

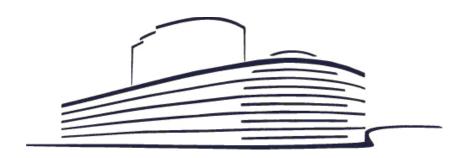
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KEYS TO SYMBOLS USED

* Consultation procedure

*** Consent procedure

***I Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading

***II Ordinary legislative procedure: second reading

***III Ordinary legislative procedure: third reading

(The type of procedure is determined by the legal basis proposed in the draft act.)

ABBREVIATIONS USED FOR PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

AFET Committee on Foreign Affairs
DEVE Committee on Development
INTA Committee on International Trade

BUDG Committee on Budgets

CONT Committee on Budgetary Control

ECON Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
EMPL Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

ENVI Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

ITRE Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

IMCO Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

TRAN Committee on Transport and Tourism REGI Committee on Regional Development

AGRI Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

PECH Committee on Fisheries

CULT Committee on Culture and Education

JURI Committee on Legal Affairs

LIBE Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

AFCO Committee on Constitutional Affairs

FEMM Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

PETI Committee on Petitions

DROI Subcommittee on Human Rights
SEDE Subcommittee on Security and Defence

FISC Subcommittee on Tax Matters

ABBREVIATIONS USED FOR POLITICAL GROUPS

PPE Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

S&D Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

Renew Europe Group

Verts/ALE Group of the Greens / European Free Alliance

ID Identity and Democracy Group

ECR European Conservatives and Reformists Group

The Left Group in the European Parliament – GUE/NGL

NI Non-attached Members

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2021 - 2022 SESSION

Sittings of 7 to 10 June 2021

STRASBOURG

MINUTES

MONDAY 7 JUNE 2021

IN THE CHAIR: David Maria SASSOLI

President

1. Resumption of the session

The session suspended on Friday 21 May 2021 was resumed.

2. Opening of the sitting

The sitting opened at 17.10.

3. Statement by the President

The President made a statement to mark the return of Parliament's plenary sitting to its seat, Strasbourg, after more than 15 months away owing to the COVID-19 pandemic. He stated that he saw the return as a sign of confidence and hope following the extremely testing times that our societies had endured. He pointed out that, in taking extraordinary measures and adopting new working methods, Parliament had been able to carry out its duties and exercise its prerogatives. He thanked the French authorities and the people of Strasbourg for their support and hospitality, and welcomed the Mayor of Strasbourg, who was in attendance in the Chamber.

4. Approval of the minutes of the previous sittings

The minutes of the sittings of 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 May 2021 were approved.



Jérémy Decerle had made it known that he had been present at the sitting of 18 May 2021 but that his name was not on the attendance register.

5. Request for waiver of immunity

The Portuguese authorities had forwarded a request to waive the immunity of Álvaro Amaro in connection with criminal proceedings initiated against him before the Guarda District Court.

Pursuant to Rule 9(1), the request had been referred to the committee responsible, the JURI Committee.

6. Composition of political groups

Lucia Vuolo was no longer a member of the ID Group and sat with the non-attached Members as from 4 June 2021.

7. Composition of committees and delegations

The President had received from the PPE Group the following decision changing the composition of the committees and delegations:

EMPL Committee: Lukas Mandl to replace Christian Sagartz

The decision took effect as of that day.

8. Council positions at first reading

The President announced that, in accordance with Rule 63(1), the following positions had been received from the Council, together with the reasons which had led to their adoption, and the Commission's position on:

- Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument Global Europe, amending and repealing Decision No 466/2014/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EU) 2017/1601 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 480/2009 Adopted by the Council on 26 May 2021 (06879/1/2021 COM(2021)0267 C9-0191/2021 2018/0243 (COD)) referred to committee responsible: AFET, DEVE;
- Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on specific provisions for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg) supported by the European Regional Development Fund and external financing instruments Adopted by the Council on 27 May 2021 (05488/1/2021 COM(2021)0289 C9-0192/2021 2018/0199(COD)) referred to committee responsible: REGI;
- Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, the Just Transition Fund and the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Instrument for Financial Support for Border Management and Visa Policy Adopted by the Council on 27 May 2021 (06674/1/2021 C9-0193/2021 COM(2021)0291 2018/0196(COD)) referred to committee responsible: REGI;
- Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund Adopted by the Council on 27 May 2021. (06168/1/2021 COM(2021)0283 C9-0194/2021 2018/0197(COD)) referred to committee responsible: REGI;
- Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) and repealing

