

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

## DELEGATION FOR RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL AMERICA

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Wednesday, 28 March 2007

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The meeting opened at 9.45 with Mr OBIOLS I GERMÁ, chairman, in the chair.

The chairman welcomed HE the Guatemalan Ambassador to the European Union, Antonio Fernando ARENALES FORNO and the other people in attendance and informed them that there would be no interpretation.

**1. Adoption of draft agenda**

The agenda was adopted.

**2. Approval of draft minutes of meeting of 30 January 2007**

The minutes of the meeting of 30 January 2007 were approved.

**3. Chairman's announcements**

The chairman reported on:

- the main topic of the meeting, which would be the visit by a working party to Guatemala and Panama.
- the assassination of three Members of the Parlacen and their driver, which took place in Guatemala on 19 February.

Mr ROMEVA spoke about drug trafficking, money laundering and the financing of political parties.

In the presence of HE the Guatemalan Ambassador to the European Union, Antonio Fernando ARENALES FORNO:

**4. Exchange of views on the situation in Guatemala**

The chairman gave the floor to the Guatemalan Ambassador to the European Union who reported on the situation in Guatemala, referring especially to security in the country following the assassination of 3 Salvadorean Members of the Parlacen and their driver in Guatemala. He expressed his concern at the fact that the subsequent assassination in a maximum security prison of the people who had killed the Members of the Parlacen, might have been an act of 'social cleansing'.

He then spoke about the forthcoming general elections, which would be held on 9 September.

The chairman, Mr OBIOLS, spoke about the financing of political parties in Guatemala and suggested that support be given to the work of the electoral High Court.

5. **Preparation of the visit by a delegation working party to Guatemala and Panama (9-13 April 2007)**

The chairman outlined the programme of the working party to Guatemala and Panama.

Mr ROMEVA spoke.

6. **Other business**

No other business.

7. **Date and place of next meeting**

The date of the delegation's next meeting is to be confirmed.

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The meeting closed at 10.45.

**DELTAGERLISTE/ANWESENHEITSLISTE/ΚΑΤΑΣΤΑΣΗ ΠΑΡΟΝΤΩΝ/LIITE 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: (*) OBIOLS I GERMA (P) ROMEVA I RUEDA (2 VP)
Anwesend	Medlemmer/Mitglieder/Μέλη/Members/Diputados/Députés/Deputati/Leden/Deputados/Jäsenet/Ledamöter: KUC; SONIK
Παρόντες	Stedfortrædere/Stellvertreter/Αναπληρωτές/Substitutes/Suplentes/Suppléants/ Membri supplenti/Plaatsvervangers/Membros suplentes/Varajäsenet/Suppleanter: KACZMAREK; SORNOSA MARTINEZ
Present	
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Aanwezig	
Lasna	
Närvarande	
Art. 178,2	
Art. 183,3	ATTARD MONTALTO
Endv. Deltog/Weitere Teiln./ Συμμετείχαν επίσης/Also present Participaron igualmente/ Participaient également/ Hanno partecipato altresì/ Andere deelnemers/ Outros participantes/ Muut osallistujat/ Dessutom deltog	
(Dagsorden/Tagesordnung Pkt/Ημερήσια Διάταξη Σημεί/Point OJ/Punto OG/Agenda Punt/Ordem do dia Punto/punto orden del dia/Esityslist Kohta/ Föredragningslista punkt):	

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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.

<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: AMBASSADEUR GUATEMALA: ARENALES FORNO</p> <p>Rådet/Rat/Συμβούλιο/Council/Consejo/Conseil/Consiglio/Raad/Conselho/Neuvosto/Rådet: (*) DEGEN; GOMEZ BUSTOS Kommissionen/Kommission/Επιτροπή/Commission/Comisión/Commissione/Commissie/Commissão/Komissio/Kommissionen: (*)</p> <p>Cour des comptes: C.E.S.:</p>		
<p>Andre deltagere/Andere Teilnehmer Επίσης Παρόντες/Also present Otros participantes/Autres participants/Altri partecipanti Andere aanwezigen/Outros participantes Muut osallistajat/Övriga deltagare</p>		<p>CHICAS (EMBASSADE GUATEMALA) LAGOS (PARLACEN)</p>
<p>Gruppernes sekretariat Sekretariat der Fraktionen Γραμματεία των Πολ. Ομάδων Secretariat political groups Secr. De los grupos políticos Secr. Groupes politiques Segr. Dei gruppi politici Secr. Van de fracties Secr. Dos grupos politicos Puolueryhmien sihteeristö Gruppernas sekretariat</p>	<p>PPE-DE PSE ALDE Verts/ALE GUE/NGL IND/DEM UEN NI</p>	<p>MUÑIZ DE URKIZA KUPPERS</p>
<p>Cab. Du Président</p>		
<p>Cab. Du Secrétaire Général</p>		
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<p>Udvalgssekretariatet Ausschubsekretariat Γραμματεία επιτροπής Committee secretariat Secretaria de la comisión Secrétariat de la commission Segretariato della commissione Commissiesecretariaat Secretaria de comissão Valiokunnan sihteeristö Utskottssekretariatet Assist./Βοηθός</p>		<p>MARTINEZ GUILLEN  HERDIES; AZPARI LEJARDI</p>

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