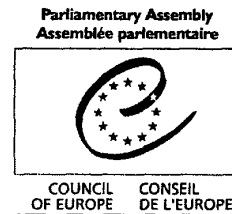


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FOURTEENTH SITTING

Thursday 13 April 2006 at 10 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Mr René van der Linden, President of the Assembly, took the Chair at 10.05 a.m.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the twelfth sitting were agreed to.

2. ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The names of the Representatives, Substitutes and Observers who signed the attendance register are given in the Appendix.

3. ORGANISATION OF DEBATES

On the proposal of the President, the Assembly agreed that the list of speakers in the debate on the Follow-up to the third summit: relations between the Council of Europe and the European Union by interrupted at about 11.35 a.m., and the list of speakers for the debate under urgent procedure on Belarus in the aftermath of the Presidential election of 19 March 2006 at about 12.40 p.m. The Assembly also agreed that there would be a limit on speeches of three minutes during the debate in the next sitting on Refugees and displaced persons in Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia and of 30 seconds for speeches on amendments in that debate.

4. FOLLOW-UP TO THE THIRD SUMMIT: RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

The Report of the Political Affairs Committee on the Memorandum of understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Union (Doc. 10892) was presented by Mr Konstantin Kosachev, Rapporteur.

The Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights on the Follow-up to the Third Summit: the Council of Europe and the Fundamental Rights Agency of the European Union (Doc. 10894) was presented by Mr Dick Marty, Rapporteur.

The President welcomed Mr Elmar Brok, Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament.

Mr Brok addressed the Assembly.

The President thanked Mr Brok.

The joint debate was opened.

Speakers: Mr Robert Walter, Mr Tiny Kox, Mr Adrian Severin, Mr Luc Van den Brande, Mrs Hanne Severinsen, Mr Rainer Steenblock, Mr Bernard Schreiner, Ms Lise Christoffersen, Mr Denis Badré, Mr Eduard Lintner, Mr Michel Hunault, Mr Wolfgang Wodarg, Mr Dirk Dees.

The list of speakers was interrupted.

The text of the remaining speeches could be printed with the official report.

Mr Brok, Mr Dick Marty, Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, Mr Konstantin Kosachev, Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee, and Mr Abdülkadir Ateş, Chairperson of the Political Affairs Committee, replied to the debate.

The joint debate was closed.

The Assembly considered the draft recommendation contained in Doc. 10892.

The President announced that the amendments to the draft recommendation would be taken in the following order: Nos. 5 and 1 to 4.

An amendment (No. 5) was proposed by Mr Konstantin Kosachev, Mr Valery Grebennikov, Mr Kimmo Sasi, Mr Dick Marty, Mr György Frunda, in the draft recommendation, after paragraph 9.2, insert the following sub-paragraph:

"ensure that the Assembly's opinion is fully reflected in the memorandum of understanding;"

Speaker: Mr Konstantin Kosachev

A sub-amendment (No. 1) was proposed by Mr Abdülkadir Ateş, Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto, Mr Andreas Gross, Mrs Renate Wohlwend, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Luc Van Den Brande, Mr Mátyás Eörsi, Mr Mats Einarsson, in the amendment, to replace the words "Assembly's opinion is fully reflected in the memorandum of understanding" with the following words: "Assembly is fully involved in the decision-making process relating to the final document".

Speakers: Mr Abdülkadir Ateş, Mr Konstantin Kosachev.

The sub-amendment was agreed to.

Speaker: Mr Abdülkadir Ateş.

The amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

An oral amendment was proposed by Mr Walter Schmied, in the draft recommendation, in paragraph 9.3.1, after the word "justice" insert the words, "as well as sustainable development".

The President declared that the oral amendment did not meet the criteria of Rule 34.6, and therefore could not be taken into consideration.

Another amendment (No. 1) was proposed by Mr Wolfgang Wodarg, Mr Christoph Strässer, Mr Detlef Dzembitzki, Mrs Doris Barnett, Mrs Angelika Graf, Mr Paul Flynn, in the draft recommendation, after paragraph 9.4.1, insert the following sub-paragraph:

"acknowledge that the Council of Europe must remain the benchmark for human rights in Europe, in particular ensuring that the EU bodies should recognise the Council of Europe as the Europe-wide reference source for human rights and act according to the findings of the relevant monitoring structures in a systematic way;"

Speaker: Mr Wolfgang Wodarg.

