

COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

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CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY

TWENTIETH ORDINARY SESSION

(Third Part)

NINETEENTH SITTING

Monday 27 January 1969

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS



The sitting was opened at 10.30 a.m. with Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, President of the Assembly, in the Chair.

1. RESUMPTION OF THE SESSION

The President announced the resumption of the 20th ordinary session of the Consultative Assembly.

2. ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The names of Representatives and Substitutes who signed the Attendance Register are given in the Appendix.

3. TRIBUTES

The President paid tribute to the late Mr. Gallion and the late Mr. Moutet, former members of the Assembly.

4. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

The Minutes of Proceedings of the eighteenth sitting were agreed to.

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5. EXAMINATION OF CREDENTIALS (Doc. 2513)

The report of the Bureau, Doc. 2513, on its examination of the credentials of new members submitted since the last meeting of the Assembly was presented by Mr. Rohner.

The report was agreed to. The credentials of the following Representatives and Substitutes were consequently ratified:

As Representatives:

MM. André BEAUGUITTE, Pierre BOURGOIN, Henri CAILLAVET, Bertrand FLORNOY, Louis JUNG, Pierre-Charles KRIEG, Claude LABBE, Jean LEGARET, Pierre de MONTESQUIOU, Edmond NESSLER, Jean PERIDIER, Gabriel PERONNET, Camille PETIT, Jean de PREAUMONT, Marcel PRELOT, René RADIUS, François SCHLEITER, Pierre VITTER (France);
MM. Vittorio BADINI CONFALONIERI, Alberto BEMPORAD, Amato BERTHET, Giuseppe BETTIOL, Paolo CAVÉZZALI, Bruno CORTI, Dino DINDO, Nicola FOSCHINI, Francesco FOSSA, Guido GONELLA, Onofrio JANNUZZI, Giuseppe LA LOGGIA, Oscar MAMMI, Antonio PECORARO, Domenico PICA, Giuseppe SALARI, Renato TREU, Giuseppe VEDOVATO (Italy);
Mr. Fritz GRUTTER (Switzerland); Mr. Eric HEFFER,
Rt. Hon. Geoffrey RIPPON (United Kingdom).

As Substitutes:

MM. Pierre ABELIN, Emile BIZET, Georges BOURGEOIS, Jean CAPELLE, Pierre de CHEVIGNY, Georges DARDEL, Bernard DESTREMAU, François GRUSSENMEYER, Robert HAURET, Charles LAURENT-THOUVEREY, Marcel LEMAIRE, Mrs. Suzanne PLOUX, MM. Robert SCHMITT, Edouard SCHLOESING, Jacques SOURDILLE, Jean VALLEIX, Pierre WEBER, Joseph YVON (France); MM. Giuseppe AVERARDI, Alfredo BALDANI GUERRA, Edoardo CATELLIANI, Heros CUZARI, Mrs. Maria Pia DAL CANTON, MM. Cesar Augusto PANELLI, Loris FORTUNA, Giacinto GENCO, Antonio LA FORGIA, Mrs. Amalia MIOTTI, MM. Guglielmo PELIZZO, Roberto PREARO, Augusto PREMOLI, Enrico SPADOLA, Alberto SPIGAROLI, Alfonso TANGA, Angelo TANSINI, Giuseppe ZAMBERLETTI (Italy);
Mr. Jean SPAUTZ (Luxembourg); MM. William VONTOBEL, Willi WENK (Switzerland).

6. ADOPTION OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE THIRD PART OF THE 20TH ORDINARY SESSION

A draft order of business, brought up to date on 22 January 1969, had been distributed.

On behalf of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development, Mr. Chapman proposed that the Committee's Report (Doc. 2519) should be presented on the morning of Wednesday 29 January, after the report of the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 2501), rather than on the afternoon of Friday 31 January. The debate and voting on the Report should remain on the Friday afternoon.

Speakers: MM. Serres, Struye.

The Assembly agreed to the proposed alteration of business, and, as amended, the draft order of business was agreed to.

The President proposed, on behalf of the Bureau, that the Report of the Political Affairs Committee on the situation in Greece should be available at the latest on the evening of Tuesday 28 January; that Amendments to the text should be tabled by noon on Wednesday 29 January; and that Amendments to such Amendments should be tabled by 5 p.m. on Wednesday 29 January.

The Assembly agreed to this proposal.

