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# MINUTES

**of the meeting of 9 February 2022, 16.15-18.45**

**Brussels**

The meeting opened at 16.20 on Wednesday, 09 February 2022, with Guy VERHOFSTADT (Chair), Jean-François RAPIN (French Senate) and Pieyre-Alexandre ANGLADE (French National Assembly) presiding.

*(Webstreaming)*

**1. Opening remarks**

The three Chairs made opening remarks.

**2. Strengthening European democracy**

The subsequent exchange of views aimed at discussing three main topics, respectively:

(1) *“Legislative powers of Parliaments”*;

(2) *“European Parliament elections”*;

(3) *“Efficient EU decision making”*.

Exchange of views

Pieyre-Alexandre ANGLADE opened the point.

The following Members took the floor: LE GRIP Constance (NP), RANGEL Paulo (EP), SCHÄFER Axel (NP), SCHIEDER Andreas (EP), JOSUNE Gorospe (NP), DURAND Pascal (EP), ATTALIDES Alexandra (NP), FREUND Daniel (EP), BIANCHI Matteo Luigi (NP), LAPORTE Hélène (EP), DE LA PISA Margarita (EP), BOURNOUS Ioannis (NP), VANLOUWE Karl (NP), SCHOLZ Helmut (EP), VAN APELDOORN Bastiaan (NP), KARAS Othmar (EP), CAPOULAS SANTOS Luís (NP), RUIZ DEVESA Domènec (EP), BALCZÓ Zoltán (NP), BIL ÍK Vladimír (EP), BUCHMANN Christian (NP), BIZZOTTO Mara (EP), POOLAMETS Anti (NP), PANZA Alessandro (EP), ELLIS Joseph (NP), GRIMS Branko (NP), KAMMINGA Roelien (NP).

Pieyre-Alexandre ANGLADE concluded the point.

### 3. EU policy priorities

The subsequent exchange of views aimed at discussing two main topics, respectively:

(1) *“Common Foreign, Security and Defence Policy”*;

(2) *“Economic governance and EU budget”*.

Exchange of views

Jean-François RAPIN opened the point.

The following Members took the floor: JOURDA Gisèle (NP), HÜBNER Danuta (EP), PREBIL Nik (NP), JUHÁSZ Hajnalka (NP), BEER Nicola (EP), Ó MURCHÚ Ruairí (NP), VON CRAMON-TAUBADEL Viola (EP), HEINÄLUOMA Eveliina (NP), PAPANIMOU DIMITRIOS (EP), BIL ÍK Vladimír (EP), CRETU Gabriela (NP), PICULA Tonino (EP), KAIRIDIS Dimitris (NP), MIHAIL Radu (NP), KOLS Rihards (NP), HIGGINS Alice-Mary (NP), MORK NAIT -MIKUL NIEN Radvil (NP), PŁA Y SKI Kacper (NP).

Jean-François RAPIN concluded the point.

#### **4. The introduction of a permanent EU mechanism of Citizens participation and consultation**

Exchange of views

The Chair opened the point.

The following Members took the floor: PAPANDREOU George (NP), SILVA PEREIRA Pedro (EP), MITUTA Alin (EP), HOOGEVEEN Michiel (EP), BIRÓ Rozália-Ibolya (NP), T RAUDA Vita Anda (NP), TOIA Patrizia (EP), ROSWALL Jessika (NP), BISCHOFF Gabriele (EP).

The Chair concluded the point

#### **5. Any other business**

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#### **6. Next meetings**

24 March 2022 in Strasbourg.

The meeting ended at 18.59 h.

## **ATTENDANCE LIST**

### **PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN THE ROOM**

ANGEL, BECK, BEER, BILČÍK, BISCHOFF, CIMOSZEWICZ, CUTAJAR, DURAND, FREUND, HOOGEVEEN, KARAS, MEIMARAKIS, PANZA, DE LA PISA CARRIÓN, RANGEL, RUIZ DEVESA, SCHIEDER, SCHOLZ, SILVA PEREIRA, VERHOFSTADT, VON CRAMON-TAUBADEL

### **REMOTE PRESENCE**

AI-SAHLANI, BIZZOTTO, CLUNE, FARRENG, HAIDER, HÜBNER, HUHTASAARI, KRASNODĘBSKI, MITU A, NEGRESCU, PAPADIMOULIS, PICULA, RANGEL, SIKORSKI, TOIA, TUŠAKOVS