

Tuesday, 8 March 1994

1994/95 SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING OF TUESDAY, 8 MARCH 1994

(94/C 91/02)

PART I

Proceedings of the sitting

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs PERY,
Vice-President

(The sitting was opened at 9 a.m.)

1. Opening of session

The President opened the 1994/95 session.

2. Approval of Minutes

Mr Tomlinson referred to the point he had raised concerning the distribution to Members of minutes of meetings of the Quaestors and the President's reply (Item 3) and pointed out that, according to Rule 25, the Quaestors acted pursuant to guidelines laid down by the Bureau: it was therefore up to the Bureau to instruct the Quaestors to distribute their minutes to all Members (the President announced that the President of Parliament had decided to include this issue on the agenda for the Bureau's next meeting).

In the light of this announcement, Mr Tomlinson asked for the House to be informed of the outcome of that meeting at the opening of the next part-session (the President replied that this would be done).

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

3. Documents received

The President announced that she had received:

(a) from parliamentary committees, the following reports:

— Report of the Committee on Institutional Affairs, embodying a draft decision concerning the status of the Ombudsman and the rules governing the performance of his duties
(A3-0133/94)

— Report of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and the Working Environment, on the social policy implications of the EMU process

Rapporteur: Mrs Buron
(A3-0134/94)

— Report of the Committee on Transport and Tourism, on the opening of negotiations between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on road and air transport

Rapporteur: Mrs van Dijk
(A3-0136/94)

(b) from a parliamentary committee, the following recommendation for second reading:

— **II Recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Transport and Tourism on the common position of the Council on the proposal for a Regulation modifying Regulation No 1101/89 on structural improvements in inland waterway transport (C3-0086/94 — 94/0475(SYN))

Rapporteur: Mr van der Waal
(A3-0135/94)

(c) oral questions from the following Members and committees:

— Antony, on behalf of the DR Group, to the Council: Control of exports of certain dual-use goods and technologies and of certain nuclear products and technologies (B3-0014/94);

— Antony, on behalf of the DR Group, to the Commission: Control of exports of certain dual-use goods and technologies and of certain nuclear products and technologies (B3-0015/94);

— the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, to the Commission: Preoccupation in the tomato sector in the face of increasing competition from third countries and the renewal of the agreement with Morocco (B3-0016/94).

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4. Texts of Treaties forwarded by the Council

The President announced that she had received from the Council certified true copies of the following documents:

— Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters extending the adaptation to the agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Hungary on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat;

— Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters extending the adaptation to the agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Poland on trade in mutton, lamb and goatmeat;

5. Topical and urgent debate (announcement of motions for resolutions tabled)

The President announced that she had received from the following Members (and political groups) requests for the inclusion in the debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance of motions for resolutions pursuant to Rule 47(1):

— De Clercq, Defraigne and Bertens, on behalf of the LDR Group, on the situation in Rwanda (B3-0284/94);

— Larive, Bertens and André-Léonard, on behalf of the LDR Group, on the murder of children in Colombia (B3-0285/94);

— De Clercq, Bertens and Nordmann, on behalf of the LDR Group, on the crisis in the Middle East (B3-0286/94);

— Inglewood, Patterson, Prag, Catherwood, Kellett-Bowman, Christopher M. Jackson, Moorhouse, Seligman, Cassidy, Daly, Welsh, Mc Millan-Scott, Caroline F. Jackson, Howell, Peter Beazley, Anthony M. H. Simpson, Mendez de Vigo, Merz, Prout, Turner, Newton Dunn, Jarzembowski and Malangré, on the operation of THORP at Sellafield (B3-0287/94);

— Sarlis, Saridakis, Hadjigeorgiou, Stavrou, Lagakos, Zavvos, von Wogau, Lambrias, Pesmazoglou, Anastasopoulos and Pierros, on behalf of the PPE Group, on human rights violations resulting from acts of violence against workers at the Athens Urban Transport Executive (B3-0289/94);

— Arbeloa Muru, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the safety of a former Guinean minister (B3-0290/94);

— Arbeloa Muru, on behalf of the PSE Group, on impartial and fair elections in Mexico (B3-0291/94);

— Arbeloa Muru, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation in Rwanda (B3-0292/94);

— Colajanni, Barzanti and Catasta, on behalf of the PSE Group, on media concentrations and the risk of erosion of democratic rules and the violation of a fundamental right (B3-0293/94);

— Marinho and Santos, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the second massacre in East Timor (B3-0294/94);

— Pons Grau, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the murder of Carmelo Soria Espinosa, a European citizen (B3-0295/94);

— Pollack, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation of the Jumma refugees (B3-0296/94);

— Cabezón Alonso and Verde i Aldea, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the announcement of the closure of the Japanese company Suzuki-Santana in Spain (B3-0297/94);

— Woltjer, Cheysson and Simons, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the Hebron massacre and threats to the process for peace between Israel and the PLO (B3-0298/94);