An oral sub-amendment to the amendment was proposed by the Political Affairs Committee, after the words, "benchmark for human rights" to insert the words, "rule of law and democracy".

The President declared that the oral sub-amendment met the criteria of Rule 34.6.

Speakers: Mr Abdülkadir Ateş, Mr Wolfgang Wodarg.

The oral sub-amendment was agreed to.

Speaker: Mr Abdülkadir Ateş.

The amendment, as amended was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 2) was proposed by Mr Wolfgang Wodarg, Mr Christoph Strässer, Mr Detlef Dzembitzki, Mrs Doris Barnett, Mrs Angelika Graf, Mr Paul Flynn, in the draft recommendation, after paragraph 9.4.3, insert the following sub-paragraph:

"ensure the Commissioner for Human Rights becomes the European institution to which the EU, like all of the Council of Europe's member states, could refer all human rights problems that are not covered by the existing monitoring and supervisory mechanisms, as well as urging the Council of Europe member states to increase significantly the resources of the Commissioner's Office in order to enable the Commissioner to carry out this task;"

Speakers: Mr Wolfgang Wodarg, Mr Abdülkadir Ateş.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 3) was proposed by Mr Wolfgang Wodarg, Mr Christoph Strässer, Mrs Doris Barnett, Mrs Angelika Graf, Mr Detlef Dzembitzki, Mr Paul Flynn, in the draft recommendation, after paragraph 9.4.5, insert the following sub-paragraph:

"ensure that the EU and the Council of Europe together devise a strategy and implement a mechanism to promote democracy, making full use of the Venice Commission's expertise and the new Forum on the Future of Democracy created by the Third Summit;"

Speakers: Mr Wolfgang Wodarg, Mr Abdülkadir Ateş.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 4) was proposed by Mr Wolfgang Wodarg, Mrs Doris Barnett, Mrs Angelika Graf, Mr Detlef Dzembitzki, Mr Paul Flynn, in the draft recommendation, after paragraph 9.4.7, insert the following sub-paragraph:

"provide for the EU and the Council of Europe to make their inter-institutional relations more substantial, with meetings for the coordination of activities held at a high level, focusing on strategic issues and taking place at regular intervals, and with additional meetings dealing with urgent issues also possible;"

Speaker: Mr Wolfgang Wodarg,

An oral sub-amendment to the amendment was proposed by the Political Affairs Committee, to replace the words, "provide for the EU and the Council of Europe to make their inter-institutional relation" with the words, "to make the inter-institutional relations between the EU and the Council of Europe."

The President declared that the oral sub-amendment met the criteria of Rule 34.6.

Speaker: Mr Abdülkadir Ateş.

The oral sub-amendment was agreed to.

Speaker: Mr Abdülkadir Ateş.

The amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The Assembly agreed the draft recommendation contained in Doc. 10892, as amended, (*Recommendation 1743 (2006)*).

The Assembly agreed the draft recommendation contained in Doc. 10890 (*Recommendation 1744 (2006)*).

5. DEBATE UNDER URGENT PROCEDURE: BELARUS IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 19 MARCH 2006

The Report of the Political Affairs Committee on Belarus in the aftermath of the Presidential election of 19 March 2006 (Doc. 10890) was presented by Mr Andres Herkel, Rapporteur.

Mr Bernard Schreiner, a Vice-President of the Assembly, took the chair in place of Mr René van der Linden.

The debate was opened.

Speakers: Mr Mats Einarsson, Mr Tony Lloyd, Mr Bart Van Winsen, Mr Mátyás Eörsi, Mr Christopher Chope, Ms Birutė Vėsaitė, Mr Victor Kolesnikov, Mr Tadeusz Iwiński.

The list of speakers was interrupted.

The text of the remaining speeches could be printed with the official report.

Mr Andres Herkel, Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee, and Mr Abdülkadir Ateş, Chairperson of the Political Affairs Committee, replied to the debate.

The debate was closed.

The Assembly considered the draft resolution contained in Doc. 10890.

The President announced that the amendments to the draft resolution would be taken in the following order: Nos. 1, 3, 4, 2 and 5 to 7.

An amendment (No. 1) was proposed by Ms Birutė Vėsaitė, Mrs Carina Hägg, Mrs Carina Ohlsson, Mrs Birgitta Ahlqvist, Mr Emanuelis Zingeris, in the draft resolution, paragraph 4, replace the words "The limited role of independent observers - including international ones -" with the following words: "Refusal of the Belarusian authorities to issue visas for international observers from Council of Europe member states, limitation of the rights of observers according to Council of Europe standards".

