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Meeting of 11 April 2007, from 15.00 to 18.45,
and 12 April 2007, from 09.00 to 12.00 and from 15.00 to 17.00
BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 15.10 on Wednesday 11 April 2007, with Jacek Saryusz-Wolski (Chairperson) in the chair.

1. Adoption of agenda

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The Bureau meeting was rescheduled for 17 April 2007, 16.30-17.30. The agenda was adopted in the form shown in these minutes.

2. Approval of minutes of the meetings of:

12 March 2007

PE 386.509v01-00

14 March 2007

PE 386.525v01-00

The minutes were approved.

3. Exchange of views with Mr Tom KOENIGS, UN Special Representative for Afghanistan

The Chairperson welcomed the constitution of the new EP delegation for Afghanistan, namely its Bureau and the presence of its Chairperson Guido Podestà and Vice-chairperson Nicole Fontaine.

Speakers: Angelika Beer, Michael Gahler, Giulietto Chiesa, Janusz Onyszkiewicz, Tobias Pflüger, Bastiaan Belder, Guido Podestà, Libor Rouček, Alexander Lambsdorff, Rebecca Harms, Vittorio Agnoletto

Libor Rouček (Vice-Chairperson) took the chair from 16.40 to 16.50.

4. Exchange of views with Mrs Benita FERRERO-WALDNER, Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighbourhood Policy, on the Annual Policy Strategy (APS), including execution of Work Programme 2007 and outlook for 2008, of the European Commission

Speakers: Bernd Posselt, Véronique De Keyser, István Szent-Iványi, Cem Özdemir, Tobias Pflüger, Jana Hybášková, Ioannis Kasoulides, Ioan Mircea Paşcu, Janusz Onyszkiewicz, Milan Horáček, Hubert Pirker, Adrian Severin, Marie Anne Isler Béguin, Duka-Zólyomi, Evgeni Kirilov, Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Panagiotis Beglitis, Francisco José Millán Mon, Katrin Saks, Michel Rocard

The meeting adjourned at 18.45 and resumed on Thursday 12 April 2007 at 09.20 with Jacek Saryusz-Wolski (Chairperson) in the chair.

5. Policy priorities in the fight against illegal immigration of third-country nationals

AFET/6/41698

PA - PE 384.302v01-00
AM - PE 386.329v01-00

Draftsperson: Ioannis Kasoulides

Consideration of amendments

Speakers: Draftsperson, Panagiotis Beglitis, Cem Özdemir, Philip Claeys

6. A strategy on the external dimension of the area of freedom, security and justice

AFET/6/36465

PA - PE 376.668v02-00
AM - PE 382.583v02-00

Draftsperson: Aloyzas Sakalas

Consideration of amendments

Speakers: Draftsperson, Bogdan Klich, Cem Özdemir, Francisco José Millán Mon, Hubert Pirker, Jana Hybášková, Ioannis Kasoulides, Mr Schmidt (COM DG JLS)

7. EU economic and trade relations with Russia

AFET/6/40615

PE 386.387v02-00
PE 386.568v01-00

Draftsperson: Jan Marinus Wiersma

Consideration of amendments

Speakers: Draftsperson, Tunne Kelam, Angelika Beer, Christopher Beazley, Jana Hybášková, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Bogdan Klich, Milan Horáček, Konrad Szymański

8. Exchange of views with Mr Franz Josef JUNG, Federal Minister of Defence of Germany, acting President-in-office of the Council

Speakers: Doris Pack, Ioan Mircea Paşcu, Konrad Szymański, Angelika Beer, Tobias Pflüger, Geoffrey Van Orden, Klaus Hänsch, Milan Horáček, Michael Gahler, Giulietto Chiesa, Bogdan Klich, Tunne Kelam, Jana Hybášková

The meeting adjourned at 11.45 and resumed at 15.15 with Jacek Saryusz-Wolski (Chairperson) in the chair.

9. Negotiation mandate for a new enhanced agreement between the European Community and its Member States of the one part and Ukraine of the other part

Rapporteur: Michał Tomasz Kamiński

AFET/6/44956

PR - PE 384.482v01-00

Consideration of a draft report and discussion on Ukraine

In light of the recent developments of the political situation in Ukraine, the Chairperson announced a new timetable for the Report:

<i>2nd consideration:</i>	8 May 2007
<i>Deadline for tabling amendments:</i>	11 May 2007
<i>Adoption in the Committee on Foreign Affairs:</i>	4-5 June 2007
<i>Adoption in Plenary session:</i>	July 2007

Speakers: Marek Siwiec, Christopher Beazley, Konrad Szymański, Rebecca Harms, Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Jan Marinus Wiersma, Georgios Karatzaferis, Michael Gahler, Árpád Duka-Zólyomi, Ms Majorenko (COM DG RELEX), Ms Pino Brewka (COM DG RELEX), Rapporteur

10. Policy priorities in the fight against illegal immigration of third-country nationals

AFET/6/41698

PA - PE 384.302v01-00

AM - PE 386.329v01-00

Draftsperson: Ioannis Kasoulides

Vote and adoption of a draft opinion: Thursday 12 April 2007

Amendments adopted: 2, COMP1, 7, COMP2, 9, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, COMP3, 21, 22, 23 (with oral AM), 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, COMP4, 31, 32

The draft opinion, as amended, was adopted by 28 votes to 1.

11. A strategy on the external dimension of the area of freedom, security and justice

AFET/6/36465

PA - PE 376.668v02-00

AM - PE 382.583v02-00

Draftsperson: Aloyzas Sakalas

Vote and adoption of a draft opinion: Thursday 12 April 2007

Amendments adopted: 1, 2, 5, COMP1, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28

The draft opinion, as amended, was adopted by 26 votes to 1.

12. EU economic and trade relations with Russia

AFET/6/40615

PE 386.387v02-00

PE 386.568v01-00

Draftsperson: Jan Marinus Wiersma

Vote and adoption of a draft opinion: Thursday 12 April 2007

Amendments adopted: COMP1, 2, 4, 5, COMP2, 11, COMP3, COMP4, 14, 17, COMP5, COMP6, 27, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, COMP8, 44, 48, 49, 52, COMP9, 53 part 1, 62, 64, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76

The draft opinion, as amended, was adopted by 25 votes to 1.

13. Other business

14. Date and place of next meetings

Tuesday, 24 April 2007, from 18.00 to 19.00, exchange of views with the German Presidency, Mr GLOSER, Minister of State for European Affairs (Strasbourg)

Monday 7 May 2007, from 15.00 to 18.30 and 8 May 2007, from 09.00 to 18.30 (Brussels)

The meeting closed at 16.50.

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- (2) 12.4.2007

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