
***	Assent procedure
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***II	Codecision procedure: second reading
***III	Codecision procedure: third reading

(The type of procedure is determined by the legal basis proposed by the Commission)

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
NI	Non-attached Members

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IN THE CHAIR: Miguel Angel MARTÍNEZ MARTÍNEZ
Vice-President

1. Opening of the sitting

The sitting opened at 9.00.

2. Documents received

The following documents had been received:

(1) from the Council and Commission:

- Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 02/2009 - Section III – Commission (N6-0011/2009 - C6-0106/2009 - 2009/2030(GBD))

referred to responsible : BUDG

- Proposal for a Council Regulation amending the Convention Implementing the Schengen Agreement as regards long stay visa and alerts in the Schengen Information System (COM(2009) 0090 - C6-0107/2009 - 2009/0025(CNS))

referred to	responsible :	LIBE
	opinion :	JURI

- Proposal for a Council decision amending Decision 2006/326/EC to provide for a procedure for the implementation of Article 5(2) of the Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Denmark on the service of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters (COM(2009)0100 - C6-0108/2009 - 2009/0031(CNS))

referred to responsible : JURI

- Proposal for a Council decision amending Decision 2006/325/EC to provide for a procedure for the implementation of Article 5(2) of the Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Denmark on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters (COM(2009)0101 - C6-0109/2009 - 2009/0034(CNS))

referred to responsible : JURI
opinion : LIBE

- Proposal for a Council regulation on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis (COM(2009)0102 - C6-0110/2009 - 2009/0033(CNS))

referred to responsible : LIBE

- Proposal for a Council decision on the establishment of an evaluation mechanism to monitor the application of the Schengen acquis (COM(2009)0105 - C6-0111/2009 - 2009/0032(CNS))

referred to responsible : LIBE

- Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 05/2009 - Section III - Commission (N6-0012/2009 - C6-0112/2009 - 2009/2031(GBD))

referred to responsible : BUDG

- Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 10/2009 - Section III - Commission (N6-0013/2009 - C6-0113/2009 - 2009/2032(GBD))

referred to responsible : BUDG

- Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (COM(2009)0150 - C6-0115/2009 - 2009/2033(ACI))

referred to responsible : BUDG
opinion : EMPL

- Proposal for a Council decision concerning the conclusion, by the European Community, of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (COM(2008)0530 [[01]] - C6-0116/2009 - 2008/0170(CNS))

referred to responsible : EMPL
opinion : FEMM

- Proposal for a Council decision concerning the conclusion, by the European Community, of the Optional Protocol to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (COM(2008)0530 [[02]] - C6-0117/2009 - 2008/0171(CNS))

referred to responsible : EMPL
opinion : FEMM

- Proposal for a Council Decision on the accession of the European Community to United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Regulation No 61 on uniform provisions for the approval of commercial vehicles with regard to their external projections forward of the cab's rear panel (07240/2009 - C6-0119/2009 - 2008/0205(AVC))

referred to responsible : INTA

(2) from Members, motions for resolutions (Rule 113):

- Cristiana Muscardini. Motion for a resolution on the economic crisis, environment and quality of life (B6-0162/2009)

referred to responsible: ENVI

- Cristiana Muscardini. Motion for a resolution on searching for missing children (B6-0178/2009)

referred to responsible: LIBE
opinion: FEMM

- Roberta Angelilli, Mario Mauro, Roberto Musacchio, Gianni Pittella, Gianluca Susta and Stefano Zappalà. Motion for a resolution on a code of ethics for European journalists regarding children's rights (B6-0179/2009)

referred to responsible: LIBE
opinion: FEMM, CULT

3. Bi-annual evaluation of the EU Belarus dialogue (motions for resolutions tabled)

Council and Commission statements: Bi-annual evaluation of the EU Belarus dialogue

The debate had been held on 25 March 2009 (*minutes of 25.03.2009, item 9*).

Motion for a resolution to wind up the debate tabled under Rule 103(2):

- Jan Marinus Wiersma and Justas Vincas Paleckis, on behalf of the PSE Group, Jacek Protasiewicz, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra and Elmar Brok, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Janusz Onyszkiewicz, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Konrad Szymański, Wojciech Roszkowski, Hanna Foltyn-Kubicka, Ewa Tomaszewska and Adam Bielan, on behalf of the UEN Group, Milan Horáček and Elisabeth Schroedter, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on bi-annual evaluation of the EU-Belarus dialogue (B6-0177/2009).