7. PROGRESS REPORT OF THE BUREAU, THE STANDING COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS (Doc. 2515)

The Progress Report of the Bureau, the Standing Committee and the Committee on Parliamentary and Public Relations (Doc. 2515) was presented by the President of the Assembly.

The proposals of the Bureau for the organisation of debates, in accordance with Rule 34 of the Rules of Procedure, set out in Doc. 2515 were agreed to.

The Assembly took note of the report and of the references to committees, (Reference Nos. 718-725) as set out in paragraph IX of the report.

Speaker: Mr. Struye.

8. REFERENCES TO COMMITTEES

Under paragraph 4 of Resolution 374, the Assembly agreed to the Bureau's proposal to set up a special committee to report on the intergovernmental work programme, following the reply of the Committee of Ministers, Item 2 of Section 1(b) of Doc. 2495.

It was agreed that nominations for this Committee should be made by noon on Thursday 30 January.

In accordance with paragraph 3 of Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, the Assembly agreed to the following references to committees made by the Bureau:

- to the Committee on Agriculture, the first report on the activities of the International Centre for Advanced... Mediterranean Agronomic Studies, Doc. 2488, (Reference No. 726);
- to all the competent committees, the communication on the activities of the Committee of Ministers (23 September 1968 - 31 December 1968), Doc. 2495, with the exception of Section 1(b), Item 2, containing the Ministers' reply to Assembly Recommendation 516 on the function and future of the Council of Europe (Reference No. 727);
- to the Special Committee for the Intergovernmental Work Programme; Section 1(b), Item 2 of the communication on activities of the Committee of Ministers Doc. 2495, (Reference No. 728);
- to the Special Committee for the Intergovernmental Work Programme, the motion for a resolution on a better organisation of the Assembly's work, Doc. 2470, (Reference No. 729);
- to the Committee on Science and Technology, the report on the 3rd European Space Conference, Doc. 2504, (Reference No. 730).

9. ELECTION OF TWO VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY

The President informed the Assembly that the names of Mr. Abens and Mr. Vedovato had been submitted for the office of Vice-President to replace the late Mr. Gallion and Mr. Montini.

By acclamation the Assembly elected Mr. Abens and Mr. Vedovato to the office of Vice-President of the Assembly.

10. EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE (Doc. 2522)

The Committee of Ministers had recommended to the Assembly that the term of office of Mr. Peter Smithers as Secretary General should be extended for the period 16 March to 15 September 1969 (Doc. 1523).

The Assembly proceeded to a vote by secret ballot.

Mr. Alemyr and Mr. MacEntee were chosen by lot as tellers.

The result of the ballot for the election of a Secretary General was declared as follows:

Number of representatives voting:	108
Number of blank or spoiled ballot papers:	4
Number of valid votes cast:	104
Votes in favour of the extension:	99
Votes against the extension:	5

The term of office of Mr. Peter Smithers as Secretary General of the Council of Europe was accordingly extended from 16 March until 15 September 1969.

11. THIRD EUROPEAN SPACE CONFERENCE

Mr. Stoltenberg, Minister for Scientific Research in the Federal Republic of Germany, and Chairman of the Third European Space Conference, addressed the Assembly.

The report of the Committee on Science and Technology in reply to the report on the Third European Space Conference, Docs. 2504 and 2516, was presented by Mrs. Maxsein.

The report of the Committee on Science and Technology on long-term prospects of space exploration for Europe, Doc. 2517, was presented by Mr. Maxwell.

Mr. Radius, Vice-President of the Assembly, took the Chair in place of Sir Geoffrey de Freitas.

The debate was opened.

Speakers: MM. Erim, Flämig, Draeger, Silkin, Mrs. Maxsein, MM. Maxwell, Reverdin.

Mr. Stoltenberg replied to the debate.

The debate was concluded.

The draft resolution contained in Doc. 2516, was agreed to (Resolution 393).

The draft resolution contained in Doc. 2517 was agreed to (Resolution 394).

12. CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES

The Assembly agreed to the changes in the membership of Committees proposed by the delegations of France, Luxembourg and Switzerland, as set out in the Appendix to Notice No. 19.