Regulation (EU) No 1296/2013 – Adopted by the Council on 27 May 2021 (06980/2/2021 – COM (2021)0298 – C9-0195/2021 – 2018/0206(COD)) referred to committee responsible: EMPL;

- Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing, as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund, the instrument for financial support for customs control equipment Adopted by the Council on 27 May 2021 (07234/1/2021 COM(2021)0256 C9-0196/2021 2018/0258(COD)) referred to committee responsible: IMCO;
- Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EC) No 767/2008, (EC) No 810/2009, (EU) 2016/399, (EU) 2017/2226, (EU) 2018/1240, (EU) 2018/1860, (EU) 2018/1861, (EU) 2019/817 and (EU) 2019/1896 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decisions 2004/512/EC and 2008/633/JHA, for the purpose of reforming the Visa Information System Adopted by the Council on 27 May 2021 (05950/1/2021 COM(2021)0303[01] C9-0198/2021 2018/0152A(COD))

referred to committee responsible: LIBE;

- Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 603/2013, (EU) 2016/794, (EU) 2018/1862, (EU) 2019/816 and (EU) 2019/818 as regards the establishment of the conditions for accessing other EU information systems for the purposes of the Visa Information System – Adopted by the Council on 27 May 2021 (05951/1/2021 – COM(2021)0302[01] – C9-0199/2021 – 2018/0152B(COD))

referred to committee responsible: LIBE.

The three-month period available to Parliament to adopt its positions would therefore begin the following day, 8 June 2021.



The President informed the House that the recommendations for second reading on the following files would be included on the agenda of that part-session, if they were adopted in the respective committees responsible (IMCO, AFET/DEVE and EMPL):

- Establishing the instrument for financial support for customs control equipment (2018/0258 (COD));
- Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument 2021-2027 Global Europe (2018/0243(COD));
- European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) 2021-2027 (2018/0206(COD)).

9. Negotiations ahead of Parliament's first reading (Rule 71)

The President announced, in accordance with Rule 71, the decision of the REGI Committee to enter into interinstitutional negotiations on the basis of the report on:

- REGI Committee: Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Brexit Adjustment Mechanism (COM(2020)0854 – C9-0433/2020 – 2020/0380 (COD)) – Rapporteur: Pascal Arimont (A9-0178/2021).

Under Rule 71(2), if, before midnight on the following day, Tuesday 8 June 2021, a request had been received from a number of Members or one or more political groups reaching at least the medium threshold, the decision to enter into negotiations would be put to the vote.

Negotiations may start at any time after that deadline has expired if no request for a vote in Parliament on the decision to enter into negotiations has been made.

10. Delegated acts (Rule 111(6))

Under Rule 111(6), the Chair of the Conference of Committee Chairs had informed the President of Parliament that no objections had been raised to:

- the recommendation of the ECON Committee to raise no objections to the Commission delegated regulation of 6 May 2021 extending the transitional period referred to in Article 89(1), first subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (C (2021)3114 - 2021/2680(DEA)) (B9-0315/2021).

If no objections were raised by a political group or a number of Members reaching at least the low threshold within 24 hours of this announcement, the recommendation would be deemed approved. If objections were raised, they would be put to the vote.

11. Signing of acts adopted in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure (Rule 79)

The President announced that on Wednesday, 9 June 2021, together with the President of the Council, he would sign the following act adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure:

- Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe, amending and repealing Decision No 466/2014/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EU) 2017/1601 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 480/2009 (00041/2021/LEX - C9-0201/2021 - 2018/0243(COD)).