Vote: *minutes of 02.04.2009, item 9.19.*

4. European conscience and totalitarianism (motions for resolutions tabled)

Council and Commission statements: European conscience and totalitarianism

The debate had been held on 25 March 2009 (*minutes of 25.03.2009, item 10*).

Motions for resolutions to wind up the debate tabled under Rule 103(2):

- Martin Schulz, Hannes Swoboda, Jan Marinus Wiersma, Helmut Kuhne, Miguel Angel Martínez Martínez, Justas Vincas Paleckis and Józef Pinior, on behalf of the PSE Group, on European conscience and totalitarianism (B6-0164/2009),

- Tunne Kelam, Gunnar Hökmark, Jana Hybášková, Bernd Posselt, Charles Tannock, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Mario Mauro, Struan Stevenson, Bogusław Sonik and József Szájer, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on European conscience and totalitarianism (B6-0165/2009),

- Gisela Kallenbach, László Tőkés and Milan Horáček, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on European conscience and totalitarianism (B6-0169/2009),

- Konrad Szymański, Adam Bielan, Hanna Foltyn-Kubicka, Mirosław Mariusz Piotrowski, Zdzisław Zbigniew Podkański, Wojciech Roszkowski, Inese Vaidere, Ģirts Valdis Kristovskis, Roberts Zīle and Ewa Tomaszewska, on behalf of the UEN Group, on European conscience and totalitarianism (B6-0170/2009),

- Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck and István Szent-Iványi, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on European conscience and totalitarianism (B6-0171/2009).

Vote: *minutes of 02.04.2009, item 9.20.*

5. The role of culture in the development of European regions (motions for resolutions tabled)

Oral question (O-0064/2009) by Doris Pack, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, to the Commission: The role of culture in the development of European regions (B6-0226/2009)

The debate had been held on 26 March 2009 (*minutes of 26.03.2009, item 8*).

Motions for resolutions to wind up the debate tabled under Rule 108(5):

- Doris Pack, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Christa Prets, on behalf of the PSE Group, Hannu Takkula and Grażyna Staniszevska, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on the role of culture in the development of European regions (B6-0166/2009),

- Zdzisław Zbigniew Podkański, Ewa Tomaszewska, Wiesław Stefan Kuc, Zbigniew Krzysztof Kuźmiuk, Bogdan Pęk, Andrzej Tomasz Zapałowski, Sylwester Chruszcz, Leopold Józef Rutowicz, Czesław Adam Siekierski and Adam Bielan, on behalf of the UEN Group, on the role of culture in the development of European regions (B6-0167/2009),

- Helga Trüpel and Gisela Kallenbach, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the role of culture in the development of European regions (B6-0168/2009).

Vote: *minutes of 02.04.2009, item 9.21.*

6. Community ecolabel scheme *I - Voluntary participation by organisations in a Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS) ***I (debate)**

Report: on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Community Ecolabel scheme [COM(2008)0401 - C6-0279/2008 - 2008/0152(COD)] - Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Rapporteur: Salvatore Tatarella (A6-0105/2009)

Report: on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the voluntary participation by organisations in a Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS) [COM(2008)0402 - C6-0278/2008 - 2008/0154(COD)] - Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Rapporteur: Linda McAvan (A6-0084/2009)

Salvatore Tatarella and Linda McAvan introduced the reports.

The following spoke: Stavros Dimas (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Nikolaos Vakalis (rapporteur for the opinion of the ITRE Committee), Anders Wijkman, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Gyula Hegyi, on behalf of the PSE Group, Johannes Lebech, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Liam Aylward, on behalf of the UEN Group, Satu Hassi, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Roberto Musacchio, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, and Luca Romagnoli, Non-attached Member.

The following spoke: Martin Bursík (President-in-Office of the Council).

The following spoke: Amalia Sartori, Richard Howitt, Mojca Drčar Murko, Roberta Angelilli, Eva-Britt Svensson, Roberto Fiore, Avril Doyle and Daciana Octavia Sârbu.

