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MINUTES

Meeting of 17 October 2024, 14.30-17.00

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The meeting opened on Thursday 17 October 2024 at 14.39, with Javier Zarzalejos (Chair) presiding.

1. Adoption of agenda

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The agenda was adopted with the following changes:

- Item 4 (Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, 2024) and Item 5 (The Situation of the Rule of Law in Hungary) were postponed.
- A new item was added: the consideration of draft report on the proposal for Amending short-stay visas regulation (EU) 2018/1806) as regards Vanuatu, 2024/0128(COD)

2. Chair's announcements

2.1 Linguistic profile

The Chair announced that interpretation was available in all languages, except Latvian and Gaelic.

3. Chair's announcements concerning coordinators' decisions

3.1 Endorsement of Coordinators' decisions and recommendations (pursuant to Rule 220 of the Rules of Procedure)

The committee endorsed the Coordinators' decisions and recommendations as laid down in the outcome of the written procedure of 7th October 2024 and the outcome of the Coordinators' meeting of 9-10 October 2024.

3.2 Nomination of Rapporteurs:

The committee endorsed the following nominations of Rapporteurs:

3.2.1. Reports

Ana Miguel PEDRO (EPP) has been nominated as the Rapporteur for the report on the Modification of Annexes I, II and III to the Agreement between the European Union and Japan on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, 2022/0245(NLE)

Tineke STRIK (GREENS) has been re-nominated as the Rapporteur for the report on the Common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals (recast), 2018/0329(COD)

3.2.2. Opinions

Tomáš ZDECHOVSKÝ (EPP) has been nominated as the Rapporteur for the Opinions on the:

- 2023 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Data Protection Supervisor - 2024/2028(DEC)
- 2023 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Public Prosecutors Office (the 'EPPO') - 2024/2029(DEC)
- 2023 discharge: General budget of the EU - Commission - 2024/2019(DEC)
- 2023 discharge: General budget of the EU - Decentralised Agencies - 2024/2030(DEC)

3.a. New item added: - Amending short-stay visas regulations, EU) 2018/1806 as regards Vanuatu 2024/0128(COD) - consideration of draft report,

Rapporteur:
Paulo Cunha (PPE)

The Chair introduced the point and gave the floor to the rapporteur of the file, Paulo Cunha, to present the draft report.

The following Members took the floor: Jaume Asens Llodrà, Irena Joveva, Sebastian Tynkkynen

The Rapporteur made final remarks.

The Chair announced the deadline for amendments: 25 October 2024, 12.00 o'clock, and moved to the next point.

4. Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, 2024

LIBE/10/01168

- Exchange of views with Bence Tuzson, Minister for Justice of Hungary
- Exchange of views with Sándor Pintér, Minister for Interior of Hungary

Postponed to the next meeting

5. The Situation of the Rule of Law in Hungary

LIBE/10/01169

- Exchange of views with the Hungarian Presidency and the European Commission

Postponed to the next meeting

Point of order:

A point of order was raised by András László in connection with the postponed items “*Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, 2024*” and “*The Situation of the Rule of Law in Hungary*”

MEP László, on behalf of the P/E group, expressed their disappointment at the decision to postpone the exchange of views with the Hungarian Presidency despite the Presidency availability to participate in the meeting and to make their presentations and considered the decision as unfair.

The Chair reminded that the decision of the Coordinators was to extend an invitation to the Hungarian Ministers of Interior and Justice to present the priorities of the Presidency together with a follow up exchange of views on the rule of law in Hungary, particularly on aspects related to interior and justice. Following contacts with the Permanent Representative, the Chair had to postpone the point, as the two ministers wished to have the EOV together with their colleague dealing with European Affairs, who was unavailable. The Chair had to reiterate that while the Minister of European Affairs was welcome, LIBE would not agree to shift the scope of the exchange of views to Article 7 proceedings in accordance with the institutions' prerogatives on the matter (Hungary being a MS under Art 7.1 proceeding). A renewed invitation was extended to the HU Ministers for 21 November.

6. Exchange of views with Sirpa Rautio, Director of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

LIBE/10/01139

- Presentation of the Agency
- Presentation of the FRA Fundamental Rights Report 2024

The Chair made introductory remarks and gave the floor to Sirpa Rautio, Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA).

The following Members took the floor in two rounds (the first one following a question answer pattern in the order of the groups, the second one “*catch the eye*”: Pernando Barrena Arza, Saskia Bricmont, Evin Incir, Fabrice Leggeri, Sebastian Tynkkynen, Milan Uhrík, Sophie Wilmès and Isabel Wiseler-Lima.

Sirpa Rautio answered the questions raised.

The Chair made closing remarks and moved to the next point.

7. The Rise of Anti-Semitism in the EU Member States

LIBE/10/01141

- Exchange of views with Sirpa Rautio, Director of the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA)
- Exchange of views with Katharina Von Schnurbein, EU Coordinator on combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life

The Chair made introductory remarks and gave the floor to the speakers, Sirpa Rautio, Director of the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) and Katharina Von Schnurbein, EU Coordinator on combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life, to make their presentations.

The following Members took the floor in two rounds (the first one following a question answer pattern in the order of the groups, the second one “*catch the eye*”: Saskia Bricmont, Lena Düpont, Marieke Ehlers, Evin Incir, Fabrice Leggeri, Charlie Weimers and Sophie Wilmès.

The speakers answered the questions raised.

Point of order:

Marieke Ehlers raised a point of order arguing that the speakers had not replied to her questions.

The Chair took note of the point of order, made closing remarks and moved on to the next point.

8. Any other business

- None.

9. Date of next meeting (to be confirmed)

- 4 November 2024, 15.00-18.00, Brussels

The meeting ended at 16.58.

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Marieke Ehlers (7), András László, (4, 5)	7, 4, 5

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Pablo Olivares Martinez

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FRA

Sirpa Rautio, Katharina Von Schnurbein, Paul Hafellner

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