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MINUTES

Meeting of 27 January 2025, 15:00-18:30,

and 28 January 2025, 09:00-12:30

BRUSSELS

The meeting opened on Monday 27 January 2025 at 15:08, with Javier Zarzalejos (Chair) presiding.

1. Adoption of agenda

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The agenda was adopted.

2. Chair's announcements

2.1 Interpretation

The Chair announced that interpretation was available in all languages, except in Latvian and Swedish; Danish interpretation was provided only in passive mode.

3. Chair's announcements concerning coordinators' decisions

3.1. Endorsement of Coordinators' recommendations pursuant to Rule 220:

The committee endorsed the Coordinators' decisions and recommendations as laid down in the outcome of the written procedure of 17 January 2025.

3.2 Nomination of Rapporteurs

The committee endorsed the following nomination:

- **Assita Kanko (ECR)** as the Rapporteur for the Proposal for a Regulation on a temporary derogation from certain provisions of Regulation (EU) 2017/2226 and Regulation (EU) 2016/399 as regards a progressive start of operations of the Entry/Exit System, LIBE/10/01637 - 2024/0315 (COD)

4. Statutes of limitation in the EU for crimes of child sexual abuse

LIBE/10/01952

- Exchange of views with Olivier ONIDI, Deputy Director-General, Schengen & Internal Security, European Commission
- Exchange of views with Representatives of national authorities and experts in the field

The Chair made introductory remarks and gave the floor to Olivier Onidi, Deputy Director-General, Schengen & Internal Security, European Commission and to Christine Mussche, Belgian lawyer specialized in defending victims of sexual abuse.

The following Members took the floor in two rounds (the first one following a question answer pattern in the order of the groups, the second one “*catch the eye*”): Jeroen Lenaers, Marina Kaljurand, Paolo Inselvini, Hilde Vautmans, Saskia Bricmont, Isabel Serra Sánchez, Birgit Sippel and Lena Düpont.

Olivier Onidi and Christine Mussche answered the questions raised.

The Chair gave the floor to Chrysoula Mela, Fair Trials NGO and Hurtado Calvo, representative of the NGO Together for Girls.

The following Members took the floor: Jeroen Lenaers, Marina Kaljurand, Paolo Inselvini and Isabel Serra Sánchez.

Chrysoula Mela and Hurtado Calvo answered the questions raised.

The Chair made closing remarks and moved to the next point.

5. The Finnish law ‘Temporary Measures to Combat Instrumentalised Migration’ and the instrumentalisation of migrants by Russia at the EU borders

LIBE/10/01953

- Exchange of views with Sanna PALO, Chief of the Legal Division at the Finnish Border Guard and Major General Matti SARASMAA, Deputy Chief of the Finnish Border Guard
- Exchange of views with Michael SHOTTER, Director for Migration, Asylum and Visa, European Commission

The Chair made introductory remarks and gave the floor to Sanna Palo, Chief of the Legal Division at the Finnish Border Guard, and to Michael Shotter, Director for Migration, Asylum and Visa, European Commission.

The following Members took the floor in two rounds (the first one following a question answer pattern in the order of the groups, the second one “*catch the eye*”): Lena Düpont, Marina Kaljurand, Jaroslav Bžoch, Sebastian Tynkkynen, Fabienne Keller, Tineke Strik, Isabel Serra Sánchez, Ana Miguel Pedro, Birgit Sippel, Malika Sorel, Maciej Wąsik and Estrella Galán.

Sanna Palo, Major General Matti Sarasmaa, and Michael Shotter answered the questions raised.

The Chair made closing remarks and moved to the next point.

6. Exchange of views on Hungary’s backsliding on democracy and the rule of law

LIBE/10/01954

- Exchange of views with Barna Pál ZSIGMOND, State Secretary for Parliamentary Affairs, Ministry of European Union Affairs
- Exchange of views with Irena MOOZOVA, Deputy Director-General, International Dimension of Justice Policies, Rule of Law and Equality, European Commission
- Exchange of views with Representatives of the Hungarian Helsinki Committee and of the Central European University's Democratic Institute

The Chair made introductory remarks and gave the floor to Pál Zsigmond, State Secretary for Parliamentary Affairs, Ministry of European Union Affairs, to Irena Moozova, Deputy Director-General, International Dimension of Justice Policies, Rule of Law and Equality, European Commission and to Marta Pardavi, Co-Chair of the Hungarian Helsinki Committee and of the Central European University's Democratic Institute.

The following Members took the floor in two rounds (the first one following a question answer pattern in the order of the groups, the second one “*catch the eye*”): Lena Düpont, Krzysztof Śmiszek, Fabrice Leggeri, Maciej Wąsik, Sophie Wilmès, Tineke Strik and Konstantinos Arvanitis.