IN THE CHAIR: Diana WALLIS
Vice-President

The following spoke: Holger Krahmer, Antonio De Blasio, Justas Vincas Paleckis, Dorette Corbey and Martí Grau i Segú.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Czesław Adam Siekierski, Reinhard Rack and Silvia-Adriana Țicău.

The following spoke: Martin Bursík, Stavros Dimas, Salvatore Tatarella and Linda McAvan.

The debate closed.

Vote: minutes of 02.04.2009, item 9.14 and minutes of 02.04.2009, item 9.15.

(The sitting was suspended at 10.35 pending voting time and resumed at 11.05.)

IN THE CHAIR: Hans-Gert PÖTTERING
President

7. Approval of the minutes of the previous sitting

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

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Marco Cappato asked for information on Members' activities in plenary and in committee to be published on Parliament's website, in accordance with Parliament's position of 14 January 2009 (P6_TA(2009)0022) (the President replied that the Bureau would discuss the matter at its next meeting).

Anna Záborská, Chair of the FEMM committee, asked the President to express Parliament's disapproval of the 'New Law on the Afghan Family' which had recently been signed by Afghan President Hamid Karzai. She also asked for this point to be added to the agenda of the next part-session (this was noted by the President).

8. Welcome

On behalf of Parliament, the President welcomed members of a delegation from the Republic of Rwanda - led by Rosemary Museminali, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation - who had taken their seats in the distinguished visitors' gallery.

9. Voting time

Details of voting (amendments, separate and split votes, etc.) appear in the *Results of Votes* annex to the minutes.

The results of roll-call votes are available in electronic form only, as an annex to the minutes, and can be accessed via Europarl.

9.1. Information in the veterinary and zootechnical fields * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report: on the proposal for a Council decision correcting Directive 2008/73/EC simplifying procedures of listing and publishing information in the veterinary and zootechnical fields and amending Directives 64/432/EEC, 77/504/EEC, 88/407/EEC, 88/661/EEC, 89/361/EEC, 89/556/EEC, 90/426/EEC, 90/427/EEC, 90/428/EEC, 90/429/EEC, 90/539/EEC, 91/68/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 92/35/EEC, 92/65/EEC, 92/66/EEC, 92/119/EEC, 94/28/EC, 2000/75/EC, Decision 2000/258/EC and Directives 2001/89/EC, 2002/60/EC and 2005/94/EC [COM(2009)0045 - C6-0079/2009 - 2009/0016(CNS)] - Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development. Rapporteur: Neil Parish (A6-0141/2009)

(Simple majority)

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (*P6_TA(2009)0196*)

9.2. Community statistics on the information society *I (Rule 131) (vote)**

Report: on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 808/2004 concerning Community statistics on the information society [COM (2008)0677 - C6-0381/2008 - 2008/0201(COD)] - Committee on Industry, Research and Energy. Rapporteur: Angelika Niebler (A6-0128/2009)

(Simple majority)

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (*P6_TA(2009)0197*)

9.3. Approving the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report: on the proposal for a Council decision approving the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products [15523/2008 - C6-0028/2009 - 2008/0202(CNS)] - Committee on International Trade. Rapporteur: Béla Glattfelder (A6-0122/2009)

(Simple majority)

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (*P6_TA(2009)0198*)

9.4. Mutual recognition of supervision measures as an alternative to provisional detention * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report: on the draft Council Framework Decision on the application, between Member States of the European Union, of the principle of mutual recognition to decisions on supervision measures as an alternative to provisional detention [17002/2008 - C6-0009/2009 - 2006/0158(CNS)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Ioannis Varvitsiotis (A6-0147/2009)

(Simple majority)

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (*P6_TA(2009)0199*)

The following spoke:

Ioannis Varvitsiotis (rapporteur), before the vote.

