

Thursday 7 February 2002

## 28. State of implementation of Working Time Directive (debate)

Mr Koukiadis introduced his report, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, on the report from the Commission: State of implementation of Council Directive 93/104/EC of 23 November 1993 concerning certain aspects of the organisation of working time ('Working Time Directive') (COM(2000) 787 – C5-0147/2001 – 2001/2073(COS)) (A5-0010/2002).

The following spoke: Ojeda Sanz, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Attwooll, draftsman of the opinion of the PECH Committee, Eurig Wyn, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Alyssandrakis, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Blokland, Koch and Diamantopoulou, Member of the Commission.

The President closed the debate.

Vote: Item 41.

## 29. Stimulating Internet access (debate)

Mr Harbour moved the oral question that Mrs Niebler had put, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, to the Commission on stimulating Internet access (B5-0003/2002).

Mrs Diamantopoulou, Member of the Commission, answered the question.

The President closed the debate.

## 30. Rail freight in the Channel Tunnel (debate)

The next item was the debate on two oral questions to the Commission by:

- Savary, Simpson, Watts and Darras, on behalf of the PSE Group, on rail freight in the Channel Tunnel (B5-0004/2002);
- Davies, Ludford and Sterckx, on behalf of the ELDR Group, on rail freight in the Channel Tunnel (B5-0005/2002).

Mr Watts moved question B5-0004/2002.

Mrs Diamantopoulou, Member of the Commission, answered the questions.

The following spoke: Chichester, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Skinner, on behalf of the PSE Group, Attwooll, on behalf of the ELDR Group, MacCormick, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Van Dam, on behalf of the EDD Group, Berthu, Non-attached Member, Purvis, Savary and Diamantopoulou.

The President closed the debate.

*(The sitting was suspended at 18.10, pending voting time, and resumed at 18.30.)*

IN THE CHAIR: Mr ONESTA

*Vice-President*

## 31. Deadlines for tabling

The President announced that the deadlines for tabling motions for resolutions, amendments and joint motions for resolutions to wind up the debate on the implementation by the Council and Commission of the regulation on access to documents, the debate on which had taken place on 12 December 2001 and the vote on which was planned for 28 February 2002, had been extended as follows:

- motions for resolution: Thursday 21 February at 12.00,
- amendments and joint motions for resolution: Tuesday 26 February at 12.00.