— Arbeloa Muru, on behalf of the PSE Group, on conscientious objectors working for peace (B3-0299/94);

— Santos López, Simeoni, Posada González, Barrera i Costa, Vandemeulebroucke, Moretti, Speroni, Melis, Blaney, Bjørnvig and Canavaro, on behalf of the ARC Group, on the problems created by the planned withdrawal of the multinational company Suzuki from the Santana factory at Linares (Andalusia) (B3-0301/94);

— Piquet, Miranda da Silva and Ephremidis, on behalf of the CG Group, and Puerta, Castellina, Geraghty and Papayannakis, on the massacre of Palestinians in Hebron (B3-0302/94);

— Ribeiro, Ainardi and Ephremidis, on behalf of the CG Group, on human rights violations in East Timor (B3-0303/94);

— Alavanos, Wurtz, Ribeiro and Ephremidis, on behalf of the CG Group, and Puerta, Castellina, Geraghty and Papayannakis, on the arrest of Kurdish MPs in Turkey (B3-0304/94);

— Lagakos and Pesmazoglou, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the violation of the third Vienna Humanitarian Agreement under the auspices of the United Nations, for the preservation of the human rights of Cypriot citizens (B3-0305/94);

— Vandemeulebroucke, on behalf of the ARC Group, on dioxin emissions from waste incineration in Flanders (B3-0308/94);

— Vandemeulebroucke, Simeoni, Speroni, Bjørnvig and Moretti, on behalf of the ARC Group, on the arrests of seven Kurdish MPs in Turkey (B3-0309/94);

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- Canavarro, Speroni, Moretti, Bjørnvig and Vandemeulebroucke, on behalf of the ARC Group, on exposure of the massacre in East Timor (B3-0310/94);
- Vandemeulebroucke, Canavarro, Speroni, Moretti and Bjørnvig, on behalf of the ARC Group, on the Middle-East peace process (B3-0313/94);
- Vandemeulebroucke, on behalf of the ARC Group, on the European week for tolerance and against racism (B3-0315/94);
- Telkämper, on behalf of the V Group, on extrajudicial killings by the Indonesian forces in East Timor (B3-0316/94);
- Bettini, Langer, Amendola, Roth and Frémion, on behalf of the V Group, on media concentrations, especially during electoral campaigns (B3-0317/94);
- Staes, on behalf of the V Group, on aid for demonstrations supporting democracy and tolerance and against racism and xenophobia (B3-0318/94);
- Staes and Lannoye, on behalf of the V Group, on the poor quality of breast-milk in Belgium and the Netherlands (B3-0319/94);
- Blaney, Ewing and others, on behalf of the ARC Group, on reprocessing at Thorp in Sellafield and AEA Technology at Dounreay (B3-0320/94);
- Mendez de Vigo and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the condemnation of the murderers of Carmelo Soria Espinosa (B3-0321/94);
- Arias Cañete, Navarro, Valverde López, Fernández-Albor, Robles Piquer, Sisó Cruellas, Llorca Vilaplana, Mendez de Vigo and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the announcement of the closure of the Japanese company Suzuki-Santana in Spain (B3-0322/94);
- Penders, Cassanmagnago Cerretti, Chanterie, Cooney, Cushnahan, Froment-Meurice, Günther, Lagakos, Marck, McMillan-Scott, Pesmazoglou, Prag, Robles Piquer and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the Middle East peace process after the Hebron massacre (B3-0323/94);
- de la Malène, Guermeur, Andrews, Heider, Ukeiwé, Pompidou, Musso, Pasty, Lalor, Fitzgerald, Lataillade and Nianias, on behalf of the RDE Group, on the massacre of Palestinians at Hebron (B3-0324/94);
- Lalor, Guermeur, Andrews, Heider, Ukeiwé, Pompidou, Musso, Pasty, Fitzgerald, de la Malène, Lataillade and Nianias, on behalf of the RDE Group, on acts of violence, including murder, against Colombian street children (B3-0325/94);
- Chabert, Bourlanges and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, on strengthening Commission programmes to consolidate democracy and human rights in Cambodia (B3-0326/94);
- Seligman, Caroline F. Jackson, Oomen-Ruijten, Newton Dunn, Welsh and Carvalho Cardoso, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the disastrous illegal trade in rhinoceros products (and tiger parts) in China and Republic of China (Taiwan) (B3-0327/94);
- Ruiz-Mateos and Perreau de Pinninck Domenech, on behalf of the RDE Group, on the closure of the factory of the Japanese company Suzuki-Santana in Linares, Spain (B3-0328/94);
- Langer, on behalf of the V Group, on the situation in the Israeli-occupied territories and the Middle-East peace process (B3-0329/94);
- Melandri and Roth, on behalf of the V Group, on the arrests of Kurdish MPs in Turkey (B3-0330/94);
- Ernst de la Graete, Telkämper, Melandri and Archimbaud, on behalf of the V Group, on human rights in Rwanda (B3-0331/94);
- Ernst de la Graete, Archimbaud, Telkämper and Melandri, on behalf of the V Group, on the situation in Senegal (B3-0332/94);
- Barata Moura, on behalf of the CG Group, and González Álvarez, Puerta, Gutiérrez Díaz and Domingo Segarra, on safety problems at the Zorita nuclear power station (Spain) (B3-0333/94);
- Saridakis, Lagakos, Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the arrest of Kurd Members of Parliament in Turkey (B3-0334/94);
- Lannoye, Onesta and Staes, on behalf of the V Group, on the criminalisation of non-violent protesters against forest destruction in British Columbia, Canada (B3-0335/94);
- Mantovani and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the situation in Rwanda (B3-0340/94);
- Lenz and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the situation of Christians in Kurdistan (B3-0341/94);
- Martinez, Schodruch and Dillen, on behalf of the DR Group, on media concentrations (B3-0342/94);
- Bertens and Nordmann, on behalf of the LDR Group, on the terrorist outrage in Lebanon (B3-0343/94);
- de Clercq, De Vries, Capucho and Nordmann, on behalf of the LDR Group, on the compulsory declaration of religion in Greek identity cards (B3-0344/94);