Pál Zsigmond, Irena Moozova and Marta Pardavi answered the questions raised.

The Chair made closing remarks and suspended the meeting at 18:41.

The meeting resumed at 9:26 on 28 January, with Javier Zarzalejos (Chair) presiding.

7. Exchange of views on the need to establish the profession of police officers as a high risk profession

LIBE/10/01955

- Exchange of views with Olivier ONIDI, Deputy Director-General, Schengen & Internal Security, European Commission
- Exchange of views with Peter SMETS, President of the European Federation of Police Unions

The Chair made introductory remarks and gave the floor to Olivier Onidi, Deputy Director-General, Schengen & Internal Security, European Commission, and to Peter Smets, President of the European Federation of Police Unions.

The following Members took the floor in two rounds (the first one following a question answer pattern in the order of the groups, the second one “*catch the eye*”): Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez,

Birgit Sippel, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Paolo Inselvini, Fabienne Keller, Saskia Bricmont, Milan Uhrík, Maravillas Abadía Jover and Verena Mertens.

Olivier Onidi and Peter Smets answered the questions raised.

The Chair made closing remarks and moved to the next point.

8. Agreement between Canada and the European Union on the transfer and processing of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data

LIBE/10/00357

*** 2024/0051(NLE) 08897/2024 – C10-0125/2024

Rapporteur:

Nikola Minchev (Renew)

PR – PE767.911v01-00

Responsible:

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Opinions:

TRAN Decision: no opinion

- Consideration of draft recommendation (consent)

The Chair made introductory remarks and gave the floor to Nikola Minchev, Rapporteur for the file.

The following Members took the floor in two rounds (the first one following a question answer pattern in the order of the groups, the second one “*catch the eye*”): Axel Voss, Birgit Sippel, Fabrice Leggeri and Tineke Strik.

The Chair gave the floor to Olivier Onidi, Deputy Director-General, Schengen & Internal Security, European Commission and to Nikola Minchev, Rapporteur for the file.

The Chair made closing remarks and moved to the next point.

9. Presentation of the 8/2024 Special Report on the EU Artificial Intelligence ambition by the European Court of Auditors

LIBE/10/01849

- Presentation by Mihails KOZLOVS, Member of the European Court of Auditors

The Chair made introductory remarks and gave the floor to Mihails Kozlovs, Member of the European Court of Auditors.

The following Members took the floor in two rounds (the first one following a question answer pattern in the order of the groups, the second one “*catch the eye*”): Lena Düpont, Birgit Sippel, Fabrice Leggeri, Fabienne Keller, Nikolaos Anadiotis, Jaroslav Bžoch and Michael McNamara.

The Chair made closing remarks and suspended the meeting from 11.35 to 11.45.

*** *Electronic vote* ***

The Chair announced the non LIBE Members substituting LIBE Members during the vote: Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Giuseppe Lupo and Leoluca Orlando.

Before proceeding to the vote, the Chair gave the floor to Tomáš Zdechovský, Rapporteur for the file, who made a procedural request based on Rule 203.1(c) asking for the postponement of the votes on items 10, 11, 12, 13.

This request for postponement was submitted to vote and was adopted with 47 votes in favour, 15 against and no abstentions.

10. 2023 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Data Protection Supervisor
LIBE/10/00677

2024/2028(DEC) COM(2024)0272[10] – C10-0076/2024

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Tomáš Zdechovský (PPE) PA – PE765.277v01-00
AM – PE766.665v01-00

Responsible:

CONT Joachim Stanisław Brudziński (ECR) PR – PE764.990v01-00

- Adoption of draft opinion

11. 2023 discharge: General budget of the EU - European Public Prosecutors Office (the ‘EPPO’)
LIBE/10/00680

2024/2029(DEC) COM(2024)0272[11] – C10-0077/2024

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Tomáš Zdechovský (PPE) PA – PE765.282v01-00
AM – PE766.666v01-00

Responsible:

CONT PR – PE764.989v01-00

- Adoption of draft opinion

12. 2023 discharge: General budget of the EU - Commission
LIBE/10/00536

2024/2019(DEC) COM(2024)0272[01] – C10-0067/2024

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Tomáš Zdechovský (PPE) PA – PE765.283v01-00
AM – PE766.667v01-00

Responsible:

CONT Niclas Herbst (PPE) PR – PE764.988v01-00

- Adoption of draft opinion

13. 2023 discharge: General budget of the EU - Agencies
LIBE/10/00687

2024/2030(DEC) COM(2024)0272[12] – C10-0078/2024

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Tomáš Zdechovský (PPE) PA – PE765.284v01-00
AM – PE766.668v01-00

Responsible:

CONT Erik Marquardt (Verts/ALE)

PR – PE765.000v01-00

- Adoption of draft opinion

The Chair concluded that the vote on items 10, 11, 12, 13 was postponed to the next LIBE meeting.

