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

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Information relating to voting time

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

Abbreviations used for Parliamentary Committees

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

Abbreviations used for Political Groups

PPE-DE	Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats
PSE	Socialist Group in the European Parliament
ALDE	Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
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
UEN	Union for Europe of the Nations Group
NI	Non-attached Members

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IN THE CHAIR: Josep BORRELL FONTELLES

*President***1. Resumption of session**

The sitting opened at 17.05.

2. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

Françoise Grossetête informed the Chair that she had been present but that her name was not on the attendance register.

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

3. Transfers of appropriations

The Committee on Budgets had considered the Commission's proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 43/2006 (C6-0364/2006 — SEC(2006)1283 final).

It had authorised the transfer in full under Article 24(2) of the Financial Regulation of 25 June 2002.

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The Committee on Budgets had considered the Commission's proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 45/2006 (C6-0365/2006 — SEC(2006)1285 final).

It had authorised the transfer in full under Article 24(2) and (3) of the Financial Regulation of 25 June 2002.

4. Petitions

The following petitions, which had been entered in the register on the dates shown below, had been forwarded to the committee responsible pursuant to Rule 191(5):

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Karnaukh (Dr. Gorev — Engelmann und Kollegen RAE) (No 666/2006)
Wilhelm Sailer (No 667/2006)
Epameinondas Petrovas (No 668/2006)
Name confidential (+ 2 signatures) (No 669/2006)
Dimitrios Stavropoulos (Evroserca) (No 670/2006)
Oikodomikos Syneterismos Eleftheron Epangelmaton (+ 1 signature) (No 671/2006)
Konstantinos Tsoupakis (Paratheristikos Oikodomikos Senterismos o Agios Nektarios) (No 672/2006)
Panagiotis Nikolopoulos (Sillogos Goneon Kai Kidemonon 89ou Dimotiko Skoleiou Thessalonikis) (No 673/2006)
Spiridon Aggelopoulos (No 674/2006)
Stelios Matsiaris (No 675/2006)
Antis Roditis (No 676/2006)
George Papachrisostomou (No 677/2006)
Christoforos Kostarellos (No 678/2006)
Dimitris Petsas (No 679/2006)
Hider Buci (Somatio Alvanon Metanaston Stin Ellada) (+ 1 signature) (No 680/2006)
Petros Demetropoulos (No 681/2006)
Giorgos Sgourakis (Sindesmos Ellinon Paragagon Kinimatografou Tileorasis) (No 682/2006)
Efthimiou Sigouras (No 683/2006)
Ioannis Kyriakidis (Skyropoia Leonik LTD) (No 684/2006)
Ioannis Kyriakidis (Skyropoia Leonik LTD) (No 685/2006)
Name confidential (Hellenic Association of Automobile Merchants & Importers) (No 686/2006)
Nikos Geroulakis (Exoraistikos Oikologikos) (+ 1 signature) (No 687/2006)
Stergos Stagas (Dimotiki Epichirisi Idrevsis Apohetevis Dimou Ialisou) (No 688/2006)
Aggeliki Harokopou (Dikigoriko Grafeio Aggelikis Harokopou) (No 689/2006)
Din Stavros (No 690/2006)
Andreas & Nikolaos Mavraganis (No 691/2006)
Dimitrios Vasileiou (No 692/2006)
Purificación Sepúlveda Vizoso (No 693/2006)
Rosa Maria Hennecke-Gramatzki (Colectivo Ornitológico Cigueña Negra) (No 694/2006)
Serafin Baños Martin (No 695/2006)
Ana Maria Gallego Barrós (No 696/2006)
José Maria Nieto Jimenez (No 697/2006)
Niilo Tammiranta (No 698/2006)
Janine Vogler (Refuge de l'espoir Animaux Secours) (No 699/2006)
Maria Mozzone (+ 1 signature) (No 700/2006)
Alfredo del Gaudio (No 701/2006)
John Murray (No 702/2006)
Pauline Mulligan (The parishioners of St Anthony's RC Church) (+ 96 signatures) (No 703/2006)
Fouad Hamdan (Friends of the Earth Europe) (+ 27 signatures) (No 704/2006)
Siggi Fay (No 705/2006)
William Joseph Morrin (No 706/2006)
Muthukumaran Thangaramanujam (No 707/2006)
Name confidential (No 708/2006)
Christopher Thomas Booth (No 709/2006)
Larisa Sokolova (No 710/2006)
Rafał Kosno (Stowarzyszenie Federacja Zielonych w Białymstoku) (No 711/2006)
Lidia Jochimsen (No 712/2006)
Beata Monika Pokrzepowicz Meyer (No 713/2006)
Deborah McAleese (The Belfast Telegraph, The National Newspaper of Northern Ireland) (No 714/2006)

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5. Texts of agreements forwarded by the Council

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

- Procès-Verbal of Rectification of the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Andean Community and its Member States (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela), of the other part

6. Written declarations (Rule 116)

In accordance with Rule 116(5), written declarations 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54/2006 lapsed as they had not obtained the required number of signatures.

7. Written declarations and oral questions (tabling)

The following documents had been received from Members:

1) oral questions (Rule 108):

- (O-0115/2006) Karl-Heinz Florenz, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, Gerardo Galeote, on behalf of the DEVE Committee, and Joseph Daul, on behalf of the AGRI Committee, to the Council: European initiative in the field of civil protection (B6-0442/2006);
- (O-0118/2006) Arlene McCarthy, on behalf of the IMCO Committee, to the Commission: Gambling and sports betting in the Internal Market (B6-0443/2006)
- (O-0122/2006) Duarte Freitas, Carmen Fraga Estévez, Salvador Garriga Polledo, Esther Herranz García, Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Jan Maat, Mairead McGuinness, Francisco José Millán Mon, James Nicholson, Neil Parish and Daniel Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, to the Commission: Milk quotas (B6-0444/2006)
- (O-0106/2006) Marcin Libicki, on behalf of the PETI Committee, to the Commission: Incorporation of the return of Varosha to its lawful inhabitants into the comprehensive measures to end the isolation of the Turkish Cypriot community (B6-0446/2006)

2) written declarations for entry in the Register (Rule 116):

- Michael Cashman, Andrew Duff and Richard Howitt, on the French National Assembly's adoption of a law criminalising denial of the 'Armenian genocide of 1915' (80/2006)
- Alessandra Mussolini, on the commemoration of the Communist occupation of Hungary in 1956 (81/2006)
- Stanisław Jałowiecki, on the use of clearer language in European Union documents (82/2006)
- Philip Claeys, Frank Vanhecke and Koenraad Dillen, on discrimination against trade union members on the basis of their political preferences in Belgium (83/2006)

8. Documents received

The following documents had been received:

1) from committees:

1.1) reports:

- Report on the request for defence of the immunity and privileges of Gérard Onesta (2006/2121(IMM)) — JURI Committee.
Rapporteur: Klaus-Heiner Lehne (A6-0386/2006)
- ***I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Globalisation adjustment Fund (COM(2006)0091 — C6-0082/2006 — 2006/0033(COD)) — EMPL Committee.
Rapporteur: Roselyne Bachelot-Narquin (A6-0385/2006)

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- Report on the request for defence of the immunity and privileges of Gabriele Albertini (2006/2122(IMM)) — JURI Committee.
Rapporteur: Diana Wallis (A6-0383/2006)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of a Joint Undertaking to develop the new generation European air traffic management system (SESAR) (COM(2005)0602 — C6-0002/2006 — 2005/0235(CNS)) — ITRE Committee.
Rapporteur: Erna Hennicot-Schoepges (A6-0382/2006)
- Report on 2006 annual report on the euro area (2006/2239(INI)) — ECON Committee.
Rapporteur: José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil (A6-0381/2006)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (COM(2006)0082 — C6-0105/2006 — 2006/0023(CNS)) — LIBE Committee.
Rapporteur: Giusto Catania (A6-0380/2006)
- Report on the request for defence of the immunity and privileges of Gabriele Albertini (2006/2099(IMM)) — JURI Committee.
Rapporteur: Diana Wallis (A6-0378/2006)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council regulation amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers and amending Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (COM(2006)0500 — C6-0335/2006 — 2006/0172(CNS)) — AGRI Committee.
Rapporteur: Joseph Daul (A6-0377/2006)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council decision on the First Instalment of the Third Community Contribution to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the Chernobyl Shelter Fund (COM(2006)0305 — C6-0251/2006 — 2006/0102(CNS)) — BUDG Committee.
Rapporteur: Janusz Lewandowski (A6-0374/2006)
- ***I Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Framework for Community Action in the field of Marine Environmental Policy (Marine Strategy Directive) (COM(2005)0505 — C6-0346/2005 — 2005/0211(COD)) — ENVI Committee.
Rapporteur: Marie-Noëlle Lienemann (A6-0373/2006)
- Report on new framework strategy for multilingualism (2006/2083(INI)) — CULT Committee.
Rapporteur: Bernat Joan i Marí (A6-0372/2006)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council decision on the Specific Programme: 'Capacities' implementing the 7th Framework Programme (2007-2013) of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (COM(2005)0443 — C6-0384/2005 — 2005/0188(CNS)) — ITRE Committee.
Rapporteur: Vittorio Prodi (A6-0371/2006)
- Report on Mortgage Credit in the EU (2006/2102(INI)) — ECON Committee.
Rapporteur: John Purvis (A6-0370/2006)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council decision on the specific programme: 'Ideas' implementing the 7th Framework Programme (2007-2013) of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (COM(2005)0441 — C6-0382/2005 — 2005/0186(CNS)) — ITRE Committee.
Rapporteur: Angelika Niebler (A6-0369/2006)

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- Report with a proposal for a European Parliament recommendation to the Council on fighting trafficking in human beings — an integrated approach and proposals for an action plan (2006/2078(INI)) — LIBE Committee.
Rapporteur: Edit Bauer (A6-0368/2006)
- Report on a Baltic Sea Region Strategy for the Northern Dimension (2006/2171(INI)) — AFET Committee.
Rapporteur: Alexander Stubb (A6-0367/2006)
- Report on the implementation of the European Security Strategy in the context of the ESDP (2006/2033(INI)) — AFET Committee.
Rapporteur: Karl von Wogau (A6-0366/2006)
- Report on the White Paper on a European communication policy (2006/2087(INI)) — CULT Committee.
Rapporteur: Luis Herrero-Tejedor (A6-0365/2006)
- Report on a thematic strategy on the protection and conservation of the marine environment (2006/2174(INI)) — ENVI Committee.
Rapporteur: Aldis Kuškus (A6-0364/2006)
- Report on Women in international politics (2006/2057(INI)) — FEMM Committee.
Rapporteur: Ana Maria Gomes (A6-0362/2006)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council directive on the exemption from valued added tax and excise duty of goods imported by persons travelling from third countries (COM(2006)0076 — C6-0078/2006 — 2006/0021(CNS)) — ECON Committee.
Rapporteur: Charles Tannock (A6-0361/2006)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council decision on the specific programme 'People' implementing the 7th Framework Programme (2007-2013) of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (COM(2005)0442 — C6-0383/2005 — 2005/0187(CNS)) — ITRE Committee.
Rapporteur: Umberto Pirilli (A6-0360/2006)
- Report with recommendations to the Commission on succession and wills (2005/2148(INI)) — JURI Committee.
Rapporteur: Giuseppe Gargani (A6-0359/2006)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council decision concerning the Specific Programme to be carried out by means of direct actions by the Joint Research Centre implementing the 7th Framework Programme (2007-2011) of the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) for nuclear research and training activities (COM(2005)0444 — C6-0385/2005 — 2005/0189(CNS)) — ITRE Committee.
Rapporteur: Daniel Caspary (A6-0357/2006)
- Report on the situation of people with disabilities in the enlarged European Union: the European Action Plan 2006-2007 (2006/2105(INI)) — EMPL Committee.
Rapporteur: Elizabeth Lynne (A6-0351/2006)
- Report on a strategy for biomass and biofuels (2006/2082(INI)) — ITRE Committee.
Rapporteur: Werner Langen (A6-0347/2006)
- ***I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community and Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 (COM(2005)0676 — C6-0442/2005 — 2005/0258(COD)) — EMPL Committee.
Rapporteur: Maria Matsouka (A6-0346/2006)

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- * Report on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of an amendment to the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision making and access to justice in environmental matters (COM(2006)0338 — C6-0276/2006 — 2006/0113(CNS)) — ENVI Committee.
Rapporteur: Eija-Riitta Korhola (A6-0336/2006)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council decision concerning the Specific Programme to be carried out by means of direct actions by the Joint Research Centre under the 7th Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (2007-2013) (COM(2005)0439 — C6-0380/2005 — 2005/0184(CNS)) — ITRE Committee.
Rapporteur: David Hammerstein Mintz (A6-0335/2006)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council decision concerning the Specific Programme implementing the seventh Framework Programme (2007-2011) of the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) for nuclear research and training activities (COM(2005)0445 — C6-0386/2005 — 2005/0190(CNS)) — ITRE Committee.
Rapporteur: Umberto Guidoni (A6-0333/2006)
- ***I Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directives 90/385/EEC and 93/42/EEC and Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and the Council as regards the review of the medical device directives (COM(2005)0681 — C6-0006/2006 — 2005/0263(COD)) — ENVI Committee.
Rapporteur: Thomas Ulmer (A6-0332/2006)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council Regulation concerning use of alien and locally absent species in aquaculture (COM(2006)0154 — C6-0137/2006 — 2006/0056(CNS)) — PECH Committee.
Rapporteur: Philippe Morillon (A6-0331/2006)
- ***I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European system of integrated social protection statistics (ESSPROS) (COM(2006)0011 — C6-0024/2006 — 2006/0004(COD)) — EMPL Committee.
Rapporteur: Jan Andersson (A6-0324/2006)
- * Report on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products (COM(2006)0233 — C6-0202/2006 — 2006/0081(CNS)) — PECH Committee.
Rapporteur: Philippe Morillon (A6-0311/2006)

1.2) recommendations for second reading:

- ***II Recommendation for second reading on the Council common position for adopting a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on services in the internal market (10003/4/2006 — C6-0270/2006 — 2004/0001(COD)) — IMCO Committee.
Rapporteur: Evelyne Gebhardt (A6-0375/2006)

2) from Members:**2.1) oral questions for Question Time (Rule 109) (B6-0445/2006):**

— Commission:

Mavrommatis Manolis, Davies Chris, Moraes Claude, Medina Ortega Manuel, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou Marie, Ludford Sarah, Budreikaitė Danutė, Kinnock Glenys, McAvan Linda, Hall Fiona, Guerreiro Pedro, Posselt Bernd, Paleckis Justas Vincas, Papastamkos Georgios, Hieronymi Ruth, Ryan Eoin, Batzeli Katerina, Papadimoulis Dimitrios, Willmott Glenis, Karim Sajjad, Jensen Anne E., Lundgren Nils, Rudi Ubeda Luisa Fernanda, Ayuso Pilar, Karatzafis Georgios, Demetriou Panayiotis, Ó Neachtain Seán, Crowley Brian, Aylward Liam, Matsis Yiannakis, Vakalis Nikolaos, Doyle Avril, Hutchinson Alain, Evans Robert, Toussas Georgios, Parish Neil, Staes Bart, Gaľa Milan, Manolakou Diamanto, Trüpel Helga, Pafilis Athanasios, Mitchell Gay, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou Rodi, Seppänen Esko, Rutowicz Leopold Józef, Bushill-Matthews Philip, Belet Ivo, Beglitis Panagiotis, Lucas Caroline, Brejc Mihael, Frassoni Monica, Czarnecki Ryszard, Queiró Luís

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Moraes Claude, Medina Ortega Manuel, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou Marie, Karim Sajjad, Ludford Sarah, Lundgren Nils, Kauppi Piia-Noora, Papadimoulis Dimitrios, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco Elena, Davies Chris, Posselt Bernd, Crowley Brian, Aylward Liam, Ryan Eoin, Hutchinson Alain, Evans Robert, Goudin Hélène, Doyle Avril, Toussas Georgios, Manolakou Diamanto, Meyer Pleite Willy, Pafilis Athanasios, Mitchell Gay, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou Rodi, Rutowicz Leopold Józef, Beglitis Panagiotis, Ó Neachtain Seán, Guerreiro Pedro, Czarnecki Ryszard

9. Decisions concerning certain documents

Decision to draw up a report under Rule 201

AFCO Committee

— Revision of Rule 139 of the Rules of Procedure. Transitional arrangement concerning languages. (2006/2244(REG))

10. Membership of Parliament

The President of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies had given notice of the appointment of Ioana Vălean as Observer at the European Parliament with effect from 26 October 2006, in place of Monica Octavia Muscă.

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The Italian authorities had given notice of the following changes in the appointments of representatives of the Italian Republic at the European Parliament, following decisions taken by the Council of State on 12 and 29 May 2006:

- Matteo Salvini's mandate as a Member of the European Parliament had been revoked;
- Umberto Bossi had given up his seat as Member of the European Parliament for the second constituency (north-east Italy) and had been elected in the first constituency (north-west Italy);
- Gian Paolo Gobbo had been elected in the second constituency (north-east Italy).

These changes would take effect on 8 November 2006. The file pertaining to them had been sent to the JURI Committee.

The following spoke: Francesco Enrico Speroni, who disputed the decision for the changes to take effect on that date, which, he thought, should be decided upon by the committee responsible (the President noted his point and said that it would be passed on to the committee responsible as appropriate).

11. Membership of committees and delegations

At the request of the PSE Group, Parliament ratified the following appointment:

Temporary Committee on the alleged use of European countries by the CIA for the transport and illegal detention of prisoners: Ana Maria Gomes

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12. Signature of acts adopted under codecision

The President announced that, on Wednesday, he and the President of the Council would sign the following acts adopted under the codecision procedure pursuant to Rule 68:

- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on information on the payer accompanying transfers of funds (3630/2/2006 — C6-0415/2006 — 2005/0138(COD))
- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an instrument for stability (3634/1/2006 — C6-0412/2006 — 2004/0223(COD))
- Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the implementation of a programme of support for the European audiovisual sector (MEDIA 2007) (3653/2006 — C6-0413/2006 — 2004/0151(COD))
- Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the 'Youth in Action' programme for the period 2007-2013 (3654/2006 — C6-0414/2006 — 2004/0152(COD))
- Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an action programme in the field of lifelong learning (3655/2006 — C6-0408/2006 — 2004/0153(COD))

13. Draft general budget for the 2007 financial year (deadline for tabling draft amendments)

The deadline for tabling draft amendments for the second reading of the draft general budget for the 2007 financial year had been set at Monday, 27.11.2006, 12.00.

Pursuant to Annex IV, Article 5(3) to the Rules of Procedure, draft amendments must be tabled by at least 37 Members or on behalf of a committee.

14. Order of business

The next item was the order of business.

The final draft agenda for the November I and II sittings (PE 379.744/PDOJ) had been distributed and a number of changes had been proposed (Rule 132):

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- Request from the PSE Group to postpone the debate on: Report: Roselyne Bachelot-Narquin — A6-0385/2006, 'Establishment of the European Globalisation adjustment Fund'.

The following spoke: Jean Louis Cottigny, on behalf of the PSE Group, who moved the request, and Roselyne Bachelot-Narquin (rapporteur), on behalf of the PPE-DE Group.

Parliament approved the request.

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- no changes

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Wednesday

— no changes

Thursday

— no changes

Sittings of 29 and 30.11.2006

— no changes

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Council request for the application of urgent procedure (Rule 134) to:

- proposal for a Council regulation on the conclusion of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania (COM(2006)0506 — C6-0334/2006 — 2006/0168(CNS))

Reason for request:

The agreement had to be concluded as soon as possible so that the first financial compensation payment could be made before the end of 2006. If this did not happen, the Member States' fishing activities would be suspended.

Parliament would take a decision on the request for urgent procedure at the beginning of the following day's sitting.

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The order of business was thus established.

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The following spoke: Jens-Peter Bonde, who did not think that the composition of Parliament's delegations to meetings on the Constitution taking place abroad with the national parliaments was representative of the outcome of the vote at which the draft Constitution had been approved (the President replied that the members of the committees concerned were responsible for the composition of the delegations).

15. One-minute speeches on matters of political importance

Pursuant to Rule 144, the following Members who wished to draw the attention of Parliament to matters of political importance spoke for one minute:

József Szájer, Catherine Guy-Quint, Magda Kósáné Kovács, Danutė Budreikaitė, Manolis Mavrommatis, Jean Lambert, Stanisław Jałowiecki, Kinga Gál, Glyn Ford, Avril Doyle, Zbigniew Zaleski, Françoise Castex, Zdzisław Zbigniew Podkański, Hanna Foltyn-Kubicka, Lidia Joanna Geringer de Oedenberg, Jörg Leichtfried, Georgios Karatzaferis, Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, András Gyürk, Marios Matsakis, Jim Higgins, Mairead McGuinness, Georgios Toussas, Ryszard Czarnecki, Willy Meyer Pleite, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides, Bogusław Rogalski, Janusz Wojciechowski and Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou.

16. 2006 annual report on the euro area (debate)

Report on the 2006 annual report on the euro area [2006/2239(INI)] — Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs.

Rapporteur: José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil (A6-0381/2006)

José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil introduced the report.

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IN THE CHAIR: Janusz ONYSZKIEWICZ

Vice-President

Joaquín Almunia (Member of the Commission) spoke.

The following spoke: Othmar Karas, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Pervenche Berès, on behalf of the PSE Group, Danutė Budreikaitė, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Jens Holm, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Zbigniew Krzysztof Kuźmiuk, on behalf of the UEN Group, Dariusz Maciej Grabowski, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Hans-Peter Martin, Non-attached Member, Gunnar Hökmark, Udo Bullmann, Jeffrey Titford, Sergej Kozlík, Zsolt László Becsey, Benoît Hamon, Georgios Karatzaferis, Andreas Mölzer, Dariusz Rosati, Joaquín Almunia and Jean-Claude Juncker, Chairman of the Eurogroup.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 14.11.2006, Item 11.1.*

17. Community action in the field of marine environmental policy *I — Thematic Strategy on the Marine Environment (debate)**

Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Framework for Community Action in the field of Marine Environmental Policy (Marine Strategy Directive) [COM(2005)0505 — C6-0346/2005 — 2005/0211(COD)] — Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety.

Rapporteur: Marie-Noëlle Lienemann (A6-0373/2006)

Report on a thematic strategy on the protection and conservation of the marine environment [2006/2174(INI)] — Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety.

Rapporteur: Aldis Kušķis (A6-0364/2006)

Vladimír Špidla (Member of the Commission) spoke.

IN THE CHAIR: Manuel António dos SANTOS

Vice-President

Marie-Noëlle Lienemann introduced the report (A6-0373/2006).

Aldis Kušķis introduced the report (A6-0364/2006).

The following spoke: Ioannis Gklavakis (draftsman of the opinion of the PECH Committee), Ville Itälä, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Riitta Myller, on behalf of the PSE Group, Chris Davies, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Carl Schlyter, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Adamos Adamou, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Sebastiano (Nello) Musumeci, on behalf of the UEN Group, Urszula Krupa, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, John Purvis, Åsa Westlund, Henrik Lax, Ian Hudghton, Georgios Toussas, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines, Evangelia Tzampazi, Marios Matsakis, Dorette Corbey, Olle Schmidt and Vladimír Špidla.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 14.11.2006, Item 9.15 and Minutes of 14.11.2006, Item 11.2.*

IN THE CHAIR: Luigi COCILOVO

Vice-President

18. European electricity network breakdown (debate)

Commission statement: European electricity network breakdown

Andris Piebalgs (Member of the Commission) made the statement.

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The following spoke: Herbert Reul, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Reino Paasilinna, on behalf of the PSE Group, Anne Laperrouze, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Claude Turmes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Esko Seppänen, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Vincenzo Lavarra, Paul Rübig, Giles Chichester and Andris Piebalgs.

The debate closed.

19. Milk quotas (debate)

Oral question (O-0122/2006) by Duarte Freitas, Carmen Fraga Estévez, Salvador Garriga Polledo, Esther Herranz García, Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Jan Maat, Mairead McGuinness, Francisco José Millán Mon, James Nicholson, Neil Parish and Daniel Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, to the Commission: Milk quotas (B6-0444/2006)

Duarte Freitas (author) moved the oral question.

Mariann Fischer Boel (Member of the Commission) answered the oral question.

The following spoke: Elisabeth Jeggle, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Katerina Batzeli, on behalf of the PSE Group, Jan Mulder, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Ilda Figueiredo, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Janusz Wojciechowski, on behalf of the UEN Group, Kathy Sinnott, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Albert Jan Maat, Rosa Miguélez Ramos and Kyösti Virrankoski.

IN THE CHAIR: Jacek SARYUSZ-WOLSKI

Vice-President

The following spoke: Zdzisław Zbigniew Podkański, Jan Tadeusz Masiel, Carmen Fraga Estévez, Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos, James Nicholson, Salvador Garriga Polledo, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Mairead McGuinness, Neil Parish, Duarte Freitas, who put a question to the Commission which Mariann Fischer Boel answered.

The debate closed.

20. Support for rural development by the EAFRD * — Voluntary modulation of direct payments under the CAP * (debate)

Report on the proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) [COM(2006)0237 — C6-0237/2006 — 2006/0082(CNS)] — Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.
Rapporteur: Jan Mulder (A6-0319/2006)

Report on the proposal for a Council regulation laying down rules for voluntary modulation of direct payments provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1290/2005 [COM(2006)0241 — C6-0235/2006 — 2006/0083(CNS)] — Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.
Rapporteur: Lutz Goepel (A6-0315/2006)

Mariann Fischer Boel (Member of the Commission) spoke.

Lutz Goepel introduced the report (A6-0315/2006).

Jan Mulder introduced the report (A6-0319/2006).

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The following spoke: Herbert Bösch (draftsman of the opinion of the BUDG Committee), Struan Stevenson, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Katerina Batzeli, on behalf of the PSE Group, Kyösti Virrankoski, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Friedrich-Wilhelm Graefe zu Baringdorf, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Ilda Figueiredo, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Janusz Wojciechowski, on behalf of the UEN Group, Andrzej Tomasz Zapałowski, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Duarte Freitas, Bogdan Golik, Nathalie Griesbeck, Zdzisław Zbigniew Podkański, Jan Tadeusz Masiel, James Nicholson, Bernadette Bourzai, Elspeth Attwooll, Mieczysław Edmund Janowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos, Neil Parish, Gábor Harangozó, Mairead McGuinness, Esther Herranz García, Jim Allister and Mariann Fischer Boel.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 14.11.2006, Item 9.11 and Minutes of 14.11.2006, Item 9.17.*

21. Agenda for next sitting

The agenda for the next sitting had been established ('Agenda' PE 379.744/OJMA).

22. Closure of sitting

The sitting closed at 22.45.

Julian Priestley
Secretary-General

Josep Borrell Fontelles
President

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The following signed:

Adamou, Agnoletto, Allister, Andersson, Andrejevs, Andria, Andriksen, Antoniozzi, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Ashworth, Atkins, Attard-Montalto, Attwooll, Aubert, Audy, Auken, Ayala Sender, Aylward, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Baco, Barón Crespo, Batten, Battilocchio, Batzeli, Bauer, Beaupuy, Beazley, Becsey, Beglitis, Belder, Belohorská, Berend, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlato, Bielan, Bobošiková, Böge, Bösch, Bonde, Bono, Booth, Borghezio, Borrell Fontelles, Bourlanges, Bourzai, Bowis, Bowles, Bozkurt, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Breyer, Březina, Brie, Brok, Brunetta, Budreikaitė, van Buitenen, Bullmann, Bushill-Matthews, Busk, Busquin, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnich, Calabuig Rull, Callanan, Camre, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castex, Castiglione, Catania, Cavada, Cederschiöld, Cercas, Chichester, Chmielewski, Christensen, Chruszcz, Claeys, Clark, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cohn-Bendit, Corbett, Corbey, Cornillet, Correia, Costa, Cottigny, Coûteaux, Cramer, Crowley, Marek Aleksander Czarnecki, Ryszard Czarnecki, Daul, Davies, De Blasio, de Brún, Degutis, De Keyser, Demetriou, Deprez, De Rossa, De Sarnez, Descamps, Désir, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Diákúté, Didžiokas, Díez González, Dillen, Dimitrakopoulos, Dobolyi, Dombrovskis, Doorn, Douay, Dover, Doyle, Drčar Murko, Duchoň, Duff, Duka-Zólyomi, Ehler, El Khadraoui, Elles, Esteves, Estrela, Ettl, Eurlings, Jonathan Evans, Robert Evans, Fajmon, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Ferber, Fernandes, Fernández Martín, Anne Ferreira, Elisa Ferreira, Figueiredo, Fjellner, Flasarová, Florenz, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Fontaine, Ford, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Frassoni, Freitas, Friedrich, Fruteau, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Pérez, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gawronski, Gebhardt, Gentvilas, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gewalt, Gibault, Gierek, Giertych, Gill, Gklavakis, Glante, Glattfelder, Goepel, Golik, Gollnisch, Gomolka, Gottardi, Goudin, Grabowska, Grabowski, Graça Moura, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grech, Griesbeck, Gröner, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Groote, Grosch, Grossetête, Gruber, Guardans Cambó, Guellec, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Gurmai, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Guy-Quint, Gyürk, Hänsch, Hall, Hammerstein, Hamon, Handzlik, Hannan, Harangozó, Harbour, Hasse Ferreira, Hassi, Hatzidakis, Haug, Hazan, Heaton-Harris, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Helmer, Henin, Hennicot-Schoepges, Hennis-Plasschaert, Herczog, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Higgins, Hökmark, Holm, Honeyball, Hoppenstedt, Horáček, Howitt, Hudacký, Hudghton, Hutchinson, in 't Veld, Isler Béguin, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Janowski, Járóka, Jeggel, Joan i Marí, Jöns, Jørgensen, Jonckheer, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kallenbach, Kamall, Kamiński, Karas, Karatzafis, Karim, Kasoulides, Kaufmann, Kauppi, Tunne Kelam, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Klinz, Koch, Koch-Mehrin, Kohlček, Konrad, Korhola, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Kozlík, Krahmer, Krarup, Krasts, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Krehl, Krupa, Kuc, Kudrycka, Kuhne, Kułakowski, Kušis, Kusstatscher, Kuźmiuk, Lagendijk, Laignel, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lambrinidis, Landsbergis, Lang, Langen, Langendries, Laperrouse, La Russa, Lauk, Lavarra, Lax, Le Foll, Lehideux, Lehne, Leichtfried, Jean-Marie Le Pen, Lévai, Lewandowski, Liberadzki, Libicki, Lichtenberger, Lienemann, Liotard, Lipietz, Locatelli, Louis, Lulling, Lundgren, Lynne, Maat, Maaten, McAvan, McCarthy, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Madeira, Maldeikis, Manders, Maňka, Thomas Mann, Markov, Marques, Martens, David Martin, Hans-Peter Martin, Martinez, Martínez Martínez, Masiel, Maštálka, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsakis, Matsis, Matsouka, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Medina Ortega, Méndez de Vigo, Menéndez del Valle, Meyer Pleite, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Mölzer, Mohácsi, Montoro Romero, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Morgantini, Moscovici, Mote, Mulder, Musacchio, Muscat, Musumeci, Myller, Napolitano, Nassauer, Nattrass, Navarro, Newton Dunn, Nicholson, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Obiols i Germà, Achille Occhetto, Olajos, Ó Neachtain, Onesta, Onyszkiewicz, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Oviir, Paasilinna, Pack, Pafilis, Paleckis, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Pannella, Panzeri, Papadimoulis, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Patrie, Peillon, Pęk, Pflüger, Piecyk, Píks, Pinheiro, Pinior, Piotrowski, Pirilli, Pirker, Piskorski, Pittella, Pleštinská, Podkański, Poignant, Pomés Ruiz, Portas, Posselt, Prets, Prodi, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Ransdorf, Rapkay, Remek, Resetarits, Reul, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rivera, Rizzo, Rogalski, Roithová, Romagnoli, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Rühle, Rutowicz, Ryan, Sacconi, Saifi, Sakalas, Salafraña Sánchez-Neyra, Salinas García, dos Santos, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Savi, Sbarbati, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schenardi, Schlyter, Olle Schmidt, Frithjof Schmidt, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpfli, Schröder, Schroeder, Schulz, Schuth, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Segelström, Seppänen, Siekierski, Sifunakis, Silva Peneda, Simpson, Sinnott, Škottová, Smith, Sonik, Sornosa Martínez, Sousa Pinto, Speroni, Staes, Staniszevska, Stauner, Sterckx, Stevenson, Stihler, Strejček, Stroj, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Svensson, Swoboda, Szájer, Szejna, Szent-Iványi, Szymański, Tabajdi, Tajani, Takkula, Tannock, Tarabella, Tarand, Tatarella, Thomsen, Thyssen, Titford, Titley, Toia, Toubon, Toussas, Trakatellis, Trautmann, Triantaphyllides, Trüpel, Turmes, Tzampazi, Uca, Ulmer, Väyrynen, Vaidere, Vakalis, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Vanhecke, Van Lancker, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Vaugrenard, Veneto, Ventre, Veraldi, Vergnaud, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Virrankoski, Vlasto, Voggenhuber, Wallis, Walter, Watson, Henri Weber,

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Manfred Weber, Weiler, Weisgerber, Westlund, Wieland, Wiersma, Willmott, Wise, Wohlin, Bernard Piotr Wojciechowski, Janusz Wojciechowski, Wortmann-Kool, Wurtz, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Záborská, Zaleski, Zani, Zapałowski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Ždanoka, Železný, Zieleniec, Zile, Zimmer, Zingaretti, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

Observers:

Abadjiev, Ali, Anastase, Athanasiu, Bărbulețiu, Bliznashki, Buruiană-Aprodu, Cappone, Cioroianu, Corlățean, Coșea, Corina Crețu, Gabriela Crețu, Martin Dimitrov, Duca, Dumitrescu, Ganț, Hoge, Husmenova, Iacob-Ridzi, Ivanova, Kazak, Kelemen, Kirilov, Kónya-Hamar, Mihăescu, Mihalache, Morțun, Paparizov, Pașcu, Petre, Podgorean, Popa, Popeangă, Severin, Silaghi, Sofianski, Stoyanov, Szabó, Țicău, Țirle, Vălean, Vigenin

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MINUTES**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING**

IN THE CHAIR: Sylvia-Yvonne KAUFMANN

*Vice-President***1. Opening of sitting**

The sitting opened at 09.00.

2. Documents received

The following documents had been received from the Council and Commission:

- Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 39/2006 — Section III — Commission (SEC(2006)1064 — C6-0383/2006 — 2006/2266(GBD))
referred to responsible: BUDG
- Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of employees in the event of the insolvency of their employer (Codified version) (COM(2006)0657 — C6-0381/2006 — 2006/0220(COD))
referred to responsible: JURI
- Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain parts and characteristics of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (Codified version) (COM(2006)0662 — C6-0380/2006 — 2006/0221(COD))
referred to responsible: JURI
- Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the minimum safety and health requirements for the use of work equipment by workers at work (second individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of directive 89/391/EEC) (Codified version) (COM(2006)0652 — C6-0378/2006 — 2006/0214(COD))
referred to responsible: JURI
- Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the field of vision and windscreen wipers for wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (Codified version) (COM(2006)0651 — C6-0377/2006 — 2006/0216(COD))
referred to responsible: JURI
- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a new statistical classification of products by activity (CPA) and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3696/93 (COM(2006)0655 — C6-0376/2006 — 2006/0218(COD))
referred to responsible: ECON
opinion: CULT, ENVI, ITRE, IMCO, TRAN
- Proposal for a Council decision authorising the conclusion of the agreement to renew and modify the agreement on research and development activities in the domain of intelligent manufacturing systems (IMS) between the European Community and Australia, Canada, the EFTA countries of Norway and Switzerland, Korea, Japan and the United States of America (COM(2006)0343 — C6-0373/2006 — 2006/0111(CNS))
referred to responsible: ITRE
opinion: AFET
- Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 53/2006 — Section III — Commission (SEC(2006)1354 — C6-0372/2006 — 2006/2264(GBD))
referred to responsible: BUDG

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- Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 52/2006 — Section III — Commission (SEC(2006)1353 — C6-0371/2006 — 2006/2263(GBD))
referred to responsible: BUDG
- Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 44/2006 — Section III — Commission (SEC(2006)1284 — C6-0370/2006 — 2006/2262(GBD))
referred to responsible: BUDG
- Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 50/2006 — Section III — Commission (SEC(2006)1351 — C6-0369/2006 — 2006/2261(GBD))
referred to responsible: BUDG
- Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 48/2006 — Section III — Commission (SEC(2006)1349 — C6-0368/2006 — 2006/2260(GBD))
referred to responsible: BUDG
- Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 49/2006 — Section III — Commission (SEC(2006)1350 — C6-0367/2006 — 2006/2259(GBD))
referred to responsible: BUDG
- Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 46/2006 — Section III — Commission (SEC(2006)1286 — C6-0366/2006 — 2006/2258(GBD))
referred to responsible: BUDG
- Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 45/2006 — Section III — Commission (SEC(2006)1285 — C6-0365/2006 — 2006/2257(GBD))
referred to responsible: BUDG
- Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 43/2006 — Section III — Commission (SEC(2006)1283 — C6-0364/2006 — 2006/2256(GBD))
referred to responsible: BUDG
- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the banning of exports and the safe storage of metallic mercury (COM(2006)0636 — C6-0363/2006 — 2006/0206(COD))
referred to responsible: ENVI
opinion: ITRE, INTA
- Proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 41/2006 — Section III — Commission (SEC(2006)1281 — C6-0361/2006 — 2006/2255(GBD))
referred to responsible: BUDG
- Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 97/67/EC concerning the full accomplishment of the internal market of Community postal services (COM(2006)0594 — C6-0354/2006 — 2006/0196(COD))
referred to responsible: TRAN
opinion: EMPL, ITRE, ECON, IMCO
- Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (COM(2006)0599 — C6-0348/2006 — 2006/0199(COD))
referred to responsible: ECON
opinion: IMCO

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

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

I. ETHIOPIA

- Luisa Morgantini, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group on Ethiopia (B6-0596/2006)
- Eoin Ryan, Roberts Zile, Michał Tomasz Kamiński and Adam Bielan, on behalf of the UEN Group, on Ethiopia (B6-0598/2006)
- Marios Matsakis, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on Ethiopia (B6-0600/2006)
- Pasqualina Napoletano and Ana Maria Gomes, on behalf of the PSE Group, on Ethiopia (B6-0603/2006)

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- Michael Gahler, Mario Mauro and Bernd Posselt, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on Ethiopia (B6-0606/2006)
- Marie-Hélène Aubert, Margrete Auken and Raúl Romeva i Rueda, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group on Ethiopia (B6-0613/2006)

II. BANGLADESH

- Vittorio Agnoletto and Esko Seppänen, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group on Bangladesh (B6-0595/2006)
- Frédérique Ries and Marios Matsakis, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on violence against journalists in Bangladesh (B6-0599/2006)
- Pasqualina Napoletano, Neena Gill and Robert Evans, on behalf of the PSE Group, on Bangladesh (B6-0601/2006)
- Thomas Mann, Charles Tannock and Bernd Posselt, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on Bangladesh (B6-0605/2006)
- Roberta Angelilli, on behalf of the UEN Group, on Bangladesh (B6-0608/2006)
- Jean Lambert and Gérard Onesta, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on Bangladesh (B6-0612/2006)

III. IRAN

- Giusto Catania and André Brie, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on Iran (B6-0597/2006)
- Pasqualina Napoletano, Christa Prets and Lilli Gruber, on behalf of the PSE Group, on human rights violations in Iran (B6-0602/2006)
- Marco Pannella, Marco Cappato, Frédérique Ries and Marios Matsakis, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on human rights in Iran, in particular respect for minority rights (B6-0604/2006)
- Michael Gahler, Bernd Posselt and Charles Tannock, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on Iran (B6-0607/2006)
- Romano Maria La Russa, Michał Tomasz Kamiński, Adam Bielan, Mogens N.J. Camre and Mieczysław Edmund Janowski, on behalf of the UEN Group, on the human rights situation in Iran (B6-0609/2006)
- Angelika Beer and Monica Frassoni, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on Iran (B6-0614/2006)

Speaking time would be allocated in accordance with Rule 142.

4. Vote on request for urgent procedure

Council request for the application of urgent procedure (Rule 134) for:

- EU-Mauritania fisheries agreement
 - * Proposal for a Council regulation on the conclusion of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania [COM(2006)0506 — C6-0334/2006 — 2006/0168(CNS)] — PECH Committee

The following spoke: Rosa Miguélez Ramos, on behalf of the PECH Committee.

The request for urgent procedure was approved.

The item was added to the agenda for the sitting of Thursday 16.11.2006.

The deadline for tabling amendments for plenary would be Wednesday 15.11.2006 at 10.00.

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5. Presentation of the Court of Auditors' Annual Report — 2005 (debate)

Hubert Weber, President of the Court of Auditors, presented the Court's annual report.

Siim Kallas (Vice-President of the Commission) spoke.

The following spoke: Salvador Garriga Polledo, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Dan Jørgensen, on behalf of the PSE Group, Jan Mulder, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Bart Staes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Kartika Tamara Liotard, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Nils Lundgren, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Ashley Mote, Non-attached Member, Daniel Caspary, Szabolcs Fazakas, Jeffrey Titford, José Javier Pomés Ruiz, Herbert Bösch, Hubert Weber, Siim Kallas, Ashley Mote, who added to his previous remarks, and Jan Mulder who put a question to the Commission which Siim Kallas answered.

The debate closed.

6. Joint Undertaking for the European air traffic management system (SESAR) * (debate)

Report on the proposal for a Council regulation on the establishment of a Joint Undertaking to develop the new generation European air traffic management system (SESAR) [COM(2005)0602 — C6-0002/2006 — 2005/0235(CNS)] — Committee on Industry, Research and Energy.

Rapporteur: Erna Hennicot-Schoepges (A6-0382/2006)

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

IN THE CHAIR: Gérard ONESTA

Vice-President

Erna Hennicot-Schoepges introduced the report.

The following spoke: Philip Bradbourn (draftsman of the opinion of the TRAN Committee), Reinhard Rack, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Britta Thomsen, on behalf of the PSE Group, Fiona Hall, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Eva Lichtenberger, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Jaromír Kohlíček, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Mieczysław Edmund Janowski, on behalf of the UEN Group, Georgios Karatzaferis, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Emanuel Jardim Fernandes, Seán Ó Neachtain and Jacques Barrot.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 14.11.2006, Item 9.18.*

7. Measuring devices containing mercury *I (debate)**

Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing of certain measuring devices containing mercury [COM(2006)0069 — C6-0064/2006 — 2006/0018(COD)] — Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety.

Rapporteur: María Sornosa Martínez (A6-0287/2006)

Günter Verheugen (Vice-President of the Commission) spoke.

María Sornosa Martínez introduced the report.

The following spoke: Martin Callanan, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Linda McAvan, on behalf of the PSE Group, Marios Matsakis, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Carl Schlyter, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Adamos Adamou, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Urszula Krupa, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Irena Belohorská, Non-attached Member, Avril Doyle, Dorette Corbey and Jim Allister.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 14.11.2006, Item 9.16.*

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8. Mortgage credit (debate)

Report on mortgage credit in the EU [2006/2102(INI)] — Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs.
Rapporteur: John Purvis (A6-0370/2006)

John Purvis introduced the report.

Charlie McCreevy (Member of the Commission) spoke.

The following spoke: Manuel Medina Ortega (draftsman of the opinion of the IMCO Committee), Kurt Lechner (draftsman of the opinion of the JURI Committee), Harald Ettl, on behalf of the PSE Group, Margarita Starkevičiūtė, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Marek Aleksander Czarnecki, Non-attached Member, and Charlie McCreevy.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 14.11.2006, Item 11.3.*

IN THE CHAIR: Pierre MOSCOVICI

Vice-President

9. Voting time

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

9.1. Rules for direct support schemes under the CAP and establishing certain support schemes for farmers and amending Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council regulation amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers and amending Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) [COM(2006)0500 — C6-0335/2006 — 2006/0172(CNS)] — Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.
Rapporteur: Joseph Daul (A6-0377/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2006)0468)

9.2. EC-Canada Agreement on cooperation in the fields of higher education, training and youth * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Canada establishing a framework for cooperation in the fields of higher education, training and youth [COM(2006)0274 — C6-0255/2006 — 2006/0096(CNS)] — Committee on Culture and Education.
Rapporteur: Marie-Hélène Descamps (A6-0338/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2006)0469)

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9.3. EC-USA agreement in the field of higher education and vocational training *
(Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America renewing the cooperation programme in the field of higher education and vocational education and training [COM(2006)0180 — C6-0174/2006 — 2006/0061(CNS)] — Committee on Culture and Education.

Rapporteur: Marie-Hélène Descamps (A6-0339/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2006)0470)

9.4. Social security schemes to employed persons and members of their families moving within the Community *I** (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community and Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 [COM(2005)0676 — C6-0442/2005 — 2005/0258(COD)] — Committee on Employment and Social Affairs.

Rapporteur: Maria Matsouka (A6-0346/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

COMMISSION PROPOSAL, AMENDMENTS and DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2006)0471)

9.5. Aquaculture: alien and locally absent species * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council regulation concerning use of alien and locally absent species in aquaculture [COM(2006)0154 — C6-0137/2006 — 2006/0056(CNS)] — Committee on Fisheries.

Rapporteur: Philippe Morillon (A6-0331/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

COMMISSION PROPOSAL, AMENDMENTS and DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2006)0472)

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9.6. Common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products [COM(2006)0233 — C6-0202/2006 — 2006/0081(CNS)] — Committee on Fisheries.

Rapporteur: Philippe Morillon (A6-0311/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2006)0473)

9.7. Amendment to the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision making and access to justice in environmental matters * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of an amendment to the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision making and access to justice in environmental matters [COM(2006)0338 — C6-0276/2006 — 2006/0113(CNS)] — Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety.

Rapporteur: Eija-Riitta Korhola (A6-0336/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2006)0474)

9.8. Exemption from valued added tax and excise duty of goods imported by persons travelling from third countries * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council directive on the exemption from valued added tax and excise duty of goods imported by persons travelling from third countries [COM(2006)0076 — C6-0078/2006 — 2006/0021(CNS)] — Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs.

Rapporteur: Charles Tannock (A6-0361/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

COMMISSION PROPOSAL, AMENDMENTS and DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2006)0475)

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9.9. Third Community Contribution for the Chernobyl Shelter Fund * (Rule 131)
(vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council decision on the First Instalment of the Third Community Contribution to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the Chernobyl Shelter Fund [COM(2006)0305 — C6-0251/2006 — 2006/0102(CNS)] — Committee on Budgets.
Rapporteur: Janusz Lewandowski (A6-0374/2006)

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

COMMISSION PROPOSAL, AMENDMENTS and DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2006)0476)

9.10. United Nations Convention against corruption * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the United Nations Convention against Corruption [COM(2006)0082 — C6-0105/2006 — 2006/0023(CNS)] — Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs.
Rapporteur: Giusto Catania (A6-0380/2006)

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

Giusto Catania (rapporteur) made a statement pursuant to Rule 131(4).

COMMISSION PROPOSAL, AMENDMENT and DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2006)0477)

9.11. Support for rural development by the EAFRD * (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) [COM(2006)0237 — C6-0237/2006 — 2006/0082(CNS)] — Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.
Rapporteur: Jan Mulder (A6-0319/2006)

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

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2006)0478)

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9.12. Request for defence of immunity of Gabriele Albertini (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the request for defence of the immunity and privileges of Gabriele Albertini [2006/2099(IMM)]
— Committee on Legal Affairs.
Rapporteur: Diana Wallis (A6-0378/2006)

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

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2006)0479)

9.13. Request for defence of immunity of Gabriele Albertini (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the request for defence of the immunity and privileges of Gabriele Albertini [2006/2122(IMM)]
— Committee on Legal Affairs.
Rapporteur: Diana Wallis (A6-0383/2006)

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

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2006)0480)

9.14. Request for defence of immunity of Gérard Onesta (Rule 131) (vote)

Report on the request for defence of the immunity and privileges of Gérard Onesta [2006/2121(IMM)] —
Committee on Legal Affairs.
Rapporteur: Klaus-Heiner Lehne (A6-0386/2006)

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

PROPOSAL FOR A DECISION

Adopted by single vote (P6_TA(2006)0481)

9.15. Community action in the field of marine environmental policy *I (vote)**

Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Framework for Community Action in the field of Marine Environmental Policy (Marine Strategy Directive) [COM(2005)0505 — C6-0346/2005 — 2005/0211(COD)] — Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety.
Rapporteur: Marie-Noëlle Lienemann (A6-0373/2006)

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

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Approved as amended (P6_TA(2006)0482)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0482)

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9.16. Measuring devices containing mercury *I (vote)**

Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing of certain measuring devices containing mercury [COM(2006)0069 — C6-0064/2006 — 2006/0018(COD)] — Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety.

Rapporteur: María Sornosa Martínez (A6-0287/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Approved as amended (P6_TA(2006)0483)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0483)

9.17. Voluntary modulation of direct payments under the CAP * (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council regulation laying down rules for voluntary modulation of direct payments provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1290/2005 [COM(2006)0241 — C6-0235/2006 — 2006/0083(CNS)] — Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Rapporteur: Lutz Goepel (A6-0315/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Rejected

Charlie McCreevy (Member of the Commission) announced that the Commission was not prepared to withdraw its proposal, as it had been requested to do in accordance with Rule 52(1).

The matter was therefore referred back to the committee responsible.

9.18. Joint Undertaking for the European air traffic management system (SESAR) * (vote)

Report on the proposal for a Council regulation on the establishment of a Joint Undertaking to develop the new generation European air traffic management system (SESAR) [COM(2005)0602 — C6-0002/2006 — 2005/0235(CNS)] — Committee on Industry, Research and Energy.

Rapporteur: Erna Hennicot-Schoepges (A6-0382/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Approved as amended (P6_TA(2006)0484)

DRAFT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0484)

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President

10. Formal sitting — Georgia

From 12.05 to 12.55, a formal sitting of Parliament was held on the occasion of the visit by Mikheil Saakashvili, President of the Republic of Georgia.

IN THE CHAIR: Pierre MOSCOVICI

Vice-President

11. Voting time (continuation)

11.1. 2006 annual report on the euro area (vote)

Report on the 2006 annual report on the euro area [2006/2239(INI)] — Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs.

Rapporteur: José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil (A6-0381/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0485)

The following spoke on the vote:

— Alain Lipietz, who moved an oral amendment to amendment 13.

As more than 37 Members objected to the oral amendment, it was not incorporated.

11.2. Thematic Strategy on the Marine Environment (vote)

Report on a thematic strategy on the protection and conservation of the marine environment [2006/2174(INI)] — Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety.

Rapporteur: Aldis Kuškus (A6-0364/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0486)

11.3. Mortgage credit (vote)

Report on mortgage credit in the EU [2006/2102(INI)] — Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs.

Rapporteur: John Purvis (A6-0370/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0487)

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12. 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: Joseph Daul — A6-0377/2006:

— Andreas Mölzer

Report: Maria Matsouka — A6-0346/2006:

— Andreas Mölzer

Report: María Sornosa Martínez — A6-0287/2006:

— Richard Corbett

Report: Lutz Goepel — A6-0315/2006:

— Richard Corbett, Hynek Fajmon and Michl Ebner

13. 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.

Nils Lundgren had informed the Chair that his voting machine had not worked during the vote on the report by Philippe Morillon (A6-0311/2006).

Brian Crowley had informed the Chair that his voting card had not worked during the vote on the report by Jan Mulder (A6-0319/2006).

Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos had informed the Chair that his voting machine had not worked during the vote on the report by Lutz Goepel (A6-0315/2006).

Arlene McCarthy had informed the Chair that his voting machine had not worked during the vote on amendment 10 to the report by José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil (A6-0381/2006).

Piia-Noora Kauppi had informed the Chair that because she did not have her voting card she had not voted during the first nine votes, but that she would have voted as follows:

— Report: Philippe Morillon

— A6-0331/2006: for

— Report: Philippe Morillon

— A6-0311/2006: for

— Report: Jan Mulder

— A6-0319/2006: for

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- Report: María Sornosa Martínez
 - A6-0287/2006 amendment 19: for
 - amendment 18: for
 - amended proposal: for
 - legislative resolution: for
- Report: Lutz Goepel — A6-0315/2006
 - legislative proposal: against
- Report: Erna Hennicot-Schoepges — A6-0382/2006
 - amendment 60: for

(The sitting was suspended at 13.10 and resumed at 15.10.)

IN THE CHAIR: Josep BORRELL FONTELLES

President

14. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

15. Legislative and work programme of the Commission for 2007 (debate)

Commission statement: Legislative and work programme of the Commission for 2007

José Manuel Barroso (President of the Commission) made the statement.

Introduction — Broad policy guidelines

The following spoke: Françoise Grossetête, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Martin Schulz, on behalf of the PSE Group, Silvana Koch-Mehrin, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Pierre Jonckheer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Gabriele Zimmer, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Brian Crowley, on behalf of the UEN Group, Jens-Peter Bonde, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Frank Vanhecke, Non-attached Member, and José Manuel Barroso.

Growth — Jobs — Competitiveness

The following spoke: Ria Oomen-Ruijten, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Hannes Swoboda, on behalf of the PSE Group, Lena Ek, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Jean Lambert, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Ilda Figueiredo, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Konrad Szymański, on behalf of the UEN Group, Nils Lundgren, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Roger Helmer, Non-attached Member, and Paul Rübig.

IN THE CHAIR: Dagmar ROTH-BEHRENDT

Vice-President

The following spoke: Stephen Hughes, Elizabeth Lynne, Adamos Adamou, Alessandro Battilocchio, Amalia Sartori, Pervenche Berès, Salvador Garriga Polledo, Enrique Barón Crespo, José Javier Pomés Ruiz and Evelyn Gebhardt.

Cohesion — Conservation of natural resources

The following spoke: Konstantinos Hatzidakis, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Riitta Myller, on behalf of the PSE Group, Jean Marie Beaupuy, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Elisabeth Schroedter, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, John Bowis, Catherine Guy-Quint, Reino Paasilinna and Carmen Fraga Estévez.

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Home affairs

The following spoke: Martine Roure, on behalf of the PSE Group, Sophia in 't Veld, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Kathalijne Maria Buitenweg, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Giusto Catania, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Michael Henry Nattrass, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Bert Doorn, Maria Berger, Alexander Alvaro, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides, Malcolm Harbour and Jo Leinen.

IN THE CHAIR: Miroslav OUZKÝ

Vice-President

Genowefa Grabowska spoke.

Foreign affairs

The following spoke: Maria Martens, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Véronique De Keyser, on behalf of the PSE Group, Andrew Duff, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Angelika Beer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Konrad Szymański, on behalf of the UEN Group, Georgios Karatzaferis, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Robert Sturdy and Margrietus van den Berg.

Conclusion of debate

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

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

Deadlines for tabling amendments and motions for resolutions: 6.12.2006, 18.00.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 13.12. 2006, Item 8.14*

(The sitting was suspended at 18.10 pending Question Time and resumed at 18.30.)

IN THE CHAIR: Sylvia-Yvonne KAUFMANN

Vice-President

16. Question Time (Commission)

Parliament considered a number of questions to the Commission (B6-0445/2006).

The President announced that the order in which the Commissioners would take the floor during the second part of Question Time be changed as follows. She added that the questioners concerned had been informed.

László Kovács would answer questions 41 and 42, Neelie Kroes questions 43 to 47 and Louis Michel questions 32 to 40.

Part one

Question 30 (Manolis Mavrommatis): European universities.

Ján Figel' (Member of the Commission) answered the question and supplementaries by Manolis Mavrommatis and Reinhard Rack.

Question 31 (Chris Davies): CO₂ emissions from new motor vehicles.

Günter Verheugen (Vice-President of the Commission) answered the question and supplementaries by Chris Davies, Reinhard Rack and Jörg Leichtfried.

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Part two

Question 41 (Bernd Posselt): Tax on beer.

Question 42 (Justas Vincas Paleckis): Method used to calculate an increase in rates of excise duty on alcohol.

László Kovács (Member of the Commission) answered the questions and supplementaries by Bernd Posselt, Danutė Budreikaitė, Justas Vincas Paleckis, Andreas Mölzer and Richard Corbett.

Question 43 (Georgios Papastamkos): Decentralised system for competition law.

Neelie Kroes (Member of the Commission) answered the question and supplementaries by Georgios Papastamkos, Richard Corbett and Katerina Batzeli.

Question 44 (Ruth Hieronymi): Support for film productions through tax breaks in the United Kingdom.

Neelie Kroes answered the question and a supplementary by Ruth Hieronymi.

Questions 45 to 47 would receive written answers.

Question 32 (Claude Moraes): HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment in South Africa.

Louis Michel (Member of the Commission) answered the question and supplementaries by Claude Moraes and Danutė Budreikaitė.

Question 33 (Manuel Medina Ortega): Immigration: support for repatriated immigrants.

Louis Michel answered the question and supplementaries by Manuel Medina Ortega, Glyn Ford and Jörg Leichtfried.

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

Commission Question Time closed.

(The sitting was suspended at 19.50 and resumed at 21.00.)

IN THE CHAIR: Manuel António dos SANTOS

Vice-President

17. Question Time (Council)

Parliament considered a number of questions to the Council (B6-0455/2006).

Question 1 lapsed as its author was absent.

Question 2 (Manuel Medina Ortega): Qualified majority for an area of freedom, security and justice, and for immigration.

Paula Lehtomäki (President-in-Office of the Council) answered the question and supplementaries by Manuel Medina Ortega, Richard Corbett and Danutė Budreikaitė.

Nils Lundgren spoke.

Question 3 (Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou): Promotion of the decent work for all agenda.

Paula Lehtomäki answered the question and supplementaries by Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou and Laima Liucija Andrikienė.

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Question 4 (Sajjad Karim): EU-India Free Trade Agreement.

Paula Lehtomäki answered the question and a supplementary by Sajjad Karim.

Question 5 (Sarah Ludford): External Relations Council meeting of 15 September 2006

Paula Lehtomäki answered the question and supplementaries by Sajjad Karim (deputising for the author) and Sophia in 't Veld.

Question 6 (Nils Lundgren): The Armenian genocide.

Paula Lehtomäki answered the question and supplementaries by Nils Lundgren, Danutė Budreikaitė and Piia-Noora Kauppi.

Question 7 (Piia-Noora Kauppi): Homophobia in Poland.

Paula Lehtomäki answered the question and a supplementary by Piia-Noora Kauppi.

Question 8 lapsed as its author was absent.

Question 9 (Elena Valenciano Martínez-Orozco): UN Human Rights Council.

Paula Lehtomäki answered the question and supplementaries by Manuel Medina Ortega (deputising for the author) and Laima Liucija Andrikienė.

Question 10 (Chris Davies): EU-Israel Association Agreement.

Paula Lehtomäki answered the question and a supplementary by Chris Davies.

Question 11 lapsed as its author was absent.

Question 12 (Brian Crowley): EU-Balkan relations.

Paula Lehtomäki answered the question and supplementaries by Brian Crowley and Agnes Schierhuber.

Question 13 (Liam Aylward): EU energy efficiency programmes.

Paula Lehtomäki answered the question and a supplementary by Brian Crowley (deputising for the author).

Question 14 (Eoin Ryan): EU aid to Mozambique.

Paula Lehtomäki answered the question and a supplementary by Brian Crowley (deputising for the author).

Question 15 had been withdrawn.

Question 16 (Robert Evans): Iceland.

Paula Lehtomäki answered the question and a supplementary by Robert Evans.

Questions 17 to 29, which had not be answered for lack of time, would be answered in writing (*see Annex to Verbatim Report of Proceedings.*)

Council Question Time closed.

(The sitting was suspended at 22.20 and resumed at 22.25.)

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18. Gambling and sports betting in the Internal Market (debate)

Oral question (O-0118/2006) by Arlene McCarthy, on behalf of the IMCO Committee, to the Commission: Gambling and sports betting in the Internal Market (B6-0443/2006)

Arlene McCarthy moved the oral question.

Charlie McCreevy (Member of the Commission) answered the oral question.

IN THE CHAIR: Gérard ONESTA

Vice-President

The following spoke: Malcolm Harbour, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, who began by expressing his disappointment that the debate had started before the time indicated on the agenda (the President replied that the possibility the debate would begin early had been posted in good time on Parliament's website), Donata Gottardi, on behalf of the PSE Group, Toine Manders, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Kathy Sinnott, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Marianne Thyssen, Manuel Medina Ortega, Andreas Schwab, Joel Hasse Ferreira, Jacques Toubon, Manolis Mavrommatis, Othmar Karas, Brian Crowley and Charlie McCreevy.

The debate closed.

19. A new framework strategy for multilingualism (debate)

Report on a new framework strategy for multilingualism [2006/2083(INI)] — Committee on Culture and Education.

Rapporteur: Bernat Joan i Marí (A6-0372/2006)

Bernat Joan i Marí introduced the report.

Ján Figel' (Member of the Commission) spoke.

The following spoke: Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Maria Badia I Cutchet, on behalf of the PSE Group, Jolanta Dičkutė, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Bairbre de Brún, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Zdzisław Zbigniew Podkański, on behalf of the UEN Group, Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Marianne Mikko, Daniel Stroj, Roberts Zīle, Vasco Graça Moura, Seán Ó Neachtain and Ján Figel'.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 15.11.2006, Item 4.1.*

20. The European Union's Generalised System of Preferences (debate)

Commission statement: The European Union's Generalised System of Preferences

Peter Mandelson (Member of the Commission) made the statement.

The following spoke: Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Antolín Sánchez Presedo, on behalf of the PSE Group, Sajjad Karim, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Caroline Lucas, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Jan Andersson, Kader Arif and Peter Mandelson.

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

- Helmuth Markov, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the European Union's Generalised System of Preferences (B6-0578/2006)
- Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Ria Oomen-Ruijten and Maria Martens, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the European Union's Generalised System of Preferences (B6-0579/2006)
- Cristiana Muscardini, Eugenijus Maldeikis, Roberta Angelilli and Mieczysław Edmund Janowski, on behalf of the UEN Group, on the European Union's Generalised System of Preferences (B6-0580/2006)
- Caroline Lucas and Jean Lambert, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the European Union's Generalised System of Preferences (B6-0581/2006)
- Antolín Sánchez Presedo, Jan Andersson, Erika Mann and Stephen Hughes, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the European Union's Generalised System of Preferences (B6-0582/2006)
- Jean-Louis Bourlanges, Bernard Lehideux and Johan Van Hecke, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on tariff preferences granted to special incentive arrangement (GSP+) beneficiary countries (B6-0583/2006)

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 15.11.2006, Item 4.2.*

21. Agenda for next sitting

The agenda for the next sitting had been established ('Agenda' PE 379.744/OJME).

22. Closure of sitting

The sitting closed at 24.00.

Julian Priestley
Secretary-General

Pierre Moscovici
Vice-President

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The following signed:

Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Albertini, Allister, Alvaro, Andersson, Andrejevs, Andria, Andrikienė, Angelilli, Antoniozzi, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Ashworth, Assis, Atkins, Attard-Montalto, Attwooll, Aubert, Audy, Auken, Ayala Sender, Aylward, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Baco, Badia i Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Barsi-Pataky, Batten, Battilocchio, Batzeli, Bauer, Beaupuy, Beazley, Becsey, Beer, Beglitis, Belder, Belet, Belohorská, Bennahmias, Berend, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlato, Berlinguer, Berman, Bielan, Birutis, Bobošková, Böge, Bösch, Bonde, Bono, Booth, Borghesio, Borrell Fontelles, Bossi, Bourlanges, Bourzai, Bowis, Bowles, Bozkurt, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Breyer, Březina, Brie, Brok, Brunetta, Budreikaitė, van Buitenen, Buitenweg, Bullmann, Bushill-Matthews, Busk, Busquin, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Calabuig Rull, Callanan, Camre, Capoulas Santos, Cappato, Carlotti, Carlshamre, Carnero González, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castex, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Catania, Cavada, Cederschiöld, Cercas, Chichester, Chiesa, Chmielewski, Christensen, Chruszcz, Claey, Clark, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cohn-Bendit, Corbett, Corbey, Cornillet, Correia, Costa, Cottigny, Coûteaux, Coveney, Cramer, Crowley, Marek Aleksander Czarnecki, Ryszard Czarnecki, Daul, Davies, De Blasio, de Brún, Degutis, Dehaene, De Keyser, Demetriou, Deprez, De Rossa, De Sarnez, Descamps, Désir, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, De Vits, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dičkutė, Didžiokas, Díez González, Dillen, Dimitrakopoulos, Dobolyi, Dombrovskis, Doorn, Douay, Dover, Doyle, Drčar Murko, Duchoň, Duff, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Ek, El Khadraoui, Elles, Esteves, Estrela, Ettl, Eurlings, Jonathan Evans, Robert Evans, Fajmon, Falbr, Farage, Fatuzzo, Fava, Fazakas, Ferber, Fernandes, Fernández Martín, Anne Ferreira, Elisa Ferreira, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Flautre, Florenz, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Fontaine, Ford, Fourtoun, Fraga Estévez, Frassoni, Freitas, Friedrich, Fruteau, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Pérez, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gebhardt, Gentvilas, Geremek, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gewalt, Gibault, Gierek, Giertych, Gill, Gklavakis, Glante, Glattfelder, Goepel, Golik, Gollnisch, Gomes, Gomolka, Gottardi, Goudin, Grabowska, Grabowski, Graça Moura, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grech, Griesbeck, Gröner, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Groote, Grosch, Grossetête, Gruber, Guardans Cambó, Guellec, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Gurmai, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Guy-Quint, Gyürk, Hänsch, Hall, Hammerstein, Hamon, Handzik, Hannan, Harangozó, Harbour, Harkin, Harms, Hasse Ferreira, Hassi, Hatzidakis, Haug, Hazan, Heaton-Harris, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Helmer, Henin, Hennicot-Schoepges, Hennis-Plasschaert, Herczog, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Holm, Honeyball, Hoppenstedt, Horáček, Howitt, Hudacký, Hughson, Hughes, Hutchinson, in 't Veld, Isler Béguin, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jäätteenmäki, Jałowiecki, Janowski, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jensen, Joan i Marí, Jöns, Jørgensen, Jonckheer, Jordan Cizelj, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Kaczmarek, Kallenbach, Kamall, Kamiński, Karas, Karatzaferis, Karim, Kasoulides, Kaufmann, Kauppi, Tunne Kelam, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Klinz, Koch, Koch-Mehrin, Kohlček, Konrad, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Kozlík, Krahmer, Krarup, Krasts, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Krehl, Krupa, Kuc, Kudrycka, Kuhne, Kułakowski, Kušis, Kusstatscher, Kuźmiuk, Lagendijk, Laignel, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lambrinidis, Landsbergis, Lang, Langen, Langendries, Laperrouze, La Russa, Lauk, Lavarra, Lax, Lechner, Le Foll, Lehideux, Lehne, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Jean-Marie Le Pen, Marine Le Pen, Le Rachinel, Lévai, Lewandowski, Liberadzki, Libicki, Lichtenberger, Lienemann, Liese, Liotard, Lipietz, Locatelli, Lombardo, López-Istúriz White, Losco, Louis, Lucas, Lulling, Lundgren, Lynne, Maat, McAvan, McCarthy, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Madeira, Maldeikis, Manders, Mañka, Erika Mann, Thomas Mann, Mantovani, Markov, Marques, Martens, David Martin, Hans-Peter Martin, Martinez, Martínez Martínez, Masiel, Maštálka, Mastenbroek, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsakis, Matsis, Matsouka, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Medina Ortega, Méndez de Vigo, Menéndez del Valle, Meyer Pleite, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Mölzer, Mohácsi, Montoro Romero, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Morgantini, Moscovici, Mote, Mulder, Musacchio, Muscat, Musotto, Mussolini, Musumeci, Myller, Napolitano, Nassauer, Natrass, Navarro, Newton Dunn, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nicholson, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Öger, Özdemir, Olajos, Olbrycht, Ó Neachtain, Onesta, Onyszkiewicz, Oomen-Ruijten, Ortuondo Larrea, Öry, Ouzký, Oviir, Paasilinna, Pack, Pafilis, Paleckis, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Pannella, Panzeri, Papadimoulis, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Patrie, Peillon, Pęk, Pflüger, Piecyk, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pinior, Piotrowski, Pirilli, Pirker, Piskorski, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Pleštinská, Podestà, Podkański, Pöttering, Poignant, Polfer, Poli Bortone, Pomés Ruiz, Portas, Posdorf, Posselt, Prets, Prodi, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Ransdorf, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Remek, Resetarits, Reul, Reynaud, Ribeiro e Castro, Riera Madurell, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rivera, Rizzo, Rogalski, Roithová, Romagnoli, Romeva i Rueda, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Rutowicz, Ryan, Sacconi, Saïfi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Samaras, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Savi, Sbarbati, Schalldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schenardi, Schierhuber, Schlyter, Olle Schmidt, Frithjof Schmidt, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpf, Schöflin, Schröder, Schroedter, Schulz, Schuth, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Segelström, Seppänen, Siekierski, Sifunakis, Silva Peneda, Simpson, Sinnott, Škottová, Smith, Sommer, Sonik, Sornosa Martínez, Sousa Pinto, Spautz, Speroni, Staes, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Stauner, Sterckx, Stevenson, Stihler, Stockmann, Strejček, Strož, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Susta, Svensson, Swoboda, Szájer, Szejna, Szent-Iványi, Szymański, Tabajdi,

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Tajani, Takkula, Tannock, Tarabella, Tarand, Tatarella, Thomsen, Thyssen, Titford, Titley, Toia, Tomczak, Toubon, Toussas, Trakatellis, Trautmann, Triantaphyllides, Trüpel, Turmes, Tzampazi, Uca, Ulmer, Väyrynen, Vaidere, Vakalis, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Vanhecke, Van Lancker, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Vaugrenard, Veneto, Ventre, Veraldi, Vergnaud, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Virrankoski, Vlasák, Vlasto, Voggenhuber, Wagenknecht, Wallis, Walter, Watson, Henri Weber, Manfred Weber, Weiler, Weisgerber, Westlund, Wieland, Wiersma, Willmott, Wise, von Wogau, Wohlin, Bernard Piotr Wojciechowski, Janusz Wojciechowski, Wortmann-Kool, Wurtz, Xenogiannakopoulou, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zani, Zapałowski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Ždanoka, Železný, Zieleniec, Zile, Zimmer, Zingaretti, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

Observers:

Abadjiev, Ali, Anastase, Athanasiu, Bărbulețiu, Bliznashki, Buruiană-Aprodu, Cappone, Cioroianu, Corlățean, Coșea, Corina Crețu, Gabriela Crețu, Martin Dimitrov, Dîncu, Duca, Dumitrescu, Ganț, Hoge, Husmenova, Iacob-Ridzi, Ivanova, Kazak, Kelemen, Kirilov, Kónya-Hamar, Mihăescu, Mihalache, Morțun, Paparizov, Parvanova, Pașcu, Petre, Podgorean, Popa, Popeangă, Sârbu, Severin, Silaghi, Sofianski, Stoyanov, Szabó, Țicău, Țirle, Vigenin

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RESULTS OF VOTES

Abbreviations and symbols

+	adopted
-	rejected
↓	lapsed
W	withdrawn
RCV (... , ... , ...)	roll-call vote (in favour, against, abstentions)
EV (... , ... , ...)	electronic vote (in favour, against, abstentions)
split	split vote
sep	separate vote
am	amendment
CA	compromise amendment
CP	corresponding part
D	deleting amendment
=	identical amendments
§	paragraph
art	article
rec	recital
MOT	motion for a resolution
JT MOT	joint motion for a resolution
SEC	secret ballot

1. Rules for direct support schemes under the CAP and establishing certain support schemes for farmers and amending Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) *

Report: Joseph DAUL (A6-0377/2006)

Subject	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
single vote		+	

2. EC-Canada Agreement on cooperation in the fields of higher education, training and youth *

Report: Marie-Hélène DESCAMPS (A6-0338/2006)

Subject	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
single vote		+	

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3. EC-USA agreement in the field of higher education and vocational training *

Report: Marie-Hélène DESCAMPS (A6-0339/2006)

Subject	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
single vote		+	

4. Social security schemes to employed persons and members of their families moving within the Community ***I

Report: Maria MATSOUKA (A6-0346/2006)

Subject	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
single vote		+	

5. Aquaculture: alien and locally absent species *

Report: Philippe MORILLON (A6-0331/2006)

Subject	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
single vote	RCV	+	429, 19, 13

Request for roll-call vote

PPE-DE: final vote

IND/DEM: final vote

6. Common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products *

Report: Philippe MORILLON (A6-0311/2006)

Subject	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
single vote	RCV	+	450, 18, 12

Request for roll-call vote

IND/DEM: final vote

7. Amendment to the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision making and access to justice in environmental matters *

Report: Eija-Riitta KORHOLA (A6-0336/2006)

Subject	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
single vote		+	

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8. Exemption from valued added tax and excise duty of goods imported by persons travelling from third countries *

Report: Charles TANNOCK (A6-0361/2006)

Subject	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
single vote		+	

9. Third Community Contribution for the Chernobyl Shelter Fund *

Report: Janusz LEWANDOWSKI (A6-0374/2006)

Subject	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
single vote		+	

10. United Nations Convention against Corruption *

Report: Giusto CATANIA (A6-0380/2006)

Subject	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
single vote		+	

11. Support for rural development by the EAFRD *

Report: Jan MULDER (A6-0319/2006)

Subject	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
single vote	RCV	+	565, 12, 25

Request for roll-call vote

IND/DEM: final vote

12. Request for defence of immunity of Gabriele Albertini

Report: Diana WALLIS (A6-0378/2006)

Subject	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
single vote		+	

13. Request for defence of immunity of Gabriele Albertini

Report: Diana WALLIS (A6-0383/2006)

Subject	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
single vote		+	

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14. Request for defence of immunity of Gérard Onesta

Report: Klaus-Heiner LEHNE (A6-0386/2006)

Subject	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
single vote		+	

15. Community action in the field of marine environmental policy *I**

Report: Marie-Noëlle LIENEMANN (A6-0373/2006)

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
amendments by the committee responsible — block vote	1-2	committee		+	
	4-7				
	9-23				
	25-26				
	28-30				
	32-35				
	37-38				
	41				
	43-55				
	57-61				
	63-64				
	67				
	69-71				
	73-79				
amendments by the committee responsible — separate vote	3	committee	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	
	8	committee	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	
	31	committee	split		
			1	+	
			2/EV	+	326, 274, 18
	36	committee	split		
			1	+	
			2/EV	+	352, 261, 8
	40	committee	sep	+	
	42	committee	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	
	56	committee	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	
			3	+	

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Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
	62	committee	sep	+	
	65	committee	sep	+	
	66	committee	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	
	68	committee	sep	+	
	72	committee	sep	+	
art 1	85	PPE-DE:		+	
	24	committee		↓	
after art 2	27	committee	EV	+	333, 286, 7
	86	PPE-DE:		↓	
after art 4	39	committee		+	
	87	PPE-DE		↓	
art 12, § 3	88	PPE-DE		+	
before the annex	80	committee	split		
			1	+	
			2	-	
	89	PPE-DE		↓	
	91	ALDE		+	
	92	ALDE	EV	+	343, 245, 15
	81	Verts/ALE GUE/NGL		+	
	82	Verts/ALE GUE/NGL		+	
	83	PSE, PPE-DE		↓	
annex 2	90	PPE-DE		+	
after rec 10	84	PPE-DE		+	
vote: amended proposal				+	
vote: legislative resolution				+	

Requests for separate votes

PPE-DE: ams 40, 62, 65, 68 and 72

Requests for split votes

PPE-DE

am 31

1st part: up to 'the provisions of this Directive'

2nd part: remainder

am 36

1st part: up to 'a pilot area'

2nd part: remainder

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am 42

1st part: up to 'Marine Region in question'

2nd part: 'and third countries ... river of the atmosphere'

am 66

1st part: text as a whole without point (c)

2nd part: point (c)

PPE-DE, Verts/ALE

am 56

1st part: text as a whole without 'in particular Directives 79/409/EEC and 92/43/EEC' and 'in particular in the marine services'

2nd part: 'in particular Directives 79/409/EEC and 92/43/EEC'

3rd part: 'in particular in the marine services'

Verts/ALE

am 3

1st part: text as a whole without 'and marine ecological services, such as waste absorption'

2nd part: those words

am 8

1st part: text as a whole without 'and is linked to the principles of the common fisheries policy'

2nd part: those words

PSE

am 80

1st part: text as a whole without points (q) and (r)

2nd part: points (q) and (r)

16. Measuring devices containing mercury ***I

Report: María SORNOSA MARTÍNEZ (A6-0287/2006)

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
art 2	11	IND/DEM		-	
	17	PSE, ALDE, Verts/ALE, GUE/NGL		+	
annex 1, point 19a, right-hand column, point 1	10	IND/DEM		-	
annex 1, point 19a, right-hand column, after point 1	19	PPE-DE, IND/DEM	RCV	+	327, 274, 17
	14	PSE, ALDE, Verts/ALE, GUE/NGL		↓	
	18 cp	PSE, ALDE, Verts/ALE, GUE/NGL	RCV	+	576, 31, 25
	2 7	<i>committee</i>		↓	
	6	<i>committee</i>		+	
	5	<i>committee</i>		↓	
	8	<i>committee</i>	sep	+	

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Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
recs — Block 1	12 13 15 16	PSE, ALDE, Verts/ALE, GUE/NGL		+	
recs — Block 2	1 3 4	committee		↓	
rec 4	9	IND/DEM	EV	+	312, 307, 11
vote: amended proposal			RCV	+	582, 17, 21
vote: legislative resolution			RCV	+	599, 13, 25

Requests for roll-call votes

PPE-DE: am 19

PSE: ams 18 and 19, legislative proposal, legislative resolution

IND/DEM: am 19

Requests for separate votes

Verts/ALE: am 8

17. Voluntary modulation of direct payments under the CAP *

Report: Lutz GOEPEL (A6-0315/2006)

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
vote: legislative proposal			RCV	-	64, 559, 16

The matter was referred back to the committee responsible under Rule 52(3).

Requests for roll-call votes

PPE-DE: legislative proposal

18. Joint Undertaking for the European air traffic management system (SESAR) *

Report: Erna HENNICOT-SCHOEPGES (A6-0382/2006)

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
amendments by the committee responsible — block vote	1-5 8-24 26-29 32 34-40 42-44 46-55 57-59	committee		+	

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Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
amendments by the committee responsible — separate vote	6	committee	sep	-	
	7	committee	sep	-	
	25	committee	sep/EV	+	323, 291, 9
	41	committee	sep	+	
	56	committee	sep	+	
art 4, § 1, points (a) + (b)	30	committee		-	
	31	committee	sep	-	
art 4, § 1, point (a)	63 cp	PSE		+	
art 4, § 1, point (b)	61= 63 cp	PPE-DE, PSE		+	
annex, art 4, § 2	45	committee		-	
	60	PPE-DE	RCV	-	295, 335, 12
	62	PSE		-	
vote: amended proposal				+	
vote: legislative resolution				+	

Amendment 33 did not concern all language versions and was therefore not put to the vote (Rule 151(1)(d)).

Requests for roll-call votes

PPE-DE: am 60

Requests for separate votes

PPE-DE: ams 6, 7 and 31

PSE: ams 6, 25 and 56

GUE/NGL: am 41

19. 2006 Annual Report on the euro area

Report: José Manuel GARCÍA-MARGALLO Y MARFIL (A6-0381/2006)

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
§ 2	§	original text	split		
			1	+	
			2	-	
§ 9	§	original text	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	
§ 13	§	original text	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	

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Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
§ 16	§	original text	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	
			3	+	
§ 19	11	Verts/ALE		+	
§ 20	§	move original text		+	moved after § 28
§ 21	1	PSE		-	
after § 23	2	PSE		+	
§ 26	10	Verts/ALE	RCV	-	231, 311, 56
after § 26	13	Verts/ALE		+	
§ 28	3	PSE		+	
	5	PPE-DE		↓	
after rec C	4	PPE-DE		+	
after rec E	6	Verts/ALE		+	
	7	Verts/ALE		-	
	8	Verts/ALE		+	
	9	Verts/ALE		-	
vote: resolution (as a whole)			RCV	+	444, 71, 85

Amendment 12 had been withdrawn.

Requests for roll-call votes

Verts/ALE: am 10

IND/DEM: final vote

Requests for split votes

ALDE

§ 2

1st part: text as a whole without the word 'summary'

2nd part: that word

Verts/ALE

§ 9

1st part: up to 'domestic demand'

2nd part: remainder

§ 13

1st part: up to 'therefore'

2nd part: remainder

Verts/ALE, GUE/NGL

§ 16

1st part: 'Considers that ... more flexible'

2nd part: 'and those aspects of the legislation ... should be removed'

3rd part: 'admits that in the long term ... illegal immigration'

Miscellaneous

The PSE Group had proposed moving paragraph 20 after paragraph 28.