9.5. New types of costs eligible for a contribution from the ESF *I (Rule 131) (vote)**

Report: on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1081/2006 on the European Social Fund to extend the types of costs eligible for a contribution from the ESF [COM(2008)0813 - C6-0454/2008 - 2008/0232(COD)] - Committee on Employment and Social Affairs. Rapporteur: Karin Jöns (A6-0116/2009)

(Simple majority)

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2009)0200)

9.6. ERDF, ESF and Cohesion Fund: provisions relating to financial management * (Rule 131) (vote)**

Recommendation: on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund concerning certain provisions relating to financial management [17575/2008 - C6-0027/2009 - 2008/0233(AVC)] - Committee on Regional Development. Rapporteur: Iratxe García Pérez (A6-0127/2009)

(Simple majority)

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2009)0201)

9.7. Educating the children of migrants (Rule 131) (vote)

Report: on educating the children of migrants [2008/2328(INI)] - Committee on Culture and Education. Rapporteur: Hannu Takkula (A6-0125/2009)

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2009)0202)

The following spoke:

- Christa Prets, before the vote, to propose a linguistic adjustment to paragraphs 5, 8 and 16, and Stavros Lambrinidis, on the preceding speech (the proposal was rejected).

9.8. Application of Directive 2004/38/EC on the right of EU citizens and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States (Rule 131) (vote)

Report: on the application of Directive 2004/38/EC on the right of EU citizens and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States [2008/2184(INI)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Adina-Ioana Vălean (A6-0186/2009)

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2009)0203)

The following spoke:

- Adina-Ioana Vălean (rapporteur), before the vote, to move an oral amendment to the footnote to recital S, first indent;

- Stefano Zappalà, before the vote, to propose that the report be referred back to committee.

Parliament rejected the request by electronic vote (293 in favour, 328 against, 0 abstention).

- Roberta Angelilli on the oral amendment.

9.9. Problems and prospects concerning European citizenship (Rule 131) (vote)

Report: on problems and prospects concerning European citizenship [2008/2234(INI)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Urszula Gacek (A6-0182/2009)

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2009)0204)

9.10. Community statistics on external trade *II (vote)**

Recommendation for second reading: on the Council common position for adopting a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/95 [15248/2/2008 - C6-0065/2009 - 2007/0233(COD)] - Committee on International Trade. Rapporteur: Helmuth Markov (A6-0126/2009)

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

COMMON POSITION OF THE COUNCIL

Declared approved (P6_TA(2009)0205)

9.11. Establishment of residue limits of pharmacologically active substances in foodstuffs of animal origin *II (vote)**

Recommendation for second reading: on the Council common position for adopting a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down Community procedures for the establishment of residue limits of pharmacologically active substances in foodstuffs of animal origin and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 [15079/2/2008 - C6-0005/2009 - 2007/0064(COD)] - Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Rapporteur: Avril Doyle (A6-0048/2009)

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

COMMON POSITION OF THE COUNCIL

Declared approved (P6_TA(2009)0206)

9.12. Investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy for housing (amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 on ERDF)*I (vote)**

Report: on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 on the European Regional Development Fund as regards the eligibility of energy efficiency and renewable energy investments in housing [COM(2008)0838 - C6-0473/2008 - 2008/0245(COD)] - Committee on Regional Development. Rapporteur: Emmanouil Angelakas (A6-0134/2009)

(Simple majority)

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

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Approved as amended (P6_TA(2009)0207)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6_TA(2009)0207)

9.13. Community Code on Visas *I (vote)**

Report: on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Community Code on Visas [COM(2006)0403 - C6-0254/2006 - 2006/0142(COD)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Henrik Lax (A6-0161/2008)

(Simple majority)

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

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Approved as amended (P6_TA(2009)0208)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6_TA(2009)0208)

9.14. Community ecolabel scheme *I (vote)**

Report: on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Community Ecolabel scheme [COM(2008)0401 - C6-0279/2008 - 2008/0152(COD)] - Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Rapporteur: Salvatore Tatarella (A6-0105/2009)

(Simple majority)

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

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Approved as amended (P6_TA(2009)0209)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6_TA(2009)0209)

The following spoke:

- Miroslav Ouzký, before the final vote, who requested that a Commission statement be included in the Texts Adopted. Stavros Dimas (Member of the Commission) approved the request.

9.15. Voluntary participation by organisations in a Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS) *I (vote)**

Report: on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the voluntary participation by organisations in a Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS) [COM(2008)0402 - C6-0278/2008 - 2008/0154(COD)] - Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Rapporteur: Linda McAvan (A6-0084/2009)

(Simple majority)

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

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Approved as amended (P6_TA(2009)0210)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6_TA(2009)0210)

9.16. Equal treatment of persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation * (vote)

Report: on the proposal for a Council directive on implementing the principle of equal treatment

between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation [COM(2008) 0426 - C6-0291/2008 - 2008/0140(CNS)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Kathalijne Maria Buitenweg (A6-0149/2009)

(Simple majority)

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

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Approved as amended (*P6_TA(2009)0211*)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted (*P6_TA(2009)0211*)

9.17. Interim Agreement with Turkmenistan (vote)

Motions for resolution B6-0150/2009/rev, B6 0160/2009

Daniel Caspary requested the referral back to committee of the motions for resolution and of his report, pursuant to Rule 168(2).

