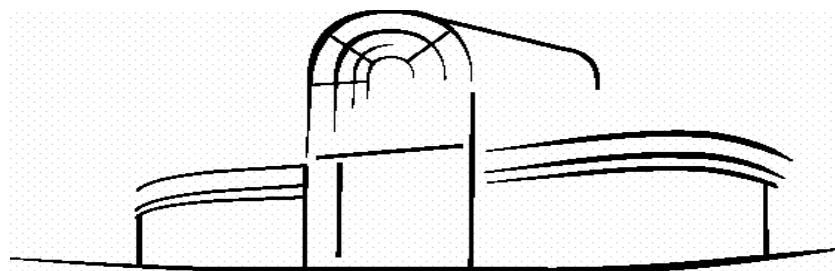


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**Wednesday**

7 October 2009



## KEYS TO SYMBOLS USED

*	Consultation procedure
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## ABBREVIATIONS USED FOR PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

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

## ABBREVIATIONS USED FOR POLITICAL GROUPS

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

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# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

2009 - 2010 SESSION

Sittings of 7 and 8 October 2009

BRUSSELS

MINUTES

IN THE CHAIR: Jerzy BUZEK  
President

## 1. Resumption of the session

The sitting opened at 15.05.

## 2. Statements by the President

The President made statements on the Irish referendum of 2 October 2009, welcoming the result, on the situation following the natural disaster in Sicily, and on the occasion of the third anniversary of the murder of Anna Politkovskaya.

Several Members held up banners bearing pictures of Anna Politkovskaya, and the President associated himself with this tribute.

The following spoke: William (The Earl of) Dartmouth.

## 3. Approval of the minutes of the previous sitting

The minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

## 4. Transfers of appropriations

The Committee on Budgets had considered the Commission's proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 26/2009 (N7-0009/2009 - C7-0117/2009 - 2009/2081(GBD)).

Having noted the Council's opinion, it had authorised the transfer in its entirety under Article 24(3) of the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.

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The Committee on Budgets had considered the Commission's proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 28/2009 (N7-0010/2009 - C7-0118/2009 - 2009/2082(GBD)).

Having noted the Council's opinion, it had authorised the transfer in its entirety under Article 24(3)

of the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.

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The Committee on Budgets had considered the Commission's proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 29/2009 (N7-0011/2009 - C7-0119/2009 - 2009/2084(GBD)).

Having noted the Council's opinion, it had authorised the transfer in its entirety under Article 24(3) of the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.

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The Committee on Budgets had considered the Commission's proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 30/2009 (N7-0012/2009 - C7-0120/2009 - 2009/2085(GBD)).

Having noted the Council's opinion, it had authorised the transfer in its entirety under Article 24(3) of the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.

## **5. Texts of agreements forwarded by the Council**

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

- Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and Barbados, Belize, the Republic of Congo, the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, the Republic of the Fiji Islands, the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Madagascar, the Republic of Malawi, the Republic of Mauritius, the Republic of Mozambique, the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis, the Republic of Suriname, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Uganda, the Republic of Zambia and the Republic of Zimbabwe on the guaranteed prices for cane sugar for the 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009 and 1 July 2009 to 30 September 2009 delivery periods.

## **6. Action taken on Parliament's positions and resolutions**

The Commission communication on the action taken on the positions and resolutions adopted by Parliament during the March I and March II 2009 part-sessions was available on the *Séance en direct* site.

## **7. Documents received**

The following documents had been received:

(1) from the Council and Commission

- Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the establishment of 'EURODAC' for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of Regulation (EC) No [.../...] [establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person] (Recast) (COM(2009)0342 - C7-0159/2009 - 2008/0242(COD))

referred to

responsible : LIBE  
opinion : JURI

- Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on transportable pressure equipment (COM(2009)0482 - C7-0161/2009 - 2009/0131(COD))

referred to responsible : TRAN

- Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 32/2009 - Section III - Commission (N7-0014/2009 - C7-0162/2009 - 2009/2109(GBD))

referred to responsible : BUDG

- Proposal for a Council decision concerning the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement for the Protection of the Coasts and Waters of the North-East Atlantic against Pollution (COM(2009)0436 - C7-0163/2009 - 2009/0120 (CNS))

referred to responsible : ENVI

- Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion by the European Community of the Agreement on the Accession of the European Community to the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF) of 9 May 1980, as amended by the Vilnius Protocol of 3 June 1999 (COM(2009) 0441 - C7-0164/2009 - 2009/0121(CNS))

referred to responsible : TRAN

- Proposal for a Council regulation on administrative cooperation and combating fraud in the field of value added tax (Recast) (COM(2009)0427 - C7-0165/2009 - 2009/0118(CNS))

