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Annex 1: Record of attendance

Brussels, 26 January 2006
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The meeting opened at 16.25 with Mr Obiols i Germà in the chair.

The chairman welcomed the diplomatic corps, in particular HE the Ambassador of Honduras to the European Union, Teodolinda Banegas de Makris, as well as the Commission representative.

1. Adoption of draft agenda

The draft agenda was approved.

2. Approval of draft minutes of meeting of 14 December 2005

The minutes of the meeting of 14 December 2005 were approved.

3. Chairman's announcements

The chairman informed members of:

- the presentation to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the report on 'A stronger partnership between the European Union and Latin America';
- the organisation of a meeting between the bureaux of the delegations for Latin America and the Latin American integration parliaments in Bregenz on 24 and 25 April 2006;
- the meeting between the five delegations for Latin American relations that would take place in Strasbourg on 15 February 2006, and would be attended by the Director-General of Relex, Mr Eneko Landaburu;
- the Conference of Delegation Chairmen discussions on rules applicable to the delegations, the annual programme of activities and the optimisation of business.

In the presence of HE the Ambassador of Honduras to the European Union, Teodolinda Banegas de Makris, and representatives of the European Commission:

4. Exchange of views on the situation in Honduras

The Chairman informed members of the recent death of Salvadorian presidential candidate and FMLN leader Shafik Handal. He then gave the floor to the Ambassador of Honduras to the European Union, Teodolinda Banegas de Makris, who spoke about the political situation in the Central American country and the results of the recent elections. More than 2 million of the 3 988 550 registered voters voted in the presidential and parliamentary elections. The Liberal Party won 62 seats and the National Party 55. Thirty members of parliament were women and 78 of the total 128 were entering parliament for the first time.

The Ambassador commented on the need for alliances from the outset, including on the vote for the parliamentary steering committee.

Lastly, she gave her thanks for the opening of a European Commission office in Tegucigalpa.

Mr Romera i Rueda and the chairman, Mr Obiols i Germà, spoke about Central American relations with the United States and the European Union, about femicide, left-wing parties in Honduras and Parlacen.

The Ambassador informed members about the new government's first actions, in particular the creation of a ministry for women. A telephone help-line had also been set up for women who had suffered abuse. The service offered counselling and medical and legal assistance.

One of the biggest challenges facing the new government was the fight against crime in the cities.

5. Other business

No other business.

6. Date and place of next meeting

The next delegation meeting would be held in Strasbourg, on Wednesday, 15 February 2006 at 15.00 (joint meeting of the five delegations for relations with Latin America).

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The meeting closed at 17.15.

**DELTAGERLISTE/ANWESENHEITSLISTE/ΚΑΤΑΣΤΑΣΗ ΠΑΡΟΝΤΩΝ/LIITE RECORD
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PRESENTI/PRESENTIELIJST/LISTA DE PRESENÇAS/LÄSNÄOLOLISTA/DELTAGARLISTA**

Til stede	Formandskabet/Vorstand/Προεδρείο/Bureau/Ufficio di Presidenza/Mesa/Puhemieshistö/J.L. Presidium: (*) OBIOLS I GERMA (P), ROMEVA I RUEDA (2 VP)
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Vice-Pres./Vicepres/Vice ordförande.

Til stede den/Anwesend am/Παρόν στις/Present on/Présent le/Presente il/Aanwezig op/Presente em/Presenteel/Läsna/Närvarande den.

<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/Puhemiehen kutsusta/ På ordförandens inbjudan: EMBAJADORA DE HONDURAS: BANEGAS DE MAKRIS</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>Cour des comptes: 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>PARLATINO: ROSSI EMBAJADA CUBA: VELÁZQUEZ EMBAJADA HONDURAS: PAZ DE VANDERVOORDE, MAKRIS EMAJADA GUATEMALA: CHICAS, VITERI-FRASER</p>
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<p>Cab. Du Secrétaire Général</p>		
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