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September Update from Stuart Agnew MEP

The appointment of the new UK Commissioner, Sir Julian King, was voted on in the Parliament. Whilst UKIP and the EFDD Group would obviously vote against this, I was astonished at how many other MEPs did as well (394 in favour, 161 against and 83 abstentions). I was also interested to witness the President (Speaker) of the Parliament remind Julian King that he now represented the Commission, and not the UK.

We had a lot of voting on employment rights and creating a work/life balance. In real life, however, the problems of the Eurozone prevent many people from getting any sort of job at all.

In the Agriculture Committee, I pointed out the strange situation at present whereby the EU are offering taxpayers' money to dairy farmers to reduce production, whilst at the same time milk processors are asking producers for more milk, and offering a higher price!

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