referred to responsible : ECON  
opinion : JURI

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community macro prudential oversight of the financial system and establishing a European Systemic Risk Board (COM(2009)0499 - C7-0166/2009 - 2009/0140(COD))

referred to responsible : ECON  
opinion : AFCO, EMPL, BUDG, JURI

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Securities and Markets Authority (COM(2009)0503 - C7-0167/2009 - 2009/0144(COD))

referred to responsible : ECON  
opinion : AFCO, EMPL, BUDG, JURI

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (COM(2009)0502 - C7-0168/2009 - 2009/0143 (COD))

referred to responsible : ECON  
opinion : AFCO, EMPL, BUDG, JURI

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Banking Authority (COM(2009)0501 - C7-0169/2009 - 2009/0142(COD))

referred to responsible : ECON  
opinion : AFCO, EMPL, BUDG, JURI

- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 2003/71/EC on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading and 2004/109/EC on the harmonisation of transparency requirements in relation to information about issuers whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market (COM (2009)0491 - C7-0170/2009 - 2009/0132(COD))

referred to responsible : ECON  
opinion : JURI

- Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and The Court of Auditors: Final accounts for the financial year 2008 of the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th European development funds (COM(2009)0397 - C7-0171/2009 - 2009/2077(DEC))  
referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : DEVE, BUDG
- European Commission : Final annual accounts of the European Communities — Financial Year 2008 (SEC(2009)1089 [[01]] - C7-0172/2009 - 2009/2068(DEC))  
referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : PETI, FEMM, AFCO, DEVE, CULT, AFET, PECH, AGRI, ENVI, EMPL, BUDG, ITRE, JURI, ECON, LIBE, INTA, IMCO, TRAN, REGI
- European Parliament: European Commission : Final annual accounts of the European Communities — Financial Year 2008 (SEC(2009)1089 [[02]] - C7-0173/2009 - 2009/2069(DEC))  
referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : PETI, FEMM, AFCO, DEVE, CULT, AFET, PECH, AGRI, ENVI, EMPL, BUDG, ITRE, JURI, ECON, LIBE, INTA, IMCO, TRAN, REGI
- Council - European Commission : Final annual accounts of the European Communities — Financial Year 2008 (SEC(2009)1089 [[03]] - C7-0174/2009 - 2009/2070(DEC))  
referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : PETI, FEMM, AFCO, DEVE, CULT, AFET, PECH, AGRI, ENVI, EMPL, BUDG, ITRE, JURI, ECON, LIBE, INTA, IMCO, TRAN, REGI
- Cour de Justice : Final annual accounts of the European Communities — Financial Year 2008 (SEC(2009)1089 [[04]] - C7-0175/2009 - 2009/2071(DEC))  
referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : PETI, FEMM, AFCO, DEVE, CULT, AFET, PECH, AGRI, ENVI, EMPL, BUDG, ITRE, JURI, ECON, LIBE, INTA, IMCO, TRAN, REGI
- Court of Auditors : Final annual accounts of the European Communities — Financial Year 2008 (SEC(2009)1089 [[05]] - C7-0176/2009 - 2009/2072(DEC))  
referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : PETI, FEMM, AFCO, DEVE, CULT, AFET, PECH, AGRI, ENVI, EMPL, BUDG, ITRE, JURI, ECON, LIBE, INTA, IMCO, TRAN, REGI
- Economic and Social Committee : Final annual accounts of the European Communities — Financial Year 2008 (SEC(2009)1089 [[06]] - C7-0177/2009 - 2009/2073(DEC))  
referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : PETI, FEMM, AFCO, DEVE, CULT, AFET, PECH, AGRI, ENVI, EMPL, BUDG, ITRE, JURI, ECON, LIBE, INTA, IMCO, TRAN, REGI
- Committee of the Regions : Final annual accounts of the European Communities — Financial Year 2008 (SEC(2009)1089 [[07]] - C7-0178/2009 - 2009/2074(DEC))  
referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : PETI, FEMM, AFCO, DEVE, CULT, AFET, PECH, AGRI, ENVI, EMPL, BUDG, ITRE, JURI, ECON, LIBE, INTA, IMCO, TRAN, REGI
- European Ombudsman: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year 2008 (SEC(2009)1089 [[08]] - C7-0179/2009 - 2009/2075(DEC))



referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : PETI, FEMM, AFCO, DEVE, CULT, AFET, PECH,  
AGRI, ENVI, EMPL, BUDG, ITRE, JURI, ECON,  
LIBE, INTA, IMCO, TRAN, REGI