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20. Thematic Strategy on the Marine Environment

Report: Aldis KUŠKIS (A6-0364/2006)

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
vote: resolution (as a whole)			RCV	+	573, 8, 13

Requests for roll-call votes

PPE-DE: final vote

21. Mortgage credit

Report: John PURVIS (A6-0370/2006)

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
§ 10	1	PPE-DE	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	
after § 14	2	PPE-DE		+	
§ 16	§	original text	sep	+	
§ 21	3	PPE-DE	split		
			1	+	
			2/EV	+	271, 260, 23
§ 22	4	PPE-DE		+	
§ 27	5	PPE-DE		+	
§ 28	§	original text	sep	↓	
§ 34	6	PPE-DE		+	
§ 35	§	original text	sep	↓	
§ 45	§	original text	sep	+	
vote: resolution (as a whole)				+	

Requests for separate votes

PPE-DE: §§ 28 and 35

ALDE: § 45

PSE: § 16

Requests for split votes

PSE

am 1

1st part: up to 'mandatory'

2nd part: remainder

am 3

1st part: up to 'such operators'

2nd part: remainder

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ANNEX II

RESULT OF ROLL-CALL VOTES

1. Morillon report A6-0331/2006

Resolution

For: 429

ALDE: Alvaro, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Budreikaitė, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Geremek, Griesbeck, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Karim, Koch-Mehrin, Krahmer, Laperrouze, Lax, Lehideux, Lynne, Maaten, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Newton Dunn, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Ries, Savi, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Toia, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Meyer Pleite, Musacchio, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Strož, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz

IND/DEM: Belder, Bonde, Goudin, Karatzaferis, Louis, Sinnott

NI: Battilocchio, Chruszcz, Claeys, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Giertych, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Pen Marine, Martinez, Masiel, Mölzer, Rivera, Romagnoli, Rutowicz, Schenardi, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andrikenė, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Bauer, Becsey, Berend, Böge, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejč, Brepoels, Březina, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Callanan, Casa, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Dombrovskis, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Elles, Esteves, Fatuzzo, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Hannan, Hatzidakis, Heatton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langendries, Lehne, Lewandowski, Lulling, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Míkolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olbrycht, Óry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Páks, Pinheiro, Pleštinská, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Rudi Ubeda, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Sommer, Spautz, Stevenson, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Tajani, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Veneto, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weisgerber, Wieland, Wohlin, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arnaoutakis, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Batzeli, van den Berg, Bösch, Bono, Bullmann, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Ettl, Evans Robert, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierak, Groote, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Haug, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Lavarra, Le Foll, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, McAvan, Madeira, Mańka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Napoletano, Paasilinna, Patrie, Peillon, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, dos Santos, Scheele, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sornosa Martínez, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zingaretti

UEN: Aylward, Camre, Didžiokas, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Ryan, Vaidere, Zile

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Verts/ALE: Bennahmias, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Horáček, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kustatscher, Lambert, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Against: 19

GUE/NGL: Holm, Krarup, Liotard, Pafilis, Seppänen, Svensson, Toussas

IND/DEM: Grabowski, Krupa, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Zapałowski, Železný

PPE-DE: Cabrnach, Fajmon, Patriciello, Škottová, Strejček, Zvěřina

Abstention: 13

GUE/NGL: de Brún

IND/DEM: Batten, Booth, Clark, Farage, Nattrass, Titford, Wise

NI: Allister, Bobošíková, Mote

PPE-DE: Lauk

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Edite Estrela, Piia-Noora Kauppi, Paul Rübig, Marie-Hélène Descamps, Hubert Pirker, Nils Lundgren

2. Morillon report A6-0311/2006

Resolution

For: 450

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Geremek, Griesbeck, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Juknevičienė, Koch-Mehrin, Kułakowski, Laperrouze, Lax, Lehideux, Lynne, Maaten, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Ries, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Toia, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Markov, Maštálka, Musacchio, Pafilis, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Remek, Strož, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Wagenknecht, Wurtz

IND/DEM: Belder, Goudin, Louis, Sinnott

NI: Battilocchio, Chruszcz, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Giertych, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Pen Marine, Martin Hans-Peter, Martinez, Masiel, Mölzer, Rivera, Romagnoli, Rutowicz, Schenardi, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andrikenė, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Berend, Böge, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Casa, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Dombrowskis, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Elles, Esteves, Fatuzzo, Fernández Martín, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jęggel, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Landsbergis, Langendries, Lehne, Lewandowski, Lulling, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Marques, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, van Nistelrooij,

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Novak, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Patriciello, Píks, Pinheiro, Pleštinská, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Rack, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Sommer, Spautz, Stevenson, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Tajani, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Veneto, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wohlin, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arnaoutakis, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Batzeli, Berès, van den Berg, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Corbey, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ford, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierak, Glante, Grech, Groote, Gurmai, Hänsch, Haug, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kindermann, Kinnock, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Lavarra, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Muscat, Napoletano, Paasilinna, Patrie, Peillon, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, dos Santos, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Van Lancker, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Aylward, Camre, Didžiokas, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Vaidere, Zile

Verts/ALE: Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Mari, Jonckheer, Kustatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Ždanoka

Against: 18

GUE/NGL: Holm, Krarup, Liotard, Seppänen, Svensson

IND/DEM: Batten, Bonde, Booth, Clark, Grabowski, Krupa, Natrass, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Titford, Wise, Zapłowski, Železný

Abstention: 12

GUE/NGL: de Brún

NI: Allister, Bobošíková, Claeys, Mote

PPE-DE: Cabrnach, Fajmon, Ouzký, Škottová, Strejček, Zvěřina

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Edite Estrela, Piia-Noora Kauppi, Paul Rübig, Hubert Pirker

Against: Hélène Goudin, Nils Lundgren

3. Mulder report A6-0319/2006

Resolution

For: 565

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Boursanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Geremek, Griesbeck, Guardans Cambó, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Juknevičienė, Karim, Klinz, Koch-Mehrin, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Laperrouze, Lax, Lehideux, Lynne, Maaten, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea,

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Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlček, Krarup, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Musacchio, Pafilis, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Belder, Grabowski, Karatzaferis, Krupa, Louis, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Sinnott, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Allister, Battilocchio, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Claeys, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Pen Marine, Martinez, Masiel, Mölzer, Rivera, Romagnoli, Rutowicz, Schenardi, Speroni, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andrikienė, Antoniozzi, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bowis, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Brunetta, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnock, Casa, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chmielewski, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Dombrovskis, Doorn, Doyle, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzik, Hatzidakis, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jałowicki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lauk, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Öry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Patriciello, Pieper, Płks, Pinheiro, Pleštinská, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Strejček, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Veneto, Ventre, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Batzeli, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Calabuig Rull, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Corbey, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laiguel, Lambrinidis, Lavarra, Le Foll, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Paleckis, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, dos Santos, Scheele, Segelström, Sifunakis, Sornosa Martínez, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Tzampazi, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani, Zingaretti

UEN: Aylward, Berlatto, Bielan, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Maldeikis, Musumeci, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Breyer, Cramer, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Horáček, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

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Against: 12**IND/DEM:** Batten, Booth, Clark, Farage, Goudin, Lundgren, Natrass, Titford, Wise**PPE-DE:** Deva**UEN:** La Russa**Verts/ALE:** Schlyter**Abstention: 25****GUE/NGL:** de Brún**IND/DEM:** Bonde**NI:** Baco, Helmer, Mote**PPE-DE:** Ashworth, Beazley, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Chichester, Dover, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Jackson, Kamall, Kirkhope, Parish, Purvis, Stevenson, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden**UEN:** Camre**Verts/ALE:** van Buitenen**Corrections to votes and voting intentions****For:** Piia-Noora Kauppi, Brian Crowley**4. Sornosa Martínez report A6-0287/2006****Amendment 19****For: 327****ALDE:** Alvaro, Beupuy, Bourlanges, Bowles, Cappato, Cavada, Cocilovo, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, Dičkutė, Fourtoul, Gentvilas, Gibault, Griesbeck, Hennis-Plasschaert, Karim, Klinz, Koch-Mehrin, Krahmer, Laperrouze, Lax, Lehideux, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Piskorski, Sbarbati, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Watson**IND/DEM:** Batten, Belder, Booth, Clark, Farage, Krupa, Louis, Natrass, Pęk, Piotrowski, Sinnott, Titford, Wise, Železný**NI:** Allister, Bobošíková, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Claeys, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Dillen, Giertych, Helmer, Masiel, Mote, Rivera, Rutowicz, Speroni, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr**PPE-DE:** Albertini, Andriksen, Antoniazzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Callanan, Casa, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Dombrovskis, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušks, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lauk, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Pieper, Plešinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró,

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Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Veneto, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Kindermann, Prets, Reynaud, Van Lancker

UEN: Aylward, Berlato, Bielan, Camre, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Musumeci, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Against: 274

ALDE: Birutis, Budreikaitė, Busk, Carlshamre, Costa, Drčar Murko, Duff, Geremek, Guardans Cambó, Hall, in 't Veld, Kułakowski, Matsakis, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Schmidt Olle, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Krarup, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Musacchio, Pafilis, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Goudin, Lundgren

NI: Baco, Battilocchio

PPE-DE: Hennicot-Schoepges, Karas, Pirker, Rack, Rübig, Seeber, Spautz

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Batzeli, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Calabuig Rull, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Corbey, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Lavarra, Le Foll, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Mañka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Myller, Napoletano, Navarro, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Rapkay, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sornosa Martínez, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Hassi, Horáček, Isler Béguin, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Trüpel, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Abstention: 17

IND/DEM: Rogalski, Zapłowski

NI: Belohorská, Gollnisch, Kozlík, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Pen Marine, Martinez, Mölzer, Romagnoli, Schenardi

PSE: Attard-Montalto, Grech, Muscat, Rouček

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UEN: Kamiński**Verts/ALE:** van Buitenen***Corrections to votes and voting intentions*****For:** Piia-Noora Kauppi**Against:** Hans-Peter Martin**5. Sornosa Martínez report A6-0287/2006****Amendment 18****For:** 576

ALDE: Andrejevs, Busk, Carlshamre, Cavada, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Geremek, Gibault, Griesbeck, Guardans Cambó, Hall, in 't Veld, Juknevičienė, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Laperrouze, Lehideux, Matsakis, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Krarup, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Musacchio, Pafilis, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Stroj, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Batten, Booth, Clark, Farage, Goudin, Lundgren, Natrass, Titford, Wise

NI: Allister, Battilocchio, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Helmer, Martin Hans-Peter, Masiel, Rivera, Rutowicz

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andrikenė, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Berend, Böge, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Callanan, Casa, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Dombrovskis, Dover, Doyle, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggel, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušķis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lauk, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patricello, Pieper, Píks, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Veneto, Ventre, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Batzeli, Beglitis, Berès, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Corbey, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog,

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Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Lavarra, Le Foll, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Mañka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Myller, Napoletano, Navarro, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sornosa Martínez, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani, Zingaretti

UEN: Aylward, Berlatto, Bielan, Camre, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Musumeci, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Hassi, Horáček, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Trüpel, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Against: 31

ALDE: Alvaro, Andria, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Cappato, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, Hennis-Plasschaert, Koch-Mehrin, Lax, Maaten, Manders, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Sterckx, Watson

IND/DEM: Bonde, Grabowski, Krupa, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Źelezný

NI: Bobošíková, Chruszcz, Giertych, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Belet

Abstention: 25

ALDE: Birutis, Ek

IND/DEM: Belder, Karatzaferis, Louis, Sinnott

NI: Borghezio, Claeys, Dillen, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Martinez, Mölzer, Mote, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Roithová

PSE: Attard-Montalto, Gierek, Grech, Muscat

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Piia-Noora Kauppi

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For: 582

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Busk, Cavada, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Geremek, Gibault, Griesbeck, Guardans Cambó, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, Juknevičienė, Karim, Klinz, Koch-Mehrin, Krahmer,

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GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Musacchio, Pafilis, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Strož, Svensson, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Belder, Bonde, Goudin, Karatzaferis, Lundgren, Sinnott

NI: Allister, Battilocchio, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Dillen, Martin Hans-Peter, Martinez, Rivera, Romagnoli, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andrikenė, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Brézina, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Callanan, Casa, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Dombrovskis, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggel, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lehne, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schmitt, Schöplfin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Veneto, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Batzeli, Beglitis, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Calabuig Rull, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Corbey, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rosa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierke, Gill, Glante, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Lavarra, Le Foll, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Muscat, Myller, Napolitano, Navarro, Obiols i Germà, Öger, Paasilinna, Paleckis, Panzeri, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sornosa Martínez, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani, Zingaretti

UEN: Aylward, Berlato, Camre, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Musumeci, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

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Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Hassi, Horáček, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Trüpel, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Against: 17

GUE/NGL: Seppänen

IND/DEM: Batten, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Louis, Nattrass, Rogalski, Titford, Wise, Železný

NI: Chruszcz, Giertych, Mote, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PSE: Occhetto

Abstention: 21

ALDE: Cappato, Newton Dunn

GUE/NGL: Krarup

IND/DEM: Grabowski, Krupa, Pęk, Piotrowski, Zapałowski

NI: Baco, Borghezio, Claeys, Gollnisch, Helmer, Kozlík, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Pen Marine, Mölzer, Schenardi

PPE-DE: Roithová

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Piia-Noora Kauppi, Georgios Toussas

7. Sornosa Martínez report A6-0287/2006

Resolution

For: 599

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Carlshamre, Cavada, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Geremek, Gibault, Griesbeck, Guardans Cambó, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, Juknevičienė, Karim, Klinz, Koch-Mehrin, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Laperrouze, Lax, Lehideux, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Šbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Musacchio, Pafilis, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Belder, Bonde, Goudin, Karatzaferis, Louis, Lundgren, Sinnott

NI: Battilocchio, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Borghezio, Claeys, Czarnecki Ryszard, Dillen, Martin Hans-Peter, Rivera, Rutowicz, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andrikenė, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Callanan, Casa, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Dombrovskis, Doorn, Dover, Doyle,

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Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Gaubert, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggel, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaş, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušks, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lauk, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Öry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafraña Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpfli, Schröder, Schwab, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Veneto, Ventre, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Batzeli, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Corbey, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Lavarra, Le Foll, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Navarro, Obiols i Germà, Öger, Paasilinna, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sornosa Martínez, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani, Zingaretti

UEN: Aylward, Berlato, Camre, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Musumeci, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Hassi, Horáček, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Trüpel, Voggenhuber, Zdanoka

Against: 13

GUE/NGL: Triantaphyllides

IND/DEM: Batten, Booth, Clark, Farage, Nattrass, Titford, Wise

NI: Chruszcz, Giertych, Mote, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Dehaene

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Abstention: 25

ALDE: Cappato, Newton Dunn

GUE/NGL: Krarup

IND/DEM: Coûteaux, Grabowski, Krupa, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Zapałowski, Źelezný

NI: Allister, Gollnisch, Helmer, Kozlík, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Pen Marine, Martinez, Mölzer, Romagnoli, Schenardi

PPE-DE: Roithová

UEN: Bielan

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Piia-Noora Kauppi

8. Goepel report A6-0315/2006

Legislative proposal

For: 64

ALDE: Nicholson of Winterbourne, Pannella

GUE/NGL: Holm, Liotard, Seppänen, Svensson

IND/DEM: Bonde

NI: Belohorská

PPE-DE: Andriksen, Brezina, Cabrnich, Duchon, Fajmon, Fjellner, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Hökmark, Ouzký, Seeberg, Strejček, Veneto, Vlasák, Wohlin, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina

PSE: Andersson, van den Berg, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Estrela, Evans Robert, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, Gill, Gomes, Hasse Ferreira, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jørgensen, Kinnock, McAvan, McCarthy, Martin David, Mastenbroek, Moraes, Morgan, Rouček, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Segelström, Simpson, Stihler, Thomsen, Titley, Weiler, Westlund, Willmott

Verts/ALE: Schlyter

Against: 559

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Cavada, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Geremek, Gibault, Griesbeck, Guardans Cambó, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Juknevičienė, Karim, Klinz, Koch-Mehrin, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Laperrouze, Lax, Lehideux, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Musacchio, Pafilis, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Strož, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Batten, Belder, Booth, Clark, Farage, Natrass, Sinnott, Titford, Wise, Źelezný

NI: Allister, Battilocchio, Bobošíková, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Claeys, Czarnecki Ryszard, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Pen Marine, Martin Hans-Peter, Martinez, Mölzer, Mote, Rivera, Romagnoli, Rutowicz, Schenardi, Speroni, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

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PPE-DE: Albertini, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Callanan, Casa, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Dombrovskis, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lauk, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Plešinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zwiefka

PSE: Arif, Arnaoutakis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Batzeli, Beglitis, Berès, Berger, Berlinguer, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bullmann, Busquin, Calabuig Rull, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, El Khadraoui, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierak, Glante, Golik, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Haug, Hutchinson, Jöns, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Lavarra, Le Foll, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, Madeira, Maňka, Martínez Martínez, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Navarro, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Scheele, Schulz, Sifunakis, Sornosa Martínez, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Wiersma, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani, Zingaretti

UEN: Aylward, Berlato, Bielan, Camre, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Musumeci, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Hassi, Horáček, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Trüpel, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Abstention: 16

GUE/NGL: de Brún, Krarup

IND/DEM: Coûteaux, Goudin, Grabowski, Krupa, Lundgren, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Zapłowski

NI: Baco, Kozlík

PSE: Berman, Bozkurt

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

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Corrections to votes and voting intentions**For:** Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos, Jamila Madeira, Charlotte Cederschiöld**Against:** Piia-Noora Kauppi, Margrete Auken**9. Hennicot-Schoepges report A6-0382/2006****Amendment 60****For: 295****IND/DEM:** Batten, Belder, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Grabowski, Krupa, Louis, Lundgren, Natrass, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Sinnott, Titford, Wise, Zapałowski, Żelezný**NI:** Allister, Belohorská, Claeys, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Dillen, Helmer, Masiel, Rutowicz, Vanhecke**PPE-DE:** Albertini, Andrikenė, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Callanan, Casa, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Dombrovskis, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gähler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaş, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lauk, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Pieper, Pīks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Veneto, Ventre, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka**UEN:** Aylward, Berlato, Bielan, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Musumeci, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile**Verts/ALE:** Auken, Cohn-Bendit, Onesta**Against: 335****ALDE:** Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Cavada, Cornillet, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Geremek, Gibault, Griesbeck, Guardans Cambó, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Juknevičienė, Karim, Klinz, Koch-Mehrin, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Laperrouze, Lax, Lehideux, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nicholson of Winterbourne, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson**GUE/NGL:** Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlček, Krarup, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Musacchio, Pafilis, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

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NI: Battilocchio, Chruszcz, Giertych, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Pen Marine, Martin Hans-Peter, Martinez, Mölzer, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Dehaene, Rübig, Schwab

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Batzeli, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Corbey, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Giersek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Lavarra, Le Foll, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Mañka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Navarro, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sornosa Martínez, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani, Zingaretti

UEN: Camre, Maldeikis

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Cramer, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Hassi, Horáček, Hudghton, Isler Béguin, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Trüpel, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Abstention: 12

ALDE: Ek

IND/DEM: Bonde, Goudin, Karatzaferis

NI: Baco, Bobošíková, Borghezio, Kozlík, Mote, Rivera, Speroni

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Piia-Noora Kauppi

10. García-Margallo y Marfil report A6-0381/2006

Amendment 10

For: 231

GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kohlíček, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Musacchio, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

NI: Battilocchio, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Giertych, Martin Hans-Peter, Speroni, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Audy, Ebner, Gewalt, Kelam, Ventre

PSE: Andersson, Arnaoutakis, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbey, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Giersek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint,

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Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Lavarra, Le Foll, Leichtfried, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Muscat, Myller, Napolitano, Navarro, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Scheele, Segelström, Simpson, Sornosa Martínez, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Westlund, Wiersma, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani, Zingaretti

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Hassi, Horáček, Isler Béguin, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Ždanoka

Against: 311

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Cavada, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Geremek, Gibault, Griesbeck, Guardans Cambó, Hall, in 't Veld, Juknevičienė, Karim, Klinz, Koch-Mehrin, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Laperrouze, Lax, Lehideux, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Toia, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Pafilis, Toussas, Triantaphyllides

IND/DEM: Batten, Belder, Bonde, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Goudin, Karatzaferris, Krupa, Lundgren, Piotrowski, Sinnott, Wise, Železný

NI: Bobošíková, Czarnecki Ryszard, Masiel, Mote, Rutowicz

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andriksen, Antoniazzi, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Brézina, Brok, Brunetta, Buzek, Callanan, Casa, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Dombrovskis, Doorn, Doyle, Duka-Zólyomi, Ehler, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Glatfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzik, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jałowicki, Járóka, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kuššis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lauk, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Öry, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Patriciello, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinšá, Podestà, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schwab, Seeber, Seeborg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Sommer, Spautz, Stauner, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zwiefka

UEN: Berlato, Bielan, Camre, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Szymański, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Abstention: 56

IND/DEM: Grabowski, Louis, Pęk, Rogalski, Zapałowski

NI: Baco, Belohorská, Claeys, Dillen, Gollnisch, Helmer, Kozlík, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Pen Marine, Martinez, Mölzer, Rivera, Romagnoli, Schenardi

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PPE-DE: Ashworth, Atkins, Bowis, Bushill-Matthews, Cabrnach, Chichester, Deva, Duchoň, Elles, Heaton-Harris, Jackson, Kirkhope, Nicholson, Parish, Purvis, Škottová, Stevenson, Strejček, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden, Vlasák, Zvěřina

PSE: Corbett, Evans Robert, Ford, Hedh, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, McAvan, Stihler, Titley, Willmott

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen, Schlyter

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

Abstention: Arlene McCarthy, Brian Simpson

11. García-Margallo y Marfil report A6-0381/2006

Resolution

For: 444

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Cavada, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Geremek, Gibault, Griesbeck, Guardans Cambó, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Koch-Mehrin, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Laperrouze, Lax, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Toia, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

IND/DEM: Belder, Sinnott

NI: Battilocchio, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Czarnecki Ryszard, Kozlík, Martin Hans-Peter, Masiel, Rivera, Rutowicz

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andriksen, Antoniazzi, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Busuttil, Buzek, Casa, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Dombrowski, Doorn, Doyle, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Esteves, Eurlings, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gähler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gewalt, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzik, Hatzidakis, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušks, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lauk, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Patricello, Pieper, Płks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Uboda, Rübig, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Veneto, Ventre, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zwiefka

PSE: Arnaoutakis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Busquin, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Corbey, Correia, De Keyser, De Rossa, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierak, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Haug, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Lavarra, Le Foll, Leichtfried, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, Madeira, Maňka, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Navarro, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay,

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Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Saks, Salinas García, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Scheele, Segelström, Sifunakis, Sornosa Martínez, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Westlund, Wiersma, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani, Zingaretti

UEN: Berlatto, Bielan, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Janowski, Kamiński, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Musumeci, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Graefe zu Baringdorf, Staes, Trüpel

Against: 71

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kohlíček, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Musacchio, Pafilis, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Batten, Bonde, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Goudin, Grabowski, Karatzaferis, Krupa, Louis, Lundgren, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Wise, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Pen Marine, Martinez, Mölzer, Mote, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Ayuso, Daul, Mauro, Wohlin

PSE: Swoboda

Verts/ALE: Voggenhuber

Abstention: 85

NI: Borghezio, Helmer, Speroni

PPE-DE: Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Bowis, Bushill-Matthews, Cabrnach, Callanan, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Duchoň, Elles, Fajmon, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Jackson, Kamall, Kirkhope, Nicholson, Parish, Purvis, Škottová, Stevenson, Strejček, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden, Vlasák, Zvěřina

PSE: Cottigny, Evans Robert, Falbr, Ford, Hedh, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Laignel, McAvan, McCarthy, Martin David, Simpson, Stihler, Titley, Willmott

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, van Buitenen, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Flautre, Frassoni, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Hassi, Horáček, Isler Béguin, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Turmes, Ždanoka

12. Kuskis report A6-0364/2006

Resolution

For: 573

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Cavada, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Geremek, Gibault, Griesbeck, Guardans Cambó, Hall, in 't Veld, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Koch-Mehrin, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Laperrouze, Lax, Lehideux, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Toia, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, de Brún, Flasarová, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kohlíček, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Musacchio, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

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IND/DEM: Belder, Bonde, Coûteaux, Goudin, Grabowski, Karatzaferis, Krupa, Louis, Lundgren, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Sinnott, Zapałowski

NI: Battilocchio, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Claeys, Czarnecki Ryszard, Dillen, Gollnisch, Helmer, Kozlík, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Pen Marine, Martin Hans-Peter, Masiel, Mölzer, Rivera, Romagnoli, Rutowicz, Schenardi

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andrikienė, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Bowis, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Brunetta, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Callanan, Casa, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Dombrovskis, Doorn, Dover, Doyle, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gewalt, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jeggel, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lauk, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schwab, Seeber, Seeborg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Veneto, Ventre, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, Wohlin, Záborská, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arnaoutakis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Corbey, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierke, Gill, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Laiguel, Lambrinidis, Lavarra, Le Foll, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Menéndez del Valle, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Navarro, Obiols i Germà, Öger, Paasilinna, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Schaldemose, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sornosa Martínez, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Valenciano Martínez-Orozco, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani, Zingaretti

UEN: Berlato, Bielan, Camre, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Musumeci, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Hassi, Horáček, Isler Béguin, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Onesta, Rühle, Schroedter, Turmes, Ždanoka

Against: 8

IND/DEM: Batten, Booth, Clark, Wise

NI: Chruszcz, Giertych, Mote, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

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Abstention: 13

GUE/NGL: Figueiredo, Guerreiro, Pafilis, Toussas

IND/DEM: Železný

NI: Baco, Borghezio, Martinez, Speroni

PPE-DE: McMillan-Scott

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen, Schlyter, Smith

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Carl Schlyter

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TEXTS ADOPTED

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Rules for direct support schemes under the CAP and support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) *

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers and amending Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (COM(2006)0500 — C6-0335/2006 — 2006/0172(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2006)0500) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Articles 36 and 37 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0335/2006),
 - having regard to Rules 51 and 43(1) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A6-0377/2006),
1. Approves the Commission proposal;
 2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 3. Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ Not yet published in OJ.

P6_TA(2006)0469

EC-Canada Agreement on cooperation in the fields of higher education, training and youth *

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the government of Canada establishing a framework for cooperation in the fields of higher education, training and youth (COM(2006)0274 — C6-0255/2006 — 2006/0096(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal for a Council decision (COM(2006)0274) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to Article 300(2), first subparagraph, and Articles 149 and 150 of the EC Treaty,

⁽¹⁾ Not yet published in OJ.

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- having regard to Article 300(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0255/2006),
 - having regard to Rules 51 and 83(7) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Culture and Education (A6-0338/2006),
1. Approves the conclusion of the Agreement;
 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the governments and the parliaments of the Member States and the government of Canada.
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P6_TA(2006)0470

EC-USA agreement in the field of higher education and vocational training *

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America renewing the cooperation programme in the field of higher education and vocational education and training (COM(2006)0180 — C6-0174/2006 — 2006/0061(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal for a Council decision (COM(2006)0180) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Article 300(2), first subparagraph, and Articles 149 and 150 of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Article 300(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0174/2006),
 - having regard to Rules 51 and 83(7) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Culture and Education (A6-0339/2006),
1. Approves the conclusion of the Agreement;
 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the governments and the parliaments of the Member States and the government of the United States of America.

⁽¹⁾ Not yet published in OJ.

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P6_TA(2006)0471

Social security schemes to employed persons and members of their families moving within the Community *I**

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community and Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 (COM(2005)0676 — C6-0442/2005 — 2005/0258(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2005) 0676) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to Article 251(2) and Articles 42 and 308 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C6-0442/2005),
- having regard to Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (A6-0346/2006),

1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it intends to amend the proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission.

⁽¹⁾ Not yet published in the OJ.

P6_TC1-COD(2005)0258

Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 14 November 2006 with a view to the adoption of Regulation (EC) No .../2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Articles 42 and 308 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ⁽¹⁾,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the Treaty ⁽²⁾,

⁽¹⁾ Opinion delivered on ... (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ Position of the European Parliament of 14 November 2006.

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Whereas:

- (1) In order to take account of changes in the legislation of certain Member States, certain Annexes to Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 need to be adapted.
- (2) Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (3) To ensure that the fundamental reform of the Netherlands health insurance scheme with effect from 1 January 2006 is correctly reflected in the European coordinating provisions from the date on which it took effect and thus to provide legal certainty regarding the coordination of sickness benefits, it is necessary to provide that the amendments of Annexes I and VI to Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 which relate to the reform of the Netherlands health care insurance scheme apply retroactively with effect from 1 January 2006.
- (4) The Treaty does not provide powers other than those under Article 308 to take appropriate measures within the field of social security for persons other than employed persons,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I, II, IIa, III, IV and VI to Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 shall be amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Point 1(b) and point 6(b) of the Annex, regarding the Netherlands, shall apply with effect from 1 January 2006, save that section 'Q. NETHERLANDS', point 1(f), sixth indent of Annex VI to Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71, as added by point 6(b) of the Annex to this Regulation, shall apply from the date provided for in the first paragraph of this Article.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at ..., on ...

For the European Parliament
The President

For the Council
The President

ANNEX

The Annexes to Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 are amended as follows:

1. Annex I is amended as follows:

- (a) Part I, section 'X. SWEDEN' shall be replaced by the following:

'X. SWEDEN

Persons who are engaged in gainful activity and who pay their own contributions on this income pursuant to Chapter 3, paragraph 3, of the Social Insurance Contributions Act (2000:980) shall be considered as self-employed.'

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- (b) Part II, section 'Q. NETHERLANDS' shall be replaced by the following:

'Q. NETHERLANDS

For the purpose of determining entitlement to benefits pursuant to Chapters 1 and 4 of Title III of this Regulation, 'member of the family' means a spouse, registered partner or child under the age of 18.'

2. In Annex II, Part III, section 'R. AUSTRIA' shall be replaced by the following:

'R. AUSTRIA

None.'

3. Annex IIa is amended as follows:

- (a) Section 'M. LITHUANIA' shall be replaced by the following:

'M. LITHUANIA

(a) Social assistance pension (Law of 2005 on State Social Allowances, Article 5).

(b) Special relief compensation (Law of 2005 on State Social Allowances, Article 15).

(c) Special transport compensation for the disabled who have mobility problems (Law of 2000 on Transport Compensation, Article 7).'

- (b) in section 'V. SLOVAKIA', the sole point shall become point (a) and the following point shall be added:

'(b) Social pension which has been awarded before 1 January 2004.'

4. In Annex III, Part A, point 187 shall be deleted.

5. Annex IV is amended as follows:

- (a) in Part A, section 'V. SLOVAKIA' shall be replaced by the following:

'V. SLOVAKIA

Invalidity pension for a person who became invalid as a dependent child and who is always deemed to have fulfilled the required period of insurance (Article 70(2), Article 72(3) and Article 73(3) and (4) of Act No 461/2003 on social insurance, as amended).'

- (b) in Part B, section 'G. SPAIN' shall be replaced by the following:

'G. SPAIN

Scheme for lowering the retirement age of self-employed persons engaged in seafaring activities as described in Royal Decree No 2390/2004 of 30 December 2004.'

- (c) Part C is amended as follows:

- (i) Section 'V. SLOVAKIA' shall be replaced by the following:

'V. SLOVAKIA

Survivor's pension (widow's, widower's and orphan's pension) the amount of which is derived from the old-age pension, pre-retirement old-age pension or invalidity pension formerly paid to the deceased.'

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- (ii) Section 'X. SWEDEN' shall be replaced by the following:

'X. SWEDEN

Income-based old-age pensions (Act 1998:674) and guarantee pensions in the form of old-age pensions (Act 1998:702).'

- (d) Part D is amended as follows:

- (i) Point 1(i) shall be replaced by the following:

'(i) Swedish guarantee pension and guaranteed compensation which have replaced the full Swedish state pensions provided under the legislation on the state pension which applied before 1 January 1993, the full state pension awarded under the transitional rules of the legislation applying from that date and Swedish income-related sickness compensation and activity compensation.'

- (ii) Point 2(i) shall be replaced by the following:

'(i) Swedish sickness compensation and activity compensation in the form of guaranteed compensation (Act 1962:381, as amended by Act 2001:489), survivor's pension, as calculated on the basis of reckonable periods (Acts 2000:461 and 2000:462) and Swedish old-age pension in the form of guarantee pension calculated on the basis of previously credited periods (Act 1998:702).'

- (iii) Point 3 is amended as follows:

— Point 3(a) shall be replaced by the following:

'(a) Nordic Convention on Social Security of 18 August 2003.'

— the following point shall be added:

'(c) Social Security Agreement of 10 November 2000 between the Republic of Finland and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.'

6. Annex VI is amended as follows:

- (a) Section 'E. ESTONIA' shall be replaced by the following:

'E. ESTONIA

For the purpose of calculating parental benefit, the periods of employment in Member States other than Estonia shall be considered to be based on the same average amount of social tax as that paid during the periods of employment in Estonia, with which they are aggregated. If, during the reference year, the person has been employed only in other Member States, the calculation of the benefit shall be considered to be based on the average social tax paid in Estonia between the reference year and the maternity leave.'

- (b) in section 'Q. NETHERLANDS', point 1 shall be replaced by the following:

'1. Health care insurance

- (a) As regards entitlement to benefits in kind under Netherlands legislation, persons entitled to benefits in kind for the purpose of the implementation of Chapters 1 and 4 of Title III of this Regulation shall mean:

(i) persons who, under Article 2 of the Zorgverzekeringswet (Health Care Insurance Act), are obliged to take out insurance under a health care insurer,
and

(ii) insofar as they are not already included under point (i), persons who are resident in another Member State and who, under this Regulation, are entitled to health care in their state of residence, the costs being borne by the Netherlands.

- (b) The persons referred to in point (a)(i) must, in accordance with the provisions of the Zorgverzekeringswet (Health Care Insurance Act), take out insurance with a health care insurer, and the persons referred to in point a(ii) must register with the College voor zorgverzekeringen (Health Care Insurance Board).

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- (c) The provisions of the Zorgverzekeringswet (Health Care Insurance Act) and the Algemene wet bijzondere ziektekosten (Law on General Insurance Against Special Medical Expenses) concerning liability for the payment of contributions shall apply to the persons referred to under point (a) and the members of their families. In respect of family members, the contributions shall be levied on the person from whom the right to health care is derived.
- (d) The provisions of the Zorgverzekeringswet (Health Care Insurance Act) concerning late insurance shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in the event of late registration with the College voor zorgverzekeringen (Health Care Insurance Board) in respect of the persons referred to in point a(ii).
- (e) Persons entitled to benefits in kind by virtue of the legislation of a Member State other than the Netherlands who reside in the Netherlands or stay temporarily in the Netherlands shall be entitled to benefits in kind in accordance with the policy offered to insured persons in the Netherlands by the institution of the place of residence or the place of stay, taking into account Article 11(1), (2) and (3) and Article 19(1) of the Zorgverzekeringswet (Health Care Insurance Act), as well as to benefits in kind provided for by the Algemene wet bijzondere ziektekosten (Law on General Insurance Against Special Medical Expenses).
- (f) For the purposes of Articles 27 to 34 of this Regulation, the pensions to be treated as pensions payable under the legal provisions mentioned in subparagraphs (b) (invalidity) and (c) (old age) of the declaration of the Kingdom of the Netherlands under Article 5 of this Regulation shall be:
- pensions awarded under the Law of 6 January 1966 on pensions for civil servants and their survivors (Algemene burgerlijke pensioenwet) (Netherlands Civil Service Pensions Act);
 - pensions awarded under the Law of 6 October 1966 on pensions for military personnel and their survivors (Algemene militaire pensioenwet) (Military Pensions Act);
 - pensions awarded under the Law of 15 February 1967 on pensions for employees of the Netherlands Railway Company (NV Nederlandse Spoorwegen) and their survivors (Spoorwegpensioenwet) (Railway Pensions Act);
 - pensions awarded under the Reglement Dienstvoorwaarden Nederlandse Spoorwegen (Regulation governing conditions of employment of the Netherlands Railway Company);
 - benefits awarded to retired persons before reaching the pensionable age of 65 years under a pension scheme designed to provide income for former employed persons in their old age, or benefits provided in the event of premature exit from the labour market under a scheme set up by the state or by an industrial agreement for persons aged 55 or over;
 - benefits awarded to military personnel and civil servants under a scheme applicable in the event of redundancy, superannuation and early retirement.
- (g) For the purposes of Chapters 1 and 4 of Title III of this Regulation, the no-claims refund provided for in the Netherlands scheme in the event of limited use of health care facilities shall be deemed to be a sickness benefit in cash.'
- (c) in section 'W. FINLAND', points 1 and 2 shall be replaced by the following:
- '1. When applying Article 46(2)(a) for the purpose of calculating earnings for the credited period under Finnish legislation on earnings-related pensions, where an individual has pension insurance periods based on employment in another Member State for part of the reference period

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under Finnish legislation, the earnings for the credited period shall be equivalent to the sum of earnings obtained during the part of the reference period in Finland divided by the number of months for which there were insurance periods in Finland during the reference period.'

Points 3, 4 and 5 shall be renumbered points 2, 3 and 4 respectively;

(d) Section 'X. SWEDEN' is amended as follows:

(i) Point 1 shall be deleted.

(ii) Point 2 shall be replaced by the following:

'1. The provisions of this Regulation on the aggregation of insurance periods or periods of residence shall not apply to the transitional provisions in the Swedish legislation on entitlement to guarantee pension for persons born in or before 1937 who have been resident in Sweden for a specified period before applying for a pension (Act 2000:798).'

(iii) Point 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'2. For the purpose of calculating notional income for the income-related sickness compensation and activity compensation in accordance with Chapter 8 of Lag (1962:381) om allmän försäkring (the National Insurance Act), the following shall apply:

(a) where the insured person, during the reference period, has also been subject to the legislation of one or more other Member States on account of activity as an employed or self-employed person, income in the Member State(s) concerned shall be deemed to be equivalent to the insured person's average gross income in Sweden during the part of the reference period in Sweden, calculated by dividing the earnings in Sweden by the number of years over which those earnings accrued;

(b) where the benefits are calculated pursuant to Article 40 of this Regulation and persons are not insured in Sweden, the reference period shall be determined in accordance with Chapter 8(2) and (8) of the abovementioned Act as if the person concerned were insured in Sweden. If the person concerned has no pension-generating income during this period under the Act on income-based old-age pension (1998:674), the reference period shall be permitted to run from the earlier point in time when the insured person had income from gainful activity in Sweden.'

(iv) Point 4 shall be replaced by the following:

'3.(a) For the purpose of calculating notional pension asset for an income-based survivor's pension (Act 2000:461), if the requirement in Swedish legislation for pension entitlement in respect of at least three out of the five calendar years immediately preceding the insured person's death (reference period) is not met, account shall also be taken of insurance periods completed in other Member States as if they had been completed in Sweden. Insurance periods in other Member States shall be regarded as based on the average Swedish pension base. If the person concerned has only one year in Sweden with a pension base, each insurance period in another Member State shall be regarded as constituting the same amount.

(b) For the purpose of calculating notional pension credits for widows' pensions relating to deaths on or after 1 January 2003, if the requirement in Swedish legislation for pension credits in respect of at least two out of the four years immediately preceding the insured person's death (reference period) is not met and insurance periods were completed in another Member State during the reference period, those years shall be regarded as being based on the same pension credits as the Swedish year.'

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Aquaculture: alien and locally absent species *

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation concerning use of alien and locally absent species in aquaculture (COM(2006)0154 — C6-0137/2006 — 2006/0056(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2006)0154) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Article 37 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0137/2006),
 - having regard to Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Fisheries (A6-0331/2006),
1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
 2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty;
 3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 4. Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission.

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 1
Recital 5a (new)

(5a) Aquaculture is not the only source of potential dissemination of alien species in the aquatic medium. Other activities, such as, inter alia, the use of ballast water and trade in ornamental fish, are possibly more significant in terms of environmental risk and require special management measures. Comprehensive strategies should be developed to deal with the problem of alien species in an integrated fashion. However, until such a strategy is implemented, it is appropriate to adopt sectoral measures such as the ones proposed in this Regulation.

Amendment 2
Recital 5b (new)

(5b) Specific strategies should be developed to counter the introduction of genetically modified species into the EU's fish farming sector and to control the movement of fertilised eggs.

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Amendment 3

Recital 8a (new)

(8a) It should be taken into account that movements of alien or locally absent species to be held in closed aquaculture facilities which are secure and which present a very low risk of escape should not normally be subject to any prior environmental risk assessment.

Amendment 4

Recital 9a (new)

(9a) Some alien species have commonly been used in aquaculture for a long time and experience has shown that the associated environmental risk is minimal. The activities connected therewith should therefore benefit from a differential treatment facilitating their development without any additional administrative burden.

Amendment 5

Recital 9b (new)

(9b) There should be an adequate transition period between the entry into force and the application of this Regulation, in view of the financial and institutional implications for the parties concerned.

Amendment 6

Article 2, paragraph 4a (new)

4a. When this Regulation is applied the fact that closed aquaculture facilities, as defined in Article 3, point 3, present a lower risk of escape should be taken into account.

Amendment 7

Article 2, paragraph 5a (new)

5a. This Regulation, except for Articles 3 and 4, shall not apply to species which have commonly been used in aquaculture for more than 30 years and for which escape to the wild has been proven not to represent an environmental hazard.

The Commission, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 30(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 and on the basis of scientific knowledge, shall establish the list of such species before the entry into force of this Regulation.

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Amendment 8

Article 5

Member States shall designate the competent authority responsible for ensuring compliance with the requirements of this Regulation ('the competent authority'). Each competent authority shall appoint to assist it an advisory committee, which shall include appropriate biological and ecological expertise ('the advisory committee').

Member States shall designate the competent authority responsible for ensuring compliance with the requirements of this Regulation ('the competent authority'). Each competent authority shall appoint to assist it an advisory committee, which shall include appropriate biological and ecological expertise ('the advisory committee'). **Where competence in respect of the management of aquaculture activities has been delegated to regional or sub-regional bodies, such competent authorities and advisory committees may be designated by those regional or sub-regional bodies.**

Amendment 9

Article 6, paragraph 1

1. Anyone intending to undertake the introduction or translocation of an aquatic organism shall apply for a permit from the competent authority of the receiving Member State. Applications may be submitted for multiple movements to take place over a period of not longer than **five** years.

1. Anyone intending to undertake the introduction or translocation of an aquatic organism shall apply for a permit from the competent authority of the receiving Member State. Applications may be submitted for multiple movements to take place over a period of not longer than **seven** years.

Amendment 10

Article 10, paragraph 1

1. The applicant shall be informed in writing of the decision to issue or refuse a permit within a reasonable time and in any case not later than **one year** from the date of the submission of the application.

1. The applicant shall be informed in writing of the decision to issue or refuse a permit within a reasonable time and in any case not later than **six months** from the date of the submission of the application.

Amendment 11

Article 12

At any point in time the Competent Authority can withdraw the permit if unforeseen events with negative effects on the environment or on native populations occur.

At any point in time the Competent Authority can withdraw the permit if unforeseen events with negative effects on the environment or on native populations occur. **Any withdrawal of a permit must be justified on scientific grounds.**

Amendment 12

Article 25, paragraph 1a (new)

It shall apply from ... (*)

(*) **Twelve months following the date of its entry into force.**

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Common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products *

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products (COM(2006)0233 — C6-0202/2006 — 2006/0081(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2006)0233) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Article 37 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0202/2006),
 - having regard to Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Fisheries (A6-0311/2006),
1. Approves the Commission proposal;
 2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 3. Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission.

⁽¹⁾ Not yet published in OJ.

P6_TA(2006)0474

Amendment to the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision making and access to justice in environmental matters *

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of an amendment to the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision making and access to justice in environmental matters (COM(2006)0338 — C6-0276/2006 — 2006/0113(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal for a Council decision (COM(2006)0338) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to Article 175(1) and Article 300(2), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Article 300(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0276/2006),

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- having regard to its resolution of 12 May 2005 on the EU strategy for the Almaty Conference on the Aarhus Convention ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to the Second Meeting of the Parties (MOP-2) of the Aarhus Convention, Almaty, Kazakhstan, from 25 to 27 May 2005,
- having regard to Rules 51 and 83(7) of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and the opinion of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (A6-0336/2006),

1. Approves conclusion of the amendment;
2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 92 E, 20.4.2006, p. 383.

P6_TA(2006)0475

Exemption from valued added tax and excise duty of goods imported by persons travelling from third countries *

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council directive on the exemption from valued added tax and excise duty of goods imported by persons travelling from third countries (COM(2006)0076 — C6-0078/2006 — 2006/0021(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2006)0076) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to Article 93 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0078/2006),
- having regard to Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (A6-0361/2006),

1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty;
3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
4. Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission.

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TEXT PROPOSED
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AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 1

Article 3, point (1a) (new)

(1a) ‘sea ferry or cruise passengers’ means any passenger travelling by means of a scheduled maritime ferry, liner or cruise ship for at least 50 kilometres;

Amendment 2

Article 8, paragraph 1, subparagraph 1

1. Member States shall exempt from VAT and excise duty imports of goods, other than those referred to in Section 3, the total value of which does not exceed **EUR 220** per person.

1. Member States shall exempt from VAT and excise duty imports of goods, other than those referred to in Section 3, the total value of which does not exceed **EUR 330** per person.

Amendment 3

Article 8, paragraph 1, subparagraph 2

In the case of air travellers, the monetary threshold specified in the first subparagraph shall be **EUR 500**.

In the case of air travellers, **or sea ferry or cruise passengers**, the monetary threshold specified in the first subparagraph shall be **EUR 1 000**.

Amendment 4

Article 8, paragraph 2

2. Member States may lower the monetary threshold for travellers under **fifteen years old**, whatever their means of transport. However, the monetary threshold may not be lower than EUR 110.

2. Member States may lower the monetary threshold for travellers under **the age of sixteen**, whatever their means of transport. However, the monetary threshold may not be lower than EUR 110.

Amendment 5

Article 9, paragraph 2

2. Member States may choose to distinguish between air travellers and other travellers by applying the minimum quantitative limits specified in paragraph 1 only to travellers other than air travellers.

2. Member States may choose to distinguish between air travellers, **or sea ferry or cruise passengers**, and other travellers by applying the minimum quantitative limits specified in paragraph 1 only to travellers other than air travellers **or sea ferry or cruise passengers**.

Amendment 6

Article 10, paragraph 3

3. In addition to the exemption provided for in paragraph 1, Member States shall exempt from VAT and excise duty a total of **4 litres** of still wine and 16 litres of beer.

3. In addition to the exemption provided for in paragraph 1, Member States shall exempt from VAT and excise duty a total of **8 litres** of still wine and 16 litres of beer.

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Amendment 7

Article 11

Exemptions under Articles 9 or 10 shall not apply in the case of travellers under **17 years of** age.

Exemptions under Articles 9 or 10 shall not apply in the case of travellers under **the age of eighteen**.

Amendment 8

Article 12

Member States shall exempt from VAT and excise duty, **in the case of any one means of motor transport, the fuel contained in the tank and** a quantity of fuel not exceeding 10 litres contained in a portable container, without prejudice to national provisions governing possession and transport of fuel.

Member States shall exempt from VAT and excise duty a quantity of fuel not exceeding 10 litres contained in a portable container, **transported in a motor vehicle** without prejudice to national provisions governing possession and transport of fuel. **Member States shall, however, have the right to monitor the rate of and take measures necessary to counteract petrol tourism for the purposes of tax avoidance in their border regions.**

Amendment 9

Article 14, paragraph 1, point (a)

(a) **persons resident in the frontier zone;**

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Amendment 10

Article 16, paragraph 3a (new)

3a. The monetary thresholds indicated in Article 8(1) and (2) shall be revised at least every five years, by no less than the harmonised index of consumer prices or the official data from Eurostat on the average inflation rate of the Member States, whichever the higher, unless the Council unanimously decides otherwise.

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Third Community Contribution for the Chernobyl Shelter Fund *

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on the First Instalment of the Third Community Contribution to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the Chernobyl Shelter Fund (COM(2006)0305 — C6-0251/2006 — 2006/0102(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2006)0305) ⁽¹⁾,

— having regard to Article 203 of the Euratom Treaty,

⁽¹⁾ Not yet published in OJ.

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- having regard to Article 308 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0251/2006),
 - having regard to Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (A6-0374/2006),
1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
 2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty and Article 119, second paragraph, of the Euratom Treaty;
 3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 4. Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION

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BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 1
Article 1, paragraph 2

The appropriations shall be authorised by the budgetary authority within the limits of the financial perspective.

The appropriations shall be authorised by the budgetary authority within the limits of the financial perspective. ***The contribution shall be financed against available annual budgetary appropriations.***

Amendment 2
Article 2, paragraph 1, subparagraph 2

The Commission shall forward all relevant information to the Court of Auditors and shall ***request from the EBRD*** any supplementary information that ***the Court of Auditors*** may wish to receive, as regards the aspects of the operation of the Chernobyl Shelter Fund that relate to the Community's contribution.

The Commission shall forward all relevant information to ***the budgetary authority and*** the Court of Auditors and shall ***provide*** any supplementary information that ***they*** may wish to receive, as regards the aspects of the operation of the Chernobyl Shelter Fund that relate to the Community's contribution.

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United Nations Convention against corruption *

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (COM(2006)0082 — C6-0105/2006 — 2006/0023(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal for a Council decision (COM(2006)0082) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to the UN Convention against Corruption of 31 October 2003,

⁽¹⁾ Not yet published in OJ.

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- having regard to the EC Treaty, and in particular Articles 47(2), 57(2), 95, 107(5), 179, 181a, 190(5), 195(4), 199, 207(3), 218(2), 223 final paragraph, 224 penultimate paragraph, 225a penultimate paragraph, 245(2), 248(4) final paragraph, 255(2), 255(3), 260 second paragraph, 264 second paragraph, 266 final paragraph, 279, 280, 283 and 300(2) first subparagraph thereof,
 - having regard to Article 300(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0105/2006),
 - having regard to Rules 51 and 83(7) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A6-0380/2006),
1. Approves the proposal for a Council decision as amended and approves conclusion of the agreement;
 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION

AMENDMENT
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 1

Recital 4a (new)

(4a) It is of the utmost importance that all Member States that have not yet done so sign and ratify the Convention without any further delay,

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Support for rural development by the EAFRD *

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (COM(2006)0237 — C6-0237/2006 — 2006/0082(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2006)0237) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to Article 37 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0237/2006),
- having regard to Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A6-0319/2006),

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1. Approves the Commission proposal;
 2. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 3. Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 4. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.
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P6_TA(2006)0479

Request for defence of immunity of Gabriele Albertini

European Parliament decision on the request for defence of the immunity and privileges of Gabriele Albertini (2006/2099(IMM))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the request by Gabriele Albertini for defence of his immunity in connection with the criminal proceedings brought against him before the District Court of Milan, made on 25 April 2006, announced in plenary sitting on 27 April 2006,
 - having heard Gabriele Albertini in accordance with Rule 7(3) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to Articles 9 and 10 of the Protocol of 8 April 1965 on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities and Article 6(2) of the Act of 20 September 1976 concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage,
 - having regard to the judgments of 12 May 1964 and 10 July 1986 ⁽¹⁾ of the Court of Justice of the European Communities,
 - having regard to Rules 6(3) and 7 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (A6-0378/2006),
1. Decides to defend the immunity and privileges of Gabriele Albertini;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this decision, and the report of the committee responsible, immediately to the appropriate authorities of the Italian Republic.

⁽¹⁾ Case 101/63 *Wagner v Fohrmann and Krier* [1964] ECR 195 and Case 149/85 *Wybot v Faure and others* [1986] ECR 2391.

P6_TA(2006)0480

Request for defence of immunity of Gabriele Albertini

European Parliament decision on the request for defence of the immunity and privileges of Gabriele Albertini (2006/2122(IMM))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the request by Gabriele Albertini for defence of his immunity in connection with the criminal proceedings brought against him before the District Court of Milan, made on 28 April 2006, announced in plenary sitting on 15 May 2006,
- having heard Gabriele Albertini in accordance with Rule 7(3) of its Rules of Procedure,

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- having regard to Articles 9 and 10 of the Protocol of 8 April 1965 on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities and Article 6(2) of the Act of 20 September 1976 concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage,
 - having regard to the judgments of 12 May 1964 and 10 July 1986 ⁽¹⁾ of the Court of Justice of the European Communities,
 - having regard to Article 68 of the Constitution of the Italian Republic,
 - having regard to Rules 6(3) and 7 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (A6-0383/2006),
- A. whereas Gabriele Albertini is a Member of the European Parliament who was elected in the sixth direct elections of 10 to 13 June 2004 and whereas his credentials were verified by Parliament on 14 December 2004 ⁽²⁾,
- B. whereas during the sessions of the European Parliament its Members enjoy in the territory of their own State the immunities accorded to members of their parliament and whereas immunity cannot be claimed when a Member is caught in the act of committing an offence; whereas this does not prevent the European Parliament from exercising its right to waive the immunity of one of its Members ⁽³⁾,
- C. whereas the provision applicable to the case in question is Article 68, second subparagraph, of the Italian Constitution, which allows criminal proceedings to be brought against Members of Parliament without any special formalities, given that it provides that, without the leave of the Chamber to which the Member belongs, a search may not be carried out on either the person or the domicile of a Member of Parliament and a Member may not be arrested or otherwise deprived of his or her personal freedom or kept in detention, except to enforce a final conviction or where the Member is caught in the act of committing a crime for which arrest is mandatory in case of *flagrante delicto*,
- D. whereas the charges brought against Gabriele Albertini by the Public Prosecutor's Office of the District Court of Milan relate to the tabling of blank amendments under the budgetary procedure of the Milan City Council with a view to filling them in later in the light of the amendments tabled by the opposition, so as to avoid tabling amendments after the deadline, which would be inadmissible,
- E. whereas tabling blank amendments may be regarded as being an aspect of politics and political life and whereas, so long as the final act to which they refer has not been adopted, such amendments are simply acts of internal procedure with no external effect, in particular and above all from the point of view of criminal law, since the tabling of such amendments amounts to an impossible crime and in any case to a nonexistent crime,
- F. whereas, in other proceedings (Case No 9384/03 R.G.N.R.), the same District Court of Milan, called upon to consider allegations similar to those made against Gabriele Albertini but then made by Gabriele Albertini himself against his political opponents, held that there was no case to answer and dismissed the case,
- G. whereas the fact that the self-same court has adopted a diametrically opposed attitude in two substantially similar cases amounts to unreasonable unequal treatment which leads to the suggestion that Gabriele Albertini is being unfairly prosecuted,
- H. whereas the issue at stake is extremely delicate and its consequences for the prerogatives of the European Parliament are unacceptable, as there is no justification for unequal treatment of Gabriele Albertini, which raises the question of a *fumus persecutionis*,

⁽¹⁾ Case 101/63 *Wagner v Fohrmann and Krier* [1964] ECR 195, and Case 149/85 *Wybot v Faure and others* [1986] ECR 2391.

⁽²⁾ European Parliament Decision on the verification of credentials (OJ C 226 E, 15.9.2005, p. 51).

⁽³⁾ Article 10 of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities of 8 April 1965.

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- I. whereas any case of political persecution of one of its Members is an attack on the integrity of the European Parliament as a political institution democratically elected by the peoples of Europe, and amounts to a contempt of Parliament,
 - J. whereas the discriminatory attitude of the Italian court is damaging to Gabriele Albertini,
 - K. whereas, if the Statute for Members of the European Parliament had already entered into force, which it has not yet, although the European Parliament has endorsed it twice, in its resolutions of 5 December 2002 ⁽¹⁾ and 17 December 2003 ⁽²⁾, the proceedings against Gabriele Albertini could have been suspended,
1. Regrets that, as it stands, the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities of 8 April 1965 does not afford the European Parliament the means of taking binding action in order to protect Gabriele Albertini, and therefore decides not to defend his immunity;
2. Instructs its President to forward this decision, and the report of the committee responsible, immediately to the Public Prosecutor's Office at the District Court of Milan in connection with criminal case No 8629/05 R.G.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 27 E, 30.1.2004, p. 139.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 91 E, 15.4.2004, p. 230.

P6_TA(2006)0481

Request for defence of immunity of Gérard Onesta

European Parliament decision on the request for defence of the immunity and privileges of Gérard Onesta (2006/2121(IMM))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the request by Monica Frassoni for defence of the immunity of Gérard Onesta in connection with the criminal proceedings brought against the latter before the Third Chamber of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Toulouse, France, made on 17 May 2006, announced in plenary sitting on 31 May 2006,
 - having heard Gérard Onesta in accordance with Rule 7(3) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to Articles 9 and 10 of the Protocol of 8 April 1965 on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities and Article 6(2) of the Act of 20 September 1976 concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage,
 - having regard to the judgments of 12 May 1964 and 10 July 1986 ⁽¹⁾ of the Court of Justice of the European Communities,
 - having regard to Article 26 of the Constitution of the French Republic,
 - having regard to Rules 6(3) and 7 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (A6-0386/2006),
- A. whereas Gérard Onesta is a Member of the European Parliament who was elected in the sixth direct elections of 10 to 13 June 2004 and whereas his credentials were verified by Parliament on 14 December 2004 ⁽²⁾,

⁽¹⁾ Case 101/63 *Wagner v Fohrmann and Krier* [1964] ECR 195 and Case 149/85 *Wybot v Faure and others* [1986] ECR 2391.

⁽²⁾ European Parliament Decision on the verification of credentials (OJ C 226 E, 15.9.2005, p. 51).

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- B. whereas, during the sessions of the European Parliament, its Members enjoy in the territory of their own State the immunities accorded to members of their parliament and whereas immunity cannot be claimed when a Member is caught in the act of committing an offence; whereas this does not prevent the European Parliament from exercising its right to waive the immunity of one of its Members ⁽¹⁾,
- C. whereas the provision applicable to the case in question is Article 26, second subparagraph, of the French Constitution, pursuant to which no Member of Parliament shall be arrested for a serious crime or other major offence, nor shall he be subjected to any other custodial or semi-custodial measure, without the authorisation of the Bureau of the assembly of which he is a member; whereas such authorisation shall not be required in the case of a serious crime or other major offence committed *flagrante delicto* or a final sentence,
- D. whereas the Court of Criminal Appeals of Toulouse sentenced Gérard Onesta to three months' imprisonment, thus applying a stricter sanction than the one reserved to the other accused and whereas the self same court justified this different decision by stating that, in his capacity as a parliamentarian, Gérard Onesta had, more so than any other citizen, the means available to make his voice heard in political fora, in particular with the support of other elected members of his party, his group in the Assembly and, if necessary, the media, as he is, according to the French court, an expert in the art of communication,
- E. whereas punishing Gérard Onesta more severely only in view of his status as a parliamentarian constitutes a clear case of discrimination against elected politicians, in so far as it seems that, since they have other and more effective means of expression, they are not permitted to engage in public demonstrations in the same way as other citizens and whereas this would therefore entail the unacceptable conclusion that Members of a Parliament are only allowed to act in political assemblies and that, outside those fora, they enjoy fewer rights and means of expression than any other citizen,
- F. whereas the French authorities' discriminatory use of *flagrante delicto* against parliamentarians alone — selected from more than 400 persons involved — constitutes an abuse of procedure with the sole purpose of circumventing the Protocol on Privileges and Immunities,
- G. whereas Gérard Onesta maintains that his intention was to draw attention to the fact that the Court of Justice of the European Communities found against France for failing to transpose Directive 2001/18/CE of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 March 2001 on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms ⁽²⁾,
- H. whereas the issue at stake is extremely delicate and its consequences for the prerogatives of the European Parliament are unacceptable, as the discriminatory attitude of the French court and the resulting political prejudice to Gérard Onesta's civil rights are to be strongly deplored,
- I. whereas, after exhausting his domestic remedies, Gérard Onesta is in any case entitled to bring his case before the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, and the European Parliament is already considering supportive measures,
- J. whereas any case of political persecution of one of its Members is an attack on the integrity of the European Parliament as a political institution, democratically elected by the peoples of Europe, and amounts to a contempt of Parliament and whereas, as a democratic institution, the European Parliament is bound to defend its prerogatives using all the means at its disposal,
1. Regrets that, as it stands, the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities of 8 April 1965 does not afford the European Parliament the means of taking binding action in order to protect Gérard Onesta and therefore decides not to defend his immunity.

⁽¹⁾ Article 10 of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities of 8 April 1965.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 106, 17.4.2001, p. 1.

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Community Action in the field of Marine Environmental Policy *I**

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Framework for Community Action in the field of Marine Environmental Policy (Marine Strategy Directive) (COM(2005)0505 — C6-0346/2005 — 2005/0211(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2005) 0505) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 175(1) of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C6-0346/2005),
 - having regard to Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and the opinion of the Committee on Fisheries (A6-0373/2006),
1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
 2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it intends to amend the proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ Not yet published in OJ.

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Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 14 November 2006 with a view to the adoption of Directive 2007/.../EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Framework for Community Action in the field of Marine Environmental Policy (Marine Strategy Directive)

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 175(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the *Commission*,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ⁽²⁾,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the Treaty ⁽³⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 185, 8.8.2006, p. 20.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 206, 29.8.2006, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ Position of the European Parliament of 14 November 2006.

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Whereas:

- (1) The marine environment is a precious heritage that must be protected, restored and treated as such with the ultimate aim of providing biologically diverse and dynamic oceans and seas that are safe, clean, healthy and productive.
- (2) *Europe is surrounded by four seas — the Mediterranean, the Baltic, the North Sea and the Black Sea — and by two oceans — the Atlantic and the Arctic.*
- (3) *The Community's land territory effectively constitutes a peninsula with a coastline thousands of kilometres long, and the Community's marine territory is larger than its land territory.*
- (4) *It is evident that the demand on natural marine resources and marine ecological services, such as waste absorption, is too high and that the Community needs to reduce its footprint on the marine waters within and beyond Community territory.*
- (5) *In view of the particular sensitivities of the Baltic Sea ecosystem, due to its enclosed and brackish nature, Member States surrounding the Baltic should seek to address as a matter of urgency the particular threats to the Baltic Sea, such as eutrophication, the introduction of invasive species and overfishing.*
- (6) In line with Decision No 1600/2002/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 July 2002 laying down the Sixth Community Environment Action Programme⁽¹⁾, a thematic strategy for the protection and conservation of the marine environment was to be developed, within three years of the adoption of that Programme, with the overall aims of promoting sustainable use of the seas and conserving marine ecosystems.
- (7) *The thematic strategy on the marine environment — based on an integrated approach — should include, as appropriate, qualitative and quantitative objectives and time schedules that will make it possible to compare and evaluate the measures provided for. Actions geared to the implementation of the strategy should comply with the subsidiarity principle. Consideration should also be given to increased involvement of interested parties and to better use of the various Community financing instruments directly or indirectly linked to the protection of the marine environment.*
- (8) *The development and implementation of the strategy should be geared to the conservation of the ecosystem. This approach should consider bio-geographic areas to be protected, as well as human activities that have an impact on the marine environment.*
- (9) *It is necessary to continue to set biological and environmental targets and reference frameworks taking account of the objectives laid down in Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora⁽²⁾ (the Habitats Directive), Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy⁽³⁾, and other internationally agreed objectives.*
- (10) In order to promote sustainable use of the seas and to conserve marine ecosystems, priority should be given to achieving good environmental status in the Community's marine environment, to continuing the protection and preservation of that environment, and to ensuring that subsequent deterioration is prevented.
- (11) In order to achieve those objectives, a transparent and coherent legislative framework is required, **which includes a definition of good environmental status and is linked to the principles of the Common Fisheries Policy**, to provide an overall framework for action and to enable the action taken to be coordinated, and consistent, and properly integrated with action under other Community legislation as well as international agreements.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 242, 10.9.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 206, 22.7.1992, p. 7. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1. Directive as amended by Decision No 2455/2001/EC (OJ L 331, 15.12.2001, p. 1).

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- (12) The diverse conditions, problems and needs of the various Marine Regions making up the marine environment in the Community require different and specific solutions. That diversity should be taken into account in the preparation, planning and execution of measures to achieve good environmental status in the Community's marine environment in the framework of Marine Regions and Sub-Regions.
- (13) It is therefore appropriate that ***Member States sharing a Marine Region should ensure that a single, joint Marine Strategy is produced per Region or Sub-Region for the waters falling under their sovereignty or jurisdiction.*** Each Member State should develop a Marine Strategy for its European waters which, while being specific to its own waters, reflects the overall perspective of the Marine Region concerned. Marine Strategies should culminate in the execution of programmes of measures designed to achieve good environmental status.
- (14) By reason of the transboundary nature of the marine environment, the development of Marine Strategies should be coordinated for each Marine Region. Since Marine Regions are shared both with other Member States and with third countries, Member States should endeavour to ensure the closest possible coordination with all the Member States and other countries concerned. Where practical and appropriate, existing institutional structures established in Marine Regions should be used to ensure such coordination.
- (15) Since action at international level is indispensable for the attainment of those objectives, this Directive should enhance the effectiveness of the Community's contribution under international agreements.
- (16) ***Due to the interaction of interests of shipping and fishing nations and their vessels and activities in the marine environment, it is imperative to coordinate efforts to protect the marine environment from risks associated with the operation of these vessels in the Marine Region with flag states. Where third-country vessels operate in the Marine Region, Member States should coordinate their efforts to protect the marine environment within the framework of existing bodies and institutions.***
- (17) The Community and Member States are a party to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Unclos), approved by Council Decision 98/392/EC⁽¹⁾. The obligations of the Community and Member States under those agreements should therefore be fully taken into account in this Directive.
- (18) This Directive should also support the strong position taken by the Community, in the context of the Convention on Biological Diversity, approved by Council Decision 93/626/EC⁽²⁾, on halting biodiversity loss, ensuring the conservational and sustainable use of marine biodiversity and on the creation of a global network of marine protected areas by 2012. Additionally, it should contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Seventh Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD/COP7), which adopted an elaborate programme of work on marine and coastal biodiversity with a number of goals, targets and activities aimed at halting the loss of biological diversity nationally, regionally and globally and at securing the capacity of the marine ecosystem to support the provision of goods and services, and a programme of work on protected areas with the objective of establishing and maintaining ecologically representative national and regional systems of marine protected areas by 2012. The obligation for Member States to designate Natura 2000 sites under the Habitats Directive will make an important contribution to this process.
- (19) ***A rational approach should be defined for the full implementation of the Natura 2000 network in the marine environment. This approach should include proposals for adapting the annexes to the Habitats Directive relating to marine habitats and species, and should apply and adjust the necessary technical and financial instrumentation measures.***
- (20) ***Ensuring the integration of conservation objectives, management measures and monitoring and assessment activities set up for marine protected areas into Marine Strategies is crucial to achieving the objectives of this Directive.***

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 179, 23.6.1998, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 309, 13.12.1993, p. 1.

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- (21) This Directive should contribute to the fulfilment of the obligations of the Community and the Member States under several other relevant international agreements under which they have entered into important commitments relating to the protection of the marine environment from pollution: the Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area, approved by Council Decision 94/157/EC⁽¹⁾, the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic, approved by Council Decision 98/249/EC⁽²⁾, and its new Annex V on the Protection and Conservation of the Ecosystems and Biological Diversity of the Maritime Area and the corresponding Appendix 3, approved by Council Decision 2000/340/EC⁽³⁾, and the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean, approved by Council Decision 77/585/EEC⁽⁴⁾, and its amendments from 1995, approved by Council Decision 1999/802/EC⁽⁵⁾, as well as its Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution from Land-Based Sources, approved by Council Decision 83/101/EEC⁽⁶⁾.
- (22) *It is necessary to invite neighbouring countries to participate in this process and develop partnerships with them, particularly in the Baltic Sea, the Mediterranean Sea and the Black Sea, taking account, inter alia, of the partnership initiatives launched in the context of the 2002 United Nations World Summit on Sustainable Development.*
- (23) *Account should also be taken of biodiversity and the potential for marine research associated with deep-water environments off the outermost regions and support should be given, under specific programmes, for the drawing-up of scientific studies with a view to the improved characterisation of deep-water ecosystems.*
- (24) *For an effective protection of the marine environment, Member States should create frameworks and platforms that allow for cross-sectoral processing of marine affairs. The development of the status of marine waters should therefore not be considered only from the environmental point of view, but should combine the natural science with the economic, social and administrative development of the area.*
- (25) Since the programmes of measures executed under Marine Strategies will be effective **and as cost-effective as possible** only if they are devised on the basis of a sound **scientific** knowledge of the state of the marine environment in a particular area and tailored as closely as possible to the needs of the waters concerned in the case of each Member State and within the general perspective of the Marine Region concerned, it is necessary to provide for the preparation at national level of an appropriate framework, **including marine research and monitoring operations**, for informed policy-making.
- (26) As a first step in that preparation, Member States across a Marine Region should undertake analyses of the characteristics **and functions** of their marine waters, identifying the predominant pressures and impacts on those waters, their economic and social use and the cost of degradation of the marine environment.
- (27) On the basis of such analyses, Member States should then determine for the European waters a set of characteristics for good environmental status. For those purposes, it is appropriate to make provision for generic qualitative descriptors, detailed criteria and standards to be developed in the near future by the Commission with the involvement of all interested parties.
- (28) *The Community should create the necessary conditions to enable the Member States to benefit from the quality of research and the body of knowledge produced in universities dedicated to the study of marine sciences. The scientific and technical information required for the implementation of the various stages created by this Directive should thus be obtained from reliable sources and the sustainability of coastal areas where such teaching centres are normally located should be guaranteed.*
- (29) *Support for research into the marine environment should be enshrined in the Seventh Framework Programme on research and development (2007-2013).*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 73, 16.3.1994, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 104, 3.4.1998, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 118, 8.5.2000, p. 44.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 240, 19.9.1977, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 322, 14.12.1999, p. 32.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 67, 12.3.1983, p. 1.

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- (30) The next step towards achieving good environmental status should be the establishment of environmental targets and monitoring programmes for ongoing assessment, enabling the state of the waters concerned to be evaluated on a regular basis.
- (31) On the basis of those frameworks, Member States should establish and implement programmes of measures which are designed to achieve good environmental status in the waters concerned, while accommodating existing Community and international requirements and the needs of the Marine Region concerned.
- (32) Although it is appropriate, given the precision of focus needed, that those steps be undertaken by the Member States, it is essential, in order to ensure the cohesion of action across the Community as a whole and in relation to commitments at global level, to make both the preparatory framework and the programmes of measures subject to the approval of the Commission.
- (33) ***The planning, implementation and management of the programmes of measures may require considerable expenditure. Bearing in mind that the programmes of measures are the means of achieving the objectives of this Directive, the Community should contribute to Member States' expenditure during the preparation, implementation and coordination of those programmes.***
- (34) For reasons of fairness and feasibility, it is appropriate to make provision for cases where it would be impossible for a Member State to achieve the level of ambition of the environmental targets set.
- (35) In that context, it is necessary to make provision for two types of special case. The first concerns a situation where it is impossible for the Member State to meet its environmental targets because of action or inaction on the part of another country, natural causes or force majeure, or because of actions which that Member State has itself taken for reasons of public interest which were held to outweigh the negative impact on the environment. It is appropriate to allow Member States to take ad hoc measures in such cases in lieu of measures integrated in its programme of measures. Ad hoc measures should be designed to prevent further deterioration in the status of the marine waters affected and to mitigate the adverse impact within the Marine Region concerned.
- (36) The second type of special case is that where a Member State identifies an issue which has an impact on the environmental status of its European marine waters, even perhaps of the entire Marine Region concerned, but cannot be tackled by measures taken at national level. In such cases, provision should be made for the Commission to be informed in the framework of submission of programmes of measures.
- (37) However, it is necessary that the flexibility introduced for special cases be subject to control at Community level. As regards the first type of case, it is therefore appropriate that, in the course of the assessment to be made by the Commission before approving the programme of measures, due consideration be given to the efficacy of any *ad hoc* measures taken. Moreover, in cases where the Member State refers to action taken for overriding reasons of public interest, the Commission should ensure that any modifications or alterations made to the marine environment as a consequence do not permanently exclude or compromise the achievement of good environmental status in the Marine Region concerned.
- (38) As regards the second type of special case, the Commission should, before approving the programme of measures, consider the validity of the view taken by the Member State concerned, that is to say, that measures taken at national level would not suffice, hence that action at Community level is necessary.
- (39) In view of the dynamic nature of marine ecosystems and of their natural variability, and of the fact that the pressures and impacts on them will vary with the evolvement of different patterns of human activity and the impact of climate change, it is essential to recognise that the definition of good environmental status is dynamic and flexible and must be adapted over time. Accordingly, it is appropriate that protection of the marine environment be flexible and adaptive. It is necessary, therefore, to provide for the updating of Marine Strategies on a regular basis.
- (40) It is also necessary to provide for the publication of programmes of measures and updates thereof, and for interim reports to be presented to the Commission, describing progress in the implementation of the programme.

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- (41) To ensure the active involvement of the general public in the establishment, implementation and updating of Marine Strategies, it is necessary to provide proper information on the different elements of Marine Strategies, or their related updates, as well as, upon request, relevant background documents and information used for the development of the Marine Strategies.
- (42) It is appropriate that the Commission should present a first evaluation report on the implementation of this Directive within two years of receiving all programmes of measures and, in any case, by **2017** at the latest. Subsequent Commission reports should be published every six years thereafter.
- (43) Provision should be made for the adoption of adaptations of standards for the assessment of the status of the marine environment, monitoring, environmental targets and of technical formats for the purposes of transmission and processing of data in order to be compatible with Directive 2007/.../EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of ... establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (Inspire)⁽¹⁾.
- (44) Measures regulating fisheries management **can be** taken, **inter alia**, in the context of the Common Fisheries Policy, as set out in Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy⁽²⁾, based on scientific advice, and are therefore **also** addressed by this Directive. The control of discharges and emissions resulting from the use of radioactive material is regulated by Articles 30 and 31 of the Euratom Treaty and is therefore not addressed by this Directive.
- (45) Future reform of the Common Fisheries Policy should take into account the environmental impacts of fishing and the objectives of this Directive.**
- (46) Since the objectives of the action to be taken cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States and can therefore, by reason of the scale and effects of the action, be better achieved at Community level, the Community may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Directive does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.
- (47) Action by Member States should be based on the precautionary principle and an ecosystem-gear approach.**
- (48) This Directive respects the fundamental rights and observes the principles recognised in particular by the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. In particular, it seeks to promote the integration into Community policies of a high level of environmental protection and the improvement of environmental quality in accordance with the principle of sustainable development as laid down in Article 37 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.
- (49) The measures necessary for the implementation of this Directive should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission⁽³⁾,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Chapter I

General provisions

Article 1

Subject-matter

This Directive establishes a framework **within which Member States shall** achieve good environmental status in the marine environment by the year **2017** at the latest **and take measures which:**

- (a) protect and preserve the marine environment or allow its recovery or, where practicable, restore the structure, function and processes of marine biodiversity and marine ecosystems;**

⁽¹⁾ OJ ...

⁽²⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23. Decision as amended by Decision 2006/512/EC (OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11).

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- (b) *prevent and phase out pollution in the marine environment so as to ensure that there are no significant impacts on or risks to marine biodiversity, marine ecosystems, human health or legitimate uses of the sea;*
- (c) *contain the use of marine services and goods and other activities in the marine environment to levels that are sustainable and that do not compromise uses and activities of future generations nor the capacity of marine ecosystems to respond to natural and human-induced changes.*

Article 2

Scope

This Directive is applicable to all European *marine* waters *and takes account of the need to ensure the quality of the marine environment of associated and applicant States.*

Article 3

Existing obligations, commitments and initiatives

This Directive shall be without prejudice to:

- (a) *existing obligations, commitments and initiatives of Member States, or the Community, at Community or international level regarding environmental protection in European marine waters; and*
- (b) *the competence of Member States in existing international institutional structures.*

Article 4

Definitions

For the purposes of this Directive:

- (1) *'European marine waters' shall mean:*

- *all European waters on the seaward side of the baseline from which the extent of the territorial waters is measured, extending to the outmost reach of the area covered by the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Member States, including the bed of those waters and its subsoil; and*
- *all tidal waters — either in or adjacent to the Member States — from which the distance of the territorial waters is measured, and any land or seabed covered continuously or intermittently by those waters;*

- (2) *'environmental status' shall mean the overall status of the environment of the waters in question, taking into account:*

- (a) *the structure, function and processes of the constituent marine ecosystems; and*
- (b) *the components, conditions and factors, whether acoustic, biological, chemical, climatic, geographic, geological, physical or physiographic, which interact and determine the condition, productivity, quality and state of the marine ecosystems referred to in point (a).*

The components, conditions and factors referred to in point (b) include those arising as a result of human activities, irrespective of whether such activities occur within or outside the European marine waters in question;

- (3) *'good environmental status' shall mean the state of the environment when:*

- (a) *the structure, function and processes of the constituent marine ecosystems enable these ecosystems to function in their natural self-maintaining manner. The marine ecosystems retain their natural resilience to broader environmental change;*

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- (b) *all human activities within and outside the area in question are managed in a manner that makes their collective pressure on the marine ecosystems compatible with good environmental status. Human activities in the marine environment do not exceed levels that are sustainable at the geographical scale appropriate for assessment purposes. The potential for uses and activities of future generations in the marine environment is maintained;*
 - (c) *marine biodiversity and ecosystems are protected, their deterioration is avoided, recovery is possible and, where possible, their structure, function and processes are restored;*
 - (d) *pollution and energy, including noise, in the marine environment are steadily reduced so as to ensure that the impact on or risks for marine biodiversity and marine ecosystems, human health or legitimate uses of the sea are minimised; and*
 - (e) *all the conditions listed in Annex I are met;*
- (4) *'pollution' shall mean the direct or indirect introduction, as a result of human activity, of substances or energy, including noise, into the marine environment which results or may result in such deleterious effects as harm to marine biodiversity and marine ecosystems, hazards to human health and hindrance to legitimate uses of the sea;*
- (5) *'marine protected areas' shall mean areas in which activities identified as exerting an important pressure and/or impact on the marine environment shall be limited or forbidden. Marine protected areas are identified by Member States during the preparation phase of the Marine Strategy, and belong to a system of marine spatial planning which is consistent at Community, regional and sub-regional level, and in line with international commitments to which the Community is party.*

Article 5

Marine Regions and Sub-Regions

1. Member States shall **implement** this Directive **with reference to** the following Marine Regions:
 - (a) the Baltic Sea;
 - (b) the North East Atlantic Ocean;
 - (c) the Mediterranean Sea;
 - (d) **the Black Sea.**
2. Member States may, in order to take into account the specificities of a particular area, implement this Directive by reference to subdivisions of the marine waters referred to in paragraph 1, provided that such subdivisions are delimited in a manner **consistent with international agreements and** compatible with the following Marine Sub-Regions:
 - (a) in the North-East Atlantic:
 - (i) in the Greater North Sea, including the Kattegat *and* the English Channel, the marine waters covered by the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden and the United Kingdom;
 - (ii) in the Celtic Seas, the marine waters covered by the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Ireland and the United Kingdom;
 - (iii) in the Bay of Biscay and the Iberian Coast, the marine waters covered by the sovereignty or jurisdiction of France, Portugal and Spain;
 - (iv) in the Atlantic Ocean, the marine waters covered by the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal surrounding the Azores and Madeira, and of Spain, surrounding the Canary Islands;

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- (b) in the Mediterranean:
 - (i) in the Western Mediterranean Sea, the marine waters covered by the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain, France and Italy;
 - (ii) in the Adriatic Sea, the marine waters covered by the sovereignty or jurisdiction of **Italy, Slovenia and Croatia**;
 - (iii) in the Ionian Sea, the marine waters covered by the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Greece, Italy and Malta;
 - (iv) in the Aegean-Levantine Sea, the marine waters covered by the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Greece and Cyprus.

Member States shall inform the Commission of any subdivision by the date specified in the first subparagraph of Article 30(1).

3. For each Marine Region, the Member States concerned shall achieve good environmental status in the European marine waters within that Region by 2017 at the latest, by establishing and implementing a single Marine Strategy for that Region in accordance with the provisions of this Directive.

Member States shall define appropriate management units in their European marine waters in respect of each Marine Region or Sub-Region. The management units shall, where appropriate, take into account existing management, monitoring and reference units, and shall be identified by coordinates in the relevant Marine Strategy.

Member States shall inform the Commission of any defined management unit by the date specified in the first subparagraph of Article 30(1).

Article 6

Marine Strategies

1. Member States shall achieve good environmental status by establishing and implementing Marine Strategies.

2. Member States sharing a Marine Region shall ensure that a single, joint Marine Strategy is produced per region or sub-region for the waters falling under their sovereignty or jurisdiction within that region. Each Member State shall, in respect of each Marine Region concerned, develop a Marine Strategy for its European marine waters in accordance with the following plan of action:

- (a) Preparation:
 - (i) an initial assessment, to be completed by ...^(*), of the current environmental status of the waters concerned and the environmental impact of human activities thereon, in accordance with Article 10;
 - (ii) a determination, to be established by ...^(*), of good environmental status for the waters concerned, in accordance with Article 11(1);
 - (iii) establishment, by ...^(**), of a series of environmental targets, in accordance with Article 12(1);
 - (iv) establishment and implementation, by ...^(**) except where otherwise specified in the relevant Community legislation, of a monitoring programme for ongoing assessment and regular updating of targets, in accordance with Article 13(1);
- (b) Programmes of measures:
 - (i) development, by **2012** at the latest, of a programme of measures designed to achieve good environment status, in accordance with Article 16(1), (3) and (5);
 - (ii) entry into operation of the programme provided for in point (i), by **2014** at the latest, in accordance with Article 16(8).

^(*) 2 years after the entry into force of this Directive.

^(**) 3 years after the entry into force of this Directive.

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3. Where Member States sharing a particular Marine Region or Sub-Region agree on implementing the steps outlined in points (a) and (b) of paragraph 2 more swiftly than indicated, they shall inform the Commission of their revised timetable and proceed accordingly.

Those Member States shall receive appropriate support from the European Union for their greater efforts to improve the environment by making the area a pilot area.

The provisions in points (a) and (b) of paragraph 2 shall not prevent any Member State from maintaining or introducing more stringent protective measures.

4. Member States shall establish appropriate mechanisms to ensure that the steps outlined in paragraph 2 with respect to Articles 10, 11, 12, 13 and 16 are developed and implemented in compliance with Article 8 and in a manner that delivers a single, joint Marine Strategy per Region and joint reporting on the components specified under these Articles.

For each Marine Region, the Member State or the competent authority shall, within three months, forward the report to the Commission and the Member States concerned.

5. The Baltic Sea Marine Region could be a pilot area to implement the marine strategy. The forthcoming Baltic Sea Action Plan from the Helsinki Commission (HELCOM) could be a useful resource in using the Baltic Sea for that purpose.

A common programme of measures for the Baltic Sea Marine Region in accordance with Article 16(1)(a) and (b) shall be developed by Member States in the region, by 2010 at the latest, to achieve good environmental status in the Baltic Sea Marine Region.

Article 7

Marine protected areas

1. In their strategies, Member States shall lay down measures for the protection of areas, by Region and Sub-Region, designated as 'marine protected areas'.

As part of their strategies per region and sub-region, Member States shall, if necessary, also take measures to establish closed marine nature reserves with the aim of protecting and preserving the most vulnerable marine ecosystems and biodiversity.

2. A Member State establishing a programme of measures shall include amongst the measures in its programme the use of spatial protection measures, including but not limited to the use of special areas of conservation pursuant to Directive 92/43/EEC, the use of special protection areas pursuant to Council Directive 79/409/EEC of 2 April 1979 on the conservation of wild birds⁽¹⁾ (the Birds Directive), and marine protected areas as agreed in Decision VII/5 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, as well as those stemming from any other international or regional agreements to which the Community is a party.

3. Member States shall ensure that these areas contribute to a coherent and representative network of marine protected areas by 2012 at the latest. The network shall include areas of sufficient size to be fully protected from all extractive uses, in order to safeguard, inter alia, spawning, nursery and feeding grounds and to enable the integrity, structure and functioning of ecosystems to be maintained or recovered.

4. Member States shall establish one or more registers for such marine protected areas, which shall be finalised at the latest by ... (*).

5. The public shall have access to the information contained in the register(s).

6. The marine protected area register(s) for each Marine Region or Sub-Region shall be reviewed and updated.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 103, 25.4.1979, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 807/2003 (OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 36).

(*) 3 years after the entry into force of this Directive.

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Article 8

Cooperation and coordination **with third countries**

1. For the purposes of this Directive, Member States with marine waters within the same Marine Region or Sub-Region shall **cooperate and** coordinate their actions.

Where practical and appropriate, Member States shall use existing institutional structures established in that Marine Region or Sub-Region **and, as far as possible, the programmes and activities adopted there, to which suitable adjustments shall be made, particularly with a view to bringing them into line with Article 22.**

2. For the **purpose of establishing and implementing a Marine Strategy**, Member States **shall make** every effort to coordinate their actions with:

- (a) third countries having sovereignty or jurisdiction over **maritime zones in the Marine Region in question;**
- (b) **third countries whose flag vessels operate in the Marine Region in question; and**
- (c) **third countries that are land-locked but have on their territories point or diffuse sources of pollution that is transferred to the Marine Region in question by means of rivers or the atmosphere.**

In that context, Member States shall, as far as possible, build upon existing programmes and activities developed in the framework of structures stemming from international agreements.

In the context of international and regional agreements which the Community has concluded with organisations and third countries which have sovereignty or jurisdiction over

- **waters bordering on European marine waters,**
- **vessels operating in European marine waters, and**
- **land which may cause pollution of European marine waters,**

Member States and the Commission shall promote the adoption of measures and programmes for marine strategies in accordance with the provisions of Chapters II and III.

3. **The Commission shall, by 2007, establish a regulatory framework, focusing on environmental criteria, so as to ensure that all relevant stakeholders are being consulted prior to major infrastructure projects in the marine environment.**

4. **Support from the European Union, for instance under the Common Agricultural Policy, may be allocated only to stakeholders who can show that their activities exhibit a balance in terms of nutrients, i.e. that they are not beset by large-scale nutrient leakage to water recipients.**

Article 9

Competent **national** authorities

1. Member States shall, by the date specified in the first subparagraph of Article 30(1), designate for each Marine Region concerned the competent authority for the implementation of this Directive with respect to their European marine waters.

Within six months of that date, Member States shall provide the Commission with a list of the competent authorities designated, together with the items of information listed in Annex II.

At the same time, Member States shall send the Commission a list of the national competent authorities of all the relevant international bodies in which they participate.

2. Member States shall inform the Commission of any changes to the information provided pursuant to paragraph 1 within three months of such a change coming into effect.

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Chapter II

Marine Strategies: Preparation

Article 10

Assessment

1. **For each Marine Region**, Member States shall make an initial assessment of their European marine waters, comprising the following:
 - (a) an analysis of the essential characteristics, **functions** and current environmental status of those waters, based on the non-exhaustive list of elements set out in Table 1 of *Annex III*, and covering the habitat types, the biological components, the physico-chemical characteristics and the hydromorphology;
 - (b) an analysis of the predominant pressures and impacts, including human activity, on **the environmental** status of those waters **that**:
 - (i) **is** based on the non-exhaustive list of elements set out in Table 2 of *Annex III*;
 - (ii) **covers cumulative and synergistic effects**, as well as discernible trends; **and**
 - (iii) **takes into account relevant assessments that have been prepared pursuant to existing European legislation**;
 - (c) an economic and social analysis of their use and of the cost of degradation of the marine environment.
2. The analyses referred to in paragraph 1 shall take into account elements regarding coastal, transitional and territorial waters covered by relevant provisions of Directive 2000/60/EC **as well as relevant provisions of Council Directive 91/271/EEC of 21 May 1991 concerning urban waste-water treatment ⁽¹⁾, Directive 2006/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 February 2006 concerning the management of bathing water quality ⁽²⁾ and the Directive .../.../EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of ... on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy and amending Directive 2000/60/EC ⁽³⁾**, so as to produce a comprehensive assessment of the status of the marine environment.
3. **For each Marine Region, Member States preparing assessments pursuant to paragraph 1 shall, by means of the coordination established pursuant to Article 6(3), make every effort to ensure that:**
 - (a) **their assessment methodologies are consistent between Member States in the same Region;**
 - (b) **transboundary impacts and transboundary features are taken into account; and**
 - (c) **the views of Member States in the same Marine Region are taken into account.**
4. **Data and information resulting from the initial assessment shall be made available to the European Environment Agency, as well as to the relevant regional marine and fisheries organisations and conventions, no later than three months after completion of that assessment, for use in pan-European marine assessments, in particular the review of the status of the marine environment in the Community under Article 23(3)(b).**

Article 11

Determination of good environmental status

1. By reference to the initial assessment made pursuant to Article 10(1), Member States shall, in respect of each Marine Region concerned, determine for the European marine waters a set of **specific** characteristics for good environmental status, on the basis of the generic qualitative descriptors, criteria and standards provided for in **Annexes I and III**.

They shall take into account, **inter alia**, the elements listed in **Annexes I and III concerning habitat types, biological components, physico-chemical characteristics and hydromorphology**.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 135, 30.5.1991, p. 40. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 64, 4.3.2006, p. 37.

⁽³⁾ OJ ...

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2. Member States shall notify to the Commission the assessment made pursuant to *Article 10(1)* and the determination made pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Article no later than three months after completion of the ***latter***.

Article 12

Establishment of environmental targets

1. On the basis of the initial assessment made pursuant to *Article 10(1)*, Member States shall, in respect of each Marine Region concerned, establish ***jointly*** a ***single*** comprehensive set of environmental targets, ***designed to achieve good environmental status by 2017 at the latest***, and associated indicators, taking into account the non-exhaustive list of characteristics set out in *Annex IV*.

When devising those targets and indicators, Member States shall take into account the continuing application of existing environmental targets, set out at national, Community or international level in respect of the same waters, ***and ensure that relevant transboundary impacts and transboundary features are also taken into account***.

2. Member States shall notify the environmental targets to the Commission no later than three months after their establishment.

Article 13

Establishment of monitoring programmes

1. On the basis of the initial assessment made pursuant to *Article 10(1)*, Member States shall establish and implement coordinated monitoring programmes for the ongoing assessment of the environmental status of their European marine waters on the basis of the lists set out in *Annexes III and V*, and by reference to the environmental targets established pursuant to *Article 12*.

Those programmes shall be consistent within Marine Regions or Sub-Regions and shall build upon provisions for assessment and monitoring laid down by relevant Community legislation, ***in particular Directives 79/409/EEC and 92/43/EEC***, or under international agreements, ***or upon Community initiatives on spatial information infrastructure and GMES (Global Monitoring for Environment and Security), in particular in the marine services to the extent that such requirements relate to the Member States' European marine waters in the aforementioned Marine Region***.

2. ***For each Marine Region or Sub-Region the Member States shall draw up a monitoring programme in accordance with paragraph 1 and shall — in the interests of coordination — take the necessary action to ensure that:***

(a) ***monitoring methods are consistent across the Member States and are based on clearly defined common targets;***

(b) ***relevant transboundary impacts and transboundary features are taken into account.***

3. Where appropriate, the Commission shall, in accordance with the procedure referred to in *Article 28 (2)*, adopt specifications and standardised methods for monitoring and assessment which take into account existing commitments and ensure comparability between monitoring and assessment results.

4. ***Data and information resulting from these monitoring programmes shall be made available to the European Environment Agency, as well as to the relevant regional marine and fisheries organisations and conventions, no later than three months after completion of those programmes, for use in pan-European marine assessments, in particular the review of the status of the marine environment in the Community under Article 23(3)(b).***

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Article 14**Marine Pollution**

Member States shall adopt measures and programmes to improve the detectability and traceability of marine pollution.

Article 15**Approval**

On the basis of all the notifications made pursuant to Articles 10(1), 11(2), 12(2) and 13(2) within each Marine Region, the Commission shall assess whether, in the case of each Member State, the elements notified constitute a framework which meets the requirements of this Directive.

In making those assessments, the Commission shall consider the coherence of frameworks within the different Marine Regions and across the Community.

For the purposes of the assessment, the Commission may ask the Member State concerned to provide any additional information necessary to enable it to arrive at its decision.

Within six months of receiving notification of the monitoring programmes established pursuant to Article 13, the Commission may decide, in the case of any Member State, to reject the framework or any element thereof, on the basis that it does not comply with this Directive.

Chapter III**Marine Strategies: Programmes of measures****Article 16****Programmes of measures**

1. Member States shall, in respect of each Marine Region concerned, identify the measures which need to be taken in order to achieve good environmental status, as determined pursuant to Article 11(1), in all of their European marine waters.

Those measures shall be devised on the basis of the initial assessment made pursuant to Article 10(1) and by reference to the environmental targets established pursuant to **Article 12(1), taking** into consideration the types of measure listed in Annex VI, **relevant transboundary impacts and features, and shall be based on the following environmental principles:**

- (a) ***the precautionary principle and the principles that preventive action should be taken, that environmental damage should, as a priority, be rectified at source and that the polluter should pay;***
- (b) ***an ecosystem-gearred approach.***

Member States shall decide on the measures which must be taken pursuant to Article 14 concerning the traceability and detectability of marine pollution.

2. ***Member States' programmes of measures shall include spatial protection measures. These measures shall include but not be limited to the use of special areas of conservation pursuant to Directive 92/43/EEC, special protection areas pursuant to Directive 79/409/EEC, and marine protected areas as agreed in Decision VII/5 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, as well as those stemming from any other international or regional agreements to which the Community is a party.***

Member States shall ensure that these areas contribute to a coherent and representative network of marine protected areas by 2012 at the latest. The network shall include areas of sufficient size to be fully protected from all extractive uses, in order to safeguard, inter alia, spawning, nursery and feeding grounds, and to enable the integrity, structure and functioning of ecosystems to be maintained or recovered.

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3. Member States shall integrate the measures devised pursuant to paragraph 1 into a programme of measures, taking into account measures required under relevant Community legislation or international agreements. ***In particular, Member States shall give due consideration to the benefits derived from the implementation of Directive 91/271/EEC, Directive 2006/7/EC and Directive .../.../EC [on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy].***

4. ***The programme of measures shall include:***

- (a) ***measures relating to coastal, transitional and territorial waters covered by Directive 2000/60/EC; and***
- (b) ***marine protected area protection measures covered by Article 7.***

5. When drawing up the programme of measures pursuant to paragraph 3, Member States shall give due consideration to sustainable development and, in particular, to the social and economic impacts of the measures envisaged. ***Member States shall create administrative frameworks and platforms that allow for cross-sectoral processing of marine affairs in order to combine environmental science and measures with the economic, social and administrative development of the area and benefit from such interaction.***

Member States shall ensure that measures are cost-effective and technically feasible and shall carry out impact assessments, including detailed cost-benefit analyses, prior to the introduction of any new measure.

6. Member States shall indicate in their programmes of measures how the measures are to be implemented and how they will contribute to achievement of the environmental targets established pursuant to Article 12(1).

7. Member States shall notify the Commission and any other Member State concerned of their programmes of measures, within three months of their completion.

8. Subject to Article 19, Member States shall ensure that the programmes are made operational within two years of their completion.

9. ***By ...^(*) the Commission shall, after having consulted all interested parties, adopt in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 28(2) detailed criteria and standards for the application of good ocean governance principles.***

Article 17

Exceptions

1. Where a Member State ***which has established a programme of measures pursuant to Article 16(1) identifies an instance in which***, because of any of the following reasons, the environmental targets ***and good environmental status*** cannot be achieved through measures taken by that Member State, it shall identify that ***instance*** clearly in its programme of measures and provide the Commission with the ***explanations*** necessary to substantiate its view:

- (a) ***the environmental target is not relevant to that Member State, by virtue of the characteristic owing to which the Member State is not concerned;***
- (b) ***the power to adopt the measure or measures in question does not rest exclusively with that Member State, by virtue of Community law;***
- (c) ***the power to adopt the measure or measures in question does not rest exclusively with that Member State, by virtue of international law;***
- (d) ***action or inaction on the part of another Member State, a third country, the European Community or any other international organisation;***

^(*) 3 years after the entry into force of this Directive.

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- (e) natural causes or force majeure;
- (f) **climate change**;
- (g) modifications or alterations to the physical characteristics of marine waters brought about by actions taken for overriding **priority** reasons of public **interest**.

2. **Any Member State invoking reason (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) in paragraph 1 shall include** appropriate ad hoc measures, **consistent with Community and international law, in its programme of measures in order to minimise the extent to which good environmental status cannot accordingly be achieved in the European marine waters** within the Marine Region concerned.

3. **Any Member State invoking reason (g) in paragraph 1 shall** ensure that the modifications or alterations do not permanently exclude or compromise the achievement of good environmental status in the European marine waters within the Marine Region concerned.

4. **When a Member State invokes reason (b) in paragraph 1, and the Commission accepts the validity of that reason, the Commission shall promptly take all necessary actions within the limits of its powers to ensure that the environmental target in question is achieved.**

Article 18

Information

Where a Member State identifies an issue which has an impact on the environmental status of its European marine waters and which cannot be tackled by measures adopted at national level, it shall inform the Commission accordingly and provide the evidence necessary to substantiate its view.

Article 19

Approval

On the basis of the notifications of programmes of measures made pursuant to Article 16(7), the Commission shall assess whether, in the case of each Member State, the programmes notified constitute an appropriate means of achieving good environmental status as determined pursuant to Article 11(1).

In making that assessment, the Commission shall consider the coherence across the Community of programmes of measures.

For the purposes of the assessment, the Commission may ask the Member State concerned to provide any additional information necessary to enable it to arrive at its decision.

Within six months of receiving notification of the programmes of measures, the Commission may decide, in the case of any Member State, to reject a programme or any aspect thereof, on the basis that it does not comply with this Directive.

Chapter IV

Updating, reports and public information

Article 20

Updating

1. Member States shall ensure that, in respect of each Marine Region concerned, their Marine Strategies are kept up-to-date.

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2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, Member States shall review the following elements of their Marine Strategies every six years after their initial establishment:

- (a) the initial assessment and the determination of good environmental status, provided for in Articles 10 (1) and 11(1), respectively;
- (b) the environmental targets established pursuant to Article 12(1);
- (c) the monitoring programmes established pursuant to Article 13(1);
- (d) the programmes of measures established pursuant to Article 16(3).

3. Details of any updates made following the reviews provided for in paragraph 2 shall be sent to the Commission and to any other Member States concerned within three months of their publication in accordance with Article 22(4).

4. Articles 15 and 19 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

Article 21

Interim reports

Member States shall, within three years of the publication of each programme of measures or update thereof in accordance with Article 22(4), submit to the Commission an interim report describing progress in the implementation of that programme.

Article 22

Public consultation and information

1. In accordance with Directive 2003/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 providing for public participation in respect of the drawing up of certain plans and programmes relating to the environment ⁽¹⁾, Member States shall ensure the active involvement of all interested parties in the implementation of this Directive, in particular in the establishment of the Marine Strategies provided for in Chapters II and III, and their updating in accordance with Article 20.

2. Pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall, where possible, involve interested parties using existing management bodies or structures, including Regional Seas Conventions, Scientific Advisory Bodies and Regional Advisory Councils.

3. Member States shall set up a structure for consultation and regular exchanges of information involving the appropriate local authorities, experts, NGOs and all users concerned in the Marine Region or Sub-Region. That structure must be directly linked to the Regional Advisory Councils which have been advocated by the EU.

4. Member States shall publish and make available for comments to the public summaries of the following elements of their Marine Strategies, or the related updates:

- (a) the initial assessment and the determination of good environmental status, provided for in Articles 10 (1) and 11(1), respectively;
- (b) the environmental targets established pursuant to Article 12(1);
- (c) the monitoring programmes established pursuant to Article 13(1);
- (d) the programmes of measures established pursuant to Article 16(3).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 156, 25.6.2003, p. 17.

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5. In accordance with Directive 2003/4/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2003 on public access to environmental information⁽¹⁾, access shall be given upon request to background documents and information used for the development of the Marine Strategies. In particular, the data and information resulting from the initial assessment and the monitoring programmes shall be made available to the public over the *Internet* or any other appropriate means of telecommunication.

Member States shall provide the Commission, for the performance of its tasks, with unrestricted access and use rights in respect of that data and information.

