



Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China

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MINUTES

of the meeting of 14 December 2011, from 15.00 to 16.00
Strasbourg

The meeting opened at 15.10 on Wednesday, 14 December 2011, with Crescenzo Rivellini (Chair) in the chair

1. Adoption of draft agenda

The draft agenda was adopted without modifications.

2. Adoption of minutes of:

- Delegation meeting of 16 November 2011 (PE 470.634)

The minutes of the above indicated meeting were adopted.

3. Chair's announcements

The Chair informed the Delegation

- that, following the previous meetings of the delegation and upon request of the Members, he had asked the representatives of the EEAS for clarification on the issue of the potential investment agreement with China. A communication by the EEAS on this subject was sent to the Members by e-mail;
- that on 7 December 2011, a letter, co-signed by the Australia and New Zealand, India and Japan delegations chairs, had been sent to President Buzek to defend the principle of reciprocity in the assistance that delegations provide and receive during their missions. A copy of this letter has been sent to the Members by e-mail;
- that he had had an exchange of views with the Chair of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights, Mrs Barbara Lochbihler on Human Rights in China. In order to maintain an open dialogue, Mrs Lochbihler will be invited to a future delegation meeting. A note of the Policy Department on Human Rights has been sent to the Members by e-mail.

4. 2012 Delegation Calendar of activities

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The Chair

- informed that the delegation calendar of activities has been approved by the Conference of Presidents on 8 December 2011;
- the work programme of the delegation includes:
 - a bureau of the delegation mission to China (20-24 February 2011)
 - 33rd EU/China IPM in Brussels (May or June 2012)
 - 34th EU/China IPM in China (29 October-2 November 2011)
- stated that, as it is particularly difficult to identify the contents of the agendas at present time (the EU/China Summit was postponed upon European request, no executive agreement to be examined, the political line of the Chinese Communist Party after his November Conference is still unclear, etc.), to start preparing the delegation meetings along the initiatives listed in the document distributed in the meeting room (see annex II):
 1. Chinese Direct Investment into the European Union
 2. EU Businesses in China
 3. Chinese Foreign Policy.

Mr Menéndez del Valle, Mr Prodi, Mr Severin, Mrs Sehnalova, Mrs Hohlmeier, Mr Martin, Mr Bostinaru, Mrs Trüpel, Mrs Gebhardt agreed on the proposals and suggested some possible actions: local and regional institutions in China, presence of EU SMES, role of China in development notably in Africa, energy and environmental policy.

An exchange of views on the ways to address with China the issues of Human Rights and democratic values took place in which the desirability of maintaining the arms embargo was raised.

The Chair:

- took note of the observations;
- announced that the Chinese Ambassador to the EU was departing and that the new Ambassador will be arriving in January 2012;
- called the Members of the Delegation for comprehensive proposals for the executive that could be discussed at the next delegation meeting in order to make a tangible contribution to the work of the delegation (menciona Mrs Hohlmeier/Mr Severin (China foreign Affairs Politics in Africa), Mr Martin on Durban, environment, China and energy).

5. Any other business

None.

6. Date and place of next meeting

The next delegation meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, 18 January 2011 in Strasbourg at 15.00.

The meeting closed at 16.07.

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Annex I

Strasbourg, 14 December 2011

Proposals for activities Delegation for relations with China

1. Chinese Direct Investment into the European Union

- Request to the Policy Department, through the INTA committee, to prepare a briefing on the issue;
- Request to the European Commission DG Trade for a presentation of the results of the consultation on the future investment relationship between the EU and China (launched in May 2011);
- Invitation to the "Europe China Research and Advice Network" (ECRAN) - hosted by Chatham House and funded by the European Union -

2. EU Businesses in China

- Organise a hearing of EU business operating in China (Proposal: one business to consumers (L'Oréal), one business to business (a German equipment firm), one financial services provider (HSBC).

3. Chinese Foreign Policy

- Request a presentation on the issue by the European Union Institute for Security Studies (Paris)

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