- European Data Protection Supervisor: Final annual accounts of the European Communities -  
Financial Year 2008 (SEC(2009)1089 [[09]] - C7-0180/2009 - 2009/2076(DEC))

referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : JURI, LIBE

- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year  
2008 - European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (SEC(2009)1089 [[10]] - C7-  
0181/2009 - 2009/2110(DEC))

referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : EMPL

- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year  
2008 - European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (SEC(2009)  
1089 [[11]] - C7-0182/2009 - 2009/2111(DEC))

referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : EMPL

- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year  
2008 - European Agency for Reconstruction (SEC(2009)1089 [[12]] - C7-0183/2009 - 2009/2112  
(DEC))

referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : AFET

- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year  
2008 - Fundamental Rights Agency (SEC(2009)1089 [[13]] - C7-0184/2009 - 2009/2113(DEC))

referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : LIBE

- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year  
2008 - European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (SEC(2009)1089 [[14]] - C7-  
0185/2009 - 2009/2114(DEC))

referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : LIBE

- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year  
2008 - European Environment Agency (SEC(2009)1089 [[15]] - C7-0186/2009 - 2009/2115(DEC))

referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : ENVI

- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year  
2008 - European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (SEC(2009)1089 [[16]] - C7-0187/2009 -  
2009/2116(DEC))

referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : EMPL

- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year  
2008 - Translation Centre for the Bodies of the European Union (SEC(2009)1089 [[17]] - C7-  
0188/2009 - 2009/2117(DEC))

referred to responsible : CONT

- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year 2008 - European Medicines Agency (SEC(2009)1089 [[18]] - C7-0189/2009 - 2009/2118(DEC))  
referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : ENVI
- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year 2008 - EUROJUST (SEC(2009)1089 [[19]] - C7-0190/2009 - 2009/2119(DEC))  
referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : LIBE
- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year 2008 - European Training Foundation (SEC(2009)1089 [[20]] - C7-0191/2009 - 2009/2120(DEC))  
referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : EMPL
- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year 2008 - European Maritime Safety Agency (SEC(2009)1089 [[21]] - C7-0192/2009 - 2009/2121(DEC))  
referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : TRAN
- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year 2008 - European Aviation Safety Agency (SEC(2009)1089 [[22]] - C7-0193/2009 - 2009/2122(DEC))  
referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : TRAN
- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year 2008 - European Food Safety Authority (SEC(2009)1089 [[23]] - C7-0194/2009 - 2009/2123(DEC))  
referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : ENVI
- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year 2008 - European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (SEC(2009)1089 [[24]] - C7-0195/2009 - 2009/2124(DEC))  
referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : ENVI
- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year 2008 - European Network and Information Security Agency (SEC(2009)1089 [[25]] - C7-0196/2009 - 2009/2125(DEC))  
referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : ITRE
- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year 2008 - European Railway Agency (SEC(2009)1089 [[26]] - C7-0197/2009 - 2009/2126(DEC))  
referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : TRAN
- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year 2008 - European Police College (SEC(2009)1089 [[27]] - C7-0198/2009 - 2009/2127(DEC))  
referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : LIBE

- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year 2008 - FRONTEX (SEC(2009)1089 [[28]] - C7-0199/2009 - 2009/2128(DEC))

referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : LIBE

- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year 2008 - European GNSS Supervisory Authority (SEC(2009)1089 [[29]] - C7-0200/2009 - 2009/2129(DEC))

referred to responsible : CONT

- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year 2008 - Community Fisheries Control Agency (SEC(2009)1089 [[30]] - C7-0201/2009 - 2009/2130(DEC))

referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : PECH

- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year 2008 - European Chemicals Agency (SEC(2009)1089 [[31]] - C7-0202/2009 - 2009/2131(DEC))

referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : ENVI

- European Commission: Final annual accounts of the European Communities - Financial Year 2008 - Euratom supply agency (SEC(2009)1089 [[32]] - C7-0203/2009 - 2009/2132(DEC))

referred to responsible : CONT  
opinion : ITRE

- Proposal for a Council Regulation on certain provisions for fishing in the GFCM (General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean) Agreement Area (COM(2009)0477 - C7-0204/2009 - 2009/0129(CNS))

referred to responsible : PECH  
opinion : ENVI

- Council framework decision on prevention and settlement of conflicts of exercise of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings (08535/2009 - C7-0205/2009 - 2009/0802(CNS))

referred to responsible : LIBE

- Amended proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work (Codified version) (COM(2009)0071 - C7-0206/2009 - 2006/0222(COD))

referred to responsible : JURI

- Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning authentication of euro coins and handling of euro coins unfit for circulation (COM(2009)0459 - C7-0207/2009 - 2009/0128(CNS))

referred to responsible : ECON  
opinion : LIBE

- Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (COM(2009)0515 - C7-0208/2009 - 2009/2135(BUD))

referred to responsible : BUDG  
opinion : EMPL

- Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC33/2009 - Section III - Commission (N7-0015/2009 - C7-0209/2009 - 2009/2136(GBD))

referred to responsible : BUDG

- Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards an optional and temporary application of the reverse charge mechanism in relation to supplies of certain goods and services susceptible to fraud (COM(2009)0511 - C7-0210/2009 - 2009/0139(CNS))

referred to responsible : ECON

(2) from committees

(2.1) reports

- \* Report on the initiative of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic and of the Kingdom of Sweden for adoption of a Council framework decision 2009/.../JHA on prevention and settlement of conflicts of exercise of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings (05208/2009 - C6-0036/2009 - 2009/0802(CNS)) - LIBE Committee - Rapporteur: Renate Weber (A7-0011/2009)