Article 23

Commission reports

1. The Commission shall publish a first evaluation report on the implementation of this Directive within two years of receiving all programmes of measures and, in any case, by **2017** at the latest.

The Commission shall publish further reports every six years thereafter.

It shall submit the reports to the European Parliament and to the Council.

2. By ... (*) the Commission shall publish a report highlighting any conflicts or complementarities between possible improvements to this Directive and the obligations and commitments mentioned in Article 3.

That report shall be submitted to the European Parliament and to the Council.

3. The reports provided for in paragraph 1 shall include the following:

- (a) a review of progress in the implementation of this Directive;
- (b) a review of the status of the marine environment in the Community, undertaken in *coordination* with the European Environment Agency and the relevant regional marine and fisheries organisations and conventions;
- (c) a survey of the Marine Strategies, together with suggestions for their improvement;
- (d) a summary of the assessments made by the Commission, in accordance with Article 19, in relation to information received from the Member States pursuant to Article 18;
- (e) a summary of the response to each of the reports to the Commission made by Member States pursuant to Article 21;
- (f) a summary of the responses to comments made by the European Parliament and the Council on previous Marine Strategies.

4. By ... (), the Commission shall report on the state of the marine environment of Arctic waters of importance for the Community and, where appropriate, propose to the European Parliament and the Council relevant measures for their protection, with a view to establishing the Arctic as a protected area, similar to the Antarctic, and designated as a 'natural reserve devoted to peace and science'.**

Member States that have European marine waters that include waters in the Arctic shall make the findings of the initial assessment in respect of these waters available to the Arctic Council.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 41, 14.2.2003, p. 26.

(*) 4 years after the entry into force of this Directive.

(**) 2 years after the entry into force of this Directive.

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Article 24

Progress report on marine protected areas

By ...()*, the Commission shall report on progress in the establishment of a global network of marine protected areas and time/area closures for the protection of nursery grounds and periods in line with the commitment under Decision VII/5 of the Convention on Biological Diversity, and the Community's contribution to achieving such a network.

On this basis, the Commission shall propose, as appropriate, in accordance with procedures laid down in the Treaty, any additional Community measures needed to meet the aim of protecting a representative network of marine protected areas by 2012.

Article 25

Review of this Directive

1. The Commission shall review this Directive by ...(**) and shall, where appropriate, **submit to the European Parliament and the Council** any **proposals** for amendments **necessary in order to**:

- (a) *facilitate the achievement of good environmental status in European marine waters if such status has not been achieved by 2017;*
- (b) *facilitate the maintenance of good environmental status in European marine waters if such status has been achieved by 2017.*

2. *The Commission shall take into account, inter alia, the first evaluation report prepared pursuant to Article 23(1).*

Article 26

Community financing

1. *Given the priority inherently attached to the establishment of a marine strategy, the implementation of this Directive shall be supported by Community financial instruments, as from 2007.*

2. *The programmes drawn up by the Member States shall be co-financed by the European Union in accordance with existing financial instruments.*

Chapter V

Final provisions

Article 27

Technical adaptations

1. *Annexes III, IV and V shall be adapted to scientific and technical progress in accordance with the procedure referred to in **Article 28(3)**, taking into account the periods for the review and updating of Marine Strategies, laid down in Article 20(2).*

2. *Where necessary, the Commission may, in accordance with the procedure referred to in **Article 28(3)**, adopt the following:*

- (a) *standards for the application of Annexes III, IV and V;*
- (b) *technical formats for the purposes of transmission and processing of data, including statistical and cartographic data.*

(*) **2 years after the entry into force of this Directive.**

(**) **10 years after the entry into force of this Directive.**

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Article 28

Committee

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the committee established by Article 21(1) of Directive 2000/60/EC, hereinafter referred to as 'the Committee'.
2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, having regard to the provisions of Article 8 thereof. The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.
3. **Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5a(1) to (4) and Article 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, having regard to the provisions of Article 8 thereof.**

Article 29

Waters beyond European marine waters

The European Parliament and the Council, or the Council, as appropriate, shall adopt Community measures to improve the environmental status of waters beyond European marine waters where such improvement is possible by means of controls on activities within the competence of the Community or the Member States.

Such measures shall be adopted on the basis of proposals submitted by the Commission by ... (*) in accordance with procedures laid down in the Treaty.

Article 30

Transposition

1. Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by ... (**). They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those measures and a correlation table between those measures and this Directive.

When Member States adopt those measures, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the texts of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

Article 31

Entry into force

This Directive shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Article 32

Addressees

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at ..., on ...

For the European Parliament
The President

For the Council
The President

(*) 4 years after the entry into force of this Directive.

(**) 2 years after the entry into force of this Directive.

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ANNEX I

Conditions referred to in Articles 4 and 11

- (a) *using relevant 'trend' information, the natural diversity of a Marine Region is maintained (where trends are stable) and restored (where downward trends have been recorded), including ecosystems, habitats and species, paying particular attention to those that are vulnerable to the impacts of human activities due to certain ecological characteristics, e.g. fragile, sensitive, slow growth, low fecundity, long-lived, edge of range, poor gene flow and genetically distinct sub-populations;*
- (b) *populations of all living marine resources have been restored to and are maintained at levels capable of ensuring the long-term abundance of the species and the retention of their full reproductive capacity, exhibiting a population age and size distribution that is indicative of a healthy stock;*
- (c) *the distribution and the abundance of species which are not directly exploited must not be (substantially) affected by human activity;*
- (d) *the adverse impacts of fishing practices on the marine environment have been reduced, including impacts on the seabed and the bycatch of non-target species and juvenile fish;*
- (e) *population levels of species of small 'forage' fish, low in the food chain, are sustainable, especially in recognition of their importance to dependent predators, including commercially valuable fish, and to the sustainability of ecosystems and their resource base;*
- (f) *concentrations of ecotoxic substances of anthropic origin (including synthetic substances and chemicals which disrupt hormonal functioning) are near zero and cannot directly or indirectly harm the environment or human health;*
- (g) *concentrations of naturally occurring ecotoxic substances are near to the ecosystem's natural levels;*
- (h) *the impact of organic pollutants and fertilisers from coastal or interior land-based sources, from aquaculture or from effluents from sewers and other outflows is below the levels which could affect the environment, human health or the legitimate use of the sea and the coasts;*
- (i) *eutrophication, caused by, for example, nutrient emissions such as phosphorus and nitrogen, has been minimised to a level where it no longer causes adverse effects, such as losses in biodiversity, ecosystem degradation, harmful algae blooms and oxygen deficiency in the bottom waters;*
- (j) *impacts on marine and coastal ecosystems, including habitats and species, resulting from the exploration or exploitation of the seabed, subsoil or sedentary species have been minimised and do not adversely affect the structural and ecological integrity of benthic and associated ecosystems;*
- (k) *the quantity of litter in marine and coastal environments has been reduced to a level which ensures that it does not pose a threat to marine species and habitats, human health and the safety and economy of coastal communities;*
- (l) *the regulated operational discharges from platforms and pipelines and the use of drilling muds present no significant risk to the marine environment and accidental releases of substances from offshore oil and gas installations have been minimised;*
- (m) *all operational releases and releases from shipping are regulated by and comply with international law, the regional seas conventions or Community legislation, and the risk of accidents has been reduced to a minimum;*

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- (n) *the regulated release of oil from platforms and pipelines and the use of harmful drilling muds have been stopped and accidental releases of these substances have been minimised;*
- (o) *harmful operational releases and releases from shipping have been eliminated and the risk of accidents which may result in harmful releases has been reduced to a minimum;*
- (p) *the intentional release of non-native species into the marine and coastal environment is prohibited, accidental releases have been minimised, and ballast water has been eliminated as a possible source of introduction. Use of new or novel (including non-native and genetically modified) species in aquaculture is prohibited without prior impact assessment;*
- (q) *impacts on marine and coastal habitats and species resulting from man-made constructions have been minimised and do not adversely affect the structural and ecological integrity of benthic and associated ecosystems, nor the ability of coastal and marine habitats and species to adapt their range and distribution in the face of climate change;*
- (r) *noise pollution from (for example) shipping and underwater acoustic equipment has been reduced to a minimum with a view to preventing any detrimental effect on marine life, human health or the legitimate use of the sea and the coasts;*
- (s) *the systematic/intentional disposal of any liquid or gas into the water column has been prohibited and the disposal of solid materials into the water column is prohibited unless authorisation is granted subject to international law and a prior environmental impact assessment has been performed in accordance with Council Directive 85/337/EEC of 27 June 1985 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment ⁽¹⁾ and relevant international conventions;*
- (t) *the systematic/intentional disposal of any liquid or gas into the seabed/subsoil has been prohibited and the disposal of solid materials into the seabed/subsoil is prohibited unless authorisation is granted subject to international law and a prior environmental impact assessment has been performed in accordance with Directive 85/337/EEC and relevant international conventions;*
- (u) *in each region the proportion of marine areas protected from potentially harmful human activities, and also the diversity of the constituent ecosystems present in those areas, are sufficient to make an effective contribution to a regional and global network of protected marine areas.*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 175, 5.7.1985, p. 40. Directive as last amended by Directive 2003/35/EC.

ANNEX II

Article 9(1)

- (1) Name and address of the competent authority — the official name and address of the authority identified.
 - (2) Legal status of competent authority — a description of the legal status of the competent authority and, where relevant, a summary or copy of its statute, founding treaty or equivalent legal document.
 - (3) Responsibilities — a description of the legal and administrative responsibilities of the competent authority and of its role for the marine waters concerned.
 - (4) Membership — when the competent authority acts as a coordinating body for other competent authorities, a list is required of these bodies together with a summary of the institutional relationships established in order to ensure coordination.
 - (5) Regional coordination — a summary is required of the mechanisms established in order to ensure coordination between the Member States whose European marine waters fall within the same Marine Region.
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ANNEX III

Articles 10(1), 11(1) and 13(1)

Table 1 — Characteristics	
Physical and chemical features.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — bathymetric features; — annual and seasonal temperature regime; — predominant currents and estimated re-cycling/replacement times; — salinity including trends and gradients across the region.
Habitat types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The predominant habitat type(s) with a description of the characteristic physical and chemical features—depth, temperature regime, currents, salinity, structure and substrate of the bed; — Identification and mapping of special habitat types especially those recognised or identified under Community legislation (<i>Habitats and Birds Directives</i>) or international conventions as being of special scientific or biodiversity interest; — Other special areas which by virtue of their characteristics, location, or strategic importance merit a particular reference. This may include areas subject to intense or specific pressures or areas which merit a specific protection regime.
Biological elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — A description of the biological communities associated with the predominant habitats. This would include information of the typical phytoplankton and zooplankton communities including the typical species, seasonal and geographical variability and estimates of primary and secondary productivity. Information on the invertebrate bottom fauna including species composition, biomass, productivity and annual/seasonal variability should also be provided. Finally, information on the structure of fish populations including the abundance, distribution and age/size structure of the populations should be presented; — A description of the population dynamics, natural and actual range and status of all species of marine mammal occurring in the region/sub-region. For species covered by EU legislation (<i>Habitats Directive</i>) or international agreements, a description of the main threats and protection/management measures in place should also be provided; — A description of the population dynamics, natural and actual range and status of all species of seabirds occurring in the region/sub-region. For species covered by EU legislation (<i>Birds Directive</i>) or international agreements, a description of the main threats and protection/management measures in place shall also be provided; — A description of the population dynamics, natural and actual range and status of all other species occurring in the region/sub-region which are the subject of EU legislation or international agreements including a description of the main threats and protection/management measures in place; — An inventory of the occurrence, abundance and distribution of non-indigenous, exotic species which are present in the region/sub-region.
Other features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — A description of incidences of nutrient enrichment—inputs, nutrient cycling (currents and sediment/water interactions), spatial distribution, consequences; — A description of the general state of chemical pollution including problem chemicals, sediment contamination, hot spots, health issues (contamination of fish flesh); — Any other features, characteristics typical/peculiar to the region/sub-region (e.g. dumped munitions).

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Table 2 — Pressures and Impacts	
<p>General</p> <p>Pollution in the form of the direct or indirect introduction, as a result of human activity, of substances or energy, including human-induced marine underwater noise, into the marine environment which results or is likely to result in such deleterious effects as harm to living resources and marine life, hazards to human health, hindrance to marine activities, including fishing, tourism and recreation and other legitimate uses of the sea, impairment of quality for use of sea water and reduction of amenities.</p>	
Physical loss	Smothering (e.g. by artificial structures, disposal of dredge spoil) Sealing (e.g. by permanent constructions)
Physical damage	Siltation (e.g. run-off, dredging, outfalls) Abrasion (e.g. boating, <i>anchoring</i>) Selective extraction (e.g. aggregate dredging, entanglement)
Non-physical disturbance	Noise (e.g. boat activity, seismic) Visual (e.g. recreational activity)
Toxic contamination	Introduction of synthetic compounds (e.g. pesticides, antifoulants, PCBs) Introduction of non-synthetic compounds (e.g. heavy metals, hydrocarbons)
Non-toxic contamination	Nutrient enrichment (e.g. agricultural run-off, outfalls) Organic enrichment (e.g. mariculture, outfalls) Changes in thermal regime (e.g. outfalls, power stations) Changes in turbidity (e.g. run-off, dredging) Changes in salinity (e.g. water abstraction, outfalls)
Biological disturbance	Introduction of microbial pathogens Introduction of non-native species and translocations Selective extraction of species (e.g. commercial & recreational fishing)

ANNEX IV

Article 12(1)

- (1) Adequate coverage of the elements characterising marine waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Member States within a Marine Region or Sub-Region.
- (2) Need to set (a) targets establishing desired conditions based on the definition of good environmental status; (b) measurable targets that allow for monitoring; and (c) operational targets relating to concrete implementation measures to support their achievement.
- (3) Specification of environmental status to be achieved and formulation of the latter in terms of measurable properties of the elements characterising the European marine waters of a Member State within a Marine Region or Sub-Region.
- (4) Consistency of the set of targets; absence of conflicts between them.
- (5) Specification of the resources needed for the achievement of targets.
- (6) Formulation of targets with a time scale for their achievement.
- (7) Specification of indicators intended to monitor progress and guide management decisions towards achievements of targets.
- (8) Where appropriate, specification of reference points (target and limit reference points).
- (9) Due consideration of social and economic concerns in setting targets.

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(10) Examination of the set of environmental targets, associated indicators and limit and target reference points developed in light of the environmental objective laid down in *Article 1* in order to assess whether the achievement of the targets would lead the marine waters falling under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Member States within a Marine Region to a status matching them.

(11) Compatibility of targets with objectives to which the Community and its Member States have committed themselves under relevant international and regional agreements.

(12) When the suite of targets and indicators have been assembled, they should be examined together relative to the environmental objective laid down in *Article 1* to assess whether the achievement of the targets would lead the marine environment to a status matching them.

ANNEX V

Article 13(1)

(1) Need to provide information for an assessment of the environmental status and for a measure of distance from and progress towards good environmental status in accordance with *Annex III* and with the detailed standards and criteria to be defined *on the basis of Annexes I and III*.

(2) Need to ensure the generation of the information enabling the identification of suitable indicators for the environmental targets provided for in *Article 12*.

(3) Need to ensure the generation of the information allowing the assessment of the impact of the measures referred to in *Article 16*.

(4) Need to include activities to identify the cause of the change and hence the possible corrective measures that would need to be taken to return to good environmental status, when deviations from the desired status range have been identified.

(5) Need to provide information on chemical contaminants in species for human consumption from commercial fishing areas.

(6) Need to include activities to confirm that the corrective measures deliver the desired changes and not any unwanted side effects.

(7) Need to aggregate the information on the basis of Marine Regions.

(8) Need to develop technical specifications and standardised methods for monitoring at Community level to allow comparability of information.

(9) Need to ensure to the extent possible compatibility with existing programmes developed at regional and international level with a view to fostering consistency between these programmes and avoiding duplication of efforts.

(10) Need to include as part of the initial assessment provided for in *Article 10* an assessment of major changes in the environmental conditions as well as, where necessary, new and emerging issues.

(11) Need to address as part of the initial assessment provided for in *Article 10* the elements listed in *Annex III* and their natural variability and to evaluate the trends towards the achievement of the environmental targets laid down pursuant to *Article 12(1)*, using, as appropriate the set indicators and their limit or target reference points.

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ANNEX VI

Article 16(1)

- (1) Input controls: management measures that influence the amount of a human activity that is permitted.
 - (2) Output controls: management measures that influence the degree of perturbation of an ecosystem component that is permitted.
 - (3) Spatial and temporal distribution controls: management measures which influence where and when an activity is allowed to occur.
 - (4) Management *coordination* measures: tools to ensure management is coordinated.
 - (5) Economic incentives: management measures which make it in the economic interest of those using the marine ecosystem to act in ways which help to achieve the ecological objectives for the ecosystem.
 - (6) Mitigation and remediation *tools*: management tools which guide human activities to restore damaged components of marine ecosystems.
 - (7) Communication, stakeholder involvement and raising public awareness.
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P6_TA(2006)0483

Measuring devices containing mercury *I**

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing of certain measuring devices containing mercury (COM(2006)0069 — C6-0064/2006 — 2006/0018(COD))

(Codecision procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2006) 0069) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Article 251(2) and Article 95 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C6-0064/2006),
 - having regard to Rule 51 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (A6-0287/2006),
1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
 2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it intends to amend the proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ Not yet published in OJ.

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P6_TC1-COD(2006)0018

Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 14 November 2006 with a view to the adoption of Directive 2006/.../EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing of certain measuring devices containing mercury

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 95 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the *Commission*,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ⁽¹⁾,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the Treaty ⁽²⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission communication of 28 January 2005 on the Community strategy concerning *mercury*, which considered all uses of mercury, concluded that it would be appropriate to introduce Community-level marketing restrictions on certain non-electrical or *non-electronic* measuring and control equipment containing mercury, which is the main mercury product group not covered by Community action so far.
- (2) There would be benefits for the environment, and in the long term for human health, by preventing mercury from entering the waste stream, if limitations on the marketing of measuring devices containing mercury were introduced.
- (3) Taking into account technical and economic feasibility, available evidence concerning measuring and control devices indicates that **immediate** restrictive measures should cover only those measuring devices intended for sale to the general public and **all fever thermometers**.
- (4) **Import of mercury-containing measuring devices that are more than 50 years old concerns either antiques, or cultural goods as defined in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3911/92 of 9 December 1992 on the export of cultural goods ⁽³⁾. Such trade is limited in extent and seems to pose no risk to human health or the environment. Such trade should therefore not be restricted.**
- (5) **With the aim of minimising the release of mercury to the environment and to ensure the phase-out of the remaining measuring instruments containing mercury in professional and industrial use, especially sphygmomanometers in healthcare, the Commission should carry out a review of the availability of safer alternative solutions that are technically and economically feasible. In the case of sphygmomanometers in healthcare, medical experts should be consulted to ensure that the needs in terms of diagnosis and treatment of specific medical conditions are adequately addressed.**
- (6) This Directive is intended to restrict only the placing on the market of new measuring devices. This restriction should therefore not apply to devices that are already in use, or **those which have already been placed on the market**.

⁽¹⁾ Opinion of 13 September 2006 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ Position of the European Parliament of 14 November 2006.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 395, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 (OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1).

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- (7) The disparities between the laws or administrative measures adopted by Member States as regards restriction on mercury in various measuring and control devices could create barriers to trade, distort competition in the Community and may thereby have a direct impact on the establishment and functioning of the internal market. It therefore appears necessary to approximate the laws of Member States in the field of measuring and control devices by introducing harmonised provisions with regard to those products containing mercury thus preserving the internal market whilst ensuring a high level of protection of human health and the environment.
- (8) Council Directive 76/769/EEC of 27 July 1976 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations ⁽¹⁾ should be amended accordingly.
- (9) This Directive should apply without prejudice to Community legislation laying down minimum requirements for the protection of workers contained in Council Directive 89/391/EEC of 12 June 1989 on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at work ⁽²⁾ and individual directives based thereon, in particular Council Directive 98/24/EC of 7 April 1998 on the protection of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work ⁽³⁾.
- (10) *In accordance with point 34 of the Interinstitutional Agreement on better law-making ⁽⁴⁾, Member States are encouraged to draw up, for themselves and in the interest of the Community, their own tables illustrating, as far as possible, the correlation between this Directive and the transposition measures, and to make them public,***

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Annex I to Directive 76/769/EEC is amended as set out in the Annex to this Directive.

Article 2

1. Member States shall adopt and publish, by ... ⁽¹⁾ at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith **inform** the Commission **thereof**.

They shall apply *these measures from* ... ⁽²⁾.

When Member States adopt *these measures*, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or *shall be accompanied by such reference* on the occasion of their official publication. *The methods of making such reference shall be laid down by Member States.*

2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 262, 27.9.1976, p. 201. Directive as last amended by Directive 2005/90/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 33, 4.2.2006, p. 28).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 183, 29.6.1989, p. 1. Directive as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 131, 5.5.1998, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ **OJ C 321, 31.12.2003, p. 1.**

⁽¹⁾ One year after the date of entry into force of this Directive.

⁽²⁾ Eighteen months after the date of entry into force of this Directive.

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Article 3

This Directive shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Article 4

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at ..., on ...

For the European Parliament
The President

For the Council
The President

ANNEX

The following point is inserted in Annex I of Directive 76/769/EEC:

<p>19a Mercury CAS No 7439-97-6</p>	<p>(1) May not be placed on the market:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in fever thermometers; (b) in other measuring devices intended for sale to the general public (e.g. manometers, barometers, sphygmomanometers, thermometers other than fever thermometers); (c) in other measuring devices not intended for sale to the general public, after ...^(*); (d) in sphygmomanometers (excepting strain gauges in healthcare) containing mercury for both consumer and healthcare use. <p>Manufacturers may request a derogation from point (c) before ...^(*). A derogation shall be granted for essential uses for a limited period of time, to be set on a case-by-case basis, if manufacturers can prove that they have undertaken every effort to develop safer alternatives or alternative processes, and that safer alternatives or alternative processes are still not available.</p> <p>(2) By way of derogation the restriction in paragraph 1(b) shall not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) measuring devices that are more than 50 years old on ...^(**); or (b) barometers. Member States shall establish appropriate and effective mechanisms for licensing and controlling their placing on the market in order to ensure that the objectives of this Directive are not undermined. <p>(3) By ...^(***) the Commission shall carry out a review of the availability of reliable safer alternatives, that are technically and economically feasible, for mercury-containing sphygmomanometers and other measuring devices in healthcare and in other professional and industrial uses.</p> <p>On the basis of this review or as soon as new information on reliable safer alternatives for mercury-containing sphygmomanometers and other measuring devices becomes available, the Commission shall, if appropriate, present a legislative proposal to extend the restrictions in paragraph 1 to sphygmomanometers and other measuring devices in healthcare and in other professional and industrial uses, so that mercury in measuring devices is phased out whenever technically and economically feasible.</p>
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^(*) Three years after the date of entry into force of this Directive.

^(**) Eighteen months after the date of entry into force of this Directive.

^(***) Date of entry into force of this Directive.

^(****) Two years after the date of entry into force of this Directive.

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Joint Undertaking for the European air traffic management system (SESAR) *

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation on the establishment of a Joint Undertaking to develop the new generation European air traffic management system (SESAR) (COM(2005)0602 — C6-0002/2006 — 2005/0235(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the Council (COM(2005)0602) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Article 171 of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0002/2006),
 - having regard to the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs on the proposed legal basis,
 - having regard to Rules 51 and 35 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy and the opinion of the Committee on Transport and Tourism (A6-0382/2006),
1. Approves the Commission proposal as amended;
 2. Calls on the Commission to alter its proposal accordingly, pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty;
 3. Calls on the Council to notify Parliament if it intends to depart from the text approved by Parliament;
 4. Asks the Council to consult Parliament again if it intends to amend the Commission proposal substantially;
 5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 1

Citation 1

- Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular **Article 171** thereof,
- Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular **Articles 171 and 173** thereof,

Amendment 2

Recital 2

(2) The project to modernise air traffic management in Europe, hereinafter called the 'SESAR project', is the technological element of the single European sky. It aims to give the Community high-performance air traffic control infrastructure which will enable the safe and environmentally friendly development of air transport, benefiting fully from the technological advances of programmes such as Galileo.

(2) The project to modernise air traffic management in Europe, hereinafter called the 'SESAR project', is the technological element of the single European sky. It aims to give the Community high-performance air traffic control infrastructure which will enable the safe, **energy efficient** and environmentally friendly development of air transport, benefiting fully from the technological advances of programmes such as Galileo. **It also aims to integrate both aircraft speed management, for reasons of energy efficiency, and intensive cooperation with weather forecasting services, so as to reduce the climate change impact of aviation.**

⁽¹⁾ Not yet published in OJ.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 3

Recital 3

(3) The SESAR project aims to integrate and coordinate activities which were previously undertaken in a dispersed and uncoordinated manner in the Community.

(3) The SESAR project aims to integrate and coordinate activities which were previously undertaken in a dispersed and uncoordinated manner in the Community, **including the most remote and outlying regions thereof, referred to in Article 299(2) of the Treaty.**

Amendment 4

Recital 6

(6) The definition phase will be followed by **a phase to implement the plan to modernise air traffic management in the Community, which will consist of** two successive **steps**: development (2008-2013) and deployment (2014-2020).

(6) The definition phase will be followed by two successive **phases**: a development phase (2008-2013) and a deployment phase (2014-2020).

Amendment 5

Recital 6a (new)

(6a) Each phase should lay down the main elements of its content and for the deployment phase the legal provisions should be stated in a separate proposal.

Amendment 8

Recital 12

(12) Taking into account the number of players who will need to be involved in this process, and the financial resources and technical expertise needed, it is vital to set up a legal entity capable of ensuring the coordinated management of the funds assigned to the SESAR project during its **implementation** phase.

(12) Taking into account the number of players who will need to be involved in this process, and the financial resources and technical expertise needed, it is vital to set up a legal entity capable of ensuring the coordinated management of the funds assigned to the SESAR project during its **development** phase.

Amendment 9

Recital 13

(13) This entity, **which is** responsible for managing a public research programme of European interest, **must be considered as an international organisation** within the meaning of the second indent of Article 15(10) of the Sixth Council Directive 77/388/EEC of 17 May 1977 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes — Common system of value added tax: uniform basis of assessment, and the second indent of Article 23(1) of Council Directive 92/12/EEC of 25 February 1992 on the general arrangements for products subject to excise duty and on the holding, movement and monitoring of such products.

(13) This entity **will be** responsible for managing a public research programme of European interest within the meaning of the second indent of Article 15(10) of the Sixth Council Directive 77/388/EEC of 17 May 1977 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes — Common system of value added tax: uniform basis of assessment, and the second indent of Article 23(1) of Council Directive 92/12/EEC of 25 February 1992 on the general arrangements for products subject to excise duty and on the holding, movement and monitoring of such products.

Amendment 10

Recital 14

(14) This entity should also be exempt from taxation by the Member States as regards taxes other than VAT and excise duty, and salaries paid to its staff should be **exempt from any national income tax.**

(14) This entity should also be exempt from taxation by the Member States as regards taxes other than VAT and excise duty, and salaries paid to its staff should be **in line with the conditions of employment of other servants of the European Communities.**

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 11

Recital 15

(15) SESAR is a research and development project which justifies funding from the Community research and development framework programmes. It is therefore necessary to set up a Joint Undertaking under **Article 171** of the Treaty in order to enable considerable progress to be made in the development of technologies relating to air traffic control systems during the development phase (2008-2013) *phases*.

(15) SESAR is a research and development project which justifies funding from the Community research and development framework programmes. It is therefore necessary to set up a Joint Undertaking under **Articles 171 and 173** of the Treaty in order to enable considerable progress to be made in the development of technologies relating to air traffic control systems during the development phase (2008-2013).

Amendment 12

Recital 17

(17) The main task of the Joint Undertaking must be to organise and coordinate the SESAR project by combining public and private sector funding and using external technical resources, provided by its members, and in particular Eurocontrol's experience.

(17) The main task of the Joint Undertaking must be to organise and coordinate the SESAR project by combining public and private sector funding and using external technical resources, provided by its members, and in particular Eurocontrol's experience **and expertise**.

Amendment 13

Recital 17a (new)

(17a) It is desirable for the private sector to be appropriately involved in all phases, especially in the development phase, so as to ensure the liability of private-sector participants during the deployment phase.

Amendment 14

Recital 20

(20) The rules for the organisation and operation of the Joint Undertaking should be laid down by drawing up the statutes of the Joint Undertaking.

(20) The rules for the organisation and operation of the Joint Undertaking **and for the avoidance of conflicts of interests within the Joint Undertaking and the procedure for the appointment of its officials** should be laid down by drawing up the statutes of the Joint Undertaking **as set out in the Annex**.

Amendment 15

Recital 20a (new)

(20a) The European Parliament should be granted observer status on the administrative board of the Joint Undertaking.

Amendment 16

Recital 20b (new)

(20b) Applications for the accession to the Joint Undertaking of new members should be welcomed, subject to the provisions of Article 1(3) of the Annex.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENTAmendment 17
Recital 22a (new)

(22a) The Commission should report to the European Parliament and the Council every three years on the application of this Regulation and, if appropriate, should propose amendment of it.

Amendment 18
Article 1, paragraph 1

1. In order to carry out the development activities of the implementation phase of the project to modernise air traffic management in Europe, hereinafter referred to as the 'SESAR project', **a Joint Undertaking is hereby established, known as 'SESAR Joint Undertaking' for a period ending on 31 December 2013.**

1. A Joint Undertaking (hereinafter referred to as 'the Joint Undertaking') is hereby established. Its primary objective shall be to manage the activities of the development phase of the project to modernise air traffic management in Europe, hereinafter referred to as the 'SESAR project', for a period **starting on the date on which the Council endorses the Air Traffic Management Master Plan (hereinafter 'the ATM Master Plan') referred to in point (a) of paragraph 1a below, and ending at the end of the development phase.**

Amendment 19
Article 1, paragraph 1a (new)

1a. The SESAR project shall consist of three phases:

- (a) a 'definition phase' which aims to define the technical options and steps to be taken and the priorities in the modernisation programme as well as the operational implementation plans. It began in October 2005 and is expected to finish in December 2007, resulting in an ATM Master Plan. The ATM Master Plan is to be developed by a consortium of undertakings under the supervision of the Eurocontrol;**
- (b) a 'development phase' which will start on 1 January 2008, once the Council has endorsed the ATM Master Plan, acting on a proposal from the Commission and after consulting the European Parliament. The development phase will end on 31 December 2013;**
- (c) a 'deployment phase' which will start on 1 January 2014 and end on 31 December 2020 and will comprise large-scale production and implementation of the new air traffic management infrastructure. The Commission shall submit a proposal to the European Parliament and the Council, defining:**
 - (i) the transition from the development phase to the deployment phase,**
 - (ii) the reimbursement mechanisms which shall apply to any body succeeding the Joint Undertaking, and**
 - (iii) the transfer of selected tangible and intangible assets to the new body succeeding the Joint Undertaking.**

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 20

Article 1, paragraph 1b (new)

1b. The scope, governance, funding and duration of the Joint Undertaking shall, where appropriate, be reviewed by the Council, in accordance with the development of the project and the ATM Master Plan. The Council shall take into account the assessment referred to in Article 6 and the provisions of Article 6a.

Amendment 21

Article 1, paragraph 2, introductory part

2. The aim of the Joint Undertaking shall be to ensure the modernisation of the European air traffic management system by **federating** research and development **efforts in the Community**. It shall be responsible in particular for carrying out the following tasks:

2. The aim of the Joint Undertaking shall be to ensure the modernisation of the European air traffic management system by **coordinating and concentrating all relevant** research and development. It shall be responsible in particular for carrying out the following tasks:

Amendment 22

Article 1, paragraph 2, indent 1

— organising and coordinating the **implementation** of the SESAR project, in accordance with **the plan to modernise air traffic management in Europe, hereinafter referred to as 'the plan', drawn up** by Eurocontrol, by combining public and private sector funding;

— organising and coordinating the **activities of the development phase** of the SESAR project, in accordance with **the ATM Master Plan resulting from the definition phase of the project managed** by Eurocontrol, by combining **and managing under a single structure** public and private sector funding;

Amendment 23

Article 1, paragraph 2, indent 2a (new)

— **ensuring the necessary funding for the activities of the development phase in accordance with the ATM Master Plan;**

Amendment 24

Article 1, paragraph 2, indent 2b (new)

— **ensuring the involvement of the stakeholders in air traffic management in Europe, in both decision-making and funding;**

Amendment 25

Article 1, paragraph 3

3. The seat of the Joint Undertaking shall be **located in Brussels**.

3. The seat of the Joint Undertaking shall be **established in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 58/2003 of 19 December 2002 laying down the statute for executive agencies to be entrusted with certain tasks in the management of Community programmes⁽¹⁾**.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 11, 16.1.2003, p. 1.

Amendment 26

Article 2, paragraph 2

2. **The Joint Undertaking shall be recognised as an international organisation within the meaning of the second indent of Article 15(10) of Directive 77/388/EEC and the second indent of Article 23(1) of Directive 92/12/EEC.**

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 27

Article 2, paragraph 3

3. The Joint Undertaking shall be exempt from taxation by the Member States as regards taxes other than VAT and excise duty. In particular, it shall be exempt from the payment of registration fees and corporate or similar taxes. Salaries paid to staff of the Joint Undertaking **shall be exempt from any national income tax.**

3. The Joint Undertaking shall be exempt from taxation by the Member States as regards taxes other than VAT and excise duty. In particular, it shall be exempt from the payment of registration fees and corporate or similar taxes. Salaries **shall be** paid to staff of the Joint Undertaking **pursuant to the conditions of employment of other servants of the European Communities.**

Amendment 28

Article 3, paragraph 1

1. The statutes of the Joint Undertaking, as set out in the Annex hereto, are hereby adopted.

1. The statutes of the Joint Undertaking, as set out in the Annex hereto, **which constitute an integral part of this Regulation,** are hereby adopted.

Amendment 29

Article 3, paragraph 2

2. The statutes may be modified in accordance to the procedure referred to in **paragraph 2 of Article 5, and in particular Articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 thereof.**

2. The statutes may be modified in accordance with the procedure referred to in **Article 6a.**

Amendments 63 and 61

Article 4, paragraph 1, points (a) and (b)

- (a) contributions from its members in accordance with **Article 1** of its statutes and
- (b) a possible levy on the air navigation charges within the meaning of the second indent of Article 15(3)(e) of Regulation (EC) No 550/2004. The Commission shall **define, in accordance to the procedure referred to in paragraph 4 of Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 550/2004,** the procedures for collecting and using **the** this levy.

- (a) contributions from its members in accordance with **Articles 1, 3 and 11** of its statutes and
- (b) a possible levy on the air navigation charges within the meaning of the second indent of Article 15(3)(e) of Regulation (EC) No 550/2004. The Commission shall **submit a proposal to the European Parliament and the Council defining** the procedures for collecting and using this levy.

Amendment 32

Article 4, paragraph 3

3. All Community financial contributions to the Joint Undertaking shall cease upon expiry of *the period mentioned in Article 1.*

3. All Community financial contributions to the Joint Undertaking shall cease upon expiry of *the development phase, unless otherwise decided by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of a Commission proposal.*

Amendment 34

Article 5, paragraph 2a (new)

2a. The Commission's position in relation to decisions within the Administrative Board concerning technical adjustments to the ATM Master Plan shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 3 of Decision 1999/468/EC.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 35

Article 5a (new)

Article 5a**Accession of new members**

The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and the Council on the accession of new members of the Joint Undertaking. The accession of new members, including members from third countries, shall be subject to the approval of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Amendment 36

Article 6

Every three years from the start of the activities of the Joint Undertaking and upon expiry of the term of the Joint Undertaking, the Commission shall carry out assessments on the implementation of this Regulation, the results obtained by the Joint Undertaking and its working methods.

Pursuant to Article 173 of the Treaty, from the start of the activities of the Joint Undertaking and upon expiry of the term of the Joint Undertaking, the Commission shall carry out assessments on the implementation of this Regulation, the results obtained by the Joint Undertaking and its working methods. **The Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and the Council reports on the results of these assessments and on the conclusions to be drawn therefrom.**

Amendment 37

Article 6a (new)

Article 6a**Review**

If the Commission considers it necessary or if either the European Parliament or the Council requests, under the comitology procedure, the revision of this Regulation or of the statutes of the Joint Undertaking, the Commission shall submit the appropriate legal proposal in accordance with the procedure laid down by the Treaty.

Amendment 38

Annex, Article 1, paragraph 2, indent 3

— any other public or private undertaking or body.

— any other public or private undertaking or body **that has concluded at least one agreement with the Community in the field of air transport.**

Amendment 39

Annex, Article 1, paragraph 3, subparagraph 2

The Administrative Board shall **decide** whether to accept or reject the request. If the request is accepted, the Executive Director shall negotiate the conditions of accession and submit them to the Administrative Board. These conditions may include, in particular, provisions relating to the financial contributions and representation within the Administrative Board.

The Administrative Board shall **advise the Commission** whether to accept or reject the request **and the Commission, pursuant to the procedure set out in Article 5a, shall make a proposal to that effect.** If the request is accepted, the Executive Director shall negotiate the conditions of accession and submit them to the Administrative Board. These conditions may include, in particular, provisions relating to the financial contributions and representation within the Administrative Board.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 40

Annex, Article 1, paragraph 3a (new)

3a. In proposing whether to authorise negotiations on accession with a public or private undertaking or body, given the agreement referred to in the third indent of Article 1 (2) of the Annex, the Administrative Board shall take particular account of the following criteria:

- **documented knowledge and experience with air traffic management and/or with the manufacture of equipment and/or the provision of services for air traffic management;**
- **the contribution that the undertaking or body can be expected to give to the execution of the ATM Master Plan;**
- **the financial security of the undertaking or body;**
- **any potential conflict of interests.**

Amendment 41

Annex, Article 3, paragraph 1, point (aa) (new)

(aa) a representative of the military;

Amendment 42

Annex, Article 3, paragraph 2

2. The representatives referred to in points (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of paragraph 1 are designated by the Industry Consultation Body, set up in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 549/2004.

2. The European Parliament shall have observer status on the Administrative Board.

Amendment 43

Annex, Article 3, paragraph 2a (new)

2a. The Administrative Board shall be chaired by the Commission.

Amendment 44

Annex, Article 4, paragraph 1

1. The representatives referred to in points (a) and (b) of Article 3(1) shall have the right to vote.

1. All representatives referred to in Article 3(1) shall have a weighted vote in proportion to their contribution to the funds of the Joint Undertaking and subject to the provisions of paragraph 2.

Amendment 46

Annex, Article 4, paragraph 5

5. Any decision relating to the accession of new members — within the meaning of paragraph 2 of Article 1 — the appointment of the Executive Director and the dissolution of the Joint Undertaking shall require the positive opinion of the Community's representative on the Administrative Board.

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TEXT PROPOSED
BY THE COMMISSION

AMENDMENTS
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 47

Annex, Article 4, paragraph 5a (new)

5a. Decisions concerning the adoption of the ATM Master Plan and any relevant amendments to it shall require the favourable vote of all the founder members. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1, such decisions may not be taken where the representatives referred to in Article 3(1) (c) to (f) unanimously express disagreement.

Amendment 48

Annex, Article 4, paragraph 5b (new)

5b. The ATM Master Plan shall be communicated and forwarded to the European Parliament.

Amendment 49

Annex, Article 5, paragraph 1, point (b)

(b) **deciding on** the accession of new members;

(b) **proposing** accession of new members;

Amendment 50

Annex, Article 5, paragraph 1, point (c)

(c) appointing the Executive Director and approving the organisation chart;

(c) appointing the Executive Director, **subject to the procedure laid down in Article 6(1) and (2) of the Annex**, and approving the organisation chart;

Amendment 51

Annex, Article 5a (new)

Article 5a

Avoidance of conflicts of interests

1. Members of the Joint Undertaking or of the Administrative Board and staff of the Joint Undertaking shall not participate in the preparation of calls for public tender or the evaluation or awarding of contracts if they own or have partnership agreements with bodies that are potential candidates for calls for public tender or represent such bodies.

2. Members of the Joint Undertaking and participants in the Administrative Board must disclose any direct or indirect personal or corporate interest in the outcome of the deliberations of the Administrative Board in relation to any matter on the agenda. This requirement also applies to the staff of the Joint Undertaking in relation to the tasks which are assigned to them.

3. On the basis of any disclosures as mentioned in paragraph 2, the Administrative Board may decide to exclude members, participants or staff from making decisions or undertaking tasks where a conflict of interests is likely to arise. Excluded members, participants and staff shall have no access to information relating to matters where there is a potential conflict of interests.

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Amendment 52

Annex, Article 6, paragraph 1

1. The Executive Director shall be **responsible for the day-to-day management of the Joint Undertaking and is its legal representative. He shall be** appointed by the Administrative Board on **a proposal from the European Commission. He shall perform his duties with complete independence.**

1. The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Administrative Board on **merit and on the basis of documented administrative and managerial skills, as well as relevant competence and experience, from a list of at least three candidates proposed by the Commission and Eurocontrol, based on the result of the public recruitment competition and after hearing the opinion of the representative appointed by the European Parliament. The Administrative Board shall take its decision by a majority of three-quarters of its members.**

Amendment 53

Annex, Article 6, paragraph 1a (new)

1a. The term of office of the Executive Director shall be five years. On a proposal from the Commission, after hearing the opinion of the representative appointed by the European Parliament and after an evaluation, it may be extended once for a period of no more than three years.

Amendment 54

Annex, Article 8, introductory part

In order to carry out the tasks defined in Article 1 of the present Regulation, the Joint Undertaking shall conclude **an agreement** with **Eurocontrol by which:**

1. In order to carry out the tasks defined in Article 1 of the present Regulation, the Joint Undertaking shall conclude **specific agreements** with **its members.**

1a. Eurocontrol's role and contribution shall be defined in an agreement with the Joint Undertaking. This agreement shall:

Amendment 55

Annex, Article 8, points (a) and (b)

- (a) **Eurocontrol shares** the results of the definition phase **with** the Joint Undertaking;
- (b) **Eurocontrol is given responsibility for the following tasks, which result from implementing 'the plan', as well as the management of the relevant funds:**

- (a) **establish the modalities of the transfer and the use of** the results of the definition phase **to** the Joint Undertaking;
- (b) **describe Eurocontrol's tasks and responsibilities in the implementation of the ATM Master Plan, such as:**

Amendment 56

Annex, Article 11, paragraph 3, subparagraph 1

3. The members referred to in the second and third indents of Article 1(2) shall undertake to pay a minimum initial contribution of EUR 10 million within a period of one year from when their accession to the Joint Undertaking is accepted. **This amount shall be reduced to EUR five million for members that subscribe to the Joint Undertaking within 12 months of its constitution.**

3. The members referred to in the second and third indents of Article 1(2) shall undertake to pay a minimum initial contribution of EUR 10 million within a period of one year from when their accession to the Joint Undertaking is accepted.

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Amendment 57

Annex, Article 11, paragraph 3, subparagraph 2

In the case of undertakings, subscribing individually or collectively, which may be regarded as small or medium-sized enterprises within the meaning of the Commission recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of small and medium-sized enterprises, this amount shall be reduced to EUR 250 000 regardless of when they become members.

In the case of undertakings, subscribing individually or collectively, which may be regarded as small or medium-sized enterprises within the meaning of the Commission recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of small and medium-sized enterprises, this amount shall be reduced to EUR 250 000 regardless of when they become members. **Founder members shall have the option of staggering this payment over several instalments, over a period to be agreed by the parties concerned.**

Amendment 58

Annex, Article 11, paragraph 5

5. Contributions in kind are possible. They shall be subject to an evaluation of their value and their utility for carrying out the tasks of the Joint Undertaking.

5. Contributions in kind are permissible **and shall be set out in the agreements referred to in Article 8 of this Annex.** They shall be subject to an evaluation of their value and their utility for carrying out the tasks of the Joint Undertaking.

Amendment 59

Annex, Article 17

The Joint Undertaking shall own all the tangible and intangible assets created or transferred to it for the **implementation** phase of the SESAR project.

The Joint Undertaking shall own all the tangible and intangible assets created **by it** or transferred to it for the **development** phase of the SESAR project **in accordance with the membership agreements it concluded. The Joint Undertaking may grant access rights to the knowledge resulting from the project, in particular to its members but also to the Member States of the European Union and/or Eurocontrol for their own, non commercial purposes.**

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2006 Annual Report on the Euro Area

European Parliament resolution on 2006 annual report on the euro area (2006/2239(INI))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission communication entitled 'Annual Statement on the Euro Area' (COM(2006)0392),
- having regard to the Commission's interim forecast of September 2006,
- having regard to its resolution of 3 July 2003 on the international role of the euro zone and the first assessment of the introduction of banknotes and coins⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 4 April 2006 on the situation of the European economy: preparatory report on the broad economic policy guidelines for 2006⁽²⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 14 March 2006 on the strategic review of the International Monetary Fund⁽³⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 74 E, 24.3.2004, p. 871.

⁽²⁾ Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2006)0124.

⁽³⁾ Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2006)0076.

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- having regard to its resolution of 17 May 2006 on public finances in the economic and monetary union (EMU) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 1 June 2006 on the enlargement of the euro zone ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 26 October 2006 on the 2005 Annual Report of the European Central Bank ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to the reports of the European Central Bank (ECB) on the international role of the euro and on financial integration in the euro zone,
 - having regard to its resolution of 13 December 2005 on taxation of undertakings in the European Union: a common consolidated corporate tax base ⁽⁴⁾,
 - having regard to Rule 45 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (A6-0381/2006),
- A. whereas membership of the euro area strengthens the degree of economic interdependence between Member States and calls for a closer coordination of economic policies with the aim of correcting structural weaknesses to face incoming challenges and to achieve more prosperity and competitiveness in order to be prepared for a greater globalised economy,
- B. whereas economic growth in the euro area is accelerating in 2006 and appears more broad-based with domestic demand, notably investment, gaining momentum; but whereas growth may slow down in 2007, due to high oil prices, the delayed effects of the strengthening of the euro, and a decrease in US growth,
- C. whereas the potential growth of the euro area is usually assessed to be around 2 % and needs to be increased and sustained at 3 % in order to provide jobs for more than twelve million unemployed Europeans, to increase their disposable income, and to allocate the resources needed to modernise Europe's unique welfare states,
- D. whereas for the inflation rate criterion, two different definitions of 'price stability' are being used; whereas the ECB has clarified that, in the pursuit of price stability, it aims to maintain inflation rates below but close to 2 % over the medium term while in their convergence reports, the ECB and the Commission use a reference value calculated as the average inflation rate over the previous 12 months in the three best-performing Member States plus 1,5 percentage points, on the basis of the Protocol on the convergence criteria referred to in Article 121(1) of the EC Treaty, which assumes that best performance in terms of price stability means, in practice, the lowest possible inflation,
- E. whereas from 1 January 2007, the euro area will comprise only 13 Member States but macroeconomic policy coordination and the internal market will involve all 27 Member States,
- F. whereas the external representation of the euro area in international institutions and fora is not commensurate with its economic weight in the global economy; whereas limited progress has been achieved since the inception of the euro to ensure that the euro area speaks with one voice in international financial institutions and fora; and whereas these shortcomings make it difficult for the euro area to promote its interests and to show leadership in meeting global economic challenges,
- G. whereas the ECB shares with the Council responsibility for issues relating to the exchange rate and the international representation of the euro area,
- H. whereas the Eurogroup has a remit to engage in informal dialogue with the ECB and its main tasks are formulating common views on the general functioning of the euro area's economy and monitoring trends in exchange rates between the euro and other currencies,

⁽¹⁾ Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2006)0214.

⁽²⁾ Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2006)0240.

⁽³⁾ Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2006)0464.

⁽⁴⁾ Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2005)0511.

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Macroeconomic policy

1. Welcomes the presentation by the Commission of its first annual report on the euro area, which reflects the evolution of the euro area economies in 2006 and is a useful contribution to the debate on the shared economic policy challenges facing euro-area members;
2. Considers that clear and transparent rules on how the two main pillars — money supply on the one hand, and all other relevant information on future inflation developments on the other — affect the operational decisions of monetary policy could make it more predictable and effective; considers also that minutes of the meetings of the Governing Council of the ECB should be published, containing a clear statement of the arguments for and against the decisions taken and the reasons why they were taken; considers such transparency to be important because in this way the market will be able to gain a clearer picture of the ECB's monetary policy;
3. Taking into account that the monetary stimulus given in recent years is gradually being withdrawn; calls on the Commission to adhere to a strict interpretation of the renewed Stability and Growth Pact and on Member States to pursue an annual improvement in their cyclically adjusted budget deficits of 0,5 % of GDP as a benchmark, which will help to dampen inflationary pressures and keep interest rates down at levels that do not endanger the current economic recovery; recalls in this context the added value of better fiscal, especially budgetary, coordination among Member States towards a more coherent macroeconomic policy balance, as compared to the well-developed monetary policy of the EMU;
4. Considers that, without questioning the principle of subsidiarity in fiscal policy and respecting the prerogatives of national governments in determining their structural and budgetary policies, it is important that all Member States, at least those belonging to the euro area, coordinate their different national fiscal calendars and base their budgetary projections on similar criteria in order to avoid disparities caused by the use of different macroeconomic forecasts (global growth, EU growth, price per barrel of oil, interest rates) and other parameters; believes that the Commission can provide an important contribution to achieve this mission;
5. Calls on Member States to allocate a substantial share of additional fiscal revenues obtained from the current economic growth to reduce public debt which will free resources to be invested in education, vocational training, infrastructure, and research and innovation in line with the objectives set by the Lisbon-Göteborg Strategy and to face the challenges presented by an ageing population and climate change;
6. Reminds the Commission that in its above-mentioned resolution of 4 April 2006, the Parliament asked for a general review of the Member States' fiscal systems, which is a key method to strengthen the competitiveness of the economy and the sustainability of public finances;
7. Invites the Commission to prepare a study on the benefits for the euro area and for the Union as a whole of a better functioning of the economic pillar of the EMU applied to the euro area in terms of growth and employment;

Economic reforms

8. Recalls in this context the importance of the active and urgent implementation of the Lisbon Strategy equally at all levels and in all policy fields concerned by a multi-supportive policy mix of economic, employment, environment and social policy reforms;
9. Realises that the euro area economy adjusted to world growth recovery only very sluggishly, mainly due to the weakness in domestic demand and that economic reforms in product, labour and capital markets will help prices and wages to respond more rapidly to changing economic circumstances, this being essential for raising the potential for growth, dealing with unwarranted disparities in growth and inflation among Member States in the euro area, and adjusting to potentially adverse global developments;

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10. Takes into account that some Member States have shown commitment in their national reform programmes (NRPs), but realises that this is not sufficient and urges the Member States to undertake action; recalls that economic performance would be furthered by the approval of a code of conduct allowing for mutual monitoring by Member States of NRPs, through the exchange of best practices and the publication by the Commission of an annual 'league table' showing the best and worst-performing countries, as proposed in the report of November 2004 by the Commission's High Level Group chaired by Wim Kok entitled 'Facing the Challenge — The Lisbon strategy for growth and employment';

11. Considers that the euro-area Member States should continue to progress simultaneously as regards the three principles of the Lisbon-Göteborg model (economic growth, social cohesion and environmental protection) and also emphasises the potential of 'flexicurity' (flexibility and security) for increasing labour market participation, in particular that of women, older workers, young people, the long-term unemployed, and immigrants;

12. Recalls its conviction that the objective of introducing a common consolidated corporate tax base in Europe could also be achieved through the mechanism of enhanced cooperation if Member States were unable to reach unanimous agreement; underlines that the mechanism of enhanced cooperation — though less desirable than a unanimous agreement of the Member States — would allow the great majority of Member States to progress in the field of a common framework for company taxation in the internal market while allowing the non-participating Member States the possibility to join at a later stage; believes that this issue is ever more relevant for the euro area and urges the Member States of the euro area to step up their efforts in order to make progress in this field;

Internal market

13. Considers that the completion of the internal market, especially in services, is crucial to fostering economic growth and job creation within the EMU; therefore calls for further and better implementation of directives; condemns the policies adopted by some Member States to protect their key industries and services from cross-border competition and renews its commitment to the principles of free movement of persons, goods, services and capital;

14. Agrees with the Commission on the necessity of removing barriers for the creation of a Single European Payment Area and of taking further action to open up the fragmented retail financial services markets (savings plans, mortgages, insurance and pensions) while ensuring the protection of consumers; underlines the importance of developing a pan-European approach to financial market regulation and supervision and recalls that it is necessary to review the rules on insurance solvency (Solvency II) as well of those concerning the discretionary powers of regulators in the case of cross-border mergers to avoid conflicts between the supervisors in the home and host Member States;

15. Believes that an ambitious EU innovation policy is one of the main cornerstones of sustainable development and job creation and should be included as a top priority in the framework of an improved economic coordination approach; regrets that research and development expenditures in the euro area stand at around 2 % of GDP, and thus fall significantly short of the EU-wide objective of 3 %; calls on the Commission to table concrete proposals regarding the financing of R&D within the EU and an efficient framework of intellectual property rights; calls on Member States to allocate more resources to research and innovation and to establish tax incentives for businesses and universities investing in R&D, knowing that, compared with direct subsidies, such incentives are a better guarantee that public resources will be used to support successful ventures;

16. Considers that labour markets should be made more flexible and those aspects of the legislation on permanent employment that may act as a barrier to labour market adjustment should be removed; admits that in the long term, real wages and productivity should grow simultaneously; regrets that many of the

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proposals made by the Parliament have not been taken into account, especially those referring to the improvement of child-care facilities, the achievement of a better work-life balance, the setting up of incentives to encourage workers to delay voluntary retirement, and the establishment of policies aimed at integrating legal immigrants into the labour market and combating illegal immigration;

17. Regrets that the current levels of education and lifelong learning, which should be included as top priorities in the framework of an improved economic coordination approach, are clearly insufficient and agrees with most of the measures proposed by the Commission; regrets, however, that some of the proposals approved by the Parliament have not been taken on board especially those with the objective of improving the knowledge of foreign languages, mathematics and sciences in primary and secondary education, to achieve an integrated model of professional training, to attract more students to scientific careers, to strengthen cooperation between universities and the industrial and commercial sectors, to encourage educational provision that takes into account labour market demand, to guarantee access to tertiary education for all, to promote lifelong learning and address long-term and youth unemployment accordingly, and to ensure the better communication, dissemination and application of the outcomes of research;

18. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to include within their top priorities the achievement of an internal market for energy, improved R&D policy on alternative energy sources and more environmentally friendly and cleaner energy, including a push towards the increased use of renewable energies, an increased commitment to energy savings and efficiency, as well as the reinforcement of political and economic links with as many supplier countries as possible in order to diversify energy sources and deal better with shortages of supply;

A functioning EMU

19. Agrees with the Commission that the disparities in growth and inflation rates within the euro area, with differences of up to 4,5 % in growth and up to 2,7 % in inflation in 2005, is increasingly due to structural reasons; regrets that dispersion in inflation rates among Member States with higher inflation rates has a negative effect on the competitiveness and monetary stability of the euro area as a whole; notes that these differences are sometimes part of a positive process of convergence in revenues and price level, due to the 'catch up' process; calls once more on Member States of the euro area to strengthen their efforts towards effective coordination of economic and monetary policies notably through the reinforcement of their common strategies within the Eurogroup, in order to improve the real convergence of economies and to limit the risks of asymmetric shock in the EMU;

20. Welcomes Slovenia to the euro area on 1st January 2007; calls on new Member States to undertake the necessary actions to fulfil the Maastricht convergence criteria and draws attention to the fact that the ECB and the Commission must apply the price stability criterium as set out in the EC Treaty, which differs from that applied by the ECB when conducting its monetary policy, and suggests that the ECB and the Commission evaluate whether it is justified to retain such a difference in approach;

21. Recognises that according to the Maastricht convergence criteria, the rate of inflation must not exceed by more than 1,5 % that of the three best-performing Member States in terms of price stability; points out that both the definition of the three best-performing Member States in terms of price stability as well as the method of calculating the reference value need to be carefully examined to reflect the fact that there are now twelve Member States participating in the EMU, using a single currency, which is managed by a common monetary policy, and that the differentials in their individual inflation performance reflect structural factors rather than differences in macroeconomic policy stances;

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22. Calls on the Commission and Eurostat to increase the quality of statistical macro data (especially budgetary deficit and state debt) and to use all their tools to avoid fiscal imbalances in any of the Member States; calls for a further increase of the Commission's powers to verify the quality of the transmitted data;

23. Invites the Commission to pay closer attention to the impact of the behaviour of the financial markets on the macroeconomic situation of the euro area;

24. Urges the competent supervisors to step up their efforts in order to assess the activities of hedge funds more efficiently with regard to the systemic risks which they may create and invites the Eurogroup to examine this issue;

External representation

25. Welcomes the agreement reached within the Council to speak with one voice at the annual meeting of the Bretton Woods institutions in Singapore of 19 to 20 September 2006; insist that the positions of the Member States' representations within the IMF must be better coordinated; calls on the Member States once again to work towards a single voting constituency, possibly starting as a euro constituency, with a view, in the longer term, to securing consistent EU representation, involving the Ecofin Council Presidency and the Commission, subject to Parliament's scrutiny;

Coordination

26. Welcomes the re-election of Jean-Claude Juncker as chair of the Eurogroup; believes the Eurogroup should agree on a roadmap on the objectives of the euro area for the next two years;

27. Points out that the Treaty does not clarify how the Council must exercise its responsibility for exchange rate policy; invites the Eurogroup, the Council and the ECB to step up the coordination of their action in the area of exchange rate policy;

28. Highlights the necessity of underpinning cooperation in the euro area in order to strengthen economic governance and the process of European integration so that global economic challenges can be tackled; calls on the Commission, therefore, to ensure that the annual report on the euro area provides, in the future, a more concrete set of tools, which would enable a deeper dialogue between the different EU institutions concerned with improving economic governance of the Union; invites the Commission to provide strong support for the activities of the Eurogroup and its president;

29. Considers that it would be beneficial to all parties involved, if a more regular and structured dialogue on macroeconomic issues between the Eurogroup, the Commission and Parliament, similar to the monetary dialogue between Parliament and the ECB, were established to take place at least quarterly, in order to deepen the existing frameworks and debate challenges facing the euro area economy and ways to tackle them;

30. Believes that the regular meetings of the Parliament and national parliaments could clearly play a significant role in helping develop a better ownership by national parliaments of the required economic policy coordination;

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31. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the president of the Eurogroup, the Council, the Commission, and the European Central Bank.

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P6_TA(2006)0486**Thematic Strategy on the Marine Environment****European Parliament resolution on a Thematic Strategy on the Protection and Conservation of the Marine Environment (2006/2174(INI))***The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on a Thematic Strategy on the Protection and Conservation of the Marine Environment (COM(2005)0504),
 - having regard to the 6th Community Environment Action Programme (EAP) ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the proposal for a directive establishing a framework for Community action in the field of marine environmental policy (the Marine Strategy Directive) (COM(2005)0505),
 - having regard to Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy ⁽²⁾ (the Water Framework Directive), whose objectives include contributing to the protection of territorial and marine waters and the prevention and elimination of marine pollution,
 - having regard to its resolution of 19 June 2003 on the Commission communication 'Towards a strategy to protect and conserve the marine environment' ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to the latest State of the Environment Report of the European Environment Agency (EEA), published in 2005 ⁽⁴⁾,
 - having regard to the policy briefing by the Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP) ⁽⁵⁾,
 - having regard to the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (Unclos) ⁽⁶⁾,
 - having regard to the Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area (Helsinki Convention) ⁽⁷⁾,
 - having regard to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (OSPAR) ⁽⁸⁾,
 - having regard to the Convention on the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution, and its additional protocols (the Barcelona Convention) ⁽⁹⁾,
 - having regard to Rule 45 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (A6-0364/2006),
- A. whereas the marine environment is under significant pressure and, according to the abovementioned EEA Report, there are early signs that Europe's marine and coastal ecosystems are undergoing structural changes to the food chain, evidenced by the loss of key species, occurrence of large concentrations of key planktonic species replacing other species and by the spread of invasive species, all of which are happening as a result of climate change and widespread human activities,
- B. whereas the 6th EAP indicates the priority of actions towards further protection of marine areas and better integration of environment into other Community policies,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 242, 10.9.2002, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1. Directive as amended by Decision No 2455/2001/EC (OJ L 331, 15.12.2001, p. 1).⁽³⁾ OJ C 69 E, 19.3.2004, p. 141.⁽⁴⁾ http://reports.eea.europa.eu/state_of_environment_report_2005_1/en.⁽⁵⁾ http://www.europarl.europa.eu/comparl/envi/pdf/externalexpertise/ieep_6leg/marine_thematic_strategy.pdf.⁽⁶⁾ http://www.un.org/Depts/los/convention_agreements/convention_overview_convention.html.⁽⁷⁾ <http://www.helcom.fi/stc/files/Convention/Conv0704.pdf>.⁽⁸⁾ <http://www.ospar.org/eng/html/welcome.html>.⁽⁹⁾ <http://europa.eu/scadplus/leg/en/lvb/128084.html>.

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- C. whereas the EU waters are the biggest marine territory in the world, and have a greater surface area than the EU territory as a whole; whereas 20 Member States have coasts stretching for almost 70 000 km and almost half of the EU population live less than 50 km from the coast; whereas the EU Maritime Regions of the 15 Member States in 2004 already accounted for over 40 % of the GNP; whereas shipbuilding, ports, fisheries and related service industries employ two and a half million people; whereas the EU has 1 200 ports and 90 % of its external trade, and 41 % of intra-EU trade, are transported by sea,
- D. whereas tourism, fisheries and aquaculture are activities that can only be well developed within a marine environment that presents good environmental status,
- E. whereas at the Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2002, the Parties agreed to significantly reduce the rate of marine biodiversity loss by 2012, a commitment reiterated at the Conference on Biodiversity, in Curitiba, in 2006,
- F. whereas Member States should take all appropriate measures to conserve natural habitats and biological diversity in the sea and to protect their coastal ecosystems; whereas such measures should also be taken in order to ensure the sustainable use of natural resources within their seas,
- G. whereas good policy depends on high-quality information, and the use of scientific information is required across the different levels of governance, which should identify and fill knowledge gaps, reduce duplicated data collection and research, and promote the harmonisation, broad dissemination and use of marine science and data,
- H. whereas it cannot be stressed enough that the criteria selected to define good environmental status must be sufficiently far-reaching since these quality targets will probably govern the programmes of measures for a long time to come,
- I. whereas, in order to protect and improve the marine environment in a particular marine area, cross-border measures are required in all the sectors affecting the area concerned, i.e. measures may be required within the marine area and in adjacent marine and coastal areas, in the catchment area and, in the case of some cross-border substances, in other regions,
- J. whereas some Arctic waters are of importance for the Community and the European Economic Area, and some Member States (Denmark, Finland and Sweden) are part of the Arctic Council,
- K. whereas the future EU enlargement in 2007 to Bulgaria and Romania will then include the Black Sea in European waters,
- L. whereas the Community and its Member States are party to various international agreements containing important obligations on the protection of marine waters from pollution, in particular the Helsinki Convention, the OSPAR Convention and the Barcelona Convention,
- M. whereas the protection and enhancement of the marine environment cannot be effectively accomplished by national efforts alone but requires close regional cooperation and other appropriate international measures,

Setting the right ambition level

1. Welcomes the Commission's Thematic Strategy on the protection and conservation of the marine environment and its overarching objective of promoting sustainable use of the seas and conservation of marine ecosystems, but considers, with disappointment, that the proposal for a Marine Strategy Directive in its present form will not succeed in mobilising the regional and local authorities to take the appropriate measures;

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2. Believes in the leadership role of the EU in this process and therefore calls for a strong EU policy on marine protection, preventing further loss of biodiversity and deterioration of the marine environment and fostering the restoration of marine biodiversity;
3. Calls for the inclusion in the Marine Strategy Directive of a common EU-wide definition of good environmental status (GES), understood as the environmental status when all the marine ecosystems within a given Marine Region are managed in ways which allow them to function in a balanced, self-sustaining way in the face of environmental change, supporting both biodiversity and human activities; considers that this would make for greater effectiveness in the implementation of the Marine Strategy Directive;
4. Notes that good environmental status of European regional seas can only be achieved by strong and coordinated action at regional level rather than by Member States acting individually, and therefore asks for the Marine Strategy Directive to include a legal obligation for Member States to achieve GES; considers, furthermore, that the strategy must result in binding supranational obligations which may also involve common commitments in third countries;
5. Calls, furthermore, for the inclusion of a list of generic qualitative descriptors, criteria and standards for the recognition of GES, namely an existing list generally accepted by marine stakeholders, without excluding further improvements and development of the list;
6. Considers it important that the objectives, measures, language and concepts used in the Marine Strategy Directive and other directives concerning the marine environment, such as the Water Framework Directive and the Habitats Directive⁽¹⁾, are harmonised to achieve greater clarity and facilitate coordination between those directives;
7. Considers that measures to improve water quality must be taken swiftly and is, therefore, concerned at the extended timetable put forward in the proposal for a Marine Strategy Directive; considers that it would be better to bring the timetable into line with the timetable for the Water Framework Directive;
8. Notes that the timetable for the Water Framework Directive, whereby good ecological status is to be achieved in coastal waters by 2015, has already been implemented in the Member States; considers that it is not logical or appropriate simultaneously to propose a less ambitious target for partly overlapping and adjoining marine areas; stresses that it will not be possible to achieve good environmental status in several areas of coastal water unless there is correspondingly good environmental status in the adjoining marine areas;

Synergies with EU policies

9. Welcomes the Green Paper 'Towards a future Maritime Policy for the Union' (COM(2006)0275) which foresees a holistic approach to the sustainable development of the oceans, but warns against too great an emphasis on an economic approach and urges that a balance be struck between the economic and ecological angles; expects the Marine Strategy Directive, its environmental pillar, to provide the legal framework for the preservation and integrity of the marine environment and thus the legal framework for the appropriate management units — the Marine Regions and Strategies — for marine planning and decisions;
10. Believes that there must be clarification of the implications for the Member States if the targets and measures in respect of marine environment protection are not sufficiently far-reaching, i.e. that consideration must be given to how to ensure that the objective of the Marine Strategy Directive — good environmental status — can actually be achieved;
11. Notes that Member States have delayed complying with the existing marine components of the Natura 2000 network; encourages Member States to identify Marine Protected Areas of specific scientific or biodiversity interest, or subject to intense pressures, in accordance with the Habitats and Birds⁽²⁾ Directives;

⁽¹⁾ Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (OJ L 206, 22.7.1992, p. 7).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 103, 25.4.1979, p. 1.

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12. Prefers long-term efforts to integrate environmental objectives into the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and thereby meet the requirements for sustainable development but insists that the Member States should have the opportunity to adopt more urgent and short-term measures, e.g. the establishment of no-go areas (Marine Reserves), or marine sanctuaries, to protect the most vulnerable marine ecosystems;

13. Deplores the lack of reference by the Commission, in both the Communication and the Marine Strategy Directive, to the marine waters of the French overseas departments, the Azores, Madeira and the Canary Islands, bearing in mind the conditions laid down in Article 299 of the EC Treaty, and to the marine waters of the Overseas Countries and Territories listed in Annex II of the Treaty;

Budgetary concerns

14. Expresses its concern over the lack of financial commitment for the implementation of the Marine Strategies; asks the Commission and the Member States to identify the measures that could be co-financed through Life+ due to their particular importance for the achievement of GES in the European marine waters;

15. Considers that coordination between economic and environmental interests should, where possible, take place at local level in order to safeguard the subsidiarity principle and the participation of local stakeholders, but that it should also take place at higher levels (regional, EU and international) when appropriate and necessary;

16. Points out that different marine regions within the EU are distinct from each other and have different needs for protection; considers, therefore, that further-reaching financial measures may be required at EU level for some regions compared with others in order to achieve good environmental status and sustainability;

17. Believes that the optimum benefits from coordination with existing programmes can be gained by coordinating the timetable for the marine strategy with important programmes at EU level; believes that coordination with the next programming period for the EU's agricultural fund (from 2014) is of particular importance for those regions in which agriculture accounts for a substantial proportion of the discharges into the marine area;

18. Believes that consideration should be given in all sectors to financial incentives, such as — to take an example working in the Baltic Sea — environmentally differentiated port and fairway dues; takes the view that further-reaching measures may also be required in this respect in certain regions;

Data sharing

19. Recommends a new approach to marine assessment and monitoring, based upon existing institutions and programmes including the Data Collection Regulation under the CFP, and tailored to ensure full consistency and integration with relevant new Commission initiatives on spatial data infrastructure and GMES (Global Monitoring for Environment and Security), in particular the marine services;

20. Recalls the mandate of the EEA to develop regular pan-European assessments of the marine environment, based on existing indicators and other nationally available data and information; stresses that it is necessary to further improve national reporting, including through specific data exchange protocols on, for example, data flows to support the development of the Agency's core set of indicators;

21. Considers it essential to adopt traceability and detectability measures and programmes in order to identify pollution and locate its source so as to deal with it effectively;

22. Considers it essential to cooperate with decentralised agencies (European Environment Agency, European Maritime Safety Agency, etc.) and with the European Research Centre in order to produce data on the quality of marine waters and to identify, locate and combat pollution;

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Relations with Conventions and third countries

23. Welcomes the excellent contributions to marine protection of a number of regional marine conventions, through their scientific and technical competence and ability to act as a bridge with non-EU countries, and expects them to become a key partner in delivering the Marine Strategy Directive; calls for the inclusion of explicit commitments to promote international cooperation with third countries and organisations with a view to their adopting marine strategies to cover regions or sub-regions with European marine waters;

24. In order to avoid a double bureaucratic burden on the effective delivery of the Marine Strategy Directive, asks the Commission and Member States to ensure either that the regional marine conventions have the relevant legal and administrative capacities or that mechanisms for joint implementation of the Strategy are developed between the different regional bodies operating within the same marine region; considers that in either case this must include the widest possible cross-sectoral and stakeholder involvement;

25. Calls on the Commission to study the possibility of making the Baltic Sea into a pilot area, in view of the fact that it is an especially sensitive sea area and the Member States surrounding it are likely to agree on faster implementation of the plans and actions through the work within the Helsinki Commission and other bodies; notes that the forthcoming Baltic Sea Action Plan from the Helsinki Convention could act as a pilot programme to implement the Strategy objectives in the Baltic Sea Marine Region;

26. Considers that the current international rules must be reviewed so that international waters (more than 12 nautical miles from the coast) may no longer be used for the discharging of latrines;

27. Notes that the protection of the Mediterranean sea lacks either the necessary environmental legislation or, where such legislation does exist, the political willingness to enforce it; points out that the objectives of the Barcelona Convention to promote the integrated management of the coastal zones have to face a two-speed development of Regions, namely the southern and eastern Mediterranean countries on the one hand and the northern Mediterranean countries on the other;

28. Notes that, due to low water temperature and low water exchange rate, the Baltic Sea ecosystems are highly vulnerable to pollution and that the marine ecology of the Baltic region is estimated to have suffered near-irretrievable damage; therefore urges the Member States and the Commission to introduce special measures, among others under the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), in order to improve the environmental status of the Baltic Sea; considers moreover that cooperation between the EU and Russia has to be enhanced; believes, in this context, that the environmental partnership programme fund of the EU's Northern Dimension Programme is an essential necessity to improve water protection in the Baltic Sea;

29. Calls on the Commission to propose relevant measures for the protection of the Arctic waters, an extremely fragile ecosystem under constant and emerging threats, and to develop and support programmes and projects that address the rights and needs of indigenous peoples in tackling sustainable use of the Arctic's natural resources;

30. Calls on the Commission to study the prerequisites for establishing the Arctic as a protected area, similar to the Antarctic, and designated as a 'natural reserve devoted to peace and science', and to report back to Parliament and the Council in 2008 at the latest;

31. Calls on the Member States and the Commission, in the context of EU international and regional agreements with third countries which have sovereignty or jurisdiction over waters bordering European marine waters, to promote the adoption of measures and programmes in accordance with the Marine Strategy Directive, which is in the process of being adopted;

32. Recommends the inclusion of the Black Sea as one of the Marine Regions to be covered by the Marine Strategy Directive; points out that this important marine region is bordered by Bulgaria and Romania, countries that will join the EU in 2007 and are already participating in the implementation of the Water Framework Directive — as part of the work led by the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River —, and by Turkey, with whom accession negotiations are underway;

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33. Regrets the lack of environmental guarantee in connection with the construction of the North European gas pipeline to prevent a potential environmental disaster in the Baltic Sea region; calls on the Commission to draw up an environmental impact assessment for the planned project and to postpone any decisions on the co-financing of the project;

34. Calls for prior consultation, in all cases, of adjoining countries and other countries concerned where projects may have an impact on the common environment, even when the project is carried out in international waters; notes that experience shows that environmental impact assessments often have shortcomings and that they are not carried out in consultation with other States; calls on the Commission, therefore, to propose a mandatory negotiating mechanism between Member States, and urges the Council to act at international level to develop mandatory environmental impact assessments in relations between the EU and third countries;

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35. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

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Mortgage Credit

European Parliament resolution on mortgage credit in the EU (2006/2102(INI))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission Green Paper on Mortgage Credit in the EU (COM(2005)0327) (Green Paper),
- having regard to the Commission White Paper on Financial Services Policy 2005-2010 (COM(2005)0629),
- having regard to the response of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank (ECB) to the Green Paper on Mortgage Credit in the EU of 1 December 2005,
- having regard to the Second Council Directive 89/646/EEC of 15 December 1989 on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the taking up and pursuit of the business of credit institutions ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to Directive 2006/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 relating to the taking up and pursuit of the business of credit institutions (recast) ⁽²⁾ (Capital Requirements Directive) and Directive 2006/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on the capital adequacy of investment firms and credit institutions (recast) ⁽³⁾,
- having regard to Directive 2002/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2002 concerning the distance marketing of consumer financial services ⁽⁴⁾,
- having regard to Directive 2000/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2000 on certain legal aspects of information society services, in particular electronic commerce in the Internal Market ⁽⁵⁾,
- having regard to the modified proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on credit agreements for consumers amending Council Directive 93/13/EC (COM(2005)0483),

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 386, 30.12.1989, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 177, 30.6.2006, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 177, 30.6.2006, p. 201.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 271, 9.10.2002, p. 16.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 178, 17.7.2000, p. 1.

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- having regard to the Commission's amended proposal for a Council directive on the freedom of establishment and the free supply of services in the field of mortgage credit (COM(87)0255),
 - having regard to Rule 45 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and the opinions of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Legal Affairs (A6-0370/2006),
- A. whereas mortgage credit represents a large and rapidly expanding market and is a vital part of the EU's economic and social structure,
- B. whereas some Member States have experienced unprecedented growth in the property market, which has succeeded in making the construction sector anti-cyclical, a key factor in achieving growth and employment during the economic recession experienced in Europe during the period 2000 to 2005,
- C. whereas historically low interest rates have resulted in much extended mortgage borrowing, particularly in those countries where it has been based on confidence which has brought about economic growth,
- D. whereas the protection of European consumers must be a paramount feature of any legislative action on mortgage credit, which for most EU citizens represents the biggest financial commitment in their lifetime, with long-term implications for their standard of living and financial stability,
- E. whereas enhanced transparency on key features concerning available mortgage products will not only improve market efficiency, but will also increase the confidence of borrowers looking for mortgage credit deals in other Member States and enable them to take informed decisions,
- F. whereas consumers need to have access to the fullest and simplest information possible, provided on a case-by-case basis in standard forms lending themselves to comparative study across Member States, in order to enable them to exercise their freedom of choice more effectively when taking out mortgage credit on a cross-border basis,
- G. whereas targeted measures for an improved product and services range, wider availability and an integrated funding market could enhance market efficiency, economies of scale and diversification reduce borrowing costs, and thereby benefit the European economy,
- H. whereas creating access to client credit databases for mortgage service providers in case of cross-border lending is a crucial contribution to boosting competition in mortgage-based lending activity and creating a single European mortgage market,
- I. whereas an integrated mortgage market will facilitate workers' mobility,
- J. whereas, surprisingly, there is little pressure from mortgage lenders or consumer organisations to develop cross-border lending other than by physical establishment in the separate national markets,
- K. whereas considerable market barriers have so far hindered the increase of cross-border mortgage credit offers, so far amounting to less than 1 % of the overall EU mortgage market,
- L. whereas on a number of important issues the Community has no competence, or only limited competence, and whereas the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality must be respected,

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- M. whereas mortgage brokers can play an important role, drawing on their expertise with mortgage products on their domestic market but also in markets across Member States, supporting cross-border activity and acting as a bridge between consumers and both foreign and local financial institutions,
- N. whereas significant variations in the range and characteristics of products, distribution structures, loan durations, and funding mechanisms exist between Member States, due to differing legal, fiscal, regulatory, and consumer protection conditions,
- O. whereas mortgage credit markets display an extremely high degree of complexity; whereas legal systems and financing cultures, property law and land register systems, law of rights in rem, law governing credit agreements, valuation issues, forced sales procedures, refinancing markets, etc., differ considerably between one country and another while at the same time an internal coherence exists among the various fields,
- P. whereas there still exist tax obstacles of a discriminatory nature which impede the exploitation of a single market for mortgage credit and may in some cases even contravene EC legislation,
- Q. whereas there is a direct link between the mortgage market and macroeconomic policy and the conduct of monetary policy in particular,
- R. whereas mortgage market volatility can affect housing and economic cycles and thus cause systemic risk,
- S. whereas, in order to bring more efficiency and competitiveness to the EU mortgage credit market, it may be preferable to look first at the implementation and effectiveness of the Commission Recommendation 2001/193/EC of 1 March 2001 on pre-contractual information to be given to consumers by lenders offering home loans⁽¹⁾ (Code of Conduct) and the use of the European Standardised Information Sheet (ESIS), aiming to ensure that consumers obtain transparent and comparable information on housing loans,
- T. whereas the above-mentioned Code of Conduct appears to have been implemented with varying degrees of success across Member States, yet without solving the overall problem of a lack of a common legal framework,

Introduction

1. Recognises the consumer benefits that would be brought by further well-focused integration of the EU mortgage market;
2. Considers that any action at EU level regarding the European mortgage credit market must, first and foremost, benefit the public directly as mortgage borrowers and that the mortgage credit market should be accessible to a larger number of potential borrowers, including those with a low or incomplete credit profile, workers with fixed term contracts and first-time buyers;
3. Welcomes the Commission's wide consultation and insists that any specific proposals should be preceded by thorough economic and social impact assessments;
4. Welcomes the Commission's efforts to date to comply with better regulation requirements; however, reminds the Commission that any conclusions reached should always be the result of an extensive consultation process;
5. Notes the numerous obstacles to a single EU retail market for mortgage credit highlighted in the Green Paper and urges the Commission to focus on targeted measures offering the greatest benefits, encouraging market-led initiatives wherever possible;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 69, 10.3.2001, p. 25.

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6. Cautions the Commission that attempts to harmonise products themselves might lead to legal inconsistencies and thus produce a negative impact on the sector;
7. Insists that any EU action should not hamper competition and innovation, in particular regarding products, ancillary services and funding techniques;

Code of Conduct and pre-contractual information

8. Calls for moves towards the harmonisation of provisions on pre-contractual information, which are necessary to enable borrowers to take informed decisions on potential mortgage contracts;
9. Insists that such pre-contractual information must be accurate and comprehensible to allow an informed choice, and that it should give the consumer as comprehensible and global a picture as possible in the light of the available information on which the mortgage contract is based; stresses that, in the event that the lender takes the initiative of offering a credit in another Member State, such information must be supplied to the borrower as quickly as possible in the official languages recognised in the borrower's Member State of residence;
10. Considers the Code of Conduct and the ESIS to be important yet insufficient instruments for the protecting the economic interests of citizens moving between Member States and likely to acquire property in other Member States; encourages the Commission to assess progress and consider making the Code of Conduct, which is currently voluntary, mandatory if early compliance is not forthcoming;

Funding

11. Considers that the development of a single, open and compatible funding market is a first priority as it will boost efficiency, allow international diversification of credit risk, optimise funding conditions and capital allocation, and reduce borrowing costs; recognises the importance of and the potential for integrating market-led initiatives in this area;
12. Points out that the creation of a single secondary market for mortgages can not be achieved without a gradual convergence of national contract rules;
13. Welcomes the setting up of the Mortgage Funding Expert Group and calls for an in-depth analysis of variations in national regulatory and legal practices affecting mortgages;
14. Considers that provisions in the Capital Requirements Directive on covered bonds and mortgage-backed securities offer important funding options;
15. Suggests that the Commission consider how best to create a central database as a depository of information about the different national mortgage markets and transnational pools of mortgage securities (such as default probabilities, losses from default and prepayments), which would enable investors to evaluate and price adequately mortgage pools;
16. Suggests that a range of standardised packages of European mortgages could be traded on the capital markets with credit ratings according to their characteristics, thereby enhancing secondary markets in securitised mortgages;
17. Calls on the Commission to consider the growing market of mortgages compliant with sharia law and to ensure that any legislation does not exclude the requirements of that market;
18. Recognises the important role of mortgage insurance in reducing the risk exposure of lenders and allowing access for a wider range of borrowers;

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Retail

19. Calls on the Commission to investigate barriers which impede lenders' rights to free provision of services or freedom of establishment in other Member States and whether the 'general good' clause is being used to discourage cross-border activity;
20. Supports Commission action to facilitate cross-border mergers and acquisitions in financial services, while ensuring that distribution networks take into account the requirements of regional situations and smaller markets, but notes that cross-border mergers and acquisitions alone will not promote integration of the market in this area;
21. Considers that opening up the mortgage credit market to non-credit institutions, with an equivalent supervisory regime, will increase competition and the range of products;
22. Recognises the beneficial role that credit intermediaries, such as mortgage brokers, can play in helping customers access competitive mortgage credit from domestic and non-domestic lenders and supports the Commission's commitment to consult on an appropriate regulatory environment for such operators;
23. Calls on the Commission to investigate impediments to the transfer of loans across borders, and to explore further the potential of the Euromortgage as a collateral instrument, including consideration of:
 - the accompanying guarantees necessary for its set up and use, particularly as regards verifying the collateral, public access to the deeds and effects vis-à-vis third parties;
 - the status that it would be given in relation to other charges secured on land;
 - the link between the credit and the collateral; and
 - the legal consequences of a partial or full discharge of the guaranteed credit, a change in its assessment basis or its transfer, whether vis-à-vis creditors or third parties;
24. Considers that any proposals to this effect should, if necessary, be accompanied by an impact assessment, including legal aspects, with detailed studies of comparative law, as well as economic and social aspects in line with the approach advocated under the guide to impact assessment approved by the Competitiveness Council on 29 May 2006;
25. Calls on the Commission to encourage the development of mechanisms for rechargeable mortgages and life annuity mortgage loans with full guarantees in terms of public information, with due regard to issues of confidentiality and effects vis-à-vis third parties;
26. Considers that lenders are more likely to enter a market if national rules allow them to offer early repayment terms at a price proportionate to costs or to vary interest rates in line with market conditions and risk and that restrictions in these aspects are likely to impair the development of the market in terms of funding, new products and lending to higher-risk borrowers;
27. Considers that an EU standard, defining the scope and method of calculating the annual percentage rates charged, should combine all charges to be levied by the lender and should ensure comparability among products with the same maturity offered in other Member States; believes that borrowers should also be informed in advance of any other charges related to the transaction and the borrower's legal obligations, including items levied by third parties such as legal fees, registration and administration fees and the costs of any valuations, or estimates of such costs if a precise figure is not available;
28. Believes that in addition to providing exact information on the annual percentage rate, the lender must provide information on any other types of charges or costs likely to arise from its activities, for example the expenses incurred in examining applications, commitment fees, penalties for early full or part repayment;
29. Recognises the potential of the Internet as a means for mortgage credit marketing, and recommends that the Commission study this further;

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Legal, fiscal and operational barriers

30. Urges the Commission to examine legal and regulatory barriers hindering a market-led development of a pan-European funding market for mortgage credit;
31. Calls on the Commission to define the scope of its future proposals and to restrict it to mortgage contracts and their guarantees (fixed charges on real estate), so as to avoid any overlapping with COM(2005)0483;
32. Calls on the Commission to take steps to ensure the smooth running of the secondary mortgage market and establish a legal framework for conducting effective portfolio trading, in particular by identifying the factors preventing the available legal refinancing facilities from meeting the desired objective and allowing for the differing legal traditions and the different models for collateral security in land;
33. Agrees with the Commission that the issue of the law applicable to mortgage credit contracts should be addressed within the context of the revision of the 1980 Rome Convention on the law applicable to contractual obligations; but supports the Mortgage Credit Forum Group's view that the law applicable to mortgage credit contracts does not have to be aligned with the law applicable to mortgage deeds and that, in the case of mortgage deeds, *lex rei sitae* applies;
34. Stresses the importance of comprehensive and reliable client credit databases and urges the Commission to promote the development of a process of transition to a consistent format in all Member States;
35. Urges the Commission to facilitate cross-border access to client credit databases on a non-discriminatory basis as a priority for encouraging lenders to enter new markets;
36. Recognises that, subject to justifiable privacy protection, access to both positive and negative credit data is desirable;
37. Welcomes efforts to bring about improvements and adjustments in the law governing forced sales procedures;
38. Supports the Commission's proposal of a scoreboard for the length and cost of forced sales procedures;
39. Suggests that valuers' professional bodies should collaborate to adopt common EU property valuation standards of high quality and comparability;
40. Stresses the importance to lenders of easy access to full and accurate information on mortgage collateral and ownership rights;
41. Favours encouraging access to land registers, where this is not prevented by existing legislation, and supports all efforts to harmonise the informative value of these registers by means of national measures and encourages the enhancement of the current European Land Information Service (EULIS) system;
42. Supports action to abolish tax obstacles of a discriminatory nature, such as differential fiscal treatment of local and foreign lenders and government fees;
43. Urges the Commission to consider, in the case of cross-border mortgages, how to reconcile the varying approaches to the tax deduction of mortgage interest across the EU;

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Systemic, macroeconomic and prudential issues

44. Urges the Commission and the ECB to monitor and analyse the potential risks of increasing levels of mortgage debt and of mortgage credit funded from capital markets;

Conclusion

45. Concludes that there is potential for consumer and economic benefits by some further, well-considered integration of the EU mortgage market;

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46. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the ECB and the governments of the Member States.

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MINUTES**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING**

IN THE CHAIR: Josep BORRELL FONTELLES

*President***1. Opening of sitting**

The sitting opened at 09.05.

2. Written declarations (tabling)

The following Members had submitted written declarations for entry in the register (Rule 116):

— Catherine Stihler, on combating chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) (84/2006)

3. Services in the internal market *II (debate)**

Recommendation for second reading on the Council common position for adopting a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on services in the internal market [10003/4/2006 — C6-0270/2006 — 2004/0001(COD)] — Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection.

Rapporteur: Evelyne Gebhardt (A6-0375/2006)

Evelyne Gebhardt introduced the recommendation for second reading.

The following spoke: Charlie McCreevy (Member of the Commission) and Mauri Pekkarinen (President-in-Office of the Council).

The following spoke: Evelyne Gebhardt (rapporteur), Malcolm Harbour, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Hannes Swoboda, on behalf of the PSE Group, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Heide Rühle, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Adam Bielan, on behalf of the UEN Group, Jens-Peter Bonde, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Marine Le Pen, Non-attached Member, Marianne Thyssen and Arlene McCarthy.

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Vice-President

The following spoke: Toine Manders, Pierre Jonckheer, Sahra Wagenknecht, Guntars Krasts, Patrick Louis, Mario Borghezio, József Szájer, Harlem Désir, Nathalie Griesbeck, Jean-Luc Bennahmias, Kartika Tamara Liotard, Nigel Farage, Jana Bobošíková, Jacques Toubon, Lasse Lehtinen, Ona Juknevičienė, Ian Hudghton, Eoin Ryan, Nils Lundgren, Jim Allister, Othmar Karas, Manuel Medina Ortega, Alexander Lambsdorff, Irena Belohorská, Andreas Schwab, Edit Herczog, Luigi Cocilovo, Ryszard Czarnecki, Małgorzata Handzlik, Anne Van Lancker, Sophia in 't Veld, Konstantinos Hatzidakis, Joseph Muscat, Karin Riis-Jørgensen, Zuzana Roithová, Richard Falbr, Šarūnas Birutis, Alexander Stubb, Jan Andersson, Zita Pleštinská, Dariusz Rosati, Roberta Angelilli, Stefano Zappalà, Maria Matsouka, Charlotte Cederschiöld, Proinsias De Rossa, Simon Coveney, Charlie McCreevy and Mauri Pekkarinen.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 15.11.2006, Item 7.1.*

(The sitting was suspended at 11.30 pending voting time and resumed at 11.45.)

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IN THE CHAIR: Alejo VIDAL-QUADRAS

Vice-President

4. Voting time

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

The following spoke: Reinhard Rack, on the organisation of the vote.

4.1. A new framework strategy for multilingualism (vote)

Report on a new framework strategy for multilingualism [2006/2083(INI)] — Committee on Culture and Education.

Rapporteur: Bernat Joan i Marí (A6-0372/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0488)

The following spoke:

Zbigniew Zaleski, who moved an oral amendment to paragraph 20.

As more than 37 Members objected to the oral amendment, it was not incorporated.

4.2. The European Union's Generalised System of Preferences (vote)

Motions for resolution B6-0578/2006, B6-0579/2006, B6-0580/2006, B6-0581/2006, B6-0582/2006 and B6-0583/2006

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC-B6-0578/2006

(replacing B6-0578/2006, B6-0579/2006, B6-0580/2006, B6-0581/2006, B6-0582/2006 and B6-0583/2006):

tabled by the following Members:

- Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Ria Oomen-Ruijten and Maria Martens, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group;
- Antolín Sánchez Presedo, Jan Andersson, Erika Mann and Stephen Hughes, on behalf of the PSE Group;
- Jean-Louis Bourlanges and Bernard Lehideux, on behalf of the ALDE Group;
- Caroline Lucas and Jean Lambert, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group;
- Helmuth Markov, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group;
- Mieczysław Edmund Janowski, Eugenijus Maldeikis and Roberta Angelilli, on behalf of the UEN Group

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0489)

5. Welcome

On behalf of Parliament, the President welcomed members of a delegation from the Ukrainian Parliament — led by Olexander Moroz, President of the *Verkhovna Rada* — who had taken their seats in the distinguished visitors' gallery.

Also on behalf of Parliament, the President welcomed members of a delegation from the Algerian Parliament — led by Abderrezak Bouhara, Vice-President of the Council of the Nation — who had taken their seats in the distinguished visitors' gallery.