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- Gawronski, De Vries and Nordmann, on behalf of the LDR Group, on the control of the media in European democracies during elections (B3-0345/94);
 - Bertens, on behalf of the LDR Group, on arrests in Senegal (B3-0346/94);
 - Bertens, on behalf of the LDR Group, on the arrest of Members of the Turkish Grand National Assembly (B3-0347/94);
 - Amaral and Capucho, on behalf of the LDR Group, on exposure of the massacre in East Timor (B3-0348/94);
 - Graefe zu Baringdorf, on behalf of the V Group, on the ban on exports of British cattle and beef due to the risk of a BSE epidemic among humans and animals (B3-0349/94);
 - Telkämper, on behalf of the V Group, on the situation of the Jumma refugees from Bangladesh in India (B3-0350/94);
 - Ernst de la Graete, Telkämper and Roth, on behalf of the V Group, on the murder of children in Colombia (B3-0351/94);
 - Chabert and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, and Cayet, on Togo (B3-0352/94);
 - Mantovani, Verhagen and Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the situation in Burundi (B3-0353/94);
 - Cot, on behalf of the PSE Group, and Piquet, on behalf of the CG Group, on the murder of Yann Piat (B3-0354/94);
 - Le Chevallier, on behalf of the DR Group, on the murder of a French deputy and the spread of the mafia throughout Europe (B3-0355/94);
 - Vanlerenberghe, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the situation in Albania (B3-0356/94);
 - Papoutsis and Newens, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation of Members of the Turkish Parliament of Kurdish origin (B3-0357/94);
 - Piquet, Barata Moura and Ephremidis, on behalf of the CG Group, González Álvarez, Castellina, Puerta, Gutiérrez Díaz, on human rights: death of the Spanish citizen, Manuel Ramón Puchol, in Bolivia (B3-0359/94);
 - Barata Moura, Piquet and Ephremidis, on behalf of the CG Group, González Álvarez, Castellina, Gutiérrez Díaz, Puerta, Geraghty, Papayannakis and Valent, on human rights and the arrest of candidates for mayor and leading members of the Unión Patriótica de Colombia (B3-0360/94);
 - Ribeiro and Ephremidis, on behalf of the CG Group, Gutierrez Díaz, González Álvarez, Puerta and Domingo Segarra, on the planned closure of the company Santana Motor (Suzuki) in Linares (Spain) (B3-0361/94);
 - Elmalan, Ribeiro and Ephremidis, on behalf of the CG Group, Puerta, González Álvarez, Castellina, Geraghty and Papayannakis, on human rights violations in Morocco (B3-0363/94);
 - Dinguirard, on behalf of the V Group, on the wave of arrests of union activists in Morocco (B3-0365/94);
 - Dury and Schwartzenberg, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the human rights situation in Morocco (B3-0366/94);
 - Llorca Vilaplana, on behalf of the PPE Group, on respect for candidates' rights in the forthcoming elections in Colombia (B3-0367/94);
 - Antony and Martinez, on behalf of the DR Group, on the peace process in the Middle East (B3-0368/94);
 - Plumb, Woltjer, Capucho, Herman, Wynn, De Vries, Arias Cañete, Jensen, Ruiz-Giménez Aguilar, Peijs, Jepsen, Price, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Christopher M. Jackson, Metten, David W. Martin, Ford, Van Outrive, Galle, Goedmakers, Harrison, Blaney, Rønn, Iversen, Megahy, Maher, Bertens, Kofoed, Newton Dunn, Prag, Patterson and Defraigne, on additional new buildings for the European Parliament (B3-0369/94);
- The President announced that, pursuant to Rule 47, Parliament would be informed at 3 p.m. of the list of subjects to be included on the agenda for the next debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance to be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, 10 March 1994.
- ## 6. Decision on requests for urgent procedure
- The next item was the vote on three requests for urgent procedure.
- proposal for a European Parliament and Council decision laying down a series of guidelines on trans-European energy networks (COM(93)0685 — C3-0084/94 — COD94/009) ***I
- Mr Desama, chairman of the Committee on Energy, spoke.
- The request was rejected.
- proposal for a Council decision laying down a series of measures aimed at creating a more favourable context for the development of trans-European networks in the energy sector (COM(93)0685 — C3-0085/94 — SYN94/010) **I
- Mr Desama, chairman of the Committee on Energy, spoke.
- The request was rejected.