(3) from Members

(3.1) motions for resolution (Rule 120)

- Cristiana Muscardini. Motion for a resolution on the liberation of Muslim women in Europe and the burka (B7-0080/2009)

referred to responsible : FEMM  
opinion : LIBE

## 8. Oral questions and written declarations (submission)

The following documents had been submitted by Members:

(1) oral questions (Rule 115):

- (O-0089/2009) Brian Simpson, on behalf of the TRAN Committee, to the Commission: Passenger compensation in the event of airline bankruptcy (B7-0210/2009)

- (O-0092/2009) Klaus-Heiner Lehne, on behalf of the JURI Committee, to the Commission: Report on the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2157/2001 of 8 October 2001 on the Statute for a European company (SE) (B7-0211/2009)

(2) written declarations for inclusion in the register (Rule 123):

- Raül Romeva i Rueda, Caroline Lucas, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Sirpa Pietikäinen and Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, on the promotion of alternatives to animal research and testing (0053/2009);

- Elizabeth Lynne, Sidonia Elżbieta Jędrzejewska and Carl Schlyter, on the transportation of horses for slaughter in the European Union (0054/2009)

## 9. Request for the waiver of parliamentary immunity

The Lithuanian authorities had sent a request to the President of Parliament for Viktor Uspaskich's parliamentary immunity to be waived in the context of legal proceedings before the Vilnius Regional Court.

Under Rule 6(2), this request had been forwarded to the relevant committee (JURI).

## 10. Composition of committees and delegations

The President had received the following requests for appointments from the PPE, S-D, Verts/ALE and EFD Groups:

BUDG Committee: Marta Andreasen

PECH Committee: Alain Cadec

PETI Committee: Elena Băsescu to replace Mairead McGuinness

Delegation to the EU-Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Joint Parliamentary Committee: Michael Cramer

Euronest Delegation: Alexander Mirsky, Zoran Thaler, Knut Fleckenstein, Justas Vincas Paleckis and Vilija Blinkevičiūtė

EuroLat Delegation: Emine Bozkurt

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

## 11. Corrigendum to a text adopted (Rule 216)

The committee responsible had forwarded the following corrigendum to a text adopted by Parliament.

Corrigendum to the position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 18 November 2008 with a view to the adoption of Directive 2009/.../EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on statutory markings for two- or three-wheel motor vehicles (codified version) - P6\_TA(2008)0530 - (COM(2008)0318 – C6-0205/2008 – 2008/0099(COD)) - JURI

Pursuant to Rule 216(4) of the Rules of Procedure, this corrigendum would be deemed approved unless, not later than 48 hours after its announcement, a request was made by a political group or at least 40 Members that it be put to the vote.

The corrigendum was available on the *Séance en direct* site.

## 12. Order of business

The next item was the order of business.

The final draft agenda for the October I sittings (PE 428.981/PDOJ) had been distributed and a number of changes had been proposed (Rule 140):

*Wednesday*

The report by Edit Bauer on the organisation of the working time of persons performing mobile road transport activities (*item 4 on the final draft agenda*) had been rejected in committee and had therefore been withdrawn from the agenda.

*Thursday*

The following three reports, which had been scheduled to be put to the vote on Thursday, had not been adopted in time. The President proposed that they therefore be withdrawn from the agenda:

- Report: Reimer Böge - Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: Italy, the Abruzzo earthquake (*item 17 on the final draft agenda*)

- Report: Reimer Böge - Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: Germany - telecommunications sector (*item 18 on the final draft agenda*)

- Report: Jutta Haug - Draft amending budget 9/2009: Earthquake in Italy (*item 16 on the final draft agenda*)

The following spoke: Alain Lamassoure (Chair of the BUDG Committee), who stated that both reports by Reimer Böge had been adopted unanimously in committee, but that they could not be translated in time to be put to the vote on Thursday.

The following spoke: Barbara Matera and Gianni Pittella, both of whom requested that the report by Reimer Böge on the mobilisation of the EU solidarity fund for Abruzzo be put to the vote on Thursday, although it had not yet been translated. The President requested that the report be translated urgently with a view to its being put to the vote on Thursday. It was so decided.

