

Debate in the Netherlands Parliament 9 May 2017

Motion 291 (adopted)

The Lower House,

Heard the deliberation,

Whereas unwanted situations occur within the European Patent Office established in the Netherlands, such as the violation of employees rights;

Observing that the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the EPO impedes intervention;

Believes that such immunities are never intended to let human rights violations go unpunished;

Calls on the government to make every effort to end such unwanted situations and to revise such arrangements for the future, for example by opening the debate on the scope and interpretation of such immunity;

And proceeds to the order of the day.

Hijink (Socialist Party)

Ouwehand (Party for the Animals)

Motion 290 (rejected)

The Lower House,

Heard the deliberation,

Observing that under the leadership of the current President of the European Patent Office, the social circumstances in that office have deteriorated severely and that this President has a very bad judgement in various surveys among clients of the bureau;

Observing that the Board of Directors exercises disciplinary supervision on the president of the bureau;

Considers that the European Patent Office should be both a good employer and a good service provider which the EPO cannot comply with the presence of the current President;

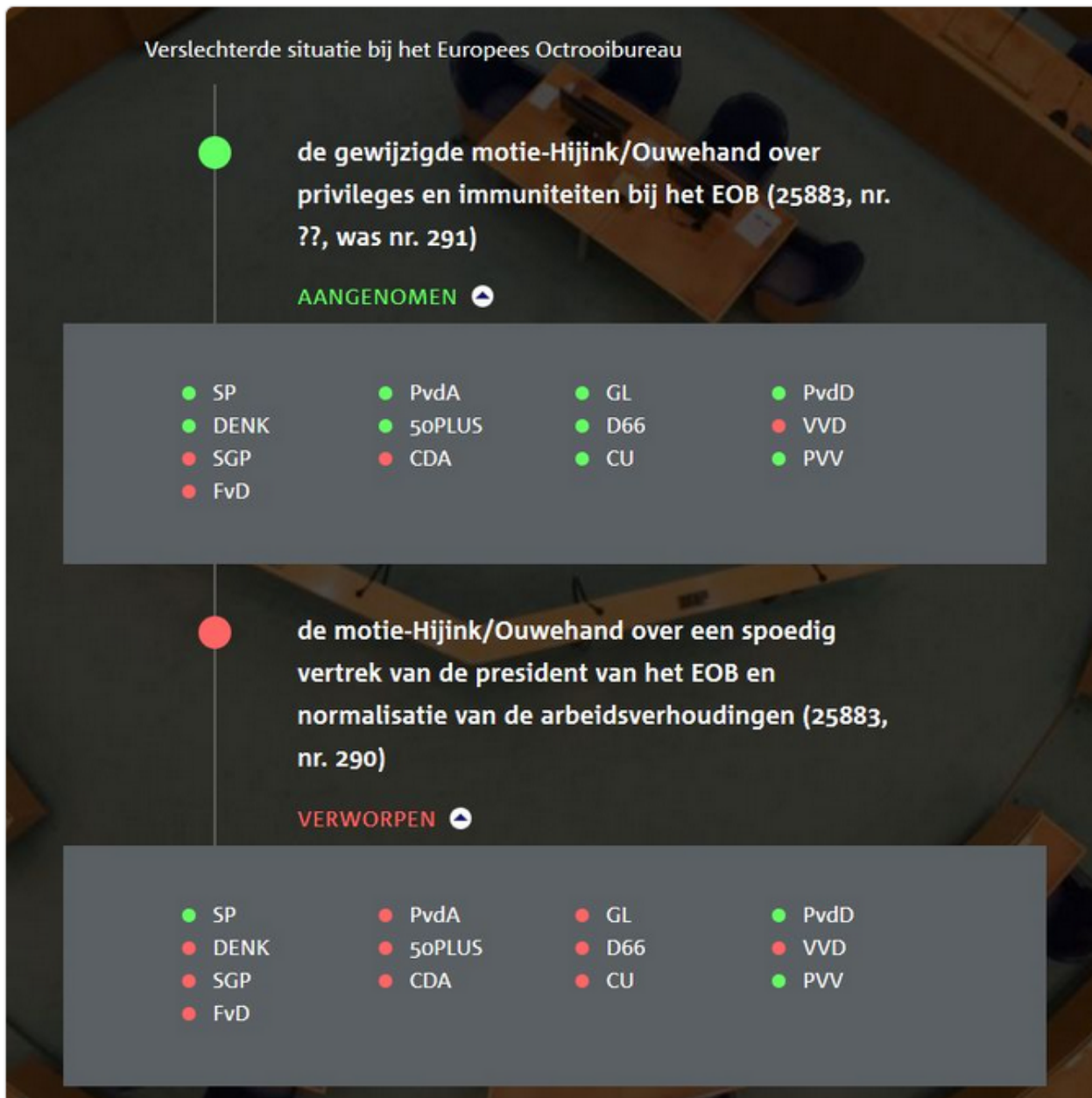
Calls on the government to call within the Board of Directors of the EPO for the early departure of the president and the rapid standardization of labour relations with the EPO,

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