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STRASBOURG

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The meeting opened at 15.00 with Mr Jonathan Evans in the Chair.

1. Adoption of the draft agenda **PE 351.270**

Item 4 on the draft agenda was deleted. The draft agenda was adopted with this modification.

2. Adoption of the draft minutes of the meeting on 30 September 2004 and on 11 October 2004 **PE 346.602**
PE 346.624

The draft minutes were adopted without modifications.

3. Communications by the Chairman

The Chairman informed Members about recent developments in EU/US relations. He mentioned in particular the state of play with regard to

- the visit to Europe by President Bush,
- initiatives in order to relaunch TLD activities,
- possible dates for the next EP/US Interparliamentary meetings and possible draft agenda.

The following took part in the discussion: the Chairman, Skinner, Bradbourn, Gyrtych, Gomes, Pinor, Kuhne, Ehler and Crowley.

Issues mentioned included:

- the need to insist, in view of the 2006 budget procedure, on posting a Parliament official in Washington in order to reinforce TLD activities,
- possible invitations for the next preparatory meetings: Mr Robert Cooper, Mr Gijs de Vries, Commissioners Mandelson, Ferrero-Waldner and McCreevy were mentioned,
- the need to liaise on the agenda with the EP's WTO steering committee,
- the need to include on the agenda items such as the ageing society, Iraq, Homeland Security,
- a careful wording of the item on Security was needed.

The meeting continued at 15.30 with Mr Hamon in the Chair.

The discussion on item 3 continued, and the following took part: the Chairman, Fatuzzo, Ehler, McCarthy, Turmes, Skinner, Panzeri, Galeote Quecedo, Coveney, Sinnott and Deschamps.

Among items for future discussion, also via videoconference, the following were mentioned:

- the Airbus/Boeing dispute,
- the Reach legislation,
- social security systems in the EU and in the US, the Lisbon strategy,
- regulatory cooperation and intellectual property issues,

- the China arms embargo,
- climate change, the greenhouse effect and energy security,
- financial services, including reinsurance,
- monetary policies in the US and the EU,
- NAFTA and the FTAA,
- human rights and the International Criminal Court,
- development policies and fight against AIDS,
- bioethics and cooperation in research on disabilities.

4. Any other business

None.

5. Date and place of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Delegation will take place on Tuesday 25 January 2005 at 10.15 – 11.15 in Brussels.

**DELTAGERLISTE/ANWESENHEITSLISTE/ΚΑΤΑΣΤΑΣΗ ΠΑΡΟΝΤΩΝ/LIITE RECORD
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Til stede	Formandskabet/Vorstand/Προεδρείο/Bureau/Ufficio di Presidenza/Mesa/Puhemiehistö/J.L. Presidium: (*) Jonathan EVANS (P), Benoît HAMON (VP)
Anwesend	Medlemmer/Mitglieder/Μέλη/Members/Diputados/Députés/Deputati/Leden/Deputados/Jäsenet/Ledamöter:
Παρόντες	Alfonso ANDRIA, Philip BRADBURN, Simon COVENEY, Brian CROWLEY, Marie-Hélène DESCAMPS, Petr DUCHOŇ, Carlo FATUZZO, Gerardo GALEOTE QUECEDO, Umberto GUIDONI, Romana JORDAN CIZELJ, Helmut KUHNE, Stavros LAMBRINIDIS, Arlene MCCARTHY, Pier Antonio PANZERI, Józef PINIOR, Karin RESETARITS, Kathy SINNOTT, Peter SKINNER, David SUMBERG
Present	Stedfortrædere/Stellvertreter/Ανυπληρωτές/Substitutes/Suplentes/Suppléants/Membri supplenti/ Plaatsvervangers/ Membros suplentes/Varajäsenet/Suppleanter:
Presentes	Alejandro CERCAS, Jan Christian EHLER, Saïd EL KHADRAOUI, Ana Maria GOMES, Mirosław Mariusz PIOTROWSKI, Alexander STUBB
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Art. 178,2	Paul RÜBIG, Corien WORTMANN-KOOL
Art. 183,3	
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Cour des comptes:

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