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Meeting of 2 December 2008, from 09.30 to 10.30
BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 09.30 on Tuesday 2 December 2008, with Philippe Morillon (Vice-Chair) in the chair.

1. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

2. Approval of minutes of the meeting of 6 November 2008

The minutes of the meeting of 6 November 2008 were approved.

3. Chair's announcements

Mr Morillon informed Members that:

- Mr Daoud Sultanzoy, Chair of the Economic Affairs Committee of the Wolesi Jirga, who had been invited by the Commission to participate in the Conference on Media Development, would be taking part in the delegation's meeting, and his presence was welcomed;
- The Commission was holding a Conference on Media Development, Cultural Perspectives and Civil Society in Afghanistan on 3 December; Mr Sultanzoy was one of the guests at this conference; the chair invited the Members of the delegation to participate in this conference;
- The draft report by Mrs Matheiu on 'Budgetary control of EU funds in Afghanistan' was being put to the vote in the Committee on Budgetary Control the same day;
- Mr Morillon reminded Members that an invitation had been sent to the Wolesi Jirga to organise a 3rd inter-parliamentary meeting with the Afghan Parliament, due to be held in January or February 2009 in Brussels.

4. Latest political and economic developments in Afghanistan

- **exchange of views with Mr Daoud Sultanzoy, Chair of the Economic Affairs Committee of the Wolesi Jirga**

Mr Sultanzoy described the current situation in Afghanistan. He stressed the importance of the forthcoming presidential elections in Autumn 2009. He also mentioned the need for the Afghan Constitution to be revised so that it could be applicable in practice. Members were informed that the law on the media, initially rejected by President Karzai, had finally been approved in September 2008. Asked by Members about what solution might be found to the current situation in Afghanistan, Mr Sultanzoy considered that assistance should be stepped up at the expense of military aid, combined with good governance. He stressed the need to strengthen the Afghan Parliament and improve the image of the current government, since it was necessary for the Afghan people to have confidence in these institutions. The two other institutions also needing to be strengthened were the police and the army. In his view, Afghan forces should be entirely responsible for the country's security. Mr Sultanzoy stressed that aid from the international community needed to concentrate more on economic matters and less on the security aspect; in this connection he mentioned the need for more agricultural aid.

Mr Van Orden asked Mr Sultanzoy's opinion about a possible solution for extracting Afghanistan from the current crisis.

Mr Morillon made some comments on Afghanistan - Pakistan relations and the need to support agriculture.

5. Other business

No other business.

6. Date and place of next meeting

20 January 2009 at 15.00.

The meeting closed at 10.30.

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PREZENČNÁ LISTINA/SEZNAM NAVZOČIH/LÄSNÄOLOLISTA/DELTAGARLISTA**

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Philippe Morillon
Членове/Diputados/Poslanci/Medlemmer/Mitglieder/Parlamendiliikmed/Мέλη/Members/Députés/Deputati/Deputāti/Nariai/Képviselők/Membri/Leden/Posłowie/Deputados/Deputati/Jäsenet/Ledamöter
André Brie, Geoffrey Van Orden
Заместници/Suplentes/Náhradníci/Stedfortrædere/Stellvertreter/Asendusliikmed/Αναπληρωτές/Substitutes/Suppléants/Supplenti/Aizstājēji/Pavaduojantys nariai/Póttagok/Sostituti/Plaatsvervangers/Zastępcy/Membros suplentes/Supleanți/Náhradníci/Namestniki/Varajäsenet/Suppleanter

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183 (3)	
46 (6) (Точка от дневния ред/Punto del orden del día/Bod pořadu jednání (OJ)/Punkt på dagsordenen/Tagesordnungspunkt/Päevakorra punkt/Ημερήσια Διάταξη Σημείο/Agenda item/Point OJ/Punto all'ordine del giorno/Darba kārtības punkts/Darbotvarkēs punktas/Napirendi pont/Punt Agénda/Agendapunt/Punkt porządku dzennego/Ponto OD/Punct de pe ordinea de zi/Bod programu schôdze/Točka UL/Esityslistan kohta/Föredragningslista punkt)	

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Ianakiev, Yahya Masoud, Ghafoory Abdullah

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Ermes Fireglia, Marie Gustafson, Bettina Muschedit, David Tirr

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Samuel Savage, Maximilian Rech

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PSE	Brigitte Bitaille
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IND/DEM	
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Jean-Louis Berton, Alida Nadejde, Carlo Chicco	
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