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— proposal for a Council Regulation on special measures for farmers affected by the 1992/93 drought in Portugal (COM(94)0031 — C3-0096/94) *

The President announced that the Committee on Agriculture had considered this request and proposed applying the procedure without report.

The item was therefore entered on Friday's agenda.

The deadline for tabling amendments was set at 12 noon on Wednesday.

7. Maritime safety — Safe seas **I (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on three reports, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Transport and Tourism.

Mr Stewart introduced his report on a common policy on safe seas (COM(93)0066 — C3-0122/93) (A3-0068/94).

Mr Lalor introduced his report on the Commission proposal to the Council for a Directive on common rules and standards for ship inspection and survey organizations (COM(93)0218 — C3-0220/93 — SYN 518) (A3-0082/94).

Mr Sarlis introduced his report on the Commission proposal to the Council for a Directive on the minimum level of training for maritime occupations (COM(93)0217 — C3-0233/93 — SYN 517) (A3-0083/94).

The following spoke: Mrs Langenhagen, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on the Environment, Mr Visser, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Jarzembowski, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Amaral, on behalf of the LDR Group, Mrs Van Dijk, chairman of the Committee on Transport, who also spoke on behalf of the V Group, Mr Fitzgerald, on behalf of the RDE Group, Mrs Ewing, on behalf of the ARC Group, Mrs Mayer, on behalf of the CG Group, Mr Van der Waal, Non-attached Member, Mr Marques Mendes, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Social Affairs, Mr Piecyk and Mr Cornelissen.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr AVGERINOS

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Bertens, Mr Ephremidis, Mr De Piccoli, Mr Nicholson and Mr Matutes, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote:

- Stewart report: Minutes of 11.3.1994, Part I, Item 15.
- Lalor and Sarlis reports: Minutes of 9.3.1994, Part I, Item 31.

8. Road safety (debate)

Mr Visser introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Transport and Tourism, on the communication from the Commission for an action programme on road safety (COM(93)0246 — C3-0257/93) (A3-0067/94).

The following spoke: Mr Valverde López, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on the Environment, Mr Brian Simpson, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Jarzembowski, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mrs Muscardini, Non-attached Member, Mr Cornelissen, Mr Matutes, Member of the Commission, and Mr Cornelissen, who put a question to the Commission which Mr Matutes answered.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 11.3.1994, Part I, Item 16.

9. Civil aviation accidents and incidents **I (debate)

Mr Lalor introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Transport and Tourism, on the Commission proposal to the Council for a Directive establishing the fundamental principles governing the investigation of civil aviation accidents and incidents (COM(93)0406 — C3-0322/93 — SYN 519) (A3-0071/94).

The following spoke: Mr Sapena Granell, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Jarzembowski, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Speroni, on behalf of the ARC Group, Mr Schodruch, on behalf of the DR Group, Mr Brian Simpson, Mr Anastassopoulos and Mr Matutes, Member of the Commission.

IN THE CHAIR: Sir Jack STEWART-CLARK

Vice-President

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 9.3.1994, Part I, Item 32.

10. Official welcome

On behalf of Parliament, the President welcomed members of a delegation from the Sri Lankan Parliament, led by the Speaker, Mr H. Mohammed, who had taken their seats in the official gallery.

11. All-European transport policy (debate)

Mr Lüttge introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Transport and Tourism, on further steps towards an all-European transport policy — measures following the first Pan-European Transport Conference (Prague, 29 to 31 October 1991) (A3-0066/94).

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The following spoke: Mr Porrazzini, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Sarlis, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Amaral, on behalf of the LDR Group, Mrs Van Dijk, chairman of the Committee on Transport, who also spoke on behalf of the V Group, Mr Brian Simpson, Mr Anastassopoulos, Mr Cornelissen, Mr Matutes, Member of the Commission, Mr Cornelissen, who put a question to the Commission which Mr Matutes answered, and Mr Lüttge, rapporteur.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 11.3.1994, Part I, Item 27.

12. Intra-Community transport networks

(debate)

Mr Sapena Granell introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Transport and Tourism, on freedom of movement within intra-Community transport networks (A3-0017/94).

The following spoke: Mr Sarlis, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Wijsenbeek, on behalf of the LDR Group, Mr Mendes Bota, Mr Matutes, Member of the Commission, and Mr Wijsenbeek, on the Commission's reply (the President cut him off).

