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Annexe: Record of attendance

The meeting opened at 3.00 p.m. with Mr Jonathan Evans in the Chair.

1. Adoption of the draft agenda

The draft agenda was adopted without modifications.

2. Adoption of the draft minutes of the meeting on 07 September 2005

The draft minutes were adopted without modifications

3. Communications by the Chairman

The Chairman informed Members that, in a letter to co-chair Ms Jo-Ann Davis, he had expressed the Delegation's solidarity in view of the recent tragic events in the Southern United States.

4. Exchange of views with Mr K. F. Falkenberg, Deputy Director-General in Commission DG TRADE, on EU/US trade relations

Mr. Falkenberg gave an overview of recent developments, in particular on steps intended to "fill with substance" the joint EU/US Economic Initiative adopted at the June Summit. He referred in particular to the regulatory and financial dialogues, to intellectual property, energy and competition, and considered that expectations for this exercise were quite high, including within business circles.

On the Doha round negotiations, he mentioned the numerous recent EU/US contacts at Commissioner/USTR level. The two sides were now "talking business", but more efforts had to be undertaken, with a particular focus on agriculture, and especially on market access.

Mr Falkenberg also mentioned the state of play with regard to the FSC, Airbus/Boeing, Irish music WTO cases.

The following took part in the discussions: Bradbourn, E. Mann.

In his answer, Mr Falkenberg gave information on the US position with regard to farm subsidies, on developments in the PNR (Passenger Name Records) and internet governance discussions, as well as on the perspectives for a "partnership agreement" with the US and the launch of the "Regulatory Forum".

5. Preparations for the 60thth EP/US Congress IPM –London, 1-5 December 2005

The Chairman informed Members on the state of preparations for the next meeting with the US Congress, and in particular on the workshop on "Relations with China".

The following took part in the discussion: Kuhne, Pinior, Bradbourn, Elles.

6. Any other business

None.

7. Date and place of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Delegation will take place on Tuesday 22 November 2005 at 11.30 – 12.30 in Brussels.

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| Til stede | Formandskabet/Vorstand/Προεδρείο/Bureau/Ufficio di Presidenza/Mesa/Puhemieshistö/J.L. Presidium: (*) Jonathan EVANS (P), Benoît HAMON (VP) |
| Anwesend | Medlemmer/Mitglieder/Μέλη/Members/Diputados/Députés/Deputati/Leden/Deputados/Jäsenet/Ledamöter: Philip BRADBURN, Helmut KUHNE, Anneli JÄÄTTEENMÄKI, Stavros LAMBRINIDIS, Pier Antonio PANZERI, Peter SKINNER, József PINIOR, Kathy SINNOTT, David SUMBERG |
| Παρόντες | Stedfortrædere/Stellvertreter/Αναπληρωτές/Substitutes/Suplentes/Suppléants/Membri supplenti/ Plaatsvervangers/ Membros suplentes/Varajäsenet/Suppleanter: |
| Present | Peter ŠŤASTNÝ, Erika MANN |
| Presentes | |
| Présents | |
| Presenti | |
| Aanwezig | |
| Lasna | |
| Närvarande | |
| Art. 178,2 | James ELLES |
| Art. 183,3 | |
| Endv. Deltog/Weitere Teiln./ Συμμετείχαν επίσης/Also present Participaron igualmente/ Participaient également/ Hanno partecipato altresì/ Andere deelnemers/ Outros participantes/ Muut osallistujat/ Dessutom deltog | |
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| <p>Efter indbydelse fra formanden/Auf Einladung d. Vorsitzenden/Με πρόσκληση του Προέδρου/At the invitation of the Chairman/Por invitación del presidente/Sur l'invitation du président/Su invito del presidente/Op uitnodiging van de voorzitter/A convite do presidente/Puhemies kutsusta/På ordförandens inbjudan:</p> | | |
| <p>Rådet/Rat/Συμβούλιο/Council/Consejo/Conseil/Consiglio/Raad/Conselho/Neuvosto/Rådet: (*)</p> | | |
| <p>Kommissionen/Kommission/Επιτροπή/Commission/Comisión/Commissione/Commissie/Commissão/Komissio/Kommissionen: (*)</p> | | |
| <p>FALKENBERG, BURGSMÜLLER</p> | | |
| <p>Cour des comptes:</p> | | |
| <p>C.E.S.:</p> | | |
| <p>Andre deltagere/Andere Teilnehmer Επίσης Παρόντες/Also present Otros participantes/Autres participants/Altri partecipanti Andere aanwezigen/Outros participantes Muut osallistajat/Övriga deltagare</p> | | <p>USA Mission to the EU: VAN AVERBEKE Muriel</p> |
| <p>Gruppernes sekretariat Sekretariat der Fraktionen Γραμματεία των Πολ. Ομάδων Secretariat political groups Secr. De los grupos politicos Secr. Groupes politiques Segr. Dei gruppi politici Secr. Van de fracties Secr. Dos grupos políticos Puolueryhmien sihteeristö Gruppernas sekretariat</p> | <p>PPE PSE ALDE/ADLE Verts/ALE GUE/NGL IND/DEM UEN NI</p> | <p>KROEGEL REED, PANAGIOTOU BRUNSDEN BARRETT</p> |
| <p>Cab. Du Président</p> | | |
| <p>Cab. Du Secrétaire Général</p> | | |
| <p>Generaldirektorat Generaldirektion Γενική Διεύθυνση Directorate-General Dirección general Direction générale Direzione generale Directoraat-generaal Direcção general Contrôle financier Service juridique Pääosasto Generaldirektorat</p> | <p>I II III IV V VI VII</p> | <p>SCHULZ, CASTRO, BENDEK</p> |
| <p>Udvalgssekretariatet Ausschubsekretariat Γραμματεία επιτροπής Committee secretariat Secretaria de la comisión Secrétariat de la commission Segretariato della commissione Commissiesecretariaat Secretaria de comissão Valiokunnan sihteeristö Utskottssekretariatet</p> | | <p>CHICCO</p> |
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