Speaker: Ms Birutė Vėsaitė.

An oral sub-amendment to the amendment was proposed by Mr Abdülkadir Ateş, to replace the word "according" with the word "contrary".

The President declared that the oral sub-amendment met the criteria of Rule 34.6.

Speakers: Mrs Vera Oskina, Mr Abdülkadir Ateş.

The oral sub-amendment was agreed to.

Speaker: Mr Abdülkadir Ateş.

The amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 3) was proposed by Mr Bart van Winsen, Mr Andreas Gross, Mr Anders G. Högmark, Mr Oskars Kastēns, Mr Göran Lindblad, in the draft resolution, paragraph 9.5, after the words "Council of Europe standards,", insert the following words: "and addressing the malpractice of the administration in electoral matters".

Speakers: Mr Bart van Winsen, Mr Abdülkadir Ateş.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 4) was proposed by Mr Bart van Winsen, Mr Göran Lindblad, Mr Emanuelis Zingeris, Mr Kimmo Sasi, Mr Andreas Gross, Mr Anders G. Högmark, Mr Oskars Kastēns, Mr Tony Lloyd, in the draft resolution, after paragraph 9.5, add the following sub-paragraph:

"accede to the opposition's demand for a re-run of the presidential election, and ensure the pre-conditions exist for it to be free, fair and respectful of international standards."

Speakers: Mr Bart van Winsen, Mr Victor Kolesnikov, Mr Abdülkadir Ateş.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 2) was proposed by Ms Birutė Vėsaitė, Mrs Carina Hägg, Mrs Carina Ohlsson, Mrs Birgitta Ahlqvist, Mr Emanuelis Zingeris, in the draft resolution, after paragraph 10.3, add the following sub-paragraph:

"endorse exchanges between the political parties of the Belarusian opposition and relevant political parties in Council of Europe countries and between groups in civic society."

Speakers: Ms Birutė Vėsaitė, Mr Abdülkadir Ateş.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 5) was proposed by Mr Bart van Winsen, Mr Emanuelis Zingeris, Mr Kimmo Sasi, Mr Andreas Gross, Mr Anders G. Högmark, Mr Oskars Kastēns, Mr Tony Lloyd, in the draft resolution, at the end of paragraph 11, add the following words: ", in particular as regards the visa-ban against a number of Belarusian officials and the freezing of assets".

Speakers: Mr Bart van Winsen, Mrs Vera Oskina, Mr Abdülkadir Ateş.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 6) was proposed by Mr Bart van Winsen, Mr Andreas Gross, Mr Anders G. Högmark, Mr Oskars Kastēns, Mr Göran Lindblad, in the draft resolution, paragraph 12, after the words "structured co-operation with the representatives of the Russian Federation to the Assembly,", insert the following words: "involving also the Committee of Ministers,".

Speakers: Mr Bart van Winsen, Mr Sergey Sobko, Mr Abdülkadir Ateş.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 7) was proposed by Mr Bart van Winsen, Mr Andreas Gross, Mr Anders G. Högmark, Mr Oskars Kastēns, Mr Göran Lindblad, in the draft resolution, paragraph 14, after the words "the Belarusian Electoral Code", insert the following words:

"and address the malpractice of the administration in electoral matters".

Speakers: Mr Bart van Winsen, Mrs Vera Oskina, Mr Abdülkadir Ateş.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Assembly agreed to the draft resolution contained in Doc. 10890, as amended, (*Resolution 1496 (2006)*).

The Assembly agreed to the draft recommendation contained in Doc. 10890 (*Recommendation 1745 (2006)*).

6. DATE, TIME AND ORDERS OF THE DAY OF THE NEXT SITTING

The next sitting was fixed for Thursday 13 April at 2 p.m. with the following orders of the day:

1. Refugees and displaced persons in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia (Doc 10835)

- Debate and vote on a draft resolution

The sitting was closed at 1.10 p.m.

APPENDIX

Representatives or Substitutes who signed the Attendance Register in accordance with Rule 11.2 of the Rules of Procedure. The names of Substitutes who replaced absent Representatives are printed in small letters. The names of those who were absent or apologised for absence are followed by an asterisk.

