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of the sitting on  
Thursday, 30 September 2004  
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BRUSSELS

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The meeting opened at 9.15 with Mr Jonathan Evans in Chair.

## **1. Adoption of the draft agenda**

**PE 346.576**

The draft agenda was adopted as it stands in these minutes.

Ms Kathalijne Maria Buitenweg remarked that the European Parliament's screens had not been updated in the morning, and that it had proved difficult to reach the meeting room. It was decided that the meeting room would be indicated on the draft agenda, and that the Secretariat would inform Members, as soon as possible, of any modification.

## **2. Communications by the Chairman**

The Chairman informed the Delegation on measures, contained in the code on multilingualism, which would affect the Delegation's activities.

The following spoke: Mr Carlo Fatuzzo

It was decided that, in principle, Delegation documents would be available in 3 languages, English, French and German.

## **3. Future activities of the Delegation**

The Chairman informed the Delegation that the Bureau had decided on the following calendar for the next meetings in 2004:

Monday, 11 October, 16.15 – 17.15, Brussels,  
Wednesday, 17 November, 15.00 – 16.00, Strasbourg, and  
Wednesday, 15 December, 15.00 – 16.00, Strasbourg.

On 11 October Mr Richard Wright, Director in DG RELEX, would brief the Delegation on EU/US relations.

The following spoke: Mr Carlo Fatuzzo and Mr Alexander Graf Lambsdorff.

On the subject of the next Interparliamentary meeting, the Chairman informed the Delegation that the US side had informally indicated the preference for a meeting in Strasbourg during the January plenary.

The following spoke: Ms Kathalijne Maria Buitenweg, Mr Toomas Hendrik Ilves, Mr Stavros Lambrinidis, Mr Peter William Skinner, Mr Carlo Fatuzzo and Mr James Nicholson.

It was decided that the Delegation would insist on maintaining a normal cycle of Interparliamentary meetings (IPMs); this would imply a meeting in the US in the first half of 2005, and a meeting in Europe in the second half. A supplementary meeting in Europe could be added in January at the request of the US Delegation, provided it did not interfere with the normal cycle of IPMs.

#### **4. Briefing on EU–US relations by US Mission representatives**

Mr Todd Huizinga, parliamentary liaison officer in the US Mission to the EU, introduced the subject of developments in EU/US relations. Mr Michael McKinley, US Charge d'Affaires in the same Mission, then developed the main items, in particular:

- trade aspects,
- coordination of development aid,
- cooperation on Galileo/GPS,
- justice and home affairs.

The following took part in the discussion: the Chairman, Mr Carlo Fatuzzo, Mr Stavros Lambrinidis and Mr Peter William Skinner.

Mr McKinley answered on the following subjects:

- relations with Iran and non–proliferation issues,
- cooperation in the Broader Middle East and the Mediterranean,
- transition in Iraq,
- strengthening US/EU dialogue, including TLD and the role of the US Mission in assisting this dialogue,
- US legislation with regard to retirement and issues of interest to senior citizens.

#### **5. Any other business**

None.

#### **6. Date and place of the next meeting**

The next meeting of the Delegation will take place on Monday 11 October 2004 at 16.15 – 17.15 in Brussels.

**DELTAGERLISTE/ANWESENHEITSLISTE/KΑΤΑΣΤΑΣΗ ΠΑΡΟΝΤΩΝ/LIITE RECORD  
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Til stede	Formandskabet/Vorstand/Προεδρείο/Bureau/Ufficio di Presidenza/Mesa/Puhemieshistö/J.L. Presidium: (*) Jonathan EVANS (P), Benoît HAMON (VP), Vito BONSIGNORE (VP)
Anwesend	Medlemmer/Mitglieder/Μέλη/Members/Diputados/Députés/Deputati/Leden/Deputados/Jäsenet/Ledamöter: Alfonso ANDRIA, Kathalijne Maria BUITENWEG, Marie-Hélène DESCAMPS, Petr DUCHOŇ, Carlo FATUZZO, Vasco GRAÇA MOURA, Toomas Hendrik ILVES, Anneli JÄÄTTEENMÄKI, Stavros LAMBRINIDIS, Alexander LAMBSDORFF GRAF, Józef PINIOR, Karin RESETARITS, Peter William SKINNER
Παρόντες	
Present	Stedfortrædere/Stellvertreter/Αναπληρωτές/Substitutes/Suplentes/Suppléants/Membri supplenti/ Plaatsvervangers/ Membros suplentes/Varajäsenet/Suppleanter:
Presentes	Alejandro CERCAS, Ana Maria R.M. GOMES, James NICHOLSON, Ria G.H.C. OOMEN-RUIJTEN, Antolín SÁNCHEZ PRESEDO
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