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

The next sitting was fixed for the next day at 3 p.m., with the following orders of the day -

Questions relating to agriculture

- 5th biennial report of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO - OAA) (Doc. 2484)

. Presentation by Mrs. Herklotz of the report of the Committee on Agriculture (Doc. 2514)

. Statement by Mr. Boerma, Director General of FAO
Debate and vote

- Agricultural policies

. Presentation by Mr. Dequae of the report of the Committee on Agriculture on the financing of structural adaptation in agriculture (Doc. 2498)

. Presentation by Mr. Geelkerken of the report of the Committee on Agriculture on agricultural inheritance law (Doc. 2499) and by Mr. de Montesquiou of the opinion of the Legal Affairs Committee (Doc. 2512)
Debate and votes

- Using of pesticides in agriculture (Doc. 2502)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Agriculture: Mr. Hauret
Debate and vote
- Control of foot-and-mouth disease (Doc. 2511)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Agriculture: Mr. Kirk
Debate and vote

The sitting was closed at 1.15 p.m.

APPENDIX

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Names of Representatives or Substitutes who signed the register of attendance: Liste des Représentants ou Suppléants ayant signé le registre de présence :

MM. Akça Ertugrul	MM. <u>Franzoni</u> (Furgler)	MM. Öztürkmen
Akçal	Furler	Pecoraro
Alemyr	Lord Gladwyn	Peel
Alican	MM. <u>van Hall</u> (Goedhart)	Peridier
Bauer	Gonella	Péronnet
<u>Bizet</u> (Beauguitte)	Grütter	Petersen
Bemporad	Gustafson	Mme <u>Ploux</u> (Petit)
<u>Geelkerken</u> (Berghuis)	Haekkerup	MM. <u>Pica</u>
<u>Flámig</u> (Berkhan)	<u>Wiklund</u> (Hedlund)	Pittermann
Berthet	<u>Rose</u> (Heffer)	Portheine
Betil	Mlle <u>Kok</u> (Höppener)	<u>Valleix</u> (de Préaumont)
Björk	MM. <u>Dräeger</u> (Hösl)	Prélot
Blenkinsop	Housiaux	Radius
Bohman	<u>Hansen J.P.</u> (Jakobsen)	Rinderspacher
Borg Olivier de Puget	Johnson J.	Rohner
<u>Capelle</u> (Bourgoin)	Jung	Römer
<u>Reverdin</u> (Bringolf)	Kahn-Ackermann	Mme Ross
Buttigieg	Kirk	M. Rutschke
<u>Lemaire</u> (Caillavet)	Kliesing	Lord St. Helens
<u>De Marco</u> (Cassar-Galea)	Kopf	Mme <u>Miotti Carli</u> (Salari)
Cavezzali	Kranzlmayr	MM. <u>Schaller</u>
Celikbas	Kristjansson	Schaus Eugène
Chapman	Kübler	Schleiter
Czernetz	<u>Grussenmeyer</u> (Labbé)	Schmidt Hermann
<u>Beghin</u> (De Grauw)	<u>Spadola</u> (La Loggia)	Schulz
Delforge	Legaret	Serrès
Dequae	<u>Gabriele</u> (Leitner)	Silkin
Digby	Lord Listowel	Miss <u>Bergegren</u> (Mme Sjövall)
Dindo	M. <u>Hofer</u> (Lusser)	MM. <u>Struye</u>
Donegan	Mme Lynch	Tande
Edelman	MM. MacEntee	Treu
Edwards	Mammi	Undheim
Erim	Margue	Vedovato
Federspiel	Mme Maxsein	Dame Joan Vickers
Mme <u>Firnberg</u>	MM. <u>Menderès</u>	MM. <u>Destremau</u> (Vitter)
MM. <u>Fitch</u>	<u>Leynen</u> (Meyers)	<u>Lemmrich</u> (Vogt)
Flornoy	Moe	Wahl
Fossa	<u>Nelissen</u> (Mommersteeg)	Zaloglu
<u>Maxwell</u> (Sir Geoffrey de Freitas)	de Montesquiou	<u>Abens</u> (N...)
	Mme Munkebye	
	M. Nessler	

List of Representatives absent or apologising for absence :

Liste des Représentants absents ou excusés :

MM. Akyürek	MM. Foschini	MM. Rippon
Badini Confalonieri	Herold	Sandys
Bettiol	Jannuzzi	Sigurjonsson
Boegholm	Jonsson E.	van der Stoel
Bos	Krieg	Van Lent
Cluskey	Lenze	
Corti		