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The President made the following proposals for changes:

1. A Council statement on the situation in Guinea would be placed on Wednesday's agenda as the second item, following the Council and Commission statements on the outcome of the referendum in Ireland (*item 2 on the final draft agenda*).

2. Motions for resolution to wind up debate on passenger compensation in the event of airline bankruptcy (*item 12 on the final draft agenda*): the vote would take place during the October II part-session.

Parliament accepted these proposals.

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Request by the PPE Group to withdraw from the agenda the item on freedom of information in Italy (*item 27 on the final draft agenda*).

The following spoke: Joseph Daul, on behalf of the PPE Group, who moved the request, Francesco Enrico Speroni, on behalf of the EFD Group, and Martin Schulz, on behalf of the S-D Group.

Parliament rejected the request by roll-call vote (268 in favour, 284 against, abstentions 18).

The item therefore remained on the agenda.

Request by the PPE Group that the debate on freedom of information in Italy not be wound up with the tabling of motions for resolution.

The following spoke: Daniel Cohn-Bendit, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, against the request, and Mario Mauro, on behalf of the PPE Group, in favour of the request.

Parliament rejected the request by roll-call vote (286 in favour, 293 against, abstentions 18).

The debate would therefore be wound up by tabling motions for resolution, which would be put to the vote during the next part-session.

The order of business was thus established.

### **13. 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.

#### **13.1. Setting-up and definition of powers, composition and term of office of the Special Committee on the Financial, Economic and Social Crisis (vote)**

Proposal for a decision tabled under Rule 184 by the Conference of Presidents on setting up a special committee on the financial and economic crisis, and its powers, numerical composition and term of office (B7-0079/2009)

*(Simple majority)*

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

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION

Adopted (P7\_TA(2009)0025)

*The following spoke on the vote:*

Eva Joly, to move oral amendments to paragraph 1(a) and (b) (both amendments were rejected as more than 40 Members objected).

### **14. Explanations of vote**

*Written explanations of vote:*

Explanations of vote submitted in writing under Rule 170 appear in the *Verbatim Report of Proceedings* for the sitting.

### **15. 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.

## 16. Outcome of the referendum in Ireland (debate)

Council and Commission statements: Outcome of the referendum in Ireland

Fredrik Reinfeldt (President-in-Office of the Council) and José Manuel Barroso (President of the Commission) made the statements.

The following spoke: Joseph Daul, on behalf of the PPE Group, Martin Schulz, on behalf of the S-D Group, Guy Verhofstadt, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Daniel Cohn-Bendit, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Timothy Kirkhope, on behalf of the ECR Group, Lothar Bisky, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Nigel Farage, on behalf of the EFD Group, Andrew Henry William Brons, Non-attached Member, Fredrik Reinfeldt, José Manuel Barroso, Gay Mitchell, Proinsias De Rossa, Pat the Cope Gallagher, Ulrike Lunacek, Jan Zahradil, who also answered the question asked under the 'blue card' procedure by Zoltán Balczó, Bairbre de Brún, Morten Messerschmidt, who also answered the question asked under the 'blue card' procedure by Proinsias De Rossa, Francisco Sosa Wagner, Othmar Karas, Hannes Swoboda, who also answered the question asked under the 'blue card' procedure by Franz Obermayr (the President read out the provisions of the Rules of Procedure on the 'blue card' procedure) and Alexander Graf Lambsdorff.

IN THE CHAIR: Miguel Angel MARTÍNEZ MARTÍNEZ  
Vice-President

The following spoke: Hélène Flautre, Peter van Dalen, Joe Higgins, who also answered the question asked under the 'blue card' procedure by Nessa Childers, Timo Soini, who also answered the question asked under the 'blue card' procedure by Liisa Jaakonsaari, Csanád Szegedi, Marian-Jean Marinescu (the President recalled the measures applicable to the 'blue card' procedure), Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Andrew Duff, Reinhard Bütikofer, Ashley Fox, Jiří Maštálka, Fiorello Provera, Andreas Mölzer, Elmar Brok, Libor Rouček, Olle Schmidt, Mirosław Piotrowski, Gerard Batten, Martin Ehrenhauser, Mario Mauro, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak, Riikka Manner, James Nicholson, Philip Claeys, Íñigo Méndez de Vigo and Glenis Willmott.

