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from: General Secretariat of the Council  
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Subject: Summary of the meeting of the Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs  
Committee of the European Parliament, held in Brussels on 20 February 2014

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***LIBE session with lengthy voting session, covering in particular draft anti-money laundering rules and the interim report on the EPPO. Budapest was confirmed as a temporary seat of CEPOL and the agreement with the Council on search and rescue at sea was confirmed.***

The meeting was chaired by Mr Aguilar (S&D, ES) and Ms Gönz (S&D, HU).

***Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the agenda***

**Adoption of the agenda, Chair's announcements, adoption of the minutes, state of play in the ongoing interinstitutional negotiations on legislative procedures**

The agenda was adopted with the following changes : vote on Metsola reports on EASO cooperation arrangements postponed. Mr Iacolino presented the state of play of negotiations on the intra corporate transfers conditions expressing satisfaction at the progress of negotiation.

\*\*\**Electronic vote*\*\*\*

*Items 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 24 on the agenda*

### **European Public Prosecutor's Office (Interim report)**

2013/0255(APP)

Rapporteur: Salvatore Iacolino (PPE)

PR – PE519.809v01-00

AM – PE527.922v01-00

Responsible: LIBE\* –

Opinions: BUDG – Alain Lamassoure (PPE)

AD – PE524.830v02-00

AM – PE526.166v01-00

CONT\* – Ingeborg Gräßle (PPE)

PA – PE528.013v01-00

JURI – Evelyn Regner (S&D)

AD – PE526.192v02-00

AM – PE527.985v01-00

PETI – Decision: no opinion

The interim report (rule 81) was adopted with 34 votes in favour (7 against and 1 abstention).

### **Surveillance of the external sea borders in the context of operational cooperation coordinated by the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Members States**

\*\*\**I* 2013/0106(COD)

*Rapporteur: Carlos Coelho (PPE)*

*RR – PE516.895v04-00*

*AM – PE522.849v01-00*

*DT – PE516.595v01-00*

*DT – PE516.708v01-00*

**Responsible:** *LIBE* –

**Opinions:** *AFET* – *Norica Nicolai (ADLE)* *AD – PE516.826v02-00*

*AM – PE519.519v01-00*

*DEVE – Decision: no opinion*

*TRAN* – *Nathalie Griesbeck (ADLE)* *AD – PE513.286v02-00*

*AM – PE516.610v01-00*

The results of negotiations pursuant to rule 70(5) were confirmed with 35 vote in favour (2 votes against and 3 abstentions).

### **EU-Azerbaijan Agreement on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation**

\*\*\* 2013/0358(NLE)

Rapporteur: *Mariya Gabriel (EPP)* *PR – PE527.921v01-00*

Responsible: *LIBE* –

Opinions: *AFET* – *Anneli Jäätteenmäki (ALDE)* *AD – PE526.104v02-00*

The report was adopted with 30 votes in favour, 7 against and 1 abstention.

### **EU-Azerbaijan Agreement on the facilitation of the issuance of visas**

\*\*\* 2013/0356(NLE) COM(2013)0742

Rapporteur: *Mariya Gabriel (EPP)* *PR – PE527.928v01-00*

Responsible: *LIBE* –

Opinions: *AFET* – *Anneli Jäätteenmäki (ALDE)* *AD – PE526.103v02-00*

The report was adopted with 32 votes in favour, 4 against and 1 abstention.

### **Amendment to Decision 2005/681/JHA establishing the European Police College (CEPOL)**

\*\*\*I 2013/0812(COD)

Rapporteur: *Kinga Gál (PPE)* *PR – PE526.113v01-00*

*AM – PE528.005v01-00*

Responsible: *LIBE* –

Opinions: *BUDG – Decision: no opinion*

The report was adopted with 34 votes in favour, 14 against and 1 abstention and the decision to enter into negotiations with Council (rule 70) 36 votes in favour (10 votes against and 3 abstentions).

### **Public access to documents (Rule 104(7)) for the years 2011-2013**

2013/2155(INI)

Rapporteur: Sophia in 't Veld (ADLE)

PR – PE524.641v01-00

AM – PE526.326v01-00

Responsible: LIBE –

The report was adopted as amended with 26 votes in favour (18 votes against and 7 abstentions).