AÇIKGÖZ, Ruhi	CSÁKY, András*
ADAM, Ulrich/Fischer, Axel	CUBREACOV, Vlad
AGRAMUNT, Pedro	CZINEGE, Imre*
AHLQVIST, Birgitta	DAVERN, Noel*
ALITI, Rafis*	DEBONO GRECH, Joseph*
ANDRÉ, René*	DEES, Dirk*
ARIAS, Migue*	DEITTERT, Hubert*
ÁRMANNSSON, Birgir	DEMIRCHYAN, Stepan*
ARNAUT, José Luis	DEVÍNSKY, Ferdinand*
ARRIGO, Robert*	DIACOV, Dumitru/Țulea, Oleg
ARZILLI, Giuseppe*	DONABAUER, Karl*
ATEŞ, Abdülkadir	DROMBERG, Kaarina*
AYDIN, Hüseyin-Kenan*	DURRIEU, Josette*
AZZOLINI, Claudio*	DZHABRAILOV, Umar/Skarga, Dmitry
BADRÉ, Denis	ELO, Mikko
BANAC, Ivo*	EÖRSI, Mátyás
BARGHOLTZ, Helena/Ertsborn, Jan	ERR, Lydie*
BARNETT, Doris	ETHERINGTON, Bill*
BARTUMEU CASSANY, Jaume/Alay Ferrer, Vicenç	EVIN, Claude/Bockel, Jean-Marie
BATET, Meritxell*	EXNER, Václav
BECERRIL, Soledad*	EYMER, Anke/Bellmann, Veronika
BEMELMANS-VIDEC, Marie-Louise*	FARKAS, Iván
BENDER, Ryszard	FARRÉ SANTURÉ, Joan Albert
BENEŠ, Miroslav	FEDOROV, Valery
BERCEANU, Radu-Mircea*	FENECHIU, Relu*
BERDZENISHVILI, Levan*	FERNÁNDEZ SORIANO, María Emelina*
BĚRZINŠ, Andris	FILIPIOVÁ, Daniela/Gajdušková, Alena
BIANCO, Gerardo*	FLYNN, Paul
BIBERAJ, Aleksander	FOSS, Per-Kristian*
BILGEHAN, Gülsün*	FRIMANNSDÓTTIR, Margrét*
BJØRNSTAD, Vidar/Christoffersen, Lise	FRUNDA, György*
BOCCHINO, Italo	GABURRO, Giuseppe*
BOKERIA, Giorgi*	GACEK, Urszula
BONDARENKO, Olena	GARDETTO, Jean-Charles
Van den BRANDE, Luc	GASÓLIBA, Carles*
BRAUN, Márton*	GEDEI, József*
BREEN, Patrick*	GILMORE, Eamon*
BRESTENSKÁ, Beáta	GIRZYŃSKI, Zbigniew*
BROSBØL, Kirsten	GJUL, Gunn Karin*
BURLISON, Lord*	GLÁVAN, Stefan
ÇAVUŞOĞLU, Mevlüt	GLESENER, Marcel
CEBEĆI, Erol Aslan	GOERENS, Charles*
CHIKHRADZE, Pikria*	GOLDBERG, Pierre/Meyer, Gilbert
CHOPE, Christopher	GORIS, Stef*
CHRISTMAS-MØLLER, Pia	GRACHEV, Vladimir*
CHRISTODOULIDES, Doros*	GREBENNIKOV, Valery*
CILEVIČS, Boriss	GRIGNON, Francis
CIRCENE, Ingrida*	GROSS, Andreas
CLIVETI, Minodora*	GRZYB, Andrzej/Wach, Piotr
COLLAVINI, Manlio*	GÜLÇIÇEK, Ali Riza*
COLOMBIER, Georges/Cousin, Alain	GUNNARSSON, Kristinn H.
CONTESTABILE, Domenico*	GUSENBAUER, Alfred/Lindinger, Ewald
CORTAJARENA, Elvira/Aburto, María Rosario Fátima	HADŽIAHMETOVIĆ, Azra*
COSARCIUC, Valeriu	HAGBERG, Michael/Westerlund Panke, Majléne
COŞKUNOĞLU, Osman*	HAIBACH, Holger*
	HAJIYEVA, Gultakin*
	HANCOCK, Michael