12. Documents received

The following documents had been received:

- 1) from other institutions
- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on machinery products (COM(2021)0202-C9-0145/2021-2021/0105(COD))

The President would consult the European Economic and Social Committee on this proposal, in accordance with Rule 145(1).

referred to responsible: IMCO

- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Artificial Intelligence Act) and amending certain Union legislative acts

(COM(2021)0206 - C9-0146/2021 - 2021/0106(COD))

The President would consult the European Economic and Social Committee on this proposal, in accordance with Rule 145(1).

referred to responsible: IMCO

opinion: ENVI, ITRE, TRAN, JURI, LIBE

- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on foreign subsidies distorting the internal market (COM(2021)0223 – C9-0167/2021 – 2021/0114(COD))

The President would consult the European Economic and Social Committee on this proposal, in accordance with Rule 145(1).

referred to responsible: INTA

opinion: DEVE, ECON, EMPL, IMCO, JURI

- Draft Council decision on the Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the European Union including relations between the European Union on the one hand, and Greenland and the Kingdom of Denmark on the other (Decision on the Overseas Association, including Greenland) (08656/2021 – C9-0189/2021 – 2018/0244(CNS))

referred to responsible: DEVE

- 2) from committees
- Report on the gender dimension in cohesion policy (2020/2040(INI)) REGI Committee Rapporteur: Monika Vana (A9-0154/2021)
- Report on promoting gender equality in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education and careers (2019/2164(INI)) FEMM Committee Rapporteur: Susana Solís Pérez (A9-0163/2021)
- Report on competition policy annual report 2020 (2020/2223(INI)) ECON Committee Rapporteur: Johan Van Overtveldt (A9-0168/2021)
- ***I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the extension of the term of Community plant variety rights for the species asparagus and the species groups flower bulbs, woody small fruits and woody ornamentals (COM(2021)0036 C9-0010/2021 2021/0019(COD)) AGRI Committee Rapporteur: Bert-Jan Ruissen (A9-0171/2021)
- ***I Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a catch documentation programme for bluefin tuna (Thunnus thynnus) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 640/2010 (COM(2020)0670 C9-0336/2020 2020/0302(COD)) PECH Committee Rapporteur: Gabriel Mato (A9-0172/2021)
- Report on a European Parliament recommendation to the Council on the 75th and 76th sessions of the United Nations General Assembly (2020/2128(INI)) AFET Committee Rapporteur: María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos (A9-0173/2021)
- Report on a draft regulation of the European Parliament laying down the regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the Ombudsman's duties (Statute of the European Ombudsman) and repealing Decision 94/262/ECSC, EC, Euratom (2021/2053(INL)) AFCO Committee Rapporteur: Paulo Rangel (A9-0174/2021)
- Report on the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030: Bringing nature back into our lives (2020/2273

- Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund following an application from Finland EGF/2020/007 FI/Finnair (COM(2021)0227 C9-0162/2021 2021/0116(BUD)) BUDG Committee Rapporteur: Eero Heinäluoma (A9-0186/2021)
- Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund following an application from the Netherlands EGF/2020/004 NL/The Netherlands KLM (COM(2021)0226 C9-0161/2021 2021/0115(BUD)) BUDG Committee Rapporteur: Monika Vana (A9-0187/2021)
- Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund following an application from Belgium EGF/2020/005 BE/Swissport (COM(2021)0212 C9-0159/2021 2021/0109(BUD)) BUDG Committee Rapporteur: Olivier Chastel (A9-0188/2021)
- Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund following an application from Germany EGF/2020/003 DE/GMH Guss (COM(2021)0207 C9-0156/2021 2021/0107(BUD)) BUDG Committee Rapporteur: Jens Geier (A9-0189/2021)

13. Questions for oral answer (submission)

The following questions for oral answer with debate had been placed on the agenda (Rule 136):

- O-000017/2021 by Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Rosa Estaràs Ferragut, Pierfrancesco Majorino, Jordi Cañas, Stefania Zambelli, Katrin Langensiepen and José Gusmão, on behalf of the EMPL Committee, to the Commission: Autism and inclusive employment (2020/2585(RSP)) (B9-0017/2021);
- O-000029/2021 by Antonio Tajani and Domènec Ruiz Devesa, on behalf of the AFCO Committee, to the Council: Parliament's right of inquiry (B9-0020/2021);
- O-000030/2021 by Antonio Tajani and Domènec Ruiz Devesa, on behalf of the AFCO Committee, to the Commission: Parliament's right of inquiry (B9-0021/2021);
- O-000034/2021 by Pierre Karleskind, on behalf of the PECH Committee, to the Commission: Climate-resilient fisheries and aquaculture in the EU (B9-0022/2021);
- O-000036/2021 by Sabine Verheyen, on behalf of the CULT Committee, to the Commission: Future EU financing of the Euranet Plus radio network (B9-0023/2021);
- O-000037/2021 by Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, on behalf of the ITRE Committee, to the Commission: The EU's Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade (B9-0024/2021).