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IN THE CHAIR: Josep BORRELL FONTELLES

President

6. Formal sitting — Qatar

From 12.05 to 12.30, a formal sitting of Parliament was held on the occasion of the visit by His Royal Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar.

7. Voting time (continuation)

7.1. Services in the internal market ***II (vote)

Recommendation for second reading on the Council common position for adopting a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on services in the internal market [10003/4/2006 — C6-0270/2006 — 2004/0001(COD)] — Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection.

Rapporteur: Evelyne Gebhardt (A6-0375/2006)

(Qualified majority)

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

COMMON POSITION OF THE COUNCIL

Declared approved as amended (P6_TA(2006)0490)

8. 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: Bernat Joan i Mari — A6-0372/2006: Josu Ortuondo Larrea, Michl Ebner, Tomáš Zatloukal, Andreas Mölzer and Bruno Gollnisch

Report: Evelyne Gebhardt — A6-0375/2006: Oldřich Vlasák Péter Olajos, Michl Ebner, Danutė Budreikaitė, Bernadette Vergnaud, Richard Corbett, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Hubert Pirker

9. 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.

Rainer Wieland had informed the Chair that his voting machine had not worked during the vote on amendments 38=39 and 23 to the report by Evelyne Gebhardt (A6-0375/2006).

(The sitting was suspended at 13.10 and resumed at 15.00.)

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IN THE CHAIR: Pierre MOSCOVICI

Vice-President

10. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

11. Situation in Gaza (debate)

Council and Commission statements: Situation in Gaza

Paula Lehtomäki (President-in-Office of the Council) and Margot Wallström (Vice-President of the Commission) made the statements.

The following spoke: Hans-Gert Poettering, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Martin Schulz, on behalf of the PSE Group, Graham Watson, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Hélène Flautre, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Luisa Morgantini, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Eoin Ryan, on behalf of the UEN Group, Bastiaan Belder, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Alessandro Battilocchio, Non-attached Member, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Véronique De Keyser, Alyn Smith, Adamos Adamou, Elmar Brok, Proinsias De Rossa, Tokia Saïfi, Panagiotis Beglitis, Ioannis Kasoulides, Béatrice Patrie, Charles Tannock, Edith Mastenbroek and Antonio Tajani.

IN THE CHAIR: Gérard ONESTA

Vice-President

The following spoke: Paula Lehtomäki and Margot Wallström.

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

- Francis Wurtz, Luisa Morgantini and Adamos Adamou, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the situation in Gaza (B6-0588/2006);
- Graham Watson, Chris Davies and Marios Matsakis, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on the situation in Gaza (B6-0589/2006);
- Daniel Cohn-Bendit, Hélène Flautre, Angelika Beer, Jill Evans, Alyn Smith, Margrete Auken and Caroline Lucas, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on the situation in the Gaza Strip (B6-0590/2006);
- Pasqualina Napoletano, Véronique De Keyser and Hannes Swoboda, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the situation in Gaza (B6-0591/2006);
- Hans-Gert Poettering, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Elmar Brok, Charles Tannock, Ioannis Kasoulides and Tokia Saïfi, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the situation in Gaza (B6-0592/2006);
- Roberta Angelilli, Konrad Szymański and Inese Vaidere, on behalf of the UEN Group, on the situation in the Gaza Strip (B6-0610/2006).

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 16.11.2006, Item 6.2.*

12. Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC), cluster bombs and conventional weapons (debate)

Council and Commission statements: Review conference of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC), which is to take place in 2006

Paula Lehtomäki (President-in-Office of the Council) and Margot Wallström (Vice-President of the Commission) made the statements.

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The following spoke: Elizabeth Lynne, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Angelika Beer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Vittorio Agnoletto, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Gerard Batten, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Philip Claeys, Non-attached Member, Achille Occhetto, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Ana Maria Gomes, Paula Lehtomäki and Margot Wallström.

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

- Giorgos Dimitrakopoulos and José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on the Sixth Review Conference of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC) to be held in Geneva from 20 November to 8 December 2006 (B6-0585/2006);
- Jan Marinus Wiersma, Ana Maria Gomes and Achille Occhetto, on behalf of the PSE Group, on the Convention on the banning of biological and toxin weapons (BTWC), cluster bombs and conventional weapons (B6-0586/2006);
- Tobias Pflüger, Mary Lou McDonald, Adamos Adamou, André Brie, Vittorio Agnoletto and Willy Meyer Pleite, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC), cluster bombs and conventional weapons (B6-0587/2006);
- Mogens N.J. Camre, Adam Bielan and Michał Tomasz Kamiński, on behalf of the UEN Group, on the Sixth Review Conference of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC) to be held in Geneva from 20 November to 8 December 2006 (B6-0593/2006);
- Elizabeth Lynne and Marios Matsakis, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on the Sixth Review Conference on the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC) to be held in Geneva from 20 November to 8 December 2006 (B6-0594/2006);
- Angelika Beer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on biological weapons and inhumane conventional weapons (the BTWC and CCW Review Conferences in November 2006) and the need to ban cluster munitions (B6-0611/2006).

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 16.11.2006, Item 6.3.*

13. European initiative in the field of civil protection (debate)

Oral question (O-0115/2006) by Karl-Heinz Florenz, on behalf of the ENVI Committee, Gerardo Galeote, on behalf of the REGI Committee, Joseph Daul, on behalf of the AGRI Committee, to the Council: European initiative in the field of civil protection (B6-0442/2006).

Antonios Trakatellis, Gerardo Galeote and Markus Pieper moved the oral question.

Paula Lehtomäki (President-in-Office of the Council) answered the oral question.

Konstantinos Hatzidakis, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Edite Estrela, on behalf of the PSE Group, Jean Marie Beaupuy, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Derek Roland Clark, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, and Paula Lehtomäki.

The debate closed.

IN THE CHAIR: Mario MAURO

Vice-President

14. Framework for European Regulatory Agencies (debate)

Council and Commission statements: Framework for European Regulatory Agencies

Paula Lehtomäki (President-in-Office of the Council) and Margot Wallström (Vice-President of the Commission) made the statements.

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The following spoke: Georgios Papastamkos, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Jo Leinen, on behalf of the PSE Group, Andrew Duff, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Paula Lehtomäki and Margot Wallström.

The debate closed.

(The sitting was suspended at 17.20 and resumed at 17.35.)

15. A Baltic Sea Strategy for the Northern Dimension (debate)

Report on a Baltic Sea Region Strategy for the Northern Dimension [2006/2171(INI)] — Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Rapporteur: Alexander Stubb (A6-0367/2006)

Alexander Stubb introduced the report.

The following spoke: Paula Lehtomäki (President-in-Office of the Council) and Margot Wallström (Vice-President of the Commission).

The following spoke: Giles Chichester (draftsman of the opinion of the ITRE Committee), Christopher Beazley, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Justas Vincas Paleckis, on behalf of the PSE Group, and Paavo Väyrynen, on behalf of the ALDE Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Edward McMILLAN-SCOTT

Vice-President

The following spoke: Inese Vaidere, on behalf of the UEN Group, Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Józef Pinior, Diana Wallis, Hanna Foltyn-Kubicka, Vytautas Landsbergis, Andres Tarand, Henrik Lax, Zdzisław Zbigniew Podkański, Charles Tannock, Katrin Saks, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Bogdan Klich, Janusz Onyszkiewicz, Tunne Kelam, Margarita Starkevičiūtė, Bogusław Sonik and Margot Wallström.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 16.11.2006, Item 6.4.*

16. The implementation of the European Security Strategy in the context of the ESDP (debate)

Report on the implementation of the European Security Strategy in the context of the ESDP [2006/2033(INI)] — Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Rapporteur: Karl von Wogau (A6-0366/2006)

Karl von Wogau introduced the report.

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

The following spoke: Elmar Brok, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Helmut Kuhne, on behalf of the PSE Group, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Angelika Beer, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Tobias Pflüger, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, and Gerard Batten, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group.

The debate was suspended at that point.

(The sitting was suspended at 19.20 and resumed at 21.00.)

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IN THE CHAIR: Sylvia-Yvonne KAUFMANN
Vice-President

17. Membership of political groups

Marek Aleksander Czarnecki, Ryszard Czarnecki, Jan Tadeusz Masiel and Leopold Józef Rutowicz had joined the UEN Group with effect from 15.11.2006.

18. The implementation of the European Security Strategy in the context of the ESDP (continuation of debate)

Report on the implementation of the European Security Strategy in the context of the ESDP [2006/2033(INI)] — Committee on Foreign Affairs.
Rapporteur: Karl von Wogau (A6-0366/2006)

The following spoke: Tunne Kelam, Libor Rouček, Alexander Lambsdorff, Raúl Romeva i Rueda, Diamanto Manolakou, Konrad Szymański, on behalf of the UEN Group, Andrzej Tomasz Zapałowski, Geoffrey Van Orden, Ana Maria Gomes, Andrew Duff, Hélène Goudin, Bogdan Klich, Józef Pinior, Alexander Stubb and Hubert Pirker.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 16.11.2006, Item 6.5.*

19. Succession and wills (debate)

Report with recommendations to the Commission on succession and wills [2005/2148(INI)] — Committee on Legal Affairs.
Rapporteur: Giuseppe Gargani (A6-0359/2006)

Giuseppe Gargani introduced the report.

Franco Frattini (Vice-President of the Commission) spoke.

The following spoke: Manuel Medina Ortega, on behalf of the PSE Group, Diana Wallis, on behalf of the ALDE Group, and Maria Berger.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 16.11.2006, Item 6.6.*

20. Women in international politics (debate)

Report on women in international politics [2006/2057(INI)] — Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality.
Rapporteur: Ana Maria Gomes (A6-0362/2006)

Ana Maria Gomes introduced the report.

Franco Frattini (Vice-President of the Commission) spoke.

The following spoke: Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Zita Gurmai, on behalf of the PSE Group, Anna Záborská, Pia Elda Locatelli, Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Edite Estrela, Anna Hedh, Teresa Riera Madurell and Lidia Joanna Geringer de Oedenberg.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 16.11.2006, Item 6.7.*

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21. Fighting trafficking in human beings (debate)

Report with a recommendation to the Council on fighting trafficking in human beings — an integrated approach and proposals for an action plan [2006/2078(INI)] — Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs.

Rapporteur: Edit Bauer (A6-0368/2006)

Edit Bauer introduced the report.

IN THE CHAIR: Miroslav OUZKÝ

Vice-President

Franco Frattini (Vice-President of the Commission) spoke.

The following spoke: Simon Coveney (draftsman of the opinion of the AFET Committee), Jean Lambert (draftsman of the opinion of the EMPL Committee), Maria Carlshamre (draftsman of the opinion of the FEMM Committee), Carlos Coelho, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Inger Segelström, on behalf of the PSE Group, Margrete Auken, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Bairbre de Brún, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group (she began in Irish, which the President pointed out was not a language for which interpretation was provided in the House), Irena Belohorská, Non-attached Member, Kinga Gál, Francisco Assis, Leopold Józef Rutowicz, Hubert Pirker, Andrzej Jan Szejna, Ivo Belet and Justas Vincas Paleckis.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 16.11.2006, Item 6.8.*

22. Agenda for next sitting

The agenda for the next sitting had been established ('Agenda' PE 379.744).

23. Closure of sitting

The sitting closed at 23.30.

Julian Priestley
Secretary-General

Miroslav Ouzký
Vice-President

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The following signed:

Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Albertini, Allister, Alvaro, Andersson, Andrejevs, Andria, Andrikenė, Angelilli, Antoniozzi, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Ashworth, Assis, Atkins, Attard-Montalto, Attwooll, Aubert, Audy, Auken, Ayala Sender, Aylward, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Baco, Badia i Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Barsi-Pataky, Batten, Battilocchio, Batzeli, Bauer, Beaupuy, Beazley, Becsey, Beer, Beglitis, Belder, Belet, Belohorská, Bennahmias, Berend, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlato, Berlinguer, Berman, Bielan, Birutis, Bobošková, Böge, Bösch, Bonde, Bono, Bonsignore, Booth, Borghezio, Borrell Fontelles, Bossi, Bourlanges, Bourzai, Bowis, Bowles, Bozkurt, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Breyer, Březina, Brok, Budreikaitė, van Buitenen, Buitenweg, Bullmann, Bushill-Matthews, Busk, Busquin, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Calabuig Rull, Callanan, Camre, Capoulas Santos, Cappato, Carlotti, Carlshamre, Carnero González, Carollo, Casa, Cashman, Casini, Caspary, Castex, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Catania, Cederschiöld, Cercas, Chatzimarkakis, Chichester, Chiesa, Chmielewski, Christensen, Chruszcz, Claeys, Clark, Cocilovo, Coelho, Cohn-Bendit, Corbett, Cornillet, Correia, Costa, Cottigny, Coveney, Cramer, Crowley, Marek Aleksander Czarnecki, Ryszard Czarnecki, Daul, Davies, De Blasio, de Brún, Degutis, Dehaene, De Keyser, Demetriou, Deprez, De Rossa, De Sarnez, Descamps, Désir, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, De Vits, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dičkutė, Didžiokas, Díez González, Dillen, Dimitrakopoulos, Dobolyi, Doorn, Douay, Dover, Drčar Murko, Duchoň, Duff, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Ek, El Khadraoui, Elles, Esteves, Estrela, Ettl, Eurlings, Jill Evans, Robert Evans, Fajmon, Falbr, Farage, Fatuzzo, Fava, Fazakas, Ferber, Fernandes, Fernández Martín, Anne Ferreira, Elisa Ferreira, Figueiredo, Fjellner, Flasarová, Flautre, Florenz, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Fontaine, Ford, Fourtoun, Fraga Estévez, Frassoni, Freitas, Friedrich, Fruteau, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, García Pérez, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gebhardt, Gentvilas, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gewalt, Gibault, Gierek, Giertych, Gill, Gklavakis, Glante, Glattfelder, Gobbo, Goepel, Golik, Gollnisch, Gomes, Gomolka, Gottardi, Goudin, Grabowska, Grabowski, Graça Moura, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grech, Griesbeck, Gröner, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Groote, Grosch, Grossetête, Gruber, Guardans Cambó, Guellec, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Gurmai, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Guy-Quint, Gyürk, Hänsch, Hall, Hammerstein, Hamon, Handzlik, Hannan, Harangozó, Harbour, Harkin, Harms, Hasse Ferreira, Hatzidakis, Haug, Hazan, Heaton-Harris, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Helmer, Henin, Hennicot-Schoepges, Hennis-Plasschaert, Herczog, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Holm, Honeyball, Hoppenstedt, Horáček, Howitt, Hudacký, Hudghton, Hughes, Hutchinson, Ibrisagic, in 't Veld, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jäättteenmäki, Jałowiecki, Janowski, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggel, Jensen, Joan i Marí, Jöns, Jørgensen, Jonckheer, Jordan Cizelj, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Kaczmarek, Kallenbach, Kamall, Kamiński, Karas, Karatzaferis, Karim, Kasoulides, Kaufmann, Kauppi, Tunne Kelam, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Klinz, Knapman, Koch, Kohlíček, Konrad, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Kozlík, Krahmer, Krarup, Krasts, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Krehl, Krupa, Kuc, Kudrycka, Kuhne, Kułakowski, Kuššis, Kusstatscher, Kuźmiuk, Lagendijk, Laignel, Lamassoure, Lambert, Lambrinidis, Landsbergis, Lang, Langen, Langendries, Laperrouze, La Russa, Lax, Lechner, Le Foll, Lehne, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Jean-Marie Le Pen, Marine Le Pen, Le Rachinel, Lévai, Lewandowski, Liberadzki, Libicki, Lichtenberger, Lienemann, Liese, Liotard, Lipietz, Locatelli, Lombardo, Losco, Louis, Lucas, Lulling, Lundgren, Lynne, Maat, McAvan, McCarthy, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Madeira, Maldeikis, Manders, Mañka, Erika Mann, Thomas Mann, Manolakou, Mantovani, Markov, Marques, Martens, David Martin, Hans-Peter Martin, Martínez Martínez, Maštálka, Mastenbroek, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsakis, Matsis, Matsouka, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Medina Ortega, Méndez de Vigo, Meyer Pleite, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Mölzer, Mohácsi, Montoro Romero, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Morgantini, Moscovici, Mote, Mulder, Muscat, Musotto, Mussolini, Myller, Napoletano, Nassauer, Natrass, Newton Dunn, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Obiols i Germà, Achille Occhetto, Öger, Özdemir, Olajos, Olbrycht, Ó Neachtain, Onesta, Ortuondo Larrea, Óry, Ouzký, Oviir, Paasilinna, Pack, Pahor, Paleckis, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Pannella, Panzeri, Papadimoulis, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Patrie, Peillon, Pęk, Alojz Peterle, Pflüger, Piecyk, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pinior, Piotrowski, Pirilli, Pirker, Piskorski, Pistelli, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Pleštinská, Podestà, Podkański, Pöttering, Poignant, Polfer, Poli Bortone, Pomés Ruiz, Portas, Posdorf, Posselt, Prets, Prodi, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Ransdorf, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Remek, Resetarits, Reul, Reynaud, Ribeiro e Castro, Riera Madurell, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rivera, Rizzo, Rocard, Rogalski, Roithová, Romagnoli, Romeva i Rueda, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Rudi Ubeda, Rübzig, Rühle, Rutowicz, Ryan, Sacconi, Saifi, Sakalas, Saks, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Salinas García, Samaras, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Savary, Savi, Sbarbati, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schenardi, Schierhuber, Schlyter, Olle Schmidt, Frithjof Schmidt, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schroeder, Schuth, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Segelström, Seppänen, Siekierski, Sifunakis, Silva Penada, Simpson, Sinnott, Škottová, Smith, Sommer, Sonik, Sousa Pinto, Spautz, Speroni, Staes, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Stauner, Sterckx, Stevenson, Stihler, Stockmann, Strejček, Strož, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Susta, Svensson, Swoboda, Szájer, Szejna, Szent-Iványi, Szymański, Tabajdi, Tajani, Takkula, Tannock, Tarabella, Tarand, Tatarella, Thomsen, Thyssen, Titford, Titley, Toia, Tomczak, Toussas,

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Trakatellis, Trautmann, Triantaphyllides, Trüpel, Turmes, Tzampazi, Uca, Ulmer, Väyrynen, Vaidere, Vakalis, Vanhecke, Van Lancker, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Vaugrenard, Ventre, Veraldi, Vergnaud, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vincenzi, Virrankoski, Vlasák, Vlasto, Voggenhuber, Wagenknecht, Wallis, Walter, Watson, Henri Weber, Manfred Weber, Weiler, Weisgerber, Westlund, Wieland, Wiersma, Willmott, Wise, von Wogau, Wohlin, Bernard Piotr Wojciechowski, Janusz Wojciechowski, Wortmann-Kool, Wurtz, Xenogiannakopoulou, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zani, Zapałowski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Ždanoka, Železný, Zieleniec, Zile, Zimmer, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

Observers:

Ali, Anastase, Arabadjiev, Athanasiu, Bărbulețiu, Bliznashki, Buruiană-Aprodu, Cappone, Ciornei, Cioroianu, Corlățean, Coșea, Corina Crețu, Gabriela Crețu, Martin Dimitrov, Duca, Dumitrescu, Ganț, Hoge, Husmenova, Iacob-Ridzi, Ivanova, Kazak, Kelemen, Kirilov, Kónya-Hamar, Marinescu, Mihăescu, Mihalache, Morțun, Paparizov, Parvanova, Pașcu, Petre, Podgorean, Popa, Popeangă, Sârbu, Severin, Silaghi, Sofianski, Stoyanov, Szabó, Țicău, Țirle, Vălean, Vigenin

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ANNEX I

RESULTS OF VOTES

Abbreviations and symbols

+	adopted
-	rejected
↓	lapsed
W	withdrawn
RCV (... , ... , ...)	roll-call vote (in favour, against, abstentions)
EV (... , ... , ...)	electronic vote (in favour, against, abstentions)
split	split vote
sep	separate vote
am	amendment
CA	compromise amendment
CP	corresponding part
D	deleting amendment
=	identical amendments
§	paragraph
art	article
rec	recital
MOT	motion for a resolution
JT MOT	joint motion for a resolution
SEC	secret ballot

1. Framework strategy for multilingualism

Report: Bernat JOAN I MARÍ (A6-0372/2006)

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
§ 1	§	original text	sep	+	
§ 4	11	UEN		-	
	§	original text	sep/EV	+	391, 223, 10
§ 6	4	UEN	RCV	-	75, 556, 6
	3	ALDE	RCV	-	114, 507, 13
§ 7	12	UEN		-	
§ 9	§	original text	RCV	-	258, 361, 21
§ 11	13	UEN		-	
	§	original text	split		
			1	+	
			2/EV	+	319, 303, 11

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Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
after § 14	1	ALDE	RCV	+	408, 226, 5
§ 17	§	original text	RCV	-	184, 443, 12
§20	§	original text	split/RCV		
			1	+	384, 246, 11
			2	-	123, 494, 17
§ 21	§	original text	RCV	-	221, 391, 18
after § 23	10	EBNER et al	RCV	+	574, 63, 9
§ 24	§	original text	RCV	-	101, 539, 7
§ 25	5	Verts/ALE	RCV	-	90, 547, 10
	§	original text	RCV	+	528, 102, 12
after § 25	6	Verts/ALE	RCV	-	117, 515, 11
	7	Verts/ALE	RCV	-	179, 452, 10
	2	ALDE	RCV	+	408, 227, 9
	8	Verts/ALE	RCV	-	106, 521, 18
after § 26	9	Verts/ALE	RCV	-	102, 523, 18
vote: resolution (as a whole)			RCV	+	537, 50, 59

Requests for roll-call votes

Verts/ALE: ams 1 to 10, final vote, §§ 9, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25
PPE-DE: § 25

Requests for split votes

ALDE

§ 11

1st part: 'Considers that the ... of migrant citizens'

2nd part: remainder

§ 20

1st part: 'Supports the proposals ... widely spoken languages'

2nd part: remainder

Requests for separate votes

ALDE: § 24

IND/DEM: §§ 1, 4, 21, 24

PPE-DE: §§ 9, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25

Miscellaneous

Zbigniew Zaleski moved an oral amendment to § 20.

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2. The European Union's Generalised System of Preferences

Motions for resolutions: B6-0578/2006, B6-0579/2006, B6-0580/2006, B6-0581/2006, B6-0582/2006, B6-0583/2006

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
joint motion for a resolution RC-B6-0578/2006 (PPE-DE, PSE, ALDE, Verts/ALE, GUE/NGL, UEN)					
vote: resolution (as a whole)				+	
motions for resolutions by political groups					
B6-0578/2006		GUE/NGL		↓	
B6-0579/2006		PPE-DE		↓	
B6-0580/2006		UEN:		↓	
B6-0581/2006		Verts/ALE		↓	
B6-0582/2006		PSE		↓	
B6-0583/2006		ALDE		↓	

3. Services in the internal market ***II

Recommendation for second reading: (qualified majority) Evelyn GEBHARDT (A6-0375/2006)

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
Proposal to reject the common position	38= 39=	GUE/NGL Verts/ALE	RCV	-	105, 405, 12
amendments by the committee responsible — block vote	40-42	committee		+	
art 1, § 3	29	Verts/ALE	RCV	-	137, 489, 6
art 1, § 5	9	GUE/NGL		-	
art 1, § 6	36cp	POIGNANT et al		-	
	10	GUE/NGL		-	
art 1, § 7	36cp	POIGNANT et al		-	
	11	GUE/NGL		-	
	30	Verts/ALE	RCV	-	114, 513, 8
art 1, after § 7	26	UEN		-	
art 2, § 2, point (a)	31	Verts/ALE	RCV	-	145, 478, 9
	12	GUE/NGL		-	
art 2, § 2, point (e)	13	GUE/NGL		-	
art 2, § 2, point (i)	14	GUE/NGL	RCV	-	144, 495, 10
	32	Verts/ALE	RCV	-	139, 496, 13
	37/rev	POIGNANT et al		-	

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Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
art 2, § 2, after point (l)	15	GUE/NGL	RCV	-	148, 484, 9
art 4, point 5	16	GUE/NGL		-	
art 4, point 7	17	GUE/NGL		-	
art 5, § 3	18	GUE/NGL		-	
art 8	19	GUE/NGL		-	
art 15, § 6	20	GUE/NGL	RCV	-	100, 535, 6
art 15, § 7	21	GUE/NGL	RCV	-	94, 534, 15
art 15, after § 7	33	Verts/ALE		-	
art 16	25	GUE/NGL	RCV	-	99, 501, 42
art 31	34	Verts/ALE		-	
art 33	22	GUE/NGL		-	
art 39	23	GUE/NGL	RCV	-	86, 543, 9
art 41	24	GUE/NGL		-	
	27	UEN		-	
rec 12	1	GUE/NGL		-	
rec 14	2	GUE/NGL		-	
rec 15	3	GUE/NGL		-	
rec 27	4	GUE/NGL		-	
	28	Verts/ALE	RCV	-	149, 483, 3
	35	POIGNANT et al		-	
rec 28	5	GUE/NGL		-	
rec 33	6	GUE/NGL		-	
rec 34	7	GUE/NGL		-	
rec 82	8	GUE/NGL		-	
Common position			Declared approved as amended		

The English version of amendment 27 was the authentic text.

Requests for roll-call votes

GUE/NGL: ams 14, 15, 20, 21, 23, 25, 38

Verts/ALE: ams 28, 30, 31, 32,

IND/DEM: am 29

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ANNEX II

RESULT OF ROLL-CALL VOTES

1. Joan i Marí report A6-0372/2006

Amendment 4

For: 75

ALDE: Andrejevs, Cornillet, Ek, Harkin, Onyszkiewicz**GUE/NGL:** Figueiredo, Guerreiro**IND/DEM:** Belder, Grabowski, Karatzaferis, Krupa, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Zapalowski**NI:** Allister, Belohorská, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Claeys, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Mölzer, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Rutowicz, Schenardi, Speroni, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr**PPE-DE:** Albertini, Belet, Coelho, Dehaene, Freitas, Mauro, Queiró, Ribeiro e Castro**PSE:** Assis, Correia, Estrela, Gomes, Leinen, Madeira, Tabajdi**UEN:** Aylward, Berlato, Camre, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Against: 556

ALDE: Alvaro, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Cocilovo, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson**GUE/NGL:** Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Flasarová, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Krarup, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer**IND/DEM:** Batten, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Goudin, Louis, Lundgren, Nattrass, Titford, Wise, Železný**NI:** Battilocchio, Helmer, Martin Hans-Peter, Mote, Rivera**PPE-DE:** Andriksen, Antoniazzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnich, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggel, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saifi,

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Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, El Khadraoui, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierak, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, McAvan, McCarthy, Mañka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Angelilli

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Abstention: 6

GUE/NGL: Portas

IND/DEM: Bonde

NI: Baco, Kozlík

PPE-DE: Gál

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

2. Joan i Marí report A6-0372/2006

Amendment 3

For: 114

ALDE: Alvaro, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cocilovo, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uytbroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Flasarová, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Stroj, Svensson, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Belder, Bonde, Goudin, Lundgren, Sinnott

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NI: Belohorská, Mussolini**PSE:** Gurmai, Tabajdi**UEN:** Camre, Didžiokas**Verts/ALE:** Buitenweg, Lagendijk, Schlyter**Against: 507****ALDE:** Andrejevs, Bourslanges, Carlshamre, Harkin**IND/DEM:** Batten, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Grabowski, Krupa, Louis, Natrass, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Titford, Tomczak, Wise, Zapałowski**NI:** Allister, Battilocchio, Bobošíková, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Claeys, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mölzer, Mote, Romagnoli, Rutowicz, Schenardi, Speroni, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr**PPE-DE:** Albertini, Andrikenė, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowicki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jęgle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka**PSE:** Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierak, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani**UEN:** Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

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Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Abstention: 13

GUE/NGL: Figueiredo, Guerreiro, Krarup, Toussas

IND/DEM: Karatzaferis, Železný

NI: Baco, Kozlík, Rivera

PPE-DE: Esteves, Konrad

UEN: Crowley

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Jean-Louis Boursanges

3. Joan i Marí report A6-0372/2006

Paragraph 9

For: 258

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Boursanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Cocilovo, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Aita, Catania, Figueiredo, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Kohlíček, Krarup, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Wurtz

IND/DEM: Batten, Belder, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Goudin, Grabowski, Karatzaferis, Krupa, Louis, Lundgren, Natrass, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Sinnott, Titford, Tomczak, Wise, Zapałowski, Železný

NI: Allister, Baco, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Claeys, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mölzer, Mussolini, Rivera, Romagnoli, Rutowicz, Schenardi, Speroni, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Bachelot-Narquin, Beazley, Belet, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brepoels, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Daul, Descamps, Deva, De Veyrac, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Fjellner, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gaubert, Gauzès, Grossetête, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Hökmark, Jackson, Kamall, Kirkhope, Lamassoure, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Purvis, Saifi, Stevenson, Strejček, Sturdy, Sudre, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Van Orden, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Vlasto

PSE: Arnaoutakis, Attard-Montalto, Berlinguer, Lehtinen, Matsouka, Muscat, Myller, Sifunakis, Tabajdi

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitengeweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

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Against: 361**NI:** Battilocchio

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andriksen, Antoniazzi, Ayuso, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Becsey, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Braghetto, Brejc, Brežina, Brok, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Deß, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ehler, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gaľa, Galeote, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hatzidakis, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggel, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Öry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Pīks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpfli, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeborg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stubb, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Ventre, Vernola, Vlasák, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Assis, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierke, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Le Foll, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Mañka, Martín David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Moscovici, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Camre, Tatarella**Abstention: 21**

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, de Brún, Flasarová, Guidoni, Kaufmann, Meyer Pleite, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Uca, Wagenknecht, Zimmer

NI: Kozlík, Mote**PPE-DE:** Esteves, Gál, Queiró**Verts/ALE:** van Buitenen**Corrections to votes and voting intentions****For:** Joseph Muscat, Ambroise Guellec

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4. Joan i Marí report A6-0372/2006**Amendment 1****For: 408**

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtoul, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jääteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Krarup, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Stroj, Svensson, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Belder, Bonde, Coûteaux, Goudin, Grabowski, Karatzaferis, Krupa, Louis, Lundgren, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Allister, Battilocchio, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Borghezio, Claeys, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Dillen, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mölzer, Mussolini, Rivera, Romagnoli, Rutowicz, Schenardi, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Ashworth, Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brepoels, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Florenz, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Jackson, Kamall, Kirkhope, Lamassoure, Langendries, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Ouzký, Parish, Purvis, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Stevenson, Strejček, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Le Foll, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Camre, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Zdanoka

Against: 226

IND/DEM: Batten, Booth, Clark, Farage, Natrass, Titford, Wise

NI: Chruszcz, Giertych, Mote, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

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PPE-DE: Albertini, Andrikienė, Antoniozzi, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Braghetto, Brejc, Březina, Brok, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ehler, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hatzidakis, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Landsbergis, Langen, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saifi, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Penada, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stubb, Sudre, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Paleckis, Savary

Abstention: 5

GUE/NGL: Toussas

NI: Baco, Kozlík

PPE-DE: Esteves

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Christine De Veyrac, Bernard Piotr Wojciechowski, Ambroise Guellec

Against: José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

5. Joan i Marí report A6-0372/2006

Paragraph 17

For: 184

ALDE: Alvaro, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Cocilovo, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

IND/DEM: Coûteaux, Goudin, Grabowski, Krupa, Louis, Lundgren, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Tomczak, Zapłowski

NI: Baco, Belohorská, Borghezio, Claeys, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Dillen, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mölzer, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Rutowicz, Schenardi, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Ashworth, Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brepoels, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Gawronski, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Jackson, Kamall, Kirkhope, Kudrycka, Lamassoure, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Purvis, Stevenson, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden

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PSE: Poignant, Tabajdi

UEN: Angelilli, Berlatto, Camre, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Wojciechowski Janusz

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Against: 443

ALDE: Andrejevs, Ek, Schmidt Olle

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Krarup, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Batten, Belder, Booth, Clark, Farage, Karatzaferis, Natrass, Sinnott, Titford, Wise

NI: Battilocchio, Chruszcz, Giertych, Mote, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andriksen, Antoniozzi, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Braghetto, Brejc, Březina, Brok, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ehler, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzik, Hatzidakis, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jęgle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kušis, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Pīks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Strejček, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierak, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Le Foll, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Óger, Paasilinna, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Prets, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

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UEN: Aylward, Crowley, Didžiokas, Kamiński, Krasts, Ó Neachtain, Vaidere, Zīle

Verts/ALE: Schlyter

Abstention: 12

GUE/NGL: de Brún, Toussas

IND/DEM: Bonde, Železný

NI: Allister, Bobošíková, Kozlík, Rivera

PPE-DE: Esteves, Gál

PSE: Bullmann

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Bernard Piotr Wojciechowski

6. Joan i Marí report A6-0372/2006

Paragraph 20/1

For: 384

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Boursanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlček, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Stroj, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Belder, Bonde, Coûteaux, Goudin, Grabowski, Karatzaferis, Krupa, Louis, Lundgren, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Zapałowski

NI: Baco, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Claeys, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Helmer, Kozlík, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mölzer, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Rutowicz, Schenardi, Speroni, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Ashworth, Atkins, Bauer, Beazley, Belet, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brepoels, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Dehaene, Deva, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Hudacký, Jackson, Kamall, Kirkhope, Lamassoure, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Purvis, Stevenson, Strejček, Sturdy, Tannock, Thyssen, Van Orden

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Groote, Gruber, Hänsch, Hamon, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, McCarthy, Madeira, Mañka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Muscat, Myller, Occhetto, Öger, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Rothe, Roure, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose,

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Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Thomsen, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Camre, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Against: 246

IND/DEM: Batten, Booth, Clark, Farage, Natrass, Titford, Wise, Železný

NI: Battilocchio

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andriksen, Antoniozzi, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Becsey, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Braghetto, Brejc, Březina, Brok, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnich, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ehler, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hatzidakis, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jałowiecki, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Plešinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwab, Seiber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Assis, van den Berg, Bozkurt, Correia, Dobolyi, Estrela, Ettl, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Grech, Gröner, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Harangozó, Kósáné Kovács, Locatelli, McAvan, Moscovici, Paasilinna, Roth-Behrendt, Rouček, Sacconi, Szejna, Tarand, Titley, Wiersma

UEN: Aylward, Crowley, Didžiokas, Ó Neachtain, Zile

Abstention: 11

GUE/NGL: Krarup

NI: Allister, Mote, Rivera

PPE-DE: Esteves, Gál, Járóka, Landsbergis, Schöpflin, Zaleski

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Emine Bozkurt

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7. Joan i Marí report A6-0372/2006**Paragraph 20/2****For: 123****ALDE:** Laperrouze, Staniszevska**GUE/NGL:** Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Krarup, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer**IND/DEM:** Bonde, Coûteaux, Goudin, Grabowski, Krupa, Louis, Lundgren, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Tomczak, Zapałowski**NI:** Baco, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mölzer, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr**PPE-DE:** Belet, Brepoels, Dehaene, Ebner, Hudacký, Lamassoure, Thyssen**PSE:** Chiesa, Dobolyi, Ferreira Anne, Hazan, Moscovici, Obiols i Germà, Savary, Tabajdi**UEN:** Angelilli, Berlato, Camre, Foglietta, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Maldeikis, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Tatarella, Wojciechowski Janusz**Verts/ALE:** Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka**Against: 494****ALDE:** Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Boulranges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uytbroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson**IND/DEM:** Batten, Belder, Booth, Clark, Farage, Karatzaferis, Nattrass, Sinnott, Titford, Wise, Źelezný**NI:** Allister, Battilocchio, Bobošíková, Borghezio, Helmer, Mote, Speroni**PPE-DE:** Albertini, Andriksen, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Březina, Brok, Busuttil, Cabrnich, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchon, Duka-Zólyomi, Ehler, Elles, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján,

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PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Haug, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Locatelli, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikkö, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Aylward, Crowley, Didžiokas, Kamiński, Ó Neachtain, Ryan, Vaidere, Zile

Verts/ALE: Buitenweg, Legendijk

Abstention: 17

NI: Belohorská, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Kozlík, Rivera, Rutowicz

PPE-DE: Esteves, Gál, Járóka, Schöpflin, Zaleski

UEN: Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Krasts, Libicki, Szymański

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

Against: Philip Bushill-Matthews

8. Joan i Marí report A6-0372/2006

Paragraph 21

For: 221

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Boursanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jääteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszewska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Strož, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Belder, Goudin, Grabowski, Krupa, Lundgren, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Zapałowski

NI: Baco, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Helmer, Martin Hans-Peter, Mussolini, Rutowicz, Speroni, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

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PPE-DE: Ashworth, Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Brepoels, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Ebner, Elles, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Hudacký, Jackson, Kamall, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Purvis, Stevenson, Strejček, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden

PSE: Chiesa, Dobolyi, Occhetto, Paasilinna, Tabajdi

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Camre, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Against: 399

GUE/NGL: Holm, Krarup, Liotard, Seppänen, Svensson

IND/DEM: Batten, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Karatzaferis, Natrass, Sinnott, Titford, Wise

NI: Allister, Battilocchio, Mote

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andriksen, Antoniazzi, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Braghetto, Brejc, Březina, Brok, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnich, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ehler, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hatzidakis, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jałowiecki, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Christensen, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierak, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napolitano, Öger, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

Verts/ALE: Schlyter

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Abstention: 18

IND/DEM: Louis, Železný

NI: Borghezio, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Gollnisch, Kozlík, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Mölzer, Rivera, Romagnoli, Schenardi

PPE-DE: Gál, Járóka

PSE: Koterec

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen, Frassoni

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Paul Marie Coûteaux

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Amendment 10

For: 574

ALDE: Alvaro, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Cappato, Carlshamre, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Belder, Bonde, Goudin, Grabowski, Karatzaferis, Krupa, Lundgren, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Zapałowski

NI: Battilocchio, Borghezio, Claeys, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Dillen, Helmer, Martin Hans-Peter, Mölzer, Rivera, Rutowicz, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andriksen, Antoniazzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Hieronymi, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mauro, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Mitchell, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Ouzký, Pack, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Rübig, Saïfi, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seiber, Seeburg, Siekierski, Silva Penada, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Ulmer, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

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PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Mañka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Piniór, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Wojciechowski Janusz

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Against: 63

ALDE: Andrejevs

IND/DEM: Batten, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Louis, Natrass, Titford, Wise

NI: Allister, Bobošíková, Chruszcz, Giertych, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Mote, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Ayuso, del Castillo Vera, Demetriou, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Fernández Martín, Fraga Estévez, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gklavakis, de Grandes Pascual, Hatzidakis, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Higgins, Iturgaiz Angulo, Kasoulides, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, López-Istúriz White, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mavrommatis, Millán Mon, Montoro Romero, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Trakatellis, Vakalis, Varvitsiotis

UEN: Camre, Kamiński, Krasts, Vaidere, Zīle

Abstention: 9

GUE/NGL: Krarup, Toussas

IND/DEM: Železný

NI: Baco, Belohorská, Kozlík

PPE-DE: Wohlin

PSE: Roth-Behrendt

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

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Paragraph 24

For: 101

ALDE: Ortuondo Larrea

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Strož, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Pęk

NI: Baco, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mölzer, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Rutowicz, Schenardi

PPE-DE: Bauer, Brepoels, Ebner, Járóka

PSE: Attard-Montalto, Chiesa, Dobolyi, Grech, Mikko, Muscat, Obiols i Germà, Tabajdi

UEN: Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Legendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Against: 539

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtoul, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jääteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Holm, Krarup, Liotard, Seppänen, Svensson

IND/DEM: Batten, Belder, Bonde, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Goudin, Grabowski, Karatzaferris, Krupa, Louis, Lundgren, Natrass, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Titford, Tomczak, Wise, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Allister, Battilocchio, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Helmer, Mote, Speroni, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andriksen, Antoniazzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnock, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ehler, Elles, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Uboda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt,

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Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carloti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierak, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Mañka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Moscovici, Myller, Napolitano, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Camre, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Kamiński, Krasts, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Tatarella, Vaidere, Zile

Verts/ALE: Schlyter

Abstention: 7

GUE/NGL: Toussas

NI: Kozlík, Rivera

PPE-DE: Esteves, Gál

PSE: Koterec

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

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Amendment 5

For: 90

ALDE: Ortuondo Larrea

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Strož, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Karatzafelis

NI: Baco, Belohorská, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Rutowicz

PPE-DE: Bauer, Brepoels, Dehaene, Ebner, Ehler, Friedrich, Lamassoure

PSE: Chiesa, Dobolyi, Fazakas, Poignant, Tabajdi

UEN: Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Zdanoka

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Against: 547

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Holm, Liotard, Seppänen, Svensson

IND/DEM: Batten, Belder, Bonde, Booth, Clark, Farage, Goudin, Grabowski, Krupa, Lundgren, Natrass, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Titford, Tomczak, Wise, Zapalowski, Żelezný

NI: Allister, Battilocchio, Bobošíková, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Mölzer, Mote, Mussolini, Rivera, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Speroni, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andrikenė, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Kieß, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Pīks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierke, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Óger, Paasilinna, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Prets, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

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UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Camre, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Kamiński, Krasts, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Tatarella, Vaidere, Zile

Verts/ALE: Schlyter

Abstention: 10

GUE/NGL: Krarup, Toussas

IND/DEM: Coûteaux, Louis, Sinnott

NI: Kozlík, Martin Hans-Peter

PPE-DE: Gál, Járóka

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

Against: John Attard-Montalto

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Paragraph 25

For: 528

ALDE: Alvaro, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Stroj, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Belder, Bonde, Goudin, Krupa, Lundgren, Železný

NI: Battilocchio, Claeys, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Dillen, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mölzer, Mussolini, Rivera, Rutowicz, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andrikenė, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnock, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Doorn, Dover, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Ferber, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gaľa, Gargani, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Grossetête, Guelllec, Gyürk, Handzik, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Jackson, Jałowicki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Mitchell, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Óry, Ouzký, Pack, Parish, Patricello, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Posdorf, Posselt, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rübig, Saifi, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seiber, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Vatanen, Ventre, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

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PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierék, Gill, Glante, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Öger, Paasilinna, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Crowley, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Against: 102

ALDE: Andria, Hennis-Plasschaert, Klinz, Krahmer, Lax, Sbarbati, Starkevičiūtė

GUE/NGL: Holm, Krarup, Liotard, Seppänen, Svensson

IND/DEM: Batten, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Grabowski, Karatzaferis, Louis, Natrass, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Titford, Tomczak, Wise, Zapałowski

NI: Allister, Bobošíková, Chruszcz, Giertych, Mote, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Ayuso, Becsey, Bushill-Matthews, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Coveney, Demetriou, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Duchoň, Fatuzzo, Fernández Martín, Fraga Estévez, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Gklavakis, de Grandes Pascual, Hatzidakis, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Iturgaiz Angulo, Kasoulides, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, López-Istúriz White, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Méndez de Vigo, Millán Mon, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Oomen-Ruijten, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Peterle, Pomés Ruiz, Protasiewicz, Radwan, Rudi Ubeda, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Seeberg, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varvitsiotis, Vernola, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool

PSE: El Khadraoui, Golik, Haug, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Mikko, Paleckis, Westlund, Zani

UEN: Camre, Didžiokas, Kamiński, Krasts, Ó Neachtain

Verts/ALE: Schlyter

Abstention: 12

ALDE: Attwooll, Beaupuy

GUE/NGL: Toussas

IND/DEM: Sinnott

NI: Baco, Belohorská, Borghezio, Kozlík, Speroni

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PPE-DE: Gál**PSE:** Attard-Montalto**Verts/ALE:** van Buitenen***Corrections to votes and voting intentions*****For:** Åsa Westlund, Lydia Schenardi, John Attard-Montalto, Maria Matsouka**13. Joan i Marí report A6-0372/2006****Amendment 6****For: 117****ALDE:** Attwooll, Beaupuy, Carlshamre, Cornillet, De Sarnez, Fourtou, Griesbeck, Hennis-Plasschaert, Laperrouze, Ortuondo Larrea, Starkevičiūtė**GUE/NGL:** Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Strož, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer**IND/DEM:** Grabowski, Krupa, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Tomczak, Zapałowski**NI:** Baco, Belohorská, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Martin Hans-Peter, Rutowicz**PPE-DE:** Bauer, Brepoels, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Florenz, Járóka**PSE:** Assis, Chiesa, Correia, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Gomes, Hasse Ferreira, Lehtinen, Myller, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Tabajdi**UEN:** Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Podkański, Szymański**Verts/ALE:** Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka***Against: 515*****ALDE:** Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Cocilovo, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Gentvilas, Hall, Harkin, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson**GUE/NGL:** Holm, Krarup, Liotard, Seppänen, Svensson**IND/DEM:** Batten, Belder, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Goudin, Karatzaferis, Louis, Lundgren, Natrass, Titford, Wise, Železný**NI:** Allister, Battilocchio, Bobošíková, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Mölzer, Mote, Mussolini, Rivera, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr**PPE-DE:** Albertini, Andrikenė, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnóch, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Ehler, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gähler, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grossetête,

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Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Pīks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinš, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeborg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Ferreira Anne, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierak, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gottardi, Grabowska, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Moscovici, Napoletano, Occhetto, Öger, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Camre, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Kamiński, Krasts, La Russa, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Abstention: 11

GUE/NGL: Toussas

IND/DEM: Bonde, Sinnott

NI: Borghezio, Kozlík, Speroni

PPE-DE: Gál

PSE: Attard-Montalto, Grech, Muscat

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Bernard Piotr Wojciechowski, Bernard Poignant

Abstention: John Attard-Montalto

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Amendment 7

For: 179

ALDE: Alvaro, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff,

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Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Flasarová, Guidoni, Henin, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Strož, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Bonde, Grabowski, Krupa, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Tomczak, Zapalowski

NI: Bobošíková, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Martin Hans-Peter, Rutowicz

PPE-DE: Bauer, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Lamassoure, Píks

PSE: Chiesa, Correia, Dobolyi, Estrela, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Gomes, Hasse Ferreira, Madeira, Muscat, Myller, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Tabajdi, Tarand

UEN: Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Maldeikis, Podkański, Szymański

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Against: 452

ALDE: Andrejevs

GUE/NGL: Holm, Liotard, Seppänen, Svensson

IND/DEM: Batten, Belder, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Goudin, Karatzaferis, Louis, Lundgren, Natrass, Titford, Wise, Železný

NI: Allister, Battilocchio, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Mölzer, Mote, Mussolini, Rivera, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Speroni, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andrikenė, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Jarzembowski, Jęgle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saifi, Salafraña Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpfli, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeborg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

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PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Ferreira Anne, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Glante, Golik, Gottardi, Grabowska, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Moscovici, Napoletano, Occhetto, Öger, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tarabella, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Camre, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Kamiński, Krasts, La Russa, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Abstention: 10

GUE/NGL: Krarup, Toussas

IND/DEM: Sinnott

NI: Baco, Belohorská, Kozlík

PPE-DE: Gál, Járóka

PSE: Grech

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: John Attard-Montalto, Bernard Poignant

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Amendment 2

For: 408

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Belder, Bonde, Goudin, Grabowski, Krupa, Lundgren, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Tomczak, Zapłowski

NI: Baco, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Borghezio, Czarnecki Ryszard, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mölzer, Mussolini, Rivera, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Speroni

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PPE-DE: Albertini, Andrikienė, Antoniozzi, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duka-Zólyomi, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Assis, Chiesa, Correia, Dobolyi, Estrela, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Gomes, Hasse Ferreira, Madeira, Obiols i Germà, Tabajdi, Van Lancker

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Camre, Crowley, Didžiokas, Kamiński, Krasts, La Russa, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Jonckheer, Lipietz

Against: 227

GUE/NGL: de Brún

IND/DEM: Batten, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Louis, Natrass, Titford, Wise

NI: Allister, Battilocchio, Chruszcz, Claeys, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Dillen, Giertych, Mote, Rutowicz, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Brepoels, Duchoň, Ebner, Hatzidakis

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnautakis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Ferreira Anne, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierak, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, McAvan, McCarthy, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napolitano, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Maldeikis, Podkański, Szymański

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Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Abstention: 9

GUE/NGL: Krarup, Svensson, Toussas

IND/DEM: Karatzaferis, Sinnott, Železný

NI: Kozlík

PPE-DE: McMillan-Scott

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Konstantinos Hatzidakis, Bernard Piotr Wojciechowski

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Amendment 8

For: 106

ALDE: Carlshamre, Ortuondo Larrea

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Bonde, Goudin, Lundgren

NI: Bobošíková, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Martin Hans-Peter, Mussolini, Rutowicz

PPE-DE: Bauer, Coelho, Ebner, Freitas, Novak, Queiró

PSE: Assis, Berman, Capoulas Santos, Chiesa, Correia, Dobolyi, Estrela, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Gomes, Hasse Ferreira, Madeira, Mikko, Paasilinna, Tabajdi, Van Lancker

UEN: Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kuźmiuk, Maldeikis, Podkański

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Against: 521

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beupuy, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Svensson

IND/DEM: Batten, Belder, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Grabowski, Karatzaferis, Krupa, Louis, Natrass, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Titford, Tomczak, Wise, Zapalowski, Železný

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NI: Allister, Battilocchio, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Helmer, Mölzer, Mote, Rivera, Speroni, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andrikienė, Antoniozzi, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnock, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Ferreira Anne, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Occhetto, Öger, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Camre, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Kamiński, Krasts, La Russa, Libicki, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Abstention: 18

GUE/NGL: Holm, Krarup, Toussas

IND/DEM: Sinnott

NI: Baco, Belohorská, Gollnisch, Kozlík, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Romagnoli, Schenardi

PPE-DE: Gál, Járóka, McMillan-Scott

PSE: Obiols i Germà

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Bernard Poignant

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Amendment 9

For: 102

ALDE: Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Carlshamre, Cornillet, Davies, Fourtou, Griesbeck, Laperrouze, Losco, Ortuondo Larrea, Sbarbati

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Sinnott

NI: Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Martin Hans-Peter, Rutowicz

PPE-DE: Bauer, Brepoels, Ebner, Karas, Lamassoure, Posselt

PSE: Chiesa, Dobolyi, Fazakas, Gomes, Obiols i Germà, Tabajdi

UEN: Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Podkański, Szymański

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Against: 523

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Cocilovo, Costa, Degutis, Deprez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Gentvilas, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Onyszkiewicz, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Toussas

IND/DEM: Batten, Belder, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Goudin, Grabowski, Karatzaferis, Krupa, Lundgren, Natrass, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Titford, Tomczak, Wise, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Allister, Battilocchio, Belohorská, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Mölzer, Mote, Rivera, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andriksen, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabranche, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guéllé, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Kieß, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Öry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Piki, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis,

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Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Szejna, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Camre, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Kamiński, Krasts, La Russa, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Tatarella, Vaidere, Zile

Abstention: 18

GUE/NGL: Holm, Krarup, Liotard, Svensson

IND/DEM: Bonde, Louis

NI: Baco, Bobošíková, Borghezio, Kozlík, Mussolini, Speroni

PPE-DE: Beazley, Gál, Járóka

UEN: Wojciechowski Janusz

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen, Schlyter

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Bernard Poignant

Against: Othmar Karas

18. Joan i Marí report A6-0372/2006

Resolution

For: 537

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Boursanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, Flasarová, Guidoni, Henin, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Strož, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Belder, Goudin, Lundgren, Piotrowski, Sinnott

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NI: Baco, Battilocchio, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Gollnisch, Kozlík, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mölzer, Mussolini, Rivera, Romagnoli, Rutowicz, Schenardi

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andriksen, Antoniozzi, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Brezina, Brok, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnich, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Duchon, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzik, Hatzidakis, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Ribeiro e Castro, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Strejček, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Poignant, Prets, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roue, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlatto, Crowley, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Wojciechowski Janusz

Verts/ALE: Graefe zu Baringdorf

Against: 50

GUE/NGL: Seppänen

IND/DEM: Batten, Booth, Clark, Farage, Grabowski, Karatzaferis, Krupa, Natrass, Pęk, Rogalski, Titford, Tomczak, Wise, Zapałowski

NI: Allister, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Helmer, Mote, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Ashworth, Atkins, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Callanan, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Elles, Hannan, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Kamall, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Stevenson, Sturdy, Tannock, Van Orden

UEN: Camre, Kamiński, Krasts, Vaidere, Zile

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Abstention: 59**ALDE:** Klinz, Krahmer, Manders**GUE/NGL:** de Brún, Figueiredo, Guerreiro, Holm, Krarup, Liotard, Svensson, Toussas**IND/DEM:** Bonde, Coûteaux, Louis, Železný**NI:** Borghezio, Speroni**PPE-DE:** Mauro, Purvis, Wohlin**UEN:** Didžiokas

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, van Buitenen, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

19. Gebhardt recommendation A6-0375/2006**Amendments 38 + 39****For: 105**

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Catania, de Brún, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Strož, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Bonde, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Louis, Titford, Wise**NI:** Belohorská, Borghezio, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mölzer, Mote, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Speroni

PSE: Arif, Berès, Bono, Bourzai, Castex, Chiesa, Cottigny, De Keyser, Désir, Dobolyi, Douay, Fruteau, Guy-Quint, Hamon, Hutchinson, Laignel, Le Foll, Matsouka, Öger, Peillon, Poignant, Reynaud, Roure, Schapira, Tarabella, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Weber Henri

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Bennahmias, Breyer, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hammerstein Mintz, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Staes, Trüpel, Voggenhuber

Against: 405

ALDE: Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bourlanges, Bowles, Busk, Cappato, Chatzimarkakis, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Fourtou, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Laperrouze, Lynne, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

IND/DEM: Belder, Grabowski, Karatzaferis, Krupa, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Sinnott, Zapałowski, Železný**NI:** Bobošíková, Chruszcz, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Dillen, Giertych, Rivera, Rutowicz, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Belet, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Harbour, Hatzidakis,

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PSE: Andersson, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, Beglitis, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Bösch, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carnero González, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, De Rossa, Díez González, Ettl, Evans Robert, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Hänsch, Harangozó, Haug, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Locatelli, McCarthy, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Muscat, Myller, Napolitano, Paasilinna, Pahor, Paleckis, Panzeri, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Rapkay, Riera Madurell, Rocard, Rosati, Rothe, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Van Lancker, Walter, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Crowley, Didziokas, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Tatarella, Vaidere, Zile

Verts/ALE: Ždanoka

Abstention: 12

ALDE: in 't Veld, Maaten

NI: Allister, Baco, Helmer, Kozlík

PPE-DE: Ouzký

PSE: Arnaoutakis, De Vits, El Khadraoui, Lambrinidis

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Joost Lagendijk, Angelika Beer, Daniel Cohn-Bendit, Kathalijne Maria Buitenweg, Claude Turmes, Gilles Savary, Pierre Moscovici, Béatrice Patrie, Dimitrios Papadimoulis, Danutė Budreikaitė, Marie-Arlette Carlotti, Anne Ferreira, Adeline Hazan, Marie-Noëlle Lienemann, Elisabeth Schroedter, Georgios Karatzaferis

Against: Alexandra Dobolyi, Rainer Wieland, Richard Falbr, Libor Rouček

Abstention: Nikolaos Sifunakis, Evangelia Tzampazi

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Amendment 29

For: 137

ALDE: Cornillet, Harkin

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Krarup, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

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IND/DEM: Batten, Bonde, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Louis, Natrass, Titford, Wise

NI: Allister, Borghезio, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mölzer, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Speroni

PSE: Arif, Arnautakis, Beglitis, Berès, Bono, Bourzai, Carlotti, Castex, Chiesa, Cottigny, De Keyser, Désir, De Vits, Douay, El Khadraoui, Ferreira Anne, Fruteau, Guy-Quint, Hamon, Hazan, Hutchinson, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lienemann, Matsouka, Moscovici, Patrie, Peillon, Poignant, Reynaud, Rocard, Roure, Savary, Schapira, Sifunakis, Tarabella, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Against: 489

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Chatzimakakis, Cocilovo, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Fourtou, Griesbeck, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

IND/DEM: Belder, Goudin, Grabowski, Karatzafelis, Krupa, Lundgren, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Baco, Bobošíková, Chruszcz, Claeys, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Dillen, Giertych, Helmer, Rivera, Rutowicz, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnich, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Kłaf, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kuššis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lombardo, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Pīks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina

PSE: Andersson, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carnero González, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, De Rossa, Díez González, Dobolyi, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gurmai, Hänsch, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen,

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UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Vaidere, Zile

Abstention: 6

NI: Battilocchio, Belohorská, Kozlík, Mote

PSE: Sousa Pinto

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Henri Weber

21. Gebhardt recommendation A6-0375/2006

Amendment 30

For: 114

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Flasarová, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Krarup, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

NI: Martin Hans-Peter

PPE-DE: Landsbergis

PSE: Arif, Arnaoutakis, Beglitis, Berès, Bono, Bourzai, Carlotti, Castex, Chiesa, Cottigny, De Keyser, Désir, De Vits, Douay, El Khadraoui, Ferreira Anne, Fruteau, Guy-Quint, Hamon, Hazan, Hutchinson, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lienemann, Matsouka, Moscovici, Napoletano, Poignant, Reynaud, Rocard, Roure, Savary, Schapira, Sifunakis, Tarabella, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Weber Henri

UEN: Camre, Foglietta, Pirilli

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Against: 513

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Chatzimarkakis, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

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IND/DEM: Batten, Belder, Bonde, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Goudin, Grabowski, Karatzafaris, Krupa, Louis, Lundgren, Natrass, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Sinnott, Titford, Tomczak, Wise, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Allister, Baco, Battilocchio, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Chruszcz, Claeys, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Mölzer, Mote, Mussolini, Rivera, Rutowicz, Schenardi, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Langen, Langendries, Lehne, Lewandowski, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patricello, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Plešinská, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saifi, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Penada, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, van den Berg, Berger, Berman, Bösch, Bozkurt, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carnero González, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, De Rossa, Díez González, Dobolyi, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gurmai, Hänsch, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Muscat, Myller, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Pahor, Paleckis, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Prets, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Walter, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Abstention: 8

GUE/NGL: Triantaphyllides

NI: Borghezio, Kozlík, Romagnoli, Speroni

PSE: Berlinguer

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen, Schlyter

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Amendment 31

For: 147

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Krarup, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Batten, Bonde, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Goudin, Louis, Lundgren, Natrass, Sinnott, Titford, Wise

NI: Allister, Borghezio, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mölzer, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Speroni, Vanhecke

PSE: Arif, Arnaoutakis, Beglitis, Berès, Berman, Bono, Bourzai, Castex, Chiesa, Cottigny, De Keyser, Désir, De Vits, Douay, El Khadraoui, Ferreira Anne, Fruteau, Guy-Quint, Hamon, Hazan, Hutchinson, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lienemann, Matsouka, Moscovici, Napoletano, Patrie, Peillon, Poignant, Reynaud, Rocard, Roure, Schapira, Sifunakis, Tarabella, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Weber Henri

UEN: Berlato, Camre, Foglietta, La Russa, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Tatarella, Wojciechowski Janusz

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Voggenhuber

Against: 478

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Chatzimarkakis, Cocilovo, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

IND/DEM: Grabowski, Krupa, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Tomczak, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Battilocchio, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Chruszcz, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Giertych, Helmer, Rivera, Rutowicz, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gál, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lombardo, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saifi, Samaras, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt,

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Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Bozkurt, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carnero González, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, De Rossa, Díez González, Dobolyi, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gurmai, Hänsch, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Mañka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Muscat, Myller, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Pahor, Paleckis, Panzeri, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Prets, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Walter, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Podkański, Ryan, Szymański, Vaidere, Zile

Verts/ALE: Ždanoka

Abstention: 9

IND/DEM: Belder, Karatzaferis

NI: Baco, Claeys, Dillen, Kozlík, Mote

PSE: Berlinguer

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

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For: 144

ALDE: Losco, Toia

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Krarup, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Batten, Bonde, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Goudin, Louis, Natrass, Titford, Wise

NI: Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Schenardi

PSE: Arif, Arnaoutakis, Beglitis, Berès, Berman, Bono, Bourzai, Carlotti, Castex, Chiesa, Cottigny, De Keyser, Désir, De Vits, Douay, El Khadraoui, Ferreira Anne, Fruteau, Gottardi, Guy-Quint, Hamon, Hazan, Hutchinson, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lienemann, Locatelli, Matsouka, Moscovici, Napoletano, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Pinior, Pittella, Poignant, Reynaud, Rocard, Roure, Savary, Schapira, Sifunakis, Tarabella, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Weber Henri, Zani

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber

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Against: 495

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Chatzimarkakis, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jääteenmäki, Jensen, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

IND/DEM: Belder, Grabowski, Karatzaferis, Krupa, Lundgren, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Tomczak, Zapalowski, Żelezný

NI: Battilocchio, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Giertych, Helmer, Mote, Rivera, Rutowicz, Speroni, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andrikenė, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttill, Buzek, Cabrnach, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lombardo, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patricello, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinová, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Penada, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carnero González, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, De Rossa, Díez González, Dobolyi, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gurmai, Hänsch, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Muscat, Myller, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Pahor, Paleckis, Piecyk, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Prets, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Walter, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlatto, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Ždanoka

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Abstention: 10**IND/DEM:** Sinnott**NI:** Allister, Baco, Claeys, Dillen, Kozlík, Mölzer, Vanhecke**PSE:** Berlinguer**Verts/ALE:** van Buitenen**Corrections to votes and voting intentions****For:** Giovanni Claudio Fava**24. Gebhardt recommendation A6-0375/2006****Amendment 32****For: 139****ALDE:** Andria, Cocilovo, Losco, Prodi, Toia, Veraldi**GUE/NGL:** Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Krarup, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer**IND/DEM:** Bonde, Coûteaux, Louis**NI:** Allister, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Romagnoli, Schenardi**PSE:** Arif, Arnaoutakis, Attard-Montalto, Beglitis, Berès, Berlinguer, Berman, Bono, Bourzai, Carlotti, Castex, Chiesa, Cottigny, De Keyser, Désir, De Vits, Douay, El Khadraoui, Ferreira Anne, Fruteau, Gottardi, Guy-Quint, Hamon, Hazan, Hutchinson, Jørgensen, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lienemann, Locatelli, Matsouka, Moscovici, Napoletano, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Pittella, Poignant, Reynaud, Rocard, Roure, Savary, Schapira, Sifunakis, Tarabella, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Weber Henri**UEN:** Camre**Verts/ALE:** Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber**Against: 496****ALDE:** Alvaro, Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Chatzimarkakis, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson**IND/DEM:** Batten, Belder, Booth, Clark, Farage, Goudin, Grabowski, Karatzaferis, Krupa, Lundgren, Nattrass, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Titford, Tomczak, Wise, Zapałowski, Żelezný**NI:** Baco, Battilocchio, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Chruszcz, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Giertych, Helmer, Mote, Mussolini, Rivera, Rutowicz, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr**PPE-DE:** Albertini, Andriksen, Antoniazzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnock, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber,

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Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lombardo, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Płks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeborg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Assis, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Bozkurt, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carnero González, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, De Rossa, Díez González, Dobolyi, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gurmai, Hänsch, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Muscat, Myller, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Óger, Paasilinna, Pahor, Paleckis, Piecyk, Pinior, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Prets, Rapkay, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Walter, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Ždanoka

Abstention: 13

ALDE: Carlshamre

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Triantaphyllides

IND/DEM: Sinnott

NI: Borghezio, Claeys, Dillen, Kozlík, Mölzer, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Landsbergis

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Giovanni Claudio Fava

Against: John Attard-Montalto

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25. Gebhardt recommendation A6-0375/2006**Amendment 15****For: 148****ALDE:** Toia

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Krarup, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Batten, Bonde, Booth, Clark, Farage, Goudin, Karatzaferis, Louis, Natrass, Titford, Wise

NI: Allister, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Schenardi

PPE-DE: Landsbergis

PSE: Arif, Arnaoutakis, Beglitis, Berès, Berlinguer, Berman, Bono, Bourzai, Carlotti, Castex, Chiesa, Cottigny, De Keyser, Désir, De Vits, Douay, Fava, Ferreira Anne, Fruteau, Gottardi, Guy-Quint, Hamon, Hazan, Hutchinson, Laignel, Le Foll, Lienemann, Locatelli, Matsouka, Moscovici, Napolitano, Patrie, Peillon, Pittella, Poignant, Reynaud, Rocard, Roure, Savary, Schapira, Sifunakis, Tarabella, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Weber Henri, Zani

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Camre, La Russa, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Tatarella

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber

Against: 484

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Chatzimarkakis, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jääteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

IND/DEM: Belder, Grabowski, Krupa, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Tomczak, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Battilocchio, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Chruszcz, Claeys, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Dillen, Giertych, Helmer, Mölzer, Rivera, Rutowicz, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andriksen, Antoniazzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glatfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaş, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lombardo, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack,

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Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Pîks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Bozkurt, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carnero González, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, De Rossa, Dobolyi, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gurmai, Hänsch, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Mañka, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Muscat, Myller, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Pahor, Paleckis, Panzeri, Piecyk, Pinior, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Prets, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Van Lancker, Walter, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Aylward, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Podkański, Ryan, Szymański, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Ždanoka

Abstention: 9

IND/DEM: Coûteaux, Lundgren, Sinnott

NI: Baco, Borghezio, Kozlík, Mote, Speroni

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

26. Gebhardt recommendation A6-0375/2006

Amendment 20

For: 100

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Stroj, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Batten, Belder, Bonde, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Karatzaferis, Louis, Natrass, Titford, Wise

NI: Claeys, Dillen, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Mölzer, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Vanhecke

PSE: Arif, Arnaoutakis, Beglitis, Berès, Berlinguer, Bono, Bourzai, Carlotti, Castex, Chiesa, Cottigny, De Keyser, Désir, De Vits, Douay, Ferreira Anne, Fruteau, Guy-Quint, Hamon, Hazan, Hutchinson, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lienemann, Matsouka, Moscovici, Patrie, Peillon, Poignant, Reynaud, Rocard, Roure, Schapira, Sifunakis, Tarabella, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Weber Henri

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Lucas, Schlyter

Against: 535

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Chatzimarkakis, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld,

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Jääteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

IND/DEM: Goudin, Grabowski, Krupa, Lundgren, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Battilocchio, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Chruszcz, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Giertych, Helmer, Martin Hans-Peter, Mote, Mussolini, Rivera, Rutowicz, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andrikienė, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušks, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lombardo, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeborg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, van den Berg, Berger, Berman, Bösch, Bozkurt, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carnero González, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, De Rossa, Díez González, Dobolyi, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierék, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gurmai, Hänsch, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Locatelli, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Pahor, Paleckis, Panzeri, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Prets, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Van Lancker, Walter, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Crowley, Didziokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Zdanoka

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Abstention: 6

NI: Allister, Baco, Borghezio, Kozlík, Speroni

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

Against: Alain Lipietz

27. Gebhardt recommendation A6-0375/2006

Amendment 21

For: 94

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Stroj, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Batten, Bonde, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Louis, Natrass, Wise

NI: Allister, Claeys, Dillen, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Mölzer, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Vanhecke

PSE: Arif, Arnaoutakis, Beglitis, Berès, Berlinguer, Bono, Bourzai, Carlotti, Castex, Chiesa, Cottigny, De Keyser, Désir, Douay, Ferreira Anne, Fruteau, Guy-Quint, Hamon, Hazan, Hutchinson, Laignel, Le Foll, Lienemann, Matsouka, Moscovici, Patrie, Peillon, Poignant, Reynaud, Rocard, Roure, Savary, Schapira, Sifunakis, Tarabella, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Weber Henri

UEN: Camre

Against: 534

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Boulranges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Chatzimarkakis, Cocilovo, Cornillet, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

IND/DEM: Belder, Goudin, Grabowski, Krupa, Lundgren, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Tomczak, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Battilocchio, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Chruszcz, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Giertych, Helmer, Martin Hans-Peter, Mussolini, Rivera, Rutowicz, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andrikenė, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttill, Buzek, Cabrnach, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gähler, Gál, Gál, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gommelka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lombardo, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer,

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Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, van den Berg, Berger, Berman, Bösch, Bozkurt, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carnero González, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, De Rossa, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gurmai, Hänsch, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Óger, Paasilinna, Pahor, Paleckis, Panzeri, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Prets, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Van Lancker, Walter, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Aylward, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Podkański, Ryan, Szymański, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Zdanoka

Abstention: 15

IND/DEM: Karatzaferis, Sinnott

NI: Baco, Borghezio, Kozlík, Mote, Speroni

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Tatarella

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen, Lucas, Schlyter

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For: 99

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Batten, Bonde, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Karatzaferis, Louis, Natrass, Sinnott, Titford, Wise

NI: Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Le Rachinel, Mölzer, Romagnoli, Schenardi

PSE: Arif, Arnaoutakis, Beglitis, Berès, Berman, Bono, Bourzai, Carlotti, Castex, Chiesa, Cottigny, De Keyser, Désir, Douay, Ferreira Anne, Fruteau, Guy-Quint, Hamon, Hazan, Hutchinson, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lienemann, Matsouka, Moscovici, Paasilinna, Patrie, Peillon, Poignant, Reynaud, Rocard, Roure, Savary, Schapira, Sifunakis, Tarabella, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Weber Henri

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: Bennahmias, Lichtenberger, Lucas, Schlyter

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Against: 501

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bourlanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Chatzimarkakis, Cocilovo, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

IND/DEM: Belder, Goudin, Grabowski, Krupa, Lundgren, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Tomczak, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Battilocchio, Bobošíková, Chruszcz, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Giertych, Helmer, Mussolini, Rivera, Rutowicz, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andriksen, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lombardo, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Pits, Pinheiro, Pirker, Plešinská, Podestà, Poettering, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Vlasto, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Bozkurt, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carnero González, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, De Rosa, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gurmai, Hänsch, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Mañka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Muscat, Myller, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Pahor, Paleckis, Panzeri, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Prets, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Van Lancker, Walter, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlatto, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Vaidere, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Cohn-Bendit, Hammerstein Mintz, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

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Abstention: 42**NI:** Allister, Baco, Belohorská, Borghezio, Claeys, Dillen, Martin Hans-Peter, Mote, Speroni, Vanhecke**PSE:** Berlinguer**Verts/ALE:** Aubert, Auken, Beer, Breyer, van Buitenen, Buitenweg, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Frassoni, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lipietz, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes**29. Gebhardt recommendation A6-0375/2006****Amendment 23****For: 86****ALDE:** Prodi, Veraldi**GUE/NGL:** Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Markov, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer**IND/DEM:** Batten, Bonde, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Louis, Nattrass, Sinnott, Titford, Wise**NI:** Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Romagnoli, Schenardi**PSE:** Arif, Beglitis, Berès, Bono, Bourzai, Carlotti, Castex, Chiesa, Cottigny, De Keyser, Désir, Douay, Ferreira Anne, Fruteau, Guy-Quint, Hamon, Hazan, Hutchinson, Laignel, Le Foll, Lienemann, Patrie, Peillon, Poignant, Reynaud, Rocard, Roure, Savary, Tarabella, Trautmann, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Weber Henri**UEN:** Camre**Verts/ALE:** Schlyter**Against: 543****ALDE:** Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Boursanges, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Carlshamre, Chatzimakakis, Cocilovo, Costa, Davies, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson**IND/DEM:** Belder, Goudin, Grabowski, Krupa, Lundgren, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Tomczak, Zapałowski, Żelezný**NI:** Battilocchio, Belohorská, Bobošíková, Chruszcz, Claeys, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Dillen, Giertych, Helmer, Martin Hans-Peter, Mölzer, Mussolini, Rivera, Rutowicz, Vanhecke, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr**PPE-DE:** Albertini, Andrikienė, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnock, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Ferber, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gähler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Kłaf, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese,

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PSE: Andersson, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, van den Berg, Berger, Berman, Bösch, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carnero González, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, De Rossa, De Vits, Díez González, Dobolyi, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fava, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gottardi, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gurmai, Hänsch, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Lambrinidis, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, Liberadzki, Locatelli, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Öger, Paasilinna, Pahor, Paleckis, Panzeri, Piecyk, Pinior, Pittella, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Prets, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Sacconi, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sifunakis, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Walter, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zani

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Abstention: 9

IND/DEM: Karatzaferis

NI: Allister, Baco, Borghezio, Kozlík, Mote, Speroni

PSE: Berlinguer

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

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Against: Rainer Wieland

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For: 149

ALDE: Cocilovo, Prodi, Veraldi

GUE/NGL: Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Guidoni, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Morgantini, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Portas, Ransdorf, Remek, Rizzo, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

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IND/DEM: Batten, Bonde, Booth, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Karatzaferis, Louis, Natrass, Sinnott, Titford, Wise

NI: Borghezio, Claeys, Dillen, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Marine, Martin Hans-Peter, Mölzer, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Speroni, Vanhecke

PPE-DE: Landsbergis

PSE: Arif, Arnaoutakis, Beglitis, Berès, Berlinguer, Berman, Bono, Bourzai, Carlotti, Castex, Chiesa, Cottigny, De Keyser, Désir, De Vits, Douay, El Khadraoui, Fava, Ferreira Anne, Fruteau, Gottardi, Guy-Quint, Hamon, Hazan, Hutchinson, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Le Foll, Lienemann, Locatelli, Matsouka, Moscovici, Napolitano, Panzeri, Patrie, Peillon, Pittella, Poignant, Reynaud, Rocard, Roure, Savary, Schapira, Sifunakis, Tarabella, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Zani

UEN: Camre, Wojciechowski Janusz

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Joan i Marí, Jonckheer, Kallenbach, Kusstatscher, Lagendijk, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Trüpel, Turmes, Voggenhuber

Against: 483

ALDE: Alvaro, Andrejevs, Andria, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Birutis, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cappato, Chatzimarkakis, Costa, Degutis, Deprez, De Sarnez, Dičkutė, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Laperrouze, Lax, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Polfer, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

IND/DEM: Belder, Goudin, Grabowski, Krupa, Lundgren, Pęk, Piotrowski, Rogalski, Tomczak, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Baco, Battilocchio, Belohorská, Chruszcz, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Giertych, Helmer, Mote, Mussolini, Rivera, Rutowicz, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Andrikenė, Antoniozzi, Ashworth, Atkins, Audy, Ayuso, Bachelot-Narquin, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Buzek, Cabrnach, Callanan, Carollo, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, del Castillo Vera, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Dehaene, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Dimitrakopoulos, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ehler, Elles, Esteves, Eurlings, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fernández Martín, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Friedrich, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gawronski, Gewalt, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, de Grandes Pascual, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzik, Hannan, Harbour, Hatzidakis, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Kudrycka, Kušis, Lamassoure, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lombardo, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Mantovani, Marques, Martens, Mathieu, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Méndez de Vigo, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Musotto, Nassauer, Nicholson, Niebler, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Patriciello, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Pírker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafraña Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeborg, Siekierski, Silva Penada, Škottová, Sommer, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sturdy, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Toubon, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vatanen, Ventre, Vernola, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Záborská, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zatloukal, Zieleniec, Zvěřina, Zwiefka

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PSE: Andersson, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Barón Crespo, van den Berg, Berger, Bösch, Bozkurt, Calabuig Rull, Capoulas Santos, Carnero González, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, De Rossa, Díez González, Dobolyi, Estrela, Ettl, Evans Robert, Falbr, Fazakas, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Ford, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Gill, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gurmai, Hänsch, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Haug, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kinnock, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Lehtinen, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lévai, McAvan, McCarthy, Madeira, Mañka, Martin David, Martínez Martínez, Mastenbroek, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moraes, Moreno Sánchez, Morgan, Muscat, Myller, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Óger, Paasilinna, Pahor, Paleckis, Piecyk, Pinior, Pleguezuelos Aguilar, Prets, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Sakalas, Saks, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stihler, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Crowley, Didžiokas, Foglietta, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Krasts, Kuźmiuk, La Russa, Libicki, Maldeikis, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Polí Bortone, Ryan, Szymański, Tatarella, Vaidere, Zile

Verts/ALE: Ždanoka

Abstention: 3

NI: Allister, Kozlík

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Henri Weber

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TEXTS ADOPTED**P6_TA(2006)0488****Framework strategy for multilingualism****European Parliament resolution on a new framework strategy for multilingualism (2006/2083(INI))***The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Article 192, second paragraph, of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Articles 149, 151 and 308 of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to Articles 21 and 22 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,
 - having regard to its resolution of 14 January 2003 on the role of regional and local authorities in European integration ⁽¹⁾ and the reference therein to linguistic diversity in Europe,
 - having regard to Decision No 1934/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 on the European Year of Languages 2001 ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to the Council Resolution of 14 February 2002 on the promotion of linguistic diversity and language learning in the framework of the implementation of the objectives of the European Year of Languages 2001 ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages of the Council of Europe, which entered into force on 1 March 1998,
 - having regard to the Council of Europe's Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, which entered into force on 1 February 1998,
 - having regard to its resolution of 4 September 2003 with recommendations to the Commission on European regional and lesser-used languages — the languages of minorities in the EU — in the context of enlargement and cultural diversity ⁽⁴⁾,
 - having regard to Rule 45 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Culture and Education (A6-0372/2006),
- A. whereas respect for linguistic and cultural diversity is a basic principle of the EU and is enshrined in the following terms in Article 22 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union: 'The Union shall respect cultural, religious and linguistic diversity',
- B. whereas multilingualism is a special feature of the EU that makes it a clear example as well as a basic component of European culture,
- C. whereas in its above-mentioned resolution of 14 January 2003, it called for the following new Article 151a to be inserted in the EC Treaty: 'The Community shall, within its spheres of competence, respect and promote linguistic diversity in Europe, including regional or minority languages as an expression of that diversity, by encouraging cooperation between Member States and utilising other appropriate instruments in the furtherance of this objective',
- D. whereas the promotion of multilingualism in a pluralistic Europe is an essential factor in cultural, economic and social integration, enhancing citizens' skills and facilitating their mobility,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 38 E, 12.2.2004, p. 167.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 232, 14.9.2000, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 50, 23.2.2002, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 76 E, 25.3.2004, p. 374.

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- E. whereas some European languages are also spoken in a great number of non-Member States and constitute an important link between peoples and nations of different regions in the world,
- F. whereas there is a particular ability of some of the European languages to establish immediate direct communication with other parts of the world,
- G. whereas linguistic diversity can be an element of social cohesion and a source of tolerance, acceptance of differences, identification and mutual understanding among peoples,
- H. whereas multilingualism should also seek to promote respect for diversity and tolerance with a view to preventing the emergence of any active or passive conflicts between different language communities in the Member States,
- I. whereas all languages, as a pre-eminent means of access to a culture, are a distinct way of perceiving and describing reality and must therefore be able to enjoy the conditions required for their development,
- J. whereas, in order to encourage the learning of other languages and thus to meet the objective of 'mother tongue +2', it is important to be aware of the principles of learning to speak and of formulating and acquiring basic concepts in early childhood which underpin mother tongue competence,
- K. whereas regional and minority languages are a major cultural treasure and, given that they constitute a common cultural heritage, support for their preservation should be improved,
- L. whereas Parliament and the Committee of the Regions have addressed the question of the importance of less widely used languages on many occasions and there is at present no legal provision at EU level relating to European regional and lesser-used languages,
- M. whereas particular attention should be given to promoting access to language acquisition for people in disadvantaged or difficult circumstances or those with disabilities,

Specific Comments on the Framework Strategy

1. Welcomes the Commission's commitment, and particularly the new Framework Strategy, to foster the knowledge of languages and take cultural and socio-economic advantage of it;
2. Considers that, in order to achieve the objectives set by the Lisbon strategy, it is essential to improve the quality, effectiveness and accessibility of the education and training systems in the European Union by promoting foreign language learning;
3. Acknowledges the strategic importance of European World Languages as a communication vehicle and as a means of solidarity, cooperation, and economic investment and, therefore, as one of the main political guidelines of European policy on multilingualism;
4. Welcomes the Commission's long-term objective to improve individual language skills, referring to the target set in 2002 by the Barcelona European Council whereby citizens should learn at least two foreign languages in addition to their mother tongue;
5. Reminds the EU Member States, to that end, that it is necessary to take appropriate measures to promote a genuine policy of learning foreign language skills; furthermore, re-affirms that the early learning of languages is of considerable importance, and should be based on effective methods according to the best available techniques;
6. Considers that there is a lack of detailed and reliable data and appropriate indicators related to the current situation of foreign language competence in the Member States and therefore welcomes the proposal for a European Indicator of Language Competence; that indicator should include all official EU languages and could, if feasible from a procedural point of view, be extended beyond the five widely-spoken languages to include the other EU languages, in order to gain a true picture of language competence;

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7. Believes that proposals for multilingualism should not be limited to the main official/ Member State languages;
8. Welcomes the Commission's commitment to give citizens access to EU legislation, procedures and information in their own languages; however this should include as many as possible of the languages of Member States used by EU citizens; in this way the Commission's statement to the effect that citizens have a right to access the EU in their own language without any barriers would become a reality; this would be an important step in closing the gap between the EU and many of its citizens, which is the main aim of Plan D for Democracy, Dialogue and Debate;
9. Calls on the Commission and the other European institutions to make the best possible use of new digital and technological translation tools on their Internet sites so as to enable European citizens to have access to, and obtain from the Internet, information about Europe in their own languages;
10. Considers that the widest opportunities should be provided for migrants to learn the language or languages of host countries, as defined by the legislation of those countries, with a view to their social and cultural integration in so far as is necessary, using methods which have proved effective in language learning and for the integration of migrant citizens and to enable them to be taught in their mother tongue as a way of preserving their ties with their country of origin;
11. Welcomes the idea of encouraging Member States to establish National Plans, because it recognises the need for language planning at Member State level; this will act to enhance many of the less widely used languages and raise awareness of the importance of linguistic diversity; suggests that Member State Plans should include the lesser-used languages within each Member State and examine the possibility for interested adults to learn these languages, and include these projects as examples of best practice;
12. Supports action for better teacher training, also for non-language and vocational teachers, and adds that the number of languages taught both within and outside school should be broadened to enable future teachers to learn, and subsequently teach, a greater diversity of languages under the same conditions, provided that there is an expression of interest in this direction; recalls, in this connection, that language training is essential to promote and facilitate mobility not only for students but also for all workers seeking to carry on an occupation in one of the Member States;
13. Urges that particular attention be given to promoting language learning for people in disadvantaged and difficult circumstances and for people with disabilities;
14. Considers that language acquisition should be an essential element in the lifelong learning programme;
15. Welcomes the greater use of Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL), where pupils learn a subject through the medium of a foreign language, and calls on the Member States to form a network of best practices, in particular by analysing the results obtained from immersion courses in multilingual countries;
16. Welcomes the fact that higher education institutions play a more active role in promoting multilingualism not only amongst students and staff, but also amongst the wider local community, and therefore believes that linkages should be encouraged between universities and national, local and regional authorities;
17. Welcomes the focus on research and technological development activities on language-related information technologies within the 7th Framework Research Programme in order to enhance multilingualism through new IT;
18. Supports the proposals for multilingualism in the information society and the creation and circulation of multilingual content and knowledge; there is an increasing array of technologies that will help a greater use of all languages, including those less widely used; technology offers the greatest potential for ensuring social linguistic space for all of Europe's languages;

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19. Supports the proposals to develop language-related professions and industries; all European languages will need new technologies such as speech processing, voice recognition and so on, as well work on terminology, developing language teaching, certification and testing; otherwise lesser-used languages will be left behind with their linguistic social space taken over by the more widely spoken languages;

20. Welcomes the proposal for greater transparency in language teaching, testing and certification by publishing an inventory of the systems currently available;

Proposed Measures

21. Calls on the European institutions and bodies to improve their communication with citizens in their own national language, regardless of whether the language in question has official status at Member State or EU level;

22. Calls on the European institutions and bodies to cooperate closely with the Council of Europe in the promotion and protection of linguistic diversity and language learning, and to build on its experience in the area of language policy (such as the European Language Portfolio or the European Charter for Regional and Minority Languages);

23. Encourages the Commission to continue implementing the proposals set out in its above-mentioned resolution of 4 September 2003 in so far as they are feasible, and to notify Parliament regularly of the results;

24. Calls on the European Ombudsman to pay particular attention to guaranteeing respect for the linguistic rights of European citizens, and to provide more ways of resolving EU language conflict situations;

25. Calls on the Commission to facilitate and promote access to information and funding for applicant bodies seeking to promote multilingualism through networks and/or projects funded by the Commission from 2007 onwards;

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26. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments of the Member States.

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The European Union's Generalised Systems of Preferences

European Parliament resolution on the European Union's Generalised Systems of Preferences

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 980/2005 of 27 June 2005 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to Commission Decision 2005/924/EC of 21 December 2005 on the list of the beneficiary countries which qualify for the special incentive arrangements for sustainable development and good governance provided for by Article 26(e) of Council Regulation (EC) No 980/2005 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences⁽²⁾,
- having regard to Rule 103(4) of its Rules of Procedure,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 169, 30.6.2005, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 337, 22.12.2005, p. 50.

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- A. whereas the special incentive arrangements for vulnerable countries which meet objective criteria for sustainable development and good governance (GSP+) involve granting preferential access to European markets for goods originating in developing countries that implement certain international standards in human and labour rights, environmental protection, the fight against drugs and good governance,
- B. whereas the criteria for obtaining tariff preferences under GSP+ include ratification and effective implementation of core UN and ILO conventions as well as conventions related to the environment and governance principles, as listed in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 980/2005,
- C. whereas, in Decision 2005/924/EC, the Commission granted special incentive arrangements to Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Georgia, Guatemala, Honduras, Sri Lanka, Republic of Moldova, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, El Salvador and Venezuela,
- D. whereas the new GSP+ scheme should act as an incentive for beneficiary countries to attain development objectives, including the setting up of appropriate institutions to comply fully with the rights enshrined in the UN and ILO conventions,
- E. whereas the effectiveness of the implementation of the relevant UN and ILO conventions should be assessed on the basis of the conclusions of relevant monitoring bodies, including the annual ILO 'Report of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations', and with due regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,
- F. whereas, under Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 980/2005, safeguard clauses and temporary withdrawals can be applied to countries that commit serious and systematic violations of the principles laid down in the international conventions listed in Part A of Annex III to the Regulation,
1. Notes the decision by the Commission to grant preferences under the GSP+ scheme to the countries listed in Decision 2005/924/EC;
2. Notes that the economic development and integration into the world trade system of GSP+ beneficiary countries is crucial to achieving sustainable development objectives, including stability and good governance;
3. Calls on the Commission, in cooperation with GSP+ beneficiary countries, to strengthen its commitment to promoting and ensuring effective implementation in those countries of the core human and labour rights of UN and ILO conventions, as well as of the conventions related to the environment and governance principles; calls on the Commission to extend the commitment to respecting the ILO and UN rules also to GSP beneficiary countries, particularly as regards child and forced labour; believes that, as a general rule, granting preferential access to countries which do not respect human rights and international labour conventions tends to weaken the incentive for countries to comply with ILO standards;
4. Notes that, despite their ratification of the relevant ILO conventions, repeated infringements of workers' rights have been reported in several GSP+ beneficiary countries and that if these infringements are found to constitute serious and systematic violation of the ILO's core labour rights they could, as laid down in Article 16 of the Regulation, provide grounds for the temporary withdrawal of GSP+ preferences;
5. Calls on the Commission to strengthen its monitoring of the implementation of ILO conventions in GSP+ beneficiary countries, as well as of the conventions related to the environment and governance principles, and, in particular, to carry out its obligations under Article 18 of the Regulation, namely to inform the Generalised Preferences Committee of reported infringements of labour rights and to consult on whether an investigation should be carried out into the existence of serious and systematic violations of the ILO's core labour rights conventions, particularly as regards child and forced labour;
6. Stresses particularly the need to cooperate effectively in this field with the ILO and other relevant local bodies; requests the Commission to make recommendations to the governments of beneficiary countries

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and to stress that their failure to demonstrate progress towards effective implementation should lead to the temporary withdrawal of GSP+ privileges;

7. Asks the Commission to keep Parliament regularly informed of the results of its monitoring of the implementation of the UN and ILO conventions and of the level of compliance by GSP+ beneficiary countries, especially in the areas of freedom of association, collective bargaining, non-discrimination in employment and the elimination of child and forced labour, and, in particular, to specify whether there are cases of serious and systematic violation of the principles laid down in human rights and international labour conventions and environmental agreements in any of the current GSP+ beneficiary countries;

8. Calls on the Commission to inform Parliament at an early stage of any recommendation for the temporary withdrawal of preferences in accordance with Article 16 of the Regulation; stresses that a Commission decision to apply a temporary withdrawal of preferences in the event of serious violations of principles laid down in the ILO conventions should be based on the findings of the appropriate monitoring institutions, and that due regard should be had to the opinion of the European Parliament;

9. Calls on the Commission to carry out a mid-term review of the GSP instrument; insists that an assessment of the effectiveness of implementation of the GSP+ requirements must be carried out before any renewal of GSP+ preferences is granted on the expiry of the current Regulation in 2008; calls on the Commission and the Council to ensure that Parliament's views on the extension of the GSP+ scheme to specific countries and on any renewal of the current Regulation in 2008 are taken into account;

10. Asks the Commission to produce a comprehensive, annual, country-by-country report not only detailing the situation in the beneficiary countries but also indicating the actions undertaken by the Commission;

11. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.

P6_TA(2006)0490

Services in the internal market *II**

European Parliament legislative resolution on the Council common position for adopting a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on services in the internal market (10003/4/2006 — C6-0270/2006 — 2004/0001(COD))

(Codecision procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council common position (10003/4/2006 — C6-0270/2006),
- having regard to its position at first reading⁽¹⁾ on the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2004)0002)⁽²⁾,
- having regard to the amended Commission proposal (COM(2006)0160)⁽²⁾,
- having regard to Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Rule 62 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (A6-0375/2006),

1. Approves the common position as amended;
2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission.

⁽¹⁾ Texts Adopted, 16.2.2006, P6_TA(2006)0061.

⁽²⁾ Not yet published in OJ.