HENRY, Jean-Pol
 HERKEL, Andres
 HIMMER, Harald/Ager, Hans
 HLADIY, Mykhailo
 HÖFER, Gerd
 HÖGMARK, Anders G.
 HOOPER, Gloria*
 HÖRSTER, Joachim
 HURSKAINEN, Sinikka
 HUSEYNOV, Ali*
 HUSEYNOV, Rafael
 IANNUZZI, Raffaele*
 ILAŞCU, Ilie*
 ILICALI, Mustafa
 INCEKARA, Halide
 INNOCENTI, Renzo/Giovanelli, Fausto
 ISLAMI, Kastriot
 IVANOV, Ivan*
 IVANOV, Sergei*
 IVANOVSKI, Igor*
 IWIŃSKI, Tadeusz
 JACOBSEN, Bjørn*
 JAHIĆ, Elmir*
 JAŘAB, Josef
 JÁUREGUI, Ramón*
 JAZŁOWIECKA, Danuta
 JUNG, Armand*
 JURGENS, Erik*
 KAIKKONEN, Antti*
 KALANOVIĆ, Verica
 KALEZIĆ, Ivan*
 KARAPETYAN, Karen*
 KARPOV, Oleksandr*
 KARSKI, Karol
 KATSELI, Eleonora/Alevras, Athanasios
 KIRILOV, Evgeni*
 KLYMPUSH, Orest
 KNIGHT OF COLLINGTREE, Jill/Greenway, John
 KOROBAYNIKOV, Anatoliy
 KOSACHEV, Konstantin
 KOSTENKO, Yuriy
 KOSTYNUK, Bohdan
 KOVALEV, Nikolay/Oskina, Vera
 KOVALEV, Yuri/Panteleev, Oleg
 KRSTEVSKI, Zoran*
 KUCHEIDA, Jean-Pierre*
 KUCLER-DOLINAR, Mojca*
 LACHNIT, Petr*
 LALOY, Marie-José*
 LAMBERT, Geert/Pehlivan, Fatma
 LANDRAIN, Édouard/Hunault, Michel
 LAUKKANEN, Markku*
 LAVTIŽAR-BEBLER, Darja
 LEGENDRE, Jacques
 LEIBRECHT, Harald*
 LEPPER, Andrzej/Fetlińska, Janina
 LEUTHEUSSER-SCHNARRENBERGER, Sabine*
 van der LINDEN, René/Platvoet, Leo
 LINTNER, Eduard
 LLOYD, Tony
 LOBKOWICZ, Jaroslav/Kužvart, Miloš
 LOUTFI, Younal*
 MALINS, Humfrey/Evans, Nigel
 MANZELLA, Andrea*
 MARGELOV, Mikhail
 MARKOWSKI, Tomasz
 MARQUET, Bernard
 MARTINS, Alberto*
 MARTY, Dick
 MASI, Tito*
 MASSERET, Jean-Pierre*
 MATUŠIĆ, Frano*
 McCAFFERTY, Chris*
 MEALE, Alan*
 MELČÁK, Miloš
 MELNIKOV, Ivan/Sobko, Sergey
 de MELO, Maria Manuela
 MENDES BOTA, José
 MERCAN, Murat
 MESSERSCHMIDT, Morten*
 MIĆUNOVIĆ, Dragoljub*
 MIGNON, Jean-Claude/Goulet, Daniel
 MIHKELSON, Marko*
 MIKHAILOVA, Nadezhda*
 MIKUTIENĖ, Dangutė/Staponkienė, Aldona
 MILIĆEVIĆ, Ljiljana
 MILO, Paskal*
 MILOJEVIĆ, Goran*
 MIMICA, Neven*
 MOKRY, Vladimir/Kolesnikov, Victor
 MONFILS, Philippe*
 MOTA AMARAL, João Bosco*
 MULAS, Giuseppe*
 NACHBAR, Philippe*
 NAKASHIDZÉ, Nino*
 NARO, Giuseppe/Gubert, Renzo
 NAROCHNITSKAYA, Natalia*
 NEGELE, Gebhard
 NÉMETH, Zsolt*
 NIJS, Annette*
 NIKOLIĆ, Tomislav*
 NIKOLOPOULOS, Nikolaos/Kanellopoulou, Krinio
 OCCHETTO, Achille
 O'HARA, Edward*
 OHLSSON, Carina
 ÖHMAN, Conny/Einarsson, Mats
 OLIYNYK, Boris*
 ØSTERGAARD, Morten
 ÖZAL, İbrahim*
 PADILLA, Julio
 PANGALOS, Theodoros*
 PAPADIMITRIOU, Elsa
 PASHAYEVA, Ganira*
 PERNASKA, Lajla
 POSTOICO, Maria
 POTRATA, Majda
 POURGOURIDES, Christos*
 PREDÁ, Cezar Florin*
 PROVERA, Fiorello*
 PUCHE, Gabino*
 de PUIG, Lluís Maria*
 PULLICINO ORLANDO, Jeffrey*
 PUPOVAC, Milorad*
 PYSARENKO, Anatoliy*
 QUESADA, Adoración