14. Order of business

The final draft agenda for the June I 2021 sittings had been distributed (PE 693.498/PDOJ).

The President informed the House that he had received a request for urgent procedure (Rule 163) in respect of the following legislative file:

- Transitional provisions in order to address the impact of the COVID-19 crisis (amendement of Regulation (EU) 2016/1628) (item 159 on the final draft agenda).

The request would be put to the vote during that day's voting session.

After consulting the political groups, the President proposed the following changes to the final draft agenda:

Monday

No changes.

Tuesday

The Council and Commission statements on the European Parliament's scrutiny on the ongoing assessment by the Commission and the Council of the national recovery and resilience plans (*item 96 on the final draft agenda*) would be moved to become the third item on the agenda, after the Commission's statement on the state of play of the implementation of the own resources roadmap (*item 97 on the final draft agenda*).

The debate on the report by María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos on the 75th and 76th sessions of the United Nations General Assembly (*item 31 on the final draft agenda*) would be moved to become the fourth item on the agenda in the afternoon, after the statement by the Vice-President of the Commission / High-Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on the human rights and political situation in Cuba (*item 101 on the final draft agenda*).

Wednesday

No changes.

Thursday

No changes.

The votes would be spread over the various voting sessions depending on the number of amendments and requests for split and separate votes. Information on the manner in which the votes would be spread over the various voting sessions would be available on Parliament's website under 'Priority information and documents'.

The House agreed to the changes.

The order of business was thus established.

15. State of the SMEs Union – Implementation of the better regulation agenda / Reduction target for administrative burden (debate)

Commission statement: State of the SMEs Union (2021/2709(RSP))

Commission statement: Implementation of the better regulation agenda / Reduction target for administrative burden (2021/2710(RSP))

Nicolas Schmit (Member of the Commission) made the statement.

IN THE CHAIR: Othmar KARAS Vice-President

The following spoke: Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, on behalf of the PPE Group, Josianne Cutajar, on behalf of the S&D Group, Martina Dlabajová, on behalf of the Renew Group, Paolo Borchia, on behalf of the ID Group, Robert Roos, on behalf of the ECR Group, Sandra Pereira, on behalf of The Left Group, Ivan Vilibor Sinčić, non-attached Member, Henrike Hahn, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Henna Virkkunen, Carlos Zorrinho, Mauri Pekkarinen and Philippe Olivier.

(Continuation of debate: minutes of 7.6.2021, item 17).

16. Voting session

Parliament voted on the following request for urgent procedure (Rule 163):

Transitional provisions in order to address the impact of the COVID-19 crisis (amendment of Regulation (EU) 2016/1628) ***I

[COM(2021)0254 - C9-0185/2021 - 2021/0129(COD)].

Parliament voted on the provisional agreements relating to:

ETIAS consequential amendments: police and judicial cooperation ***I

Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the conditions for accessing the other EU information systems and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1862 and Regulation (EU) 2019/816 [COM(2019)0003 - C8-0025/2019 - 2019/0001A(COD)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Jeroen Lenaers (A9-0254/2020);

ETIAS consequential amendments: borders and visas ***I

Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the conditions for accessing other EU information systems for ETIAS purposes and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1240, Regulation (EC) No 767/2008, Regulation (EU) 2017/2226 and Regulation (EU) 2018/1861 [COM(2019)0004 - C8-0024/2019 - 2019/0002(COD)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Jeroen Lenaers (A9-0255/2020).

