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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL POLICIES

DELEGATION FOR RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA

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MEETING
of
Thursday, 12 May 2005
at 11.00
in Strasbourg

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Annex: Record of attendance

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The meeting opened at 12.05, with Antonio Di Pietro, chairman, in the chair.

The chairman welcomed the members of the diplomatic corps, Commission representatives and guests who were at the meeting.

He informed those present that the meeting would last for an hour at the most and that interpretation was available in German, English, French and Italian.

1. Adoption of draft agenda

The draft agenda was adopted.

2. Approval of minutes of the meetings of 16 March 2005 and 13 April 2005

The minutes, available in Italian, English and French, were approved.

3. Chairman's oral announcements

- The 8th EU-South Africa Interparliamentary Meeting would be held in the autumn in Strasbourg/Brussels; the chairman presented the draft agenda.

He asked members to volunteer as rapporteurs for the various items on the agenda and in particular with regard to the European Constitution and enlargement.

4. Debriefing by Mr Michael GAHLER, 1st Vice-Chair of the EU/ACP Joint Assembly, on the 9th ACP Assembly (Bamako, Mali, 18-21 April 2005)

The chairman gave the floor to Mr Gahler, and apologised for the absence of Mrs Kinnock, which was due to prior engagements.

Mr Gahler thanked the chairman for his initiative and pointed out that the Delegation for Relations with South Africa was the only delegation with this region on the fringes of the ACP. He then debriefed members on the meeting held in Bamako and briefed them on the meeting due to be held in November in Europe, probably in Strasbourg or Edinburgh.

At the Bamako meeting, the situations in Togo and Sudan, the International Criminal Court and the achievements in respect of the Millennium Objectives had also been discussed. A number of statements had revealed that the objectives set for 2015 were running behind schedule.

Other subjects discussed at the Bamako meeting had been climate change, regional instability, crime and education.

Lastly, he spoke of the meetings held with Members of the Commission, Louis Michel and Peter Mandelson, and of the debate on the inclusion of development aid in the budget. He then referred to the South African position on the REACH project.

The chairman, Mr Di Pietro, spoke about the EDF and REACH projects. He proposed that authorisation be requested from the EP President to increase the number of members of the Delegation for Relations with South Africa attending ACP-EU assemblies.

Messrs. Mulder and Gahler spoke about the presence of African MPs in Bamako, the EDF, the discussions on sugar and the situation in Zimbabwe.

5. Other business

None

6. Date and place of the next meeting

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, at 17.30, in Strasbourg.

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The meeting closed at 11.52.

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Vice-Pres./Vicepres/Vice ordförande.

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<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:</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>		
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