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 11.3.1994, Part I, Item 18.

13. Negotiations with Swiss Confederation on road and air transport (debate)

Mrs Van Dijk introduced her report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Transport and Tourism, on the opening of negotiations between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on road and air transport (A3-0136/94).

The following spoke: Mr Porrazzini, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Müller, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Wijsenbeek, on behalf of the LDR Group, Mrs Dinguirard, on behalf of the V Group, Mr Lüttge and Mr Matutes, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 11.3.1994, Part I, Item 19.

(The sitting was suspended at 11.25 a.m.)

(From 12.30 p.m. to 1 p.m., Parliament held a formal sitting to mark the visit of Mr Vaclav Havel, President of the Czech Republic.)

(The sitting was resumed at 3 p.m.)

IN THE CHAIR: Mr BARZANTI

Vice-President

14. Topical and urgent debate (list of subjects selected)

The President informed Parliament that, in accordance with Rule 47(2), the list of subjects for the debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance to be held on Thursday had been drawn up.

This list contained 42 motions for resolutions grouped together as follows:

I. MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS

0286/94 by the LDR Group
0298/94 by the PSE Group
0302/94 by the CG Group
0313/94 by the ARC Group
0323/94 by the PPE Group
0324/94 by the RDE Group
0329/94 by the V Group
0368/94 by the DR Group

II. MEDIA CONCENTRATION

0293/94 by the PSE Group
0317/94 by the V Group
0342/94 by the DR Group
0345/94 by the LDR Group

III. CLOSURE OF SUZUKI PLANT IN SPAIN

0297/94 by the PSE Group
0301/94 by the ARC Group
0322/94 by Mr Robles Piquer and others
0328/94 by the RDE Group
0361/94 by the CG Group

IV. VIOLENCE AGAINST WORKERS IN ATHENS

0289/94 by the PPE Group

V. HUMAN RIGHTS

Turkey

(a) *Arrest of Kurdish parliamentarians in Turkey*

0304/94 by the CG Group
0309/94 by the ARC Group
0330/94 by the V Group
0334/94 by the PPE Group
0347/94 by the LDR Group
0357/94 by the PSE Group

(b) *Situation of Christians in Turkey*

0341/94 by the PPE Group

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East Timor

0294/94 by the PSE Group
 0303/94 by the CG Group
 0310/94 by the ARC Group
 0316/94 by the V Group
 0348/94 by the LDR Group

Rwanda

0284/94 by the LDR Group
 0292/94 by the PSE Group
 0331/94 by the V Group
 0340/94 by the PPE Group

*Colombia**(a) Street children*

0285/94 by the LDR Group
 0325/94 by the RDE Group
 0351/94 by the V Group

(b) Elections

0360/94 by the CG Group
 0367/94 by the PPE Group

Morocco

0363/94 by the CG Group
 0365/94 by the V Group
 0366/94 by the PSE Group

In accordance with Rule 47(3), the overall speaking time for this debate had been allocated as follows, subject to modification of the list:

For one of the authors:	1 minute
Members:	60 minutes in total

In accordance with Rule 47(2), second subparagraph, any objections to this list, which would have to be tabled and justified in writing by a political group or at least 23 Members, had to be tabled by 8 p.m. that evening. The vote on these objections would be taken without debate at the beginning of the next day's sitting.

15. Passport checks by certain airlines (debate)

Mr Martin introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights, on the incompatibility of passport checks carried out by certain airlines with Article 7a of the EC Treaty (A3-0081/94).

The following spoke: Mr Van Ouirve, on behalf of the PSE Group, Lord Inglewood, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Fitzgerald, on behalf of the RDE Group, Mr Dillen, on behalf of the DR Group, Mr White, Mr Blak, Mr Vanni d'Archirafi, Member of the Commission, Mr Martin, rapporteur, and Mr Rogalla, who both put questions to the Commission, which Mr Vanni d'Archirafi answered.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 11.3.1994, Part I, Item 20.

16. Deposit-guarantee schemes *II (debate)**

Mrs Vayssade introduced her recommendation for second reading, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights, on the common position of the Council on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive on deposit-guarantee schemes (C3-0372 and 0437/93 — COD0415) (A3-0088/94).

The following spoke: Mr Bru Purón, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Janssen van Raay, on behalf of the PPE Group, Lord Inglewood, Mr Vanni d'Archirafi, Member of the Commission, Mrs Vayssade, rapporteur, and Mr Bru Purón, who both put questions to the Commission which Mr Vanni d'Archirafi answered.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 9.3.1994, Part I, Item 27.

17. Prudential supervision *I (debate)**

The next item was the report by Mr Janssen van Raay, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights, on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive amending Directives 77/780/EEC and 89/646/EEC in the field of credit institutions, Directives 73/239/EEC and 92/49/EEC in the field of non-life insurance and Directives 79/267/EEC and 92/96/EEC in the field of life assurance, and Directive 93/22/EEC in the field of investment firms in order to reinforce prudential supervision (COM(93)0363 — C3-0296 and 0440/93 — COD0468) (A3-0085/94).

