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Annexe: Record of attendance

The meeting opened at 17.45 with Mr Jonathan Evans in the Chair.

1. Adoption of the draft agenda **PE 358.821**

The draft agenda was adopted without modifications.

**2. Adoption of the draft minutes of the meetings on 19 April 2005
and on 11 May 2005** **PE 356.255**
PE 358.819

The draft minutes were adopted without modifications.

3. Communications by the Chairman

The Chairman informed the Delegation about the discussion on TLD which took place on 7 June within the Conference of Committee Chairmen.

He then indicated that a preliminary draft programme and a draft agenda for the next IPM (Interparliamentary Meeting) on 24-27 June were available and had been circulated.

The following took part in the discussion: Buitenweg, Coveney, Guardans Cambo, McCarthy, Cashman, Hamon, Jäätenmääki, Lambrinidis, Ludford, Sinnott, Kuhne; it was decided that

- the dialogue under item 2 of the draft agenda would be widened so as to include the ICC, Human rights (including Guantanamo), justice and home affairs issues

- a specific item on UN reform would be added as item 2 .3

- reform of the Bretton Woods Institutions (IMF/WB) as well as climate change would be dealt with under item 3 (multilateral relations)

-the 4th TLD session on 27 June (morning) would include in particular discussions on visa policy, border controls, PNR

- in the draft programme, the reference to religious activities on Sunday 26 June would be deleted

-Members should inform the Secretariat as soon as possible of their intention to act as "first speakers" on the specific items

4. Briefing by the Commission

Mr Gunnar Wiegand, Head of Unit in the Commission DG RELEX, gave an update on EU/US relations. In his introduction, he mentioned in particular

-legislative initiatives in the US, such as amendments to the Intelligence Reform Act, the ILSA (Iran/Libya sanctions act), the visa waiver programme

-state of play for the preparation of the bilateral Summit, in particular with regard to "problem areas" such as environment

-the strong support by the Commission for enhancing the TLD, and the need to assist the US Congress in "stabilizing" its Delegation

-suggestions for enhancing bilateral cooperation contained in the recent Commission Communication on the Transatlantic market (in particular, with regard to regulatory and research cooperation)

The following took part in the discussion: E.Mann, Crowley, Lambsdorff, Ilves, Elles, Fatuzzo.

On the perspectives for a wider Partnership Agreement, Gunnar Wiegand answered, in particular, that this option enjoyed little support among the Member States, and none from the US Administration .

5. Any other business

None

6. Date and place of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Delegation will take place on Tuesday 21 June 2005 at 15.00 – 16.00 in Brussels.

**DELTAGERLISTE/ANWESENHEITSLISTE/KATAΣΤΑΣΗ ΠΑΡΟΝΤΩΝ/LITE RECORD
OF ATTENDANCE/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/LISTE DE PRESENCE/ELENCO DEI
PRESENTI/PRESENTIELIJST/LISTA DE PRESENÇAS/LÄSNÄOLOLISTA/DELTAGARLISTA**

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: Alfonso ANDRIA, Kathalijne Maria BUITENWEG, Simon COVENEY, Marie-Hélène DESCAMPS, Petr DUCHOŇ, Carlo FATUZZO, Maciej Marian GIERTYCH, Toomas Hendrik ILVES, Anneli JÄÄTTEENMÄKI, Helmut KUHNE, Stavros LAMBRINIDIS, Alexander LAMBSDORFF, Arlene McCARTHY, Pier Antonio PANZERI, Józef PINIOR, Karin RESETARITS, Kathy SINNOTT, Peter SKINNER
Παρόντες	
Present	Stedfortrædere/Stellvertreter/Αναπληρωτές/Substitutes/Suplentes/Suppléants/Membri supplenti/ Plaatsvervangers/ Membros suplentes/Varajäsenet/Suppleanter:
Presentes	Jean-Louis BOURLANGES, Alejandro CERCAS, Ignasi GUARDANS CAMBÓ, James NICHOLSON, Godelieve QUISTHOUDT-ROWOHL, Peter ŠŤASTNÝ
Présents	
Presenti	
Aanwezig	
Lasna	
Närvarande	
Art. 178,2	
Art. 183,3	Michael CASHMAN, James ELLES, Bar.Sarah LUDFORD
Endv. Deltog/Weitere Teiln./ Συμμετείχαν επίσης/Also present Participaron igualmente/ Participaient également/ Hanno partecipato altresì/ Andere deelnemers/ Outros participantes/ Muut osallistujat/ Dessutom deltog	
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Vice-Pres./Vicepres/Vice ordförande.

Til stede den/Anwesend am/Παρόν στις/Present on/Présent le/Presente il/Aanwezig op/Presente em/Presenteel/Läsna/Närvarande den

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