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P6_TC2-COD(2004)0001**Position of the European Parliament adopted at second reading on 15 November 2006 with a view to the adoption of Directive 2006/.../EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on services in the internal market**

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular the first and third sentence of Article 47(2) and Article 55 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ⁽²⁾,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the Treaty ⁽³⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) The European Community is seeking to forge ever closer links between the States and peoples of Europe and to ensure economic and social progress. In accordance with Article 14(2) of the Treaty, the internal market comprises an area without internal frontiers in which the free movement of services is ensured. In accordance with Article 43 of the Treaty the freedom of establishment is ensured. Article 49 of the Treaty establishes the right to provide services within the Community. The elimination of barriers to the development of service activities between Member States is essential in order to strengthen the integration of the peoples of Europe and to promote balanced and sustainable economic and social progress. In eliminating such barriers it is essential to ensure that the development of service activities contributes to the fulfilment of the task laid down in Article 2 of the Treaty of promoting throughout the Community a harmonious, balanced and sustainable development of economic activities, a high level of employment and of social protection, equality between men and women, sustainable and non-inflationary growth, a high degree of competitiveness and convergence of economic performance, a high level of protection and improvement of the quality of the environment, the raising of the standard of living and quality of life and economic and social cohesion and solidarity among Member States.
- (2) A competitive market in services is essential in order to promote economic growth and create jobs in the European Union. At present numerous barriers within the internal market prevent providers, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), from extending their operations beyond their national borders and from taking full advantage of the internal market. This weakens the worldwide competitiveness of European Union providers. A free market which compels the Member States to eliminate restrictions on cross-border provision of services while at the same time increasing transparency and information for consumers would give consumers wider choice and better services at lower prices.
- (3) The report from the Commission on 'The State of the Internal Market for Services' drew up an inventory of a large number of barriers which are preventing or slowing down the development of services between Member States, in particular those provided by SMEs, which are predominant in the field of services. The report concludes that a decade after the envisaged completion of the internal market, there is still a huge gap between the vision of an integrated European Union economy and the reality as experienced by European citizens and providers. The barriers affect a wide variety of service activities across all stages of the provider's activity and have a number of common features, including the fact that they often arise from administrative burdens, the legal uncertainty associated with cross-border activity and the lack of mutual trust between Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 221, 8.9.2005, p. 113.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 43, 18.2.2005, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ Position of the European Parliament of 16 February 2006 (not yet published in the Official Journal), Council Common Position of 24 July 2006 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and Position of the European Parliament of 15 November 2006.

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- (4) Since services constitute the engine of economic growth and account for 70 % of GDP and employment in most Member States, this fragmentation of the internal market has a negative impact on the entire European economy, in particular on the competitiveness of SMEs and the movement of workers, and prevents consumers from gaining access to a greater variety of competitively priced services. It is important to point out that the services sector is a key employment sector for women in particular, and that they therefore stand to benefit greatly from new opportunities offered by the completion of the internal market for services. The European Parliament and the Council have emphasised that the removal of legal barriers to the establishment of a genuine internal market is a matter of priority for achieving the goal set by the European Council in Lisbon of 23 and 24 March 2000 of improving employment and social cohesion and achieving sustainable economic growth so as to make the European Union the most competitive and dynamic knowledge-based economy in the world by 2010, with more and better jobs. Removing those barriers, while ensuring an advanced European social model, is thus a basic condition for overcoming the difficulties encountered in implementing the Lisbon Strategy and for reviving the European economy, particularly in terms of employment and investment. It is therefore important to achieve an internal market for services, with the right balance between market opening and preserving public services and social and consumer rights.
- (5) It is therefore necessary to remove barriers to the freedom of establishment for providers in Member States and barriers to the free movement of services as between Member States and to guarantee recipients and providers the legal certainty necessary for the exercise in practice of those two fundamental freedoms of the Treaty. Since the barriers in the internal market for services affect operators who wish to become established in other Member States as well as those who provide a service in another Member State without being established there, it is necessary to enable providers to develop their service activities within the internal market either by becoming established in a Member State or by making use of the free movement of services. Providers should be able to choose between those two freedoms, depending on their strategy for growth in each Member State.
- (6) Those barriers cannot be removed solely by relying on direct application of Articles 43 and 49 of the Treaty, since, on the one hand, addressing them on a case-by-case basis through infringement procedures against the Member States concerned would, especially following enlargement, be extremely complicated for national and Community institutions, and, on the other hand, the lifting of many barriers requires prior coordination of national legal schemes, including the setting up of administrative cooperation. As the European Parliament and the Council have recognised, a Community legislative instrument makes it possible to achieve a genuine internal market for services.
- (7) This Directive establishes a general legal framework which benefits a wide variety of services while taking into account the distinctive features of each type of activity or profession and its system of regulation. That framework is based on a dynamic and selective approach consisting in the removal, as a matter of priority, of barriers which may be dismantled quickly and, for the others, the launching of a process of evaluation, consultation and complementary harmonisation of specific issues, which will make possible the progressive and coordinated modernisation of national regulatory systems for service activities which is vital in order to achieve a genuine internal market for services by 2010. Provision should be made for a balanced mix of measures involving targeted harmonisation, administrative cooperation, the provision on the freedom to provide services and encouragement of the development of codes of conduct on certain issues. That coordination of national legislative regimes should ensure a high degree of Community legal integration and a high level of protection of general interest objectives, especially protection of consumers, which is vital in order to establish trust between Member States. This Directive also takes into account other general interest objectives, including the protection of the environment, public security and public health as well as the need to comply with labour law.
- (8) It is appropriate that the provisions of this Directive concerning the freedom of establishment and the free movement of services should apply only to the extent that the activities in question are open to competition, so that they do not oblige Member States either to liberalise services of general economic interest or to privatise public entities which provide such services or to abolish existing monopolies for other activities or certain distribution services.

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- (9) This Directive applies only to requirements which affect the access to, or the exercise of, a service activity. Therefore, it does not apply to requirements, such as road traffic rules, rules concerning the development or use of land, town and country planning, building standards as well as administrative penalties imposed for non-compliance with such rules which do not specifically regulate or specifically affect the service activity but have to be respected by providers in the course of carrying out their economic activity in the same way as by individuals acting in their private capacity.
- (10) This Directive does not concern requirements governing access to public funds for certain providers. Such requirements include notably those laying down conditions under which providers are entitled to receive public funding, including specific contractual conditions, and in particular quality standards which need to be observed as a condition for receiving public funds, for example for social services.
- (11) This Directive does not interfere with measures taken by Member States, in accordance with Community law, in relation to the protection or promotion of cultural and linguistic diversity and media pluralism, including the funding thereof. This Directive does not prevent Member States from applying their fundamental rules and principles relating to the freedom of press and freedom of expression. This Directive does not affect Member State laws prohibiting discrimination on grounds of nationality or on grounds such as those set out in Article 13 of the Treaty.
- (12) This Directive aims at creating a legal framework to ensure the freedom of establishment and the free movement of services between the Member States and does not harmonise or prejudice criminal law. However, Member States should not be able to restrict the freedom to provide services by applying criminal law provisions which specifically affect the access to or the exercise of a service activity in circumvention of the rules laid down in this Directive.
- (13) It is equally important that this Directive fully respect Community initiatives based on Article 137 of the Treaty with a view to achieving the objectives of Article 136 thereof concerning the promotion of employment and improved living and working conditions.
- (14) This Directive does not affect terms and conditions of employment, including maximum work periods and minimum rest periods, minimum paid annual holidays, minimum rates of pay as well as health, safety and hygiene at work, which Member States apply in compliance with Community law, nor does it affect relations between social partners, including the right to negotiate and conclude collective agreements, the right to strike and to take industrial action in accordance with national law and practices which respect Community law, nor does it apply to services provided by temporary work agencies. This Directive does not affect Member States' social security legislation.
- (15) This Directive respects the exercise of fundamental rights applicable in the Member States and as recognised in the Charter of fundamental Rights of the European Union and the accompanying explanations, reconciling them with the fundamental freedoms laid down in Articles 43 and 49 of the Treaty. Those fundamental rights include the right to take industrial action in accordance with national law and practices which respect Community law.
- (16) This Directive concerns only providers established in a Member State and does not cover external aspects. It does not concern negotiations within international organisations on trade in services, in particular in the framework of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS).
- (17) This Directive covers only services which are performed for an economic consideration. Services of general interest are not covered by the definition in Article 50 of the Treaty and therefore do not fall within the scope of this Directive. Services of general economic interest are services that are performed for an economic consideration and therefore do fall within the scope of this Directive. However, certain services of general economic interest, such as those that may exist in the field of

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transport, are excluded from the scope of this Directive and certain other services of general economic interest, for example, those that may exist in the area of postal services, are the subject of a derogation from the provision on the freedom to provide services set out in this Directive. This Directive does not deal with the funding of services of general economic interest and does not apply to systems of aids granted by Member States, in particular in the social field, in accordance with Community rules on competition. This Directive does not deal with the follow-up to the Commission White Paper on Services of General Interest.

- (18) Financial services should be excluded from the scope of this Directive since these activities are the subject of specific Community legislation aimed, as is this Directive, at achieving a genuine internal market for services. Consequently, this exclusion should cover all financial services such as banking, credit, insurance, including reinsurance, occupational or personal pensions, securities, investment funds, payments and investment advice, including the services listed in Annex I to Directive 2006/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 relating to the taking up and pursuit of the business of credit institutions⁽¹⁾.
- (19) In view of the adoption in 2002 of a package of legislative instruments relating to electronic communications networks and services, as well as to associated resources and services, which has established a regulatory framework facilitating access to those activities within the internal market, notably through the elimination of most individual authorisation schemes, it is necessary to exclude issues dealt with by those instruments from the scope of this Directive.
- (20) The exclusion from the scope of this Directive as regards matters of electronic communications services as covered by Directives 2002/19/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on access to, and interconnection of, electronic communications networks and associated facilities (Access Directive)⁽²⁾, 2002/20/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on the authorisation of electronic communications networks and services (Authorisation Directive)⁽³⁾, 2002/21/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services (Framework Directive)⁽⁴⁾, 2002/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on universal service and users' rights relating to electronic communications networks and services (Universal Service Directive)⁽⁵⁾ and 2002/58/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2002 concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector (Directive on privacy and electronic communications)⁽⁶⁾ should apply not only to questions specifically dealt with in these Directives but also to matters for which the Directives explicitly leave to Member States the possibility of adopting certain measures at national level.
- (21) Transport services, including urban transport, taxis and ambulances as well as port services, should be excluded from the scope of this Directive.
- (22) The exclusion of healthcare from the scope of this Directive should cover healthcare and pharmaceutical services provided by health professionals to patients to assess, maintain or restore their state of health where those activities are reserved to a regulated health profession in the Member State in which the services are provided.
- (23) This Directive does not affect the reimbursement of healthcare provided in a Member State other than that in which the recipient of the care is resident. This issue has been addressed by the Court of Justice on numerous occasions, and the Court has recognised patients' rights. It is important to address this issue in another Community legal instrument in order to achieve greater legal certainty and clarity to the extent that this issue is not already addressed in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 of 14 June 1971 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community⁽⁷⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 177, 30.6.2006, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 33.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 51.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 201, 31.7.2002, p. 37. Directive as amended by Directive 2006/24/EC (OJ L 105, 13.4.2006, p. 54).

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 149, 5.7.1971, p. 2. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 629/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 114, 27.4.2006, p. 1).

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- (24) Audiovisual services, whatever their mode of transmission, including within cinemas, should also be excluded from the scope of this Directive. Furthermore, this Directive should not apply to aids granted by Member States in the audiovisual sector which are covered by Community rules on competition.
- (25) Gambling activities, including lottery and betting transactions, should be excluded from the scope of this Directive in view of the specific nature of these activities, which entail implementation by Member States of policies relating to public policy and consumer protection.
- (26) This Directive is without prejudice to the application of Article 45 of the Treaty.
- (27) This Directive should not cover those social services in the areas of housing, childcare and support to families and persons in need which are provided by the State at national, regional or local level by providers mandated by the State or by charities recognised as such by the State with the objective of ensuring support for those who are permanently or temporarily in a particular state of need because of their insufficient family income or total or partial lack of independence and for those who risk being marginalised. These services are essential in order to guarantee the fundamental right to human dignity and integrity and are a manifestation of the principles of social cohesion and solidarity and should not be affected by this Directive.
- (28) This Directive does not deal with the funding of, or the system of aids linked to, social services. Nor does it affect the criteria or conditions set by Member States to ensure that social services effectively carry out a function to the benefit of the public interest and social cohesion. In addition, this Directive should not affect the principle of universal service in Member States' social services.
- (29) Given that the Treaty provides specific legal bases for taxation matters and given the Community instruments already adopted in that field, it is necessary to exclude the field of taxation from the scope of this Directive.
- (30) There is already a considerable body of Community law on service activities. This Directive builds on, and thus complements, the Community acquis. Conflicts between this Directive and other Community instruments have been identified and are addressed by this Directive, including by means of derogations. However, it is necessary to provide a rule for any residual and exceptional cases where there is a conflict between a provision of this Directive and a provision of another Community instrument. The existence of such a conflict should be determined in compliance with the rules of the Treaty on the right of establishment and the free movement of services.
- (31) This Directive is consistent with and does not affect Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on the recognition of professional qualifications⁽¹⁾. It deals with questions other than those relating to professional qualifications, for example professional liability insurance, commercial communications, multidisciplinary activities and administrative simplification. With regard to temporary cross-border service provision, a derogation from the provision on the freedom to provide services in this Directive ensures that Title II on the free provision of services of Directive 2005/36/EC is not affected. Therefore, none of the measures applicable under that Directive in the Member State where the service is provided is affected by the provision on the freedom to provide services.
- (32) This Directive is consistent with Community legislation on consumer protection, such as Directive 2005/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2005 concerning unfair business-to-consumer commercial practices in the internal market (the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive)⁽²⁾ and Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 2004 on cooperation between national authorities responsible for the enforcement of consumer protection laws (the Regulation on consumer protection cooperation)⁽³⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 255, 30.9.2005, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 149, 11.6.2005, p. 22.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 364, 9.12.2004, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Directive 2005/29/EC.

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- (33) The services covered by this Directive concern a wide variety of ever-changing activities, including business services such as management consultancy, certification and testing; facilities management, including office maintenance; advertising; recruitment services; and the services of commercial agents. The services covered are also services provided both to businesses and to consumers, such as legal or fiscal advice; real estate services such as estate agencies; construction, including the services of architects; distributive trades; the organisation of trade fairs; car rental; and travel agencies. Consumer services are also covered, such as those in the field of tourism, including tour guides; leisure services, sports centres and amusement parks; and, to the extent that they are not excluded from the scope of application of the Directive, household support services, such as help for the elderly. Those activities may involve services requiring the proximity of provider and recipient, services requiring travel by the recipient or the provider and services which may be provided at a distance, including via the Internet.
- (34) According to the case-law of the Court of Justice, the assessment of whether certain activities, in particular activities which are publicly funded or provided by public entities, constitute a 'service' has to be carried out on a case by case basis in the light of all their characteristics, in particular the way they are provided, organised and financed in the Member State concerned. The Court of Justice has held that the essential characteristic of remuneration lies in the fact that it constitutes consideration for the services in question and has recognised that the characteristic of remuneration is absent in the case of activities performed, for no consideration, by the State or on behalf of the State in the context of its duties in the social, cultural, educational and judicial fields, such as courses provided under the national education system, or the management of social security schemes which do not engage in economic activity. The payment of a fee by recipients, for example, a tuition or enrolment fee paid by students in order to make a certain contribution to the operating expenses of a system, does not in itself constitute remuneration because the service is still essentially financed by public funds. These activities are, therefore, not covered by the definition of service in Article 50 of the Treaty and do not therefore fall within the scope of this Directive.
- (35) Non-profit making amateur sporting activities are of considerable social importance. They often pursue wholly social or recreational objectives. Thus, they might not constitute economic activities within the meaning of Community law and should fall outside the scope of this Directive.
- (36) The concept of 'provider' should cover any natural person who is a national of a Member State or any legal person engaged in a service activity in a Member State, in exercise either of the freedom of establishment or of the free movement of services. The concept of provider should thus not be limited solely to cross-border service provision within the framework of the free movement of services but should also cover cases in which an operator establishes itself in a Member State in order to develop its service activities there. On the other hand, the concept of a provider should not cover the case of branches in a Member State of companies from third countries because, under Article 48 of the Treaty, the freedom of establishment and free movement of services may benefit only companies constituted in accordance with the laws of a Member State and having their registered office, central administration or principal place of business within the Community. The concept of 'recipient' should also cover third country nationals who already benefit from rights conferred upon them by Community acts such as Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71, Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents⁽¹⁾, Council Regulation (EC) No 859/2003 of 14 May 2003 extending the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 and Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 to nationals of third countries who are not already covered by those provisions solely on the ground of their nationality⁽²⁾ and Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States⁽³⁾. Furthermore, Member States may extend the concept of recipient to other third country nationals that are present within their territory.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 16, 23.1.2004, p. 44.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 158, 30.4.2004, p. 77.

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- (37) The place at which a provider is established should be determined in accordance with the case law of the Court of Justice according to which the concept of establishment involves the actual pursuit of an economic activity through a fixed establishment for an indefinite period. This requirement may also be fulfilled where a company is constituted for a given period or where it rents the building or installation through which it pursues its activity. It may also be fulfilled where a Member State grants authorisations for a limited duration only in relation to particular services. An establishment does not need to take the form of a subsidiary, branch or agency, but may consist of an office managed by a provider's own staff or by a person who is independent but authorised to act on a permanent basis for the undertaking, as would be the case with an agency. According to this definition, which requires the actual pursuit of an economic activity at the place of establishment of the provider, a mere letter box does not constitute an establishment. Where a provider has several places of establishment, it is important to determine the place of establishment from which the actual service concerned is provided. Where it is difficult to determine from which of several places of establishment a given service is provided, the location of the provider's centre of activities relating to this particular service should be that place of establishment.
- (38) The concept of 'legal persons', according to the Treaty provisions on establishment, leaves operators free to choose the legal form which they deem suitable for carrying out their activity. Accordingly, 'legal persons', within the meaning of the Treaty, means all entities constituted under, or governed by, the law of a Member State, irrespective of their legal form.
- (39) The concept of 'authorisation scheme' should cover, inter alia, the administrative procedures for granting authorisations, licences, approvals or concessions, and also the obligation, in order to be eligible to exercise the activity, to be registered as a member of a profession or entered in a register, roll or database, to be officially appointed to a body or to obtain a card attesting to membership of a particular profession. Authorisation may be granted not only by a formal decision but also by an implicit decision arising, for example, from the silence of the competent authority or from the fact that the interested party must await acknowledgement of receipt of a declaration in order to commence the activity in question or for the latter to become lawful.
- (40) The concept of 'overriding reasons relating to the public interest' to which reference is made in certain provisions of this Directive has been developed by the Court of Justice in its case law in relation to Articles 43 and 49 of the Treaty and may continue to evolve. The notion as recognised in the case law of the Court of Justice covers at least the following grounds: public policy, public security and public health, within the meaning of Articles 46 and 55 of the Treaty; the maintenance of order in society; social policy objectives; the protection of the recipients of services; consumer protection; the protection of workers, including the social protection of workers; animal welfare; the preservation of the financial balance of the social security system; the prevention of fraud; the prevention of unfair competition; the protection of the environment and the urban environment, including town and country planning; the protection of creditors; safeguarding the sound administration of justice; road safety; the protection of intellectual property; cultural policy objectives, including safeguarding the freedom of expression of various elements, in particular social, cultural, religious and philosophical values of society; the need to ensure a high level of education, the maintenance of press diversity and the promotion of the national language; the preservation of national historical and artistic heritage; and veterinary policy.
- (41) The concept of 'public policy', as interpreted by the Court of Justice, covers the protection against a genuine and sufficiently serious threat affecting one of the fundamental interests of society and may include, in particular, issues relating to human dignity, the protection of minors and vulnerable adults and animal welfare. Similarly, the concept of public security includes issues of public safety.
- (42) The rules relating to administrative procedures should not aim at harmonising administrative procedures but at removing overly burdensome authorisation schemes, procedures and formalities that hinder the freedom of establishment and the creation of new service undertakings therefrom.
- (43) One of the fundamental difficulties faced, in particular by SMEs, in accessing service activities and exercising them is the complexity, length and legal uncertainty of administrative procedures. For this reason, following the example of certain modernising and good administrative practice initiatives

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undertaken at Community and national level, it is necessary to establish principles of administrative simplification, inter alia through the limitation of the obligation of prior authorisation to cases in which it is essential and the introduction of the principle of tacit authorisation by the competent authorities after a certain period of time elapsed. Such modernising action, while maintaining the requirements on transparency and the updating of information relating to operators, is intended to eliminate the delays, costs and dissuasive effects which arise, for example, from unnecessary or excessively complex and burdensome procedures, the duplication of procedures, the 'red tape' involved in submitting documents, the arbitrary use of powers by the competent authorities, indeterminate or excessively long periods before a response is given, the limited duration of validity of authorisations granted and disproportionate fees and penalties. Such practices have particularly significant dissuasive effects on providers wishing to develop their activities in other Member States and require coordinated modernisation within an enlarged internal market of twenty-five Member States.

- (44) Member States should introduce, where appropriate, forms harmonised at Community level, as established by the Commission, which will serve as an equivalent to certificates, attestations or any other document in relation to establishment.
- (45) In order to examine the need for simplifying procedures and formalities, Member States should be able, in particular, to take into account their necessity, number, possible duplication, cost, clarity and accessibility, as well as the delay and practical difficulties to which they could give rise for the provider concerned.
- (46) In order to facilitate access to service activities and the exercise thereof in the internal market, it is necessary to establish an objective, common to all Member States, of administrative simplification and to lay down provisions concerning, inter alia, the right to information, procedures by electronic means and the establishment of a framework for authorisation schemes. Other measures adopted at national level to meet that objective could involve reduction of the number of procedures and formalities applicable to service activities and the restriction of such procedures and formalities to those which are essential in order to achieve a general interest objective and which do not duplicate each other in terms of content or purpose.
- (47) With the aim of administrative simplification, general formal requirements, such as presentation of original documents, certified copies or a certified translation, should not be imposed, except where objectively justified by an overriding reason relating to the public interest, such as the protection of workers, public health, the protection of the environment or the protection of consumers. It is also necessary to ensure that an authorisation as a general rule permits access to, or exercise of, a service activity throughout the national territory, unless a new authorisation for each establishment, for example for each new hypermarket, or an authorisation that is restricted to a specific part of the national territory is objectively justified by an overriding reason relating to the public interest.
- (48) In order to further simplify administrative procedures, it is appropriate to ensure that each provider has a single point through which he can complete all procedures and formalities (hereinafter referred to as 'points of single contact'). The number of points of single contact per Member State may vary according to regional or local competencies or according to the activities concerned. The creation of points of single contact should not interfere with the allocation of functions among competent authorities within each national system. Where several authorities at regional or local level are competent, one of them may assume the role of point of single contact and coordinator. Points of single contact may be set up not only by administrative authorities but also by chambers of commerce or crafts, or by the professional organisations or private bodies to which a Member State decides to entrust that function. Points of single contact have an important role to play in providing assistance to providers either as the authority directly competent to issue the documents necessary to access a service activity or as an intermediary between the provider and the authorities which are directly competent.
- (49) The fee which may be charged by points of single contact should be proportionate to the cost of the procedures and formalities with which they deal. This should not prevent Member States from entrusting the points of single contact with the collection of other administrative fees, such as the fee of supervisory bodies.

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- (50) It is necessary for providers and recipients of services to have easy access to certain types of information. It should be for each Member State to determine, within the framework of this Directive, the way in which providers and recipients are provided with information. In particular, the obligation on Member States to ensure that relevant information is easily accessible to providers and recipients and that it can be accessed by the public without obstacle could be fulfilled by making this information accessible through a website. Any information given should be provided in a clear and unambiguous manner.
- (51) The information provided to providers and recipients of services should include, in particular, information on procedures and formalities, contact details of the competent authorities, conditions for access to public registers and data bases and information concerning available remedies and the contact details of associations and organisations from which providers or recipients can obtain practical assistance. The obligation on competent authorities to assist providers and recipients should not include the provision of legal advice in individual cases. Nevertheless, general information on the way in which requirements are usually interpreted or applied should be given. Issues such as liability for providing incorrect or misleading information should be determined by Member States.
- (52) The setting up, in the reasonably near future, of electronic means of completing procedures and formalities will be vital for administrative simplification in the field of service activities, for the benefit of providers, recipients and competent authorities. In order to meet that obligation as to results, national laws and other rules applicable to services may need to be adapted. This obligation should not prevent Member States from providing other means of completing such procedures and formalities, in addition to electronic means. The fact that it must be possible to complete those procedures and formalities at a distance means, in particular, that Member States must ensure that they may be completed across borders. The obligation as to results does not cover procedures or formalities which by their very nature are impossible to complete at a distance. Furthermore, this does not interfere with Member States' legislation on the use of languages.
- (53) The granting of licences for certain service activities may require an interview with the applicant by the competent authority in order to assess the applicant's personal integrity and suitability for carrying out the service in question. In such cases, the completion of formalities by electronic means may not be appropriate.
- (54) The possibility of gaining access to a service activity should be made subject to authorisation by the competent authorities only if that decision satisfies the criteria of non-discrimination, necessity and proportionality. That means, in particular, that authorisation schemes should be permissible only where an a posteriori inspection would not be effective because of the impossibility of ascertaining the defects of the services concerned a posteriori, due account being taken of the risks and dangers which could arise in the absence of a prior inspection. However, the provision to that effect made by this Directive cannot be relied upon in order to justify authorisation schemes which are prohibited by other Community instruments such as Directive 1999/93/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 13 December 1999 on a Community framework for electronic signatures⁽¹⁾, or Directive 2000/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2000 on certain legal aspects of information society services, in particular electronic commerce, in the internal market (Directive on electronic commerce)⁽²⁾. The results of the process of mutual evaluation will make it possible to determine, at Community level, the types of activity for which authorisation schemes should be eliminated.
- (55) This Directive should be without prejudice to the possibility for Member States to withdraw authorisations after they have been issued, if the conditions for the granting of the authorisation are no longer fulfilled.
- (56) According to the case law of the Court of Justice, public health, consumer protection, animal health and the protection of the urban environment constitute overriding reasons relating to the public interest. Such overriding reasons may justify the application of authorisation schemes and other restrictions. However, no such authorisation scheme or restriction should discriminate on grounds of nationality. Further, the principles of necessity and proportionality should always be respected.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 13, 19.1.2000, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 178, 17.7.2000, p. 1.

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- (57) The provisions of this Directive relating to authorisation schemes should concern cases where the access to or exercise of a service activity by operators requires a decision by a competent authority. This concerns neither decisions by competent authorities to set up a public or private entity for the provision of a particular service nor the conclusion of contracts by competent authorities for the provision of a particular service which is governed by rules on public procurement, since this Directive does not deal with rules on public procurement.
- (58) In order to facilitate access to and exercise of service activities, it is important to evaluate and report on authorisation schemes and their justification. This reporting obligation concerns only the existence of authorisation schemes and not the criteria and conditions for the granting of an authorisation.
- (59) The authorisation should as a general rule enable the provider to have access to the service activity, or to exercise that activity, throughout the national territory, unless a territorial limit is justified by an overriding reason relating to the public interest. For example, environmental protection may justify the requirement to obtain an individual authorisation for each installation on the national territory. This provision should not affect regional or local competences for the granting of authorisations within the Member States.
- (60) This Directive, and in particular the provisions concerning authorisation schemes and the territorial scope of an authorisation, should not interfere with the division of regional or local competences within the Member States, including regional and local self-government and the use of official languages.
- (61) The provision relating to the non-duplication of conditions for the granting of an authorisation should not prevent Member States from applying their own conditions as specified in the authorisation scheme. It should only require that competent authorities, when considering whether these conditions are met by the applicant, take into account the equivalent conditions which have already been satisfied by the applicant in another Member State. This provision should not require the application of the conditions for the granting of an authorisation provided for in the authorisation scheme of another Member State.
- (62) Where the number of authorisations available for an activity is limited because of scarcity of natural resources or technical capacity, a procedure for selection from among several potential candidates should be adopted with the aim of developing through open competition the quality and conditions for supply of services available to users. Such a procedure should provide guarantees of transparency and impartiality and the authorisation thus granted should not have an excessive duration, be subject to automatic renewal or confer any advantage on the provider whose authorisation has just expired. In particular, the duration of the authorisation granted should be fixed in such a way that it does not restrict or limit free competition beyond what is necessary in order to enable the provider to recoup the cost of investment and to make a fair return on the capital invested. This provision should not prevent Member States from limiting the number of authorisations for reasons other than scarcity of natural resources or technical capacity. These authorisations should remain in any case subject to the other provisions of this Directive relating to authorisation schemes.
- (63) In the absence of different arrangements, failing a response within a time period, an authorisation should be deemed to have been granted. However, different arrangements may be put in place in respect of certain activities, where objectively justified by overriding reasons relating to the public interest, including a legitimate interest of third parties. Such different arrangements could include national rules according to which, in the absence of a response of the competent authority, the application is deemed to have been rejected, this rejection being open to challenge before the courts.
- (64) In order to establish a genuine internal market for services, it is necessary to abolish any restrictions on the freedom of establishment and the free movement of services which are still enshrined in the laws of certain Member States and which are incompatible with Articles 43 and 49 of the Treaty respectively. The restrictions to be prohibited particularly affect the internal market for services and should be systematically dismantled as soon as possible.

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- (65) Freedom of establishment is predicated, in particular, upon the principle of equal treatment, which entails the prohibition not only of any discrimination on grounds of nationality but also of any indirect discrimination based on other grounds but capable of producing the same result. Thus, access to a service activity or the exercise thereof in a Member State, either as a principal or secondary activity, should not be made subject to criteria such as place of establishment, residence, domicile or principal provision of the service activity. However, these criteria should not include requirements according to which a provider or one of his employees or a representative must be present during the exercise of the activity when this is justified by an overriding reason relating to the public interest. Furthermore, a Member State should not restrict the legal capacity or the right of companies, incorporated in accordance with the law of another Member State on whose territory they have their primary establishment, to bring legal proceedings. Moreover, a Member State should not be able to confer any advantages on providers having a particular national or local socio-economic link; nor should it be able to restrict, on grounds of place of establishment, the provider's freedom to acquire, exploit or dispose of rights and goods or to access different forms of credit or accommodation in so far as those choices are useful for access to his activity or for the effective exercise thereof.
- (66) Access to or the exercise of a service activity in the territory of a Member State should not be subject to an economic test. The prohibition of economic tests as a prerequisite for the grant of authorisation should cover economic tests as such, but not requirements which are objectively justified by overriding reasons relating to the public interest, such as the protection of the urban environment, social policy or public health. The prohibition should not affect the exercise of the powers of the authorities responsible for applying competition law.
- (67) With respect to financial guarantees or insurance, the prohibition of requirements should concern only the obligation that the requested financial guarantees or insurance must be obtained from a financial institution established in the Member State concerned.
- (68) With respect to pre-registration, the prohibition of requirements should concern only the obligation that the provider, prior to the establishment, be pre-registered for a given period in a register held in the Member State concerned.
- (69) In order to coordinate the modernisation of national rules and regulations in a manner consistent with the requirements of the internal market, it is necessary to evaluate certain non-discriminatory national requirements which, by their very nature, could severely restrict or even prevent access to an activity or the exercise thereof under the freedom of establishment. This evaluation process should be limited to the compatibility of these requirements with the criteria already established by the Court of Justice on the freedom of establishment. It should not concern the application of Community competition law. Where such requirements are discriminatory or not objectively justified by an overriding reason relating to the public interest, or where they are disproportionate, they must be abolished or amended. The outcome of this assessment will be different according to the nature of the activity and the public interest concerned. In particular, such requirements could be fully justified when they pursue social policy objectives.
- (70) For the purposes of this Directive, and without prejudice to Article 16 of the Treaty, services may be considered to be services of general economic interest only if they are provided in application of a special task in the public interest entrusted to the provider by the Member State concerned. This assignment should be made by way of one or more acts, the form of which is determined by the Member State concerned, and should specify the precise nature of the special task.
- (71) The mutual evaluation process provided for in this Directive should not affect the freedom of Member States to set in their legislation a high level of protection of the public interest, in particular in relation to social policy objectives. Furthermore, it is necessary that the mutual evaluation process take fully into account the specificity of services of general economic interest and of the particular tasks assigned to them. This may justify certain restrictions on the freedom of establishment, in particular where such restrictions pursue the protection of public health and social policy objectives and where they satisfy the conditions set out in Article 15(3)(a), (b) and (c). For example, with regard to the obligation to take a specific legal form in order to exercise certain services in the social field, the Court of Justice has already recognised that it may be justified to subject the provider to a requirement to be non-profit making.

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- (72) Services of a general economic interest are entrusted with important tasks relating to social and territorial cohesion. The performance of these tasks should not be obstructed as a result of the evaluation process provided for in this Directive. Requirements which are necessary for the fulfilment of such tasks should not be affected by this process while, at the same time, unjustified restrictions on the freedom of establishment should be addressed.
- (73) The requirements to be examined include national rules which, on grounds other than those relating to professional qualifications, reserve access to certain activities to particular providers. These requirements also include obligations on a provider to take a specific legal form, in particular to be a legal person, to be a company with individual ownership, to be a non-profit making organisation or a company owned exclusively by natural persons, and requirements which relate to the shareholding of a company, in particular obligations to hold a minimum amount of capital for certain service activities or to have a specific qualification in order to hold share capital in or to manage certain companies. The evaluation of the compatibility of fixed minimum and/or maximum tariffs with the freedom of establishment concerns only tariffs imposed by competent authorities specifically for the provision of certain services and not, for example, general rules on price determination, such as for the renting of houses.
- (74) The mutual evaluation process means that during the transposition period Member States will first have to conduct a screening of their legislation in order to ascertain whether any of the above mentioned requirements exists in their legal systems. At the latest by the end of the transposition period, Member States should draw up a report on the results of this screening. Each report will be submitted to all other Member States and interested parties. Member States will then have six months in which to submit their observations on these reports. At the latest by one year after the date of transposition of this Directive, the Commission should draw up a summary report, accompanied where appropriate by proposals for further initiatives. If necessary the Commission, in cooperation with the Member States, could assist them to design a common method.
- (75) The fact that this Directive specifies a number of requirements to be abolished or evaluated by the Member States during the transposition period is without prejudice to any infringement proceedings against a Member State for failure to fulfil its obligations under Articles 43 or 49 of the Treaty.
- (76) This Directive does not concern the application of Articles 28 to 30 of the Treaty relating to the free movement of goods. The restrictions prohibited pursuant to the provision on the freedom to provide services cover the requirements applicable to access to service activities or to the exercise thereof and not those applicable to goods as such.
- (77) Where an operator travels to another Member State to exercise a service activity there, a distinction should be made between situations covered by the freedom of establishment and those covered, due to the temporary nature of the activities concerned, by the free movement of services. As regards the distinction between the freedom of establishment and the free movement of services, according to the case law of the Court of Justice the key element is whether or not the operator is established in the Member State where it provides the service concerned. If the operator is established in the Member State where it provides its services, it should come under the scope of application of the freedom of establishment. If, by contrast, the operator is not established in the Member State where the service is provided, its activities should be covered by the free movement of services. The Court of Justice has consistently held that the temporary nature of the activities in question should be determined in the light not only of the duration of the provision of the service, but also of its regularity, periodical nature or continuity. The fact that the activity is temporary should not mean that the provider may not equip itself with some forms of infrastructure in the Member State where the service is provided, such as an office, chambers or consulting rooms, in so far as such infrastructure is necessary for the purposes of providing the service in question.
- (78) In order to secure effective implementation of the free movement of services and to ensure that recipients and providers can benefit from and supply services throughout the Community regardless of borders, it is necessary to clarify the extent to which requirements of the Member State where the service is provided can be imposed. It is indispensable to provide that the provision on the freedom to provide services does not prevent the Member State where the service is provided from imposing, in compliance with the principles set out in Article 16(1)(a) to (c), its specific requirements for reasons of public policy or public security or for the protection of public health or the environment.

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- (79) The Court of Justice has consistently held that Member States retain the right to take measures in order to prevent providers from abusively taking advantage of the internal market principles. Abuse by a provider should be established on a case by case basis.
- (80) It is necessary to ensure that providers are able to take equipment which is integral to the provision of their service with them when they travel to provide services in another Member State. In particular, it is important to avoid cases in which the service could not be provided without the equipment or situations in which providers incur additional costs, for example, by hiring or purchasing different equipment to that which they habitually use or by needing to deviate significantly from the way they habitually carry out their activity.
- (81) The concept of equipment does not refer to physical objects which are either supplied by the provider to the client or become part of a physical object as a result of the service activity, such as building materials or spare parts, or which are consumed or left in situ in the course of the service provision, such as combustible fuels, explosives, fireworks, pesticides, poisons or medicines.
- (82) The provisions of this Directive should not preclude the application by a Member State of rules on employment conditions. Rules laid down by law, regulation or administrative provisions should, in accordance with the Treaty, be justified for reasons relating to the protection of workers and be non-discriminatory, necessary, and proportionate, as interpreted by the Court of Justice, and comply with other relevant Community law.
- (83) It is necessary to ensure that the provision on the freedom to provide services may be departed from only in the areas covered by derogations. Those derogations are necessary in order to take into account the level of integration of the internal market or certain Community instruments relating to services pursuant to which a provider is subject to the application of a law other than that of the Member State of establishment. Moreover, by way of exception, measures against a given provider should also be adopted in certain individual cases and under certain strict procedural and substantive conditions. In addition, any restriction of the free movement of services should be permitted, by way of exception, only if it is consistent with fundamental rights which form an integral part of the general principles of law enshrined in the Community legal order.
- (84) The derogation from the provision on the freedom to provide services concerning postal services should cover both activities reserved to the universal service provider and other postal services.
- (85) The derogation from the provision on the freedom to provide services relating to the judicial recovery of debts and the reference to a possible future harmonisation instrument should concern only the access to and the exercise of activities which consist, notably, in bringing actions before a court relating to the recovery of debts.
- (86) This Directive should not affect terms and conditions of employment which, pursuant to Directive 96/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1996 concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services⁽¹⁾, apply to workers posted to provide a service in the territory of another Member State. In such cases, Directive 96/71/EC stipulates that providers have to comply with terms and conditions of employment in a listed number of areas applicable in the Member State where the service is provided. These are: maximum work periods and minimum rest periods, minimum paid annual holidays, minimum rates of pay, including overtime rates, the conditions of hiring out of workers, in particular the protection of workers hired out by temporary employment undertakings, health, safety and hygiene at work, protective measures with regard to the terms and conditions of employment of pregnant women or women who have recently given birth and of children and young people and equality of treatment between men and women and other provisions on non-discrimination. This not only concerns terms and conditions of employment which are laid down by law but also those laid down in collective agreements or arbitration awards that are officially declared or de facto universally applicable within the meaning of Directive 96/71/EC. Moreover, this Directive should not prevent Member States from applying terms and conditions of employment on matters other than those listed in Article 3(1) of Directive 96/71/EC on the grounds of public policy.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 18, 21.1.1997, p. 1.

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- (87) Neither should this Directive affect terms and conditions of employment in cases where the worker employed for the provision of a cross-border service is recruited in the Member State where the service is provided. Furthermore, this Directive should not affect the right for the Member State where the service is provided to determine the existence of an employment relationship and the distinction between self-employed persons and employed persons, including 'false self-employed persons'. In that respect the essential characteristic of an employment relationship within the meaning of Article 39 of the Treaty should be the fact that for a certain period of time a person provides services for and under the direction of another person in return for which he receives remuneration. Any activity which a person performs outside a relationship of subordination must be classified as an activity pursued in a self-employed capacity for the purposes of Articles 43 and 49 of the Treaty.
- (88) The provision on the freedom to provide services should not apply in cases where, in conformity with Community law, an activity is reserved in a Member State to a particular profession, for example requirements which reserve the provision of legal advice to lawyers.
- (89) The derogation from the provision on the freedom to provide services concerning matters relating to the registration of vehicles leased in a Member State other than that in which they are used follows from the case law of the Court of Justice, which has recognised that a Member State may impose such an obligation, in accordance with proportionate conditions, in the case of vehicles used on its territory. That exclusion does not cover occasional or temporary rental.
- (90) Contractual relations between the provider and the client as well as between an employer and employee should not be subject to this Directive. The applicable law regarding the contractual or non contractual obligations of the provider should be determined by the rules of private international law.
- (91) It is necessary to afford Member States the possibility, exceptionally and on a case-by-case basis, of taking measures which derogate from the provision on the freedom to provide services in respect of a provider established in another Member State on grounds of the safety of services. However, it should be possible to take such measures only in the absence of harmonisation at Community level.
- (92) Restrictions on the free movement of services, contrary to this Directive, may arise not only from measures applied to providers, but also from the many barriers to the use of services by recipients, especially consumers. This Directive mentions, by way of illustration, certain types of restriction applied to a recipient wishing to use a service performed by a provider established in another Member State. This also includes cases where recipients of a service are under an obligation to obtain authorisation from or to make a declaration to their competent authorities in order to receive a service from a provider established in another Member State. This does not concern general authorisation schemes which also apply to the use of a service supplied by a provider established in the same Member State.
- (93) The concept of financial assistance provided for the use of a particular service should not apply to systems of aids granted by Member States, in particular in the social field or in the cultural sector, which are covered by Community rules on competition, nor to general financial assistance not linked to the use of a particular service, for example grants or loans to students.
- (94) In accordance with the Treaty rules on the free movement of services, discrimination on grounds of the nationality of the recipient or national or local residence is prohibited. Such discrimination could take the form of an obligation, imposed only on nationals of another Member State, to supply original documents, certified copies, a certificate of nationality or official translations of documents in order to benefit from a service or from more advantageous terms or prices. However, the prohibition of discriminatory requirements should not preclude the reservation of advantages, especially as regards tariffs, to certain recipients, if such reservation is based on legitimate and objective criteria.
- (95) The principle of non-discrimination within the internal market means that access by a recipient, and especially by a consumer, to a service on offer to the public may not be denied or restricted by application of a criterion, included in general conditions made available to the public, relating to the recipient's nationality or place of residence. It does not follow that it will be unlawful discrimination if provision were made in such general conditions for different tariffs and conditions to apply to

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the provision of a service, where those tariffs, prices and conditions are justified for objective reasons that can vary from country to country, such as additional costs incurred because of the distance involved or the technical characteristics of the provision of the service, or different market conditions, such as higher or lower demand influenced by seasonality, different vacation periods in the Member States and pricing by different competitors, or extra risks linked to rules differing from those of the Member State of establishment. Neither does it follow that the non-provision of a service to a consumer for lack of the required intellectual property rights in a particular territory would constitute unlawful discrimination.

- (96) It is appropriate to provide that, as one of the means by which the provider may make the information which he is obliged to supply easily accessible to the recipient, he supply his electronic address, including that of his website. Furthermore, the obligation to make available certain information in the provider's information documents which present his services in detail should not cover commercial communications of a general nature, such as advertising, but rather documents giving a detailed description of the services proposed, including documents on a website.
- (97) It is necessary to provide in this Directive for certain rules on high quality of services, ensuring in particular information and transparency requirements. These rules should apply both in cases of cross border provision of services between Member States and in cases of services provided in a Member State by a provider established there, without imposing unnecessary burdens on SMEs. They should not in any way prevent Member States from applying, in conformity with this Directive and other Community law, additional or different quality requirements.
- (98) Any operator providing services involving a direct and particular health, safety or financial risk for the recipient or a third person should, in principle, be covered by appropriate professional liability insurance, or by another form of guarantee which is equivalent or comparable, which means, in particular, that such an operator should as a general rule have adequate insurance cover for services provided in one or more Member States other than the Member State of establishment.
- (99) The insurance or guarantee should be appropriate to the nature and extent of the risk. Therefore it should be necessary for the provider to have cross-border cover only if that provider actually provides services in other Member States. Member States should not lay down more detailed rules concerning the insurance cover and fix for example minimum thresholds for the insured sum or limits on exclusions from the insurance cover. Providers and insurance companies should maintain the necessary flexibility to negotiate insurance policies precisely targeted to the nature and extent of the risk. Furthermore, it is not necessary for an obligation of appropriate insurance to be laid down by law. It should be sufficient if an insurance obligation is part of the ethical rules laid down by professional bodies. Finally, there should be no obligation for insurance companies to provide insurance cover.
- (100) It is necessary to put an end to total prohibitions on commercial communications by the regulated professions, not by removing bans on the content of a commercial communication but rather by removing those bans which, in a general way and for a given profession, forbid one or more forms of commercial communication, such as a ban on all advertising in one or more given media. As regards the content and methods of commercial communication, it is necessary to encourage professionals to draw up, in accordance with Community law, codes of conduct at Community level.
- (101) It is necessary and in the interest of recipients, in particular consumers, to ensure that it is possible for providers to offer multidisciplinary services and that restrictions in this regard be limited to what is necessary to ensure the impartiality, independence and integrity of the regulated professions. This does not affect restrictions or prohibitions on carrying out particular activities which aim at ensuring independence in cases in which a Member State entrusts a provider with a particular task, notably in the area of urban development, nor should it affect the application of competition rules.
- (102) In order to increase transparency and promote assessments based on comparable criteria with regard to the quality of the services offered and supplied to recipients, it is important that information on the meaning of quality labels and other distinctive marks relating to these services be easily accessi-

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ble. That obligation of transparency is particularly important in areas such as tourism, especially the hotel business, in which the use of a system of classification is widespread. Moreover, it is appropriate to examine the extent to which European standardisation could facilitate compatibility and quality of services. European standards are drawn up by the European standards-setting bodies, the European Committee for Standardization (CEN), the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (Cenelec) and the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI). Where appropriate, the Commission may, in accordance with the procedures laid down in Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations and of rules on Information Society services⁽¹⁾, issue a mandate for the drawing up of specific European standards.

- (103) In order to solve potential problems with compliance with judicial decisions, it is appropriate to provide that Member States recognise equivalent guarantees lodged with institutions or bodies such as banks, insurance providers or other financial services providers established in another Member State.
- (104) The development of a network of Member States' consumer protection authorities, which is the subject of Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004, complements the cooperation provided for in this Directive. The application of consumer protection legislation in cross-border cases, in particular with regard to new marketing and selling practices, as well as the need to remove certain specific obstacles to cooperation in this field, necessitates a greater degree of cooperation between Member States. In particular, it is necessary in this area to ensure that Member States require the cessation of illegal practices by operators in their territory who target consumers in another Member State.
- (105) Administrative cooperation is essential to make the internal market in services function properly. Lack of cooperation between Member States results in proliferation of rules applicable to providers or duplication of controls for cross-border activities, and can also be used by rogue traders to avoid supervision or to circumvent applicable national rules on services. It is, therefore, essential to provide for clear, legally binding obligations for Member States to cooperate effectively.
- (106) For the purposes of the Chapter on administrative cooperation, 'supervision' should cover activities such as monitoring and fact finding, problem solving, enforcement and imposition of sanctions and subsequent follow-up activities.
- (107) In normal circumstances mutual assistance should take place directly between competent authorities. The liaison points designated by Member States should be required to facilitate this process only in the event of difficulties being encountered, for instance if assistance is required to identify the relevant competent authority.
- (108) Certain obligations of mutual assistance should apply to all matters covered by this Directive, including those relating to cases where a provider establishes in another Member State. Other obligations of mutual assistance should apply only in cases of cross-border provision of services, where the provision on the freedom to provide services applies. A further set of obligations should apply in all cases of cross-border provision of services, including areas not covered by the provision on the freedom to provide services. Cross-border provision of services should include cases where services are provided at a distance and where the recipient travels to the Member State of establishment of the provider in order to receive services.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 204, 21.7.1998, p. 37. Directive as last amended by the 2003 Act of Accession.

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- (109) In cases where a provider moves temporarily to a Member State other than the Member State of establishment, it is necessary to provide for mutual assistance between those two Member States so that the former can carry out checks, inspections and enquiries at the request of the Member State of establishment or carry out such checks on its own initiative if these are merely factual checks.
- (110) It should not be possible for Member States to circumvent the rules laid down in this Directive, including the provision on the freedom to provide services, by conducting checks, inspections or investigations which are discriminatory or disproportionate.
- (111) The provisions of this Directive concerning exchange of information regarding the good repute of providers should not pre-empt initiatives in the area of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, in particular on the exchange of information between law enforcement authorities of the Member States and on criminal records.
- (112) Cooperation between Member States requires a well-functioning electronic information system in order to allow competent authorities easily to identify their relevant interlocutors in other Member States and to communicate in an efficient way.
- (113) It is necessary to provide that the Member States, in cooperation with the Commission, are to encourage interested parties to draw up codes of conduct at Community level, aimed, in particular, at promoting the quality of services and taking into account the specific nature of each profession. Those codes of conduct should comply with Community law, especially competition law. They should be compatible with legally binding rules governing professional ethics and conduct in the Member States.
- (114) Member States should encourage the setting up of codes of conduct, in particular, by professional bodies, organisations and associations at Community level. These codes of conduct should include, as appropriate to the specific nature of each profession, rules for commercial communications relating to the regulated professions and rules of professional ethics and conduct of the regulated professions which aim, in particular, at ensuring independence, impartiality and professional secrecy. In addition, the conditions to which the activities of estate agents are subject should be included in such codes of conduct. Member States should take accompanying measures to encourage professional bodies, organisations and associations to implement at national level the codes of conduct adopted at Community level.
- (115) Codes of conduct at Community level are intended to set minimum standards of conduct and are complementary to Member States' legal requirements. They do not preclude Member States, in accordance with Community law, from taking more stringent measures in law or national professional bodies from providing for greater protection in their national codes of conduct.
- (116) Since the objectives of this Directive, namely the elimination of barriers to the freedom of establishment for providers in the Member States and to the free provision of services between Member States, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States and can therefore, by reason of the scale of the action, be better achieved at Community level, the Community may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Directive does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.
- (117) The measures necessary for the implementation of this Directive should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission⁽¹⁾.
- (118) In accordance with paragraph 34 of the Interinstitutional Agreement on better law-making⁽²⁾, Member States are encouraged to draw up, for themselves and in the interest of the Community, their own tables, which will, as far as possible, illustrate the correlation between the Directive and the transposition measures, and to make them public,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23. *Decision as amended by Decision 2006/512/EC (OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11).*

⁽²⁾ OJ C 321, 31.12.2003, p. 1.

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HAVE ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Chapter I

General provisions

Article 1

Subject matter

1. This Directive establishes general provisions facilitating the exercise of the freedom of establishment for service providers and the free movement of services, while maintaining a high quality of services.
2. This Directive does not deal with the liberalisation of services of general economic interest, reserved to public or private entities, nor with the privatisation of public entities providing services.
3. This Directive does not deal with the abolition of monopolies providing services nor with aids granted by Member States which are covered by Community rules on competition.

This Directive does not affect the freedom of Member States to define, in conformity with Community law, what they consider to be services of general economic interest, how those services should be organised and financed, in compliance with the State aid rules, and what specific obligations they should be subject to.

4. This Directive does not affect measures taken at Community level or at national level, in conformity with Community law, to protect or promote cultural or linguistic diversity or media pluralism.
5. This Directive does not affect Member States' rules of criminal law. However, Member States may not restrict the freedom to provide services by applying criminal law provisions which specifically regulate or affect access to or exercise of a service activity in circumvention of the rules laid down in this Directive.
6. This Directive does not affect labour law, that is any legal or contractual provision concerning employment conditions, working conditions, including health and safety at work and the relationship between employers and workers, which Member States apply in accordance with national law which respects Community law. Equally, this Directive does not affect the social security legislation of the Member States.
7. This Directive does not affect the exercise of fundamental rights as recognised in the Member States and by Community law. Nor does it affect the right to negotiate, conclude and enforce collective agreements and to take industrial action in accordance with national law and practices which respect Community law.

Article 2

Scope

1. This Directive shall apply to services supplied by providers established in a Member State.
2. This Directive shall not apply to the following activities:
 - (a) non-economic services of general interest;
 - (b) financial services, such as banking, credit, insurance and re-insurance, occupational or personal pensions, securities, investment funds, payment and investment advice, including the services listed in Annex I to Directive 2006/48/EC;

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- (c) electronic communications services and networks, and associated facilities and services, with respect to matters covered by Directives 2002/19/EC, 2002/20/EC, 2002/21/EC, 2002/22/EC and 2002/58/EC;
- (d) services in the field of transport, including port services, falling within the scope of Title V of the Treaty;
- (e) services of temporary work agencies;
- (f) healthcare services whether or not they are provided via healthcare facilities, and regardless of the ways in which they are organised and financed at national level or whether they are public or private;
- (g) audiovisual services, including cinematographic services, whatever their mode of production, distribution and transmission, and radio broadcasting;
- (h) gambling activities which involve wagering a stake with pecuniary value in games of chance, including lotteries, gambling in casinos and betting transactions;
- (i) activities which are connected with the exercise of official authority as set out in Article 45 of the Treaty;
- (j) social services relating to social housing, childcare and support of families and persons permanently or temporarily in need which are provided by the State, by providers mandated by the State or by charities recognised as such by the State;
- (k) private security services;
- (l) services provided by notaries and bailiffs, who are appointed by an official act of government.

3. This Directive shall not apply to the field of taxation.

Article 3

Relationship with other provisions of Community law

1. If the provisions of this Directive conflict with a provision of another Community act governing specific aspects of access to or exercise of a service activity in specific sectors or for specific professions, the provision of the other Community act shall prevail and shall apply to those specific sectors or professions. These include:

- (a) Directive 96/71/EC;
- (b) Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71;
- (c) Council Directive 89/552/EEC of 3 October 1989 on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the pursuit of television broadcasting activities⁽¹⁾;
- (d) Directive 2005/36/EC.

2. This Directive does not concern rules of private international law, in particular rules governing the law applicable to contractual and non contractual obligations, including those which guarantee that consumers benefit from the protection granted to them by the consumer protection rules laid down in the consumer legislation in force in their Member State.

3. Member States shall apply the provisions of this Directive in compliance with the rules of the Treaty on the right of establishment and the free movement of services.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 298, 17.10.1989, p. 23. Directive as amended by Directive 97/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 202, 30.7.1997, p. 60).

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Article 4

Definitions

For the purposes of this Directive, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) 'service' means any self-employed economic activity, normally provided for remuneration, as referred to in Article 50 of the Treaty;
- (2) 'provider' means any natural person who is a national of a Member State, or any legal person as referred to in Article 48 of the Treaty and established in a Member State, who offers or provides a service;
- (3) 'recipient' means any natural person who is a national of a Member State or who benefits from rights conferred upon him by Community acts, or any legal person as referred to in Article 48 of the Treaty and established in a Member State, who, for professional or non-professional purposes, uses, or wishes to use, a service;
- (4) 'Member State of establishment' means the Member State in whose territory the provider of the service concerned is established;
- (5) 'establishment' means the actual pursuit of an economic activity, as referred to in Article 43 of the Treaty, by the provider for an indefinite period and through a stable infrastructure from where the business of providing services is actually carried out;
- (6) 'authorisation scheme' means any procedure under which a provider or recipient is in effect required to take steps in order to obtain from a competent authority a formal decision, or an implied decision, concerning access to a service activity or the exercise thereof;
- (7) 'requirement' means any obligation, prohibition, condition or limit provided for in the laws, regulations or administrative provisions of the Member States or in consequence of case-law, administrative practice, the rules of professional bodies, or the collective rules of professional associations or other professional organisations, adopted in the exercise of their legal autonomy; rules laid down in collective agreements negotiated by the social partners shall not as such be seen as requirements within the meaning of this Directive;
- (8) 'overriding reasons relating to the public interest' means reasons recognised as such in the case law of the Court of Justice, including the following grounds: public policy; public security; public safety; public health; preserving the financial equilibrium of the social security system; the protection of consumers, recipients of services and workers; fairness of trade transactions; combating fraud; the protection of the environment and the urban environment; the health of animals; intellectual property; the conservation of the national historic and artistic heritage; social policy objectives and cultural policy objectives;
- (9) 'competent authority' means any body or authority which has a supervisory or regulatory role in a Member State in relation to service activities, including, in particular, administrative authorities, including courts acting as such, professional bodies, and those professional associations or other professional organisations which, in the exercise of their legal autonomy, regulate in a collective manner access to service activities or the exercise thereof;
- (10) 'Member State where the service is provided' means the Member State where the service is supplied by a provider established in another Member State;
- (11) 'regulated profession' means a professional activity or a group of professional activities as referred to in Article 3(1)(a) of Directive 2005/36/EC;
- (12) 'commercial communication' means any form of communication designed to promote, directly or indirectly, the goods, services or image of an undertaking, organisation or person engaged in commercial, industrial or craft activity or practising a regulated profession. The following do not in themselves constitute commercial communications:
 - (a) information enabling direct access to the activity of the undertaking, organisation or person, including in particular a domain name or an electronic-mailing address;
 - (b) communications relating to the goods, services or image of the undertaking, organisation or person, compiled in an independent manner, particularly when provided for no financial consideration.

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Chapter II

Administrative simplification

Article 5

Simplification of procedures

1. Member States shall examine the procedures and formalities applicable to access to a service activity and to the exercise thereof. Where procedures and formalities examined under this paragraph are not sufficiently simple, Member States shall simplify them.
2. The Commission may introduce harmonised forms at Community level, in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2). These forms shall be equivalent to certificates, attestations and any other documents required of a provider.
3. Where Member States require a provider or recipient to supply a certificate, attestation or any other document proving that a requirement has been satisfied, they shall accept any document from another Member State which serves an equivalent purpose or from which it is clear that the requirement in question has been satisfied. They may not require a document from another Member State to be produced in its original form, or as a certified copy or as a certified translation, save in the cases provided for in other Community instruments or where such a requirement is justified by an overriding reason relating to the public interest, including public order and security.

The first subparagraph shall not affect the right of Member States to require non-certified translations of documents in one of their official languages.

4. Paragraph 3 shall not apply to the documents referred to in Article 7(2) and 50 of Directive 2005/36/EC, in Articles 45(3), 46, 49 and 50 of Directive 2004/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on the coordination of procedures for the award of public works contracts, public supply contracts and public service contracts⁽¹⁾, in Article 3(2) of Directive 98/5/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 to facilitate practice of the profession of lawyer on a permanent basis in a Member State other than that in which the qualification was obtained⁽²⁾, in the First Council Directive 68/151/EEC of 9 March 1968 on coordination of safeguards which, for the protection of the interests of members and others, are required by Member States of companies within the meaning of the second paragraph of Article 58 of the Treaty, with a view to making such safeguards equivalent throughout the Community⁽³⁾ and in the Eleventh Council Directive 89/666/EEC of 21 December 1989 concerning disclosure requirements in respect of branches opened in a Member State by certain types of company governed by the law of another State⁽⁴⁾.

Article 6

Points of single contact

1. Member States shall ensure that it is possible for providers to complete the following procedures and formalities through points of single contact:
 - (a) all procedures and formalities needed for access to his service activities, in particular, all declarations, notifications or applications necessary for authorisation from the competent authorities, including applications for inclusion in a register, a roll or a database, or for registration with a professional body or association;
 - (b) any applications for authorisation needed to exercise his service activities.
2. The establishment of points of single contact shall be without prejudice to the allocation of functions and powers among the authorities within national systems.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 134, 30.4.2004, p. 114. Directive as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2083/2005 (OJ L 333, 20.12.2005, p. 28).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 77, 14.3.1998, p. 36. Directive as amended by the 2003 Act of Accession.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 65, 14.3.1968, p. 8. Directive as last amended by Directive 2003/58/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 221, 4.9.2003, p. 13).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 36.

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Article 7

Right to information

1. Member States shall ensure that the following information is easily accessible to providers and recipients through the points of single contact:
 - (a) requirements applicable to providers established in their territory, in particular those requirements concerning the procedures and formalities to be completed in order to access and to exercise service activities;
 - (b) the contact details of the competent authorities enabling the latter to be contacted directly, including the details of those authorities responsible for matters concerning the exercise of service activities;
 - (c) the means of, and conditions for, accessing public registers and databases on providers and services;
 - (d) the means of redress which are generally available in the event of dispute between the competent authorities and the provider or the recipient, or between a provider and a recipient or between providers;
 - (e) the contact details of the associations or organisations, other than the competent authorities, from which providers or recipients may obtain practical assistance.
2. Member States shall ensure that it is possible for providers and recipients to receive, at their request, assistance from the competent authorities, consisting in information on the way in which the requirements referred to in point (a) of paragraph 1 are generally interpreted and applied. Where appropriate, such advice shall include a simple step-by-step guide. The information shall be provided in plain and intelligible language.
3. Member States shall ensure that the information and assistance referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 are provided in a clear and unambiguous manner, that they are easily accessible at a distance and by electronic means and that they are kept up to date.
4. Member States shall ensure that the points of single contact and the competent authorities respond as quickly as possible to any request for information or assistance as referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 and, in cases where the request is faulty or unfounded, inform the applicant accordingly without delay.
5. Member States and the Commission shall take accompanying measures in order to encourage points of single contact to make the information provided for in this Article available in other Community languages. This does not interfere with Member States' legislation on the use of languages.
6. The obligation for competent authorities to assist providers and recipients does not require those authorities to provide legal advice in individual cases but concerns only general information on the way in which requirements are usually interpreted or applied.

Article 8

Procedures by electronic means

1. Member States shall ensure that all procedures and formalities relating to access to a service activity and to the exercise thereof may be easily completed, at a distance and by electronic means, through the relevant point of single contact and with the relevant competent authorities.
2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to the inspection of premises on which the service is provided or of equipment used by the provider or to physical examination of the capability or of the personal integrity of the provider or of his responsible staff.
3. The Commission shall, in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2), adopt detailed rules for the implementation of paragraph 1 of this Article with a view to facilitating the interoperability of information systems and use of procedures by electronic means between Member States, taking into account common standards developed at Community level.

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Chapter III

Freedom of establishment for providers

SECTION 1

Authorisations

Article 9

Authorisation schemes

1. Member States shall not make access to a service activity or the exercise thereof subject to an authorisation scheme unless the following conditions are satisfied:
 - (a) the authorisation scheme does not discriminate against the provider in question;
 - (b) the need for an authorisation scheme is justified by an overriding reason relating to the public interest;
 - (c) the objective pursued cannot be attained by means of a less restrictive measure, in particular because an a posteriori inspection would take place too late to be genuinely effective.
2. In the report referred to in Article 39(1), Member States shall identify their authorisation schemes and give reasons showing their compatibility with paragraph 1 of this Article.
3. This section shall not apply to those aspects of authorisation schemes which are governed directly or indirectly by other Community instruments.

Article 10

Conditions for the granting of authorisation

1. Authorisation schemes shall be based on criteria which preclude the competent authorities from exercising their power of assessment in an arbitrary manner.
2. The criteria referred to in paragraph 1 shall be:
 - (a) non-discriminatory;
 - (b) justified by an overriding reason relating to the public interest;
 - (c) proportionate to that public interest objective;
 - (d) clear and unambiguous;
 - (e) objective;
 - (f) made public in advance;
 - (g) transparent and accessible.
3. The conditions for granting authorisation for a new establishment shall not duplicate requirements and controls which are equivalent or essentially comparable as regards their purpose to which the provider is already subject in another Member State or in the same Member State. The liaison points referred to in Article 28(2) and the provider shall assist the competent authority by providing any necessary information regarding those requirements.
4. The authorisation shall enable the provider to have access to the service activity, or to exercise that activity, throughout the national territory, including by means of setting up agencies, subsidiaries, branches or offices, except where an authorisation for each individual establishment or a limitation of the authorisation to a certain part of the territory is justified by an overriding reason relating to the public interest.
5. The authorisation shall be granted as soon as it is established, in the light of an appropriate examination, that the conditions for authorisation have been met.

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6. Except in the case of the granting of an authorisation, any decision from the competent authorities, including refusal or withdrawal of an authorisation, shall be fully reasoned and shall be open to challenge before the courts or other instances of appeal.

7. This Article shall not call into question the allocation of the competences, at local or regional level, of the Member States' authorities granting authorisations.

Article 11

Duration of authorisation

1. An authorisation granted to a provider shall not be for a limited period, except where:
 - (a) the authorisation is being automatically renewed or is subject only to the continued fulfilment of requirements;
 - (b) the number of available authorisations is limited by an overriding reason relating to the public interest; or
 - (c) a limited authorisation period can be justified by an overriding reason relating to the public interest.
2. Paragraph 1 shall not concern the maximum period before the end of which the provider must actually commence his activity after receiving authorisation.
3. Member States shall require a provider to inform the relevant point of single contact provided for in Article 6 of the following changes:
 - (a) the creation of subsidiaries whose activities fall within the scope of the authorisation scheme,
 - (b) changes in his situation which result in the conditions for authorisation no longer being met.
4. This Article shall be without prejudice to the Member States' ability to revoke authorisations, when the conditions for authorisation are no longer met.

Article 12

Selection from among several candidates

1. Where the number of authorisations available for a given activity is limited because of the scarcity of available natural resources or technical capacity, Member States shall apply a selection procedure to potential candidates which provides full guarantees of impartiality and transparency, including, in particular, adequate publicity about the launch, conduct and completion of the procedure.
2. In the cases referred to in paragraph 1, authorisation shall be granted for an appropriate limited period and may not be open to automatic renewal nor confer any other advantage on the provider whose authorisation has just expired or on any person having any particular links with that provider.
3. Subject to paragraph 1 and to Articles 9 and 10, Member States may take into account, in establishing the rules for the selection procedure, considerations of public health, social policy objectives, the health and safety of employees or self-employed persons, the protection of the environment, the preservation of cultural heritage and other overriding reasons relating to the public interest, in conformity with Community law.

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Article 13

Authorisation procedures

1. Authorisation procedures and formalities shall be clear, made public in advance and be such as to provide the applicants with a guarantee that their application will be dealt with objectively and impartially.
2. Authorisation procedures and formalities shall not be dissuasive and shall not unduly complicate or delay the provision of the service. They shall be easily accessible and any charges which the applicants may incur from their application shall be reasonable and proportionate to the cost of the authorisation procedures in question and shall not exceed the cost of the procedures.
3. Authorisation procedures and formalities shall provide applicants with a guarantee that their application will be processed as quickly as possible and, in any event, within a reasonable period which is fixed and made public in advance. The period shall run only from the time when all documentation has been submitted. When justified by the complexity of the issue, the time period may be extended once, by the competent authority, for a limited time. The extension and its duration shall be duly motivated and shall be notified to the applicant before the original period has expired.
4. Failing a response within the time period set or extended in accordance with paragraph 3, authorisation shall be deemed to have been granted. Different arrangements may nevertheless be put in place, where justified by overriding reasons relating to the public interest, including a legitimate interest of third parties.
5. All applications for authorisation shall be acknowledged as quickly as possible. The acknowledgement must specify the following:
 - (a) the period referred to in paragraph 3;
 - (b) the available means of redress;
 - (c) where applicable, a statement that in the absence of a response within the period specified, the authorisation shall be deemed to have been granted.
6. In the case of an incomplete application, the applicant shall be informed as quickly as possible of the need to supply any additional documentation, as well as of any possible effects on the period referred to in paragraph 3.
7. When a request is rejected because it fails to comply with the required procedures or formalities, the applicant shall be informed of the rejection as quickly as possible.

SECTION 2

Requirements prohibited or subject to evaluation

Article 14

Prohibited requirements

Member States shall not make access to, or the exercise of, a service activity in their territory subject to compliance with any of the following:

- (1) discriminatory requirements based directly or indirectly on nationality or, in the case of companies, the location of the registered office, including in particular:
 - (a) nationality requirements for the provider, his staff, persons holding the share capital or members of the provider's management or supervisory bodies;
 - (b) a requirement that the provider, his staff, persons holding the share capital or members of the provider's management or supervisory bodies be resident within the territory;
- (2) a prohibition on having an establishment in more than one Member State or on being entered in the registers or enrolled with professional bodies or associations of more than one Member State;

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- (3) restrictions on the freedom of a provider to choose between a principal or a secondary establishment, in particular an obligation on the provider to have its principal establishment in their territory, or restrictions on the freedom to choose between establishment in the form of an agency, branch or subsidiary;
- (4) conditions of reciprocity with the Member State in which the provider already has an establishment, save in the case of conditions of reciprocity provided for in Community instruments concerning energy;
- (5) the case-by-case application of an economic test making the granting of authorisation subject to proof of the existence of an economic need or market demand, an assessment of the potential or current economic effects of the activity or an assessment of the appropriateness of the activity in relation to the economic planning objectives set by the competent authority; this prohibition shall not concern planning requirements which do not pursue economic aims but serve overriding reasons relating to the public interest;
- (6) the direct or indirect involvement of competing operators, including within consultative bodies, in the granting of authorisations or in the adoption of other decisions of the competent authorities, with the exception of professional bodies and associations or other organisations acting as the competent authority; this prohibition shall not concern the consultation of organisations, such as chambers of commerce or social partners, on matters other than individual applications for authorisation, or a consultation of the public at large;
- (7) an obligation to provide or participate in a financial guarantee or to take out insurance from a provider or body established in their territory. This shall not affect the possibility for Member States to require insurance or financial guarantees as such, nor shall it affect requirements relating to the participation in a collective compensation fund, for instance for members of professional bodies or organisations;
- (8) an obligation to have been pre-registered, for a given period, in the registers held in their territory or to have previously exercised the activity for a given period in their territory.

Article 15

Requirements to be evaluated

1. Member States shall examine whether, under their legal system, any of the requirements listed in paragraph 2 are imposed and shall ensure that any such requirements are compatible with the conditions laid down in paragraph 3. Member States shall adapt their laws, regulations or administrative provisions so as to make them compatible with those conditions.
2. Member States shall examine whether their legal system makes access to a service activity or the exercise of it subject to compliance with any of the following non-discriminatory requirements:
 - (a) quantitative or territorial restrictions, in particular in the form of limits fixed according to population or of a minimum geographical distance between providers;
 - (b) an obligation on a provider to take a specific legal form;
 - (c) requirements which relate to the shareholding of a company;
 - (d) requirements, other than those concerning matters covered by Directive 2005/36/EC or provided for in other Community instruments, which reserve access to the service activity in question to particular providers by virtue of the specific nature of the activity;
 - (e) a ban on having more than one establishment in the territory of the same State;
 - (f) requirements fixing a minimum number of employees;
 - (g) fixed minimum and/or maximum tariffs with which the provider must comply;
 - (h) an obligation on the provider to supply other specific services jointly with his service.

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3. Member States shall verify that the requirements referred to in paragraph 2 satisfy the following conditions:

- (a) non-discrimination: requirements must be neither directly nor indirectly discriminatory according to nationality nor, with regard to companies, according to the location of the registered office;
- (b) necessity: requirements must be justified by an overriding reason relating to the public interest;
- (c) proportionality: requirements must be suitable for securing the attainment of the objective pursued; they must not go beyond what is necessary to attain that objective and it must not be possible to replace those requirements with other, less restrictive measures which attain the same result.

4. Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 shall apply to legislation in the field of services of general economic interest only insofar as the application of these paragraphs does not obstruct the performance, in law or in fact, of the particular task assigned to them.

5. In the mutual evaluation report provided for in Article 39(1), Member States shall specify the following:

- (a) the requirements that they intend to maintain and the reasons why they consider that those requirements comply with the conditions set out in paragraph 3;
- (b) the requirements which have been abolished or made less stringent.

6. From ...^(*), Member States shall not introduce any new requirement of a kind listed in paragraph 2, unless that requirement satisfies the conditions laid down in paragraph 3.

7. Member States shall notify the Commission of any new laws, regulations or administrative provisions which set requirements as referred to in paragraph 6, together with the reasons for those requirements. The Commission shall communicate the provisions concerned to the other Member States. Such notification shall not prevent Member States from adopting the provisions in question.

Within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of the notification, the Commission shall examine the compatibility of any new requirements with Community law and, where appropriate, shall adopt a decision requesting the Member State in question to refrain from adopting them or to abolish them.

The notification of a draft national law in accordance with Directive 98/34/EC shall fulfil the obligation of notification provided for in this Directive.

Chapter IV

Free movement of services

SECTION 1

Freedom to provide services and related derogations

Article 16

Freedom to provide services

1. Member States shall respect the right of providers to provide services in a Member State other than that in which they are established.

The Member State in which the service is provided shall ensure free access to and free exercise of a service activity within its territory.

Member States shall not make access to or exercise of a service activity in their territory subject to compliance with any requirements which do not respect the following principles:

- (a) non-discrimination: the requirement may be neither directly nor indirectly discriminatory with regard to nationality or, in the case of legal persons, with regard to the Member State in which they are established;

^(*) Date of entry into force of this Directive.

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- (b) necessity: the requirement must be justified for reasons of public policy, public security, public health or the protection of the environment;
- (c) proportionality: the requirement must be suitable for attaining the objective pursued, and must not go beyond what is necessary to attain that objective.

2. Member States may not restrict the freedom to provide services in the case of a provider established in another Member State by imposing any of the following requirements:

- (a) an obligation on the provider to have an establishment in their territory;
- (b) an obligation on the provider to obtain an authorisation from their competent authorities including entry in a register or registration with a professional body or association in their territory, except where provided for in this Directive or other instruments of Community law;
- (c) a ban on the provider setting up a certain form or type of infrastructure in their territory, including an office or chambers, which the provider needs in order to supply the services in question;
- (d) the application of specific contractual arrangements between the provider and the recipient which prevent or restrict service provision by the self-employed;
- (e) an obligation on the provider to possess an identity document issued by its competent authorities specific to the exercise of a service activity;
- (f) requirements, except for those necessary for health and safety at work, which affect the use of equipment and material which are an integral part of the service provided;
- (g) restrictions on the freedom to provide the services referred to in Article 19.

3. The Member State to which the provider moves shall not be prevented from imposing requirements with regard to the provision of a service activity, where they are justified for reasons of public policy, public security, public health or the protection of the environment and in accordance with paragraph 1. Nor shall that Member State be prevented from applying, in accordance with Community law, its rules on employment conditions, including those laid down in collective agreements.

4. By ...^(*) the Commission shall, after consultation of the Member States and the social partners at Community level, submit to the European Parliament and the Council a report on the application of this Article, in which it shall consider the need to propose harmonisation measures regarding service activities covered by this Directive.

Article 17

Additional derogations from the freedom to provide services

Article 16 shall not apply to:

- (1) Services of general economic interest which are provided in another Member State, inter alia:
 - (a) in the postal sector, services covered by Directive 97/67/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 1997 on common rules for the development of the internal market of Community postal services and the improvement of quality of service⁽²⁾;
 - (b) in the electricity sector, services covered by Directive 2003/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2003 concerning common rules for the internal market in electricity⁽³⁾;

^(*) Five years after the entry into force of this Directive.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 15, 21.1.1998, p. 14. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 (OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 176, 15.7.2003, p. 37. Directive as amended by Council Directive 2004/85/EC (OJ L 236, 7.7.2004, p. 10).

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- (c) in the gas sector, services covered by Directive 2003/55/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2003 concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas ⁽¹⁾;
 - (d) water distribution and supply services and waste water services;
 - (e) treatment of waste;
- (2) matters covered by Directive 96/71/EC;
 - (3) matters covered by Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data ⁽²⁾;
 - (4) matters covered by Council Directive 77/249/EEC of 22 March 1977 to facilitate the effective exercise by lawyers of freedom to provide services ⁽³⁾;
 - (5) the activity of judicial recovery of debts;
 - (6) matters covered by Title II of Directive 2005/36/EC, as well as requirements in the Member State where the service is provided which reserve an activity to a particular profession;
 - (7) matters covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71;
 - (8) as regards administrative formalities concerning the free movement of persons and their residence, matters covered by the provisions of Directive 2004/38/EC that lay down administrative formalities of the competent authorities of the Member State where the service is provided with which beneficiaries must comply;
 - (9) as regards third country nationals who move to another Member State in the context of the provision of a service, the possibility for Member States to require visa or residence permits for third country nationals who are not covered by the mutual recognition regime provided for in Article 21 of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement of 14 June 1985 on the gradual abolition of checks at the common borders ⁽⁴⁾ or the possibility to oblige third country nationals to report to the competent authorities of the Member State in which the service is provided on or after their entry;
 - (10) as regards the shipment of waste, matters covered by Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 of 1 February 1993 on the supervision and control of shipments of waste within, into and out of the European Community ⁽⁵⁾;
 - (11) copyright, neighbouring rights and rights covered by Council Directive 87/54/EEC of 16 December 1986 on the legal protection of topographies of semiconductor products ⁽⁶⁾ and by Directive 96/9/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 1996 on the legal protection of databases ⁽⁷⁾, as well as industrial property rights;
 - (12) acts requiring by law the involvement of a notary;
 - (13) matters covered by Directive 2006/43/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2006 on statutory audit of annual accounts and consolidated accounts ⁽⁸⁾;
 - (14) the registration of vehicles leased in another Member State;
 - (15) provisions regarding contractual and non-contractual obligations, including the form of contracts, determined pursuant to the rules of private international law.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 176, 15.7.2003, p. 57.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 78, 26.3.1977, p. 17. Directive as last amended by the 2003 Act of Accession.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 239, 22.9.2000, p. 19. Convention as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1160/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 191, 22.7.2005, p. 18).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 30, 6.2.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2557/2001 (OJ L 349, 31.12.2001, p. 1).

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 24, 27.1.1987, p. 36.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 77, 27.3.1996, p. 20.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 157, 9.6.2006, p. 87.

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Article 18

Case-by-case derogations

1. By way of derogation from Article 16, and in exceptional circumstances only, a Member State may, in respect of a provider established in another Member State, take measures relating to the safety of services.
2. The measures provided for in paragraph 1 may be taken only if the mutual assistance procedure laid down in Article 35 is complied with and the following conditions are fulfilled:
 - (a) the national provisions in accordance with which the measure is taken have not been subject to Community harmonisation in the field of the safety of services;
 - (b) the measures provide for a higher level of protection of the recipient than would be the case in a measure taken by the Member State of establishment in accordance with its national provisions;
 - (c) the Member State of establishment has not taken any measures or has taken measures which are insufficient as compared with those referred to in Article 35(2);
 - (d) the measures are proportionate.
3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be without prejudice to provisions, laid down in Community instruments, which guarantee the freedom to provide services or which allow derogations therefrom.

SECTION 2

Rights of recipients of services

Article 19

Prohibited restrictions

Member States may not impose on a recipient requirements which restrict the use of a service supplied by a provider established in another Member State, in particular the following requirements:

- (a) an obligation to obtain authorisation from or to make a declaration to their competent authorities;
- (b) discriminatory limits on the grant of financial assistance by reason of the fact that the provider is established in another Member State or by reason of the location of the place at which the service is provided.

Article 20

Non-discrimination

1. Member States shall ensure that the recipient is not made subject to discriminatory requirements based on his nationality or place of residence.
2. Member States shall ensure that the general conditions of access to a service, which are made available to the public at large by the provider, do not contain discriminatory provisions relating to the nationality or place of residence of the recipient, but without precluding the possibility of providing for differences in the conditions of access where those differences are directly justified by objective criteria.

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Article 21

Assistance for recipients

1. Member States shall ensure that recipients can obtain, in their Member State of residence, the following information:

- (a) general information on the requirements applicable in other Member States relating to access to, and exercise of, service activities, in particular those relating to consumer protection;
- (b) general information on the means of redress available in the case of a dispute between a provider and a recipient;
- (c) the contact details of associations or organisations, including the centres of the European Consumer Centres Network, from which providers or recipients may obtain practical assistance.

Where appropriate, advice from the competent authorities shall include a simple step-by-step guide. Information and assistance shall be provided in a clear and unambiguous manner, shall be easily accessible at a distance, including by electronic means, and shall be kept up to date.

2. Member States may confer responsibility for the task referred to in paragraph 1 on points of single contact or on any other body, such as the centres of the European Consumer Centres Network, consumer associations or Euro Info Centres.

Member States shall communicate to the Commission the names and contact details of the designated bodies. The Commission shall transmit them to all Member States.

3. In fulfilment of the requirements set out in paragraphs 1 and 2, the body approached by the recipient shall, if necessary, contact the relevant body for the Member State concerned. The latter shall send the information requested as soon as possible to the requesting body which shall forward the information to the recipient. Member States shall ensure that those bodies give each other mutual assistance and shall put in place all possible measures for effective cooperation. Together with the Commission, Member States shall put in place practical arrangements necessary for the implementation of paragraph 1.

4. The Commission shall, in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2), adopt measures for the implementation of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Article, specifying the technical mechanisms for the exchange of information between the bodies of the various Member States and, in particular, the interoperability of information systems, taking into account common standards.

Chapter V**Quality of services**

Article 22

Information on providers and their services

1. Member States shall ensure that providers make the following information available to the recipient:

- (a) the name of the provider, his legal status and form, the geographic address at which he is established and details enabling him to be contacted rapidly and communicated with directly and, as the case may be, by electronic means;
- (b) where the provider is registered in a trade or other similar public register, the name of that register and the provider's registration number, or equivalent means of identification in that register;

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- (c) where the activity is subject to an authorisation scheme, the particulars of the relevant competent authority or the single point of contact;
- (d) where the provider exercises an activity which is subject to VAT, the identification number referred to in Article 22(1) of Sixth Council Directive 77/388/EEC of 17 May 1977 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes — Common system of value added tax: uniform basis of assessment ⁽¹⁾;
- (e) in the case of the regulated professions, any professional body or similar institution with which the provider is registered, the professional title and the Member State in which that title has been granted;
- (f) the general conditions and clauses, if any, used by the provider;
- (g) the existence of contractual clauses, if any, used by the provider concerning the law applicable to the contract and/or the competent courts;
- (h) the existence of an after-sales guarantee, if any, not imposed by law;
- (i) the price of the service, where a price is pre-determined by the provider for a given type of service;
- (j) the main features of the service, if not already apparent from the context;
- (k) the insurance or guarantees referred to in Article 23(1), and in particular the contact details of the insurer or guarantor and the territorial coverage.

2. Member States shall ensure that the information referred to in paragraph 1, according to the provider's preference:

- (a) is supplied by the provider on his own initiative;
- (b) is easily accessible to the recipient at the place where the service is provided or the contract concluded;
- (c) can be easily accessed by the recipient electronically by means of an address supplied by the provider;
- (d) appears in any information documents supplied to the recipient by the provider which set out a detailed description of the service he provides.

3. Member States shall ensure that, at the recipient's request, providers supply the following additional information:

- (a) where the price is not pre-determined by the provider for a given type of service, the price of the service or, if an exact price cannot be given, the method for calculating the price so that it can be checked by the recipient, or a sufficiently detailed estimate;
- (b) as regards the regulated professions, a reference to the professional rules applicable in the Member State of establishment and how to access them;
- (c) information on their multidisciplinary activities and partnerships which are directly linked to the service in question and on the measures taken to avoid conflicts of interest. That information shall be included in any information document in which providers give a detailed description of their services;
- (d) any codes of conduct to which the provider is subject and the address at which these codes may be consulted by electronic means, specifying the language version available;
- (e) where a provider is subject to a code of conduct, or member of a trade association or professional body which provides for recourse to a non-judicial means of dispute settlement, information in this respect. The provider shall specify how to access detailed information on the characteristics of, and conditions for, the use of non-judicial means of dispute settlement.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 145, 13.6.1977, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Directive 2006/18/EC (OJ L 51, 22.2.2006, p. 12).

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4. Member States shall ensure that the information which a provider must supply in accordance with this Chapter is made available or communicated in a clear and unambiguous manner, and in good time before conclusion of the contract or, where there is no written contract, before the service is provided.

5. The information requirements laid down in this Chapter are in addition to requirements already provided for in Community law and do not prevent Member States from imposing additional information requirements applicable to providers established in their territory.

6. The Commission may, in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2), specify the content of the information provided for in paragraphs 1 and 3 of this Article according to the specific nature of certain activities and may specify the practical means of implementing paragraph 2 of this Article.

Article 23

Professional liability insurance and guarantees

1. Member States may ensure that providers whose services present a direct and particular risk to the health or safety of the recipient or a third person, or to the financial security of the recipient, subscribe to professional liability insurance appropriate to the nature and extent of the risk, or provide a guarantee or similar arrangement which is equivalent or essentially comparable as regards its purpose.

2. When a provider establishes himself in their territory, Member States may not require professional liability insurance or a guarantee from the provider where he is already covered by a guarantee which is equivalent, or essentially comparable as regards its purpose and the cover it provides in terms of the insured risk, the insured sum or a ceiling for the guarantee and possible exclusions from the cover, in another Member State in which the provider is already established. Where equivalence is only partial, Member States may require a supplementary guarantee to cover those aspects not already covered.

When a Member State requires a provider established in its territory to subscribe to professional liability insurance or to provide another guarantee, that Member State shall accept as sufficient evidence attestations of such insurance cover issued by credit institutions and insurers established in other Member States.

3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not affect professional insurance or guarantee arrangements provided for in other Community instruments.

4. For the implementation of paragraph 1, the Commission may, in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2), establish a list of services which exhibit the characteristics referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article. ***The Commission may also, in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(3), adopt measures designed to amend non-essential elements of this Directive by supplementing it by establishing common criteria for defining, for the purposes of the insurance or guarantees referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, what is appropriate to the nature and extent of the risk.***

5. For the purpose of this Article

- ‘direct and particular risk’ means a risk arising directly from the provision of the service,
- ‘health and safety’ means, in relation to a recipient or a third person, the prevention of death or serious personal injury,
- ‘financial security’ means, in relation to a recipient, the prevention of substantial losses of money or of value of property,
- ‘professional liability insurance’ means insurance taken out by a provider in respect of potential liabilities to recipients and, where applicable, third parties arising out of the provision of the service.

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Article 24

Commercial communications by the regulated professions

1. Member States shall remove all total prohibitions on commercial communications by the regulated professions.
2. Member States shall ensure that commercial communications by the regulated professions comply with professional rules, in conformity with Community law, which relate, in particular, to the independence, dignity and integrity of the profession, as well as to professional secrecy, in a manner consistent with the specific nature of each profession. Professional rules on commercial communications shall be non-discriminatory, justified by an overriding reason relating to the public interest and proportionate.

Article 25

Multidisciplinary activities

1. Member States shall ensure that providers are not made subject to requirements which oblige them to exercise a given specific activity exclusively or which restrict the exercise jointly or in partnership of different activities.

However, the following providers may be made subject to such requirements:

- (a) the regulated professions, in so far as is justified in order to guarantee compliance with the rules governing professional ethics and conduct, which vary according to the specific nature of each profession, and is necessary in order to ensure their independence and impartiality;
- (b) providers of certification, accreditation, technical monitoring, test or trial services, in so far as is justified in order to ensure their independence and impartiality.

2. Where multidisciplinary activities between providers referred to in points (a) and (b) of paragraph 1 are authorised, Member States shall ensure the following:

- (a) that conflicts of interest and incompatibilities between certain activities are prevented;
- (b) that the independence and impartiality required for certain activities is secured;
- (c) that the rules governing professional ethics and conduct for different activities are compatible with one another, especially as regards matters of professional secrecy.

3. In the report referred to in Article 39(1), Member States shall indicate which providers are subject to the requirements laid down in paragraph 1 of this Article, the content of those requirements and the reasons for which they consider them to be justified.

Article 26

Policy on quality of services

1. Member States shall, in cooperation with the Commission, take accompanying measures to encourage providers to take action on a voluntary basis in order to ensure the quality of service provision, in particular through use of one of the following methods:

- (a) certification or assessment of their activities by independent or accredited bodies;
- (b) drawing up their own quality charter or participation in quality charters or labels drawn up by professional bodies at Community level.

2. Member States shall ensure that information on the significance of certain labels and the criteria for applying labels and other quality marks relating to services can be easily accessed by providers and recipients.

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3. Member States shall, in cooperation with the Commission, take accompanying measures to encourage professional bodies, as well as chambers of commerce and craft associations and consumer associations, in their territory to cooperate at Community level in order to promote the quality of service provision, especially by making it easier to assess the competence of a provider.

4. Member States shall, in cooperation with the Commission, take accompanying measures to encourage the development of independent assessments, notably by consumer associations, in relation to the quality and defects of service provision, and, in particular, the development at Community level of comparative trials or testing and the communication of the results.

5. Member States, in cooperation with the Commission, shall encourage the development of voluntary European standards with the aim of facilitating compatibility between services supplied by providers in different Member States, information to the recipient and the quality of service provision.

Article 27

Settlement of disputes

1. Member States shall take the general measures necessary to ensure that providers supply contact details, in particular a postal address, fax number or e-mail address and telephone number to which all recipients, including those resident in another Member State, can send a complaint or a request for information about the service provided. Providers shall supply their legal address if this is not their usual address for correspondence.

Member States shall take the general measures necessary to ensure that providers respond to the complaints referred to in the first subparagraph in the shortest possible time and make their best efforts to find a satisfactory solution.

2. Member States shall take the general measures necessary to ensure that providers are obliged to demonstrate compliance with the obligations laid down in this Directive as to the provision of information and to demonstrate that the information is accurate.

3. Where a financial guarantee is required for compliance with a judicial decision, Member States shall recognise equivalent guarantees lodged with a credit institution or insurer established in another Member State. Such credit institutions must be authorised in a Member State in accordance with Directive 2006/48/EC and such insurers in accordance, as appropriate, with First Council Directive 73/239/EEC of 24 July 1973 on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the taking-up and pursuit of the business of direct insurance other than life assurance⁽¹⁾ and Directive 2002/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 November 2002 concerning life assurance⁽²⁾.

4. Member States shall take the general measures necessary to ensure that providers who are subject to a code of conduct, or are members of a trade association or professional body, which provides for recourse to a non-judicial means of dispute settlement inform the recipient thereof and mention that fact in any document which presents their services in detail, specifying how to access detailed information on the characteristics of, and conditions for, the use of such a mechanism.

Chapter VI

Administrative cooperation

Article 28

Mutual assistance — general obligations

1. Member States shall give each other mutual assistance, and shall put in place measures for effective cooperation with one another, in order to ensure the supervision of providers and the services they provide.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 228, 16.8.1973, p. 3. Directive as last amended by Directive 2005/68/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 323, 9.12.2005, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 345, 19.12.2002, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Directive 2005/68/EC.

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2. For the purposes of this Chapter, Member States shall designate one or more liaison points, the contact details of which shall be communicated to the other Member States and the Commission. The Commission shall publish and regularly update the list of liaison points.
3. Information requests and requests to carry out any checks, inspections and investigations under this Chapter shall be duly motivated, in particular by specifying the reason for the request. Information exchanged shall be used only in respect of the matter for which it was requested.
4. In the event of receiving a request for assistance from competent authorities in another Member State, Member States shall ensure that providers established in their territory supply their competent authorities with all the information necessary for supervising their activities in compliance with their national laws.
5. In the event of difficulty in meeting a request for information or in carrying out checks, inspections or investigations, the Member State in question shall rapidly inform the requesting Member State with a view to finding a solution.
6. Member States shall supply the information requested by other Member States or the Commission by electronic means and within the shortest possible period of time.
7. Member States shall ensure that registers in which providers have been entered, and which may be consulted by the competent authorities in their territory, may also be consulted, in accordance with the same conditions, by the equivalent competent authorities of the other Member States.
8. Member States shall communicate to the Commission information on cases where other Member States do not fulfil their obligation of mutual assistance. Where necessary, the Commission shall take appropriate steps, including proceedings provided for in Article 226 of the Treaty, in order to ensure that the Member States concerned comply with their obligation of mutual assistance. The Commission shall periodically inform Member States about the functioning of the mutual assistance provisions.