Mr Wijsenbeek spoke on Annex I, Articles 1 and 2, to the Rules of Procedure, on the declaration of Members' financial interests.

Mr Janssen van Raay spoke, first on Mr Wijsenbeek's remarks and then to introduce his report.

The following spoke: Mr Martin, on behalf of the PSE Group, Lord Inglewood, on behalf of the PPE Group, and Mr Bru Purón.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 9.3.1994, Part I, Item 17.

18. Protection of young people at work **II (debate)

Mrs Rønn introduced her recommendation for second reading, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and the Working Environment, on the common position of the Council on the proposal for a Directive on the protection of young people at work (C3-0504/93 — SYN94/0383) (A3-0108/94).

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The following spoke: Mr Hughes, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Spencer, on behalf of the PPE Group, and Mr Coelho, on behalf of the LDR Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr CAPUCHO

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mr Andrews, on behalf of the RDE Group, Mrs Sandbæk, on behalf of the ARC Group, Mrs Elmalan, on behalf of the CG Group, Mr Van Velzen, Mr Pronk, Mr Nianias, Mr Ribeiro, Mr Pronk, who clarified a point he had made in his speech for the benefit of Mr Nianias, Mr Chanterie, Mr Alavanos, Mr Flynn, Member of the Commission, Mr Van Velzen, on Mr Flynn's remarks, and Mr Flynn, who replied to Mr Van Velzen.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 9.3.1994, Part I, Item 29.

19. Hydrocarbons ***II (debate)

Mrs Larive introduced her recommendation for second reading, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the common position of the Council on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive on the conditions for granting and using authorizations for the prospection, exploration and extraction of hydrocarbons (C3-0018/94 — COD94/0412) (A3-0118/94).

The following spoke: Mrs Goedmakers, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Røvsing, on behalf of the PPE Group, and Mr Matutes, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 9.3.1994, Part I, Item 28.

20. Monopoly in export and import of energy (statement with debate)

Mr Flynn, Member of the Commission, made a statement on the monopoly in the export and import of energy (gas and electricity).

The following spoke: Mr Desama, chairman of the Committee on Energy, who also spoke on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Bettini, on behalf of the V Group, Mr Lalor, on behalf of the RDE Group, Mr Samland, Mr Pierros, Mr Flynn and Mr Desama.

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The President announced that he had received the following motion for a resolution pursuant to Rule 37(2):

— by Mr Desama, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the Commission action before the Court of Justice concerning monopolies in export and import of gas and electricity (B3-0257/94).

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 11.3.1994, Part I, Item 24.

21. New biomedical technologies (debate)

Mr Pompidou introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the ethical aspects of the new biomedical technologies, particularly prenatal diagnosis (PND) (A3-0057/94).

The following spoke: Mrs Breyer, draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Women's Rights, Mrs Goedmakers, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Antony, on behalf of the DR Group, Mr Seligman, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mrs Grund, Non-attached Member, Mr Van der Waal and Mr Casini.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr MARTIN

Vice-President

The following spoke: Mrs Breyer, Mr Flynn, Member of the Commission, Mrs Goedmakers, who put a question to the Commission, Mr Antony and Mr Flynn.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 10.3.1994, after Part I, Item 24.

22. Community contribution to Nuclear Safety Account * (debate)

Mr Adam introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of an Agreement, in the form of an exchange of letters, with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development on the contribution of the European Economic Community to the Nuclear Safety Account (COM(93)0515 — C3-0482/93) (A3-0127/94).

The following spoke: Mr Seligman, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Bettini, on behalf of the V Group, and Mr Flynn, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 11.3.1994, Part I, Item 21.

23. Structural policies (debate)

The next item was the joint debate on two reports.

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Mr Raggio introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Relations with Regional and Local Authorities, on the draft Commission decision concerning information and publicity measures to be carried out by the Member States concerning assistance from the Structural Funds and the Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (FIFG) (C3-0031/94) (A3-0096/94).

Mr Lo Giudice introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgetary Control, on irregularities and the recovery of sums unduly paid in connection with the financing of structural policies (C3-0030/94) (A3-0080/94).

The following spoke: Mr Karellis, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mr Lambrias, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mr Maher, on behalf of the LDR Group, Mr Paisley, Non-attached Member, Mr David, Mr Cushnahan, Mr Moretti, Mr Cunha Oliveira, Mr McCartin, Mrs Malone, Mrs Goedmakers and Mr Millan, Member of the Commission.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr VERDE I ALDEA

Vice-President

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 11.3.1994, Part I, Item 22.

24. Women in the European Union (statement with debate)

Mr Flynn, Member of the Commission, made a statement on the situation of women in the European Union, reminding Members that it was International Women's Day.