IN THE CHAIR: Stavros LAMBRINIDIS  
Vice-President

The following spoke: Ryszard Czarnecki, Diane Dodds, Paulo Rangel, Stéphane Le Foll, Simon Busuttil, Adrian Severin, Carlo Casini, Edite Estrela, Mairead McGuinness, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Lena Barbara Kolarska-Bobińska, Alan Kelly, Damien Abad, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Anne Delvaux, Zoran Thaler, Enikő Győri, Ivari Padar, Seán Kelly, Jo Leinen, Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, Paolo De Castro, Petru Constantin Luhan, José Manuel Fernandes, Mário David, David Casa, Iuliu Winkler and Diogo Feio.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Csaba Sógor, Ioan Mircea Pașcu, Íñigo Méndez de Vigo, John Bufton, Corneliu Vadim Tudor, Zoltán Balczó and Cristian Dan Preda.

The following spoke: Cecilia Malmström (President-in-Office of the Council).

IN THE CHAIR: Libor ROUČEK  
Vice-President

The following spoke: Margot Wallström (Vice-President of the Commission).

The debate closed.



## 17. Situation in Guinea (debate)

Council statement: Situation in Guinea

Cecilia Malmström (President-in-Office of the Council) made the statement.

The following spoke: Filip Kaczmarek, on behalf of the PPE Group, Patrice Tirolien, on behalf of the S-D Group, Nicolò Rinaldi, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Eva Joly, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Marie-Christine Vergiat, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Licia Ronzulli and Isabella Lövin.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Cristian Dan Preda, Chris Davies and Krisztina Morvai.

The following spoke: Cecilia Malmström.

The debate closed.

## 18. One-minute speeches on matters of political importance

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

Elena Băsescu, Marc Tarabella, Luigi de Magistris, Ryszard Czarnecki, João Ferreira, Paul Nuttall, Krisztina Morvai, György Schöpflin, Monika Flašíková Beňová, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Oldřich Vlasák, Georgios Toussas, Martin Ehrenhauser, László Tóké, Zigmantas Balčytis, Frédérique Ries, Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Sergej Kozlík, Joanna Senyszyn, Cristian Silviu Buşoi, Edit Bauer, Josefa Andrés Barea, Chris Davies, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Iuliu Winkler, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Ádám Kósa, Nessa Childers, Iosif Matula, Alan Kelly, Csaba Sógor, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Seán Kelly, Silvia-Adriana Țicău, Teresa Riera Madurell, María Paloma Muñiz De Urquiza and Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă.

*(The sitting was suspended at 20.40 and resumed at 21.00.)*

IN THE CHAIR: Silvana KOCH-MEHRIN  
Vice-President

## 19. Composition of Parliament

Giorgos Papakonstantinou had informed the President that he had been appointed to the Greek Government as from 7 October 2009.

Parliament noted this and established the vacancy with effect from 7 October 2009 under Article 7 (1) of the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage and under Rule 4(4) of its Rules of Procedure.

## 20. Appointments to the Special Committee on the Financial, Economic and Social Crisis (tabling deadlines)

The President announced that she had received proposals from the Conference of Presidents for appointments to the Special Committee on the Financial, Economic and Social Crisis, which were available on the *Séance en direct* website and are annexed to these minutes.

Deadline for tabling amendments: 8 October 2009 at 09.00

Vote: *minutes of 8.10.2009, item 7.3*

## **21. Prevention and settlement of conflicts of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings \* (debate)**

Report Initiative of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic and of the Kingdom of Sweden for adoption of a Council framework decision 2009/.../JHA on prevention and settlement of conflicts of exercise of jurisdiction in criminal proceedings [08535/2009 - C7-0205/2009 - 2009/0802(CNS)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Renate Weber (A7-0011/2009)

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

Renate Weber introduced the report.

The following spoke: Monica Luisa Macovei, on behalf of the PPE Group, Monika Flašíková Beňová, on behalf of the S-D Group, Louis Bontes, Non-attached Member, Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra and Daciana Octavia Sârbu.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Cristian Dan Preda and Petru Constantin Luhan.

The following spoke: Antonio Tajani and Renate Weber.

The debate closed.

Vote: *minutes of 8.10.2009, item 7.2.*

## **22. Passenger compensation in the event of airline bankruptcy (debate)**

Oral question (O-0089/2009) by Brian Simpson, on behalf of the TRAN Committee, to the Commission : Passenger compensation in the event of airline bankruptcy (B7-0210/2009)

Brian Simpson moved the oral question.

Antonio Tajani (Vice-President of the Commission) answered the oral question.

The following spoke: Marian-Jean Marinescu, on behalf of the PPE Group, Saïd El Khadraoui, on behalf of the S-D Group, Gesine Meissner, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Eva Lichtenberger, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Ryszard Czarnecki, on behalf of the ECR Group, Jaromír Kohlíček, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Juozas Imbrasas, on behalf of the EFD Group, Artur Zasada, Olga Sehnalová, Oldřich Vlasák, Christine De Veyrac, Magdalena Alvarez, Silvia-Adriana Țicău and Zita Gurmai.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska.

The following spoke: Antonio Tajani.