Article 29

Mutual assistance — general obligations for the Member State of establishment

1. With respect to providers providing services in another Member State, the Member State of establishment shall supply information on providers established in its territory when requested to do so by another Member State and, in particular, confirmation that a provider is established in its territory and, to its knowledge, is not exercising his activities in an unlawful manner.
2. The Member State of establishment shall undertake the checks, inspections and investigations requested by another Member State and shall inform the latter of the results and, as the case may be, of the measures taken. In so doing, the competent authorities shall act to the extent permitted by the powers vested in them in their Member State. The competent authorities can decide on the most appropriate measures to be taken in each individual case in order to meet the request by another Member State.
3. Upon gaining actual knowledge of any conduct or specific acts by a provider established in its territory which provides services in other Member States, that, to its knowledge, could cause serious damage to the health or safety of persons or to the environment, the Member State of establishment shall inform all other Member States and the Commission within the shortest possible period of time.

Article 30

Supervision by the Member State of establishment in the event of the temporary movement of a provider to another Member State

1. With respect to cases not covered by Article 31(1), the Member State of establishment shall ensure that compliance with its requirements is supervised in conformity with the powers of supervision provided for in its national law, in particular through supervisory measures at the place of establishment of the provider.
2. The Member State of establishment shall not refrain from taking supervisory or enforcement measures in its territory on the grounds that the service has been provided or caused damage in another Member State.

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3. The obligation laid down in paragraph 1 shall not entail a duty on the part of the Member State of establishment to carry out factual checks and controls in the territory of the Member State where the service is provided. Such checks and controls shall be carried out by the authorities of the Member State where the provider is temporarily operating at the request of the authorities of the Member State of establishment, in accordance with Article 31.

Article 31

Supervision by the Member State where the service is provided in the event of the temporary movement of the provider

1. With respect to national requirements which may be imposed pursuant to Articles 16 or 17, the Member State where the service is provided is responsible for the supervision of the activity of the provider in its territory. In conformity with Community law, the Member State where the service is provided:

- (a) shall take all measures necessary to ensure the provider complies with those requirements as regards the access to and the exercise of the activity;
- (b) shall carry out the checks, inspections and investigations necessary to supervise the service provided.

2. With respect to requirements other than those referred to in paragraph 1, where a provider moves temporarily to another Member State in order to provide a service without being established there, the competent authorities of that Member State shall participate in the supervision of the provider in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4.

3. At the request of the Member State of establishment, the competent authorities of the Member State where the service is provided shall carry out any checks, inspections and investigations necessary for ensuring the effective supervision by the Member State of establishment. In so doing, the competent authorities shall act to the extent permitted by the powers vested in them in their Member State. The competent authorities may decide on the most appropriate measures to be taken in each individual case in order to meet the request by the Member State of establishment.

4. On their own initiative, the competent authorities of the Member State where the service is provided may conduct checks, inspections and investigations on the spot, provided that those checks, inspections or investigations are not discriminatory, are not motivated by the fact that the provider is established in another Member State and are proportionate.

Article 32

Alert mechanism

1. Where a Member State becomes aware of serious specific acts or circumstances relating to a service activity that could cause serious damage to the health or safety of persons or to the environment in its territory or in the territory of other Member States, that Member State shall inform the Member State of establishment, the other Member States concerned and the Commission within the shortest possible period of time.

2. The Commission shall promote and take part in the operation of a European network of Member States' authorities in order to implement paragraph 1.

3. The Commission shall adopt and regularly update, in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2), detailed rules concerning the management of the network referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article.

Article 33

Information on the good repute of providers

1. Member States shall, at the request of a competent authority in another Member State, supply information, in conformity with their national law, on disciplinary or administrative actions or criminal sanctions and decisions concerning insolvency or bankruptcy involving fraud taken by their competent authorities in

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respect of the provider which are directly relevant to the provider's competence or professional reliability. The Member State which supplies the information shall inform the provider thereof.

A request made pursuant to the first subparagraph must be duly substantiated, in particular as regards the reasons for the request for information.

2. Sanctions and actions referred to in paragraph 1 shall only be communicated if a final decision has been taken. With regard to other enforceable decisions referred to in paragraph 1, the Member State which supplies the information shall specify whether a particular decision is final or whether an appeal has been lodged in respect of it, in which case the Member State in question should provide an indication of the date when the decision on appeal is expected.

Moreover, that Member State shall specify the provisions of national law pursuant to which the provider was found guilty or penalised.

3. Implementation of paragraphs 1 and 2 must comply with rules on the provision of personal data and with rights guaranteed to persons found guilty or penalised in the Member States concerned, including by professional bodies. Any information in question which is public shall be accessible to consumers.

Article 34

Accompanying measures

1. The Commission, in cooperation with Member States, shall establish an electronic system for the exchange of information between Member States, taking into account existing information systems.

2. Member States shall, with the assistance of the Commission, take accompanying measures to facilitate the exchange of officials in charge of the implementation of mutual assistance and training of such officials, including language and computer training.

3. The Commission shall assess the need to establish a multi-annual programme in order to organise relevant exchanges of officials and training.

Article 35

Mutual assistance in the event of case-by-case derogations

1. Where a Member State intends to take a measure pursuant to Article 18, the procedure laid down in paragraphs 2 to 6 of this Article shall apply without prejudice to court proceedings, including preliminary proceedings and acts carried out in the framework of a criminal investigation.

2. The Member State referred to in paragraph 1 shall ask the Member State of establishment to take measures with regard to the provider, supplying all relevant information on the service in question and the circumstances of the case.

The Member State of establishment shall check, within the shortest possible period of time, whether the provider is operating lawfully and verify the facts underlying the request. It shall inform the requesting Member State within the shortest possible period of time of the measures taken or envisaged or, as the case may be, the reasons why it has not taken any measures.

3. Following communication by the Member State of establishment as provided for in the second subparagraph of paragraph 2, the requesting Member State shall notify the Commission and the Member State of establishment of its intention to take measures, stating the following:

- (a) the reasons why it believes the measures taken or envisaged by the Member State of establishment are inadequate;
- (b) the reasons why it believes the measures it intends to take fulfil the conditions laid down in Article 18.

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4. The measures may not be taken until fifteen working days after the date of notification provided for in paragraph 3.

5. Without prejudice to the possibility for the requesting Member State to take the measures in question upon expiry of the period specified in paragraph 4, the Commission shall, within the shortest possible period of time, examine the compatibility with Community law of the measures notified.

Where the Commission concludes that the measure is incompatible with Community law, it shall adopt a decision asking the Member State concerned to refrain from taking the proposed measures or to put an end to the measures in question as a matter of urgency.

6. In the case of urgency, a Member State which intends to take a measure may derogate from paragraphs 2, 3 and 4. In such cases, the measures shall be notified within the shortest possible period of time to the Commission and the Member State of establishment, stating the reasons for which the Member State considers that there is urgency.

Article 36

Implementing measures

In accordance with the procedure referred to in **Article 40(3)**, the Commission shall adopt the implementing measures ***designed to amend non-essential elements*** of this Chapter ***by supplementing it by*** specifying the time-limits provided for in Articles 28 and 35. ***The Commission shall also adopt, in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 40(2),*** the practical arrangements for the exchange of information by electronic means between Member States, and in particular the interoperability provisions for information systems.

Chapter VII

Convergence programme

Article 37

Codes of conduct at Community level

1. Member States shall, in cooperation with the Commission, take accompanying measures to encourage the drawing up at Community level, particularly by professional bodies, organisations and associations, of codes of conduct aimed at facilitating the provision of services or the establishment of a provider in another Member State, in conformity with Community law.

2. Member States shall ensure that the codes of conduct referred to in paragraph 1 are accessible at a distance, by electronic means.

Article 38

Additional harmonisation

The Commission shall assess, by ... ^(*), the possibility of presenting proposals for harmonisation instruments on the following subjects:

- (a) access to the activity of judicial recovery of debts;
- (b) private security services and transport of cash and valuables.

^(*) Four years after the entry into force of this Directive.

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Article 39

Mutual evaluation

1. By ...^(*) at the latest, Member States shall present a report to the Commission, containing the information specified in the following provisions:

- (a) Article 9(2), on authorisation schemes;
- (b) Article 15(5), on requirements to be evaluated;
- (c) Article 25(3), on multidisciplinary activities.

2. The Commission shall forward the reports provided for in paragraph 1 to the Member States, which shall submit their observations on each of the reports within six months of receipt. Within the same period, the Commission shall consult interested parties on those reports.

3. The Commission shall present the reports and the Member States' observations to the Committee referred to in Article 40(1), which may make observations.

4. In the light of the observations provided for in paragraphs 2 and 3, the Commission shall, by ...^(**) at the latest, present a summary report to the European Parliament and to the Council, accompanied where appropriate by proposals for additional initiatives.

5. By ...^(*) at the latest, Member States shall present a report to the Commission on the national requirements whose application could fall under the third subparagraph of Article 16(1) and the first sentence of Article 16(3), providing reasons why they consider that the application of those requirements fulfil the criteria referred to in the third subparagraph of Article 16(1) and the first sentence of Article 16(3).

Thereafter, Member States shall transmit to the Commission any changes in their requirements, including new requirements, as referred to above, together with the reasons for them.

The Commission shall communicate the transmitted requirements to other Member States. Such transmission shall not prevent the adoption by Member States of the provisions in question. The Commission shall on an annual basis thereafter provide analyses and orientations on the application of these provisions in the context of this Directive.

Article 40

Committee procedure

1. The Commission shall be assisted by a Committee.

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, having regard to the provisions of Article 8 thereof.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5a(1) to (4), and Article 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, having regard to the provisions of Article 8 thereof.

^(*) Three years after the entry into force of this Directive.

^(**) Four years after the entry into force of this Directive.

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Article 41

Review clause

The Commission, by ...⁽¹⁾, and every three years thereafter, shall present to the European Parliament and to the Council a comprehensive report on the application of this Directive. This report shall, in accordance with Article 16(4), address in particular the application of Article 16. It shall also consider the need for additional measures for matters excluded from the scope of application of this Directive. It shall be accompanied, where appropriate, by proposals for amendment of this Directive with a view to completing the Internal Market for services.

Article 42

Amendment of *Directive 98/27/EC*

In the Annex to *Directive 98/27/EC* of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 1998 on injunctions for the protection of consumers' interests⁽¹⁾, the following point shall be added:

'13. Directive .../.../EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of ... on services in the internal market (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...])'

Article 43

Protection of personal data

The implementation and application of this Directive and, in particular, the provisions on supervision shall respect the rules on the protection of personal data as provided for in Directives 95/46/EC and 2002/58/EC.

Chapter VIII**Final provisions**

Article 44

Transposition

1. Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive before ...⁽²⁾.

They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those measures.

When Member States adopt these measures, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or shall be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. The methods of making such reference shall be laid down by Member States.

2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

⁽¹⁾ Five years after the date of entry into force of this Directive.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 166, 11.6.1998, p. 51. Directive as last amended by Directive 2005/29/EC.

⁽³⁾ Three years after the entry into force of this Directive.

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Article 45

Entry into force

This Directive shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Article 46

Addressees

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at ..., on ...

For the European Parliament
The President

For the Council
The President

Thursday 16 November 2006

(2006/C 314 E/04)

MINUTES**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING**

IN THE CHAIR: Janusz ONYSZKIEWICZ

*Vice-President***1. Opening of sitting**

The sitting opened at 10.00.

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The following spoke: Edward McMillan-Scott, who pointed out that President Musharraf had pardoned Mirza-Tahir Hussain, one of Mr McMillan-Scott's constituents, who had been sentenced to death in Pakistan.

2. Ombudsman's 2005 annual report (debate)

Report on the report on the Ombudsman's 2005 annual report (2006/2117(INI)) — Committee on Petitions.

Rapporteur: Andreas Schwab (A6-0309/2006)

Nikiforos Diamandouros (Ombudsman) spoke.

Andreas Schwab introduced the report.

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

The following spoke: Manolis Mavrommatis, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Proinsias De Rossa, on behalf of the PSE Group, Diana Wallis, on behalf of the ALDE Group, David Hammerstein, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Willy Meyer Pleite, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Marcin Libicki, on behalf of the UEN Group, Witold Tomczak, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Robert Atkins, Inés Ayala Sender, Mairead McGuinness, Thijs Berman, Andreas Schwab, on Mairead McGuinness's remarks, Richard Seeber, Lidia Joanna Geringer de Oedenberg, Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou and Nikiforos Diamandouros.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 16.11.2006, Item 6.9.*

IN THE CHAIR: Pierre MOSCOVICI

*Vice-President***3. European communication policy (debate)**

Report on the White Paper on a European communication policy (2006/2087(INI)) — Committee on Culture and Education.

Rapporteur: Luis Herrero-Tejedor (A6-0365/2006)

Luis Herrero-Tejedor introduced the report.

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

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The following spoke: Michael Cashman (draftsman of the opinion of the LIBE Committee), Gérard Onesta (draftsman of the opinion of the AFCO Committee), Doris Pack, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Guy Bono, on behalf of the PSE Group, Karin Resetarits, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Diamanto Manolakou, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Zdzisław Zbigniew Podkański, on behalf of the UEN Group, Thomas Wise, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Philip Claeys, Maria da Assunção Esteves, Christa Prets, Frédérique Ries, Alessandro Battilocchio, Péter Olajos, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Marian Harkin, Luca Romagnoli, Reinhard Rack, Andrew Duff, Alejo Vidal-Quadras and Margot Wallström.

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 16.11.2006, Item 6.10.*

4. Communication of Council common positions

The President announced, pursuant to Rule 57(1), that the following common positions had been received from the Council, together with the reasons which had led to their adoption, and the Commission's position on:

- Common Position adopted by the Council on 14 November 2006 with a view to the adoption of a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue (2008) (14153/2/2006 — C6-0422/2006 — 2005/0203(COD))
referred to responsible: CULT
- Common position adopted by the Council with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the submission of statistical data on landings of fishery products in Member States and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1382/91 (14283/1/2006 — C6-0421/2006 — 2005/0223(COD))
referred to responsible: PECH
- Common position adopted by the Council on 14 November 2006 with a view to the adoption of a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a programme of Community action in the field of consumer policy (2007-2013) (13241/1/2006 — C6-0420/2006 — 2005/0042B(COD))
referred to responsible: IMCO

The three-month period available to Parliament to adopt its position would therefore begin the following day, 17.11.2006.

IN THE CHAIR: Antonios TRAKATELLIS

Vice-President

5. Statement by the President

The President confirmed that Mirza-Tahir Hussain had just been pardoned in Pakistan (*see Minutes of 16.11.2006, Item 1*) and expressed his satisfaction that the efforts Parliament had made with a view to achieving this had been fruitful.

6. Voting time

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

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6.1. EU-Mauritania fisheries agreement * (vote)

Motion on the proposal for a Council regulation on the conclusion of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania (COM(2006)0506 — C6-0334/2006 — 2006/0168(CNS)) — PECH Committee

(Simple majority)

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

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0491)

The following spoke on the vote:

— Véronique De Keyser, on the voting procedure.

6.2. Situation in Gaza (vote)

Motions for resolution B6-0588/2006, B6-0589/2006, B6-0590/2006, B6-0591/2006, B6-0592/2006 and B6-0610/2006

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC-B6-0588/2006

(replacing B6-0588/2006, B6-0589/2006, B6-0590/2006, B6-0591/2006 and B6-0592/2006):

tabled by the following Members:

- Hans-Gert Pöttering, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Elmar Brok, Ioannis Kasoulides and Tokia Saïfi, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
- Martin Schulz, Pasqualina Napoletano, Véronique De Keyser, Hannes Swoboda and Carlos Carnero González, on behalf of the PSE Group,
- Chris Davies and Marios Matsakis, on behalf of the ALDE Group,
- Daniel Cohn-Bendit, Hélène Flautre, Margrete Auken, Angelika Beer, Caroline Lucas, Alyn Smith, Jill Evans and David Hammerstein, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
- Francis Wurtz, Luisa Morgantini, Adamos Adamou and Miguel Portas, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0492)

(Motion for a resolution B6-0610/2006 fell.)

The following spoke on the vote:

— Pasqualina Napoletano, who moved an oral amendment to paragraph 4, which was incorporated.

6.3. Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC), cluster bombs and conventional weapons (vote)

Motions for resolution B6-0585/2006, B6-0586/2006, B6-0587/2006, B6-0593/2006, B6-0594/2006 and B6-0611/2006

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC-B6-0585/2006

(replacing B6-0585/2006, B6-0586/2006, B6-0587/2006, B6-0593/2006, B6-0594/2006 and B6-0611/2006):

tabled by the following Members:

- Giorgos Dimitrakopoulos and José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
- Ana Maria Gomes, Jan Marinus Wiersma and Achille Occhetto, on behalf of the PSE Group,

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- Elizabeth Lynne and Marios Matsakis, on behalf of the ALDE Group,
- Angelika Beer, Caroline Lucas, Raül Romeva i Rueda and Bart Staes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
- Tobias Pflüger, Mary Lou McDonald, Adamos Adamou, André Brie, Vittorio Agnoletto and Willy Meyer Pleite, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
- Mogens N.J. Camre, on behalf of the UEN Group

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0493)

6.4. A Baltic Sea Strategy for the Northern Dimension (vote)

Report on a Baltic Sea Region Strategy for the Northern Dimension (2006/2171(INI)) — Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Rapporteur: Alexander Stubb (A6-0367/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0494)

6.5. The implementation of the European Security Strategy in the context of the ESDP (vote)

Report on the implementation of the European Security Strategy in the context of the ESDP (2006/2033(INI)) — Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Rapporteur: Karl von Wogau (A6-0366/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0495)

The following spoke on the vote:

- Karl von Wogau (rapporteur), on amendment 21;
- Helmut Kuhne, on behalf of the PSE Group, who moved an oral amendment to amendment 7/rev., which was incorporated.

6.6. Succession and wills (vote)

Report with recommendations to the Commission on succession and wills (2005/2148(INI)) — Committee on Legal Affairs.

Rapporteur: Giuseppe Gargani (A6-0359/2006)

(Qualified majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0496)

The following spoke on the vote:

- Maria Berger, on behalf of the PSE Group, who moved oral amendments to amendments 3 and 1, which were incorporated.

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6.7. Women in international politics (vote)

Report on women in international politics (2006/2057(INI)) — Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality.

Rapporteur: Ana Maria Gomes (A6-0362/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0497)

6.8. Fighting trafficking in human beings (vote)

Report with a recommendation to the Council on fighting trafficking in human beings — an integrated approach and proposals for an action plan (2006/2078(INI)) — Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs.

Rapporteur: Edit Bauer (A6-0368/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

PROPOSAL FOR A RECOMMENDATION

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0498)

The following spoke on the vote:

- Lissy Gröner, who called for an electronic check on the outcome of the vote on paragraph 1(f), second part;
- Edit Bauer (rapporteur), who moved an oral amendment to amendment 21, which was incorporated.

6.9. Ombudsman's 2005 annual report (vote)

Report on the report on the Ombudsman's 2005 annual report (2006/2117(INI)) — Committee on Petitions.

Rapporteur: Andreas Schwab (A6-0309/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

Andreas Schwab (rapporteur) spoke.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0499)

6.10. European communication policy (vote)

Report on the White Paper on a European communication policy (2006/2087(INI)) — Committee on Culture and Education.

Rapporteur: Luis Herrero-Tejedor (A6-0365/2006)

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0500)

The following spoke on the vote:

- Marc Tarabella and Vittorio Agnoletto, on the way in which the vote on paragraph 44 had appeared on the screens.

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7. 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.

8. Corrections to votes and voting intentions

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

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

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

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

IN THE CHAIR: Miroslav OUZKÝ
Vice-President

9. Approval of Minutes of previous sitting

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

10. Agenda

At its meeting of 16.11.2006, the Conference of Presidents had decided to propose the following changes to the agenda of the sittings of 29 and 30.11.2006:

Wednesday

The reports by Geoffrey Van Orden and Pierre Moscovici on the accession of Bulgaria and Romania would be discussed in a joint debate.

Deadline for tabling amendments: extended to Monday, 27.11.2006, noon.

The report by Roselyne Bachelot-Narquin on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Globalisation adjustment Fund (A6-0385/2006) would be taken after the report by Hélène Flautre and Edward McMillan-Scott (A6-0376/2006).

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday, 23.11.2006, 15.00.

The two joint debates on the implementation of the Seventh Framework Programme would be merged into a single joint debate.

Thursday

The debate on AIDS would be wound up with motions for resolutions.

The tabling deadlines had been established as follows:

- motions for resolution: Wednesday, 22.11.2006, 18.00
- amendments and joint motions for resolution: Monday, 27.11.2006, noon

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The following reports, which had been adopted under the procedure laid down in Rule 131, would be put to the vote during voting time at 11.00:

- Report: Romano Maria La Russa — A6-0389/2006 (LIBE) Preventing and fighting crime (2007-2013)
- Report: Romano Maria La Russa — A6-0390/2006 (LIBE) Prevention, preparedness and consequence management of terrorism (2007-2013)
- Report: Duarte Freitas (PECH) Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the EC and Cape Verde.
- Report: Ingo Friedrich — (AFCO) Revision of Rule 139 of the Rules of Procedure. Transitional arrangement concerning languages.

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Parliament agreed to the changes.

The agenda was thus modified.

11. Famagusta/Varosha (debate)

Oral question (O-0106/2006) by Marcin Libicki, on behalf of the PETI Committee, to the Commission: Incorporation of the return of Varosha to its lawful inhabitants into the comprehensive measures to end the isolation of the Turkish Cypriot community (B6-0446/2006)

Marcin Libicki moved the oral question.

Olli Rehn (Member of the Commission) answered the oral question.

The following spoke: Panayiotis Demetriou, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Maria Matsouka, on behalf of the PSE Group, Marios Matsakis, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Kathy Sinnott, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Charles Tannock, Mechtild Rothe, Jaromír Kohlíček, Bernd Posselt, Panagiotis Beglitis, Zbigniew Zaleski and Olli Rehn.

The debate closed.

12. Debate on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law (debate)

(For the titles and authors of the motions for resolutions, see Minutes of 14.11.2006, Item 3)

12.1. Ethiopia

Motions for resolution B6-0596/2006, B6-0598/2006, B6-0600/2006, B6-0603/2006, B6-0606/2006 and B6-0613/2006

Adam Bielan, Marios Matsakis, Ana Maria Gomes, Michael Gahler and Alyn Smith introduced motions for resolutions.

The following spoke: Karin Scheele, on behalf of the PSE Group, Marcin Libicki, on behalf of the UEN Group, Ryszard Czarnecki and Olli Rehn (Member of the Commission).

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 16.11.2006, Item 13.1.*

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12.2. Bangladesh

Motions for resolution B6-0595/2006, B6-0599/2006, B6-0601/2006, B6-0605/2006, B6-0608/2006 and B6-0612/2006

Jaromír Kohlíček, Frédérique Ries, Lidia Joanna Geringer de Oedenberg, Thomas Mann and Gérard Onesta introduced motions for resolutions.

The following spoke: Charles Tannock, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Marek Aleksander Czarnecki, on behalf of the UEN Group, Kathy Sinnott, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, and Olli Rehn (Member of the Commission).

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 16.11.2006, Item 13.2.*

12.3. Iran

Motions for resolution B6-0597/2006, B6-0602/2006, B6-0604/2006, B6-0607/2006, B6-0609/2006 and B6-0614/2006

Daniel Stroj, Christa Prets, Frédérique Ries, Bernd Posselt, Adam Bielan and Carl Schlyter introduced motions for resolutions.

The following spoke: John Purvis, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Józef Pinior, on behalf of the PSE Group, Marios Matsakis, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Marcin Libicki, on behalf of the UEN Group, and Olli Rehn (Member of the Commission)

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 16.11.2006, Item 13.3.*

13. Voting time

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

13.1. Ethiopia (vote)

Motions for resolution B6-0596/2006, B6-0598/2006, B6-0600/2006, B6-0603/2006, B6-0606/2006 and B6-0613/2006

(*Simple majority*)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC-B6-0596/2006

(replacing B6-0596/2006, B6-0598/2006, B6-0600/2006, B6-0603/2006, B6-0606/2006 and B6-0613/2006):

tabled by the following Members:

- Michael Gahler, Mario Mauro and Bernd Posselt, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
- Pasqualina Napoletano and Ana Maria Gomes, on behalf of the PSE Group,
- Marios Matsakis, on behalf of the ALDE Group,
- Marie-Hélène Aubert, Margrete Auken and Raúl Romeva i Rueda, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
- Luisa Morgantini, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
- Eoin Ryan, Roberts Zile, Michał Tomasz Kamiński, Adam Bielan and Romano Maria La Russa, on behalf of the UEN Group

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0501)

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13.2. Bangladesh (vote)

Motions for resolution B6-0595/2006, B6-0599/2006, B6-0601/2006, B6-0605/2006, B6-0608/2006 and B6-0612/2006

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC-B6-0595/2006

(replacing B6-0595/2006, B6-0599/2006, B6-0601/2006, B6-0605/2006, B6-0608/2006 and B6-0612/2006):

tabled by the following Members:

- Thomas Mann, Charles Tannock and Bernd Posselt, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
- Pasqualina Napoletano, Neena Gill and Robert Evans, on behalf of the PSE Group,
- Frédérique Ries and Marios Matsakis, on behalf of the ALDE Group,
- Gérard Onesta and Jean Lambert, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
- Vittorio Agnoletto and Esko Seppänen, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
- Roberta Angelilli, on behalf of the UEN Group

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0502)

13.3. Iran (vote)

Motions for resolution B6-0597/2006, B6-0602/2006, B6-0604/2006, B6-0607/2006, B6-0609/2006 and B6-0614/2006

(Simple majority)

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

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION RC-B6-0597/2006

(replacing B6-0597/2006, B6-0602/2006, B6-0604/2006, B6-0607/2006, B6-0609/2006 and B6-0614/2006):

tabled by the following Members:

- Michael Gahler, Bernd Posselt and Charles Tannock, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group,
- Pasqualina Napoletano, Christa Prets and Lilli Gruber, on behalf of the PSE Group,
- Marco Cappato, Marco Pannella and Marios Matsakis, on behalf of the ALDE Group,
- Angelika Beer and Monica Frassoni, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group,
- Giusto Catania and André Brie, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group,
- Romano Maria La Russa, Michał Tomasz Kamiński, Adam Bielan and Mogens N.J. Camre, on behalf of the UEN Group

Adopted (P6_TA(2006)0503)

14. Request for the defence of parliamentary immunity

Mario Borghezio had written to the President requesting that Parliament intercede with the Italian authorities to uphold his parliamentary immunity in legal proceedings pending before a court in Rome.

Under Rule 6(3), the request had been referred to the committee responsible, the JURI Committee.

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15. Request for the waiver of parliamentary immunity

The Italian authorities had forwarded a request for Alessandra Mussolini's parliamentary immunity to be waived in the context of a case pending before a civil court in Rome.

Under Rule 6(3), the request had been referred to the committee responsible, the JURI Committee.

16. Membership of committees and delegations

At the request of the PSE Group, Parliament ratified the following appointment:

BUDG Committee: Sorin Dan Mihalache as an observer

17. Transfers of appropriations

The Committee on Budgets had considered the Commission's proposal for transfer of appropriations DEC 40/2006 (C6-0340/2006 — SEC(2006)1280 final).

Having noted the Council's opinion, it had authorised the transfer in full, pursuant to Article 24(3) of the Financial Regulation of 25 June 2002.

18. Decisions concerning certain documents

Authorisation to draw up own-initiative reports (Rule 45)

JURI Committee

- Monitoring the application of Community law (2005) — 23rd annual report (2006/2271(INI))
(Following the Conference of Presidents' decision of 07.11.2006)
- Better law-making 2005: application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality — 13th annual report (2006/2279(INI))
(Following the Conference of Presidents' decision of 07.11.2006)

Referral to committees

ECON Committee

- The future of the European Union's own resources (2006/2205(INI))
referred to responsible: BUDG
opinion: AFCO, CONT, REGI, ECON

EMPL Committee

- Housing and regional policy (2006/2108(INI))
referred to responsible: REGI
opinion: EMPL

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19. Written declarations entered in the register (Rule 116)

Number of signatures obtained by the written declarations entered in the register (Rule 116(3)):

Document number	Author	Signatures
57/2006	Roberta Angelilli, Cristiana Muscardini, Adriana Poli Bortone, Wojciech Roszkowski and Mieczysław Janowski	93
58/2006	Luís Queiró, Jacek Emil Saryusz-Wolski, Vasco Graça Moura, Roberts Zile and Ewa Hedkvist Petersen	76
59/2006	Alessandra Mussolini	31
60/2006	Alessandra Mussolini	7
61/2006	Amalia Sartori, John Bowis, Françoise Grossetête, Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines and Thomas Ulmer	357
62/2006	Robert Evans, Eva Lichtenberger, Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert and Emanuel Jardim Fernandes	53
63/2006	Bogusław Rogalski	19
64/2006	Robert Evans, Paulo Casaca, David Martin, Sajjad Karim and Carl Schlyter	42
65/2006	Renato Brunetta	39
66/2006	Oldřich Vlasák	28
67/2006	Mary Honeyball, John Bowis and Caroline Lucas	42
68/2006	Manolis Mavrommatis, Vasco Graça Moura and José Albino Silva Peneda	94
69/2006	Aldo Patriciello	7
70/2006	Alessandra Mussolini and Carlo Casini	15
71/2006	Luca Romagnoli	21
72/2006	Milan Gaľa, Barbara Kudrycka, Zita Plešinská and Peter Šťastný	67
73/2006	Mario Borghezio	8
74/2006	Manuel dos Santos, Fausto Correia, Jamila Madeira and Emanuel Fernandes	18
75/2006	Sepp Kusstatscher, Eva Lichtenberger, Alexander Alvaro, Lissy Gröner and Thomas Mann	32
76/2006	Andreas Mölzer	16
77/2006	Andreas Mölzer	8
78/2006	Bogusław Rogalski, Bogdan Pęk and Ryszard Czarnecki	13
79/2006	Milan Horáček, Simon Coveney and Christa Prets	64
80/2006	Michael Cashman, Andrew Duff and Richard Howitt	19
81/2006	Alessandra Mussolini	4
82/2006	Stanisław Jałowiecki	23
83/2006	Philip Claeys, Frank Vanhecke and Koenraad Dillen	6
84/2006	Catherine Stihler	10

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20. 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.

21. Dates for next sittings

The next sittings would be held on 29.11.2006 and 30.11.2006.

22. Adjournment of session

The session of the European Parliament was adjourned.

The sitting closed at 17.05.

Julian Priestley
Secretary-General

Josep Borrell Fontelles
President

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The following signed:

Adamou, Agnoletto, Aita, Albertini, Allister, Alvaro, Andersson, Andrejevs, Andrikienė, Angelilli, Arif, Arnautakis, Assis, Atkins, Attard-Montalto, Attwooll, Aubert, Audy, Auken, Ayala Sender, Aylward, Baco, Badia i Cutchet, Barsi-Pataky, Batten, Battilocchio, Bauer, Beaupuy, Beazley, Becsey, Beer, Beglitis, Belet, Belohorská, Bennahmias, Berend, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlato, Berlinguer, Berman, Bielan, Birutis, Böge, Bonde, Bono, Bonsignore, Borghezio, Borrell Fontelles, Bourzai, Bowis, Bowles, Bozkurt, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Breyer, Březina, Brok, Budreikaitė, van Buitenen, Buitenweg, Bullmann, Bushill-Matthews, Busk, Busquin, Busuttil, Cabrnach, Camre, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carlshamre, Carnero González, Carollo, Casa, Cashman, Caspary, Castex, Castiglione, Catania, Cavada, Cederschiöld, Cercas, Chatzimarkakis, Chichester, Chiesa, Chmielewski, Christensen, Chruszcz, Claey, Clark, Coelho, Cohn-Bendit, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, Coûteaux, Coveney, Cramer, Crowley, Marek Aleksander Czarnecki, Ryszard Czarnecki, Daul, Davies, De Blasio, de Brún, Degutis, De Keyser, Demetriou, Deprez, De Rossa, De Sarnez, Descamps, Désir, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, De Vits, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Diákutė, Díez González, Dillen, Doorn, Dover, Drčar Murko, Duchoň, Duff, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Ek, El Khadraoui, Elles, Esteves, Estrela, Ettl, Jill Evans, Robert Evans, Fajmon, Falbr, Farage, Fatuzzo, Fava, Ferber, Fernandes, Fernández Martín, Anne Ferreira, Elisa Ferreira, Figueiredo, Fjellner, Flasarová, Flautre, Florenz, Foltyn-Kubicka, Fontaine, Fourtou, Fraga Estévez, Frassoni, Freitas, Fruteau, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gebhardt, Gentvilas, Geremek, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gewalt, Gierek, Giertych, Gill, Gklavakis, Glante, Glattfelder, Gobbo, Goepel, Golik, Gollnisch, Gomes, Gomolka, Goudin, Grabowska, Grabowski, Graça Moura, Graefe zu Baringdorf, Gräßle, Grech, Griesbeck, Gröner, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Groote, Grosch, Grossetête, Gruber, Guellec, Guerreiro, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Guy-Quint, Gyürk, Hänsch, Hall, Hammerstein, Hamon, Handzlik, Hannan, Harangozó, Harbour, Harkin, Harms, Hasse Ferreira, Hatzidakis, Haug, Hazan, Heaton-Harris, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Helmer, Henin, Hennicot-Schoepges, Hennis-Plasschaert, Herczog, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Holm, Honeyball, Hoppenstedt, Horáček, Howitt, Hudacký, Hudghton, Hughes, Ibrisagic, in 't Veld, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jäätteenmäki, Jałowiecki, Janowski, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggel, Jensen, Jöns, Jørgensen, Jonckheer, Jordan Cizelj, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Kaczmarek, Kallenbach, Kamall, Kamiński, Karas, Karim, Kasoulides, Kaufmann, Kauppi, Tunne Kelam, Kindermann, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Klich, Klinz, Knapman, Koch, Kohlíček, Konrad, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krahmer, Krasts, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Kułakowski, Kušis, Kusstatscher, Kuźmiuk, Laignel, Lambert, Lambsdorff, Landsbergis, Lang, Langen, Langendries, Lax, Lechner, Lehideux, Lehne, Leichtfried, Leinen, Jean-Marie Le Pen, Le Rachinel, Lévai, Lewandowski, Liberadzki, Libicki, Lichtenberger, Lienemann, Liese, Liotard, Lipietz, Locatelli, López-Istúriz White, Losco, Louis, Lucas, Lulling, Lundgren, Lynne, Maat, Maaten, McAvan, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Madeira, Manders, Mańka, Thomas Mann, Manolakou, David Martin, Hans-Peter Martin, Mašťálka, Mastenbroek, Mato Adrover, Matsakis, Matsis, Matsouka, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Medina Ortega, Meyer Pleite, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Mohácsi, Montoro Romero, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Mote, Mulder, Muscat, Musotto, Mussolini, Myller, Napoletano, Nassauer, Natrass, Newton Dunn, Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Nicholson, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Obiols i Germà, Achille Occhetto, Özdemir, Olajos, Olbrycht, Ó Neachtain, Onesta, Onyszkiewicz, Oomen-Ruijten, Ortuondo Larrea, Ůry, Ouzký, Oviir, Paasilinna, Pack, Pahor, Paleckis, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Pannella, Papadimoulis, Papastamkos, Parish, Patrie, Pęk, Alojz Peterle, Pflüger, Piecyk, Pieper, Píks, Pinheiro, Piniór, Pirilli, Pirker, Piskorski, Pittella, Pleštinská, Podestà, Podkański, Pöttering, Poignant, Poli Bortone, Pomés Ruiz, Portas, Posdorf, Posselt, Prets, Prodi, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Ransdorf, Rapkay, Rasmussen, Remek, Resetarits, Reul, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Rocard, Rogalski, Roithová, Romagnoli, Romeva i Rueda, Rosati, Roth-Behrendt, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Rühle, Rutowicz, Ryan, Sacconi, Saifi, Sakalas, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Salinas García, Samaras, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Savary, Savi, Sbarbati, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schenardi, Schierhuber, Schlyter, Olle Schmidt, Frithjof Schmidt, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Jürgen Schröder, Schroedter, Schuth, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Segelström, Seppänen, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Simpson, Sinnott, Škottová, Smith, Sommer, Sonik, Sousa Pinto, Spautz, Staes, Staniszevska, Starkevičiūtė, Stauner, Sterckx, Stevenson, Stockmann, Strejček, Stroj, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Susta, Svensson, Swoboda, Szájer, Szejna, Szent-Iványi, Szymański, Tabajdi, Tajani, Takkula, Tannock, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Thyssen, Titley, Toia, Tomczak, Toussas, Trakatellis, Trautmann, Triantaphyllides, Turmes, Tzampazi, Uca, Ulmer, Väyrynen, Vaidere, Vakalis, Van Lancker, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vaugrenard, Ventre, Veraldi, Vergnaud, Vidal-Quadras, Vincenzi, Virrankoski, Vlasák, Voggenhuber, Wagenknecht, Wallis, Walter, Watson, Henri Weber, Manfred Weber, Weiler, Weisgerber, Westlund, Wieland, Willmott, Wise, von Wogau, Wohlin, Bernard Piotr Wojciechowski, Janusz Wojciechowski, Wortmann-Kool, Wurtz, Yañez-Barnuevo García, Zahradil, Zaleski, Zapałowski, Zappalà, Ždanoka, Železný, Zieleniec, Zile, Zimmer, Zwiefka

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Observers:

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ANNEX I

RESULTS OF VOTES

Abbreviations and symbols

+	adopted
-	rejected
↓	lapsed
W	withdrawn
RCV (... , ... , ...)	roll-call vote (in favour, against, abstentions)
EV (... , ... , ...)	electronic vote (in favour, against, abstentions)
split	split vote
sep	separate vote
am	amendment
CA	compromise amendment
CP	corresponding part
D	deleting amendment
=	identical amendments
§	paragraph
art	article
rec	recital
MOT	motion for a resolution
JT MOT	joint motion for a resolution
SEC	secret ballot

1. EC-Mauritania fisheries agreement *

(C6-0334/2006)

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
vote: Commission proposal			RCV	+	359, 48, 72

Requests for roll-call vote

IND/DEM: final vote

2. The situation in Gaza

Motions for resolutions: B6-0588/2006, B6-0589/2006, B6-0590/2006, B6-0591/2006, B6-0592/2006, B6-0610/2006

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
joint motion for a resolution RC-B6-0588/2006 (PPE-DE, PSE, ALDE, Verts/ALE, GUE/NGL)					
§ 4	§	original text		+	oral amendment
§ 10	§	original text	sep/EV	+	271, 206, 28

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rec J	§	<i>original text</i>	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	
<i>vote: resolution (as a whole)</i>				+	
<i>motions for resolutions by political groups</i>					
B6-0588/2006		GUE/NGL		↓	
B6-0589/2006		ALDE		↓	
B6-0590/2006		Verts/ALE		↓	
B6-0591/2006		PSE		↓	
B6-0592/2006		PPE-DE		↓	
B6-0610/2006		UEN		↓	

Requests for separate votes

PPE-DE: § 10

Requests for split votes

PPE-DE

rec J

1st part: 'whereas the European Union ... is Europe's neighbourhood,'

2nd part: 'and whereas the instruments ... of the Treaty on European Union'

Miscellaneous

Pasqualina Napoletano moved an oral amendment to insert the following text at the end of paragraph 4:

condemns the recent rocket attack in Sderot and the killing of innocent Israeli civilians;

3. Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention

Motions for resolutions: B6-0585/2006, B6-0586/2006, B6-0587/2006, B6-0593/2006, B6-0594/2006, B6-0611/2006

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
joint motion for a resolution RC-B6-0585/2006 (PPE-DE, PSE, ALDE, Verts/ALE, GUE/NGL, UEN)					
after § 10	2	GUE/NGL	RCV	-	261, 261, 10
	3	GUE/NGL	RCV	+	293, 232, 12
after § 13	4	GUE/NGL		+	
after citation 4	1	GUE/NGL		-	
vote: resolution (as a whole)				+	
motions for resolutions by political groups					
B6-0585/2006		PPE-DE		↓	
B6-0586/2006		PSE		↓	

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Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
B6-0587/2006		GUE/NGL		↓	
B6-0593/2006		UEN		↓	
B6-0594/2006		ALDE		↓	
B6-0611/2006		Verts/ALE		↓	

Requests for roll-call votes

GUE/NGL: ams 2, 3

4. A Baltic Sea Strategy for the Northern Dimension

Report: Alexander STUBB (A6-0367/2006)

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
§ 1, point (a)	2	ALDE	split		
			1/EV	+	269, 253, 15
			2	+	
after § 4	3	ALDE		+	
§ 5	4	ALDE	EV	-	134, 395, 16
§ 11	§	original text	RCV	+	520, 0, 24
after § 11	1	Verts/ALE		+	
§ 13	§	original text	RCV	+	530, 1, 8
§ 16	§	original text	RCV	+	458, 71, 13
vote: resolution (as a whole)			RCV	+	519, 9, 14

Requests for roll-call votes

IND/DEM: § 13

PPE-DE: final vote

Verts/ALE: §§ 11, 16

Requests for split votes

PPE-DE

am 2

1st part: 'support the Northern Dimension policy ... political area;'

2nd part: 'underlines ... Russia;'

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5. The implementation of the European Security Strategy in the context of the ESDP

Report: Karl VON WOGAU (A6-0366/2006)

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
§ 1	14	GUE/NGL		-	
§ 2	15	GUE/NGL	RCV	-	47, 483, 15
	33	PPE-DE		+	
§ 3	16	GUE/NGL	RCV	-	56, 453, 34
	19	Verts/ALE		-	
	34	PPE-DE		+	
after § 3	17	GUE/NGL		-	
§ 5	20	Verts/ALE		+	
§ 7	§	original text	split		
			1	+	
			2/RCV	-	237, 265, 41
§ 10	21	Verts/ALE	EV	-	240, 288, 12
	37	PPE-DE		W	
	§	original text	split		
			1	+	
			2/EV	+	277, 248, 9
§ 11	2	PSE		-	
	9	ALDE		-	
	38	PPE-DE		+	
	§	original text		↓	
§ 13	3/rev	PSE		+	
§ 14	4	PSE		-	
	10	ALDE		+	
	§	original text		↓	
§ 15	22	Verts/ALE		+	
§ 16	23	Verts/ALE		-	
§ 17	§	original text	sep	+	
§ 21	45	PPE-DE		+	
	§	original text		↓	

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Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
heading before § 24	§	original text	sep	+	
§ 24	§	original text	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	
§ 25	24	Verts/ALE		+	
	§	original text		↓	
§ 26	25	Verts/ALE		-	
§ 27	26	Verts/ALE		-	
	§	original text	RCV	+	474, 28, 42
§ 28	27	Verts/ALE		+	
§ 31	5	PSE		-	
	28	Verts/ALE		-	
§ 32	§	original text	sep	+	
heading before § 37	§	original text	sep	+	
§ 37	11	ALDE		+	
§ 39	36	PPE-DE		+	
after § 40	29	Verts/ALE		+	
§ 42	§	original text	sep	+	
§ 43	§	original text	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	
§ 44	§	original text	RCV	+	407, 106, 28
§ 46, after point (b)	12	ALDE		+	
§ 47	39	PPE-DE	EV	+	350, 179, 11
	6	PSE		↓	
§ 48	40	PPE-DE		+	
	30	Verts/ALE		↓	
	§	original text		↓	
§ 49	41	PPE-DE	EV	+	358, 177, 4
after § 49	42	PPE-DE		+	
	43	PPE-DE	EV	+	355, 174, 9
	44	PPE-DE		+	
§ 50	7/rev	PSE		+	oral amendment

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Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
heading before § 51	§	original text	sep	+	
§ 51	31	Verts/ALE		-	
	§	original text	split/RCV		
			1	+	435, 92, 10
			2	+	405, 98, 36
§ 52, point (c)	8cpD	PSE		-	
	13	ALDE	EV	+	301, 236, 7
§ 52, point (e)	8cpD	PSE		-	
§ 53	32	Verts/ALE		-	
	§	original text	RCV	+	389, 130, 17
after citation 6	1	PSE		+	
rec C	18	Verts/ALE		+	
vote: resolution (as a whole)			RCV	+	414, 117, 12

Amendment 35 did not concern all language versions and was therefore not put to the vote (Rule 151(1)(d)).

Requests for separate votes

Verts/ALE: § 17, heading before § 24, § 32, heading before § 37, § 42, heading before § 51 and § 51 (e)

Requests for roll-call votes

IND/DEM: §§ 27, 44, 51, 53 and final vote

GUE/NGL: ams 15, 16 and final vote

Requests for split votes

IND/DEM, PPE-DE, Verts/ALE

§ 7

1st part: 'Points out that it is of ... response to a crisis;'

2nd part: 'considers that, in this context ... wide range of issues;'

PPE-DE

§ 10

1st part: 'secure peace and stability ... its geographical neighbourhood'

2nd part: 'and in other ... UN Charter'

§ 24

1st part: 'Points out that ... personal security'

2nd part: 'accompanied by respect for their fundamental human rights'

Verts/ALE

§ 43

1st part: 'Urges, in particular ... further increased;'

2nd part: 'in the long term ... Security Research;'

§ 51

1st part: text as a whole without point (e)

2nd part: point (e)

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Miscellaneous

Helmut Kuhne, on behalf of the PSE Group, moved an oral amendment to amendment 7/rev, which now read as follows:

Realises that there can be no guarantee of success with the attempts to stop Iran producing weapons-grade enriched uranium; considers, however, that the joint negotiating offer made by the EU Three, the United States, Russia and China represents the most promising course; welcomes the multilateral approach underpinning this offer; is pleased to note Europe's part in bringing it into being; welcomes the willingness of the United States to take part in the same negotiations with Iran; regrets that the talks between the EU High Representative and the EU Three on the one side and Iran on the other have so far not achieved satisfying results; therefore accepts as a consequence that the matter be dealt with at the level of the UN Security Council; underlines that negotiations can be resumed at any time provided that there are indications from the Iranian side that they can be successful; welcomes would welcome the willingness of the United States to join in such negotiations with Iran;

6. Succession and wills

Report: Giuseppe GARGANI (qualified majority — Rule 39) (A6-0359/2006)

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
annex, recommendation 2	3	PSE		+	oral amendment
annex, recommendation 5	4	PSE	split		
			1/EV	-	234, 287, 9
			2	-	
annex, recommendation 7	1	PSE		+	oral amendment
annex, recommendation 10	2D	PSE		-	
annex, recommendation 11	5D	PSE		-	
rec E	§	original text	RCV	+	440, 68, 20
vote: resolution (as a whole)			RCV	+	457, 51, 22

Requests for roll-call votes

IND/DEM: rec E and final vote

Requests for split votes

PSE

am 4

1st part: 'The European Parliament considers ... comprising the estate.'

2nd part: 'Any other type ... shall be prohibited.'

Miscellaneous

Maria Berger, on behalf of the PSE Group, moved an oral amendment to her amendment 3, which now read as follows:

The European Parliament considers that the legislative act to be adopted should, in principle, ensure that 'forum' and 'ius' coincide and thus make it less difficult to apply foreign law.

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For those reasons, the European Parliament tends to prefer the habitual place of residence as the criterion for establishing both principal jurisdiction and the connecting factor, where habitual residence means either:

- (a) the habitual residence of the deceased at the time of his death, provided that it was his habitual place of residence for at least two years before his death, or, where it was not,
- (b) the place where the deceased had his main centre of interests at the time of his death.

Maria Berger, on behalf of the PSE Group, moved an oral amendment to her amendment 1, which now read as follows:

- introducing a 'European certificate of inheritance' indicating, with binding effect, the law applicable to the succession, the beneficiaries of the estate, the persons responsible for administering the estate and their powers and the property comprising the estate, to be issued by an authority empowered to issue or authenticate official documents under the relevant national legislation,

7. Women in international politics

Report: Ana Maria GOMES (A6-0362/2006)

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
§ 2	15	PPE-DE	EV	+	291, 203, 10
§ 3	§	original text	sep	-	
§ 4	16	PPE-DE	EV	+	296, 206, 7
	§	original text		↓	
§ 9	§	original text	split		
			1	+	
			2	-	
§ 12	§	original text	sep	-	
§ 13	4	PSE		+	
after § 15	5	PSE		+	
	6	PSE	split		
			1	+	
			2/EV	+	262, 214, 30
§ 16	7	PSE		+	
§ 18	17	PPE-DE	EV	-	232, 270, 6
§ 20	§	original text	sep	+	
§ 25	8	PSE	EV	+	240, 233, 32
	§	original text		↓	
§ 29	§	original text	sep/EV	+	256, 237, 12
§ 33	§	original text	sep/EV	-	213, 255, 36
§ 34	§	original text	sep/EV	+	274, 200, 30
§ 36	§	original text	sep	-	

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Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
§ 38	18	PPE-DE	EV	+	271, 211, 28
§ 39	§	<i>original text</i>	sep	-	
§ 41	§	<i>original text</i>	sep/EV	+	267, 214, 27
§ 42	§	<i>original text</i>	sep	-	
§ 44	19	PPE-DE	EV	+	288, 191, 29
	§	<i>original text</i>		↓	
§ 45	§	<i>original text</i>	sep	-	
§ 47	20	PPE-DE		+	
	22	PSE		↓	
§ 48	§	<i>original text</i>	sep	+	
after § 48	1	Verts/ALE		-	
§ 49	9	PSE		+	
§ 50	21	PPE-DE	EV	+	258, 240, 10
§ 54	13	PSE, ALDE, PPE-DE		+	
§ 55	§	<i>original text</i>	split		
			1	+	
			2/EV	+	273, 212, 24
citation 24	§	<i>original text</i>	sep	+	
rec B	2	PSE		+	
rec E	10	PSE, PPE-DE		+	
rec G	§	<i>original text</i>	sep	-	
rec H	§	<i>original text</i>	sep	-	
rec J	11	PSE, PPE-DE		+	
rec K	12	PSE, ALDE, PPE-DE		+	
rec N	§	<i>original text</i>	sep	-	
rec O	§	<i>original text</i>	sep	+	
rec P	§	<i>original text</i>	split		
			1	+	
			2	-	
rec Q	§	<i>original text</i>	split		
			1	+	
			2	-	

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Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
rec R	3	PSE	split		
			1	+	
			2	-	
			3	-	
	§	<i>original text</i>		↓	
rec S	§	<i>original text</i>	split		
			1	+	
			2	-	
			3	+	
rec T	§	<i>original text</i>	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	
rec Y	§	<i>original text</i>	split		
			1	+	
			2	-	
rec Z	§	<i>original text</i>	sep/EV	+	290, 201, 12
vote: resolution (as a whole)			EV	+	377, 77, 31

Amendment 14 did not concern all language versions and was therefore not put to the vote (Rule 151(1)(d)).

Requests for separate votes

ALDE: recs G, H, N, and §§ 3, 12

PPE-DE: citation 24, recs N, O and Z, §§ 3, 12, 20, 29, 33, 34, 36, 39, 41, 42, 45 and 48

Requests for split votes

PSE

rec Y

1st part: text as a whole without the words '(such as the reconciliation ... of women in areas of conflict)'

2nd part: those words

§ 9

1st part: text as a whole without the words 'the UN Development Fund for Women and'

2nd part: those words

ALDE

rec S

1st part: 'stressing that countries ... elected office'

2nd part: '(such as Rwanda ... East Timor)'

3rd part: 'because of the UN ... gender representation'

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PPE-DE

rec T*1st part:* text as a whole without the words 'of changing the cultural acceptance'*2nd part:* those words**§ 55***1st part:* 'Encourages ... political process,'*2nd part:* 'provide fair ... democratic representation'**am 6***1st part:* 'Regrets ... Special Coordinator,'*2nd part:* 'urges ... high-level positions,'

ALDE, PSE

rec Q*1st part:* text as a whole without the words 'besides quotas'*2nd part:* those words

ALDE, PSE, PPE-DE

rec P*1st part:* text as a whole without the words 'including quotas policies'*2nd part:* those words

PSE, PPE-DE

am 3*1st part:* 'stressing that ... gender representation;' without the words '(such as Rwanda, Afghanistan and East-Timor)'*2nd part:* '(such as Rwanda, Afghanistan and East-Timor)'*3rd part:* 'further noting, ... political parties,'**8. Fighting trafficking in human beings***Report: Edit BAUER (A6-0368/2006)*

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
§ 1, after point (a)	1	Verts/ALE		+	
§ 1, point (f)	§	original text	split		
			1	+	
			2/EV	+	292, 204, 1
§ 1, after point (t)	10	PPE-DE		+	
§ 1, point (v)	11	PPE-DE		+	
§ 1, point (w)	4	PSE		+	
	12	PPE-DE		+	

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Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
§ 1, point (x)	13	PPE-DE		+	
	5	PSE		+	
§ 1, point (aa)	6	PSE		+	
§ 1, point (ad)	14	PPE-DE		+	
§ 1, after point (ag)	15	PPE-DE		+	
§ 1, point (al)	25D	PPE-DE	RCV	+	299, 178, 19
§ 1, point (ao)	§	original text	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	
§ 1, point (aq)	§	original text	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	
§ 1, point (as)	16	PPE-DE		+	
§ 1, after point (as)	17	PPE-DE		+	
	18	PPE-DE		+	
	19	PPE-DE		+	
§ 1, point (bc)	20	PPE-DE		+	
§ 1, after point (bi)	21	PPE-DE		+	oral amendment
§ 1, point (bj)	22	PPE-DE		+	
after citation 28	7	PPE-DE		+	
rec D	8	PPE-DE		+	
after rec D	2	PSE		+	
rec E	9	PPE-DE		+	
rec O	23D	PPE-DE	RCV	+	283, 113, 89
rec P	24D	PPE-DE	RCV	+	246, 209, 19
rec W	3	PSE		+	
vote: proposal for a recommendation				+	

Requests for roll-call votes

IND/DEM: ams 23, 24, 25

Requests for split votes

PPE-DE

§ 1, point (ao)

1st part: 'Member States ... assistance to victims;'

2nd part: 'this support should include ... for children;'

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§ 1, point (aq)

1st part: text as a whole without the words 'access to education, training programmes and the labour market as well as'

2nd part: those words

GUE/NGL

§ 1, point (f)

1st part: text as a whole without the words 'short-term'

2nd part: those words

Miscellaneous

Edit Bauer (rapporteur) moved an oral amendment to replace the text of amendment 21 with the following:

the Commission should address the problem of child trafficking in the sports sector in the context of Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA, paying particular attention to cases where some clubs might consider giving contracts to very young children in order to circumvent the home-grown players rule,

9. Ombudsman's 2005 annual report

Report: Andreas SCHWAB (A6-0309/2006)

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
§ 1	6D	PSE		+	
	§	<i>original text</i>		↓	
§ 4	7D	PSE		W	
§ 6	8D	PSE		+	
after § 8	12	Verts/ALE		-	
	13	Verts/ALE		-	
§ 12	9	PSE		+	
	14	Verts/ALE		↓	
after § 16	1	PPE-DE	EV	+	212, 189, 9
§ 25	10	PSE		+	
after § 26	11	PSE		+	
rec G	2	PSE	EV	+	226, 178, 9
rec J	3	PSE		+	
rec M	4	PSE		+	
after rec N	5	PSE		+	
vote: resolution (as a whole)				+	

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10. European communication policy

Report: Luis HERRERO-TEJEDOR (A6-0365/2006)

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
§ 1	§	<i>original text</i>	sep	+	
§ 4	§	<i>original text</i>	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	
§ 8	1D	ALDE		-	
after § 8	4	GUE/NGL		-	
§ 9	2D	ALDE		-	
§ 10	3	ALDE		-	
	§	<i>original text</i>	split		
			1	+	
			2/EV	-	188, 216, 3
§§ 11 and 12	§	<i>original text</i>	sep	+	
§ 13	§	<i>original text</i>	RCV	+	328, 63, 17
§ 25	§	<i>original text</i>	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	
§ 29	§	<i>original text</i>	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	
§ 31	§	<i>original text</i>	sep	+	
§ 33	§	<i>original text</i>	split		
			1	+	
			2	+	
§ 34	§	<i>original text</i>	sep/EV	+	218, 174, 4
§ 43	§	<i>original text</i>	sep	+	
§ 44	§	<i>original text</i>	split		
			1	+	
			2/EV	-	184, 204, 6
§§ 45-46	§	<i>original text</i>	sep	+	
§ 53	§	<i>original text</i>	RCV	+	330, 48, 7
§ 58	§	<i>original text</i>	sep	+	
citation 3	§	<i>original text</i>	split		
			1	+	
			2/EV	+	195, 190, 4
vote: resolution (as a whole)			RCV	+	285, 54, 6

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Requests for roll-call votes

UEN: § 13

IND/DEM: § 53 and final vote

Requests for separate votes

IND/DEM: §§ 1, 10, 11-13 (block), 43-46 (block) and 58

ALDE: §§ 31 and 34

Requests for split votes

IND/DEM

§ 25*1st part:* 'Is of the opinion ... and local institutions;'*2nd part:* 'suggests that emphasis ... common European project;'**§ 29***1st part:* 'Calls on the Commission ... decision-making process;'*2nd part:* 'considers that the aim ... law is made;'**§ 33***1st part:* 'Takes the view ... must be stepped up;'*2nd part:* 'believes that European cooperation ... and regional situations;'

PSE

§ 10*1st part:* text as a whole without the words 'based on Article 308 of the EC Treaty'*2nd part:* those words**citation 3***1st part:* text as a whole without the words 'and 308'*2nd part:* those words

ALDE

§ 4*1st part:* text as a whole without the words 'primarily structured ... European affairs'*2nd part:* those words**§ 44***1st part:* 'Considers that the work ... are possible;'*2nd part:* 'considers that the IGI should be ... more effectively;'**11. Ethiopia***Motions for resolutions: B6-0596/2006, 0598/2006, 0600/2006, 0603/2006, 0606/2006, 0613/2006*

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
joint motion for a resolution RC-B6-0596/2006 (PPE-DE, PSE, ALDE, Verts/ALE, GUE/NGL, UEN)					
vote: resolution (as a whole)				+	
motions for resolutions by political groups					
B6-0596/2006		GUE//NGL		↓	
B6-0598/2006		UEN		↓	

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Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
B6-0600/2006		ALDE		↓	
B6-0603/2006		PSE		↓	
B6-0606/2006		PPE-DE		↓	
B6-0613/2006		Verts/ALE		↓	

12. Bangladesh

Motions for resolutions: B6-0595/2006, 0599/2006, 0601/2006, 0605/2006, 0608/2006, 0612/2006

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
joint motion for a resolution RC-B6-0595/2006 (PPE-DE, PSE, ALDE, Verts/ALE, GUE/NGL, UEN)					
after § 6	2	PSE		-	
§ 11	§	original text	RCV	-	27, 32, 1
after § 11	1	Verts/ALE	RCV	-	24, 34, 4
§ 12	§	original text	sep	-	
rec A	3	PPE-DE		+	
rec C	§	original text	sep	-	
rec D	§	original text	sep	-	
rec H	§	original text	RCV	-	27, 36, 0
rec J	§	original text	split		
			1	+	
			2	-	
vote: resolution (as a whole)			RCV	+	60, 1, 1
motions for resolutions by political groups					
B6-0595/2006		GUE/NGL		↓	
B6-0599/2006		ALDE		↓	
B6-0601/2006		PSE		↓	
B6-0605/2006		PPE-DE		↓	
B6-0608/2006		UEN		↓	
B6-0612/2006		Verts/ALE		↓	

Requests for roll-call votes

Verts/ALE: rec H, § 11 and am 1

PPE-DE: final vote

Requests for separate votes

PPE-DE: recs C, D and H, §§ 11 and 12

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Requests for split votes

PPE-DE

rec J*1st part:* 'whereas Bangladesh ... freedom of the press;'*2nd part:* 'whereas, however, in recent years ... Islamist extremism,'**13. Iran***Motions for resolutions: B6-0597/2006, 0602/2006, 0604/2006, 0607/2006, 0609/2006, 0614/2006*

Subject	Amendment No	Author	RCV, etc.	Vote	RCV/EV — remarks
joint motion for a resolution RC-B6-0597/2006 (PPE-DE, PSE, ALDE, Verts/ALE, GUE/NGL, UEN)					
vote: resolution (as a whole)			RCV	+	60, 0, 3
motions for resolutions by political groups					
B6-0597/2006		GUE//NGL		↓	
B6-0602/2006		PSE		↓	
B6-0604/2006		ALDE		↓	
B6-0607/2006		PPE-DE		↓	
B6-0609/2006		UEN		↓	
B6-0614/2006		Verts/ALE		↓	

Requests for roll-call votes

PPE-DE: final vote

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ANNEX II

RESULT OF ROLL-CALL VOTES

1. Proposal for a regulation: C6-0334/2006 — EU-Mauritania fisheries agreement

For: 359**ALDE:** Cavada, Mulder, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Veraldi**GUE/NGL:** Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Kohlíček, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Ransdorf, Remek, Strož, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer**IND/DEM:** Grabowski, Pęk, Rogalski, Tomczak, Zapałowski**NI:** Battilocchio, Belohorská, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Schenardi**PPE-DE:** Albertini, Atkins, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttill, Cabrnich, Casa, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Elles, Esteves, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Harbour, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Jarzembowski, Jeggler, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Landsbergis, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Montoro Romero, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Spautz, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec, Zwiefka**PSE:** Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Busquin, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cashman, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Glante, Gomes, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Liberadzki, McAvan, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Muscat, Paasilinna, Pahor, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Titley, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Vincenzi, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García**UEN:** Aylward, Crowley, Czarnecki Ryszard, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Ó Neachtain, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Rutowicz, Ryan, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile**Against: 48****ALDE:** Carlshamre, Hall, Harkin**GUE/NGL:** Holm, Liotard, Seppänen, Svensson**IND/DEM:** Bonde, Goudin, Lundgren, Natrass, Sinnott

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NI: Allister, Mote**PPE-DE:** Fjellner, Heaton-Harris, Ibrisagic, Wohlin**Verts/ALE:** Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Jonckheer, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka**Abstention: 72****ALDE:** Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax, Lehideux, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Väyrynen, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson**GUE/NGL:** Manolakou, Toussas**IND/DEM:** Clark, Farage, Knapman, Wise, Železný**NI:** Baco, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Giertych, Gobbo, Helmer, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr**PPE-DE:** McMillan-Scott**PSE:** Scheele**UEN:** Camre**Verts/ALE:** van Buitenen**Corrections to votes and voting intentions****For:** Emanuel Jardim Fernandes, Hartmut Nassauer**Against:** Gerard Batten, Derek Roland Clark, Gunnar Hökmark, Nigel Farage, Thomas Wise, Charlotte Cederschiöld,**2. RC B6-0585/2006 — Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention
Amendment 2****For: 261****ALDE:** Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Carlshamre, Cavada, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax, Lehideux, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson**GUE/NGL:** Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Kohlíček, Liotard, Manolakou, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Stroj, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer**IND/DEM:** Bonde, Goudin, Grabowski, Lundgren, Pęk, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Zapałowski**NI:** Battilocchio, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Giertych, Gobbo, Martin Hans-Peter, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr**PPE-DE:** Bowis, Brepoels, Fjellner, Ibrisagic, Purvis

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PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cashman, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Liberadzki, McAvan, Madeira, Mañka, Martin David, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Paasilinna, Pahor, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Vincenzi, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Aylward, Crowley, Ó Neachtain, Ryan

Verts/ALE: Lucas, Romeva i Rueda, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof

Against: 261

IND/DEM: Batten, Clark, Farage, Knapman, Natrass, Wise, Železný

NI: Allister, Belohorská, Helmer, Mote, Mussolini

PPE-DE: Albertini, Atkins, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Cabrnach, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Elles, Esteves, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzlik, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggel, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Marques, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pírker, Plešinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seiber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Penada, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec, Zwiefka

PSE: Titley

UEN: Angelilli, Bielan, Camre, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Rutowicz, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hughton, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Özdemir, Onesta, Rühle, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

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Abstention: 10**IND/DEM:** Coûteaux**NI:** Baco, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Romagnoli, Schenardi**PSE:** Howitt**Verts/ALE:** van Buitenen**Corrections to votes and voting intentions****For:** Charlotte Cederschiöld, Gunnar Hökmark,**3. RC B6-0585/2006 — Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention
Amendment 3****For: 293**

ALDE: Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Carlshamre, Cavada, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lax, Lehideux, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Kohlíček, Liotard, Manolakou, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Stroj, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Bonde, Goudin, Grabowski, Lundgren, Pęk, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Zapałowski**NI:** Battilocchio, Chruszcz, Giertych, Martin Hans-Peter, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr**PPE-DE:** Bowis, Brepoels, Cederschiöld, Fjellner, Ibrisagic, Purvis

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cashman, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Paasilinna, Pahor, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Roue, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Vincenzi, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Aylward, Crowley, Ó Neachtain, Ryan

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

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Against: 232**IND/DEM:** Batten, Clark, Farage, Knapman, Natrass, Wise, Železný**NI:** Allister, Belohorská, Helmer, Mote, Mussolini

PPE-DE: Albertini, Atkins, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Cabrnach, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Elles, Esteves, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klab, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Marques, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafraña Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec, Zwiefka

PSE: Titley

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bielan, Camre, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Rutowicz, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Abstention: 12**ALDE:** Lambsdorff**NI:** Baco, Borghezio, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Romagnoli, Schenardi**PSE:** Howitt**Verts/ALE:** van Buitenen**Corrections to votes and voting intentions****For:** Charlotte Cederschiöld, Gunnar Hökmark**4. Stubb report A6-0367/2006****Paragraph 11****For: 520**

ALDE: Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Carlshamre, Cavada, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jääteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax, Lehideux, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Verardi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

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GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Stroj, Svensson, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Bonde, Goudin, Grabowski, Lundgren, Pęk, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Allister, Battilocchio, Belohorská, Chruszcz, Giertych, Helmer, Martin Hans-Peter, Mussolini, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Atkins, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Cabrnach, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Elles, Esteves, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzlik, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Ibrisagic, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jęggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klaß, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Marques, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cashman, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurney, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Paasilinna, Pahor, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Vincenzi, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Bielan, Camre, Crowley, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Ó Neachtain, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Rutowicz, Ryan, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Abstention: 24

GUE/NGL: Manolakou, Toussas

IND/DEM: Batten, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Knapman, Nattrass, Wise

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NI: Baco, Borghezio, Claeys, Dillen, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Mote, Romagnoli, Schenardi

PPE-DE: Deva

UEN: Pirilli

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

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Paragraph 13

For: 530

ALDE: Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Carlshamre, Cavada, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jääteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax, Lehideux, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Manoloukou, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Bonde, Coûteaux, Goudin, Grabowski, Lundgren, Pęk, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Allister, Battilocchio, Belohorská, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Atkins, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Cabrnich, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Elles, Esteves, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzlik, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Ibrisagic, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cashman, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen,

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Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Paasilinna, Pahor, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Vincenzi, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlatto, Bielan, Camre, Crowley, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Rutowicz, Ryan, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Against: 1

NI: Mote

Abstention: 8

IND/DEM: Batten, Clark, Farage, Knapman, Natrass, Wise

NI: Baco

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

6. Stubb report A6-0367/2006

Paragraph 16

For: 458

ALDE: Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Carlshamre, Cavada, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax, Lehideux, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

IND/DEM: Bonde, Grabowski, Pęk, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Baco, Battilocchio, Belohorská, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Helmer, Mussolini, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Atkins, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Cabrnach, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Elles, Esteves, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Ibrisagic, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Marques, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubéda, Rübig, Saifi,

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Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cashman, Castex, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Occhetto, Paasilinna, Pahor, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Vincenzi, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Bielan, Crowley, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Rutowicz, Ryan, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Ždanoka

Against: 71

GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Manolakou, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Stroj, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Batten, Clark, Farage, Goudin, Knapman, Lundgren, Natrass, Wise

NI: Allister, Martin Hans-Peter, Mote

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber

Abstention: 13

IND/DEM: Coûteaux

NI: Borghezio, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Romagnoli, Schenardi

PPE-DE: Posselt

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen, Hudghton

7. Stubb report A6-0367/2006

Resolution

For: 519

ALDE: Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Carlshamre, Cavada, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jääteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski,

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Lambsdorff, Lax, Lehideux, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Uca, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Bonde, Goudin, Grabowski, Lundgren, Pęk, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Źelezný

NI: Battilocchio, Belohorská, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Helmer, Martin Hans-Peter, Mussolini, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Atkins, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Brežina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Cabrnach, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Elles, Esteves, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzlik, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Ibrisagic, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cashman, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laiguel, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Paasilinna, Pahor, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Vincenzi, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Bielan, Camre, Crowley, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Rutowicz, Ryan, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Vers/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hughton, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

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Against: 9

GUE/NGL: Manolakou, Toussas

IND/DEM: Batten, Clark, Farage, Knapman, Natrass, Wise

NI: Mote

Abstention: 14

GUE/NGL: Pflüger, Triantaphyllides, Wagenknecht

IND/DEM: Coûteaux

NI: Allister, Baco, Borghezio, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Rachinel, Romagnoli, Schenardi

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

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Amendment 15

For: 47

ALDE: Szent-Iványi, Väyrynen

GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Manolakou, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Stroj, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Bonde, Goudin, Lundgren, Sinnott

NI: Chruszcz, Giertych, Martin Hans-Peter, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Caspary

PSE: Grech, Hughes, Muscat

Verts/ALE: Evans Jill, Lambert, Lucas, Romeva i Rueda, Schlyter

Against: 483

ALDE: Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Carlshamre, Cavada, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax, Lehideux, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Takkula, Toia, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

IND/DEM: Coûteaux, Grabowski, Pęk, Rogalski, Tomczak, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Allister, Belohorská, Claeys, Dillen, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Mote, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Schenardi

PPE-DE: Albertini, Atkins, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Cabrnach, Casa, Casini, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Elles, Esteves, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gała, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzlik, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Ibrisagic, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne,

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Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Capoulas Santos, Carloti, Carnero González, Cashman, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Paasilinna, Pahor, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Vincenzi, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Bielan, Camre, Crowley, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Rutowicz, Ryan, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Özdemir, Onesta, Rühle, Smith, Staes, Turmes, Ždanoka

Abstention: 15

IND/DEM: Batten, Clark, Farage, Knapman, Natrass, Wise

NI: Baco, Battilocchio, Borghezio, Gobbo

PSE: Ferreira Anne

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Voggenhuber

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: John Attard-Montalto,

Against: Daniel Caspary,

9. Von Wogau report A6-0366/2006

Amendment 16

For: 56

ALDE: Carlshamre

GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Manolakou, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Batten, Bonde, Clark, Farage, Goudin, Grabowski, Knapman, Lundgren, Natrass, Pęk, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Wise, Zapalowski

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NI: Martin Hans-Peter

PPE-DE: Podestà

PSE: Attard-Montalto, Grech, Muscat

Verts/ALE: Lambert, Lucas, Romeva i Rueda, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Ždanoka

Against: 453

ALDE: Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cavada, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax, Lehideux, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

IND/DEM: Coûteaux, Żelezný

NI: Allister, Belohorská, Chruszcz, Claey, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Mote, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Albertini, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonignore, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Busuttil, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Esteves, Fatuzzo, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gähler, Gál, Gál, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Ibrisagic, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Marques, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pirker, Plešinská, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Penada, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Vidal-Quadras, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec, Zwiefka

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UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlatto, Bielan, Camre, Crowley, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Rutowicz, Ryan, Szymański, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Özdemir, Onesta, Rühle, Smith, Staes, Turmes

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Abstention: 34**ALDE:** Harkin**NI:** Baco, Battilocchio, Borghezio, Gobbo, Helmer**PPE-DE:** Atkins, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Cabrnach, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Duchoň, Elles, Fajmon, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Jackson, Kamall, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Ouzký, Parish, Škottová, Stevenson, Strejček, Tannock, Van Orden, Vlasák**Verts/ALE:** van Buitenen, Voggenhuber**Corrections to votes and voting intentions****For:** Paul Marie Coûteaux,**10. Von Wogau report A6-0366/2006****Paragraph 7/2****For: 237****ALDE:** Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Cavada, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jääteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax, Lehideux, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson**IND/DEM:** Tomczak**NI:** Allister, Baco, Battilocchio, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Giertych, Gobbo, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr**PPE-DE:** Esteves, Seeberg, Wohlin, Zieleniec**PSE:** Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cashman, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Liberadzki, Locatelli, McAvan, Madeira, Maňka, Martin David, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Myller, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Pahor, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Vincenzi, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García**UEN:** Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Bielan, Crowley, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Rutowicz, Ryan, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile**Verts/ALE:** Bennahmias, Buitenweg, Smith**Against: 265****GUE/NGL:** Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Manolakou, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer**IND/DEM:** Batten, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Goudin, Grabowski, Knapman, Lundgren, Nattrass, Rogalski, Sinnott, Wise, Železný

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NI: Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Schenardi

PPE-DE: Albertini, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Busuttil, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzik, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Ibrisagic, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggler, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Klamt, Klaß, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Marques, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Peterle, Píks, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Siekierski, Silva Penada, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Vidal-Quadras, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zwiefka

PSE: Attard-Montalto, Castex, Ferreira Anne, Grech, Laignel, Lienemann, Muscat, Occhetto, Paasilinna

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Breyer, Cohn-Bendit, Evans Jill, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Zdanoka

Abstention: 41

ALDE: Harkin

IND/DEM: Bonde, Pęk, Zapałowski

NI: Belohorská, Claeys, Helmer, Mote

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Cabrnach, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Duchoň, Elles, Fajmon, Harboun, Heaton-Harris, Jackson, Kamall, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Ouzký, Parish, Purvis, Škottová, Stevenson, Strejček, Tannock, Van Orden, Vlasák

PSE: Bösch, Chiesa

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen, Romeva i Rueda, Voggenhuber

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

Against: Raül Romeva i Rueda

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Paragraph 27

For: 474

ALDE: Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Carlshamre, Cavada, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax, Lehideux, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszewska, Sterckx, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

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GUE/NGL: Kaufmann**IND/DEM:** Sinnott, Železný**NI:** Battilocchio, Helmer, Mussolini

PPE-DE: Albertini, Atkins, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bowis, Bradbourn, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Cabrnach, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, Deva, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Elles, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzlik, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Ibrisagic, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klauf, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Marques, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cashman, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierak, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, Madeira, Mañka, Martin David, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Paasilinna, Pahor, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Vincenzi, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Aylward, Berlato, Bielan, Crowley, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Rutowicz, Ryan, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Turmes, Ždanoka

Against: 28

ALDE: Jäätteenmäki, Susta**GUE/NGL:** Aita, Manolakou, Toussas**IND/DEM:** Batten, Clark, Farage, Goudin, Grabowski, Knapman, Lundgren, Natrass, Pęk, Rogalski, Tomczak, Wise, Zapałowski**NI:** Allister, Baco, Chruszcz, Giertych, Mote, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

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PPE-DE: Rudi Ubeda

PSE: El Khadraoui

UEN: Angelilli, Poli Bortone

Abstention: 42

GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Kohlíček, Liotard, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Bonde, Coûteaux

NI: Belohorská, Borghezio, Claeys, Dillen, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Romagnoli, Schenardi

PSE: Scheele

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen, Voggenhuber

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Paragraph 44

For: 407

ALDE: Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Carlshamre, Cavada, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jääteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax, Lehideux, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

NI: Baco, Mussolini

PPE-DE: Albertini, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonignore, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Busuttil, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Esteves, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fjellner, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Ibrisagic, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Marques, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pirker, Pleštinšká, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Penada, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Vidal-Quadras, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec, Zwiefka

PSE: Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierak, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hazan, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl,

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Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, Madeira, Mañka, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Myller, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Paasilinna, Pahor, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Schulz, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Vincenzi, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Wiersma, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Kamiński, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Rutowicz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Hudghton, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lipietz, Özdemir, Onesta, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Turmes, Ždanoka

Against: 106

ALDE: Ek, Schmidt Olle

GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Manolakou, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Batten, Bonde, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Goudin, Grabowski, Knapman, Lundgren, Natrass, Pęk, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Wise, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Allister, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mote, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Atkins, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Cabrnach, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Duchoň, Fajmon, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Jackson, Kamall, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Mauro, Nicholson, Ouzký, Parish, Purvis, Škottová, Stevenson, Strejček, Tannock, Van Orden, Vlasák

PSE: Cashman, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, McAvan, Martin David, Scheele, Simpson, Titley, Willmott

UEN: Aylward, Crowley, Ó Neachtain, Ryan

Verts/ALE: Lucas, Schlyter

Abstention: 28

ALDE: Harkin

NI: Battilocchio, Belohorská, Borghezio, Gobbo

PSE: Andersson, Attard-Montalto, Grech, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Muscat, Segelström, Westlund

UEN: Bielan, Camre, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Podkański, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen, Evans Jill, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Romeva i Rueda, Voggenhuber

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

Against: Lars Wohlin

13. Von Wogau report A6-0366/2006

Paragraph 51/1

For: 435

ALDE: Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Carlshamre, Cavada, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax, Lehideux,

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Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszewska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

IND/DEM: Bonde

NI: Belohorská, Mussolini

PPE-DE: Albertini, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonignore, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Busuttil, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Esteves, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Ibrisagic, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggel, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Klamt, Klaş, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Marques, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Öry, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pírker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Penada, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Vidal-Quadras, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cashman, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, Madeira, Mańka, Martin David, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Paasilinna, Pahor, Piecyk, Pittella, Poinant, Prets, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Vincenzi, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Bielan, Crowley, Czarnecki Ryszard, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Ó Neachtain, Podkański, Rutowicz, Ryan, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lipietz, Özdemir, Onesta, Rühle, Smith, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Zdanoka

Against: 92

GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Manoloukou, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Stroj, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Batten, Clark, Farage, Goudin, Grabowski, Knapman, Lundgren, Natrass, Pęk, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Wise, Zapalowski, Żelezný

NI: Allister, Baco, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Mote, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

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PPE-DE: Atkins, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Cabrnach, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Duchoň, Fajmon, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Jackson, Kamall, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Mauro, Nicholson, Ouzký, Parish, Purvis, Škottová, Stevenson, Strejček, Tannock, Van Orden, Vlasák

UEN: Berlato, Pirilli, Poli Bortone

Verts/ALE: Lucas, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter

Abstention: 10

IND/DEM: Coûteaux

NI: Battilocchio, Borghezio, Gobbo

PSE: Attard-Montalto, Scheele

UEN: Camre, Zile

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen, Romeva i Rueda

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: John Attard-Montalto

Against: Lars Wohlin

14. Von Wogau report A6-0366/2006

Paragraph 51/2

For: 405

ALDE: Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Carlshamre, Cavada, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax, Lehideux, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

NI: Battilocchio, Claeys, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Schenardi

PPE-DE: Albertini, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Busuttil, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Esteves, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gal'a, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gommelka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Ibrisagic, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Marques, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Vidal-Quadras, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec, Zwiefka

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PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Busquin, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cashman, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Liberadzki, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, Madeira, Mańka, Martin David, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Paasilinna, Pahor, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Vincenzi, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Szymański, Zile

Against: 98

GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Manolakou, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Stroj, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Batten, Clark, Coûteaux, Goudin, Grabowski, Knapman, Lundgren, Nattrass, Pęk, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Wise, Zapalowski, Żelezný

NI: Belohorská, Chruszcz, Giertych, Martin Hans-Peter, Mote, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Mauro, Strejček, Wohlin

UEN: Aylward, Bielan, Crowley, Czarnecki Ryszard, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Ó Neachtain, Podkański, Rutowicz, Ryan, Wojciechowski Janusz

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Abstention: 36

NI: Allister, Baco, Borghezio, Gobbo, Helmer

PPE-DE: Atkins, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Cabrnach, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Duchoň, Elles, Fajmon, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Jackson, Kamall, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Ouzký, Parish, Purvis, Škottová, Stevenson, Tannock, Van Orden, Vlasák

PSE: Castex, Scheele

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen, Jonckheer

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: John Attard-Montalto

15. Von Wogau report A6-0366/2006

Paragraph 53

For: 389

ALDE: Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Carlshamre, Cavada, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jääteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax,

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Lehideux, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Kaufmann

NI: Baco, Battilocchio, Belohorská, Mussolini

PPE-DE: Albertini, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Busuttil, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Esteves, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fjellner, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Ibrisagic, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggel, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Marques, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Pack, Papastamkos, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pírker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafraña Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Vidal-Quadras, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wohlin, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec, Zwiefka

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Busquin, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Howitt, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Liberadzki, Locatelli, Madeira, Mañka, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Paasilinna, Pahor, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Vincenzi, Walter, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Crowley, Czarnecki Ryszard, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Ryan, Zile

Verts/ALE: Cohn-Bendit, Jonckheer

Against: 130

GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Kohlíček, Liotard, Manolakou, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Stroj, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Batten, Bonde, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Goudin, Grabowski, Knapman, Lundgren, Natrass, Pęk, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Wise, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Allister, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mote, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Atkins, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Cabrnock, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Duchoň, Fajmon, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Jackson, Kamall, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Ouzký, Parish, Purvis, Škottová, Stevenson, Strejček, Tannock, Van Orden, Vlasák

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PSE: Correia, Cottigny, Laignel, Weber Henri

UEN: Bielan, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Podkański, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Horáček, Hudghton, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Abstention: 17

ALDE: Harkin

PPE-DE: Mauro

PSE: Cashman, Castex, Guy-Quint, Hazan, Honeyball, Hughes, Lienemann, McAvan, Martin David, Roure, Simpson, Titley, Willmott

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Henri Weber

Against: Lars Wohlin

16. Von Wogau report A6-0366/2006

Resolution

For: 414

ALDE: Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Carlshamre, Cavada, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jääteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax, Lehideux, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Pannella, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

NI: Baco, Battilocchio, Belohorská, Claeys, Dillen, Mussolini

PPE-DE: Albertini, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Busuttil, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Esteves, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Goepel, Gomołka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Ibrisagic, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Marques, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pirker, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Vidal-Quadras, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec, Zwiefka

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PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Busquin, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cashman, Cercas, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, Madeira, Mañka, Martin David, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Myller, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Paasilinna, Pahor, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Vincenzi, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlatto, Bielan, Crowley, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Rutowicz, Ryan, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Cohn-Bendit, Jonckheer

Against: 117

GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Liotard, Manolakou, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Pflüger, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Stroj, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Uca, Wagenknecht, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Batten, Bonde, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Goudin, Grabowski, Knapman, Lundgren, Nattrass, Pęk, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Wise, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Allister, Chruszcz, Giertych, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mote, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Atkins, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Cabrnach, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Duchoň, Fajmon, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Jackson, Kamall, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Mauro, Nicholson, Ouzký, Parish, Purvis, Škottová, Stevenson, Strejček, Tannock, Van Orden, Vlasák, Wohlin

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, Graefe zu Baringdorf, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Hudghton, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Abstention: 12

ALDE: Harkin

NI: Borghezio, Gobbo

PSE: Attard-Montalto, Castex, Chiesa, Grech, Muscat, Scheele

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen, Buitenweg

17. Gargani report A6-0359/2006

Recital E

For: 440

ALDE: Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Carlshamre, Cavada, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax, Lehideux, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Manders, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn,

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Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszewska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, Flasarová, Henin, Kaufmann, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Ransdorf, Remek, Stroz, Uca, Wurtz, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Bonde

NI: Battilocchio, Belohorská, Mussolini

PPE-DE: Albertini, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Bonsignore, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Busuttil, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Doorn, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Esteves, Ferber, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggler, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Marques, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Óry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saïfi, Salafraña Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Strejček, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rosa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierek, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lienemann, Locatelli, Madeira, Maňka, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Paasilinna, Pahor, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Vincenzi, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlatto, Bielan, Crowley, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Rutowicz, Ryan, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Turmes, Zdanoka

Against: 68

GUE/NGL: de Brún, Holm, Kohlíček, Liotard, Manolakou, Pflüger, Seppänen, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides

IND/DEM: Batten, Clark, Coûteaux, Farage, Goudin, Knapman, Lundgren, Natrass, Sinnott, Wise

NI: Allister, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Gobbo, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Mote, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

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PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Böge, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Cabrnach, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Elles, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Fjellner, García-Margallo y Marfil, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Hökmark, Ibrisagic, Jackson, Kamall, Kirkhope, Nicholson, Oomen-Ruijten, Parish, Purvis, Stevenson, Tannock, Van Orden, Wohlin

PSE: Simpson

Abstention: 20

GUE/NGL: Wagenknecht

IND/DEM: Grabowski, Pęk, Rogalski, Tomczak, Zapałowski, Żelezný

NI: Baco, Martin Hans-Peter

PSE: Cashman, Corbett, Honeyball, Hughes, McAvan, Martin David, Titley, Willmott

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen, Lichtenberger

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

Against: Carl Schlyter

18. Gargani report A6-0359/2006

Resolution

For: 457

ALDE: Andrejevs, Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Carlshamre, Cavada, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Fourtou, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Karim, Klinz, Krahmer, Kułakowski, Lambsdorff, Lax, Lehideux, Losco, Lynne, Maaten, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Savi, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Väyrynen, Veraldi, Virrankoski, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, Flasarová, Henin, Kaufmann, Kohlíček, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Ransdorf, Remek, Stroj, Uca, Wurtz, Zimmer

NI: Baco, Battilocchio, Belohorská, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Schenardi

PPE-DE: Albertini, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Böge, Bonsignore, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Busuttil, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Esteves, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gal'a, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Grossetête, Guellec, Gutiérrez-Cortines, Gyürk, Handzlik, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Ibrisagic, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jarzembowski, Jeggler, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Koch, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, López-Istúriz White, Lulling, Maat, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Marques, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Olbrycht, Oomen-Ruijten, Öry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Pomés Ruiz, Posdorf, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Saifi, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sommer, Sonik, Spautz, Stauner, Strejček, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Tajani, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Vidal-Quadras, Vlasák, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec

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PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Correia, Cottigny, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Díez González, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gierék, Glante, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Grech, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Kuhne, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lienemann, Locatelli, Madeira, Mañka, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Paasilinna, Pahor, Piecyk, Pittella, Poignant, Prets, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Segelström, Sousa Pinto, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Tarand, Thomsen, Trautmann, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vincenzi, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Angelilli, Aylward, Berlato, Bielan, Crowley, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Ó Neachtain, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Rutowicz, Ryan, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz, Zile

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Auken, Beer, Bennahmias, Breyer, Buitenweg, Cohn-Bendit, Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Horáček, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Turmes, Źdanoka

Against: 51

GUE/NGL: de Brún, Holm, Liotard, Manolakou, Pflüger, Seppänen, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Wagenknecht

IND/DEM: Batten, Bonde, Clark, Farage, Goudin, Knapman, Lundgren, Natrass, Sinnott, Wise

NI: Allister, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Helmer, Mote, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Atkins, Beazley, Bowis, Bradbourn, Bushill-Matthews, Cabrnach, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Elles, Fajmon, Harbour, Heaton-Harris, Jackson, Kamall, Kirkhope, McMillan-Scott, Nicholson, Parish, Purvis, Stevenson, Van Orden, Wohlin

Abstention: 22

IND/DEM: Coûteaux, Grabowski, Pęk, Rogalski, Tomczak, Zapałowski, Źelezný

NI: Borghezio, Gobbo

PPE-DE: Szájer

PSE: Cashman, Corbett, Honeyball, Howitt, Hughes, McAvan, Martin David, Simpson, Titley, Willmott

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Martin Schulz, Poul Nyrup Rasmussen

19. Bauer report A6-0368/2006

Amendment 25

For: 299

ALDE: Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, Duff, Gentvilas, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Karim, Kułakowski, Lax, Lynne, Maaten, Matsakis, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Ries, Savi, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Wallis, Watson

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GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, Kaufmann, Liotard, Pflüger, Uca, Wagenknecht, Zimmer

IND/DEM: Železný

NI: Baco, Battilocchio, Belohorská, Helmer, Martin Hans-Peter, Mussolini

PPE-DE: Albertini, Atkins, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Bonsignore, Bowis, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Bushill-Matthews, Busuttil, Cabrnach, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Daul, De Blasio, Deß, Deva, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Elles, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Florenz, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Gyürk, Handzlik, Harbour, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jeggel, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lulling, McMillan-Scott, Mann Thomas, Marques, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Papastamkos, Parish, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Posselt, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seiber, Siekierski, Silva Penada, Škottová, Sommer, Spautz, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vlasák, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec

PSE: Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Beglitis, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Cashman, De Keyser, El Khadraoui, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Elisa, Gebhardt, Golik, Gomes, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Honeyball, Howitt, Jöns, Kindermann, Koterec, Krehl, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Napolitano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Piecyk, Pittella, Prets, Rothe, Rouček, Sacconi, Scheele, Simpson, Stockmann, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tzampazi, Van Lancker, Vincenzi, Weber Henri, Weiler, Wiersma, Willmott

UEN: Aylward, Crowley, Ó Neachtain, Ryan

Verts/ALE: Cramer, Evans Jill, Flautre, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Turmes

Against: 178

ALDE: Attwooll, Beupuy, Carlshamre, Cavada, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Ek, Griesbeck, Harkin, Kacin, Lehideux, Losco, Mohácsi, Onyszkiewicz, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Veraldi, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Kohlíček, Manolakou, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Stroj, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Wurtz

IND/DEM: Bonde, Goudin, Grabowski, Lundgren, Pęk, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Zapałowski

NI: Allister, Borghezio, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Cederschiöld, Coveney, Demetriou, Descamps, De Veyrac, Fjellner, Fontaine, Gaubert, Grossetête, Guellec, Higgins, Hökmark, Ibrisagic, Kauppi, McGuinness, Mitchell, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Seeberg, Sudre, Wohlin

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Berès, Bono, Bourzai, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Correia, De Rossa, Désir, Díez González, Douay, Estrela, Ferreira Anne, Fruteau, García Pérez, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Jørgensen, Kósáné Kovács, Kuc, Laignel, Madeira, Maňka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Moscovici, Myller, Paasilinna, Pahor, Poignant, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Roure, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Schulz, Segelström, Swoboda, Thomsen, Trautmann, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Westlund, Yañez-Barnuevo García

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UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bielan, Camre, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Foltyn-Kubicka, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Pirilli, Podkański, Poli Bortone, Rutowicz, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz

Verts/ALE: Auken, Bennahmias, Harms, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Abstention: 19