Stavros Dimas (Member of the Commission) supported the request.

Parliament agreed to the request.

9.18. Interim Agreement with Turkmenistan * (vote)

Report: on the proposal for a Council and Commission decision on the conclusion of the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part [05144/1999 - C5-0338/1999 - 1998/0304(CNS)] - Committee on International Trade. Rapporteur: Daniel Caspary (A6-0085/2006)

Under Rule 168(2), the report was referred back to committee (*see above*).

9.19. Bi-annual evaluation of the EU Belarus dialogue (vote)

Motion for a resolution B6-0177/2009

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (*P6_TA(2009)0212*)

The following spoke:

Vytautas Landsbergis, to move oral amendments to recital E and paragraphs 4, 7 and 13 (incorporated), and Hannes Swoboda, on those oral amendments.

Jacek Protasiewicz, to move an oral amendment to paragraph 4 (incorporated).

9.20. European conscience and totalitarianism (vote)

Motions for resolution B6-0164/2009, B6-0165/2009, B6-0169/2009, B6-0170/2009 and B6-0171/2009

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC-B6-0165/2009

(replacing B6-0165/2009, B6-0169/2009, B6-0170/2009 and B6-0171/2009):

tabled by the following Members:

Tunne Kelam, Gunnar Hökmark and Jana Hybášková, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group
Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck and István Szent-Iványi, on behalf of the ALDE Group
Hanna Foltyn-Kubicka, Wojciech Roszkowski, Ģirts Valdis Kristovskis, Adam Bielan, Roberts Zīle, Zdzisław Zbigniew Podkański, Inese Vaidere and Mirosław Mariusz Piotrowski, on behalf of the UEN Group
Gisela Kallenbach, Milan Horáček and László Tőkés, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Adopted (*P6_TA(2009)0213*)

(Motion for a resolution B6-0164/2009 fell.)

The following spoke:

- Bogusław Sonik stated that he had also signed motion for a resolution B6-0165/2009.
- Vytautas Landsbergis moved oral amendments to paragraphs 3 and 4 (incorporated).
- Tunne Kelam moved an oral amendment to Amendment 20 (incorporated).

9.21. The role of culture in the development of European regions (vote)

Motions for resolution B6-0166/2009, B6-0167/2009 and B6-0168/2009

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC-B6-0166/2009

(replacing B6-0166/2009, B6-0167/2009 and B6-0168/2009 B6-0166/2009, B6-0167/2009 and B6-0168/2009):

tabled by the following Members:

Doris Pack and Manolis Mavrommatis, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group
Christa Prets and Victor Boştinaru, on behalf of the PSE Group

Grażyna Staniszevska, on behalf of the ALDE Group

Zdzisław Zbigniew Podkański, Domenico Antonio Basile and Ewa Tomaszewska, on behalf of the UEN Group

Gisela Kallenbach and Helga Trüpel, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Věra Flasarová, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Adopted (P6_TA(2009)0214)

9.22. Recommendation to the Council on the new EU-Russia agreement * (vote)**

Report: with a proposal for a European Parliament recommendation to the Council on the new EU-Russia agreement [2008/2104(INI)] - Committee on Foreign Affairs. Rapporteur: Janusz Onyszkiewicz (A6-0140/2009)

(Simple majority)

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

PROPOSAL FOR A RECOMMENDATION

Adopted (P6_TA(2009)0215)

9.23. Opening of international negotiations in view of adopting an international Treaty for the protection of the Arctic (vote)

Motions for resolution B6-0163/2009, B6-0172/2009, B6-0173/2009, B6-0174/2009, B6-0175/2009 and B6-0176/2009

(Simple majority)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC-B6-0163/2009

(replacing B6-0163/2009, B6-0172/2009, B6-0173/2009, B6-0174/2009, B6-0175/2009 and B6-0176/2009):

tabled by the following Members:

José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Laima Liucija Andrikienė, John Bowis, Tunne Kelam and Eija-Riitta Korhola, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group

Véronique De Keyser, Jan Marinus Wiersma and Hannes Swoboda, on behalf of the PSE Group

Diana Wallis, on behalf of the ALDE Group

Liam Aylward, Adam Bielan, Roberts Zīle, Ewa Tomaszewska and Inese Vaidere, on behalf of the UEN Group

Satu Hassi, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Jens Holm and Adamos Adamou, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Avril Doyle requested that the vote be adjourned under Rule 170(4).