Parliament took a single vote on:

Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2020/003 DE/GMH Guss – Germany

Report on a proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund following an application from Germany – EGF/2020/003 DE/GMH Guss [COM(2021)0207 - C9-0156/2021 - 2021/0107(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Jens Geier (A9-0189/2021);

Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2020/005 BE/Swissport – Belgium

Report on proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund following an application from Belgium – EGF/2020/005 BE/Swissport [COM(2021)0212 – C9-0159/2021 – 2021/0109(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Olivier Chastel (A9-0188/2021);

Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2020/004 NL/KLM – Netherlands

Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund following an application from the Netherlands – EGF/2020/004 NL/The Netherlands KLM [COM(2021)0226 – C9-0161/2021 – 2021/0115(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Monika Vana (A9-0187/2021);

Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2020/007 FI/Finnair – Finland

Report on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund following an application from Finland – EGF/2020/007 FI/Finnair [COM(2021)0227 – C9-0162/2021 – 2021/0116(BUD)] - Committee on Budgets. Rapporteur: Eero Heinäluoma (A9-0186/2021).

Parliament voted on the amendment to:

ETIAS consequential amendments: ECRIS-TCN ***I

Report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) 2019/816 and (EU) 2019/818 as regards the establishment of the conditions for accessing other EU information systems for the purposes of the European Travel Information and Authorisation System [COM(2019)0003 - C9-0090/2021 - 2019/0001B(COD)] - Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs. Rapporteur: Jeroen Lenaers (A9-0083/2021).

The ballot would be open until 19.15.

The vote was taken.

The results of votes would be announced the next day, Tuesday 8 June 2021 at 9.00 (minutes of 8.6.2021, item 2).

17. State of the SMEs Union – Implementation of the better regulation agenda / Reduction target for administrative burden (continuation of debate)

Commission statement: State of the SMEs Union (2021/2709(RSP))

Commission statement: Implementation of the better regulation agenda / Reduction target for administrative burden (2021/2710(RSP))

(Start of debate: minutes of 7.6.2021, item 15)

The following spoke: Eugen Jurzyca, Giorgos Georgiou, Enikő Győri, Jens Gieseke, Patrizia Toia, Dragoş Pîslaru, Isabella Tovaglieri, Geert Bourgeois, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Bettina Vollath, Liesje Schreinemacher, France Jamet, Raffaele Stancanelli, Angelika Winzig, Robert Hajšel, Ondřej Kovařík, Bogdan Rzońca, Ivan Štefanec, Lina Gálvez Muñoz, Nicola Beer, Angelika Niebler and Leszek Miller.

IN THE CHAIR: Dita CHARANZOVÁ

Vice-President

The following spoke: Riho Terras, Maria Spyraki, Isabel Benjumea Benjumea and Markus Ferber.

The following spoke: Nicolas Schmit (Member of the Commission).

The debate closed.

18. Composition of committees and delegations

The President announced that the President of Parliament had received from the ID Group the following decision changing the composition of committees and delegations:

TRAN Committee: Paolo Borchia

The decision took effect as of that day.

19. Competition policy – annual report 2020 (debate)

Report on competition policy – annual report 2020 [2020/2223(INI)] - Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. Rapporteur: Johan Van Overtveldt (A9-0168/2021)

The following spoke: Margrethe Vestager (Executive Vice-President of the Commission).

The following spoke: Stéphanie Yon-Courtin (rapporteur for the opinion of the IMCO Committee), Fulvio Martusciello, on behalf of the PPE Group, Marc Angel, on behalf of the S&D Group, Claude Gruffat, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Maximilian Krah, on behalf of the ID Group, José Gusmão, on behalf of The Left Group, and Clara Ponsatí Obiols, non-attached Member.

Johan Van Overtveldt introduced the report.

The following spoke: Lídia Pereira, Paul Tang, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Manon Aubry, Enikő Győri and Alfred Sant.

IN THE CHAIR: Dimitrios PAPADIMOULIS Vice-President

The following spoke: Carmen Avram and Victor Negrescu.

The following spoke: Margrethe Vestager.

The debate closed.

Vote: minutes of 8.6.2021, item 8 (amendments); minutes of 8.6.2021, item 22 (final vote).

Announcement of voting results: minutes of 8.6.2021, item 19 (amendments); minutes of 9.6.2021, item 3 (final vote).

20. The gender dimension in cohesion policy (short presentation)

Report on the gender dimension in cohesion policy [2020/2040(INI)] - Committee on Regional Development. Rapporteur: Monika Vana (A9-0154/2021)

Monika Vana made the presentation.

The following spoke: Virginijus Sinkevičius (Member of the Commission).

The item closed.

Vote: minutes of 8.6.2021, item 8 (amendments); minutes of 8.6.2021, item 22 (final vote).

