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• The President of the European Parliament, **Jerzy Buzek**, has justified [his actions](#) against **UKIP MEP Nigel Farage** by explaining that Mr Van Rompuy's visit to the parliament was "a special case" and it was therefore "necessary to give such a strong penalty".

"I proposed to Mr Farage to apologise, but he didn't like to do that," explained Mr Buzek. "First time in our history we had such a person nominated by the European Council as a President of the Council. It was a special case. It was necessary to give such a penalty," insisted Mr Buzek.

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