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Greens to chair development and human rights committees

Final votes to appoint chairs and vice-chairs of European Parliament committees were held today. Results were largely as anticipated, with the exception of the non-election of **Marta Andreasen** as vice-chair of the budget control committee - a candidacy that the Greens/EFA Group had not opposed. Following the result Ms. Andreasen proposed Belgian Green MEP **Bart Staes** as an alternative candidate for the vice-chair position, a suggestion supported unanimously by the committee.

Greens/EFA Group members have been appointed to the following European Parliament committee positions:

Chairs:

Development

Eva Joly (France)

Human rights

Heidi Hautala (Finland)

Vice-chairs:

Agriculture and Rural Development

José Bové (France)

Budget control

Bart Staes (Belgium)

Culture and Education

Helga Truepel (Germany)

Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Carl Schlyter (Sweden)

Employment and Social Affairs

Elisabeth Schroedter (Germany)

International trade

Yannick Jadot (France)

Regional development
Michalis Tremopoulos (Greece)

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