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16.15 – 17.15
STRASBOURG

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The meeting opened at 16.20 with Mr Seán Ó Neachtain in the Chair.

1. Adoption of the draft agenda

PE 346.603

The draft agenda was adopted.

2. Adoption of the draft minutes of the meeting on 21 September 2004 PE 346.599

The draft minutes were adopted without any modifications.

3. Communication by the Chairman

The Chairman informed on the exchange of views between the Bureau of the Delegation and the Ambassador of Canada, Mr Jeremy Kinsman, which took place on 13 October 2004. On the same day, the Bureau also met director Richard Wright from the Commission RELEX General Directorate.

4. Future activities of the Delegation

The Chairman informed the Delegation on steps undertaken in order to encourage the Canadian Parliament to return as soon as possible the visit by our Delegation in November 2003. He remarked that, if due to internal circumstances the Canadian side were not in a position to travel to Europe, the Bureau of the Delegation should take up contact in Ottawa with its counterparts, as soon as possible.

5. Briefing on EU/Canada relations by the Commission

Mr Wiegand, Commission Head of Unit responsible for Canada, gave information on the following subjects:

- EU/Canada cooperation with a view to "effective multilateralism",
- state of play with regard to TIEA negotiations,
- regulatory cooperation,
- transport security related subjects (PNR, CSI),
- fisheries and cooperation within NAFO.

The following took part in the discussion: Manuel Medina Ortega, Philip Bradbourn, Ruth Hieronymi, Lasse Lehtinen, Den Dover and Dagmar Roth-Behrendt.

Mr Wiegand answered on the following subjects:

- Canada's approach to multicultural society,
- immigration policies in Canada,
- animal welfare, including seal hunting and leg-hold traps,
- extension of visa-free access to all the new Member States.

6. Any other business

None.

7. Date and place of next meeting

The next meeting of the Delegation will take place on Wednesday 19 January 2005 at 16.15 – 17.15 in Brussels.

**DELTAGERLISTE/ANWESENHEITSLISTE/ΚΑΤΑΣΤΑΣΗ ΠΑΡΟΝΤΩΝ/LIITE RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/
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Til stede	Formandskabet/Vorstand/Προεδρείο/Bureau/Ufficio di Presidenza/Mesa/Puhemiehistö/J.L. Presidium: (*) Seán Ó NEACHTAIN (P), Lasse Antero LEHTINEN (VP), Toomas SAVI (VP)
Anwesend	Medlemmer/Mitglieder/Μέλη/Members/Diputados/Députés/Deputati/Leden/Deputados/Jäsenet/Ledamöter: Elspeth ATTWOOLL, Den DOVER, Duarte FREITAS, Zita GURMAI, Ruth HIERONYMI, Ian Stewart HUDGHTON, Catherine TRAUTMANN
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Present	Jean-Luc BENNAHMIA, Philip Charles BRADBURN, Jolanta DIČKUTĚ, Manuel Medina ORTEGA, Dagmar ROTH- BEHRENDT, Gary TITLEY, Theresa VILLIERS
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Kommissionen/Kommission/Επιτροπή/Commission/Comisión/Commissione/Commissie/Commissão/Komissio/Kommissionen: (*) Hayes Eric WIEGAND

Cour des comptes:

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