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*Temporary Committee on the alleged use of European countries by the CIA for the transport and illegal detention of prisoners*

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## MINUTES

of the meeting of 23 March 2006, 15.00 – 18.30

BRUSSELS

The Chairman, Carlos Coelho, opened the meeting on Thursday 23 March 2006 at 15.10.

### 1. Adoption of agenda

The draft agenda (TDIP(2006)0323\_1) was adopted.

### 2. Chairman's announcements

The Chairman announced the proposals that had been agreed by the committee coordinators at the meeting in the evening of 21 March.

- Visits by two delegations with a different composition: one to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), the other to the United States.

- the Skopje delegation would visit from Thursday 27 April (afternoon) to Saturday 29 April (afternoon) and would comprise the Chairman, the rapporteur and a representative of each political group;
- the Washington delegation would visit during the week of 8 May and would comprise the bureau, the rapporteur and a representative of each political group.

- The coordinators proposed inviting the three following German dignitaries to appear before the committee, as part of the further investigation into Mr El-Masri's case and in relation to the visit to the FYROM:

- Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Federal Foreign Affairs Minister;
- Klaus-Dieter Fritsche, Federal Chancellery's Intelligence Community Coordinator;
- Ernst Uhrlau, Head of the Federal Intelligence Service.

The committee adopted the proposals.

**3. Exchange of views with: Maher Arar (Canadian), an alleged victim of extraordinary rendition, accompanied by his lawyers Lorne Waldman and Marlys Edwardh**

The Chairman welcomed the first guests, Maher Arar and his lawyers Mr Edwardh and Mr Waldman. Mr Arar began by setting out the main points of his case, then Mr Waldman and Mr Edwardh described the legal background.

Mr Arar and his lawyers then answered questions from the following members:

Giovanni Claudio Fava (rapporteur) who opened the debate, Jas Gawronski, Wolfgang Kreissl-Dörfler, Giulietto Chiesa, Cem Özdemir, third Vice-Chairman, Giusto Catania, Bogusław Rogalski, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Martine Roure, Sarah Ludford, first Vice-Chairwoman, György Schöpflin, Stavros Lambrinidis, Cecilia Malmström, Panayiotis Demetriou, Claude Moraes and Giovanni Claudio Fava (rapporteur), who closed the question session.

**4. Exchange of views with Kjell Jönsson, lawyer of Mohamed Al-Zery (Egyptian), an alleged victim of extraordinary rendition**

The Chairman welcomed Mohamed Al-Zery's lawyer, Kjell Jönsson, who opened the debate by setting out the main points of his client's case.

Kjell Jönsson then answered questions from the following members:

Giovanni Claudio Fava (rapporteur), who opened the debate, Inger Segelström, Cecilia Malmström, Jean Lambert, Ana Maria Gomes, Jonas Sjöstedt, Inger Segelström and Giovanni Claudio Fava (rapporteur), who closed the question session.

**5. Other business**

The Chairman said he had received a letter from the Ambassador of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia refuting press reports that the Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr Mihajlovski, had refused to receive the delegation due to visit Skopje. In fact the minister was very willing to meet the delegation but only after 26 April.

The Chairman said that it was on the basis of this information that the dates for the delegation visit to the FYROM had been put back a week.

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

Monday 3 April 2006 in Strasbourg

The meeting closed at 18.35.

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