14. Any other business

15. Date of next meeting

- 6 February 2025, 9.00 – 12.30 (Brussels)

The meeting ended at 11:51

**ПРИСЪСТВЕН ЛИСТ/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/PREZENČNÍ LISTINA/DELTAGERLISTE/
ANWESENHEITSLISTE/KOHALLOIJATE NIMEKIRI/KATAΣΤΑΣΗ ΠΑΡΟΝΤΩΝ/RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/
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Javier Zarzalejos (P) , Marina Kaljurand (VP1), Charlie Weimers (VP2), Estrella Galán (VP4)
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Saskia Bricmont, Jorge Buxadé Villalba, Jaroslav Bžoch, Lena Düpont, Marieke Ehlers, Raquel García Hermida-Van Der Walle, Evin Incir, Paolo Inselvini, Fabienne Keller, Moritz Körner, Fabrice Leggeri, Jeroen Lenaers, András László, Michael McNamara, Verena Mertens, Ana Miguel Pedro, Chloé Ridel, Birgit Sippel, Cecilia Strada, Tineke Strik, Milan Uhrík, Sophie Wilmès, Tomáš Zdechovský, Krzysztof Śmiszek
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Nikolaos Anadiotis, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Nikola Minchev, Sandro Ruotolo, Isabel Serra Sánchez, Bartłomiej Sienkiewicz, Malika Sorel, Pekka Toveri, Sebastian Tynkkynen, Hilde Vautmans, Axel Voss, Maciej Wąsik, Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez

216 (7)
Maravillas Abadía Jover (PPE), Zsuzsanna Borvendég (ESN), Eero Heinäluoma (S&D)
222 (3)
57 (8) (Точка от дневния ред/Punto del orden del día/Bod pořadu jednání (OJ)/Punkt på dagsordenen/Tagesordnungspunkt/ Päevakorra punkt/Σημείο της ημερήσιας διάταξης/Agenda item/Point OJ/Τοčka dnevnog reda/Punto all'ordine del giorno/Darba kārtības punkts/Darbotvarkēs punktas/Napirendi pont/Punt Agenda/Agendapunt/Punkt porządku dziennego/Ponto OD/Punct de pe ordinea de zi/Bod programu schôdze/Τοčka UL/Esityslistan kohta/Punkt på föredragningslistan)

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dne/Läsnä/Närvarande den:

- (1) 27.1.2025
(2) 28.1.2025

По покана на председателя/Por invitación del presidente/Na pozvání předsedy/Efter indbydelse fra formanden/Auf Einladung des Vorsitzenden/Esimehe kutsel/Με πρόσκληση του Προέδρου/At the invitation of the Chair/Sur l'invitation du président/ Na poziv predsjednika/Su invito del presidente/Pēc priekšsēdētāja uzaicinājuma/Pirmininkui pakvietus/Az elnök meghívására/ Fuq stedina taċ-'Chairman'/Op uitnodiging van de voorzitter/Na zaproszenie Przewodniczącego/A convite do Presidente/La invitația președintelui/ Na pozvanie predsedu/Na povabilo predsednika/Puheenjohtajan kutsusta/På ordförandens inbjudan

Съвет/Consejo/Rada/Rådet/Rat/Nðukogu/Συμβούλιο/Council/Conseil/Vijeće/Consiglio/Padome/Taryba/Tanács/Kunsill/Raad/ Conselho/Consiliu/Svet/Neuvosto/Rådet (*)

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Olivier Onidi (DG HOME), Michael Shotter (DG HOME), Irena Moozova (DG JUST)

Други институции и органи/Otras instituciones y organismos/Ostatní orgány a instituce/Andre institutioner og organer/Andere Organe und Einrichtungen/Muud institutsioonid ja organid/Λοιπά θεσμικά όργανα και οργανισμοί/Other institutions and bodies/Autres institutions et organes/Druge institucije i tijela/Altre istituzioni e altri organi/Citas iestādes un struktūras/Kitos institucijos ir įstaigos/ Más intézmények és szervek/Istituzjonijiet u korpi oħra/Andere instellingen en organen/Inne instytucje i organy/Outras instituições e outros órgãos/Alte instituții și organe/Iné inštitúcie a orgány/Muut toimielimet ja elimet/Andra institutioner och organ

Belgian Lawyer	Christine Mussche
Fair Trials	Chrysoula Mela
Together for Girls	Hurtado Calvo
Finnish Border	Sanna Palo
Hungarian Ministry of European Union Affairs	Pál Zsigmond
Hungarian Helsinki Committee	Marta Pardavi
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