IND/DEM: Batten, Clark, Farage, Knapman, Natrass, Wise

PPE-DE: Ventre

PSE: Geringer de Oedenberg, Grech, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hazan, Muscat, Titley

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Beer, Breyer, van Buitenen, Lichtenberger

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

For: Elisa Ferreira, Jamila Madeira, Hélène Flautre,

Against: John Attard-Montalto, Henri Weber

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Amendment 23

For: 283

ALDE: Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, Duff, Gentvilas, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jensen, Karim, Kułakowski, Lax, Lynne, Maaten, Matsakis, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Wallis, Watson

GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, Kaufmann, Liotard, Pflüger, Uca, Wagenknecht, Zimmer

NI: Baco, Belohorská, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Schenardi

PPE-DE: Albertini, Atkins, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Bonsignore, Bowis, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Březina, Brok, Busuttil, Cabrnach, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Daul, De Blasio, Descamps, Deß, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Elles, Esteves, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gähler, Gál, Gała, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Grosch, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Harbour, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lulling, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Oomen-Ruijten, Őry, Ouzký, Pack, Papastamkos, Parish, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sonik, Spautz, Stevenson, Strejček, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Tannock, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vlasák, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà

PSE: Arnaoutakis, Attard-Montalto, Beglitis, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bozkurt, Busquin, Cashman, Corbett, De Keyser, De Rossa, Désir, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Ferreira Elisa, Gebhardt, Golik, Gomes, Gröner, Groote, Gruber, Gurmai, Kindermann, Krehl, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Locatelli, Madeira, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Napoletano, Occhetto, Piecyk, Pittella, Prets, Rothe, Sacconi, Scheele, Stockmann, Van Lancker, Vincenzi

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UEN: Crowley, Ó Neachtain**Verts/ALE:** Cramer, Evans Jill, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Turmes**Against: 113****ALDE:** Attwooll, Beaupuy, Carlshamre, Cavada, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Ek, Griesbeck, Harkin, Jääteenmäki, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Lehideux, Losco, Mohácsi, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Toia, Veraldi, Virrankoski**GUE/NGL:** de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Kohlíček, Manolakou, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Strož, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Wurtz**IND/DEM:** Bonde, Goudin, Grabowski, Lundgren, Pęk, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Zapałowski**NI:** Allister, Chruszcz, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr**PPE-DE:** Cederschiöld, Coveney, Demetriou, De Veyrac, Fjellner, Grossetête, Higgins, Hökmark, Kauppi, Marques, Mitchell, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Seeberg, Wohlin**PSE:** Chiesa, Christensen, De Vits, Estrela, Jørgensen, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Kuc, Myller, Riera Madurell, Sakalas, dos Santos, Schaldemose, Thomsen**UEN:** Angelilli, Berlato, Bielan, Camre, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Rutowicz, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz**Verts/ALE:** Auken, Bennahmias, Breyer, Flautre, Lipietz, Lucas, Schlyter, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka**Abstention: 89****ALDE:** Takkula**IND/DEM:** Batten, Clark, Farage, Knapman, Natrass, Wise**NI:** Battilocchio**PPE-DE:** Deva, Posselt, Ventre**PSE:** Andersson, Arif, Assis, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Berès, Bono, Bourzai, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Castex, Cercas, Correia, Douay, El Khadraoui, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Fruteau, García Pérez, Geringer de Oedenberg, Grabowska, Grech, Guy-Quint, Hänsch, Hamon, Harangozó, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Jöns, Laignel, Leinen, Lienemann, McAvan, Maňka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Mikko, Moreno Sánchez, Muscat, Obiols i Germà, Paasilinna, Pahor, Poignant, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Rosati, Rouček, Roure, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, Savary, Schapira, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Swoboda, Szejna, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Titley, Trautmann, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García**Verts/ALE:** Aubert, van Buitenen, Lichtenberger**Corrections to votes and voting intentions****For:** Othmar Karas, John Attard-Montalto,**Against:** Mairead McGuinness**21. Bauer report A6-0368/2006****Amendment 24****For: 246****ALDE:** Bowles, Budreikaitė, Busk, Chatzimarkakis, Davies, Deprez, Duff, Gentvilas, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jensen, Karim, Kułakowski, Lax, Lynne, Maaten, Matsakis, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Ries, Riis-Jørgensen, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Wallis, Watson

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GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, Kaufmann, Meyer Pleite, Pflüger, Strož, Uca, Wagenknecht, Zimmer

NI: Claeys, Dillen, Gollnisch, Helmer, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Le Rachinel, Martin Hans-Peter, Mussolini, Romagnoli, Schenardi

PPE-DE: Albertini, Atkins, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Bonsignore, Bowis, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Brežina, Brok, Busuttil, Cabrnach, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Chichester, Chmielewski, Coelho, Daul, De Blasio, Descamps, Deß, Deva, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Dover, Duchoň, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Elles, Esteves, Fajmon, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, García-Margallo y Marfil, Gargani, Garriga Polledo, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Gomolka, Graça Moura, Gräßle, Guellec, Gyürk, Handzlik, Harbour, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Iturgaiz Angulo, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Kamall, Karas, Kasoulides, Kelam, Kirkhope, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Lechner, Lehne, Lewandowski, Liese, Lulling, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Marques, Martens, Mato Adrover, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Nicholson, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Ouzký, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Parish, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Protasiewicz, Purvis, Queiró, Rack, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rudi Ubeda, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schnellhardt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Siekierski, Silva Peneda, Škottová, Sonik, Spautz, Stevenson, Strejček, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Van Orden, Varela Suanzes-Carpegna, Varvitsiotis, Vlasák, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà

PSE: Attard-Montalto, van den Berg, Berman, Bozkurt, De Keyser, Gebhardt, Gröner, Mastenbroek, Piecyk, Tabajdi

UEN: Crowley, Ó Neachtain

Verts/ALE: Cramer, Evans Jill, Hammerstein Mintz, Harms, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Smith, Staes, Turmes

Against: 209

ALDE: Attwooll, Beaupuy, Carlshamre, Cavada, De Sarnez, Drčar Murko, Ek, Griesbeck, Harkin, Jääteenmäki, Juknevičienė, Kacin, Lehideux, Losco, Mohácsi, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: de Brún, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Holm, Manolakou, Maštálka, Ransdorf, Remek, Seppänen, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Wurtz

IND/DEM: Bonde, Goudin, Grabowski, Lundgren, Pęk, Rogalski, Sinnott, Tomczak, Zapałowski

NI: Allister, Battilocchio, Chruszcz, Giertych, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Cederschiöld, Coveney, Demetriou, De Veyrac, Fjellner, Grossetête, Higgins, Hökmark, Kauppi, Mitchell, Seeberg, Stubb, Wohlin

PSE: Andersson, Arif, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Ayala Sender, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, Berger, Bösch, Bono, Bourzai, Busquin, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cashman, Castex, Cercas, Chiesa, Christensen, Corbett, Correia, De Rossa, Désir, De Vits, Douay, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Falbr, Fava, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, García Pérez, Geringer de Oedenberg, Golik, Grabowska, Grech, Groote, Gruber, Guy-Quint, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Honeyball, Howitt, Jöns, Jørgensen, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Krehl, Kuc, Laignel, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Lienemann, Locatelli, McAvan, Madeira, Maňka, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Moreno Sánchez, Muscat, Myller, Napoletano, Obiols i Germà, Occhetto, Paasilinna, Pahor, Pittella, Poignant, Rasmussen, Reynaud, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Roure, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tarabella, Thomsen, Titley, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Vergnaud, Vincenzi, Walter, Weber Henri, Weiler, Westlund, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bielan, Camre, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Janowski, Kamiński, Kuźmiuk, Libicki, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Rutowicz, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz

Verts/ALE: Auken, Bennahmias, Breyer, Flautre, Lipietz, Lucas, Schlyter, Schmidt Frithjof, Ždanoka

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Abstention: 19**GUE/NGL:** Henin, Liotard**IND/DEM:** Batten, Clark, Farage, Knapman, Natrass, Wise**NI:** Belohorská**PPE-DE:** Posselt, Ventre**PSE:** Gurmai, Hänsch, Mikko, Wiersma**Verts/ALE:** Aubert, van Buitenen, Lichtenberger, Voggenhuber**Corrections to votes and voting intentions****For:** John Attard-Montalto**Against:** Mairead McGuinness**22. Herrero-Tejedor report A6-0365/2006****Paragraph 13****For: 328**

ALDE: Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Chatzimarkakis, Deprez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Karim, Kułakowski, Lax, Lynne, Maaten, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Veraldi, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, Flasarová, Kohlíček, Maštálka, Papadimoulis, Ransdorf, Stroj, Zimmer

NI: Battilocchio, Belohorská, Mussolini

PPE-DE: Albertini, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Bonsignore, Bowis, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Brok, Busuttil, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Esteves, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fjellner, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Freitas, Gahler, Gál, Gál, Galeote, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Gomolka, Gräßle, Grossetête, Gyürk, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Itälä, Jackson, Jałowiecki, Járóka, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lulling, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pleštinová, Podestà, Poettering, Posselt, Queiró, Radwan, Reul, Roithová, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schöpfung, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Sonik, Spautz, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varvitsiotis, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec

PSE: Andersson, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cercas, Chiesa, Corbett, Correia, De Keyser, De Rossa, De Vits, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, García Pérez, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gomes, Grabowska, Gröner, Gruber, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hamon, Harangozó, Hasse Ferreira, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Herczog, Jöns, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Locatelli, Madeira, Mañka, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Miguélez Ramos, Moreno Sánchez, Muscat, Napoletano, Paasilinna, Pahor, Poignant, Prets, Rasmussen, Riera Madurell, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Sacconi, Sakalas, Salinas García, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Schapira, Scheele, Schulz, Segelström, Stockmann, Swoboda, Szejna, Tarabella, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Walter, Weber Henri, Westlund, Wiersma, Yañez-Barnuevo García

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UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Crowley, Pirilli, Poli Bortone

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Breyer, Cramer, Evans Jill, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Harms, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Against: 63

ALDE: Cavada

GUE/NGL: de Brún, Figueiredo, Guerreiro, Henin, Holm, Liotard, Manolakou, Seppänen, Svensson, Toussas

IND/DEM: Bonde, Clark, Goudin, Lundgren, Pęk, Sinnott, Tomczak, Wise

NI: Allister, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Martin Hans-Peter, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Atkins, Cabrnach, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Duchoň, Fajmon, Harbour, Kamall, Kirkhope, Nicholson, Ouzký, Parish, Purvis, Stevenson, Strejček, Tannock, Ventre, Vlasák, Wohlin

PSE: Falbr, Occhetto, Tabajdi

UEN: Bielan, Camre, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Janowski, Libicki, Rutowicz, Wojciechowski Janusz

Verts/ALE: Schlyter, Smith

Abstention: 17

GUE/NGL: Meyer Pleite, Pflüger, Remek, Triantaphyllides, Wagenknecht, Wurtz

NI: Baco

PSE: Cashman, Hedh, Honeyball, Howitt, McAvan, Simpson, Titley, Willmott

Verts/ALE: van Buitenen, Lucas

Corrections to votes and voting intentions

Against: Tobias Pflüger, Sahra Wagenknecht

23. Herrero-Tejedor report A6-0365/2006

Paragraph 53

For: 330

ALDE: Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Chatzimarkakis, Deprez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Harkin, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Karim, Kułakowski, Lax, Lynne, Maaten, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Newton Dunn, Neyts-Uyttebroeck, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Sbarbati, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Veraldi, Virrankoski

GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, Figueiredo, Flasarová, Guerreiro, Henin, Maštálka, Meyer Pleite, Papadimoulis, Ransdorf, Remek, Wurtz, Zimmer

NI: Battilocchio, Belohorská, Mussolini

PPE-DE: Albertini, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Bonsignore, Bowis, Braghetto, Brejc, Brepoels, Brok, Busuttil, Casa, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Chmielewski, Coelho, Coveney, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Doorn, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Esteves, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Florenz, Fontaine, Fraga Estévez, Gahler, Gál, Gaľa, Galeote, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gewalt, Gklavakis, Glattfelder, Gomolka, Gräßle, Grossetête, Gyürk, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Jackson, Jałowicki, Járóka, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Klamt, Klač, Klich, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen,

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Langendries, Lechner, Lehne, Liese, Lulling, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Marques, Martens, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, van Nistelrooij, Novak, Olajos, Oomen-Ruijten, Óry, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Posselt, Queiró, Radwan, Roithová, Rübig, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schmitt, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeborg, Siekierski, Sonik, Spautz, Stubb, Sudre, Surján, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varvitsiotis, Ventre, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, Wortmann-Kool, Zappalà, Zieleniec

PSE: Andersson, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, van den Berg, Berger, Berlinguer, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Busquin, Capoulas Santos, Carlotti, Carnero González, Cashman, Cercas, Chiesa, Corbett, Correia, De Keyser, De Rossa, De Vits, El Khadraoui, Estrela, Ettl, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Golik, Gomes, Grabowska, Gröner, Gurmai, Guy-Quint, Hamon, Hazan, Hedh, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Jöns, Kindermann, Kósáné Kovács, Koterec, Kuc, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, McAvan, Madeira, Mañka, Mastenbroek, Matsouka, Medina Ortega, Muscat, Napoletano, Paasilinna, Pahor, Poignant, Prets, Rasmussen, Rosati, Rothe, Rouček, Sacconi, Sakalas, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schulz, Segelström, Simpson, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tabajdi, Tarabella, Thomsen, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Walter, Weber Henri, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Angelilli, Berlato, Bielan, Crowley, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Janowski, Libicki, Pirilli, Poli Bortone, Rutowicz, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Breyer, Cramer, Evans Jill, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Harms, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Lucas, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Turmes, Voggenhuber, Ždanoka

Against: 48

GUE/NGL: Holm, Liotard, Manolakou, Seppänen, Svensson, Toussas

IND/DEM: Bonde, Clark, Goudin, Lundgren, Sinnott, Tomczak, Wise

NI: Allister, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Martin Hans-Peter, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Atkins, Cabrnach, Cederschiöld, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Duchoň, Fajmon, Fjellner, Harbour, Hökmark, Kamall, Nicholson, Ouzký, Parish, Purvis, Stevenson, Strejček, Tannock, Vlasák, von Wogau

PSE: Locatelli

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: Schlyter

Abstention: 7

GUE/NGL: de Brún, Pflüger, Triantaphyllides, Wagenknecht

IND/DEM: Pęk

NI: Baco

PPE-DE: Reul

24. Herrero-Tejedor report A6-0365/2006

Resolution

For: 285

ALDE: Attwooll, Beaupuy, Bowles, Budreikaitė, Cavada, Chatzimarkakis, Deprez, Drčar Murko, Duff, Ek, Gentvilas, Griesbeck, Hall, Hennis-Plasschaert, in 't Veld, Jäätteenmäki, Jensen, Juknevičienė, Kułakowski, Lax, Lynne, Maaten, Matsakis, Mohácsi, Mulder, Ortuondo Larrea, Oviir, Piskorski, Prodi, Resetarits, Ries, Schmidt Olle, Schuth, Staniszevska, Sterckx, Susta, Szent-Iványi, Takkula, Toia, Veraldi, Virrankoski

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GUE/NGL: Agnoletto, Aita, Catania, Strož, Zimmer

NI: Battilocchio, Belohorská, Mussolini

PPE-DE: Albertini, Barsi-Pataky, Bauer, Beazley, Becsey, Belet, Berend, Bonsignore, Bowis, Braghetto, Busuttil, Casini, Caspary, Castiglione, Cederschiöld, Chmielewski, Coelho, Daul, De Blasio, Demetriou, Descamps, Deß, De Veyrac, Doorn, Duka-Zólyomi, Ebner, Esteves, Fatuzzo, Ferber, Fraga Estévez, Gahler, Gál, Gala, Galeote, Gaubert, Gauzès, Gklavakis, Glatfelder, Gomolka, Gräßle, Grossetête, Hennicot-Schoepges, Herranz García, Herrero-Tejedor, Hieronymi, Higgins, Hökmark, Hoppenstedt, Hudacký, Jackson, Járóka, Jeggle, Jordan Cizelj, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kasoulides, Kauppi, Kelam, Klamt, Klaß, Klich, Konrad, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Landsbergis, Langen, Langendries, Lehne, Liese, Lulling, McGuinness, Mann Thomas, Martens, Matsis, Mauro, Mavrommatis, Mayer, Mayor Oreja, Mikolášik, Millán Mon, Mitchell, Montoro Romero, Nassauer, Novak, Oomen-Ruijten, Pack, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Papastamkos, Peterle, Pieper, Píks, Pleštinská, Podestà, Poettering, Posselt, Purvis, Queiró, Radwan, Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Samaras, Sartori, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Schöpflin, Schröder, Schwab, Seeber, Seeberg, Siekierski, Spautz, Sudre, Szájer, Tajani, Thyssen, Trakatellis, Ulmer, Vakalis, Varvitsiotis, Weber Manfred, Weisgerber, Wieland, von Wogau, Wortmann-Kool, Zaleski, Zappalà, Zieleniec

PSE: Andersson, Arnaoutakis, Assis, Attard-Montalto, Badia I Cutchet, Beglitis, Berès, van den Berg, Berger, Berman, Bösch, Bono, Bozkurt, Bullmann, Carnero González, Cashman, Cercas, Chiesa, Corbett, Correia, De Keyser, De Rossa, El Khadraoui, Ettl, Falbr, Fernandes, Ferreira Anne, Ferreira Elisa, Fruteau, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Golik, Gomes, Gröner, Gurmai, Hänsch, Hamon, Hasse Ferreira, Hazan, Hedkvist Petersen, Honeyball, Howitt, Kindermann, Koterec, Kuc, Lambrinidis, Leichtfried, Leinen, Locatelli, Madeira, Mañka, Matsouka, Miguélez Ramos, Muscat, Napoletano, Paasilinna, Poignant, Prets, Rasmussen, Rosati, Rothe, Sakalas, Sánchez Presedo, dos Santos, Savary, Schaldemose, Scheele, Segelström, Simpson, Stockmann, Swoboda, Tarabella, Titley, Trautmann, Van Lancker, Vaugrenard, Walter, Weber Henri, Westlund, Wiersma, Willmott, Yañez-Barnuevo García

UEN: Crowley, Czarnecki Marek Aleksander, Czarnecki Ryszard, Janowski, Libicki, Pirilli, Rutowicz, Szymański, Wojciechowski Janusz

Verts/ALE: Aubert, Breyer, Cramer, Evans Jill, de Groen-Kouwenhoven, Harms, Jonckheer, Kusstatscher, Lambert, Lichtenberger, Lipietz, Özdemir, Onesta, Romeva i Rueda, Rühle, Schmidt Frithjof, Schroedter, Smith, Staes, Turmes

Against: 54

GUE/NGL: de Brún, Figueiredo, Henin, Holm, Kohlíček, Liotard, Manolakou, Meyer Pleite, Pflüger, Ransdorf, Seppänen, Svensson, Toussas, Triantaphyllides, Wagenknecht

IND/DEM: Bonde, Clark, Goudin, Lundgren, Pęk, Sinnott, Tomczak, Wise

NI: Allister, Claeys, Dillen, Giertych, Gollnisch, Lang, Le Pen Jean-Marie, Martin Hans-Peter, Romagnoli, Schenardi, Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Atkins, Cabrnach, Chichester, Deva, Dover, Duchoň, Fajmon, Harbour, Kamall, Nicholson, Ouzký, Parish, Reul, Roithová, Stevenson, Strejček, Tannock, Vlasák

UEN: Camre

Verts/ALE: Schlyter

Abstention: 6

GUE/NGL: Flasarová, Remek, Wurtz

NI: Baco

PPE-DE: Ventre

Verts/ALE: Lucas

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25. RC B6-0595/2006 — Bangladesh
Paragraph 11

For: 27

ALDE: Bowles, Jensen, Matsakis, Schuth

GUE/NGL: Kohlíček, Pflüger, Strož

IND/DEM: Bonde, Sinnott

NI: Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PSE: Arnaoutakis, De Vits, Ettl, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gomes, Kindermann, Kuc, Pinior, Prets, Sakalas

UEN: Bielan, Czarnecki Ryszard, Libicki

Verts/ALE: Breyer, Onesta, Schlyter

Against: 32

PPE-DE: Bauer, Bowis, Caspary, Chichester, Daul, De Blasio, Deß, Deva, Duka-Zólyomi, Gauzès, Gomolka, Grossetête, Jeggle, Kaczmarek, Karas, Mann Thomas, Mavrommatis, Ouzký, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Pleštinská, Posselt, Purvis, Roithová, Samaras, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Sonik, Stevenson, Sudre, Tannock, Wieland, Zaleski

Abstention: 1

UEN: Rutowicz

26. RC B6-0595/2006 — Bangladesh
Amendment 1

For: 24

ALDE: Bowles, Jensen, Matsakis, Schuth

GUE/NGL: Kohlíček, Pflüger, Strož

IND/DEM: Bonde, Sinnott

PSE: Arnaoutakis, De Vits, Ettl, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Gomes, Kindermann, Kuc, Medina Ortega, Pinior, Prets, Sakalas

Verts/ALE: Breyer, Onesta, Schlyter

Against: 34

PPE-DE: Bauer, Bowis, Caspary, Chichester, Daul, De Blasio, Deß, Deva, Duka-Zólyomi, Gauzès, Gomolka, Grossetête, Jeggle, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Mann Thomas, Mavrommatis, Ouzký, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Pleštinská, Posselt, Purvis, Roithová, Samaras, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Sonik, Stevenson, Sudre, Tannock, Wieland, Zaleski

UEN: Czarnecki Ryszard

Abstention: 4

NI: Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

UEN: Bielan, Libicki, Rutowicz

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27. RC B6-0595/2006 — Bangladesh

Recital H

For: 27

ALDE: Bowles, Jensen, Matsakis, Schuth

GUE/NGL: Kohlíček, Pflüger, Strož

IND/DEM: Bonde

NI: Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PSE: Arnaoutakis, De Vits, Ettl, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Golik, Gomes, Kindermann, Kuc, Medina Ortega, Pinior, Prets, Sakalas

UEN: Bielan, Libicki

Verts/ALE: Breyer, Onesta, Schlyter

Against: 36

IND/DEM: Sinnott

PPE-DE: Bauer, Bowis, Caspary, Chichester, Daul, De Blasio, Deß, Deva, Duka-Zólyomi, Gauzès, Gomolka, Grossetête, Jeggle, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Mann Thomas, Mavrommatis, Ouzký, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Pleštinská, Posselt, Purvis, Roithová, Samaras, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Sonik, Stevenson, Sudre, Tannock, Wieland, Zaleski

UEN: Czarnecki Ryszard, Rutowicz

28. RC B6-0595/2006 — Bangladesh

Resolution

For: 60

ALDE: Bowles, Jensen, Matsakis, Schuth

GUE/NGL: Kohlíček, Strož

IND/DEM: Bonde, Sinnott

NI: Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr

PPE-DE: Bauer, Bowis, Caspary, Chichester, Daul, De Blasio, Deß, Duka-Zólyomi, Gauzès, Gomolka, Grossetête, Jeggle, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Mann Thomas, Mavrommatis, Ouzký, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Pleštinská, Posselt, Purvis, Roithová, Samaras, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Sonik, Stevenson, Sudre, Tannock, Wieland, Zaleski

PSE: Arnaoutakis, De Vits, Ettl, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Golik, Gomes, Kindermann, Kuc, Medina Ortega, Pinior, Prets, Sakalas

UEN: Bielan, Czarnecki Ryszard, Libicki, Rutowicz

Verts/ALE: Onesta, Schlyter

Against: 1

PPE-DE: Deva

Abstention: 1

GUE/NGL: Pflüger

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29. RC B6-0597/2006 — Iran**Resolution****For: 60****ALDE:** Bowles, Jensen, Matsakis, Schuth**IND/DEM:** Bonde, Sinnott**NI:** Wojciechowski Bernard Piotr**PPE-DE:** Bauer, Bowis, Caspary, Chichester, Daul, De Blasio, Deß, Deva, Duka-Zólyomi, Gauzès, Gomolka, Grossetête, Jeggle, Kaczmarek, Karas, Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Mann Thomas, Mavrommatis, Ouzký, Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou, Pleštinská, Posselt, Purvis, Roithová, Samaras, Saryusz-Wolski, Schierhuber, Sonik, Stevenson, Sudre, Tannock, Wieland, Zaleski**PSE:** Arnaoutakis, De Vits, Ettl, Gebhardt, Geringer de Oedenberg, Golik, Gomes, Kindermann, Kuc, Medina Ortega, Pinior, Prets, Sakalas**UEN:** Bielan, Czarnecki Ryszard, Libicki, Rutowicz**Verts/ALE:** Breyer, Onesta, Schlyter**Abstention: 3****GUE/NGL:** Kohlíček, Pflüger, Stroj

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TEXTS ADOPTED**P6_TA(2006)0491****EC-Mauritania fisheries agreement**

European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation on the conclusion of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania (COM(2006)0506 — C6-0334/2006 — 2006/0168(CNS))

(Consultation procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal for a Council regulation (COM(2006)0506) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to the draft Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania,
- having regard to Articles 37 and 300(2) of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Article 300(3), first subparagraph, of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0334/2006),
- having regard to Rules 51, 83(7) and Article 134 of its Rules of Procedure,

1. Approves conclusion of the agreement;
2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and Commission, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

⁽¹⁾ Not yet published in OJ.

P6_TA(2006)0492**The situation in Gaza****European Parliament resolution on the situation in the Gaza Strip**

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on the Middle East, in particular those of 2 February 2006 on the result of the Palestinian elections and the situation in East Jerusalem ⁽¹⁾, 1 June 2006 on the humanitarian crisis in the Palestinian territories and the role of the EU ⁽²⁾ and 7 September 2006 on the situation in the Middle East ⁽³⁾,
- having regard to UN Security Council Resolutions 242 (1967) and 338 (1973),
- having regard to the Quartet's 'Roadmap for Peace' of 30 April 2003,
- having regard to the conclusions of the General Affairs and External Relations Council of 15 September 2006, 16 and 17 October 2006 and 13 November 2006,
- having regard to Rule 103(4) of its Rules of Procedure,

⁽¹⁾ Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2006)0041.

⁽²⁾ Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2006)0237.

⁽³⁾ Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2006)0348.

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- A. whereas the Israeli military operation in The Gaza Strip has resulted in over 350 deaths, including many civilians, since June 2006 and whereas the Israeli attack in Beit Hanun on 8 November 2006 resulted in the death of 19 Palestinians, mostly children and women,
 - B. extremely concerned about the fact that, as a result of the massive devastation of public facilities and private homes, the disruption of hospitals, clinics and schools, the denial of access to water, food and electricity, the destruction of agricultural lands and the total blockade on the Gaza Strip, the humanitarian crisis has reached a catastrophic level,
 - C. whereas attacks targeted directly at civilian assets and disproportionate or indiscriminate attacks on the civilian population represent a flagrant breach of fundamental rights as laid down by international law and the Geneva Conventions,
 - D. whereas Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert expressed his distress and voiced sorrow for what he said was the result of a 'technical failure' at Beit Hanun on 8 November 2006 and the Israeli Army has decided to initiate an internal investigation,
 - E. whereas the right of a state to defend itself cannot justify any disproportionate or indiscriminate use of force, and international humanitarian law strictly prohibits attacks on civilians,
 - F. whereas the new cycle of violence is threatening the efforts made by the Palestinian National Authority to form a new Palestinian government of national unity,
 - G. whereas the international community and the European Union are providing considerable support for efforts to solve the humanitarian crisis in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, with special regard to the Temporary International Mechanism (TIM); whereas, however, this assistance cannot meet all needs,
 - H. deeply concerned at the implications of the recent appointment of Avigdor Lieberman as Deputy Prime Minister of Israel,
 - I. whereas the Middle East peace process is in political and diplomatic deadlock, although a comprehensive and lasting solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is essential to the establishment of peace and security in the whole region,
 - J. whereas the European Union, as a member of the Quartet (which also comprises the United Nations, the United States of America and Russia), has a special responsibility for peace and security in the Middle East, which is in Europe's neighbourhood, and whereas the instruments and methods for the coordination of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) must therefore be improved, inter alia through the adoption of a common position in the framework of the CFSP on the basis of Articles 15 and 16 of the Treaty on European Union,
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- 1. Expresses its deepest condolences and sympathy to the families of the victims of the recent bombing in Beit Hanun and to all other innocent casualties;
 - 2. Expresses its deep indignation at the Israeli military operation carried out in Beit Hanun and in the Gaza Strip, and condemns the Israeli army's use of disproportionate action, which is undermining attempts to initiate the peace process;
 - 3. Calls on the Israeli government to halt its military operations in the Gaza Strip immediately, and reaffirms that there is no military solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict;
 - 4. Calls on the Palestinian militias to bring to an end the firing of rockets into Israeli territory, which is indiscriminate and deliberately targets civilians, to respect the truce and to refrain from further escalating the conflict; condemns the recent rocket attack in Sderot and the killing of innocent Israeli civilians;

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5. Expresses its deep concern about the possible grave consequences of the current crisis, including further military and terrorist attacks, undermining the fragile political situation in the region as a whole;
6. Notes the blocking in the UN Security Council of a draft resolution on the situation in the Gaza Strip by a US veto, and regrets the lack of a strong and clear stance by the international community on the current crisis;
7. Calls on the US Government to reassess its role in the Quartet and in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, with a view to supporting an end to the violence and a new and genuine dialogue between the parties;
8. Calls on the Council and the Member States to adopt a common position pursuant to Article 15 of the Treaty on European Union, in order to make an appropriate assessment of the current situation and to promote a serious attempt to halt the violence and bring the parties concerned to the negotiating table;
9. Invites the Quartet to act urgently for the resumption of negotiations with and between the parties concerned and for the full implementation of all parts of the Roadmap; declares once again, at this particular stage, that a solution to the Middle East conflict will only be possible through the negotiation of a firm and final peace agreement as set out in the Roadmap, without prior conditions, based on the existence of two democratic, sovereign and viable states, living peacefully side by side within secure and recognised international borders, and that the continuing loss of civilian lives is intolerable;
10. Reiterates its suggestion that the presence of a multinational force in Lebanon could be taken as an exemplary model to be followed in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, in order to protect the civilian population on both sides; invites the Council, in the meantime, to launch an initiative to dispatch international military observers to the Gaza Strip, and calls on all parties to endorse and fully cooperate with such a proposal;
11. Calls on the Council urgently to convene the EU-Israel Association Council in order to express the position of the European Union after the Israeli military operations in the Gaza Strip, with regard, in particular, to full compliance with Article 2 of the EU-Israel Association Agreement ⁽¹⁾;
12. Calls on the Council to address itself, within the framework of the EU-Palestinian Interim Association Agreement ⁽²⁾, to the new Palestinian government of national unity in order to confront the issue of violence and security;
13. Stresses that human rights must be fully respected and that the violation of international humanitarian law must be halted immediately in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank;
14. Supports the EU Presidency's statement urging the Israeli government to cease all provocative activities in the Palestinian territories, including building settlements, constructing the separation wall, conducting indiscriminate military operations and demolishing Palestinian homes;
15. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to supply extra medical aid to Palestinian hospitals, in particular in the Gaza Strip;
16. Welcomes the agreement reached by the President of the Palestinian Authority to promote a national dialogue between the Palestinian political parties and the appointment of a new Palestinian Prime Minister to form a new Palestinian government, which should act as a negotiating partner for the international community; considers that this could lead to the restoration of economic aid to the Palestinian Authority;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 147, 21.6.2000, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 187, 16.7.1997, p. 1.

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17. Calls on the Council and the Commission to continue to guarantee, together with the international community, essential humanitarian aid for the Palestinian population; demands that the TIM be reinforced and extended in terms of duration and resources; calls on the Israeli government urgently to resume the transfer of withheld Palestinian tax and customs revenues;
18. Calls on Israel to lift its economic blockade of the Gaza Strip, to facilitate trade between the Palestinian territories, Israel and the world as a whole, to promote economic development in the Gaza Strip for the benefit of both Palestinians and Israelis, and to permit the movement of people at Rafah, in compliance with the Agreement on Movement and Access and the EU Border Assistance Mission, as well as at Karni and at other border crossings in the Gaza Strip; calls on the EU to face its full responsibility on the implementation of this agreement;
19. Reiterates its call for the immediate release of the Palestinian ministers and legislators in Israeli custody and of the abducted Israeli soldier;
20. Calls on the Council to make every effort to convene an international peace conference — along the lines of the 1991 Madrid Conference — in order to find a comprehensive, lasting and viable solution to the problems in the area, based on the relevant UN Security Council resolutions, and considers that a unilateral approach by any of the parties concerned must be rejected;
21. Considers the involvement of the League of Arab States to be essential in this context; considers the League's 2002 'Beirut Plan', as well as the 2003 Geneva Initiative, to be important contributions to the negotiations, which should be duly taken into account;
22. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the High Representative for the CFSP, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, the UN Secretary-General, the President of the Palestinian Authority, the Palestinian Legislative Council, the Israeli Government and Knesset, the governments and parliaments of the United States and the Russian Federation, and the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.
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Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention

European Parliament resolution on the Convention on the Prohibition of Biological and Toxin Weapons (BTWC), cluster bombs and conventional arms

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Third Review Conference on the 1980 Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW), taking place in Geneva from 7 to 17 November 2006,
- having regard to the Sixth Review Conference on the 1972 Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC) to be held in Geneva from 20 November to 8 December 2006,
- having regard to Council Joint Action 2006/184/CFSP of 27 February 2006 in support of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention, in the framework of the EU Strategy against the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction⁽¹⁾, the objectives of which are to promote the universality of the BTWC and support its implementation by State Parties in order to ensure that State Parties transpose the international obligations of the BTWC into their national legislation and administrative measures,
- having regard to the EU Action Plan in respect of the BTWC, which was agreed in parallel with the Joint Action and in which Member States undertook to submit confidence-building measures returns to the United Nations and lists of relevant experts and laboratories to the United Nations Secretary-General to facilitate any investigation into alleged chemical and biological weapons use,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 65, 7.3.2006, p. 51.

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- having regard to Council Common Position 2006/242/CFSP of 20 March 2006 relating to the 2006 Review Conference of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC) ⁽¹⁾, the objectives which are to strengthen further the BTWC and promote a successful outcome to the Sixth Review Conference,
 - having regard to the European Security Strategy and the EU Strategy against the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, adopted at the Brussels European Council of 12 to 13 December 2003, and its resolution of 17 November 2005 on non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction: a role for the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to Rule 103(4) of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the BTWC, which was opened for signature in 1972 and entered into force in 1975, is the first multilateral disarmament treaty banning an entire category of weapons, and whereas it currently has 155 States Parties, with a further 16 having signed but not yet ratified the Convention,
- B. whereas the Sixth Review Conference, which will take place in Geneva from 20 November to 8 December 2006, will be the first opportunity for States Parties to examine the operation of the Convention since the Fifth Review Conference ended in 2002, and whereas it will provide the States Parties with the opportunity to reconfirm their commitment to the complete prohibition of biological weapons and to address any problems or shortcomings in the operation of the Convention,
- C. whereas the first part of the Fifth Review Conference ended in failure, largely owing to the US Administration's withdrawal from the negotiations on devising a legally-binding compliance-strengthening mechanism,
- D. whereas, although the number of signatories is steadily growing (100 to the introductory framework agreement in January 2006), the CCW is far from universal and whereas the number of signatories is substantially lower for its five protocols which contain the practical implementing provisions of the Convention,
1. Stresses that the objective of the European Union should be to build on the success of the BTWC regime, to further strengthen the BTWC and to promote a successful outcome to the Sixth Review Conference;
 2. Welcomes the Council and Commission's continuous diplomatic action to keep alive international efforts to strengthen the BTWC and recognises the EU's role in promoting the exploration of voluntary non-binding inspections as 'confidence-building measures' and the strengthening of national legislation in the run-up to the Review Conference;
 3. Attaches, therefore, great importance to a thorough and full review of the operation of the BTWC in order to identify, discuss and agree on the measures to be taken to further strengthen the Convention;
 4. Calls on the Council and Member States to promote the accession of all States to the BTWC, including by calling on all States not party thereto to accede to the BTWC without further delay and working towards a declaration that the ban on biological and toxin weapons is a universally binding rule of international law;
 5. Encourages the EU, therefore, to take up this issue in the transatlantic fora, in particular NATO, and to persuade the US administration to move away from its unilateral point of view and to contribute to the relaunch and enhancement of the multilateral framework;
 6. Calls on the Council and Commission to promote full compliance with the obligations under the BTWC and, where necessary, the strengthening of national implementation measures, including penal legislation and control over pathogenic micro-organisms and toxins in the framework of the BTWC;
 7. Calls on the Council and Member States to contribute to the improvement of the mechanisms for verifying compliance by the States Parties by promoting efforts to enhance transparency through increased exchange of information among States Parties, including identifying measures to assess and enhance the country coverage and the usefulness of the Confidence Building Measures mechanism;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 88, 25.3.2006, p. 65.

⁽²⁾ Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2005)0439.

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8. Calls on the Council and Member States to promote compliance with obligations under UN Security Council Resolution 1540, in particular to eliminate the risk of biological or toxin weapons being acquired or used for terrorist purposes, including possible terrorist access to materials, equipment and knowledge that could be used in the development and production of biological and toxin weapons;

9. Calls on the Council and Member States to promote consideration of, and decisions on further action on, the work undertaken to date under the intersessional programme during the period 2003 to 2005 and the efforts to discuss and promote common understanding and effective action in particular on: enhancing international capabilities for responding to, investigating and mitigating the effects of cases of alleged use of biological or toxin weapons or suspicious outbreaks of disease; strengthening and broadening national and international institutional efforts and existing mechanisms for the surveillance, detection, diagnosis and combating of infectious diseases affecting humans, animals and plants; the content, promulgation and adoption of codes of conduct for scientists in the field relevant to the BTWC in order to raise awareness of the BTWC and to help relevant actors to comply with their legal, regulatory and professional obligations and ethical principles;

10. Calls on the Council and Member States to support a further intersessional work programme during the period between the Sixth and Seventh Review Conferences, to identify specific areas and procedures for further progress under this work programme and to promote the convening of a Seventh Review Conference of the BTWC to be held no later than 2011;

11. Calls upon the EU and its Member States to work hard to ensure that the scope of Protocol III to the CCW on Incendiary Weapons is expanded in order to prevent the further use of white phosphorus shells against military and civilian targets and to stop the use of (depleted) uranium warheads;

12. Welcomes the fact that Protocol V to the CCW on Explosive Remnants of War entered into force on 12 November 2006 and has therefore become binding international law; stresses that this means that States must clear their territories of unexploded ordnance to reduce the number of civilian casualties following conflicts; also stresses that this Protocol obliges those parties responsible for the remnants to assist in their clearance, even if the territory concerned is not under their control; insists that this Protocol applies to all types of unexploded ordnance, including cluster munitions;

13. Is nevertheless convinced that many more States should sign and ratify the CCW and its five Protocols, and calls upon the Council and the Commission to do everything possible to ensure that all Member States duly sign and ratify Protocol V and that all countries receiving disarmament assistance sign and ratify the protocol as well, even if so far they have not acceded to the CCW (e.g. Lebanon);

14. Calls upon the EU and the Member States to demand — in the spirit of the CCW's aim of establishing protocols on relevant weapon-systems when the need arises and pending a specific Convention on this issue — the creation of a specific Protocol VI to unambiguously ban the production, stockpiling, transfer and use of all types of cluster munitions (fragmentation bombs);

15. In this light, welcomes in particular the positive response by a coalition of more than 30 States (amongst them many Member States, including Belgium, Sweden, Germany, France, Austria, Denmark, Spain and the Czech Republic) to the call made by both Kofi Annan and Jan Egeland at the beginning of the CCW Review Conference for negotiations to start without delay to establish a comprehensive and effective convention to ban cluster munitions worldwide, in the same way as has been done for anti-personnel mines; calls on the EU and all Member States to support this initiative as actively as possible;

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16. Calls upon all Member States, the Council and the Commission to work hard to ensure that, within the foreseeable future, both the BTWC and the CCW are equipped with a permanent secretariat to oversee their successful implementation, along the lines of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, which was created for that purpose under the Chemical Weapons Convention;

17. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the parliaments and governments of the Member States, the parliaments and governments of the States Parties to the BTWC and CCW and the appropriate specialised NGOs.

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A Baltic Sea Strategy for the Northern Dimension

European Parliament resolution on a Baltic Sea Region Strategy for the Northern Dimension (2006/2171(INI))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its resolution of 16 November 2005 on the future of the Northern Dimension ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the Guidelines for the Development of a Political Declaration and Policy Framework Document for the Northern Dimension policy from 2007, as approved by the Northern Dimension Ministerial Meeting held in Brussels on 21 November 2005,
 - having regard to the Commission's 2005 Annual Progress Report of 2 June 2006 on the Implementation of the Northern Dimension Action Plan (SEC(2006)0729),
 - having regard to the Second Northern Dimension Action Plan 2004-2006, as endorsed by the European Council held in Brussels on 16 and 17 October 2003,
 - having regard to the Chairman's conclusions of the 6th Baltic Sea States Summit held in Reykjavik on 8 June 2006,
 - having regard to the EEA Consultative Committee's resolution and report on the Future of the Northern Dimension Policy of 25 June 2006,
 - having regard to the work of the 'Baltic Europe' Intergroup in the European Parliament,
 - having regard to Europe's Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region adopted by the 'Baltic Europe' Intergroup in the European Parliament,
 - having regard to the work of the Council of the Baltic Sea States and the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference,
 - having regard to Rule 45 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (A6-0367/2006),
- A. whereas the Northern Dimension forms a wide framework covering all the Northern Regions — the Baltic Sea and Barents Regions and the Arctic — and all policy areas, both external and internal,
- B. whereas the Northern Dimension policy has the potential to help to promote regional and cross-border cooperation for further economic growth and to identify joint responses to common challenges, but has not to date been able to fully fulfil its potential to address the variety of issues pertinent to the region,

⁽¹⁾ Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2005)0430.

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- C. whereas the Baltic Sea region is a historically significant gateway area uniting the West and the East and should, as such, be at the core of the new Northern Dimension policy,
- D. whereas the Baltic Sea has almost become an internal sea, a *mare nostrum*, of the European Union following the 2004 enlargement, and whereas the Baltic Sea Strategy may serve as a substantial contribution to the reappraisal of the scope and activities of the Northern Dimension to reflect the changes since that enlargement,
- E. whereas the Baltic Sea Strategy could make an important contribution to the achievement of better coordination between the regional bodies operating in the Baltic Sea region,

Aim of this resolution

- 1. Aspires, by means of this resolution, to:
 - (a) support the Northern Dimension policy by defining the Baltic Sea region as one of the main priority areas, thereby promoting deeper regional integration in the Baltic Sea region, which is a viable and dynamic part of a wider European economic and political area; underlines its ongoing support for work in other areas, specifically the Barents and Arctic regions, in cooperation with the partner countries Norway, Iceland and the Russian Federation;
 - (b) make the most of the opportunities offered by the dynamic economies of the Baltic Sea region and systematically create a brand for the region as one of the most attractive and competitive areas in the world;
 - (c) help to improve the ecological status of the Baltic Sea, which is currently one of the most polluted sea areas in the world; reduce pollution and eutrophication and prevent further releases of oil and other toxic and harmful substances;

Against that background, makes the following proposals:

- 2. Urges the Commission to come up with a proposal for an EU Baltic Sea Strategy in order to reinforce the internal pillar of the Northern Dimension, cover horizontally different aspects of regional cooperation, promote synergies and avoid overlapping between different regional bodies and organisations; invites the Commission and the Member States to adjust the responsibilities of their administrations in order for them to be able to employ a horizontal approach when devising and implementing the Northern Dimension policy;
- 3. Supports the work of the Council of the Baltic Sea States; proposes an annual Baltic Sea Summit to be held before the Summer European Council; supports the work of the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference, the yearly meeting of the national parliaments' Speakers from the region and the upcoming Northern Dimension Parliamentary Forum;
- 4. Underlines that the Baltic Sea Strategy includes both measures to be implemented by the European Union and its Member States alone and measures to be implemented in cooperation with the Russian Federation;
- 5. Recalls the need to establish a full-scale regional bureau of the European Investment Bank in the Baltic Sea region;
- 6. With a view to achieving transparency and coherence, calls for an own EU budget line for the Baltic Sea Strategy, possibly under the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument, supplementing the current funding of the Northern Dimension by the European Union, Member States, third countries, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the European Investment Bank, the Nordic Investment Bank and others; stresses that the Strategy must receive adequate funding from all relevant budget lines in order to be able to fulfil its objectives;

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7. Notes that the responsibility for the pollution of the Baltic Sea lies with both the Russian Federation and the Member States; stresses that protecting the marine environment with regard, in particular, to the reduction of eutrophication is one of the most important aspects to be considered in the implementation of the Union's agricultural and structural programmes in the region; notes with satisfaction that most of the Baltic Sea region has been granted the status of a Particularly Sensitive Sea Area (PSSA) by the International Maritime Organization (IMO); proposes the establishment of a network of ecologically representative and valuable off-shore and coastal protected areas;
8. Points out that a major oil disaster caused either by transportation or by exploration and exploitation could effectively kill most of the marine life in the Baltic Sea; calls for greater coordination to prevent such accidents and, should one nonetheless take place, to agree on joint mechanism to combat its effects; is of the opinion that the norms for classification of oil tankers must take account of conditions in the region, such as the thickness of the ice during winter-time;
9. Underlines the need to protect and strengthen the fish stocks in the Baltic Sea region; asks the Commission to prepare a comprehensive plan for conserving and restoring the natural salmon stocks in the Baltic Sea water system by utilising all the spawning rivers;
10. Stresses the need to reduce the region's dependency on Russian energy and encourages the Member States in the region to examine the possibility of a common energy market; calls on the Commission, the Member States and the partners to promote joint projects on energy efficiency and renewable energy resources, in the light of the region's potential as a source of bio-energy, and to encourage the usage of biomass, solar, wind and hydro energy; supports the work of the Baltic Sea Region Energy Cooperation;
11. Calls for an approach based on fairness and shared responsibility in the implementation of energy policy at national level, so that strategic decisions such as the construction of new energy networks are taken after consulting those partners among EU Member States which might be affected by those decisions;
12. Underlines that proper environmental impact assessments should be a prerequisite for all energy-related infrastructure projects, in order to guarantee that international standards of environment protection are met; calls in this regard on the Russian Federation to ratify the Espoo Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context;
13. Stresses the importance of respecting the internationally recognised principles of sustainable development, good governance, transparency and participation, gender equality, the rights of minorities, and the protection of indigenous peoples, and of the adoption of mutually reinforcing economic, employment and social policies by all partners involved, in line with the Lisbon Strategy;
14. Recalls the role of the Baltic Sea as a uniting factor in the region; suggests a new programme, to be entitled 'Borderless Baltic Sea', designed to facilitate smooth border crossing in the region, including between the Member States and the Russian Federation; supports the establishment of a 'Baltic Sea motorway' linking the Baltic Sea region with Member States in central and western Europe by 2010;
15. Takes the view that, in order to fulfil their responsibility to lessen the pollution of the Baltic Sea, Member States should have the right to maintain or introduce more stringent protective measures than those proposed by the EU;
16. Recognises the increase in maritime traffic, mainly due to the strong economic growth of the Russian Federation; regards maritime safety as one of the most pressing concerns of the region; proposes the gradual expansion of the joint Vessel Traffic Management and Information Systems (VTMIS) to cover the whole of the Baltic Sea instead of just the Gulf of Finland; underlines the need for a common commitment to rapid implementation of the classification of the Baltic Sea by the IMO as a PSSA, including a ban on single-hull oil transports;

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17. Suggests that the Trans-European Network (TEN) Nordic Triangle be enlarged to cover the whole region and inclusion of the road and railway routes of the Barents Corridor and the Bothnian Corridor within the TEN system; calls for the realisation of the Rail Baltica project; envisages a high-speed train connection linking up the whole region;

18. Calls for the realisation of the Via Baltica highway by 2013 as a priority project linking the Baltic Sea region with Member States in central and western Europe; stresses the importance of European funding for the realisation of the project;

19. Recognises that most national markets in the region are relatively small, which has in many cases resulted in a low level of competition; points out the exceptional economic interdependence of the Member States in the region; calls for full implementation of the four basic freedoms (freedom of movement of persons, freedom of movement of goods, freedom of establishment and the free movement of capital) as between the EU Member States located in the region;

20. Notes that the status of the Kaliningrad Oblast enclave surrounded by the European Union calls for genuine cooperation between the regional authorities, the Russian Federation and the European Union; urges the Russian Federation and the European Union to examine the possibility of developing the Kaliningrad Oblast into a more open and less militarised pilot region with improved access to the internal market; stresses the need for full implementation of freedom of navigation in the Baltic Sea, including the Vistula Lagoon and Kaliningradzkij Zaliv, and free passage through the Pilava Strait/Baltiyskij Proliv;

21. Points out that the Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Wellbeing (NDPHS) should become more practical in combating major diseases as well as enhancing and promoting health and socially rewarding lifestyles; calls on the Russian Federation and the EU to examine the possibilities of practically engaging the Kaliningrad Oblast in NDPHS activities;

22. Stresses that the Kaliningrad Oblast is still an enclave plagued with many social, economic and ecological problems, such as the significant ecological risk posed by the presence of the military bases and weapons in the region, the substantial health risk and the high levels of organised crime and drug addiction;

23. Calls on the Baltic Sea Region to actively support programmes aimed at generating new forms of art and communication and fostering multinational mobility and cultural exchange programmes;

24. Supports student exchanges within the region; suggests that the universities in the region form networks and agree on a division of labour in order to foster centres of excellence capable of competing at international level;

25. Is concerned that the region's Eastern border is serving as a conduit for a significant level of organised crime, with trafficking in humans and drugs giving cause for particular concern; urges a strengthened European Police Office (Europol) involvement and reinforced cooperation at both EU and intergovernmental levels on these issues;

26. Stresses the need to redouble efforts to improve the efficiency of border controls on the Eastern border, in particular as regards upgrading the existing infrastructure and promoting legal border crossing, and calls for sufficient funds to be earmarked from the proposed European External Borders Fund;

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27. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission, the government of the Russian Federation and the Presidency of the Council of the Baltic Sea States.

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The implementation of the European Security Strategy in the context of the ESDP

European Parliament resolution on the implementation of the European Security Strategy in the context of the ESDP (2006/2033(INI))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the European Security Strategy (ESS) adopted by the European Council on 12 December 2003,
- having regard to the Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe, signed in Rome on 29 October 2004,
- having regard to the Presidency conclusions of the European Councils of 16-17 June 2005 and 15-16 December 2005, and in particular to the Presidency reports on ESDP,
- having regard to its resolution of 14 April 2005 on the European Security Strategy ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to the EU Strategy against proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, endorsed by the Council on 9 December 2003,
- having regard to the report entitled 'For a European civil protection force: europe aid' presented in May 2006 by former Commissioner Michel Barnier,
- having regard to the conclusions of the meeting of the Steering Board of the European Defence Agency of September 2005,
- having regard to its resolution of 2 February 2006 on the annual report from the Council to the European Parliament on the main aspects and basic choices of CFSP, including the financial implications for the general budget of the European Communities — 2004 ⁽²⁾,
- having regard to Rule 45 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (A6-0366/2006),

General considerations

- A. whereas the ESS is part of the overall Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP), under which the full range of possible political action by the European Union — including diplomatic, economic and development policy measures — can be deployed,
 - B. whereas opinion polls over the last 10 years have shown a consistently high level of approval as it has emerged that more than 60 % of EU citizens are in favour of a common European Union foreign policy and more than 70 % are in favour of a common European Union defence policy; whereas, moreover, other polls show that there is no support for increasing military expenditure,
 - C. whereas security and combating the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD), as well as international terrorism are considered as a priority for the EU; whereas a joint response and common strategy are needed in the ESDP,
 - D. whereas controls over arms exports must be tightened up by the European Union and also internationally,
1. Recognises that the ESS of December 2003, based on an initiative by the Greek presidency, contains an excellent analysis of the threats to the modern world and states the fundamental principles of the EU's foreign policy; emphasises, however, the need to monitor its implementation on a regular basis, in order to be able to react to geopolitical developments;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 33 E, 9.2.2006, p. 580.

⁽²⁾ Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2006)0037.

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2. Notes that, as stated in the ESS, international terrorism, the proliferation of WMD, regional conflicts, state failure and organised crime represent nowadays the main threats facing the European Union and its citizens; emphasises that the increasing worldwide competition for sources of water and energy, as well as natural disasters and the security of the Union's external borders, must be included as a strategic objective in the further development of the ESS; is concerned about the prospect of renewed arms races at global and regional levels and the ongoing proliferation of conventional arms;

3. Recognises that the fight against international terrorism cannot, however, be pursued by military means alone, and that the prevention and repression of terrorism require a whole range of non-military measures such as intelligence-sharing and police and judicial cooperation, for which full interinstitutional and inter-pillar cooperation is needed, and that the building of democratic institutions, infrastructure and civil society in failed or failing states is required; stresses that one of the greatest contributions of the European Union to preventing international terrorism is its capacity to be effective in the building or rebuilding of democratic institutions, social and economic infrastructure, good governance and civil society and in successfully combating racism and xenophobia;

4. Points out that the task of the CFSP is to protect the citizens of the EU from those threats, defend the justified interests of the EU and promote the objectives of the United Nations Charter by acting as a global responsible actor for worldwide peace and democracy; strongly supports the idea of the ESS that the best means of attaining these objectives is 'effective multilateralism', meaning international institutions and international law;

5. Reiterates its position that the EU, through the ESDP, must fulfil its tasks by civil and peaceful means in the first place and by military means only if all avenues for negotiation have been thoroughly explored and found to be a dead end; in carrying out these legitimate tasks, the primary consideration should be unequivocal respect for the human rights and fundamental freedoms of citizens within and outside the EU's borders;

6. Considers that the geopolitical challenges have evolved considerably since the adoption of the ESS in 2003, making its revision necessary in 2008 at the latest; is of the opinion that the ESS should be revised every 5 years and that it should be debated in the European Parliament and the parliaments of the Member States;

7. Points out that it is of the utmost importance to effectively coordinate the civilian and military elements of the international community's response to a crisis;

8. Urges the Member States to support the parliamentary dimension of the ESDP in which developments at the institutional and financial level go hand in hand with an extension of parliamentary rights of control; recalls that responsibility for parliamentary monitoring of the ESDP is shared between the parliaments of the Member States and the European Parliament on the basis of their respective rights and duties under relevant treaties and constitutions;

9. Advocates initiatives for closer relations and an intensified exchange of information between the parliaments of the Member States and the European Parliament in relation to questions concerning the ESDP, in order to make more structured and regular dialogue between the parliaments possible;

10. Stresses that the European Union must be in a position to make a major contribution, in order to:

- (a) defend itself against any real and unequivocal threat to its security;
- (b) secure peace and stability first and foremost in its geographical neighbourhood and in other parts of the world, in accordance with the principles of the UN Charter;
- (c) carry out humanitarian interventions and rescue operations;
- (d) prevent and manage conflicts and promote democracy and respect for human rights;
- (e) promote regional and global disarmament;

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11. Emphasises that, in the event of an attack by the armed forces of a third country on the territory of the EU, NATO remains the guarantor of collective defence, but that the EU is expected to act in solidarity and to provide the Member State attacked with all necessary assistance in accordance with Article 51 of the UN Charter; welcomes NATO's increasing capability of playing a role in out-of-theatre operations; also regards NATO as the appropriate forum for transatlantic dialogue on security issues;

12. Recognises that the capabilities of the Member States' armed forces and their availability to the EU are influenced by the fact that most Member States are members of both the EU and NATO and maintain one set of armed forces at the disposal of both organisations; demands, therefore, that the EU should continue to work intensively with NATO, especially in the area of capabilities development;

13. Stresses the 'strategic autonomy' inherent in the ESS, namely the ability to carry out operations within its scope independently of other actors, which requires interoperability and a more sustainable and reliable supply chain based on mutual support and assistance, avoiding duplication and suboptimal use of scarce resources at European level or between Member States; warns against unnecessary duplication of effort between NATO and the EU, and between the Member States of the EU;

14. Considers that the ESDP currently has at its disposal limited resources for civilian and military operations; therefore demands that the EU — in order to develop its credibility as a global actor — concentrate its capabilities on its geographical neighbourhood, particularly the Balkans; envisages at the same time the development of further capabilities to enable the EU to make an active contribution to conflict resolution in other parts of the world as well, in accordance with the principles of the UN Charter;

Integrated civil-military cooperation

15. Welcomes the EU's emphasis upon strengthening civil and military cooperation in crisis management and recognises that the development of civilian crisis management capabilities has been a distinct feature which provides added value in the development of the ESDP and across the spectrum of responses to conflict prevention, humanitarian intervention, post-conflict reconstruction and peace-building; underlines the need to involve specialised international and local NGOs and their networks; urges the EU to further strive for the implementation of a coherent policy concerning conflict prevention in the spirit of the conclusions of the Göteborg European Council held on 15 and 16 June 2001;

16. Is encouraged by recent attempts under the Civilian Headline Goal 2008 to redress the previous lack of emphasis on developing civilian capacities and capabilities; is further encouraged by the potential for the Civilian and Military Cell and the Operations Centre to play an important role in developing the EU's approach to integrated civil-military cooperation and coordination; recommends, therefore, that the Civilian and Military Cell and the Operations Centre be upgraded to become a European Headquarters for carrying out civil-military missions;

17. Recognises that the key enabling capabilities in the area of satellite-based and airborne intelligence systems, integrated telecommunications systems and strategic sea and airlift are essential to both civilian and military crisis management operations; calls for integrated research and development processes to be initiated by the European Defence Agency (EDA) together with the Commission in areas that reinforce integrated and coordinated civil-military approaches, and in particular in the areas of satellite-based and airborne intelligence systems and integrated telecommunications systems;

Crisis management

18. Welcomes the setting-up of the Global Disaster Alert and Coordination System, which has been funded by the Commission in close cooperation with the United Nations; points out that this system should considerably improve the EU's capacity to react;

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19. Notes the activities of the Health Emergency Operations Facility set up by the Commission; stresses the importance of this facility with regard to both its stock of information and data and its ability to provide warnings about pandemics and epidemics, and also biological and chemical threats; therefore calls on the Council and the Commission to make the requisite arrangements whereby the Commission will be involved in coordinating measures in the event of health emergencies and cross-border bio-terrorist attacks;

20. Welcomes the Commission's efforts to set up a Community procedure for disaster protection, including in the case of a serious terrorist attack; notes that this procedure is based primarily on the information in a database which holds details about national resources available to provide help; notes that the time-saving effect of this database, which also promotes synergies, could be substantially improved if it took over the content of the database set up by the EU Military Staff, which contains details of all the resources available for crisis management; therefore calls on the Council and the Commission to hold the necessary talks and adopt the requisite measures to enable this take-over to take place;

21. Welcomes the Council's efforts to ensure the speedy and effective deployment of the many ESDP resources available in the event of a disaster; in this connection, stresses how urgent it is to fill the gaps with regard to strategic transport coordination; therefore urges the Member States to make the funding needed to resolve this problem available as soon as possible; also calls on the Council to examine very seriously the proposals made in the above-mentioned report presented by Michel Barnier, including in particular the creation of an informal European Civilian Security Council, an integrated European approach to anticipate crises, the pooling of existing national resources and the setting-up of European consulates to assist EU citizens abroad; and asks the Council and the Commission to work together to gradually implement these proposals;

22. Considers that the development of the ESDP has contributed to the emergence of 'grey areas' regarding the powers of the Council and the Commission relating to the performance of primarily civilian missions; expects that the adoption of the Stability Instrument will provide some clarification, without this having a negative effect on the flexibility in crisis management which has been demonstrated to date in practice;

23. Welcomes the progress made in connection with the Civilian Headline Goal 2008 and, in particular, the development of the plans for the use of civilian response teams and integrated police groups; also notes the development of expertise relating to the fight against organised crime and human trafficking; likewise welcomes the setting-up of a crisis platform at the Commission, which has set itself the goal of speeding up the start-up phase of on-the-spot ESDP missions; calls on the Council and the Commission to coordinate their efforts and therefore proposes that a joint training programme be set up for all staff who work on planning missions;

Homeland security

24. Points out that the first task of any security policy is to secure one's own territory; acknowledges that Europe's citizens expect from a European defence policy, first and foremost, a major contribution to the protection of their personal security, accompanied by respect for their fundamental human rights;

25. Points out that the EU has to secure its external borders, protect its vital infrastructures, eliminate international terrorist funding networks and fight against organised crime; in this regard, calls on the Commission and the Member States to develop a system of integrated management of the EU's external borders, without limiting respect for human and fundamental rights, as well as humanitarian law, especially with regard to refugees and asylum seekers;

26. Points out that the EU has to:

- secure the free flow of supplies for industry and individual consumers, and of hydrocarbons in particular, which entails the security of shipping, flights and pipelines;
- defend itself against a cyber attack which may disrupt vital communications, financial or energy systems;

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Rapid action on the basis of the UN Charter

27. Endorses the fact that the ESS, while assuming that the EU, in the light of new threats, must be ready to act before crises break out and take early preventive action to deal with conflicts and threats, bases itself in doing so unreservedly on the UN Charter, as the fundamental framework for international relations;

Rules of conduct/training

28. Greatly welcomes the fact that the behaviour of personnel in all ESDP operations is governed by a range of guidelines and general rules of conduct which are set out in documents; welcomes the initial signs in these guidelines and rules of their observance of human rights standards and rules; insists that compliance with such rules should be totally mandatory and that field commanders should be made accountable for the discipline and conduct of their personnel, even under conditions of extreme stress in war situations; also takes favourable note of the efforts to ensure that the gender dimension will enjoy a higher profile in the various ESDP policies, programmes and initiatives in future;

29. Takes note of the Council's efforts to develop further the targeted ESDP training programmes — both strategic and operational — for diplomatic, military and civilian personnel; expects it to be made possible for European Parliament experts to participate in these programmes; endorses the approach of establishing minimum standards for the training of personnel on on-the-spot ESDP missions, and calls on the Council to work together with the Commission and the Member States towards standardising all training measures at all levels;

30. Is of the opinion that soldiers will be exposed to unnecessary risks if their chain of command, equipment or armaments do not meet the requirements of the operation; considers it particularly important, therefore, to ensure that the units to be placed under EU command are adequately equipped;

31. Is of the opinion that the effective use of military capabilities will not be possible without serious enhancement of Europe's power projection capacity, including air and sea lift; in this context, acknowledges the efforts of different countries to increase their air transport and amphibious capabilities as well as plans to acquire more aircraft carriers;

32. Takes note that, in multinational operations, the use of different — and often incompatible — equipment and armaments by the participating units leads to extra costs and reduced efficiency; therefore considers that the EU should promote measures to harmonise equipment and armaments with a view to optimising resources and the effectiveness of multinational operations;

Intelligence

33. Criticises the particularly serious fact that the battle groups currently under development do not all have the same access to airborne and space-based intelligence, and regrets that the output of the national satellite intelligence-gathering systems Helios, SAR-Lupe and Cosmo-Skymed are not available to all Member States on a common basis;

34. In order to meet these shortfalls:

- (a) strongly requests that the battle groups under development receive common or at least compatible equipment in the fields of intelligence and telecommunications;
- (b) demands that the next generation of satellite intelligence-gathering systems be integrated into a European system whose output would be available for military, police and disaster management purposes using the satellite centre in Torrejón;

35. Points out that NATO is currently developing the airborne intelligence-gathering system Airborne Ground Surveillance (AGS) in addition to the national systems that already exist or are under development; insists that this system be made available for all EU Member States, especially in the EU battle groups context;

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36. Considers that, in the telecommunications field, it is necessary to develop a joint system for the command of multinational units; therefore expresses the view that the equipment used by the military, police and emergency services should comply with the same technical standards, as is the case, for example, in Finland;

Border surveillance

37. Stresses the importance of enhancing the EU's collective capacity to protect its external borders; remains particularly concerned about the incompatibility and quality of border surveillance equipment and underlines the need for new technology to remedy this situation;

Transportation

38. Considers that, since transportation, in particular strategic lift, is an essential shortfall in any EU crisis management action, a European self-standing arrangement ensuring access to conventional civil multi-modal transport, building on an integrated civilian/military approach and ensuring economies of scale for all European actors in crisis management for both ESDP and disaster relief purposes, would be of great interest;

Weaknesses in the ESDP decision-making procedure

39. Considers that the political decision-making procedure preceding the decision to carry out an ESDP mission displays a number of weaknesses, as was seen in the case of the mission to the Democratic Republic of Congo; therefore calls on the Council to review the various stages of that procedure and, if appropriate, to take steps to eliminate those weaknesses; in this connection, reminds the Council and, in particular, its Political and Security Committee, of its obligation to consult the Parliament;

40. Reaffirms its demand for unrestricted involvement and also its right to be consulted annually, in advance, on forthcoming aspects of and options for the CFSP, as provided for in the existing Treaties; calls emphatically on the Council to pursue a much more open and transparent information policy, vis-à-vis Parliament, with regard to the CFSP and the ESDP; in this connection, criticises the current procedure for access by Parliament to the Council's 'confidential documents', which in most cases contain only very general information;

41. Reaffirms its position that no military mission in which the EU is involved should start before the European Parliament has been appropriately informed and consulted;

42. Demands that expenditure on military equipment and armaments be adopted in budgets which are subject to parliamentary control; is therefore of the opinion that parallel budgets and mechanisms, which cannot be effectively supervised either by national parliaments or by the European Parliament, should be avoided;

43. Notes that the European Union budget contains various headings with security aspects such as appropriations for crisis management, the security of external borders and vital infrastructures, security research and implementation of the Galileo and Global Monitoring for Environment and Security (GMES) programmes;

44. Urges, in particular, that the budget available for crisis management missions, external border security, security research and Galileo be further increased; in the long term, the area of security research should be geared to the funding requirements determined by the High-Level Group on Security Research;

45. Demands also that military crisis-management operations be financed from the EU budget and that, for that purpose, additional EU resources be made available by the Member States;

46. Criticises the fact that, due to the Athena mechanism and other ad hoc mechanisms financed by the Member States or even the European Development Fund, the European Parliament is not in a position to exercise any budgetary scrutiny over ESDP military operations; points out that there is also a need for transparency in civil-military operations (such as police missions) which fall within a grey area between ad hoc arrangements and CFSP budget financing;

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47. Consequently, calls for a new budgetary methodology to enhance transparency in ESDP spending and to support the development of the military and civilian capabilities needed to fulfil the aims of the ESS:

- (a) in an initial phase, which should start in 2007 and not exceed two years in duration, the Council should draw up a budgetary document reflecting the commitments made by the Member States to fulfil the Civilian Headline Goal 2008 and the Military Headline Goal 2010 and based on the existing catalogues (requirements catalogue, force catalogue and progress catalogue);
- (b) in a second phase, the Member States should commit themselves to the ESDP through a virtual 'budget' in which they would commit funds on a multi-annual basis to finance the equipment and personnel needed for ESDP operations. This document, whilst not legally binding, would nevertheless become an important political document next to the EU budget, and would indicate what the Member States are prepared to spend on the ESDP. It should facilitate 'burden sharing' between the Member States by securing greater transparency as regards military spending, and should be jointly debated by the European Parliament and the parliaments of Member States on an annual basis;
- (c) final decisions about the rationalisation of the budget for the CFSP and the ESDP, including the accounting of national expenditure at EU level in the security and defence dimension, should form a part of the revised financial system of the Union envisaged for 2008-09;

European defence equipment market and cooperative research

48. Emphasises that the ESS presupposes a strong and independent European defence industry and autonomous technology research and development capacities that are capable of adequately protecting the essential security interests of the EU and the Member States; concludes from the public debate that in order to foster the competitiveness of the European defence industry and develop an autonomous industrial base providing the necessary defence capabilities it is necessary to adopt internal market rules for defence-related products which are adapted to the specificities of this sector; underlines that such rules must facilitate industrial cooperation and trade within the Community; recalls that the derogation provided for in Article 296 of the EC Treaty leaves intact the duty of the Community institutions to legislate on the development of the internal market for defence-related equipment and services, provided such legislation protects the essential security interests of the Member States and of the EU; claims that a high level of protection needs to be achieved;

49. Looks forward therefore to the Commission's interpretative communication on the application of Article 296, to the Commission proposal for a specific directive on defence procurement, and to the creation of a binding legal instrument on the facilitation of intra-Community transfers of defence-related products that will substitute a simplified common system in place of the existing national export licences; holds that this system should protect the essential security interests of the EU and of the Member States by defining principles of a European export policy on the basis of the European Union Code of Conduct on Arms Exports;

50. Recalls that rules such as Article XXIII of the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement recognise the possibility of protecting essential security interests related to defence procurement; emphasises that, in order to ensure the protection of those interests of the EU and of the Member States, the common rules to be adopted should grant preference to defence-related products of European origin over those originating from third countries, give full effect to the principle of reciprocity in trade relations, and favour the use of technology protected by European industrial property rights;

51. Welcomes the EDA's Code of Conduct on defence procurement and calls on all Member States to subscribe to it; insists that the practice of offsets and 'juste retour' should be abolished; considers it necessary that the work of the EDA be stepped up in the context of the ESDP;

52. Recognises the importance of cooperative research for the competitiveness of the European industry; demands, therefore, greater complementarities between the work of the Commission and the EDA, through more effective dialogue on civilian, security and defence-related research in Europe; emphasises that the

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provision of dual-use technologies and multifunctional capacities, and also overcoming the division separating research for civilian and defence purposes, should be aims and objectives of the EU; considers it necessary, given the diversity of company structures in this sector by comparison with other areas of research, to adjust the definition of small and medium-sized businesses in the area of European security research;

53. Calls for the 1998 Code of Conduct on Arms Exports to be given the force of law and to be correctly applied and implemented in all Member States; is of the opinion that the decision as to which countries of destination meet the criteria of the Code of Conduct should be taken on a common basis;

WMD/Iran

54. Realises that there can be no guarantee of success with the attempts to stop Iran producing weapons-grade enriched uranium; considers, however, that the joint negotiating offer made by the EU Three, the United States, Russia and China represents the most promising course; welcomes the multilateral approach underpinning this offer; is pleased to note Europe's part in bringing it into being; welcomes the willingness of the United States to take part in the same negotiations with Iran; regrets that the talks between the EU High Representative and the EU Three on the one side and Iran on the other have so far not achieved satisfying results; therefore accepts as a consequence that the matter be dealt with at the level of the UN Security Council; underlines that negotiations can be resumed at any time provided that there are indications from the Iranian side that they can be successful; would welcome the willingness of the United States to join in such negotiations with Iran;

Towards a Security and Defence Union

55. Points out that the EU is on the way to developing into a Security and Defence Union as well, covering external security as well as various aspects of internal security, combating terrorism in all its forms and natural disaster management with the following elements:

- (a) the commitment of the Member States to be able to:
 - deploy 60 000 soldiers within 60 days and sustain them for one year for peacekeeping and peace-making operations as decided at the Helsinki European Council, and to build up 13 battle groups deployable at short notice, with two permanently on standby from 2007;
 - develop capabilities for civilian crisis management in the area of police operations, the rule of law, civilian administration and civil protection, as decided at the Santa Maria da Feira European Council on 19-20 June 2000;
- (b) a European structure of command consisting of a Political and Security Committee, a Military Committee, a Military Staff (all of which have been operational since 2001) and a Civilian and Military Cell with a nascent Operations Centre;
- (c) the European Gendarmerie Force with its Headquarters in Vicenza, which should be used for the future police mission in Kosovo;
- (d) the EDA proposed by the European Council, which has been operational since 2004;
- (e) Europol and the European arrest warrant;
- (f) common rules for arms procurement and arms exports;
- (g) European security research as a free-standing thematic priority under the 7th Framework Research Programme;

56. Is of the opinion that this process should be strengthened by means of the following elements:

- (a) the establishment of a common market in the field of defence, as a means of creating a truly integrated European defence technological base in accordance with the principles of interdependence and specialisation among EU Member States;
- (b) a common system of satellite and airborne intelligence and common telecommunications standards, to be at the disposal of the military, the police and the disaster management services;

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- (c) the setting up of a European standing naval force including a coastguard service, active in the Mediterranean sea in order to demonstrate a European presence and enhance the EU's crisis management potential in this region of utmost importance for its security interests;
- (d) a European budget covering not only the civil but also the military aspects of security;
- (e) a European deputy foreign minister in charge of security and defence policy;
- (f) more frequent meetings of the EU's Defence Ministers;
- (g) a European civil protection force as proposed in the above-mentioned report of Michel Barnier, as well as a European Civil Peace Corps and the Peace Building Partnership;
- (h) an available European capability for air and sea transport in cases of disaster relief, rescue operations and defence operations (multimodal transport combining the most appropriate assets);
- (i) adequate parliamentary scrutiny by the parliaments of the Member States and the European Parliament;

57. Stresses the importance of the Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe, which will bring about major progress towards a Security and Defence Union, in particular through:

- (a) the office of a European Foreign Minister who is at the same time Vice-President of the Commission;
- (b) the solidarity clause, for cases in which a Member State is affected by a terrorist attack, a natural disaster or a man-made disaster;
- (c) a clause on mutual assistance between Member States in the event of armed aggression against a Member State's territory;

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58. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Governments and Parliaments of the Member States and the Secretaries-General of the United Nations, NATO, the OSCE and the Council of Europe.

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Succession and wills

European Parliament resolution with recommendations to the Commission on succession and wills (2005/2148(INI))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Green Paper on succession and wills presented by the Commission on 1 March 2005 (COM(2005)0065) and the annex thereto (SEC(2005)0270),
- having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 26 October 2005 ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to Article 192, second paragraph, of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Rules 39 and 45 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs (A6-0359/2006),

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 28, 3.2.2006, p. 1.

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- A. whereas, according to the report drawn up in 2002 by the *Deutsches Notarinstitut* at the Commission's request, between 50 000 and 100 000 transnational successions are opened every year in the European Union,
- B. whereas this estimate will obviously have to be revised upwards in the light of the recent accession of ten new Member States to the European Union and its forthcoming further enlargement,
- C. whereas at present there are significant differences between the Member States' systems of private international law and their respective substantive law on succession and wills,
- D. whereas those differences, in so far as they are capable of making it difficult and expensive for heirs to take possession of the estate, could create obstacles to the exercise of the freedom of movement and the freedom of establishment referred to in Articles 39 and 43 of the EC Treaty and the enjoyment of the right to own property, which is a general principle of Community law⁽¹⁾,
- E. whereas it would be advisable to draw up a Community legal instrument relating to private international law on successions and wills, as already called for in the 1998 Vienna action plan⁽²⁾, the programme of measures for implementation of the principle of mutual recognition of decisions in civil and commercial matters⁽³⁾, adopted by the Council and the Commission in 2000, the Hague Programme of 4 November 2004 for strengthening freedom, security and justice in the European Union, and the Council and Commission Action Plan implementing the Hague Programme on strengthening freedom, security and justice in the European Union⁽⁴⁾,
- F. whereas the adoption of legislative initiatives dealing with succession and wills would appear to be consistent with the objectives of Community law, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of nationality and aims to foster the social integration of all individuals whose principal residence and centre of interests is situated in one of the Member States, regardless of their nationality,
- G. whereas, while the harmonisation of the Member States' substantive law on succession and wills falls outside the scope of the European Community's competence, the Community is competent, under point (b) of Article 65 of the EC Treaty, to adopt measures 'promoting the compatibility of the rules applicable in the Member States concerning the conflict of laws and of jurisdiction',
- H. whereas, pursuant to the second indent of Article 67(5) of the EC Treaty, any Community act dealing with succession and wills should be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the EC Treaty,
- I. whereas, when dealing with the subject of succession and wills, it is essential to uphold certain fundamental tenets of public policy which impose limits on testamentary freedom for the benefit of a testator's family or other dependants,
1. Calls on the Commission to submit to Parliament during the course of 2007 a legislative proposal under Article 65, point (b), and Article 67(5), second indent, of the EC Treaty in order to deal with succession and wills; calls for that proposal to be drawn up in the light of interinstitutional discussion and in keeping with the detailed recommendations set out in the annex hereto;
2. Calls on the Commission, in the context of the current deliberations on the Civil Justice Funding Programme 2007-2013, to launch a call for proposals for an information campaign regarding cross-border wills and succession matters, targeted at legal practitioners in the field;
3. Calls on the Commission to identify as a priority, within the Civil Justice Funding Programme for 2007-2013, the establishment of a network of civil practitioners to develop mutual confidence and understanding between professionals in this field, share information and develop best practice;

⁽¹⁾ Case C-368/96 *Generics (UK) and others* [1998] ECR I-7967, paragraph 79, and the case-law referred to therein.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 19, 23.1.1999, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 12, 15.1.2001, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 198, 12.8.2005, p. 1.

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4. Notes that the recommendations set out in the annex hereto accord with the subsidiarity principle and citizens' fundamental rights;
5. Considers that the requested proposal has no financial implications for the Community budget;
6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the accompanying detailed recommendations to the Council and the Commission, and to the parliaments and governments of the Member States.

ANNEX

DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE SUBSTANCE OF THE REQUESTED PROPOSAL

Recommendation 1 (on the form and minimum content of the instrument to be adopted)

The European Parliament considers that the legislative act to be adopted should aim to regulate succession exhaustively in private international law and at the same time:

- harmonise the rules concerning jurisdiction, the applicable law (the 'conflict rules') and the recognition and enforcement of judgments and public instruments issued abroad, except for the material substantive law and procedural law of the Member States;
- introduce a 'European Certificate of Inheritance'.

Recommendation 2 (on the criteria for establishing jurisdiction and the objective connecting factor)

The European Parliament considers that the legislative act to be adopted should in principle ensure that 'forum' and 'ius' coincide and thus make it less difficult to apply foreign law.

For those reasons, the European Parliament tends to prefer the habitual place of residence as the criterion for establishing both principal jurisdiction and the connecting factor, where habitual residence means either:

- (a) the habitual residence of the deceased at the time of his death, provided that it was his habitual place of residence for at least two years before his death, or, where it was not,
- (b) the place where the deceased had his main centre of interests at the time of his death.

Recommendation 3 (on the freedom of choice to be accorded to individuals)

The European Parliament considers that the legislative act to be adopted should allow a degree of freedom of choice, in particular by permitting:

- the parties concerned to choose, subject to certain conditions, the competent court, along the lines laid down in Articles 23 and 24 of Council Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 of 22 December 2000 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters⁽¹⁾,
- the testator to choose which law should govern the succession, the law of the country of which he is a national or the law of the country of his habitual residence at the time the choice is made; this choice should be indicated in a statement taking the form of a testamentary clause.

Recommendation 4 (on the law applicable to the form of wills)

The European Parliament is of the opinion that the legislative act to be adopted should lay down specific rules concerning the law applicable to the form of testamentary clauses — which clauses are to be regarded as valid if they are considered as such by the law of the State in which the testator drew them up, or by the law of the State in which the testator had his habitual residence at the time when he drew up the will or died, or by the law of one of the States of which the testator was a national at the time when he drew up the will or died.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 12, 16.1.2001, p. 1.

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Recommendation 5 (on the law applicable to agreements as to future successions)

The European Parliament considers that the legislative act to be adopted should lay down specific rules concerning the law applicable to agreements as to future successions, which should be regulated:

- (a) in the case of one individual's succession, by the law of the State in which that person has his habitual residence at the time the agreement is concluded;
- (b) in the case of several persons' succession, by the laws of each of the States in which each of those persons has his habitual residence at the time the agreement is concluded.

For agreements as to future successions the legislative act to be adopted should also allow some scope for freedom of choice, permitting the parties to agree, by means of an explicit statement, that the agreement as to future successions is to be made subject to the law of the State in which the person or one of the persons involved has his habitual residence at the time when the agreement is concluded or of which he is a national at that time.

Recommendation 6 (on general issues regarding the applicable law)

The European Parliament considers that the legislative act to be adopted should also deal with general issues regarding the applicable law.

In particular, the European Parliament considers that:

- the law specified in the legislative act to be adopted should be competent to cover, regardless of the nature and location of the estate, the whole succession, from the beginning of the procedure to the transmission of the inheritance to the persons entitled;
- the legislative act to be adopted should be *erga omnes*, that is to say, applicable even if the designated law is the law of a third country;
- for the purposes of coordinating the Community system of conflict rules governing succession with those of third countries, the legislative act to be adopted should lay down specific rules concerning *renvoi*, establishing that, where the law applicable to the succession is the law of a third country and that country's conflict rules designate the law of a Member State or the law of another third country which, according to the system of international private law, could also apply its own law to the case in question, the law of that other Member State or, if appropriate, of that other third country, should apply;
- the legislative act to be adopted should specify the ways and means by which the authorities required to apply a foreign law are to ascertain its content, as well as the remedies in the event of failure to ascertain that content;
- the legislative act to be adopted should make the settlement of a preliminary issue subject to the law designated by the relevant conflict rules of the law applicable to the succession, making it clear that the solution will be valid only as regards the proceedings in which the preliminary issue arises;
- the legislative act to be adopted should specify that application of a provision of the applicable law may be ruled out if such application would produce an effect manifestly contrary to the public policy of the forum;
- the legislative act to be adopted should specify that, where a State has two or more systems of law or sets of rules concerning succession and wills applicable in different territorial units, each territorial unit is to be considered as a country for the purposes of identifying the law applicable to the succession. Furthermore, the legislative act to be adopted should specify, with regard to such a State, that:
 - (a) any reference to habitual residence in that State is to be construed as a reference to habitual residence in a territorial unit;
 - (b) any reference to nationality is to be construed as a reference to the territorial unit designated by the law of that State. In the absence of such rules, the reference shall be construed as a reference to the legal system with which the person in question had the closest connection.

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Recommendation 7 (on the European certificate of inheritance)

The European Parliament considers that the legislative act to be adopted must aim to simplify the procedures to be followed by heirs and legatees in order to gain possession of the property comprising the estate, particularly by:

- providing for rules of private international law to ensure effective coordination between legal systems with regard to the administration, liquidation and transmission of estates, as well as identification of heirs, with provisions stating: that these aspects of succession, subject to exceptions due to the nature or location of certain assets, are to be regulated by the law applicable to the succession; that if that law provides for the intervention of an authority indicated by the law itself, or appointed pursuant to it, that authority's powers shall be recognised in all the Member States; that, if the law applicable to the succession is the law of a Member State, the powers of such authorities are to extend, unless otherwise specified by the testator, to the whole estate, wherever it may be situated, even if, according to the law applicable to the succession, those powers are confined to movable property; that the measures relating to the activity of those authorities prescribed by the law applicable to the succession may be requested from the courts of the Member State the law of which is applicable to the succession or on the territory of which the deceased person had his habitual residence at the time of his death, or on the territory of which the property comprised in the estate is located;
- introducing a 'European certificate of inheritance' indicating, with binding effect, the law applicable to the succession, the beneficiaries of the estate, the persons responsible for administering the estate and their powers and the property comprising the estate, to be issued by an authority empowered to issue or authenticate official documents under the relevant national legislation.

The certificate, which is to specify the law applicable to the succession, shall be drawn up in accordance with a standard model to be laid down in the legislative act to be adopted and shall constitute appropriate title on the basis of which the acquisition of the property inherited may be entered in a public register of the Member State in which the property is located, without prejudice to compliance with the rules of that Member State on the functioning of such registers and the effects resulting from the information contained therein.

Furthermore, the legislative act to be adopted should ensure protection for third parties acting in good faith who, for valuable consideration, have entered into a contract with the person who appears to be entitled to dispose of the property comprised in the estate on the basis of the certificate, thereby safeguarding the acquisition thereof, unless that person knows that the details given in the certificate are inaccurate or the competent authority has taken steps to revoke or amend the certificate.

Recommendation 8 (on the 'lex loci rei sitae' and the 'reserved portion' principle)

The European Parliament considers that the legislative act to be adopted should:

- ensure the coordination of the law applicable to the succession with the law of the place in which the property is situated, so as to make the latter applicable in particular as regards the procedures for acquiring the property comprised in the estate and any other tangible entitlements thereto, accepting or refusing the succession and the relevant formalities concerning publicity;
- ensure that the law applicable to the succession does not affect the application of any provision of the State where certain immovable property, enterprises or other special categories of assets are located and whose rules institute a particular inheritance regime in respect of such assets on account of economic, family or social considerations;
- ensure that the ability to choose the law applicable does not contravene the fundamental principles of reserving a proportion of the estate for the deceased person's closest relatives laid down by the law objectively applicable to the succession.

Recommendation 9 (on trusts)

The European Parliament points out that the rules on property ownership come under the competence of the Member States, pursuant to Article 295 of the Treaty, and therefore requests that the legislative act to be adopted should not apply to trusts. However, that act should specify that, when a trust is created as a result of death, the fact that the law specified by the instrument in question applies to the succession does not prevent another law from being applicable to management of the trust and that, by the same token, the fact that the law governing the trust applies to it should not prevent the law governing the succession by virtue of the legislative act to be adopted from being applicable to it.

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Recommendation 10 (on 'exequatur')

The European Parliament suggests to the Commission that the legislative act to be adopted should, with regard to the recognition and enforcement of decisions, reproduce the system established by Regulation (EC) No 44/2001, which requires 'exequatur' only in the event of a ruling made by the courts in one Member State having to be enforced on the basis of enforcement proceedings in another Member State.

However, if a decision is to be entered in public registers, provision should be made, in view of the widely differing rules in the various Member States, for that decision to be accompanied by a 'certificate of conformity' with public policy and the imperatives of the Member State addressed, issued — in accordance with a standard form — by a local judicial authority.

Recommendation 11 (on public instruments)

The European Parliament considers that it is appropriate to regulate similar effects for public instruments relating to succession, which, in particular, should be recognised in all the Member States, by means of proof of the facts and of declarations by issuing authorities that the instruments were drawn up in their presence, where the law of the Member State of origin so provides.

In accordance with Article 57 of Regulation (EC) No 44/2001, the document must meet all the requirements of authenticity laid down in the Member State of origin, and will not be recognised if its recognition would produce an effect manifestly contrary to public policy in the Member State addressed.

Furthermore, when a public instrument is to be entered in public registers it should be specified, as stated in the case of judicial decisions, that the document has to be accompanied by a 'certificate of conformity' with public policy and the imperatives of the Member State addressed, issued — in accordance with a standard form — by the authority competent to draw up the instrument in that country.

Recommendation 12 (on the European network of registers of wills)

The European Parliament hopes that, eventually, a European network of national registers of wills will be set up by linking up existing national registers, to simplify the task of finding and ascertaining the content of a deceased person's will.

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Women in international politics**European Parliament resolution on women in international politics (2006/2057(INI))**

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the principles laid down in Articles 2, 3(2), 13, 137(1)(i), and 141 of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union proclaimed in 2000 ⁽¹⁾, and, in particular, Article 23 thereof, pursuant to which 'Equality between men and women must be ensured in all areas, including employment, work and pay. The principle of equality shall not prevent the maintenance or adoption of measures providing for specific advantages in favour of the under-represented sex',
- having regard to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of 1950,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 364, 18.12.2000, p. 1.

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- having regard to the recommendations of the Council of Europe and in particular its resolution and action plan adopted at the 6th European Ministerial Conference on Equality between Women and Men in Stockholm on 8-9 June 2006, and in particular Part I, point F of the Appendix concerning the balanced participation of women and men in decision-making,
- having regard to the Ministerial Declaration of Athens in 1992 at the European conference on Women in Power, which proclaimed that ‘women represent half the potential talents and skills of humanity and their under-representation in decision-making is a loss for society as a whole’,
- having regard to the Ministerial Declaration of Paris in 1999 at the European conference on Women and Men in Power — a caring society, a dynamic economy and a vision for Europe,
- having regard to the Final declaration of the Annual conference of the Network of Parliamentary Committees for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (NCEO) adopted in Rome on 21 November 2003,
- having regard to the Lisbon Strategy for growth and jobs, of March 2000, and in particular its emphasis on the positive impact that gender-sensitive economic policies will have on the overall strategy for growth and competitiveness of the EU,
- having regard to the Council Resolution of 27 March 1995⁽¹⁾ and Council Recommendation 96/694/EC of 2 December 1996⁽²⁾ on the balanced participation of women and men in the decision-making process,
- having regard to its resolutions of 18 January 2001⁽³⁾ on the Commission report on the implementation of the abovementioned Council Recommendation 96/694/EC and of 2 March 2000 on women in decision-making⁽⁴⁾,
- having regard to the Ministerial Declaration of the Conference of Ministers of Gender Equality held in Luxembourg on 4 February 2005,
- having regard to the Commission roadmap for equality between women and men (2006-2010) (COM(2006)0092) and in particular its proposal to support a network of women in decision-making,
- having regard to the United Nations (UN) Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948,
- having regard to the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) of 1979, which provides, inter alia, that signatory states shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women in the political and public life of their country,
- having regard to the Optional Protocol to the CEDAW, adopted in 1999, stating that individuals or groups of individuals claiming to be victims of a violation of any of the rights set out in the Convention may submit communications under the jurisdiction of a signatory state,
- recalling that the Convention on the Political Rights of Women of 1952 provides that women shall be on equal terms with men and shall be, without any discrimination, entitled to vote in all elections, eligible for election to all publicly elected bodies established by national law and entitled to hold public office and to exercise all public functions established by national law,
- recalling the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights of 1966, and in particular Article 25 thereof, which provides that every citizen shall have the right and the opportunity to take part in the conduct of public affairs, directly or through freely chosen representatives and to vote and to be elected at genuine periodic elections,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 168, 4.7.1995, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 319, 10.12.1996, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 262, 18.9.2001, p. 248.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 346, 4.12.2000, p. 82.

