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The meeting began at 4.15 p.m. under the chairmanship of Mr Raúl ROMEVA I RUEDA.

He presented the apologies of the delegation chair, Mr OBIOLS, welcomed Mr Tomás DUPLA DEL MORAL, the Commission representative, and the members of the diplomatic corps and others attending, and said that active and passive interpretation was available in English, Spanish and German.

1. Adoption of draft agenda

The agenda was adopted, with the item on femicide to be taken first.

2. Approval of minutes of the meeting of 28 March 2007

The minutes were approved.

3. Announcements by the Chair

The Conference commemorating the tenth anniversary of the Esquipulas Peace Treaties had taken place on 2 and 3 May; it was proposed that this subject be dealt with at a forthcoming meeting.

An extraordinary delegation meeting would be held on 14 June to coincide with the visit by the Central American Deputy Ministers of Economic Integration.

Mr GARCÍA-MARGALLO, First Vice Chair, took the chair.

In the presence of the Commission representative, Mr Tomás DUPLA DEL MORAL:

4. Presentation of the report of the Delegation Working Party visit to Guatemala and Panama (9-13 April 2007)

This was held over until the next meeting, due to the absence of Mr OBIOLS, Delegation Chair.

5. EU negotiations with the countries of Central America

Mr DUPLA DEL MORAL reported on the state of negotiations, and particularly the commitments given by the Central American Delegation at the recent meeting of 22 April 2007. He also highlighted the non-commercial aspects of the agreement.

The following spoke on the negotiations and their timetable: Mr MEYER PLEITE and Mr SALAFRANCA SANCHEZ-NEYRA.

Mr Marco Tulio CHICAS then spoke on behalf of the Central American ambassadors, referring to the numerous intersectoral meetings which were being held in Central America to prepare for the negotiations.

6. European Parliament report on Femicide

The rapporteur, Mr ROMEVA I RUEDA, mentioned the preparatory work done for the own-initiative report on femicide, and set out the preliminary conclusions, suggesting that in all talks between the EU and Central America, this issue should be raised.

He also indicated that the major stumbling block faced was the widespread impunity enjoyed by the murderers.

The following spoke on the situation in Mexico and Spain: Mr MEYER PLEITE, Mr ESTELA and Mr SALAFRANCA SANCHEZ-NEYRA.

7. Other business

The Chair asked that information be sought from the Cuban Embassy on the case of Mr Oscar Elías BISQUET.

8. Date and place of next meeting

The date of the next delegation meeting would be announced later.

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The meeting closed at 5.25 p.m.

**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: (*) GARCIA-MARGALLO Y MARFIL (1 VP); ROMEVA I RUEDA (2 VP)
Anwesend	Medlemmer/Mitglieder/Μέλη/Members/Diputados/Députés/Deputati/Leden/Deputados/Jäsenet/Ledamöter: BADIA I CUCHET, ESTRELA, KULAKOWSKI, LIESE, MEYER PLEITE, SUSTA
Παρόντες	Stedfortrædere/Stellvertreter/Αναπληρωτές/Substitutes/Suplentes/Suppléants/ Membri supplenti/Plaatsvervangers/Membros suplentes/Varajäsenet/Suppleanter: MARTINEZ MARTINEZ, SALAFRANCA SANCHEZ-NEYRA; SORNOSA MARTINEZ
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Närvarande	
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Art. 183,3	ATTARD MONTALTO, MENEDEZ DEL VALLE
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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/Läsnä/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/Puhemieshen 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/Comissão/Komissio/Kommissionen: (*)</p> <p>DUPLA DEL MORAL, ZORZAN, DORODNOVA, BEAUME, MAVROMICHACIS</p> <p>Cour des comptes: C.E.S.:</p>		
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<p>Cab. Du Secrétaire Général</p>		
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