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**MINUTES**  
of the meeting of 12 November 2008, 10.00 – 11.00  
BRUSSELS

**Exchange of views on sustainable development in the Amazon**

*in the presence of Mr Francisco Carrión Mena, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador and personal representative of the President of the Republic for the Yasuní-ITT initiative*

The meeting was opened on Wednesday 12 November 2008 at 10.16 with Mrs Renate Weber (acting Chairwoman) in the chair.

The chairwoman welcomed Mr Carrión, the Ambassador of Ecuador, and the members of the diplomatic corps present at the meeting.

She apologised for the absence of Mr Lipietz and expressed her condolences at a time of personal tragedy for him.

Mr Carrión spoke about the specific situation of the Yasuní region, which is a nature reserve and homeland for isolated indigenous people, but also the site of 20% of the country's unexploited oil reserves.

He spoke about the proposal to ensure the area received permanent protection, in exchange for an international grant to compensate for loss of revenue.

The funding could come in the form of donations from governments, foundations, private enterprises and individuals, as well as from selling carbon emission certificates linked to the conservation of the Yasuní.

Recognition of those certificates would require a political decision by the EU. Some Member States had already made relevant commitments (Spain, Germany).

He said that the Yasuní-ITT initiative was in line with global concerns about the environment and human rights, as well as with Ecuador's ambition not to remain an economy based on the primary sector but rather to develop a modern and diversified economy.

Mr Carrión pointed out that 40% of Ecuador's territory had nature reserve status and that the country committed a significant part of its budget to conserving those areas.

Mrs Sornosa Martínez applauded the fairness of the initiative, stressed the urgency of initiating it and expressed the support of her political group.

Mrs Weber asked what might be the consequences for the Yasuní-ITT initiative of a future change in political orientation of the Ecuadorean government, and what would the prospects be following the discussions on the initiative.

Mr Larrea explained that Ecuador was seeking the signing of an international agreement, and also wanted the indexing of the carbon emission certificates to the price of oil to be a guarantee against the exploitation of the oil field, since that would mean having to reimburse the certificates.

The chairwoman asked whether the financial crisis was calling the project into question.

Mr Carrión replied that, paradoxically, the crisis had increased demand for 'pollution permits', which made the proposal even more attractive.

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The meeting closed at 10.58.

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<p>178 (2)</p>
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<p>María Sornosa Martínez</p>
<p>46 (6) (Точка от дневния ред/Punto del orden del día/Bod pořadu jednání (OJ)/Punkt på dagsordenen/Tagesordnungspunkt/Päevakorra punkt/Ημερήσια Διάταξη Σημείο/Agenda item/Point OJ/Punto all'ordine del giorno/Darba kārtības punkts/Darbotvarkēs punktas/ Napirendi pont/Punt Aġenda/Agendapunt/Punkt porządku dziennego/Ponto OD/Punct de pe ordinea de zi/Bod programu schôdze/ Točka UL/Esityslistan kohta/Föredragningslista punkt)</p>

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Francisco Carrión, Représentant personnel du Président de l'Equateur pour l'Initiative Yasuni ITT  
Carlos Carrera Reyes, Vice-ministre de l'Environnement de l'Equateur  
Carlos Larrea, Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de l'Equateur, Initiative Yasuni ITT

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