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- having regard to the Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing in September 1995, the Declaration and the Platform for Action adopted in Beijing as well as the following outcome documents adopted at the successive UN Beijing + 5 and UN Beijing +10 Special Sessions on further actions and initiatives to implement the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action adopted respectively on 9 June 2000 and on 11 March 2005,
 - having regard to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), in particular MDG3 on promoting gender equality and empowering women as a prerequisite to overcoming hunger, poverty and disease, reaching equality at all levels of education and in all areas of work, equal control over resources and equal representation in public and political life,
 - having regard to UN Security Council Resolution 1325 adopted on 31 October 2000 ('UNSCR 1325 (2000)'), in particular paragraph 1 thereof, which urges Member States to ensure increased representation of women at all decision-making levels in national, regional and international institutions and mechanisms for the prevention, management, and resolution of conflict, as well as the Presidential Statement adopted on the occasion of the 5th anniversary of UNSCR 1325(2000) in October 2005,
 - having regard to its resolution of 30 November 2000 on participation of women in peaceful conflict resolution⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 1 June 2006 on the situation of women in armed conflicts and their role in the reconstruction and democratic process in post-conflict countries⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to the Conclusions of the General Affairs and External Relations Council meeting of 23 and 24 May 2005 on the European Security and Defence Policy and to the draft guidelines on the implementation of UNSCR 1325(2000) in the context of European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP), approved by the European Council on 16 December 2005,
 - having regard to the decision by the Norwegian government to introduce by law a 40 % quota for women's representation on the governing boards of joint stock companies,
 - having regard to Rule 45 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (A6-0362/2006),
- A. considering the milestone reached by the 1995 Beijing conference in advancing the gender equality agenda including with regard to women's representation in politics,
- B. whereas balanced participation by women and men in the political process and decision-making will more accurately reflect the composition of society and is essential for future generations and the proper functioning of democratic societies,
- C. whereas good governance includes respect for fundamental freedoms and treating women's rights as basic fundamental rights,
- D. whereas the situation of women in international politics depends primarily on the situation of women nationally and on the strategies for the advancement of women put in place at national level,
- E. considering the significant role that the United Nations Secretary-General plays through the UN staffing policy in setting an example for a more gender-balanced political scene worldwide,
- F. whereas of the 191 countries that are currently members of the United Nations, only 47 are signatories of and 115 are parties to the Convention on the Political Rights of Women of 20 December 1952 and whereas, as a result, women cannot fully exercise their political rights and are banned from participating in elections or from holding public office in a number of countries,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 228, 13.8.2001, p. 186.

⁽²⁾ Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2006)0245).

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- G. whereas, according to the Inter-Parliamentary Union, of the 43961 members of parliaments worldwide (lower house and upper house combined), only 16,4 % are women (i.e. 7 195); whereas Scandinavian countries have the highest number of female MPs (40 %), followed by the Americas (19,6 %) and Europe (OSCE countries, excluding Scandinavian countries) for an average of 16,9 %, slightly above sub-Saharan African (16,4 %), Asia (16,3 %) the Pacific (12 %) and the Arab States (8,3 %),
- H. whereas these percentages indicate a democratic deficit both at European level and in the wider international context,
- I. whereas, in spite of the existence of de jure equality in most European countries and worldwide, de facto inequalities remain regarding the distribution of power, responsibilities and access to economic, social and cultural resources between women and men, owing to the persistence of prevailing gender roles and their impact in the unequal sharing of family responsibilities and the reconciling of family and professional lives for most women,
- J. whereas despite Community and national legislation introduced over the past 30 years, the gender pay gap across the EU remains on average 15 % for jobs of equal value,
- K. whereas more women than men now hold a university degree,
- L. whereas a requirement to introduce gender-balanced candidate lists would not be effective if the women were all placed at the bottom of the lists and whereas a perfectly zippered list may not achieve the desired results if the country uses an 'open list' voting system, which allows voters to change the order of the candidates on the list,
- M. having regard to the crucial role played by political parties in preventing an increase in or in increasing women's representation in politics through various means; noting that while more and more political parties claim that their general membership is gender balanced, the upper levels of political parties seldom reflect this, with only 11 % of party leaders worldwide being women,
- N. noting with great interest that a whole range of other tools are available to ensure increased participation of women in politics, such as positive discrimination measures aiming at ensuring women's presence and activity in parliaments and other elected positions,
- O. stressing that countries that have been the scene of conflict and have had their electoral systems designed and elections organized by the UN are more likely to have more women holding elected office because of the UN imposition of a more balanced gender representation;
- P. considering the importance of changing the cultural acceptance of balanced decision-making through awareness-raising campaigns and whereas achieving gender balance in politics often requires changes in public attitudes,
- Q. bearing in mind the fact that the sharing of family responsibilities between women and men has an impact on the full participation of women in politics,
- R. recognising the key role of non-governmental and voluntary associations in attempting to influence society as a whole to accept a more equitable gender balance in politics,
- S. considering that women can and have made a positive contribution to bringing about a culture of change on gender issues and on essential societal and political issues as a whole through their involvement at grassroots level,
- T. considering the importance of early education and training to ensure that women develop the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to fully participate in society and politics,

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- U. considering the contribution made by women in shedding light on the particular needs of women so that future policy integrates a gender perspective and better serves democracy as a whole,
 - V. stressing that women's recognition by their peers for their positive contribution to international politics is essential in contributing to a more gender-balanced political culture and noting that only 12 of the 92 Nobel Peace Prize Laureates have been women,
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1. Recalls that it has already been recognised at European level — in its abovementioned resolution of 2 March 2000 — that balanced participation by both sexes in decision-making is an essential condition for democracy;
 2. Notes that recent elections have brought women to the highest functions as Heads of State and Government in some Member States and third countries;
 3. Congratulates the Heads of Government that have used objective and non-discriminatory criteria for the selection of the members of their cabinets;
 4. Deeply regrets that in spite of a large number of political statements and recommendations, programmes of actions adopted worldwide and specific legislation introduced at national level, inequality and gender discrimination and under-representation of women in politics still persist in Europe and worldwide; notes in particular that the percentage of women elected to the European Parliament ranges from 58 % to 0 % depending on the Member State (with an average slightly above 30 %) and that the percentage of women elected to the Member States' national parliaments varies between 45 % and 9 %;
 5. Draws attention to the fact that the low level of participation by women in centres of decision-making and governance is often linked to problems with combining work and family life, to the unequal distribution of family responsibilities and to discrimination at work and in occupational training;
 6. Stresses the need to look beyond numbers, and actually focus on how women active in politics influence the shaping of governance and conflict resolution, and how they contribute towards ensuring that governance reforms, accountability and the rule of law are highly placed on the political agenda at national and international level;
 7. Stresses that the low proportion of women in politics deprives Europe of a precious human potential;
 8. Supports the work carried out by the Inter-Parliamentary Union towards a more gender-balanced political scene;
 9. Welcomes the inclusion of the issue of equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels in the work programme of the CEDAW for 2006 and is looking forward to its findings and recommendations; requests that the Commission and the Council Presidency brief the Parliament on the CEDAW negotiations;
 10. Regrets that women are under-represented as Special and Personal Representatives and Envoys and Personal and Special Advisers of the United Nations Secretary-General and in other high-level positions in the United Nations as a whole;
 11. Encourages the UN Secretary-General to appoint more women to the positions of Special and Personal Representative and Envoy, and Personal and Special Adviser of the UN Secretary-General; stresses that it would be appropriate for UN Member States to submit names of female candidates alongside those of male candidates when the UN Secretary-General is considering filling such high-level positions;
 12. Encourages UN Security-Council delegations to include women, to ensure a gender focus in all peace-keeping, conflict resolution or peace building missions, and also to meet women's organisations at local level while on visits to conflict areas;

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13. Welcomes the Council's decision to send out a questionnaire to the Member States requesting information on the steps they have taken towards the implementation of UNSCR 1325(2000); calls on the Council to share its findings with the Parliament;
14. Strongly encourages the inclusion of female police, civilian and military officers in EU and UN peace-keeping missions in order to enhance communication with women in local communities and local communities in general;
15. Regrets that there is only one woman currently serving as Personal Representative of the EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) out of 14 positions of EU Special Representative/Personal Representative/Special Envoy or Special Coordinator⁽¹⁾; urges the EU High Representative for the CFSP to appoint more women to the positions of Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG), Representative or Special Envoy; calls upon the EU High Representative for the CFSP to request that Member States submit to him the names of female candidates alongside those of male candidates when he is considering filling such high-level positions;
16. Calls upon the EU's High Representative for the CFSP, the Commission and all the Member States to recruit more women as civilian, military and police officers, and to appoint a gender focal point in all ESDP missions, as initiated in the EUFOR mission for the Democratic Republic of the Congo;
17. Strongly encourages gender-specific training for all staff deployed as part of ESDP missions; also encourages the publication of a gender tool-kit dedicated to the implications of gender in conflict and post-conflict situations for all staff forming part of ESDP operations;
18. Welcomes the higher number of women commissioners under Commission President Barroso but deplores the fact that full parity is not yet attained at Commissioner level so as to set an example in Europe and worldwide;
19. Welcomes the Commission's new roadmap for equality between men and women, in particular its decision to promote a network of women in decision-making;
20. Welcomes the fact that a European Institute for Gender Equality is to be created, which should take the initiative to promote greater representation of women in international politics;
21. Calls on the Commission to keep it regularly informed of the progress of the work of the Commissioners Group on Fundamental rights, Anti-discrimination and Equal opportunities;
22. Deplores the fact that out of 107 Commission delegations and offices in third-countries, only 7 women are currently serving at the level of Head of such delegations; urges the Commission to appoint more women to top positions in external delegations;
23. Calls on the Commission to use the EU external relations and development and cooperation policy instruments as vectors for the promotion of women in politics, in particular the participation of women as voters and political candidates, the inclusion of gender issues on political parties' programmes during election campaigns, including in its dealings with other regional organisations, in particular with respect to capacity-building;
24. Calls on the Commission to increase its support for projects designed to ensure women's participation in political life in and outside the EU, namely in developing countries;
25. Recommends that its competent committee establish and support permanent and regular cooperation between female Parliamentarians from all over the world; calls for resources to be provided so that the Women's Forum under the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, and similar 'fora' in other Parliamentary Assemblies in which the EU participates, may take place and conduct joint initiatives;

⁽¹⁾ Annalisa Gianella, Javier Solana's Personal Representative on non-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction.

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26. Calls on the Member States and the Commission where appropriate to promote educational programmes to make citizens, with particular attention to young people, aware of the equal rights of women to participate fully in political life from an early age;
27. Calls on the future European Institute for Gender Equality to report regularly to the European Parliament about its collection of data and the impact of national parity legislation and gender equality policies carried out by Member States and the best practices of European and national political parties;
28. Calls on the future European Institute for Gender Equality to monitor and evaluate progress in achieving balanced participation of women and men in political and public life across Europe by setting up and applying indicators for monitoring and evaluation based on internationally comparable gender-segregated data, and then to publish reports on the measures taken and progress made in women's involvement in decision-making and disseminate these reports widely;
29. Calls on the future European Institute for Gender Equality to liaise with independent bodies, such as a parity observatory or a special independent mediation body established at national level, with a view to monitoring governmental policies in the field of balanced participation of women and men in political and public life;
30. Encourages the future European Institute for Gender Equality to collaborate with research institutions to further study the barriers to women's access to high-level public appointments and political life, including through research on stereotypes of women in politics;
31. Encourages the future European Institute for Gender Equality to look beyond numbers, and actually measure how women influence political agendas, at both national and international level, namely in promoting good governance, accountability and the rule of law;
32. Acknowledges that states are the main motor for effective change in political representation; urges all states to follow up on their commitments made under the Declaration and the Platform for Action adopted in Beijing in September 1995 and during the Beijing +5 and Beijing + 10 meetings, as well as their commitments under international law, in particular with regards the implementation of UNSCR 1325(2000) and the Lisbon Strategy;
33. Calls on all Member States to encourage women to apply for high-level positions on the international scene and urges Member States to provide names of female candidates along the names of male candidates for high-level positions in international negotiations and policy making, namely in international organisations;
34. Calls on the Commission to analyse and disseminate best practices on international and national measures aimed at enhancing the participation of women in the highest-level positions of international politics;
35. Calls on Member States to attract, train and appoint more women to diplomatic careers and to promote gender balance for their delegations to the United Nations and other international meetings and conferences;
36. Calls on the Member States raise public awareness in their countries with a view to ending negative societal attitudes about women's capacity to participate equally in the political process at national and international levels; encourages Member States to promote the goal of gender balance in all public positions;
37. Calls on the Member States to put in place measures aiming at the reconciliation of social, family and professional life in line with the conclusions of the Barcelona European Council of 15 and 16 March 2002 and the Lisbon Strategy, thereby creating an enabling environment for women's full participation in politics;

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38. Calls on the Member States to adopt appropriate legislative and/or administrative measures to support elected representatives in the reconciliation of their family and public responsibilities and, in particular, encourage parliaments and local and regional authorities to ensure that their timetables and working methods enable elected representatives of both sexes to reconcile their work and family life;
 39. Calls on the Member States to offer women more training opportunities to enable them to acquire the skills needed to make it easier to pursue a career in politics and attain high-level posts;
 40. Calls on political parties across Europe to promote balanced participation of both sexes on their lists of candidates;
 41. Encourages political parties across Europe to remove all barriers that, directly or indirectly, discriminate against the participation of women, in order to ensure that women have the right to participate fully at all levels of decision-making in all internal policy-making structures and nominating processes and in the leadership of political parties on equal terms with men;
 42. Encourages competent authorities to provide political training, including training in public speaking, to women and men who wish to get involved in politics;
 43. Urges political parties to include qualified women and men on party lists for elective office;
 44. Encourages political parties to appeal to women to participate and vote in elections and to raise awareness of the specific needs and aspirations of women in their party programmes;
 45. Encourages its inter-parliamentary delegations and Committee missions and delegations to take into consideration, within the framework of their activities, the issue of gender equality and sufficient female representation in their institutional cooperation;
 46. Reaffirms its commitment to its gender mainstreaming approach and to a gender-balanced representation on all delegations and missions, including election observation missions;
 47. Encourages election observation missions headed by some of its Members to be particularly attentive to the issue of women's participation in political campaigns, be it as candidates or as voters;
 48. Encourages the promotion of young women in civil society organizations to enable them to acquire experience, skills and capacities that are transferable to the field of political participation;
 49. Encourages the establishment of NGOs, particularly those aiming to promote female empowerment, that provide training in leadership, decision-making, public speaking skills, use of information and communication technologies, confidence-building and political campaigning and the support of such NGOs where they exist;
 50. Encourages the media to recognize the importance of women's participation in the political process, provide fair and balanced coverage of male and female candidates and also to pay attention to the impact of party programmes on promoting women's needs and rights and democratic representation;
 51. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the other EU institutions and bodies, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of members of the UN, and to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
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Fighting trafficking in human beings

European Parliament recommendation to the Council on fighting trafficking in human beings — an integrated approach and proposals for an action plan (2006/2078(INI))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal for a recommendation to the Council by Barbara Kudrycka on behalf of the PPE-DE Group on fighting trafficking in human beings — an integrated approach and proposals for an action plan (B6-0613/2005),
- having regard to the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights, especially Articles 4 and 5 thereof, which highlight the fact that the slave trade shall be prohibited in all its forms,
- having regard to the Beijing Declaration of the Fourth UN World Conference on Women, the Beijing+5 and +10 follow-up and its resolution of 10 March 2005 on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women — Platform for Action (Beijing + 10) ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to the 1989 UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, particularly Articles 1, 7, 32, 34 and 35 thereof and to the 2000 Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, in particular Article 3 thereof,
- having regard to the 1979 UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women ⁽²⁾ (CEDAW), particularly Articles 5 and 6 thereof,
- having regard to the 2000 UN Palermo Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime,
- having regard to the International Labour Organization Convention No 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour (1930) and No 182 concerning the prohibition and immediate action for the elimination of the worst forms of child labour adopted by the conference at its eighty-seventh session (1999),
- having regard to the 2005 ILO 'A Global Alliance Against Forced Labour' Global Report Under the Follow-up to the ILO Declaration on Fundamental principles and Rights at Work 2005,
- having regard to the 2004 US Department of State Report on 'The link between prostitution and sex trafficking' ⁽³⁾,
- having regard to the 1997 European Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine and the Article 22 of the 2002 Additional Protocol thereto concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin,
- having regard to the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 3 May 2005,
- having regard to the Council of Europe Organised Crime Situation Report 2005 — Focus on the threat of economic crime,
- having regard to Council of Europe Recommendation 1611/2003 on trafficking in organs in Europe,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 320 E, 15.12.2005, p. 247.

⁽²⁾ <http://www.un.org/Overview/rights.html>.

⁽³⁾ US Department of State (2004),
http://www.humantrafficking.org/countries/eap/united_states/news/2005_05/tip_factsheet_response.html.

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- having regard to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union ⁽¹⁾, particularly Articles 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof,
- having regard to the Brussels Declaration on Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, adopted on 20 September 2002 at the European Conference on Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Human Beings — Global Challenge for the 21st Century,
- having regard to the Hague Programme ⁽²⁾ on freedom, security and justice that invites the Council and the Commission to develop a plan on best practices, standards and mechanism in the fight against trafficking,
- having regard to the Council Conclusions on Trafficking in Human Beings of the 2725th Justice and Home Affairs Council meeting of 27 and 28 April 2006 ⁽³⁾,
- having regard to Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA of 19 July 2002 on combating trafficking in human beings ⁽⁴⁾,
- having regard to the Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA of 22 December 2003 on combating the sexual exploitation of children and child pornography ⁽⁵⁾,
- having regard to the Council Directive 2004/81/EC of 29 April 2004 on the residence permit issued to third-country nationals who are victims of trafficking in human beings or who have been the subject of an action to facilitate illegal immigration, who cooperate with the competent authorities ⁽⁶⁾,
- having regard to the Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament based on Article 10 of the Council Framework Decision of 19 July 2002 on combating trafficking in human beings (COM(2006)0187),
- having regard to the EU plan on best practices, standards and procedures for combating and preventing trafficking in human beings ⁽⁷⁾ (the 'Action Plan'),
- having regard to the Commission communication of 18 October 2005 entitled 'Fighting trafficking in human beings — an integrated approach and proposals for an action plan' (COM(2005)0514),
- having regard to its resolution of 17 January 2006 on strategies to prevent the trafficking of women and children who are vulnerable to sexual exploitation ⁽⁸⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 19 May 2000 on the communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament 'For further actions in the fight against trafficking in women' ⁽⁹⁾,
- having regard to the report and the recommendations of 22 December 2004 of the Experts Group on Trafficking in Human Beings, set up in 2003 by the Commission,
- having regard to the DAPHNE programmes to combat violence against children, young people and women ⁽¹⁰⁾,
- having regard to Europol's reports on trafficking in human beings, particularly to its 2005 EU Organised Crime Report, ⁽¹¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 364, 18.12.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ The Hague Programme endorsed by the European Council in November 2004.

⁽³⁾ <http://www.consilium.europa.eu>.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 203, 1.8.2002, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 13, 20.1.2004, p. 44.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 261, 6.8.2004, p. 19.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ C 311, 9.12.2005, p. 1.

⁽⁸⁾ Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2006)0005.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ C 59, 23.2.2001, p. 307.

⁽¹⁰⁾ Decision No 293/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 January 2000 adopting a programme of Community action (the Daphne programme) (2000 to 2003) on preventive measures to fight violence against children, young persons and women (OJ L 34, 9.2.2000, p. 1.) and Decision No 803/2004/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 adopting a programme of Community action (2004 to 2008) to prevent and combat violence against children, young people and women and to protect victims and groups at risk (the Daphne II programme) (OJ L 143, 30.4.2004, p. 1).

⁽¹¹⁾ www.europol.eu.int.

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- having regard to the Unicef Guidelines on Protection of the Rights of Child Victims of Trafficking (2003) and the Reference Guide on Protecting the Rights of Child Victims of Trafficking in Europe (2006),
- having regard to Rule 114(3) and Rule 94 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs and the opinions of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (A6-0368/2006),
- A. whereas trafficking in human beings is a modern form of slavery, a serious crime and a severe violation of fundamental human rights and reduces people to a state of dependency via threats, violence and humiliation,
- B. whereas trafficking in human beings is a global problem which occurs within and across national borders, regardless of whether a country is one of origin, transit or destination, and ranks as one of the most lucrative forms of international organised crime,
- C. whereas, according to the Council of Europe, trafficking in human beings represents the third largest source of income for organised crime⁽¹⁾,
- D. whereas the measures taken so far to reduce trafficking in human beings have not yielded results in the form of a reduction in the number of victims; whereas, on the contrary, trafficking in human beings is the fastest-growing criminal activity⁽²⁾ in comparison with other forms of organised crime in the EU,
- E. whereas it is therefore necessary to adopt clear and specific goals such as halving the number of victims of trafficking in human beings over the next ten years, although the overriding aim should be to eliminate this type of crime completely without delay,
- F. whereas five Member States have still not ratified the United Nation's International Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, five Member States have not ratified its supplementary Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, ten Member States have not ratified the UN's Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography and only one Member State has ratified the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings,
- G. whereas trafficking in human beings is committed not only for the purpose of sexual exploitation, but also labour exploitation, illegal adoptions, forced domestic servitude and selling organs, which means that fighting trafficking must go far beyond fighting forced prostitution and take all related forms of exploitation and oppression into account,
- H. whereas human trafficking is not necessarily a gender-specific crime as men, and particularly boys, are also victims of sexual and labour exploitation; whereas, however, most victims of trafficking are still women and girls,
- I. whereas women and children are particularly vulnerable and thus run a greater risk of becoming victims of trafficking,
- J. whereas victims of trafficking, many of whom are minors, are exposed to physical and psychological violence and abuse, are denied dignity, freedom from slavery, torture and other inhuman or degrading treatment, security of the person, freedom of movement and labour rights, and often find themselves in a forced and unwanted relationship of dependency on their traffickers,

⁽¹⁾ Council of Europe Convention on action against trafficking in human beings — Explanatory Report, 2005.

⁽²⁾ 'Lost kids, lost futures' The EU's response to child trafficking, 2004.

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- K. whereas, in spite of the fact that, pursuant to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, each child shall be registered immediately after birth, according to Unicef⁽¹⁾ over half of all births in the developing world — excluding China — are unregistered (more than 50 million children); whereas these invisible children, together with millions of orphans and street children are the most vulnerable to trafficking, becoming easy prey for illegal adoption or for use in the trade of human organs; whereas conflicts, disasters and post-conflict and post-disaster situations likewise expose children to greater risks of exploitation in trafficking in human beings,
- L. whereas the causes of illegal immigration are different from those of trafficking in human beings, and therefore these issues should be treated separately,
- M. whereas the US Department of State 'Trafficking in Persons Report 2005' showed that of the estimated 600 000 to 800 000 people trafficked each year, approximately 80 % are women and girls,
- N. whereas most women and girls who are trafficked are subjected to different kinds of exploitation, in particular sexual exploitation, which is the primary purpose for trafficking, forced labour and organ trafficking,
- O. whereas the 2005 ILO⁽²⁾ report estimates that 80 % of victims of trafficking are women and girls; whereas the report also estimates that between 40 to 50 % of all victims are children; whereas, according to the report, 56 % of victims specifically in forced labour are women and girls; whereas 98 % of those trafficked into sexual exploitation are women and girls,
- P. whereas the sex industry is based on the principle of supply and demand; whereas the 2003 report of the International Organisation for Migration recognizes that 'growing consumer demand is undoubtedly one of the factors contributing to the phenomenon of forced labour in the sex industry',
- Q. whereas the UN Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights aspects of the victims of trafficking in persons, especially women and children, entitled, 'Integration of the human rights of women and a gender perspective' states that 'while the human rights of women and children are violated in many forms of trafficking, sex trafficking is a particular form of trafficking in which the human rights of women and children are violated as women and children',
- R. whereas access to the labour market of the EU is complicated or even restricted and overregulated, while at the same time there is a clear demand for labour, which factors result in illegal migration, smuggling and trafficking,
- S. whereas handling the issue of supply of services is a high political priority; whereas the existence of labour exploitation is often widely tolerated by public opinion,
- T. whereas the demand for low-cost, undocumented and docile workers in the EU contributes to the illegal trade of trafficking in human beings; whereas the existence of such a workforce may drive down costs but does so at the expense of human dignity and whereas it undermines labour standards, health and safety measures, fair pay and local and/or state income through a failure to pay taxes and social contributions,
- U. whereas the high profits from human trafficking are often laundered, enabling other organised criminal activities, including bribery and fraud and allowing perpetrators to gain illegitimate economic, social or even political power,

⁽¹⁾ 'The State of the World's Children 2006: Excluded and invisible', Unicef 2005.

⁽²⁾ International Labour Organisation (2005), A global alliance against forced labour http://www.ilo.org/dyn/declaris/DECLARATIONWEB.GLOBALREPORTSLIST?var_language=EN.

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- V. whereas demand for services provided by trafficked people, for example, the demand from men who wish to purchase or who purchase women and children for sexual purposes, in combination with poverty, social exclusion and lack of viable alternatives for decent work, is the main driving force behind trafficking in human beings, and without strengthening the political will and making a joint effort in order to reduce such demand, it will be almost impossible to stop or even substantially reduce trafficking ⁽¹⁾,
- W. whereas the lack of sustainable economic and social prospects, high levels of unemployment and the spectre of constantly growing poverty in certain countries of origin, together with the level of economic and social development existing in Europe, contribute to a climate which makes it easy for criminal organisations to profit from trafficking,
- X. whereas strengthening law enforcement by criminalising traffickers and middlemen is a crucial aspect of the fight against trafficking; whereas law enforcement should also include the possibility of confiscating the proceeds of crime; whereas it is necessary to strengthen labour inspections, including punishment of labour exploitation and illegal work; whereas the creation of a network of national labour inspections, harmonising the penalisation of labour exploitation could lead to a reduction in these offences; whereas, to ensure the effective investigation and prosecution of cases of trafficking it would be useful to set up specially equipped and trained units within national police forces and prosecutors' offices,
- Y. whereas the prompt identification of victims is crucial in the fight against trafficking,
1. Addresses the following recommendations to the Council:

Legal framework and law enforcement

- (a) trafficking in human beings must be tackled by means of a coherent policy approach (migration, gender, employment, social, development, external, neighbourhood and visa policy) and consequent criminalisation, at least reaching the standards of EU legislation in accordance with Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA;
- (b) calls upon the European Community to sign and ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings as soon as possible; urges the Commission to initiate without further delay the internal procedure making it possible for the European Community to sign and ratify this Convention; likewise asks the Council to take the decision to sign and ratify the Convention,
- (c) the Commission and Member States should adopt a strategy for implementing the Action Plan,
- (d) the Council and Member States should strengthen the human rights-based, gender-equality and victim-centred approach in implementing the Action Plan,
- (e) considers that an anti-discrimination approach to trafficking is required in addition to a human rights approach and that, therefore, references to equality and non-discrimination are critical,
- (f) Member States should, if they have not already done so, ratify and implement all relevant international Conventions, including the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, its supplementary Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children and the Protocol Against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, the UN Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, the UN Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and their Families, the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, International Labour Organisation Conventions and core labour standards, in particular No 29 concerning forced labour, No 182 concerning the prohibition and immediate action for the elimination of the worst forms of child labour, and those relating to freedom of association, labour inspection and employment agencies,

⁽¹⁾ Gabal, I. Potírání obchodu s lidmi v ČR a možnosti optimalizace bezpečnostní politiky státu., Policy paper of the MHA of the Czech Republic, 2006, Prague.

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- (g) Member States should implement as soon as possible Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA and Directive 2004/81/EC and, at a minimum, ensure that victims of trafficking, whether or not they cooperate with the competent authorities during investigations and as witnesses in criminal procedures, are granted short-term residence status, including a reflection/recovery period for victims lasting no less than 30 days, and access to information on the legal and administrative procedures in a language that the victims understand, together with free legal assistance,
- (h) Member States should make full use of Council Framework Decision 2005/212/JHA of 24 February 2005 on Confiscation of Crime-related Proceeds, Instrumentalities and Property ⁽¹⁾, in particular Article 3 thereof, as a part of fight against trafficking in human beings,
- (i) Member States should shoulder their responsibility for victims of trafficking in human beings, by giving them the opportunity to receive assistance, either in returning to their home country if they so desire or in remaining in the Union ⁽²⁾; they should also receive assistance and encouragement to cooperate with the competent authorities during investigations and as witnesses in criminal proceedings,
- (j) Member States should consider the introduction of mechanisms to encourage, support and protect informants who may face reprisals,
- (k) Member States should adopt measures to ensure that the identification of victims of trafficking, especially children, is carried out by trained law enforcement agency staff qualified in the prevention of trafficking, by making a more consistent distinction between smuggling and trafficking in human beings; government agencies should develop guidelines to ensure that, when undocumented migrants are interviewed, the appropriate questions are asked so as to ensure that victims of trafficking can be identified as such,
- (l) Member States should minimise the risk of organ trafficking in Europe including by reducing demand, promoting organ donation more effectively, maintaining strict legislation as regards living unrelated donors, guaranteeing the transparency of national registers and waiting lists and establishing legal responsibility for irregularities,
- (m) Member States should improve the analysis of the current situation by implementing uniform methods to collect comparable data relating particularly to the routes of trafficking and victims' profiles in accordance with existing protocols and Community legislation on data protection,
- (n) Member States should implement consistently Article 4 of Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA to ensure that legal persons can be held liable for offences committed for their benefit by any person, acting either individually or as part of an organ of the legal person, who has a leading position within the legal person, connected with trafficking in human beings or using the services of victims of trafficking,
- (o) Member States should adopt measures to ensure that the kidnapping and transport of persons, including housing and keeping them and the transfer of control over them, is defined in law as a crime and considered an imprisonable offence,
- (p) considers that good company practice, which includes requiring sub-contractors to fulfil their contractual and legal obligations (supply-chain compliance), has an important role in reducing demand, and the role of companies, as well as other social agents, is vital in ensuring the application of all existing labour and social laws and in particular making sure that workers receive the benefits to which they are legally entitled; welcomes the Athens Declaration, which seeks to ensure that companies do not tolerate forced labour,
- (q) takes the view that extremely severe penalties must be imposed on companies found to have been employing cheap labour supplied through human trafficking, particularly where the companies concerned have been acting fraudulently,
- (r) Member States should adopt the necessary measures to ensure that the financial penalties imposed under criminal law or of an administrative nature on legal persons found guilty of trafficking shall include the confiscation or seizure of the proceeds of trafficking, with a view, as a matter of priority, to ensuring compensation and reparation for the victims for the financial, physical and psychological damage suffered,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 68, 15.3.2005, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ In accordance with opinion PE 362 828 by its Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs.

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- (s) Member States should implement mechanisms which offer integrated solutions to allow the police to tackle international trafficking in women and children for purposes of sexual exploitation, with measures for prevention, awareness-raising, education and training, assistance and protection for victims, and evaluation of the resources needed for carrying out the measures concerned,
- (t) considers that inspection and enforcement mechanisms relating to labour law should be strengthened in all Member States; considers also that Member States should ensure that they have the necessary legal framework in place and that the relevant mechanisms, training and adequate technical resources are available to enable Member States to fulfil their legal obligations, giving responsibility to officials from inspection bodies and providing them with information and awareness training to enable them to recognise victims of trafficking whose labour is being exploited; considers that a transnational network of inspectorates relating to employment could serve a useful purpose in the exchange of best practice and fighting labour exploitation; Member States should strengthen cooperation and coordination at an EU level in this area,
- (u) Member States should better control the activities of labour agencies and agencies for recruitment of seasonal workers; the Council should consider the networking of national labour inspections,
- (v) Member States should support job-matching services, through monitoring of private employment agencies, which are often disguised as bridal or tourist agencies and can lead to abusive recruitment practice and, as a consequence, to trafficking,
- (w) Member States should ensure that their consulates' staff exchange experience and receive adequate training in how to recognise visa applications which could involve human trafficking; the Council and the Commission should as soon as possible complete the development of a common Visa Information System,
- (x) the Council and the Commission should establish EU guidelines on the fight against trafficking in human beings, as a further instrument for conducting a coherent EU human rights and child rights policy,

Prevention and reducing demand

- (y) discussion of trafficking in human beings should form part of education in schools and address the reduction of social and gender inequalities; the provision of information to the public and the raising of public awareness of trafficking as an unacceptable crime should be recognised as vital elements in fighting trafficking; Member States should support the introduction of life skills education in all classrooms as a way of preventing child trafficking,
- (z) the Commission should, no later than 2007, launch a study on both the causal correlation between the various Member States' legislation on prostitution and trafficking for sexual exploitation and on the causal correlation between the various Member States' legislation and policy on migration and trafficking in human beings, as envisaged by Commissioner Frattini on 8 March 2006; in order to ensure the scientific credibility of the study, it must be based on comparable figures; a standardised data collection method should therefore be designed and implemented as soon as possible; the results should subsequently be used to implement best practice for fighting trafficking in human beings for sexual exploitation,
- (aa) anti-trafficking initiatives from governments or civil society, in particular practical awareness-raising campaigns, should be supported by the Commission, the Council and Member States,
- (ab) the Commission should evaluate and disseminate best practices for reducing demand in the Member States for services provided by persons trafficked for the purposes of labour or sexual exploitation or any other purpose,
- (ac) Member States should implement measures to reduce demand and to address other causes such as marginalisation and lack of equal opportunities for employment and decent work on the basis of best practices and to encourage the business sector, in particular the tourism sector and Internet providers, to develop and adhere to codes of conduct with a view to preventing trafficking in persons,

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- (ad) the Commission should establish an anti-trafficking day on the 25th of March, starting in 2007, to mark the abolition of the slave trade in many countries across the world,
- (ae) measures should be taken to improve legal mechanisms for safe migration, to ensure access to information about safe migration opportunities and to guarantee transparency of procedures as being the best ways of reducing trafficking,
- (af) the Commission and the Member States should, in their internal policies and in neighbourhood, development and aid policies, consider measures which address the root causes of trafficking in human beings in the countries of origin, including measures to strengthen national child protection systems and to encourage registration of children to reduce their vulnerability to illegal adoptions, forced marriages, trade in human organs and trafficking in children for any purpose, including sexual exploitation,
- (ag) the Commission and the Member States should pay particular attention to preventing the improper use of the new communication and information technologies for trafficking in women and children, and should promote compliance with all legal and technological initiatives that are necessary to tackle this problem,
- (ah) the Commission should adopt a proposal for a Code of Conduct for officials of the EU institutions and bodies, particularly for officials on an EU mission to third countries, similar to the 'Code of Conduct' issued by the UN; the Code should express clear disapproval of the purchase of sexual services, other forms of sexual exploitation and gender-based violence, and should contain necessary sanctions in the case of misconduct; officials should be given detailed information on the content of the Code of Conduct before being sent on mission,
- (ai) the Council and the Commission should regularly raise trafficking in human beings in political dialogue with third countries (particularly with those countries whence come most victims of trafficking ⁽¹⁾), drawing on the human rights essential elements clause included in EU agreements with those countries,
- (aj) the Commission and the Member States should address the issue of trafficking in human beings within the Union and within individual Member States and support research to enhance the understanding of this phenomenon and inform the development and implementation of effective policy measures;
- (ak) the Council and the Commission should follow up all allegations of trafficking of organs within the framework of the EU human rights dialogue with third countries,

Protecting victims

- (al) the Commission and the Member States should establish a multilingual hotline with a single European number with the aim of providing first assistance to the victims,
- (am) Member States should take action against trafficking in human beings while respecting prostitutes and preventing discrimination against them or their further marginalisation or stigmatisation, which increases their vulnerability to trafficking and other forms of violence or abuse,
- (an) the Council should encourage the creation of a European website with the data and pictures of missing persons with close cooperation with national coordinators,
- (ao) measures are required to ensure the protection not only of victims of sexual exploitation but also victims of labour exploitation and other types of trafficking,
- (ap) the Commission and Member States should establish and implement clear European standards and guidelines on assistance and protection for victims, irrespective of their ability or willingness to act as witnesses, including special standards for the protection of children's rights and a victim referral mechanism ensuring that identification of victims is an integral part of support and assistance,

⁽¹⁾ See the countries listed in the U.S. State Department's Trafficking in Persons Report of 5 June 2006.

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- (aq) Member States should ensure access to short and/or long-term assistance to victims; this support should include, among others, specialised shelters in the first instance, with the possibility of having access to housing at a later stage, medical services and counselling, legal assistance, information on their rights and involving victims as witnesses, language and vocational training courses, cultural induction courses, financial assistance and assistance in finding work, including special legal guardianship for children,
- (ar) support for victims of trafficking should be tailored to their particular needs, given that victims of trafficking do not form a homogenous group; in this respect, gender equality, the rights of children, indigenous people, and minority groups are particularly relevant, as many victims or potential victims of human trafficking are women, children and individuals belonging to ethnic and minority groups, who may have been subject to discrimination in their places of origin,
- (as) Member States should provide victims with access to education, training programmes and the labour market as well as protection of rights during civil, criminal and administrative procedures and access to legal remedies,
- (at) victims of trafficking should not be returned to the country of origin when it may be reasonably suspected that they may suffer further harm through stigmatization and discrimination, risk reprisals or risk being re-trafficked; stresses the importance of safe return, reintegration and social inclusion programmes for victims with full respect of victim's rights to safety and privacy, including ensuring that states are responsible, where victims are identified, for conducting individual risk assessment prior, during and after the return of a victim,
- (au) Member States should respect in their legislation as well as in their administrative practice the UN definition of the child, ⁽¹⁾ i.e. every human being below the age of 18 years; decisions on a long-term solution to trafficking in children should therefore be made either by an authority with a statutory responsibility for children's welfare or by a judicial authority whose primary responsibility is to ensure the best interests of the child during the whole decision-making process; in all actions concerning children, whether undertaken by public or private social welfare institutions, courts of law, administrative authorities or legislative bodies, the best interests of the child shall be a primary consideration; Member States shall ensure that a child who is capable of forming his or her own views has the right to express those views freely in all matters affecting the child and that the views of the child are given due weight in accordance with the age and maturity of the child,
- (av) Member States should guarantee that child victims of trafficking are protected from criminal prosecution or sanctions for offences committed in relation to their status as victims of trafficking; child victims should not, as a general rule, be deprived of their liberty, including on the basis of the child being unaccompanied or separated, or of their migration or residence status, or lack thereof,
- (aw) Member States should ensure that child victims and witnesses of trafficking benefit from safeguards of their human rights, receive special protection, assistance and support in order to prevent additional hardship as a result of their participation in the criminal justice process and in order to ensure that their human rights, their best interests and dignity are fully respected at all stages; Member States should also protect children from the effects of giving evidence in open court (Article 8(4) of Council Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA of 15 March 2001 on the standing of victims in criminal proceedings ⁽²⁾);
- (ax) special protection measures for children and a child protection policy according to the abovementioned Unicef Guidelines and Reference Guide should be implemented in both countries of origin and destination, including more street social work, family assistance, building a safety net for children, more information on the risks of unsafe migration, and assisted returns according to the views and best interest of the child,

⁽¹⁾ Article 1 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, UN, 1989.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 82, 22.3.2001, p. 1.

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- (ay) Member States should fully implement the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in respect of Intercountry Adoption to avoid illegal adoption,
- (az) Member States should strengthen public-private partnership in the field of victim protection, including sustainable funding of their activities,

Coordination of actions at national and EU level

- (ba) Member States should establish and strengthen national anti-trafficking coordination structures and pursue the integration of these structures into an international network,
- (bb) underlines the importance for EU institutions and Member States to promote gender-specific prevention strategies as a key element in combating trafficking in women and girls, apply gender-equality principles and eliminate the demand for all forms of exploitation, including sexual exploitation and the exploitation of domestic labour,
- (bc) the Commission should encourage and support the establishment and implementation of national plans to fight trafficking in human beings,
- (bd) Member States should ensure financial support for special units investigating cases of trafficking in human beings;
- (be) coordination and cooperation between source, transit and destination countries of trafficking is paramount; the Council, the Commission and Member States should coordinate anti-trafficking strategies in order to complement the work of the United Nations, the Council of Europe, the OSCE, the International Organization for Migration, the Beijing review process, the Stability Pact for Southern Europe and the G8,
- (bf) the Council, the Commission and Member States should continue to promote regional initiatives that complement and provide inspiration for EU-wide cooperation, e.g. the Nordic Baltic Task Force against Trafficking in Human Beings, the Southeast European Cooperative Initiative, the pan-European Budapest Process, the '5+5 dialogue' between the Western Mediterranean countries, the Mediterranean Transit Migration Dialogue, and regional action plans in Africa and the Middle East and the Economic Community of West African States region,
- (bg) while recognising the need for a specific report dealing with trafficking in human organs and tissue, the Commission and the Council should consider human organ trafficking as part of their overall strategy to deal with human trafficking from an internal and external policy point of view,
- (bh) the Commission and its Expert Group should initiate, promote and evaluate research into new trends of trafficking, the links between trafficking and the demand for cheap labour, trafficking and migration and research with a view to evaluating the effectiveness of existing anti-trafficking programmes, including their impact on the promotion and realisation of children's rights and particularly in view of the Action Plan,
- (bi) the Commission and the Council should take into account the importance of early identification of victims of trafficking in human beings during the process of the development of the common Visa Information System and at the same time fight trafficking within the borders of each Member State and the EU as a whole,
- (bj) Member States should strengthen cooperation within the EU in fighting human trafficking by regularly involving EU bodies such as Europol, Eurojust and Frontex,
- (bk) the Commission, the Council and the Member States should monitor the application of the democracy and human rights clause in agreements with third countries, also with reference to the legislative adaptations required in order to prosecute and fight trafficking in human beings,
- (bl) the Financial Task Force, and especially the Working Group on Typologies, should continue the work on money laundering methods linked to trafficking in human beings,

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- (bm) a European Anti-Trafficking Network consisting of contact points designated by each Member State and by the Commission, including governmental and non-governmental agencies and covering prevention, victims' assistance, law enforcement and police and judicial cooperation, should be established,
 - (bn) the Commission and the German government should collect and analyse information gained in relation to forced prostitution and other forms of exploitation related to trafficking in human beings during the 2006 Football World Cup and share these experiences with a view to developing best practices for future events,
 - (bo) the Commission should address the problem of child trafficking in the sports sector in the context of Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA, paying particular attention to cases where some clubs might consider giving contracts to very young children in order to circumvent the home-grown players rule,
 - (bp) calls on the Member States to consult and work closely with NGOs and associations which are active in this field in countries of origin, transit or destination, especially by providing long-term financing for their activities,
 - (bq) the Council and the Member States should encourage cooperation with NGOs working in the countries of origin, which should aim to collect data, implement activities, train social workers, and work with the mass media in order to raise public awareness of human trafficking,
2. Instructs its President to forward this recommendation to Council and, for information, to the Commission and the governments of the Member States and accession countries.

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Ombudsman's 2005 annual report

European Parliament resolution on the annual report on the European Ombudsman's activities in 2005 (2006/2117(INI))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the annual report on the European Ombudsman's activities in 2005,
- having regard to Article 195 of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Article 43 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,
- having regard to Decision 94/262/ECSC, EC, Euratom of the European Parliament of 9 March 1994 on the regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to the Commission communication of 5 October 2005 on 'Empowerment to adopt and transmit communications to the European Ombudsman and authorise civil servants to appear before the European Ombudsman' (SEC(2005)1227),
- having regard to its previous resolutions on the European Ombudsman's activities, in particular, its resolution of 4 April 2006 on the special report from the European Ombudsman following the draft recommendation to the Council of the European Union in complaint 2395/2003/GG concerning the openness of the meetings of the Council when acting in its legislative capacity ⁽²⁾,
- having regard to Rule 195(2), second and third sentences, of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Petitions (A6-0309/2006),

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 113, 4.5.1994, p. 15. Decision amended by Decision 2002/262/EC, ECSC, Euratom (OJ L 92, 9.4.2002, p. 13).

⁽²⁾ Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2006)0121.

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- A. whereas the annual report on the European Ombudsman's activities in 2005 was formally submitted to the President of Parliament on 13 March 2006 and the Ombudsman, Nikiforos Diamandouros, presented his report on 3 May 2006 to its Committee on Petitions,
- B. whereas the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union was proclaimed at the Nice European Council on 7 December 2000 and whereas the political will exists to give it binding force in law,
- C. whereas Article 41 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights provides that 'Every person has the right to have his or her affairs handled impartially, fairly and within a reasonable time by the institutions and bodies of the Union',
- D. whereas Article 195 of the EC Treaty and Article 43 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights provide that 'any citizen of the Union and any natural or legal person residing or having its registered office in a Member State has the right to refer to the Ombudsman of the Union cases of maladministration in the activities of the Community institutions or bodies, with the exception of the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance acting in their judicial role',
- E. whereas it is essential that the Community institutions and bodies be equipped with the necessary budgetary resources in order to fulfil their obligations to ensure that citizens receive prompt and substantive responses to their enquiries, complaints and petitions,
- F. whereas the Ombudsman has advocated that all Community institutions and bodies pursue a common approach with regard to the Code of Good Administrative Behaviour and its resolution of 6 September 2001 ⁽¹⁾ thereon,
- G. whereas 2005 saw the highest number of complaints to the European Ombudsman received so far ⁽²⁾, and whereas in 2005 the Ombudsman provided effective assistance in over 75 % of all cases referred to him, including inadmissible complaints, either by opening an inquiry into the case, transferring it to a competent body, or giving advice on where to turn for a prompt and effective solution to the problem;
- H. whereas, however, almost 70 % of all complaints received still fall outside the terms of reference of the Ombudsman and, in 93,7 % of cases, this is due to the fact that, in terms of content, they do not fall within those terms of reference since they are not directed against a Community institution or a Community body,
- I. whereas the activities of the Ombudsman and its Committee on Petitions may overlap, in particular, where the Ombudsman is examining whether the conduct by the Commission of infringement proceedings against a Member State has complied with general principles of EC law and good administration, and its Committee on Petitions, at the same time, is examining petitions that allege infringements of Community law by that Member State on the same subject,
- J. whereas in 2005 the Ombudsman dealt with a total of 627 inquiries; and whereas the findings of the completed inquiries show that in 114 cases no maladministration could be ascertained; whereas 89 cases were settled by the institution or body itself following a complaint to the Ombudsman and 22 friendly solutions were proposed;
- K. whereas the Ombudsman's inquiries often produce positive results for complainants and help to improve the quality of administration through the adoption and implementation of suitable measures by the institutions and bodies concerned,
- L. whereas the Ombudsman submitted to Parliament three special reports in 2005; whereas submitting a special report to Parliament represents a valuable means by which the Ombudsman can seek the political support of Parliament and its Committee on Petitions in order to bring satisfaction to citizens whose rights have been infringed, and promotes the improvement of standards of European administration,
- M. whereas the largest number of inquiries into complaints concerned alleged lack of transparency; and whereas this is a matter of concern with respect to the democratic accountability of the Union;

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 72 E, 21.3.2002, p. 331.

⁽²⁾ A total of 3 920 or an increase of 5 % over the previous year. However, 335 concerned the same subject and were dealt with in a single joint inquiry.

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- N. whereas 68 % of the Ombudsman's inquiries concerned the Commission; whereas the Commission adopted new internal procedures on 4 October 2005 for responding to the Ombudsman's inquiries,
- O. whereas in 2005 the Ombudsman continued to build constructive working relations with other Community institutions and bodies through meetings and joint events; whereas in 2005 the Ombudsman continued to extend and energise the European Network of Ombudsmen by developing information exchanges and the sharing of best practice; whereas its Committee on Petitions participates in this Network;
- P. whereas in 2005, the institution of the Ombudsman marked its tenth anniversary; whereas the Ombudsman's communication activities on the occasion of that anniversary had the objective of raising citizens' awareness of their rights and of how to exercise those rights and of the terms of reference of the Ombudsman,
1. Considers that the Ombudsman has continued successfully to pursue the objectives of enhancing the effectiveness of his institution towards promoting good administration and respect for the rule of law and human rights;
 2. Regards the role of the Ombudsman in enhancing openness and accountability in the decision-making processes and administration of the European Union as an essential contribution towards a Union in which decisions are taken 'as openly as possible and as closely as possible to the citizen', as provided for by Article 1(2) of the Treaty on European Union;
 3. Would welcome a tightening up of internal parliamentary procedures in order to guarantee in future swifter processing of the Ombudsman's annual report by its Committee on Petitions;
 4. Calls upon all Community institutions and bodies to be equipped with the necessary budgetary resources in order to ensure that citizens receive prompt and substantive responses to their enquiries, complaints and petitions;
 5. Repeats its call as expressed in previous resolutions for all Community institutions and bodies to adopt a common approach with regard to a Code of Good Administrative Behaviour on the basis of its above-mentioned resolution of 6 September 2001;
 6. Agrees with the Ombudsman that the manner and method by which an administration responds to legitimate complaints are the yardstick for the degree of proximity to the citizen of the institutions and bodies and that there is still much room for improvement;
 7. Welcomes the fact that, even in cases where no maladministration could be ascertained, the complainants were provided with assistance and the inquiry was at the same time used as an opportunity to improve the quality of administration;
 8. Declares its satisfaction with the public profile of the Ombudsman, whose aim is to provide the public with information, and considers that information of quality may help to reduce the number of complaints which do not fall within the Ombudsman's terms of reference; at the same time, calls on the Ombudsman to forward immediately those complaints which do not fall within his terms of reference by way of the most appropriate network, from the subsidiarity point of view, at national and local level;
 9. Welcomes the generally constructive cooperation between the Ombudsman and the Community institutions and bodies and endorses him in his role of external control mechanism and, in addition, as a valuable source of ongoing improvement to European administration;
 10. Notes that the Ombudsman has submitted three special reports, two of which have already been considered by Parliament, while consideration of the remaining report can now commence on the conclusion of judicial procedures;
 11. Is convinced that the necessary adaptation of the Ombudsman's Statute of 9 March 1994, as already called for in its Committee on Petitions' last report on the Ombudsman's annual report for 2004, should be carried out as soon as possible; welcomes the Ombudsman's submission to the President of Parliament of a substantive proposal for such adaptation on 11 July 2006;

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12. Appreciates the Ombudsman's good cooperation with its Committee on Petitions;
13. Stresses the need, however, for a clear definition and demarcation of the role of the European Ombudsman vis-à-vis the role of its Committee on Petitions and urges the Ombudsman to continue to remain within his terms of reference when seeking to assist citizens;
14. Considers, nevertheless, that when the Ombudsman and its Committee on Petitions, acting within their respective mandates and competences, investigate overlapping issues, such as, respectively, the manner in which the Commission has conducted infringement proceedings and the alleged infringement itself, they can achieve useful synergy through close cooperation;
15. Calls on the European Ombudsman to exercise ex officio his powers of scrutiny with a view to ensuring transparency and the proper functioning of all recruitment procedures, whether carried out through the European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO) or directly through a European body, including the Ombudsman's own personnel service;
16. Welcomes the special report on the openness of meetings of the Council when acting in its legislative capacity and calls on the Council to comply with its abovementioned resolution of 4 April 2006 and, in future, for all the meetings in which it acts in its legislative capacity to be open and accessible to the public;
17. Calls on future Council presidencies, as part of the efforts to boost transparency, to do their best to provide Internet pages in all the official languages of the EU (in accordance with Annex I to the conclusions of the European Council meeting in Brussels on 15-16 June 2006) in order to allow and facilitate access to its activities for as many citizens as possible;
18. Proposes also, as part of the efforts to achieve greater proximity to the citizen, that the entry portal <http://europa.eu> be established as the uniform entry page for all Community institutions in order to ensure a better overview for citizens of institutional arrangements, allocation of responsibilities and decision-making procedures within the European Union through as clear and simple a structure as possible and to avoid unnecessary confusion from sites existing in parallel;
19. Welcomes the introduction of new internal procedures at the Commission as the main body concerned with answering inquiries from the Ombudsman, whereby individual Commissioners assume sponsorship for a specific case, and calls on the Commission to introduce this kind of procedure for the processing of petitions as well;
20. Welcomes the European Network of Ombudsmen and the collaboration between the European Ombudsman and ombudsmen and similar bodies at national, regional and local levels in the Member States and urges further strengthening of the exchange of best practice;
21. Calls on the Ombudsman to inform its Committee on Petitions at regular intervals about his activities in the Member States and his contacts with the national Ombudsmen;
22. Welcomes, in particular, the special written procedure whereby national or regional ombudsmen receive written answers to queries about Community law and its interpretation via the European Ombudsman as a valuable contribution towards better transposition and application of Community law;
23. Encourages the European Ombudsman to continue to place great emphasis on events involving citizens and, hence, potential complainants, since clearly the demarcation of responsibilities and decision-making processes between the European, national and regional levels are still too hard to grasp for many citizens and businesses;
24. Acknowledges the efforts of the Ombudsman to enhance the citizens' awareness of their rights to lodge a complaint with the Ombudsman; however, urges him in the light of the large number of complaints falling outside his terms of reference to intensify his efforts to provide clear information about those terms of reference on a more regular basis;

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25. Welcomes the increasing participation of the media in publicising the work of the Ombudsman;
 26. Approves the annual report for 2005 presented by the European Ombudsman and appreciates, in particular, the detailed breakdown of complaints by procedure adopted, nature of alleged maladministration, institution concerned, etc;
 27. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the report of its Committee on Petitions to the Council, the Commission, the European Ombudsman, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and their ombudsmen or similar competent bodies.
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P6_TA(2006)0500**European communication policy****European Parliament resolution on the White Paper on a European communication policy (2006/2087(INI))***The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the communication from the Commission ‘White Paper on a European communication policy’ (COM(2006)0035),
- having regard to Part II of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Articles 195, 211 and 308 of the EC Treaty,
- having regard to Articles 11, 41, 42 and 44 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,
- having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents ⁽¹⁾,
- having regard to the communication to the Commission entitled ‘Action Plan to improve communicating Europe by the Commission’ (SEC(2005)0985),
- having regard to the communication from the Commission entitled ‘The Commission’s contribution to the period of reflection and beyond: Plan-D for Democracy, Dialogue and Debate’ (COM(2005)0494),
- having regard to its resolution of 13 March 2002 on the Commission communication on a new framework for cooperation on activities concerning the information and communication policy of the European Union ⁽²⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 10 April 2003 on an information and communication strategy for the European Union ⁽³⁾,
- having regard to its resolution of 12 May 2005 on the implementation of the European Union’s information and communication strategy ⁽⁴⁾,
- having regard to Rule 45 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Culture and Education and the opinions of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs and the Committee on Constitutional Affairs (A6-0365/2006),

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 47 E, 27.2.2003, p. 400.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 64 E, 12.3.2004, p. 591.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 92 E, 20.4.2006, p. 403.

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- A. whereas communication is an important element of both representative and participatory democracy,
- B. whereas, for this reason, one of the strengths of the democratic elements of the EU is connected to communication structures at the European level which link the institutions with citizens,
- C. whereas the right to information and freedom of expression should be at the heart of democracy in Europe and underpin the political systems at European and national levels and thus, insofar as possible, information should be made available to the public,
- D. whereas the experience of European elections and referenda is that those who were aware and interested in EU issues were more likely to participate, whereas those lacking information were less likely to do so,
- E. whereas there is no consolidated European public sphere at present but very lively national public spheres; whereas those national public spheres reveal deep variations as regards the range and content of the debate on European issues,
- F. whereas it would be an important improvement if in the national public spheres European issues were more prominent,
- G. whereas in order to create a European public sphere, a first step would be to overcome the isolation of national spheres through European communicative action; whereas this is closely related to pan-European or at least transnational media structures,
- H. whereas there is clear evidence of under-information of citizens on European issues, as reflected in the results of various Eurobarometer polls,
- I. whereas communication is also linked to the issue of transparency, simplified procedures, citizenship and shared values,
- J. whereas European issues and the added value of Community legislation are rarely acknowledged during national debates, with national politicians often taking credit for European success stories while, conversely, being quick to criticise the EU, often for failures in policy that arise at national level,
- K. whereas the Brussels European Council of 16 and 17 June 2006 put the issue of institutional reform back on the agenda,
- L. whereas the aim of a 'period of reflection' is to make the Union more democratic and effective and to 'reconnect' it with its citizens,

Communication policy and the European public sphere

1. Welcomes the presentation of the White Paper and endorses the Commission's intentions to make communication policy a policy in its own right;
2. Sees the need to improve communication between the EU and its citizens; therefore supports the attempt to overhaul the way communication with citizens is organised; stresses that better communication cannot compensate for inadequate policies but can improve the understanding of the policies conducted;
3. Welcomes the Commission's recognition of the fact that communication can never be divorced from what is being communicated and that it should be a two-way process that involves listening to citizens, but regrets that these principles, asserted at the beginning of the White Paper, do not find any practical expression; calls on the Commission, therefore, to specify how it intends to take into account citizens' views and suggests, to this end, that possible initiatives launched by other institutions, such as 'Agora', a body that Parliament has decided to set up for the purpose of consultation with civil society representatives, are incorporated;

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4. Urges the Commission to support the creation of a European public sphere, primarily structured through national, local and regional media, though without losing sight of the important role played by quality national and regional newspapers and television news in dedicating sufficient coverage to European affairs; and to that end, calls on the Member States to encourage the national public audiovisual channels adequately to inform the citizens about the policies conducted at European level;
5. Notes that the aim of a European communication policy should not be the creation of a communication sphere that competes with the national public spheres, but rather a close alignment of national debates with the debates at EU level;
6. Urges the Commission to take into consideration the concrete proposals set out in its above-mentioned resolution of 12 May 2005 when designing a communication policy;

Definition of common principles

7. Supports the idea of setting up a two-way communication between the EU and its citizens, which is able and willing to listen more closely to what citizens wish to say about Europe; points out, however, that the idea of citizens becoming drivers of participation and dialogue does not seem reasonable, since it is not citizens who should seek out information, but rather information that should seek out the citizens;
8. Does not consider it appropriate to submit Parliament to a code of conduct that regulates its communication with EU citizens;
9. Asks the Commission to propose a draft interinstitutional agreement defining the common principles that could channel cooperation between the European institutions as regards communication;
10. Urges the Commission to explore the possibility of launching of a genuine Community programme, for information and communication on Europe, in order to improve existing interinstitutional partnership mechanisms in this field; states that should the Commission come forward with a corresponding proposal, Parliament will be fully involved in defining and framing the precise content and scope of the programme;
11. Is of the opinion that stronger reference be made to the principles and values enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights in order to determine the scope of a European communication policy;
12. Stresses that the Charter of Fundamental Rights already lays down citizens' rights regarding information and that any new instrument should respect the prerogatives of Parliament as an elected assembly, in particular its power to freely address citizens from across the Union; calls for its Committee on Constitutional Affairs to examine the possible form and content of an interinstitutional instrument of this kind;
13. Points to the importance of a Constitution for Europe to make the Union more political and democratic and capable of attracting citizens; points out that Parliament, the Council, and the Commission have a political responsibility to support this process;

Reinforcing the role of citizens

14. Welcomes the desire shown by the Commission to take Europe to all levels, in other words, to communicate European issues to national, regional and local level in order to decentralise the message, and insists on the need for such communication to take place on a very regular basis; welcomes the Commission's Action Plan and expects its prompt implementation;
15. Considers that the development of a local European administration, able to support the numerous existing European Union information points, would help to form strong direct links between the Union and its citizens, in particular by improving citizens' access to the European initiatives and programmes that affect

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them; believes that the Commission's and Parliament's information offices in the Member States play an important role in this connection; sees a need in this connection for a thoroughgoing review and rethink of the work carried out to date in the Member States by these information offices, since their public relations activities do not appeal to citizens and the resources earmarked for them could be used far more efficiently; feels, therefore, that they should be more political and less bureaucratic;

16. Welcomes the transparency initiative launched by the Commission in November 2005, which stresses that high standards of transparency are part of the legitimacy of any modern administration; the European public is entitled to expect efficient, accountable and service-minded public institutions;

17. Sees regions and cities as the most suitable platforms for promoting the idea of Europe among citizens and calls for the involvement of the Committee of the Regions in the implementation of a future communication policy;

18. Supports the idea of enhancing debates in national and regional parliaments;

19. Encourages the national parliaments to enhance the scrutiny role of their governments when they act at the Council, thus raising awareness and thereby the democratic accountability of the EU institutions;

20. Stresses that national parliaments should strive to pay more attention to European legislative projects much earlier in the decision-making process;

21. Draws attention to the Presidency Conclusions of the Conference of the Speakers of European Union Parliaments (Budapest, 6 and 7 May 2005), which called upon the national parliaments to hold an annual debate, preferably in plenary session, on the Commission's annual legislative and work programme;

22. Points to the importance of convening interparliamentary forums on the future of Europe, one of which will be meeting to mark the 50th anniversary of the Treaties of Rome; calls, as far as European communication policy is concerned, for the discussions among the representatives of the European people to be taken into account;

23. Underlines the importance of civic education on EU integration; considers that having a certain level of understanding about Europe is a prerequisite for successful interactive communication with the EU, and for contributing to a sense of European citizenship;

24. Regrets that support for sectoral programmes with a strong multiplier effect such as Leonardo da Vinci, Socrates and Erasmus has been cut, since they accentuate the European dimension and facilitate the establishment of transnational networks;

25. Is of the opinion that in order to reach the citizen, it is important to communicate better and show the relevance and impact of EU decisions for daily life through cooperation with regional and local institutions; suggests that emphasis be placed on communicating regularly to the citizens about relevant regional and local projects in which the EU has participated, with the objective of favouring a common European project;

26. Considers that the debate should take into account the specific needs and activities of disabled people and minority groups as well as national and local audiences and specific target groups; points out that more attention should be paid to channelling relevant, as well as regionalised information, to defined target audiences, thereby connecting European issues with citizens' daily lives;

27. Welcomes the initiatives taken by certain Commission representations and by national administrations so as to collaborate on EU-related information campaigns; points out that such collaboration could contribute to the creation of a more direct link between citizens and institutions;

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28. Calls on the Commission to ensure consultation with stakeholders and the public at an early stage of policy shaping; considers that key proposals could be accompanied by an additional section in the impact assessment specifying how citizens' concerns have been taken into account when drafting the proposal; points out that the impact of public consultations on the EU's decision-making process should be clarified;

29. Calls on the Commission to develop a dynamic and reactive communication policy, which, instead of mostly reporting the final consensus achieved, is more focused on reporting the evolution of decisions that are adopted at different stages in the decision-making process; considers that the aim of the Union's communication policy is to give citizens a clear understanding of how European law is made;

Working with the media and new technologies

30. Stresses the importance of the media as intermediaries, opinion formers, and carriers of messages to the citizen in the European public sphere which the Commission is aiming to develop; in that context, urges the Commission to support concrete initiatives such as discussion forums on European cultural and political issues where materials would be available in several languages so that many European citizens could interact and exchange;

31. Emphasises that the informed citizen is the basis of a functioning participatory democratic system;

32. Asks the Commission to define, with the greatest precision possible, which role it would like to assign to the media and stresses the need to find a formula that involves national, regional and local media more closely in communication policy, for which the use of alternative media as a communication channel should also be considered;

33. Takes the view that cross-border cooperation on European policy projects between regional and local media must be stepped up; believes that European cooperation between media and journalists benefits reporting on the European Union, and asks the Commission to set up, as part of the budget, a European Fund for (Investigative) Journalism that supports projects in which journalists from several Member States together explore a European subject in depth and apply it to the differences in local and regional situations;

34. Welcomes the withdrawal of the proposal on the creation of an EU news agency;

35. Recommends that the Commission use clear and concise language when communicating with the media and citizens, and that it does so systematically in the official languages of their Member State of origin or residence; believes that EU jargon increases rather than closes the gap between the EU institutions and citizens;

36. Recommends the creation of regular exchanges of views on European communication matters between the European institutions, particularly Parliament, and the media;

37. Sees it as the responsibility of the Commission in general, and the Member States in particular, to provide objective, reliable and impartial information on European policies as a basis for well-informed debate; accordingly calls on the latter to improve efforts to inform the Member States' civil servants about policies conducted at European level;

38. Welcomes the fact that with respect to the new technologies, the White Paper is in line with Parliament's last report on the EU information and communication strategy;

39. Welcomes the Commission's proposals for a better use of new communication technologies, but calls for measures to be taken to prevent the 'digital divide' making access to information about the Union even more difficult for a section of the population; underlines the need, in the interests of ensuring a coherent approach, to incorporate the means of communication peculiar to each institution, such as Parliament's planned 'Web TV', while respecting its autonomy; maintains also that the traditional mass media, such as television, must be turned to account;

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Understanding European public opinion

40. Asks the Commission to inform Parliament about the assessment of the consultation it has undertaken;

41. Sees as questionable the establishment of an Observatory for European Public Opinion in the short term and considers that before such a task is carried out, more coordinated use should be made of the data and resources already available;

42. Notes that no satisfactory communication policy is possible without exact knowledge of the gaps in the information which Union citizens have, whether relating to the substance of Community action or to the institutions and procedures that serve to implement it; calls, therefore for Eurobarometer personnel to be instructed to carry out an exhaustive specific opinion survey in order to gauge exactly how well informed Community citizens are, distinguishing them according to their country of origin, socio-professional category, and political leanings;

Collaboration

43. Asks the Commission to draw up concrete proposals for the implementation of the communication policy and to evaluate its legal and financial implications;

44. Considers that the work of the Interinstitutional Group on Information (IGI) should be analysed to see if improvements are possible;

45. Stresses the need for closer involvement of pan-European political parties in dialogue with their constituencies on EU matters;

46. Attaches special importance to the role of political parties in sustaining parliamentary democracy at all levels; regrets that the potential of the transnational political parties remains unfulfilled; deplores the reluctance of many national political parties to embrace the European dimension in a coherent or convincing way; urges political parties to address EU politics in their policy-making and electoral campaigning, and to promote on behalf of the citizen real political choices about the future of Europe;

47. Emphasises that a communication policy must take into account the 'pace' of European affairs, which is often far removed from that of national political agendas, and cannot really develop separately from the specific Union policies and measures, which each have their own particular timetable; considers that the Commission, the Council, and Parliament should agree on a timetable for the key issues likely to be of more direct interest to the different sections of European public opinion in order to channel their communication efforts into these subjects;

48. Calls on the institutions to examine the possibility of setting up a second-level coordination group, on which the competent DGs of the various institutions and representatives of Parliament's committees are represented, to coordinate the specific activities implementing the guidelines laid down by the IGI;

49. Reiterates that the European Union is often viewed as a single whole by citizens, who are not thought to understand the finer distinctions between the institutions, and that the respective communication policies of each institution should therefore be coordinated in a joint approach, while respecting the responsibilities and autonomy of each of them; repeats its call for a large-scale annual interinstitutional debate to be held in plenary for the purpose of adopting a joint declaration on the objectives and means of implementing this policy;

50. Endorses the strengthening of dialogue, and jointly organised public debates, among the European institutions and national and regional bodies; stresses the importance of basing communication on initiatives promoted through popular communication channels such as cultural programmes (literary or film prizes), sporting events etc.; considers that communication should not lose sight of the strategic need to be aimed at 'target audiences' such as universities, local and regional authorities, or professional associations;

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51. Supports the strengthening of the role of the European Ombudsman in giving greater credibility to transparency;
52. Points out that the Prince Programme has traditionally been based on a partnership between the Commission and the Member States; in its most recent report on the EU's communication strategy Parliament underlined the need for parliamentary involvement in establishing the Prince Programme's priorities, and therefore takes the view that its Members should be fully involved in the events organised under the programme's auspices;
53. Recommends increasing the appropriations allocated to existing funding programmes for the purpose of better communication of European integration, such as Lifelong Learning, Youth, Europe for Citizens, Media, and Culture, provided that the objectives of the individual programmes are fully respected;
54. Supports replacing the five budgetary lines for the Prince Programme that exist at present with a single programme run by the Directorate-General for Communication, as this would bring greater flexibility and a central interlocutor;
55. Maintains that the financial support granted by Union needs to be made as visible as possible and hence that every institution, association, or scheme subsidised under a Union programme should be obliged to publicise the aid received;
56. Stresses that for successful communication, the active involvement of the Member States is essential and therefore invites them to find the technical and financial means for contributing to the joint communicative efforts of the EU;
57. Urges the Member States to transpose Community legislation appropriately and promptly in order to ensure that all EU citizens enjoy the same level of rights as conferred by Community legislation; calls on the Commission to ensure more actively that provisions of Community legislation are applied; encourages the Commission to work in partnership with Member States' governments to inform citizens of their right of access to justice and redress should their rights be infringed;
58. Calls on the Commission to prioritise better its communication partnerships by pursuing special relationships with partners with a 'transnational mission', such as the organisations representing the emerging European civil society, European political parties and journalists; affirms the importance of including media aimed at young people, with a view to consolidating a European citizenship area;
59. Points to the need to adapt and further the strategies and substantive areas set out in the White Paper, taking into account the ongoing debates in European society and among the Member States;

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60. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Committee of Regions, the European Social and Economic Committee and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.
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Ethiopia

European Parliament resolution on Ethiopia

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on the post-election crisis and serious human rights violations in Ethiopia, in particular those of 7 July 2005 on the human rights situation in Ethiopia ⁽¹⁾, 13 October 2005 on the situation in Ethiopia ⁽²⁾ and 15 December 2005 on the situation in Ethiopia and the new border conflict ⁽³⁾,
- having regard to Rule 115(5) of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. disturbed by the arrest and expulsion from Ethiopia of two Commission officials on the alleged grounds that they tried to help Yalemzewd Bekele, a lawyer and women's rights campaigner, working for the Commission in Addis Ababa, to leave the country,
- B. whereas there are reports of continuing arrests, harassment, arbitrary detention, humiliation and intimidation of opposition politicians, civil society activists, students and other ordinary citizens,
- C. whereas, following high-level EU intervention on her behalf, Yalemzewd Bekele was released on 27 October 2006 after being held incommunicado for a few days,
- D. whereas the Ethiopian Parliament established a government-backed Commission of Inquiry in late November 2005 with the task of investigating the June and November 2005 killings,
- E. whereas the Ethiopian Government has put pressure on the members of the Commission of Inquiry to alter the findings and whereas three of the members, including the chairman and vice-chairman, have left the country after refusing government orders to alter the findings of the final report,
- F. whereas the members of the Commission of Inquiry managed to leave the country with the final report, and whereas the report overwhelmingly condemns the government's handling of the crisis, which left 193 citizens dead following demonstrations in June and November 2005,
- G. whereas, following the mass arrests of government opponents, human rights activists and journalists during demonstrations in June and November 2005, 111 opposition party leaders, journalists and human rights defenders are still in custody and are facing trial on charges including 'outrage against the constitution', 'inciting, organising or leading an armed rebellion' and 'attempted genocide',
- H. recalling that post-election political detainees include Hailu Shawel, President of the Coalition for Unity and Democracy, Professor Mesfin Woldemariam, former Chair of the Ethiopian Human Rights Council, Dr Yacob Hailemariam, former UN Special Envoy and former prosecutor in the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Birtukan Mideksa, former judge, Dr Berhanu Nega, Mayor-elect of Addis Ababa, Netsanet Demissie, Director of the Organisation for Social Justice in Ethiopia, and Daniel Bekele, of ActionAid Ethiopia,
- I. concerned at the recent arrest of Wassihun Melese and Anteneh Getnet, members of the Ethiopian Teachers' Association, and that these new arrests seem to be a response to Ethiopian Teachers' Association complaints about government interference in its activities and intimidation of its leaders,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 157 E, 6.7.2006, p. 495.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 233 E, 28.9.2006, p. 116.

⁽³⁾ Texts Adopted, P6_TA(2005)0535.

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- J. whereas Prime Minister Meles Zenawi is one of the Commission's guests at the European Development Days, which are being held in Brussels from 13 to 17 November 2006,
- K. whereas Ethiopia is a signatory to the ACP-EU Cotonou Agreement, Articles 9 and 96 of which stipulate that respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms is an essential element of ACP-EU cooperation,
1. Welcomes the EU's efforts to secure the release of Yalemzewd Bekele and regrets deeply the expulsion from Ethiopia of Commission officials Björn Jonsson and Enrico Sborgi;
 2. Calls on the Ethiopian Government to publish unamended and in its entirety, and without any further delay, the final report of the Commission of Inquiry; calls for the relevant courts to be supplied with the report, and urges them to take due account of it so that fair trials can be conducted;
 3. Calls on the Ethiopian authorities to refrain from acts of intimidation and harassment against national leaders, including court judges and members of the Ethiopian Teachers' Association, carrying out their professional obligations;
 4. Calls on the Ethiopian Government immediately and unconditionally to release all political prisoners, whether journalists, trade union activists, human rights defenders or ordinary citizens, and to fulfil its obligations with respect to human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law;
 5. Calls on the Ethiopian Government to disclose the total number of persons detained throughout the country, to allow visits by the International Committee of the Red Cross, and to allow all detainees access to their families, legal counsel and any medical care that their health may require;
 6. Calls on the Ethiopian Government to respect the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the African Union Charter on Human and People's Rights, including the right of peaceful assembly, freedom of opinion, and an independent judicial system;
 7. Deeply regrets the Commission's invitation to Prime Minister Meles Zenawi to address the European Development Days, especially on governance issues, a decision which sends out the wrong signal with regard to EU policy on respect for human rights, democratic principles, the rule of law and good governance;
 8. Asks the Council and the Commission to monitor closely the situation in Ethiopia, and considers that development cooperation programmes under the Cotonou Agreement should be contingent on respect for human rights and good governance, as clearly set out in Articles 9 and 96;
 9. Calls on the Council and the Commission to explore ways of organising an all-inclusive inter-Ethiopian dialogue with the participation of political parties, civil society organisations and all stakeholders in order to work out a lasting solution to the current political crisis;
 10. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Ethiopian Government, the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Chairperson of the African Union.

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Bangladesh

European Parliament resolution on Bangladesh

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on Bangladesh, in particular its resolution of 14 April 2005 on Bangladesh ⁽¹⁾,

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 33 E, 9.2.2006, p. 594.

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- having regard to the visit to Dhaka by the EU Troika of Regional Directors from 23 to 25 January 2006,
 - having regard to the declaration of 16 March 2006 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union welcoming the arrest of two terrorist leaders by the Bangladeshi authorities,
 - having regard to the statement of 30 October 2006 by the UN Secretary-General on Bangladesh,
 - having regard to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the People's Republic of Bangladesh on Partnership and Development ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to Rule 115(5) of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. welcoming the fact that a caretaker government has been formed and is entrusted with the task of preparing for the next parliamentary elections in Bangladesh, but noting with concern that many of the necessary preconditions in terms of the neutrality of electoral preparations have yet to be met,
- B. welcoming the fact that Bangladesh is a very important partner of the European Union, which has made progress in its economic performance; noting, however, that the country continues to suffer from serious political difficulties, massive corruption, poverty, widespread popular discontent and Islamist militancy,
- C. whereas the compilation of the electoral register has been heavily criticised by domestic and international observers; whereas according to an estimate by the Commission, 13 million invalid names have been added to the register,
- D. whereas in 2006, three journalists were killed and at least 95 others were attacked, and 55 press correspondents were the targets of intimidation because of articles considered to be 'non-Islamic'; and whereas in the course of the year, more than 70 journalists have been forced to flee the country following threats, according to reports of 'Reporters sans Frontières' on press freedom in Bangladesh,
- E. having regard to the particularly shocking case of Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury, director of the Bangladeshi newspaper Weekly Blitz, journalist who advocates dialogue between religions and recognition of Israel, who was arrested on 29 November 2003 and is in danger of being condemned to death at his trial for sedition, which was due to open on 13 November 2006,
- F. whereas violence perpetrated by paramilitary organisations with an Islamist orientation decreased as a result of steps taken by the former government in the latter part of its tenure,
- G. whereas Bangladesh has had a longstanding tradition of secular democracy, including respect for human rights and women's rights, independence of the judiciary and freedom of the press;
- H. whereas the EU has welcomed the arrest of two suspected terrorist leaders, and considers this to be a significant achievement which demonstrates Bangladesh's commitment to the fight against terrorism,
- I. whereas in spring 2006, the government took drastic measures to curb extremism, but whereas Islamist groups continue openly to target members of religious minority communities,
1. Deplores recent acts of violence and strongly condemns the physical attacks on journalists, NGO staff, trade unionists and others, and the violence related to the forthcoming general election and the transitional arrangements;
2. Recognises the importance of the elections and calls for a strong and decisive caretaker government, which will counteract instability and instil confidence in free and fair parliamentary elections conducted in accordance with international standards, with the participation of all parties and within the planned time-frame;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 118, 27.4.2001, p. 48.

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3. Calls on the Bangladeshi Caretaker Government, led by President Iajuddin Ahmed, to take immediate steps to reconstitute the Election Commission, so as to ensure that it can perform, and can be seen to perform, its work in a truly neutral manner;
4. Calls on the Caretaker Government to create a climate in which all members of the electorate will feel genuinely free to use their right to vote, notably by disarming supporters of Islamist groups engaged in actions and propaganda characterised by religious intolerance;
5. Calls on the Election Commission, in cooperation with domestic and international experts, to improve the quality and accuracy of the voter register;
6. Calls on the BNP, the AL and all other political parties to reach agreement on all controversial electoral issues, to avoid political violence and instability and to develop political programmes which will improve the standard of the population's living conditions;
7. Calls for a review of the trial, and for the acquittal, of Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury, the charges against whom run counter to all the standards of international law and the conventions against violations of press freedom;
8. Calls on the authorities to put an end to the climate of impunity and to bring to justice the perpetrators of violence and harassment directed towards journalists in Bangladesh;
9. Calls on the Council and the Commission to monitor carefully the human rights situation, the political situation and press freedom in Bangladesh and to draw up programmes in the framework of EU-Bangladesh cooperation to promote freedom of the press and freedom of speech;
10. Calls on the Caretaker Government to guarantee media balance during the election campaign;
11. Reaffirms its commitment to Bangladesh's unique tradition of religious tolerance and secularism, as enshrined in the country's longstanding cultural traditions and artistic heritage, and as endorsed in Parliament's previous resolutions;
12. Welcomes the recent conviction by a court of two Islamic militants for murdering a Christian convert, but condemns the imposition of a death penalty;
13. Welcomes the Commission's decision to send an EU Election Observation Mission to observe the forthcoming general election, and urges the rapid establishment of a short-term political Election Observation Mission by Parliament;
14. Calls on the Commission to use its good offices with other donors and with the Bangladeshi Government to promote the adoption of effective measures in line with the provisions of this resolution;
15. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Caretaker Government of Bangladesh, the Election Commission of Bangladesh and the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

P6_TA(2006)0503**Iran****European Parliament resolution on Iran***The European Parliament,*

- having regard to its previous resolutions on Iran, notably those concerning human rights,
- having regard to the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Convention on the Rights of the Child, to all of which Iran is a party,

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- having regard to the EU-Iran Human Rights Dialogue,
- having regard to the 8th EU Annual Report on Human Rights (2006), adopted by the Council on 17 October 2006,
- having regard to the EU Presidency statement of 20 December 2005 on the EU-Iran Human Rights Dialogue,
- having regard to the Council Conclusions of 10 to 11 April, 15 to 16 May and 17 July 2006, the Council statement of 26 July 2006 on Freedom of Expression, the Council statement of 5 May 2006 on Human Rights in Iran, the Council statement of 24 August 2006 on the death of Akbar Mohammadi and the imprisonment of Manouchehr Mohammadi and the Council statement of 5 October 2006 on Freedom of the Press,
- having regard to Rule 115(5) of its Rules of Procedure,

General situation

- A. whereas the situation in Iran regarding the exercise of civil rights and political freedoms has deteriorated in the last year, notably since the presidential elections of June 2005, despite several commitments by the Iranian authorities to promote universal values,
- B. whereas Iran has undertaken to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms under the various international instruments in this field,

Political prisoners

- C. whereas the Iranian authorities have announced that a report prepared by the judiciary had produced detailed evidence of human rights violations, including torture and ill-treatment of prisoners and detainees in prisons and detention centres, but also had confirmed that measures had been taken to address the problems identified,
- D. whereas nonetheless the practice of torture and ill-treatment of prisoners, solitary confinement, clandestine detention, cruel, inhumane and degrading punishment and impunity for State agents continue to be widespread,
- E. concerned that the Centre for Defence of Human Rights (CDHR), co-founded by the 2003 Nobel peace laureate Shirin Ebadi and provider of pro-bono legal defence to Zahra Kazemi, Akbar Ganji and Abdoulfatah Soltani, was declared an illegal organisation by President Ahmadinejad in August 2006 and that the Ministry of the Interior has threatened those who continued their activities with prosecution,

Prosecution of juvenile offenders

- F. deeply concerned about the increasing reports regarding the sentencing to death and execution of juvenile offenders, while noting that Iran accounts for the highest number of juvenile executions worldwide,

Minority rights

- G. whereas some minority rights are granted by the Iranian Constitution, such as the right of minorities to their own language, but to a large extent such rights cannot be exercised in practice; whereas in recent months minority groups have demonstrated, calling to be allowed to exercise such rights, which has led large-scale imprisonment of participants,
- H. whereas the Azeris, the largest ethnic minority in Iran, were openly offended by cartoons as an ethnic minority grouping by a State-owned daily newspaper in May 2006; whereas other minorities continue to be discriminated against and harassed due to their religious or ethnic background, such as the Kurds and the inhabitants of the area around Ahwaz city, the provincial capital of the ethnic Arab-dominated Khuzestan province, who are for example being displaced from their villages according to statements by Miloon Kothari, UN Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing, while some of them remain in detention or have been sentenced to death,

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Freedom of religion

- I. whereas, apart from Islam, only Zoroastrianism, Christianity and Judaism are recognised as religions by law, while those who practise unrecognised religions, such as Baha'is and Sufis, are discriminated against and violently repressed; whereas notably the Baha'is cannot exercise their religion and are moreover consequently deprived of all civil rights, such as their rights to property and access to higher education,
- J. whereas even members of the clergy opposing Iran's theocratic regime are at risk, as witnessed by the case of Ayatollah Sayed Bouroujerdi, who was arrested with his followers in October 2006, and whereas they are still detained,

Freedom of the press

- K. particularly concerned about the increasing reports of arbitrary arrests of and threats against journalists, cyber-journalists and bloggers; whereas at least 16 journalists have reportedly been arrested since the beginning of the year, ranking Iran among the very worst countries in the world for the prosecution of journalists and for its crackdown on press freedom by closing virtually all critical newspapers and online magazines, in which connection family members are being harassed, travel bans imposed on journalists and satellite dishes confiscated,
- L. whereas, according to reports, the Iranian authorities are increasingly filtering internet sites and blocking access to several dozen online publications and political, social and cultural weblogs; whereas, by preventing free use of the internet, the Iranian authorities are cracking down on the Iranian public's only means of access to uncensored information,

Women's rights

- M. whereas Iran is still not a party to the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,
- N. whereas demonstrations for legal reforms to end discrimination against women have been broken up and participants have been arrested, although later released again,

Violation of other rights

- O. whereas in September 2006 President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad openly called for a purge of liberal and secular academics in the universities, whereas the Iranian Government is increasingly barring university students from pursuing their higher education despite the fact that they have passed competitive entrance exams, and whereas the judiciary has prosecuted numerous students and sentenced them to imprisonment, fines or flogging during the past year,
- P. whereas people are still imprisoned and at times executed for sexual offences, inter alia for adult consensual sexual activity between unmarried persons and homosexuals,
- Q. whereas in 2005 Iran accounted for the second highest number of executions worldwide, 282 sentences of capital punishment being reported, of which 111 cases were executed between October 2005 and September 2006; highly concerned, moreover, that people are still being condemned to death by stoning despite the moratorium on stoning imposed in December 2002, and notably in this regard women for crimes of sexual misconduct,
- R. having regard to the announcement by the Head of the Judiciary of the Islamic Republic of Iran in April 2004 that torture would be banned and to the subsequent reform of legislation by the Iranian Parliament, approved by the Guardian Council in May 2004,
- S. whereas in December 2006 there will be elections to the Assembly of Experts, a pillar of the clerical establishment which chooses and supervises the work of the supreme leader, as well as Council elections; whereas for the Council elections it has been reported that in the electoral districts of Rey and Shemiranat nominees have been refused registration and for the Assembly elections the reformists have threatened an election boycott if all nominees are not admitted,

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- T. deeply concerned at the failure to comply fully with international standards in the administration of justice, the absence of guarantees of due process of law and the absence of respect for internationally recognised legal safeguards,

Violation of international obligations

- U. whereas Iran has not agreed to a further round of the EU-Iran Human Rights Dialogue that was established in 2002 and whereas, after the fourth round held on 14 to 15 June 2004, Iran ceased participation, despite repeated efforts by the EU over the last year and the current year to offer dates for a fifth round,
- V. whereas EU relations with Iran have been based on a threefold approach, characterised by negotiations on a trade and cooperation agreement, political dialogue and a human rights dialogue, and whereas the political dialogue has been suspended because of the current Iranian position on its nuclear programme,

General situation

1. Expresses its serious concern about the deterioration of the human rights situation in Iran since President Ahmadinejad took office in June 2005;
2. Calls upon Iran to grant all persons the right to exercise their civil rights and political freedoms and hopes that the Iranian authorities will fulfil their commitments to promote universal values, which Iran is also obliged to do by international conventions that it has ratified;

Political prisoners

3. Calls on the Iranian authorities to accelerate the process of investigation into the suspicious deaths and killings of intellectuals and political activists, to bring the alleged perpetrators to justice and to unconditionally provide adequate medical assistance to those prisoners who are in poor health;
4. Calls on the Iranian authorities to unconditionally release all prisoners of conscience, notably Keyvan Ansari, Keyvan Rafii, Kheirollah Derakhshandi, Abolfazl Jahandar and Koroush Zaim;
5. Welcomes in this context the recent release of former Member of the Iranian Parliament Sayed Ali Akbar Mousavi-Kho'ini, as well as the earlier releases of Ramin Jahanbegloo and Akbar Ganji; expects that Mr Ganji, who was invited to the European Parliament in October, will be able to return to Iran freely and without any obstacles;

Prosecution of juvenile offenders

6. Is appalled that there are still cases of executions of minors and sentences of stoning and that, despite government assurances, at least two sentences of stoning have been carried out;
7. Strongly condemns the death penalty as such, condemns in particular death sentences passed against and executions of juvenile offenders and minors, and calls upon the Iranian authorities to respect internationally recognised legal safeguards with regard to minors such as the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;

Minority rights

8. Calls upon the authorities to respect internationally recognised legal safeguards with regard to persons belonging to religious minorities, officially recognised or otherwise; condemns the current lack of respect for minority rights and demands that minorities be allowed to exercise all rights granted by the Iranian Constitution and international law; further calls upon the authorities to eliminate all forms of discrimination based on religious or ethnic grounds or against persons belonging to minorities, such as Kurds, Azeris, Arabs and Baluchis;

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9. Remains concerned about the fate of the lawyer Saleh Kamrani, who defended Azeri Turks in a law suit and disappeared on 14 June 2006; calls on the Iranian authorities to immediately halt the imminent execution of the Arabs Abdullah Suleymani, Abdulreza Sanawati Zergani, Qasem Salamat, Mohammad Jaab Pour, Abdulamir Farjallah Jaab, Alireza Asakreh, Majed Alboghbaish, Khalaf Derhab Khudayrawi, Malek Banitamim, Sa'id Saki and Abdullah Al-Mansouri;

Freedom of the press

10. Reminds the Government of Iran of its obligations, as a signatory to the International Covenants on Civil and Political Rights and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, to safeguard fundamental human rights, notably the freedom of opinion, and calls for the release of all imprisoned journalists and webloggers, including Motjaba Saminejad, Ahmad Raza Shiri, Arash Sigarchi and Masoud Bastani;

11. Condemns the arrests and imprisonment of cyber-journalists and webloggers and the parallel censorship of several online publications, weblogs and internet sites, as these are the most uncensored source of news to the Iranian people; also condemns the wave of arbitrary arrests of journalists as well as the severe restriction and, in particular, the closure of media in Iran;

12. Calls on the Iranian Parliament to amend the Iranian Press Law and the Penal Code to bring them into line with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and notably to repeal all criminal provisions dealing with the peaceful expression of opinions, including in the press;

Freedom of religion

13. Calls on the Iranian authorities to eliminate all forms of discrimination based on religious grounds; notably calls for the de facto ban on practising the Baha'i faith to be lifted;

14. Expresses its concern about the arrest of the two lawyers Farshid Yadollahi and Omid Behrouzi, who received prison sentences while defending Sufis in Qom; expresses equally its concern for the safety of Ayatollah Sayad Hossein Kazemeyni Boroujerdi, who has been advocating for years the separation of religion from the political basis of the State and who has been rearrested, reportedly with more than 400 of his followers;

Women's rights

15. Expresses its concern about the continuous discrimination in law and in practice against women, despite some progress; condemns the use of violence and discrimination against women in Iran, which remains a serious problem; further condemns the use of violence by the Iranian security forces against women who had gathered earlier this year to celebrate International Women's Day on 8 March 2006; condemns furthermore the Iranian security forces' violent disruption of a peaceful demonstration on 12 June 2006 by women and men advocating an end to legal discrimination against women in Iran;

16. Urges Iran to sign the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, and moreover demands that the legal age of majority for women in Iran be changed to 18 years;

Violation of other rights

17. Strongly condemns the open call by President Ahmadinejad for a purge of liberal and secular academics in the universities and calls for all those expelled to be allowed to return and to teach according to the elementary rights of academic freedom;

18. Deeply deplores the deaths of student activist Akbar Mahdavi Mohammadi and political prisoner Valiollah Feyz as a result of their hunger strikes and calls for the release of Manoucher Mohammadi; requests that students should not be barred from higher education due to their peaceful political activities;

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19. Demands that adult consensual sexual activity by unmarried persons should not lead to prosecution; further demands that people should not be imprisoned or executed on grounds of their sexual orientation;

20. Calls on the Iranian authorities to give evidence that they are implementing their declared moratorium on stoning, and demands the immediate and strict implementation of the ban on torture as announced, passed by the Iranian Parliament and approved by the Guardian Council; moreover demands that the Islamic Penal Code of Iran be reformed in order to abolish stoning;

21. Is deeply concerned that for the upcoming elections nominees once again have not been able to register and that reformists will boycott the elections due to the undemocratic procedures for the listing of candidates for the elections;

22. Calls upon the Iranian authorities to make efforts to ensure the full application of due process of law and fair, transparent procedures by the judiciary, to ensure respect for the rights of the defence and the equity of verdicts in all types of court;

European initiatives

23. Calls on Iran to recommence the EU-Iran Human Rights Dialogue with the European Union and, further, calls upon the Council and the Commission to closely monitor developments in Iran and also to raise concrete cases of human rights abuses as the basic condition for progress in EU-Iran economic and trade relations;

24. Calls on the Commission, in close cooperation with the European Parliament, to make effective use of the new Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights in order to ensure democracy and respect for human rights in Iran, for example by supporting uncensored media;

25. Calls on the Council to examine the way in which Parliament may become involved in the regular updating of Council Common Position 2001/931/CFSP of 27 December 2001 on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism⁽¹⁾, taking into account developments from 2001 onwards;

26. Welcomes the first visit by a Majlis delegation to the European Parliament in October and expresses its hope that these fruitful exchanges, as well as this resolution, will form part of a continuous dialogue which will lead to a gradual rapprochement between Iran and the European Union on the basis of shared values as enshrined in the UN Charter and Conventions;

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27. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the High Representative for CFSP, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the UN Commission on Human Rights, the Head of the State Supreme Court of Iran and the Government and Parliament of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 344, 28.12.2001, p. 93.