RAGUŽ, Martin/Avdić, Sead
 RAKHANSKY, Anatoliy*
 RAU, Zbigniew
 REIMANN, Maximilian
 REYMANN, Marc
 RIESTER, Walter*
 RIGONI, Andrea*
 RIVOLTA, Dario*
 ROCHEBLOINE, François*
 ROSEIRA, Maria de Belém/Mendonça, Ana
 Catarina
 RUPPRECHT, Marlene*
 RUSSELL-JOHNSTON, Russel
 RUSTAMYAN, Armen
 RUŽIĆ, Branko*
 RUZZANTE, Piero*
 RYBAK, Volodymyr*
 ŠAMI, Zoran
 SCHIEDER, Peter
 SCHMIED, Walter
 SCHMITT, Ingo*
 SCHNEIDER, André
 SCHREINER, Bernard
 SEVERIN, Adrian
 SEVERINSEN, Hanne
 SEYIDOV, Samad*
 SHARANDIN, Yuri*
 ŠILEIKIS, Gintaras/Jakavonis, Gediminas
 SKANDALAKIS, Panagiotis/Bougas, Ioannis
 SLUTSKY, Leonid/Smirnova, Svetlana
 SMITH, Geraldine*
 SOBECKA, Anna/Bosak, Krzysztof
 SPINDELEGGER, Michael
 STĂNOIU, Rodica Mihaela
 STANTCHEVA, Darinka*
 STATI, Sergiu*
 STEENBLOCK, Rainer
 STRÄSSER, Christoph
 SUDARENKOV, Valeriy*
 SYMONENKO, Petro*
 SZABÓ, Zoltán*
 TEKELIOĞLU, Mehmet
 TEVDORADZE, Elene
 TIMMERMANS, Frans/Kox, Tiny
 TKÁČ, Vojtech
 TOMLINSON, John
 TOROSYAN, Tigran
 ULRICH, Alexander*
 URBÁNI, Milan*
 VAKSDAL, Øyvind*
 VARVITSIOTIS, Miltiadis/Dendias, Nikolaos
 VERA JARDIM, José*
 VERMOT-MANGOLD, Ruth-Gaby
 VÉSAITÉ, Biruté
 VIS, Rudi*
 VOSGANIAN, Varujan*
 VRETTOS, Konstantinos*
 WALTER, Robert
 WILLE, Paul*
 WILSHIRE, David*
 van WINSEN, Bart
 WODARG, Wolfgang
 WOHLWEND, Renate
 WRIGHT, G.V.*

WURM, Gisela*
 YOTOVA, Iliana*
 ZACCHERA, Marco*
 ZAPFL-HELBLING, Rosmarie
 ZAREMBA, Krzysztof*
 ZAVGAYEV, Akhmar/Pirozhnikova, Liudmila
 ZHEVAGO, Kostyantyn*
 ZHIRINOVSKY, Vladimir*
 ZINGERIS, Emanuelis*
 ZIUGANOV, Guennady/Fomenko, Alexander
 ŽIŽIĆ, Zoran*
 de ZULUETA, Tana*
 ŽUŽUL, Miomir*
 Vacant seat AZE*
 Vacant seat CY*

ALSO PRESENT

Representatives and Substitutes not authorised to vote:

ANNEMANS, Gerolf
 AUSTIN, John
 DUPRAZ, John
 DIAS FERNANDES, Abilio
 LIBICKI, Jan
 MANIURA, Edward
 TOMASZEWSKA, Ewa
 van OVERMEIRE, Karim
 WILLIAMS, Betty

Special Guest

BROK, Elmar

Observers

ALANÍS QUIÑONES, Adrián
 ALCERRECA S., Victor
 GONZÁLEZ-MORFÍN, José
 MILNE, Lorna

Others

NAMI, Özdil (According to Resolution 1376
 (2004) of the Parliamentary Assembly)