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The meeting started at 17:06 with Mr Nassauer, Chairman of ASEAN Delegation, in the Chair.

1. Adoption of draft agenda

The draft agenda was adopted.

2. Communications by the Chair

The Chairman informed the members that the Vietnamese National Assembly had confirmed the visit by the President and a delegation of the Vietnamese National Assembly on 16 and 17 March 2005. He mentioned that the working session would take place on 17 March, 9:00 - 12:30 and that the programme of the visit would be available in the coming days.

3. Exchange of views with Mr SAM Rainsy, Leader of the Opposition of Cambodia

The Chairman welcomed Mr SAM Rainsy and gave him the floor. Mr SAM Rainsy recalled the difficult situation for the opposition since the formation of the government after the 2003 elections, with demonstrations forbidden, activists threatened or killed, and more recently the lifting of the parliamentary immunity of major opposition leaders, leading to one of them being arrested and the other two, including himself, having to escape from the country.
He called for EU to subject the continuation of its assistance to Cambodia to better governance, fight against corruption and guarantees for civil liberties.
He reminded members that organisations such as Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch had described the situation in similar ways as he did.

The following spoke:

- Helmer to express concern at the situation of Cambodia as a failed state
- Maaten to suggest a urgency resolution to be tabled in the next plenary

The Chairman proposed to hear the Commission and the Cambodian Ambassador at one of the next delegation meetings.

4. Any other business

None.

5. Date and place of next meeting

The next meeting will be in preparation of the interparliamentary meeting with Vietnam. Date and place will be communicated to members per e-mail.

The meeting ended at 17:33.

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