Announcement of voting results: minutes of 8.6.2021, item 19 (amendments); minutes of 9.6.2021, item 3 (final vote).

21. EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030: Bringing nature back into our lives (debate)

Report on the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030: Bringing nature back into our lives [2020/2273 (INI)] - Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. Rapporteur: César Luena (A9-0179/2021)

César Luena introduced the report.

The following spoke: Saskia Bricmont (rapporteur for the opinion of the INTA Committee) and Isabel Carvalhais (rapporteur for the opinion of the AGRI Committee).

The following spoke: Virginijus Sinkevičius (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Bettina Vollath (rapporteur for the opinion of the AFET Committee), Gabriel Mato (rapporteur for the opinion of the PECH Committee), Alexander Bernhuber, on behalf of the PPE Group, Mohammed Chahim, on behalf of the S&D Group, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, on behalf of the Renew Group, Ville Niinistö, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Ivan David, on behalf of the ID Group, Anna Zalewska, on behalf of the ECR Group, Nikolaj Villumsen, on behalf of The Left Group, Ivan Vilibor Sinčić, non-attached Member, Jessica Polfjärd, Jytte Guteland, Pascal Canfin, Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg, Gianantonio Da Re, Andrey Slabakov, Silvia Modig, Dorien Rookmaker, Norbert Lins, Delara Burkhardt, Elsi Katainen, Bas Eickhout, Jadwiga Wiśniewska, Manuel Bompard, Edina Tóth, Pernille Weiss, Manuel Pizarro, Pierre Karleskind, Benoît Biteau, Mazaly Aguilar, Anja Hazekamp, Christine Schneider, Cyrus Engerer, Karin Karlsbro, Grace O'Sullivan, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Agnès Evren, Joachim Schuster, Ulrike Müller, Jutta Paulus, Herbert Dorfmann, Christel Schaldemose, Martin Hojsík, Rosa D'Amato, Michal Wiezik, Nicolae Ştefănuță, Pär Holmgren and Emma Wiesner.

The following spoke: Virginijus Sinkevičius.

The debate closed.

Vote: minutes of 8.6.2021, item 8 (amendments); minutes of 8.6.2021, item 22 (final vote).

Announcement of voting results: minutes of 8.6.2021, item 19 (amendments); minutes of 9.6.2021, item 3 (final vote).

22. Establishing the instrument for financial support for customs control equipment ***II (debate)

Recommendation for second reading on the Council position at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing, as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund, the instrument for financial support for customs control equipment [07234/1/2021 - C9-0196/2021- 2018/0258(COD)] - Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection. Rapporteur: Jiří Pospíšil (A9-0196/2021)

Andreas Schwab (deputising for the rapporteur) introduced the recommendation for second reading.

The following spoke: Virginijus Sinkevičius (Member of the Commission).

The following spoke: Antonius Manders, on behalf of the PPE Group, Adriana Maldonado López, on behalf of the S&D Group, Vlad-Marius Botoş, on behalf of the Renew Group, Anna Cavazzini, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Carlo Fidanza, on behalf of the ECR Group and Beata Mazurek.

The following spoke: Virginijus Sinkevičius.

The debate closed.

See minutes of 8.6.2021, item 20.

23. Explanations of vote

Written explanations of vote:

Explanations of vote submitted in writing under Rule 194 appear on the Members' pages on Parliament's website.

Exceptionally, explanations of vote of a maximum of 400 words would be accepted.

24. Corrections to votes and voting intentions

Corrections to votes and voting intentions appear on Parliament's website under 'Results of roll-call votes' as an annex to the minutes of the sitting. They are for information only and have no effect on the result of the vote as announced in plenary.

The document will be regularly updated in the two weeks following the part-session concerned.

After those two weeks, the list of corrections to votes and voting intentions will be finalised so that it can be translated and published in the Official Journal.

25. Agenda of the next sitting

The agenda of the next day's sitting had been established ('Agenda' PE 693.498/OJMA).

26. Closure of the sitting

The sitting closed at 21.52.