The following spoke: Diana Wallis, on behalf of the ALDE Group, and Véronique De Keyser, on that request.

Parliament agreed to the request by electronic vote (352 in favour, 241 against, 13 abstentions).

9.24. Health concerns associated with electromagnetic fields (vote)

Report: on health concerns associated with electromagnetic fields [2008/2211(INI)] - Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Rapporteur: Frédérique Ries (A6-0089/2009)

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6_TA(2009)0216)

9.25. Better schools: an agenda for European cooperation (vote)

Report: on better schools: an agenda for European cooperation [2008/2329(INI)] - Committee on Culture and Education. Rapporteur: Pál Schmitt (A6-0124/2009)

(Simple majority)

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

ALTERNATIVE MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (tabled by the PPE-DE, PSE, Verts/ALE and GUE/NGL Groups)

Adopted (P6_TA(2009)0217)

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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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: Hannu Takkula - A6-0125/2009
Tomáš Zatloukal and Bruno Gollnisch

Report: Adina-Ioana Vălean - A6-0186/2009
Mario Borghezio and Ewa Tomaszewska

Report: Urszula Gacek - A6-0182/2009
David Sumberg, Bruno Gollnisch, Jim Allister, Martin Callanan, Gay Mitchell and Richard Corbett

Report: Emmanouil Angelakas - A6-0134/2009
Neena Gill and Syed Kamall

Report: Henrik Lax - A6-0161/2008

Report: Salvatore Tatarella - A6-0105/2009
Neena Gill

Report: Kathalijne Maria Buitenweg - A6-0149/2009
Anja Weisgerber, David Sumberg, Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Richard Corbett, Frank Vanhecke,
Daniel Hannan, Bruno Gollnisch, Neena Gill, Martin Callanan, Ewa Tomaszewska, Marie
Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou and Gay Mitchell

Bi-annual evaluation of the EU Belarus dialogue - B6-0177/2009
Laima Liucija Andrikiienė and Toomas Savi

European conscience and totalitarianism - RC-B6-0165/2009
Frank Vanhecke, Siiri Oviir, Daniel Hannan, Bruno Gollnisch, Katrin Saks, Syed Kamall, Mario
Borghezio and Ioannis Varvitsiotis

The role of culture in the development of European regions - RC-B6-0166/2009
Daniel Hannan

Report: Janusz Onyszkiewicz - A6-0140/2009
Laima Liucija Andrikiienė, David Sumberg

Report: Frédérique Ries - A6-0089/2009
Brigitte Fouré

Report: Pál Schmitt - A6-0124/2009
Tomáš Zatloukal, Siiri Oviir and Frank Vanhecke

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.

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Jean-Marie Cavada had informed the Chair that her voting machine had not worked during the vote on Amendment 10 to the report by Kathalijne Maria Buitenweg (A6-0149/2009).

Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou had informed the Chair that her voting machine had not worked during the vote on the report by Kathalijne Maria Buitenweg (A6-0149/2009).

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Francis Wurtz had informed the Chair that he had not taken part in the vote on the motion for a resolution entitled European conscience and totalitarianism (RC-B6-0165/2009)

12. Forwarding of texts adopted during the sitting

Pursuant to Rule 172(2), the minutes of that day's sitting would be submitted to Parliament for its approval at the beginning of the next sitting.

With Parliament's agreement, the texts that had been adopted would be forwarded forthwith to the bodies named therein.

13. Dates of forthcoming sittings

The next sittings would be held from 21 April 2009 to 24 April 2009.

14. Adjournment of the session

The session of the European Parliament was adjourned.

The sitting closed at 13.00.

