



Committee on Legal Affairs

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MINUTES

Meeting of 24 July 2019, 9.00-12.30
BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 9.07 on Wednesday, 24 July 2019, with Lucy Nethsingha (Chair) presiding.

24 July 2019, 09.00 – 10.30

In camera

1. Coordinators' meeting

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24 July 2019, 10.30 – 10.35

The meeting continued in camera.

2. Adoption of agenda

Decision: The draft agenda was adopted with the following changes proposed to the draft agenda:

- item 6 was postponed.

24 July 2019, 10.35 – 11.45

In camera

3. Verification of credentials and term of office (Rule 3 and 4)

The Committee verified by 20 in favour, none against and 1 abstention the credentials of:

- (i) Mr Hannes HANSO, to replace Mr Ivari PADAR, as from 4 April 2019;
- (ii) Mr Pablo ARIAS ECHEVERRÍA, to replace Mrs Teresa JIMÉNEZ-BECERRIL BARRIO, as from 21 May 2019;

in both cases until the end of the last legislature at 10:00 on 2 July 2019.

4. Disputes involving Parliament (Rule 149)

- The Committee adopted by 20-0-0 a recommendation that Parliament should intervene in case C-389/19 P Commission v Sweden - Appeal against the judgment of the General Court of 7 March 2019 in case T-837/16 - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 (REACH) – Authorisation of substances of very high concern – Lead chromate paint – Commission Implementing Decision C(2016)5644 of 7 September 2016 - Possible involvement of the European Parliament in the appeal procedure (rapporteur: Geoffroy Didier);
- The Committee adopted by 16-3-2 a recommendation that Parliament should not intervene in case Case C-389/19 P-R Commission v Sweden - Interim measures requested in connection with the pending appeal Case C-389/19 P against the judgment of the General Court of 7 March 2019 in case T-837/16 (rapporteur: Geoffroy Didier);
- The Committee adopted by 20-0-0 a recommendation that the Parliament should intervene in case T-315/19, XY v Commission - Objection of illegality of Articles 20 of Annex VIII of the Staff Regulations - Possible intervention of the European Parliament;
- The Committee adopted by 20-1-2 a recommendation that the Parliament should not intervene in Case T-279/19, Front Polisario v Council - Council Decision (EU) 2019/27 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Morocco on the amendment of Protocols 1 and 4 to the Association Agreement EU-Morocco - Possible intervention by the European Parliament;
- The Committee adopted by 22-0-1 a recommendation that the Parliament should submit observations in case C-361/19 De Ruiter – Reference for a preliminary ruling – Article 99(1) of Regulation 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council - Common Agricultural Policy - Possible submission of observations by the European Parliament.

The following spoke: Lucy Nethsingha (Chair), Geoffroy Didier (the rapporteur), Lara Wolters (S&D), Patrick Breyer (Verts/ALE), Karen Melchior (Renew Europe), Sergey Lagodinsky (Verts/ALE) and Anders Neergaard (Legal Service).

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The meeting continued in public.

5. Chair's announcements

At the meeting of 24 July 2019 the coordinators decided:

- to draft a letter to the Conference of the Committee Chairs concerning the examination of declaration of financial interests of Commissioners-designate Kadri Simson and Ioan Mircea Pașcu stating that since the Commissioners-designate have not been allocated portfolios, the Committee is not in a position to decide on the conflict of interest. This letter is to be discussed by the Coordinators at their meeting of 3 September 2019 in view of taking the position to the Conference of Committee Chairs;
- to allocate points to the political groups and not to allocate points to the non-attached Members; however, non-attached Members may express their wishes to become a rapporteur and decision on that is to be taken by Coordinators on an *ad hoc* basis;
- to recommend to give a mandate to the Chair by the Committee at the meeting on 24 July 2019 to table budgetary amendments on the Court of Justice on behalf of JURI Committee;
- to invite to the meeting of 3 September 2019 the selected candidates for the post of Deputy Executive Director of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) to make a statement before the JURI Committee before the Council appoints the successful candidate;
- to transmit to the President of Parliament a list of unfinished business it wishes to see confirmed in the 9th legislative term;
- to appoint Iban García del Blanco (S&D, ES) as rapporteur for the request for the waiver of immunity of José Manuel Fernandes (EPP, PT);
- to endorse the proposal for JURI 2020 meetings calendar;
- to request authorisation to organise a hearing/conference on cross-border restitution claims of works of art and cultural goods looted in armed conflicts at the JURI meeting of 3 December 2019 and invite other relevant committees to participate in this hearing;
- to invite the Commission to present to the Committee the following communications at one of the forthcoming meetings:
 - “Better regulation: taking stock and sustaining our commitment”;
 - “The principles of subsidiarity and proportionality: Strengthening their role in the EU's policymaking”;
 - “Monitoring the application of European Union law 2018 Annual Report”;
 - “Strengthening the rule of law within the Union”;
- to invite a representative of the High-Level Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence to

present the paper on Ethics guidelines for trustworthy artificial intelligence;

- to request authorisation for the following INI reports:
 - “Annual Reports 2017-2018 on Subsidiarity and Proportionality”;
 - “Monitoring the application of European Union Law 2017 and 2018”;
- to proceed to update JURI Notice 0011/2016 Principles for immunity cases and JURI Guidelines of the JURI committee for the application of Rule 141 following the change to the Rules of Procedure;
- to use written procedure to be formulated over the summer recess concerning a parliamentary ruling on the accelerated proceedings expected to be referred to the Committee by the end of July 2019.

Corrigenda (Rule 241)

6. Action of the Union following its accession to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications
***I 2018/0189(COD) COM(2018)0365 – C8-0383/2018

- Examination of corrigendum: postponed.

7. Protection of persons reporting on breaches of Union law
***I 2018/0106(COD) COM(2018)0218 – C8-0159/2018

Examination of corrigendum: The Committee examined the corrigendum and decided to submit it to Plenary.

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

8. General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2020 - all sections
2019/2028(BUD)

Responsible:
BUDG

Vote on a mandate for the Chair as rapporteur: The Committee adopted by 20 votes in favour, 1 against and 2 abstentions the mandate for the rapporteur on general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2020 - all sections.

***** End of vote *****

9. Any other business

10. Next meetings

- 3 September 2019, 9.00 – 12.30 and 14.30 – 18.30 (Brussels)

The meeting closed at 11.28.

Results of roll-call votes

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Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention

1. General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2020 – all sections
2019/2028(BUD) Rapp. Lucy Nethsingha (vote on a mandate for the rapporteur)

1.1. Final vote

20	+
ECR	Raffaele Stanganelli
GUE/NGL	Manon Aubry
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
PPE	Geoffroy Didier, Angelika Niebler, József Szájer, Axel Voss, Marion Walsmann, Michaela Šojdrová
RENEW	Karen Melchior, Lucy Nethsingha, Liesje Schreinemacher, Stéphane Séjourné
S&D	Ibán García Del Blanco, Jackie Jones, Franco Roberti, Lara Wolters, Tiemo Wölken
VERTS/ALE	Patrick Breyer, Sergey Lagodinsky

1	-
ID	Gilles Lebreton

2	0
NI	Mislav Kolakušić, Lefteris Nikolaou-Alavanos

Corrections to votes and voting intentions	
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Lucy Nethsingha, Sergey Lagodinsky, Marion Walsmann, Ibán Garcia Del Blanco, Raffaele Stanganelli
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Pascal Durand, Heidi Hautala, Angelika Niebler, Marie Toussaint

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Michaela Šojdrová	
216 (3)	
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