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Committee on Constitutional Affairs

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MINUTES

Meeting of 10 March 2014, 19.00 – 20.30
STRASBOURG

The meeting opened at 19.08 on Monday 10 March 2014, with Carlo Casini (Chair) in the chair.

1. Adoption of draft agenda AFCO_OJ – PE 529.896 v01-00

The agenda was adopted.

2. Chair's announcements

The Chair announced that a study commissioned by the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Committee on Constitutional Affairs on national constitutional avenues for further EU integration would be presented by its authors on 19 March at a meeting of the Legal Affairs Committee. Members of the Constitutional Affairs Committee were invited to attend.

***** Voting time *****

3. Amendment of Parliament's Rules of Procedure so as to allow for the possibility of electronic signatures

AFCO/7/15072
2014/2011(REG)

Rapporteur: **György Schöpflin (PPE)**

PR – PE 528.108 v01-00
AM – PE 529.869 v01-00

The rapporteur, György Schöpflin, explained the proposed amendments.

The Chair and the following Members spoke: Andrew Duff, Roberto Gualtieri.

Amendments 2 and 3 were adopted. Amendment 1 was withdrawn.

The motion for a resolution was adopted by 18 votes for, 0 against and 1 abstention.

Result of the vote:

For: Carlo Casini, Constance Le Grip, Tadeusz Ross, Algirdas Saudargas, György Schöpflin, József Szájer, Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Zita Gurmai, David Martin, Sandra Petrović Jakovina, Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Andrew Duff, Stanimir Ilchev, Gerald Häfner, Ashley Fox, Daniel Hannan, Rina Ronja Kari

Abstention: Andrew Henry William Brons

4. Negotiations on the MFF 2014-2020: lessons to be learned and the way forward

AFCO/7/15035

2014/2005(INI)

Rapporteur for the opinion: **Andrew Duff** (ALDE) PA – PE 528.017 v02-00
AM – PE 529.817 v01-00

Responsible: BUDG – Jean-Luc Dehaene (PPE) PR – PE 527.841 v01-00
Ivailo Kalfin (S&D) AM – PE 529.801 v01-00

The rapporteur, Andrew Duff, explained the proposed amendments.

The Chair and the following Members spoke: Zuzana Brzobohatá, Ashley Fox.

Amendment 1 and compromise Amendment A were adopted. Amendment 2 fell.

The motion for a resolution was adopted by 16 votes for, 3 against and 1 abstention.

Result of the vote:

For: Carlo Casini, Constance Le Grip, Marietta Giannakou, Tadeusz Ross, Algirdas Saudargas, György Schöpflin, József Szájer, Roberto Gualtieri, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Zita Gurmai, David Martin, Sandra Petrović Jakovina, Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Andrew Duff, Stanimir Ilchev, Gerald Häfner

Against: Ashley Fox, Daniel Hannan, Andrew Henry William Brons

Abstention: Rina Ronja Kari

***** End of voting time *****

5. Relations between the European Parliament and the national parliaments

AFCO/7/13740
2013/2185(INI)

PR – PE 526.161 v01-00
AM – PE 529.764 v01-00

Rapporteur: **Carlo Casini (PPE)**

The rapporteur, Carlo Casini (Chair), outlined his draft report and commented on the amendments that had been tabled.

The following Members spoke: Enrique Guerrero Salom, Andrew Duff, György Schöpflin, Gerald Häfner, Andrew Henry William Brons.

The rapporteur wound up the debate by replying to the comments made.

The vote in committee was scheduled for the meeting on 18 March 2014.

6. Amendment to Rules 49 and 50 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament concerning cooperation among Parliament's committees

AFCO/7/05801
2012/2012(REG)

PR – PE 480.747 v02-00

Rapporteur: **Carlo Casini (PPE)**

The rapporteur, Carlo Casini (Chair), introduced his draft report.

The following Members spoke: Roberto Gualtieri, Gerald Häfner, Andrew Duff, Zita Gurmai.

The rapporteur wound up the debate by replying to the comments made.

The committee coordinators would discuss the matter at their next meeting

7. Statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations

AFCO/7/10671
***I 2012/0237(COD) – COM(2012)0499 – C7-0288/2012

Rapporteur: **Marietta Giannakou (PPE)** RR – PE 498.012 v03-00

The rapporteur, Marietta Giannakou, provided an update on the results of the political dialogue of 25 February 2014. She was pleased at having been able to obtain a compromise acceptable to Parliament, the Council and the Commission. The compromise text would be distributed to members of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs.

The Chair and the following Members spoke: Zita Gurmai, Andrew Duff.

The committee vote on the compromise text would be held at the meeting of 18 March 2014.

8. Other business

None.

9. Date and place of next meetings

Monday 17 March 2014, 15.00 – 18.30, Brussels
Tuesday 18 March 2014, 9.30 – 13.30, Brussels

The meeting closed at 20.39.

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Zuzana Brzobohatá, Marietta Giannakou, Anneli Jäättämäki, Vital Moreira, György Schöpflin

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