The following spoke: Mr Geraghty, who complained that the Commission had not made a statement on the allocation of structural funds to Ireland in the joint debate that had just been held, and Mrs Crawley, on his comments.

The following spoke: Mrs Vayssade, on behalf of the PSE Group, Mrs Hermans, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mrs Larive, on behalf of the LDR Group, Mrs Breyer, on behalf of the V Group, Mrs Domingo Segarra, Non-attached Member, Mrs Crawley, Chairman of the Committee on Women's Rights, Mrs Lulling and Mr Lane.

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The President announced that he had received motions for resolutions pursuant to Rule 37(2) from the following Members:

- Hermans, on behalf of the PPE Group, on the situation of women in the European Union (B3-0255/94);
- Killilea, on behalf of the RDE Group, on the situation of women in the European Union (B3-0258/94);

— Larive, on behalf of the LDR Group, on the situation of women in the European Union (B3-0261/94);

— Tazdaït and Breyer, on behalf of the V Group, on the situation of women in the European Union (B3-0264/94);

— Vayssade, Van Hemeldonck, Catasta, Gröner, Crawley, Napoletano, Dury and Dührkop Dührkop, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation of women in the European Union (B3-0265/94);

— Ribeiro, Elmalan and Ephremidis, on behalf of the CG Group, on the situation of women in the European Union (B3-0267/94);

— Lehideux and Antony, on behalf of the DR Group, on the situation of women in Europe (B3-0271/94);

— Crawley, Gröner, Pollack and Tongue, on behalf of the PSE Group, on women in the European Union (B3-0273/94) (withdrawn).

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 10.3.1994, Part I, Item 26.

25. Status of nursing staff (debate)

Mrs Hermans and Mrs Lenz introduced the report they had drawn up, on behalf of the Committee on Women's Rights, on the upgrading of the status of nursing staff (A3-0123/94).

Mr Flynn, Member of the Commission, spoke.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Minutes of 11.3.1994, Part I, Item 23.

26. Agenda for next sitting

The President announced the following agenda for the sitting of Wednesday, 9 March 1994:

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and 8.45 p.m. to 12 midnight:

- topical and urgent debate (objections)
- joint debate on four reports on employment
- joint debate on six reports and an oral question to the Council on security and defence policy
- joint debate on seven oral questions to the Council and Commission on dual-use goods and technologies

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11 a.m.:

- Council and Commission statements on enlargement (followed by 30 minutes' questions)

12 noon:

- voting time (excluding cooperation, codecision and assent procedure items)

3 p.m.:

- Council and Commission statements on Bosnia and Macedonia

5 p.m.:

- voting time (cooperation and codecision items)

8.45 p.m. to 11.45 p.m.:

- Question Time (to the Council and Commission)

11.45 p.m. to 12 midnight:

- action taken on Parliament's opinions

(The sitting was closed at 7.55 p.m.)