Klaus Welle Secretary-General David Maria Sassoli *President*

ATTENDANCE REGISTER

7.6.2021

Present:

Adinolfi Matteo, Aguilar Mazaly, Al-Sahlani Abir, Anderson Christine, Androulakis Nikos, Angel Marc, Annemans Gerolf, Ansip Andrus, Arias Echeverría Pablo, Aubry Manon, Auštrevičius Petras, Avram Carmen, Azmani Malik, Baldassarre Simona, Balt Marek Paweł, Barrena Arza Pernando, Bartolo Pietro, Băsescu Traian, Basso Alessandra, Beck Gunnar, Beer Nicola, Belka Marek, Benifei Brando, Bernhuber Alexander, Biedroń Robert, Bielan Adam, Bijoux Stéphane, Bilbao Barandica Izaskun, Bilčík Vladimír, Bilde Dominique, Bischoff Gabriele, Biteau Benoît, Bizzotto Mara, Blaga Vasile, Blaško Hynek, Blinkevičiūtė Vilija, Bonafè Simona, Borchia Paolo, Botos Vlad-Marius, Boyer Gilles, Brglez Milan, Brudziński Joachim Stanisław, Brunet Sylvie, Buchheit Markus, Buda Daniel, Buşoi Cristian-Silviu, Buxadé Villalba Jorge, Campomenosi Marco, Cañas Jordi, Canfin Pascal, Caroppo Andrea, Carvalhais Isabel, Casanova Massimo, Caspary Daniel, Castaldo Fabio Massimo, Ceccardi Susanna, Chaibi Leila, Charanzová Dita, Chastel Olivier, Christensen Asger, Christoforou Lefteris, Cicurel Ilana, Colin-Oesterlé Nathalie, Comín i Oliveres Antoni, Conte Rosanna, Cormand David, Corrao Ignazio, Cseh Katalin, Cuffe Ciarán, Czarnecki Ryszard, Daly Clare, Danti Nicola, Da Re Gianantonio, Decerle Jérémy, Delbos-Corfield Gwendoline, De Meo Salvatore, Deparnay-Grunenberg Anna, Didier Geoffroy, Doleschal Christian, Dorfmann Herbert, Duda Jarosław, Düpont Lena, Durand Pascal, Dzhambazki Angel, Eickhout Bas, Engerer Cyrus, Eroglu Engin, Ertug Ismail, Evren Agnès, Ferber Markus, Fernandes José Manuel, Fernández Jonás, Ferrandino Giuseppe, Ferreira João, Fest Nicolaus, Fidanza Carlo, Flego Valter, Frankowski Tomasz, Franz Romeo, Fuglsang Niels, Gahler Michael, Gamon Claudia, García Pérez Iratxe, Gardiazabal Rubial Eider, Garicano Luis, Gebhardt Evelyne, Geese Alexandra, Georgiou Giorgos, Geuking Helmut, Gheorghe Vlad, Giarrusso Dino, Gieseke Jens, Glavak Sunčana, Goerens Charles, Gozi Sandro, Grant Valentino, Griset Catherine, Grošelj Klemen, Grudler Christophe, Gruffat Claude, Guetta Bernard, Guillaume Sylvie, Gusmão José, Gyöngyösi Márton, Haider Roman, Hajšel Robert, Hansen Christophe, Hautala Heidi, Hava Mircea-Gheorghe, Hayer Valérie, Heide Hannes, Herbst Niclas, Herzberger-Fofana Pierrette, Hetman Krzysztof, Hidvéghi Balázs, Hlaváček Martin, Hohlmeier Monika, Hojsík Martin, Hölvényi György, Homs Ginel Alicia, Hortefeux Brice, Incir Evin, in 't Veld Sophia, Jahr Peter, Jaki Patryk, Jalkh Jean-François, Jamet France, Joron Virginie, Juknevičienė Rasa, Jurgiel Krzysztof, Kalinowski Jarosław, Kaljurand Marina, Karas Othmar, Karleskind Pierre, Kefalogiannis Manolis, Kelleher Billy, Keller Fabienne, Kelly Seán, Kempa Beata, Kizilyürek Niyazi, Kloc Izabela-Helena, Knotek Ondřej, Kofod Peter, Kohut Łukasz, Kolakušić Mislav, Konečná Kateřina, Kopcińska Joanna, Körner Moritz, Kósa Adám, Kovatchev Andrey, Krah Maximilian, Krasnodebski Zdzisław, Kubilius Andrius, Kuhs Joachim, Kuźmiuk Zbigniew, Kyuchyuk Ilhan, Lacapelle Jean-Lin, Larrouturou Pierre, Leitão-Marques Maria-Manuel, Lenaers Jeroen, Lexmann Miriam, Lins Norbert, Lizzi Elena, Loiseau Nathalie, Løkkegaard Morten, López Aguilar Juan Fernando, López Gil Leopoldo, Luena César, Madison Jaak, Maestre Martín De Almagro Cristina, Majorino Pierfrancesco, Maldeikienė Aušra, Maldonado López Adriana, Manders Antonius, Mandl Lukas, Marinescu Marian-Jean, Markey Colm, Marques Pedro, Martusciello Fulvio, Mato Gabriel, Matthieu Sara, Maurel Emmanuel, Mavrides Costas, Mayer Georg, Mazurek Beata, Mebarek Nora, Meimarakis Vangelis, Metsola Roberta, Meuthen Jörg, Mikser Sven, Millán Mon