The motions for resolutions to be tabled under Rule 115(5) would be announced in the House at a later time.

The debate closed.

Vote: *next part-session*.

### **23. Report on the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2157/2001 of 8 October 2001 on the Statute for a European company (SE) (debate)**

Oral question (O-0092/2009) by Klaus-Heiner Lehne, on behalf of the JURI Committee, to the Commission : Report on the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2157/2001 of 8 October 2001 on the Statute for a European company (SE) (B7-0211/2009)

Klaus-Heiner Lehne moved the oral question.

Antonio Tajani (Vice-President of the Commission) answered the oral question.

The following spoke: George Sabin Cutaş and Antonio Tajani.

The debate closed.

### **24. Agenda of the next sitting**

The agenda of the next day's sitting had been established ('Agenda' PE 428.981/OJJE).

### **25. Closure of the sitting**

The sitting closed at 22.20.

Klaus Welle  
Secretary-General

Diana Wallis  
Vice-President



## ATTENDANCE REGISTER

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The following signed:

Abad, Áder, Albertini, Albrecht, Alfano, Allam, Alvarez, Alvaro, Alves, Andrés Barea, Andrikienė, Angelilli, Antinoro, Antonescu, Arias Echeverría, Arif, Arlacchi, Ashworth, Attard-Montalto, Audy, Ayala Sender, Aylward, Ayuso, van Baalen, Bach, Balčytis, Balczó, Baldassarre, Balz, Barnier, Bartolozzi, Băsescu, Bastos, Batten, Bauer, Bearder, Béchu, Belder, Belet, Bendtsen, Berès, Berlato, Berlinguer, Bilbao Barandica, Binev, Bisky, Bizzotto, Blinkievičiūtė, Bodu, Böge, Bonsignore, Bontes, Borghezio, Boştinaru, Bowles, Bozkurt, Bradbourn, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Brons, Brzobohatá, Bullmann, Buşoi, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnich, Cadec, van de Camp, Campbell Bannerman, Cancian, Capoulas Santos, Caronna, Carvalho, Casa, Cashman, Casini, Caspary, Castex, del Castillo Vera, Cercas, Češková, Chatzimarkakis, Chichester, Childers, Chountis, Christensen, Claeys, Clark, Coelho, Cofferati, Cohn-Bendit, Collino, Colman, Comi, Corazza Bildt, Correia De Campos, Cortés Lastra, Cramer, Creţu, Crowley, Cutaş, Cymański, Daerden, van Dalen, Dăncilă, Danjean, Dantin, (The Earl of) Dartmouth, Dati, Daul, Davies, De Angelis, de Brún, De Castro, Dehaene, De Keyser, Delli, de Magistris, De Mita, De Rossa, De Sarnez, Désir, Deß, Deutsch, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dodds, Domenici, Donskis, Dorfmann, Duff, Dušek, Ehrenhauser, Ek, El Khadraoui, Elles, Enciu, Engel, Essayah, Estaràs Ferragut, Estrela, Evans, Fajmon, Falbr, Farage, Färm, Feio, Ferber, Fernandes, João Ferreira, Fidanza, Fisas Ayxela, Fjellner, Flašíková Beňová, Fleckenstein, Florenz, Fontana, Foster, Fox, Fraga Estévez, Franco, Gahler, Gál, Gallagher, Gallo, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Pérez, Gardiazábal Rubial, Gauzès, Gebhardt, Geier, Gerbrandy, Geringer de Oedenberg, Giannakou, Giegold, Gierek, Girling, Glattfelder, Goebbels, Goerens, Gollnisch, Göncz, Goulard, de Grandes Pascual, Gräßle, Grech, Grelrier, Greze, Griesbeck, Griffin, Groote, Grosch, Grossetête, Gruny, Gualtieri, Gurmai, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Györi, Gyürk, Hadjigeorgiou, Häfner, Haglund, Hall, Händel, Handzlik, Harms, Hassi, Haug, Häusling, Havel, Hedh, Helmer, Hénin, Hennis-Plasschaert, Herczog, Herranz García, Hibner, Jim Higgins, Joe Higgins, Nadja Hirsch, Hoang Ngoc, Hoarau, Hökmark, Honeyball, Howitt, Danuta Maria Hübner, Hudghton, Hughes, Hyusmenova, Iacolino, Ibrisagic, Ilchev, Imbrasas, in 't Veld, Iovine, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jaakonsaari, Jäätteenmäki, Jahr, Járóka, Jáuregui Atondo, Jazłowiecka, Jędrzejewska, Jeggler, Jensen, Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, de Jong, Jordan Cizelj, Jørgensen, Junqueras Vies, Juvín, Kacin, Kaczmarek, Kadenbach, Kalfin, Kamiński, Kammerevert, Karas, Karim, Kariņš, Kasoulides, Kastler, Kazak, Tunne Kelam, Keller, Alan Kelly, Seán Kelly, Kiil-Nielsen, Kirilov, Kirkhope, Klaß, Klinz, Klute, Koch-Mehrin, Kohlíček, Kolarska-Bobińska, Koppa, Korhola, Köstinger, Koumoutsakos, Kovatchev, Kozlík, Kožušník, Kraemer, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Krehl, Kuhn, Kukan, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lamberts, Lambrinidis, Lange, de Lange, Langen, La Via, Lechner, Le Foll, Lehne, Le Hyaric, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lepage, Jean-Marie Le Pen, Marine Le Pen, Liberadzki, Lichtenberger, Liese, Liotard, Lisek, Lochbihler, Lövin, Lope Fontagné, López Aguilar, Lösing, Lucas, Ludford, Ludvigsson, Łukacijewska, Lulling, Lynne, Lyon, McAvan, McCarthy, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Macovei, Madlener, Manders, Mănescu, Maňka, Mann, Manner, Marinescu, David Martin, Hans-Peter Martin, Martínez Martínez, Mastella, Matera, Mathieu, Matias, Mato Adrover, Matula, Mauro, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mazzoni, Meissner, Melo, Méndez de Vigo, Menéndez del Valle, Merkies, Meyer, Migalski, Mihaylova, Mikolášik, Milana, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Mölzer, Moraes, Morganti, Morin-Chartier, Morkūnaitė, Morvai,

