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of the meeting on
Wednesday 22 February 2006
11.30 - 12.30
BRUSSELS

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Annexe: Record of attendance

The Chairman of the Delegation, Mr PARISH, opened the meeting at 11.40 hours.

1. Adoption of the draft agenda PE 369.083

The draft agenda was adopted without modification.

2. Adoption of the draft minutes of the meeting on 31 January 2006 PE 369.057

The minutes of the meeting were adopted without modification.

3. Communications by the Chairman

Mr PARISH announced that the trip to New Zealand was going ahead. He expressed his thanks to the New Zealand embassy and the European Parliament Secretariat for their help to arrange the visit at short notice. He also thanked the members for coming. He expressed his appreciation for the lunch that had been hosted on the previous day by the New Zealand Ambassador, Mr Wade Armstrong, and noted that those present discussed the visit programme and the political/economic situation in New Zealand.

**4. Preparations for the 12th EU- New Zealand IPM
(27 February - 5 March 2006 in New Zealand)**

Mr PARISH drew Members' attention to the dossier for the meeting which members needed to take with them to New Zealand. He informed the delegation that the languages of the New Zealand visit would be English and Polish.

Mr CRAMER wished a cultural event to be arranged for the Friday evening.

Mr PARISH noted that at the lunch on Tuesday it could be possible for members to meet with their political counterparts. He mentioned that his group official, Mr Alan REID, could assist in the organisation of these bilateral meetings.

Mr NICHOLSON welcomed the proposal that the delegation should split into two in order to discuss separate issues with officials of the New Zealand Parliament. Mr CHICHESTER also favoured such a division of the delegation. One group could examine issues such as agriculture, fisheries and rural matters. The other members could discuss subjects such as

research, energy and industry. He underlined that such a briefing would need to be more substantial. Mr CHICHESTER also welcomed the proposal to meet representatives of New Zealand press in an informal setting.

Mr Fabrice VAREILLE of the European Commission then gave members an update on the current political situation in New Zealand, noting that it was a particularly good time to visit the country as it was three months since the new Labour government had been formed. He spoke in particular about the close relations between the EU and New Zealand, that were underlined by the recent visit of Prime Minister Helen CLARK to Brussels. Mr VAREILLE agreed to provide members with a short briefing note. He took a question from Mr RACK on New Zealand's relations with East-Asian countries. Mr PARISH referred to New Zealand's free trade agreement with China.

5. Any other business

Mr PARISH informed members of the two incoming visits by Australia and New Zealand in April 2006, noting that both delegations wished to be present in Europe for ANZAC Day on 25 April. He noted that the New Zealand parliamentarians would be in Brussels on Tuesday 18 April p.m. and Wednesday 19 April a.m. The Australian parliamentarians would be in Brussels on Monday 24 April p.m. and Wednesday 26 April a.m. and on Tuesday, 25 April the Australians would be travelling to Ypres. He strongly urged members to participate fully in these meetings. He also underlined that he would try to tailor the meetings in order to accommodate the individual interests of the visiting members.

6. Date and place of the next meeting

Mr PARISH announced that the next ordinary meeting of the Delegation was scheduled to take place on Monday 20 March 2006 at 17.30 - 18.30 in Brussels.

The meeting ended at 12.15 hours.

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Anwesend	Medlemmer/Mitglieder/Μέλη/Members/Diputados/Députés/Deputati/Leden/Deputados/Jäsenet/Ledamöter: Giles CHICHESTER, Philip CLAEYS, Michael CRAMER, Milos KOTEREC, David MARTIN, James NICHOLSON, Reinhard RACK, Hannu TAKKULA, Daniel VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA
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Kommissionen: (*)

VAREILLE

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