Francisco José, Mituta Alin, Montserrat Dolors, Morano Nadine, Moreno Sánchez Javier, Moretti Alessandra, Możdżanowska Andżelika Anna, Müller Ulrike, Muresan Siegfried, Neuser Norbert, Niebler Angelika, Oetjen Jan-Christoph, Olivier Philippe, O'Sullivan Grace, Paet Urmas, Panza Alessandro, Papadakis Demetris, Papadimoulis Dimitrios, Paulus Jutta, Pedicini Piernicola, Pelletier Anne-Sophie, Penkova Tsvetelina, Pereira Sandra, Pereira Lídia, Peter-Hansen Kira Marie, Picula Tonino, Pieper Markus, Pignedoli Sabrina, Pineda Manu, de la Pisa Carrión Margarita, Pîslaru Dragos, Polčák Stanislav, Pollák Peter, Ponsatí Obiols Clara, Puigdemont i Casamajó Carles, Rafalska Elżbieta, Rangel Paulo, Regner Evelyn, Rego Sira, Reil Guido, Ressler Karlo, Ries Frédérique, Rinaldi Antonio Maria, Rivasi Michèle, Roberti Franco, Rodríguez Ramos María Sorava, Rookmaker Dorien, Roose Caroline, Ros Sempere Marcos, Ruissen Bert-Jan, Ruiz Devesa Domènec, Rzońca Bogdan, Salini Massimiliano, Sánchez Amor Nacho, Sander Anne, Santos Isabel, Sardone Silvia, Sarvamaa Petri, Sassoli David Maria, Satouri Mounir, Schaldemose Christel, Schieder Andreas, Schneider Christine, Scholz Helmut, Schuster Joachim, Schwab Andreas, Seekatz Ralf, Séjourné Stéphane, Sidl Günther, Silva Pereira Pedro, Simon Sven, Sinčić Ivan Vilibor, Sokol Tomislav, Solé Jordi, Sonneborn Martin, Spurek Sylwia, Spyraki Maria, Stancanelli Raffaele, Štefanec Ivan, Stefănută Nicolae, Szydło Beata, Tang Paul, Tarczyński Dominik, Terras Riho, Tobiszowski Grzegorz, Toia Patrizia, Tolleret Irène, Tomc Romana, Toussaint Marie, Tovaglieri Isabella, Trillet-Lenoir Véronique, Tudorache Dragos, Vautmans Hilde, Vedrenne Marie-Pierre, Verhofstadt Guy, Vilimsky Harald, Vollath Bettina, Vuolo Lucia, Wallace Mick, Walsmann Marion, Waszczykowski Witold Jan, Weiss Pernille, Wiezik Michal, Winzig Angelika, Wiseler-Lima Isabel, Wiśniewska Jadwiga, Yenbou Salima, Yon-Courtin Stéphanie, Zacharopoulou Chrysoula, Zalewska Anna, Zarzalejos Javier, Ždanoka Tatjana, Zdechovský Tomáš, Zimniok Bernhard, Złotowski Kosma, Zoido Álvarez Juan Ignacio, Zorrinho Carlos

Excused:

Joveva Irena, Kokalari Arba, Maydell Eva, Ochojska Janina, Skyttedal Sara



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