Motti, Muñiz De Urquiza, Muscardini, Natrass, Nedelcheva, Neved'alová, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Nicolai, Niculescu, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Nuttall, Obermayr, Olbrycht, Olejniczak, Oomen-Ruijten, Öry, Ouzký, Pack, Padar, Pafilis, Paksas, Paliadeli, Pallone, Panayotov, Panzeri, Papanikolaou, Papastamkos, Pargneaux, Parvanova, Paška, Patrão Neves, Patriciello, Paulsen, Perello Rodriguez, Alojz Peterle, Pieper, Pietikäinen, Piotrowski, Pirillo, Pittella, Plumb, Poc, Podimata, Ponga, Poręba, Portas, Pöttering, Poupakis, Preda, Vittorio Prodi, Protasiewicz, Provera, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rangel, Ransdorf, Rapkay, Rapti, Regner, Repo, Reul, Riera Madurell, Ries, Rivellini, Rochefort, Rodust, Roithová, Romero López, Romeva i Rueda, Ronzulli, Rosbach, Rossi, Roth-Behrendt, Rouček, Rübige, Rubiks, Rühle, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Salatto, Salvini, Sánchez Presedo, Sârbu, Sargentini, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Sassoli, Saudargas, Schaake, Schaldemose, Schlyter, Olle Schmidt, Schnellhardt, Scholz, Schöpflin, Schroedter, Werner Schulz, Scicluna, Scotta', Scurria, Seeber, Sehnalová, Senyszyn, Serracchiani, Severin, Siekierski, Simon, Simpson, Sinclair, Sippel, Siwiec, Skinner, Skrzydlewska, Smith, Smolková, Sógor, Sommer, Søndergaard, Sonik, Sosa Wagner, Soullie, Speroni, Staes, Stassen, Šťastný, Stavrakakis, Steinruck, Sterckx, Stevenson, Stihler, Stolojan, Emil Stoyanov, Strasser, Strejček, Striffler, Surján, Susta, Alf Svensson, Eva-Britt Svensson, Swoboda, Szájer, Tabajdi, Takkula, Tănăsescu, Tarabella, Tatarella, Tavares, Teixeira, Thaler, Thein, Theurer, Thomsen, Thun Und Hohenstein, Thyssen, Țicău, Tirolien, Toia, Tőkés, Tomaševski, Tošenovský, Toussas, Trautmann, Tremosa I Balcells, Triantaphyllides, Trüpel, Trzaskowski, Tsoukalas, Turmes, Tzavela, Uggias, Ulmer, Ulvskog, Ungureanu, Urutchev, Vadim Tudor, Vaidere, Vajgl, Van Brempt, Vanhecke, Vattimo, Vaughan, Vergnaud, Verheyen, Vidal-Quadras, Vigenin, Vlasák, Vlasto, Voss, Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa, Wallis, Watson, Manfred Weber, Renate Weber, Weiler, Weisgerber, Werthmann, Westphal, Wieland, Wikström, Willmott, Wils, Hermann Winkler, Iuliu Winkler, Włosowicz, Wortmann-Kool, Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Záborská, Zahradil, Zala, Zalba Bidegain, Zalewski, Zanicchi, Zasada, Ždanoka, Zeller, Zemke, Zīle, Zimmer, Milan Zver, Zwiefka