Enrico VINCI
Secretary-General

Egon KLEPSCH
President

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Adam, Aglietta, Alavanos, Alber, Alexandre, Álvarez de Paz, Amaral, Amendola, Anastassopoulos, André-Léonard, Andrews, Antony, Apolinário, Arbeloa Muru, Archimbaud, Arias Cañete, Avgerinos, Balfe, Bandrés Molet, Banotti, Barata Moura, Barón Crespo, Barrera i Costa, Barton, Barzanti, Christopher J.P. Beazley, Peter Beazley, Beirôco, Belo, Benoît, Bernard-Reymond, Bertens, Bethell, Bettini, Beumer, Bjørnvig, Blak, Blaney, Blot, Böge, Bofill Abeille, Boissière, Bonde, Bonetti, Bontempi, Borgo, Bourlanges, Bowe, Brand, Braun-Moser, de Brémont d'Ars, Breyer, Van den Brink, Brok, Bru Purón, Buchan, Buron, Cabezón Alonso, Cayet, Calvo Ortega, de la Cámara Martínez, Canavarró, Cano Pinto, Capucho, Cariglia, Carniti, Carvalho Cardoso, Casini, Cassanmagnago Cerretti, Cassidy, Castellina, Catasta, Catherwood, Caudron, Ceyrac, Chabert, Chanterie, Chesa, Cheysson, Chiabrando, Frode Nør Christensen, Ib Christensen, Christiansen, Coates, Coelho, Coimbra Martins, Colino Salamanca, Collins, Colom i Naval, Contu, Cooney, Coppo Gavazzi, Cot, Cramon Daiber, Crampton, Crawley, Cunha Oliveira, Cushnahan, Dalsass, Daly, David, Debatisse, De Clercq, Defraigne, De Giovanni, Delcroix, Delorozoy, De Piccoli, Deprez, Desama, Dessylas, De Vries, Dido', Díez de Rivera Icaza, Van Dijk, Dillen, Dinguirard, Domingo Segarra, Donnelly, Duarte Cendán, Duverger, Elles, Elliott, Elmalan, Ephremidis, Ernst de la Graete, Escudero, Estgen, Ewing, Falconer, Fantini, Fantuzzi, Fayot, Ferrara, Ferrer, Fitzgerald, Fitzsimons, Fontaine, Ford, Forlani, Forte, Fourçans, Frémion, Friedrich, Frimat, Froment-Meurice, Fuchs, Funk, Gaibisso, Galland, Galle, Gallenzi, Garcia, García Amigo, Gasòliba i Böhm, de Gaulle, Gawronski, Geraghty, Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado, Goedmakers, Görlach, González Álvarez, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Green, Grund, Guermeur, Guidolin, Günther, Guillaume, Gutiérrez Díaz, Habsburg, Hadjigeorgiou, Haller von Hallerstein, Happart, Harrison, Heider, Herman, Hermans, Hervé, Herzog, Hoff, Holzfuß, Hoon, Hoppenstedt, Hory, Howell, Hughes, Hume, Imbeni, Inglewood, Iodice, Iversen, Caroline F. Jackson, Christopher M. Jackson, Janssen van Raay, Jarzembowski, Jensen, Jepsen, Junker, Karellis, Kellett-Bowman, Keppelhoff-Wiechert, Heinz Fritz Köhler, Klaus-Peter Köhler, Kofoed, Kostopoulos, Kuhn, Lacaze, Lafuente López, Lagakos, Lagorio, Lator, Lamanna, Lambrias, Landa Mendibé, Lane, Langenhagen, Langer, Langes, Lannoye, Larive, Laroni, Lauga, Le Chevallier, Lemmer, Lenz, Linkohr, Llorca Vilaplana, Lo Giudice, Lomas, Lucas Pires, Lüttge, Lulling, Luster, McCartin, McCubbin, McIntosh, McMahon, Magnani Noya, Maher, Maibaum, Malangré, de la Malène, Malone, Mantovani, Marinho, David D. Martin, Martinez, Mazzone, Medina Ortega, Megahy, Megret, Melchior, Mendes Bota, Mendez de Vigo, Menrad, Merz, Metten, Mihr, Miranda da Silva, Moorhouse, Morán López, Moretti, Morris, Mottola, Müller, Muntingh, Muscardini, Musso, Napoletano, Navarro, Neubauer, Newens, Newman, Newton Dunn, Nianias, Nicholson, Nielsen, Nordmann, Oddy, Onesta, Onur, Oomen-Ruijten, Oostlander, Pack, Paisley, Papayannakis, Papoutsis, Partsch, Pasty, Patterson, Peijs, Penders, Perreau de Pinninck Domenech, Pery, Pesmazoglou, Peter, Peters, Piecyk, Piermont, Pierros, Pimenta, Pinton, Piquet, Ferruccio Pisoni, Nino Pisoni, Plumb, Poettering, Pollack, Pomés Ruiz, Pompidou, Pons Grau, Porrazzini, Porto, Posada González, Prag, Price, Pronk, Prout, Pucci, Puerta, Punset i Casals, Van Putten, Querbes, Raffarin, Raffin, Raftopoulos, Raggio, Ramírez Heredia, Randzio-Plath, Rauti, Rawlings, Read, Reding, Regge, Reymann, Ribeiro, Rinsche, Robles Piquer, Rønn, Rogalla, Romera i Alcàzar, Rosmini, Roth, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rothley, Roumeliotis, Rovsing, Ruiz-Giménez Aguilar, Sainjon, Sakellariou, Salisch, Samland, Sandbæk, Santos, Santos López, Sanz Fernández, Sapena Granell, Saridakis, Sarlis, Sboarina, Schiedermeier, Schlechter, Schlee, Schleicher, Schmid, Schmidbauer, Schodruch, Schönhuber, Schwartzberg, Seal, Seligman, Sierra Bardají, Simeoni, Anthony M.H. Simpson, Brian Simpson, Sisó Cruellas, Alex Smith, Sonneveld, Soulier, Spencer, Speroni, Staes, Stamoulis, Stavrou, Stevens, Stewart, Stewart-Clark, Suárez González, Tauran, Tazdaït, Telkämper, Theato, Thyssen, Tindemans, Titley, Tomlinson, Tongue, Topmann, Torres Couto, Trautmann, Trivelli, Tsimas, Turner, Ukeiwé, Valverde López, Van Hemeldonck, Vanlerenberghe, Van Outrive, Vayssade, Vázquez Fouz, Vecchi, Van Velzen, Verbeek, Verde i Aldea, Verhagen, Vertemati, Verwaerde, Visentini, Visser, Vittinghoff, Vohrer, von der Vring, Van der Waal, von Wechmar, Welsh, Wettig, White, Wijsenbeek, Wilson, von Wogau, Woltjer, Wurth-Polfer, Wurtz, Wynn.

Observers from the former GDR

Berend, Glase, Göpel, Hagemann, Kaufmann, Kertscher, Klein, Kosler, Meisel, Richter, Schröder, Stockmann, Thietz, Tillich.