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MINUTES
of the meeting of 11 October 2007, from 15.00 to 16.00
BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 15.00 on Thursday, 11 October 2007, with Ms Jana Hybášková, Chairwoman.

1. Adoption of draft agenda (PE 395.945)

The draft agenda was adopted.

2. Approval of minutes of meeting of 28 June 2007 (PE 384.747)

The minutes were approved.

3. Announcements by the chair

The chairwoman informed members about the discussions on the situation in the Middle East which had taken place on Wednesday, 10 October in plenary.

4. Exchanges of views about the delegation's visit to Jerusalem and Tel Aviv from 27 October to 2 November 2007

The chairwoman started the discussion about the composition of the delegation which would go to Israel.

Until then, 11 members had volunteered to go, plus the chairwoman.

At the request of Mr Stockmann and Mr Cercas, the PSE Member, Claudio Fava, would also be included on the list.

The programme of the visit was then discussed by the following: Stockmann, van Buitenen, Hammerstein, Albertini and Ries.

Mr Hammerstein would give the secretariat the name of an NGO that the delegation might invite. At the request of Mr Albertini, meetings with the mayors of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv would be requested.

The chairwoman, Ms Hybášková, suggested that the members registered for this visit should contact, if they so wished, Arab members of the Knesset in order to meet them during the delegation's visit to the Parliament.

The chairwoman also informed the members present in the room that another group of members of the European Parliament would be in Israel during the same period and that these parliamentarians would be invited to the delegation's meetings.

Regarding arrangements upon arrival at Tel Aviv airport, the chairwoman stressed that:

If the person requested it, the Israeli authorities would stamp a visa on a separate sheet of paper and not on the passport.

A representative of the Knesset would be present at the airport to welcome the members. In order to make going through customs easier, the Israeli authorities would need to know the passport number of each member. The members were requested to give their passport number to the secretariat.

The members would also have to take a taxi from Tel Aviv to the hotel in Jerusalem as there would be no bus to come and collect them. They would be reimbursed by the Members Service upon submitting a receipt.

5. Other business

The chairwoman spoke about the way in which the UN Conference on the peace process in the Middle East on 30 and 31 August 2007 at the European Parliament had been organised. Ms Hybášková had sent a letter to the President of the European Parliament requesting explanations about the fact that she, as chairwoman of the Israel delegation, had not been informed about the holding of this Conference.

The following spoke: Ries, Mladenov, Hammerstein and Belder.

The chairwoman suggested first waiting for the reply from the President of the Parliament, Mr Hans-Gert Pöttering, before initiating any further actions.

Mr Belder mentioned the situation of Christians in Gaza where a Palestinian Christian had been assassinated last week and said that the situation was becoming alarming throughout Israel.

Mr Hammerstein suggested that the situation of minorities in the region should be dealt with more often at the delegation's meetings.

6. Date and place of next meeting

The delegation's next meeting would be held on Monday, 28 January 2008 from 17.30 to 18.30 in Brussels.

The meeting closed at 16.00.

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Gabriele Albertini, Nickolay Mladenov, Alejandro Cercas, Ulrich Stockmann, Frédérique Ries, Marek Czarnecki, David Hammerstein Mintz.
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Ryszard Czarnecki, Paul van Buitenen.

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