Klaus Welle
Secretary-General

Hans-Gert Pöttering
President

ATTENDANCE REGISTER

2.4.2009

The following signed:

Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Albertini, Allister, Alvaro, Andersson, Andrejevs, Andrikienė, Angelakas, Angelilli, Antinucci, Antoniozzi, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Ashworth, Assis, Atkins, Attwooll, Aubert, Audy, Ayala Sender, Aylward, Ayuso, Badia i Cutchet, Baeva, Barón Crespo, Barsi-Pataky, Bartolozzi, Basile, Batten, Battilocchio, Bauer, Bautista, Beaupuy, Becsey, Beer, Belder, Belet, Bennahmias, Beňová, Berend, Berès, Berger, Berman, Bielan, Binev, Birutis, Blokland, Bloom, Bobošíková, Bodu, Böge, Bösch, Bono, Bonsignore, Borghezio, Borrell Fontelles, Boso, Botopoulos, Boursier, Bowles, Bozkurt, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Breyer, Březina, Brie, Brok, Budreikaitė, Buitenweg, Bulfon, Bulzesc, van den Burg, Bushill-Matthews, Busquin, Buzek, Calia, Callanan, Camre, Capoulas Santos, Cappato, Carlotti, Carnero González, Casa, Casaca, Cashman, Casini, Caspary, Castex, Catania, Cavada, Cederschiöld, Cercas, Chatzimarkakis, Chichester, Chiesa, Chiriță, Chmielewski, Christensen, Chruszcz, Claeys, Clark, Cocilovo, Coelho, Colman, Corbett, Corbey, Corda, Cornillet, Paolo Costa, Cramer, Cremers, Corina Crețu, Gabriela Crețu, Crowley, Csibi, Marek Aleksander Czarnecki, Dahl, Dăianu, Dăncilă, Daul, David, Davies, De Blasio, de Brún, Degutis, Dehaene, De Keyser, Demetriou, De Michelis, Deprez, De Rossa, De Sarnez, Descamps, Désir, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, De Vits, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dičkutė, Didžiokas, Dillen, Dimitrakopoulos, Dobolyi, Donnici, Doorn, Douay, Dover, Drčar Murko, Duchoň, Dührkop Dührkop, Duff, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ek, El Khadraoui, Esteves, Estrela, Ettl, Jill Evans, Jonathan Evans, Robert Evans, Färm, Fajmon, Falbr, Fatuzzo, Fazakas, Ferber, Fernandes, Fernández Martín, Ferrari, Anne Ferreira, Elisa Ferreira, Figueiredo, Fiore, Flasarová, Foltyn-Kubicka, Fontaine, Ford, Fouré, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Fraile Cantón, Frassoni, Freitas, Friedrich, Funeriu, Gacek, Gahler, Gál, Ga'la, Garcés Ramón, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Pérez, Gardini, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gebhardt, Gentvilas, Georgiou, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gewalt, Gibault, Gierek, Giertych, Gill, Giuntini, Gklavakis, Glante, Glattfelder, Goebbels, Goepel, Golik, Gollnisch, Gomes, Gomolka, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grabowski, Graça Moura, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grau i Segú, Griesbeck, Gröner, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Groote, Grosch, Grossetête, Guardans Cambó, Guellec, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Gurmai, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Guy-Quint, Gyürk, Hänsch, Hall, Hămbășan, Hamon, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Harkin, Harms, Hassi, Heaton-Harris, Hedh, Hegyi, Helmer, Hénin, Hennicot-Schoepges, Hennis-Plasschaert, Herczog, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Holm, Honeyball, Hoppenstedt, Horáček, Howitt, Hudacký, Hudghton, Hughes, Hutchinson, Hyusmenova, Ibrisagic, in 't Veld, Iotova, Irujo Amezaga, Isler Béguin, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jacobs, Jałowiecki, Janowski, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jensen, Jöns, Jørgensen, Jordan Cizelj, Juknevičienė, Juri, Kacin, Kaczmarek, Kallenbach, Kamall, Karas, Karim, Kastler, Kaufmann, Kazak, Tunne Kelam, Kindermann, Kirilov, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Knapman, Koch, Kohlíček, Konrad, Koppa, Korhola, Kósáné Kovács, Krahmer, Krasts, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Krehl, Krupa, Kuhne, Kušķis, Kusstatscher, Kuźmiuk, Lagendijk, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lambrinidis, Landsbergis, Lang, De Lange, Langen, Langendries, Laperrouze, Lauk, Lavarra, Lax, Lebech, Lechner, Le Foll, Lefrançois, Lehideux, Lehne, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Jean-Marie Le Pen, Le Rachinel, Lewandowski, Liberadzki, Libicki, Lichtenberger, Lienemann, Liepiņa, Liese, Locatelli, López-Istúriz White, Losco, Lucas, Ludford,