### **Extension of the application of Regulation (EU) No .../2012 establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting (the 'Pericles 2020' programme) to the non-participating Member States**

2011/0446(APP)

Rapporteur: Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra (PPE)

Responsible: LIBE –

Opinions: BUDG – Decision: no opinion

ECON – Decision: no opinion

The report was adopted unanimously with 38 votes in favour.

### **Third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement**

\*\*\*I 2013/0415(COD)

Rapporteur: Tanja Fajon (S&D)

RR – PE526.102v02-00

Responsible: LIBE –

Opinions: AFET – Decision: no opinion

The results of negotiations pursuant to rule 70(5) were adopted 33 votes in favour (4 votes against and 1 abstention).

Protection of the euro and other currencies against counterfeiting by criminal law (replacing Council Framework Decision 2000/383/JHA)

\*\*\*I 2013/0023(COD)

Rapporteur: Anthea McIntyre (ECR)

RR – PE510.737v04-00

AM – PE516.694v01-00

Responsible: LIBE –

Opinions: ECON – Pablo Zalba Bidegain (PPE)

AD – PE514.677v02-00

AM – PE519.458v01-00

IMCO – Decision: no opinion

The results of negotiations pursuant to rule 70(5) were adopted 37 votes in favour (2 votes against and no abstention).

### **Resolution on the future of visa policy following oral question O-000028/14**

LIBE/7/15253

Draft resolution was adopted with 32 votes in favour (3 votes against and 3 abstentions).

### **Prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing**

\*\*\*I 2013/0025(COD)

Rapporteurs Krišjānis Kariņš (PPE)

Judith Sargentini (Verts/ALE)

PR – PE523.003v01-00

AM – PE524.801v02-00

AM – PE524.784v02-00

Responsible: ECON, LIBE –

Opinions: DEVE – Bill Newton Dunn (ADLE)

AD – PE514.725v02-00

AM – PE516.924v01-00

IMCO – Decision: no opinion

JURI – Antonio López-Istúriz White (PPE)

AD – PE516.897v02-00

AM – PE519.758v01-00

PETI – Decision: no opinion

The report was adopted as amended with 47 votes in favour (1 vote against and 1 abstention).  
Decision to enter negotiations was adopted with 45 votes in favour (1 vote against and 1 abstention).

\*\*\* End of electronic vote \*\*\*

### ***Item 19 on the agenda***

#### **Negotiations on the MFF 2014-2020: lessons to be learned and the way forward**

2014/2005(INI)

Rapporteur for the opinion: Kinga Göncz (S&D) PA – PE529.716v01-00

Responsible: BUDG\* – Jean-Luc Dehaene (PPE)

Ivailo Kalfin (S&D) PR – PE527.841v01-00

A brief exchange of views, with some criticism of Commission for not keeping LIBE as fully informed as the Council during MFF negotiations. This was rejected by the Commission, its representative explained that every effort was made to keep both sides informed in an even manner.

### ***Items 20 and 21 on the agenda***

#### **LIBE delegation to Bulgaria on the situation of asylum seekers and refugees, in particular from Syria, 20 - 22 January 2014**

**LIBE/7/15250**

#### **Question for written answer from Mr Stoyanov (P-011860/2013) (Rule 117(3) of the Rules of Procedure)**

**LIBE/7/15252**

Mr Engel (EPP, LU) presented the delegation report from Bulgaria visit and emphasised that situation was improving on the ground. However should the refugee numbers further increase, the Bulgarian authorities would have difficulties in coping. He stressed that the Syrian refugee crisis was a European problem that needed to be addressed jointly, in particular given that the situation

could further deteriorate. Mr Iltchev (ALDE, BG) raised the issue of large numbers of unaccompanied minors. Mr Stoyanov asked the Commission to explain how it funded measures to alleviate the Syrian refugee crisis in Bulgaria. The Commission representative explained that funds were coming from multiple sources, including Member States, the EU budget, and from development assistance, the refugee fund and border fund. The Commission shared the concerns over the situation of refugees in Bulgaria and explained that should the Commission propose in future to activate the Dublin Article 32 mechanism this would be with the aim of supporting Bulgaria.

*Next meeting(s)*

- *24 February 2014, 19.10 – 21.00 (Strasbourg)*
- *6 March 2014, 9.00 - 12.30 (Brussels)*

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