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## **MINUTES**

of the meeting of 21 March 2007, from 15.00 to 16.00

**BRUSSELS**

The meeting opened at 15.10 on Wednesday, 21 March 2007, with Jana Hybášková (Chairwoman) in the chair.

### **1. Adoption of draft agenda (PE 384.723)**

Item 2 of the draft agenda - election of the 3rd Vice-President - was withdrawn by the Chairwoman, since no decision had been taken on this matter by political groups yet.

The draft agenda was adopted as modified.

### **2. Conclusions of the EU-Israel Association Council of 5 March 2007 in presence of the desk-officer of the Commission**

The Chairwoman gave the floor to Ms. Nina Obermaier (European commission), who delivered a brief presentation of the results of the EU-Israel Association Council, to which Ms. Tzipi Livni (Israeli Minister of Foreign Affairs), Mr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier (German presidency of the Council of the EU) and Mr. Javier Solana (EU HR for CFSP) were present.

She highlighted the constructive atmosphere of the meeting and underlined that Israel asked for further deepening of bilateral relations, by namely establishing working/reflections groups in order to issue proposals on the way ahead. Moreover, she reported that an exchange of views was held concerning the sensitive topic of how to deal with the new Palestinian national unity government.

In the following debate, M. van Buitenen took the floor. Subsequently, the Chairwoman proposed to send a letter on behalf of the delegation to the German Presidency of the Council of the EU, in order to support the idea of establishing the abovementioned working/reflection groups. Members agreed.

**3. Adoption of the minutes of the meetings of 3 October 2006 (PE 379.189), 30 November 2006 (PE 384.714) and 1 February 2007 (PE 384.722)**

The three sets of minutes were adopted.

**4. Announcements by the Chair**

Members were informed that four letters concerning the abduction of Israeli soldiers in southern Lebanon and the Gaza strip had been sent, signed by the Chairwoman on behalf of the delegation, to Mr. Fouad Siniora (Prime Minister of Lebanon), Mr. Nabid Berri (Speaker of the Lebanese Parliament), Mr. Mahmoud Abbas (President of the Palestinian Authority) and Mr. Haniyeh (Prime Minister of the Palestinian Authority).

The Chairwoman proposed to address two letters on the same matter to the Syrian authorities as well, namely to the President of the Syrian Republic and to the Speaker of the Syrian Parliament. Members agreed.

**5. Preparation of the visit of a delegation of the Knesset in Strasbourg (25-26 April 2007)**

The Chairwoman confirmed the holding of a visit by a delegation from the Knesset, led by Ms. Amira Dotan (Israeli MP responsible for Knesset relations with the EU), in Strasbourg on 25 and 26 April 2007.

A discussion was held concerning the draft agenda of such visit. The following member spoke: Albertini, Benova, Mastebroek, Dimitrov, Ries and Hammerstein.

It was agreed to insert an item to the agenda concerning Iran *and* nuclear non-proliferation, and to deal with the expulsion of Palestinian citizens holding foreign passports from the Palestinian territories while discussing of Arab Citizens' rights.

Moreover, Ms. Ries expressed concern on the delegation meetings scheduled in Brussels and asked the Chair to deal with the topic of MEP Mr. Giertych anti-Semitic book within the delegation.

**6. Other business**

The Chairwoman transmitted to members the invitation to take part to a "Breakfast Briefing" on Tuesday 27 March organised by MEP Mr. Gunnar Hökmark on European-Israeli relations.

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

The delegation's next meeting would be held on 25-26 April 2007 in Strasbourg, on the occasion of the Knesset delegation visit.

The meeting closed at 16.00.

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