Lulling, Luque Aguilar, Lynne, Lyubcheva, Maaten, McAvan, McCarthy, McDonald, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Madeira, Maldeikis, Manders, Maňka, Erika Mann, Manole, Marinescu, Marini, Marques, Martens, David Martin, Hans-Peter Martin, Martinez, Martínez Martínez, Masiel, Masip Hidalgo, Maštálka, Mathieu, Matsakis, Matsis, Matsouka, Matula, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Medina Ortega, Meijer, Méndez de Vigo, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Mikolášik, Mitchell, Mladenov, Mölzer, Mohácsi, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Morillon, Mote, Mulder, Musacchio, Muscardini, Mussa, Musumeci, Napoletano, Naranjo Escobar, Nassauer, Natrass, Neris, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nicholson, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Niculescu, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Öger, Olbrycht, Onesta, Onyszkiewicz, Oomen-Ruijten, Ortuondo Larrea, Ouzký, Oviir, Paasilinna, Pack, Pafilis, Pagano, Paleckis, Panayotov, Pannella, Papadimoulis, Paparizov, Papastamkos, Parish, Paşcu, Patrie, Alojz Peterle, Petre, Pieper, Pietikäinen, Píks, Pinheiro, Pinior, Piotrowski, Pirilli, Pirker, Piskorski, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Pleštinská, Podestà, Podimata, Podkański, Pöttering, Pohjamo, Poignant, Polfer, Pomés Ruiz, Popa, Portas, Posdorf, Posselt, Prets, Pribetich, Vittorio Prodi, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Raeva, Ransdorf, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Remek, Resetarits, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Riera Madurell, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rivera, Rizzo, Robsahm, Robusti, Rodust, Rogalski, Roithová, Romagnoli, Romeva i Rueda, Rosati, Roszkowski, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Rovsing, Rübig, Rus, Rutowicz, Ryan, Sacconi, Saïfi, Sakalas, Saks, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Sanzarello, Sanz Palacio, Sârbu, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Savary, Savi, Schaldemose, Schapira, Schenardi, Schierhuber, Schinas, Schlyter, Frithjof Schmidt, Olle Schmidt, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Jürgen Schröder, Schroedter, Schulz, Schuth, Seeber, Segelström, Seppänen, Severin, Siekierski, Siitonen, Silva Peneda, Simpson, Skinner, Škottová, Smith, Sógor, Sommer, Søndergaard, Sonik, Sornosa Martínez, Soulage, Sousa Pinto, Spautz, Speroni, Staes, Staniszevska, Šťastný, Stavreva, Sterckx, Stevenson, Stihler, Stockmann, Stolojan, Stoyanov, Strejček, Strož, Sturdy, Sudre, Sumberg, Surján, Susta, Svensson, Swoboda, Szájer, Szejna, Szent-Iványi, Szymański, Tabajdi, Takkula, Tannock, Thomsen, Thyssen, Țicău, Titford, Titley, Toia, Tőkés, Tomaszewska, Tomczak, Toubon, Trakatellis, Turmes, Tzampazi, Uca, Ulmer, Urutchev, Vaidere, Vakalis, Vanhecke, Van Hecke, Van Lancker, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Vaugrenard, Veraldi, Vergnaud, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vigenin, de Villiers, Visser, Vlasák, Vlasto, Voggenhuber, Wagenknecht, Wallis, Walter, Watson, Manfred Weber, Renate Weber, Weiler, Weisgerber, Westlund, Wieland, Wielowieyski, Wiersma, Wijkman, Willmott, Wise, von Wogau, Wohlin, Bernard Wojciechowski, Janusz Wojciechowski, Wortmann-Kool, Wurtz, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zani, Zanicchi, Zapałowski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Ždanoka, Zdravkova, Zieleniec, Zīle, Zimmer, Zwiefka