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Wednesday, 7 September 2005

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Brussels, 9 September 2005
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The meeting opened at 4.15 p.m. with the vice-chairman, Jürgen SCHRÖDER, in the chair.

Mr SCHRÖDER welcomed the diplomatic representatives present, especially the Mexican Ambassador to the EU, H.E. Mrs María Lourdes DIECK ASSAD, and transmitted the apologies of the chairwoman, Erika MANN, for her late arrival.

1. Adoption of draft agenda

The agenda was adopted.

2. Approval of draft minutes of meeting of 21 June 2005

Mr Schröder proposed that if no remarks were made by the end of the meeting the minutes of 21 June 2005 should be considered approved.

3. Chairwoman's announcements

None.

4. Chairwoman's report on visit of the Bureau to Mexico (13-16 July 2005)

The vice-chairman, Jürgen SCHRÖDER, presented the report on the visit of the delegation Bureau to Mexico of 13 to 16 July 2005. He gave an account of the meetings listed in the programme and of those held to examine the problem of the serial killings of women in Ciudad Juárez.

The chairwoman, Erika MANN, spoke on the Juárez killings and proposed that the delegation should monitor the issue closely.

5. Exchange of views with the Mexican Ambassador to the EU, H.E. Mrs María Lourdes DIECK ASSAD

Mr SCHRÖDER gave the floor to the Mexican Ambassador to the EU, H.E. Mrs María Lourdes DIECK ASSAD, who spoke on the current climate in Mexico, in the run-up to the election campaign and with primaries being held. All the political parties were treating each other with respect.

She named the following as possible presidential candidates:

PRI: Mr MADRAZO; Mr MONTIEL

PRD: Mr LÓPEZ OBRADOR; Mr CUAHTÉMOC CÁRDENAS

PAN: Mr CREEL; Mr CÁRDENAS; Mr CALDERÓN.

Mrs DIECK ASSAD said that the Federal Electoral Institute considers the elections to be transparent but has made some critical remarks on the campaign expenditure limits.

She also mentioned the outstanding business with which the new administration will have to deal.

Mr PFLÜGER and Mr KLINZ spoke on the situation of the environmental activists imprisoned in Oaxaca, the slow speed of Mexican justice, the situation in Brazil and the model of the state being proposed to the voters by the different Mexican parties.

Mrs DIECK ASSAD said that her government was committed to the protection of human rights. She also spoke on the situation in Chiapas and on the new border agreement signed with the US and Canada.

Mr SALAFRANCA SÁNCHEZ-NEYRA and Mr SPERONI spoke on observation missions to the Mexican elections and on illegal migration to the US from Mexico and Central America.

The chairwoman spoke on the steps taken by the Mexican consulates to facilitate access to certain basic services for illegal Mexican immigrants in the US on the basis of accreditations (already accepted in some northern states of the US).

6. Preparation of the first meeting of the EU-Mexico JPC (Strasbourg, 28-29 September 2005)

The chairwoman presented the programme and, in view of the limited time available, suggested that the secretariat send it to the delegation members for their comments. She said that the Mexican parliamentarians would have the opportunity to visit Baden-Württemberg after the interparliamentary meeting.

Mr SCHRÖDER and Mr GKLAVAKIS, vice-chairmen, spoke.

7. Any other business

None.

8. Date and place of next meeting

The next meeting of the delegation (First EU-Mexico JPC) will be held on Wednesday, 28 September 2005 from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and Thursday, 29 September 2005 from 9.45 a.m. to 12 noon..

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The meeting closed at 5.20 p.m.

**DELTAGERLISTE/ANWESENHEITSLISTE/KATAΣΤΑΣΗ ΠΑΡΟΝΤΩΝ/LITE RECORD
OF ATTENDANCE/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/LISTE DE PRESENCE/ELENCO DEI
PRESENTI/PRESENTIELIJST/LISTA DE PRESENÇAS/LÄSNÄOLOLISTA/DELTAGARLISTA**

Til stede	Formandskabet/Vorstand/Προεδρείο/Bureau/Ufficio di Presidenza/Mesa/Puhemiehistö/J.L. Presidium: (*) MANN (P), SCHRÖDER (1VP), GKLAVAKIS (2VP)
Anwesend	Medlemmer/Mitglieder/Μέλη/Members/Diputados/Deputés/Deputati/Leden/Deputados/Jäsenet/Ledamöter: ASHWORTH, DíEZ GONZÁLEZ;, KLINZ, MATO ADROVER,
Παρόντες	Stedfortrædere/Stellvertreter/?ναπληρωτές/Substitutes/Suplentes/Suppléants/ Membri supplenti/Plaatsvervangers/Membros suplentes/Varajäsenet/Suppleanter: FLASAROVA; SALAFRANCA SÁNCHEZ-NEYRA
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Vice-Pres./Vicepres/Vice ordförande.

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