The European Parliament,

– having regard to the letter of 13 September 2016 from the Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs,

– having regard to Rule 226 of its Rules of Procedure,

1. Decides to append the following interpretation to Rule 61(2) of the Rules of Procedure:

   "Nothing prevents Parliament from deciding to hold, if appropriate, a concluding debate following the report by the Committee responsible to which the matter has been referred back."

2. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Council and the Commission, for information.