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**MINUTES**

of the meeting of 30 May 2012, 16.30-17.30  
Brussels

The meeting opened at 16.30 with Bastiaan Belder (Chair) in the chair. He welcomed the day's speaker, H.E. Montaser Oklah Alzoubi, Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the EU.

1. Adoption of draft agenda (PE 476.441)  
The agenda was adopted.
2. Approval of minutes of meetings of 21 March (PE 476.426) and 25 April 2012 (PE 476.436)  
The minutes were approved.
3. Chair's announcements
  - (a) He stressed the importance of two documents:
    - the Commission working document on the implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy: Progress in 2011 and recommendations;
    - the conclusions of the Foreign Affairs Council meeting of 14 May 2012 on the Middle East peace process.
  - (b) He suggested that immediately after the meeting members should gather on the ground floor for a 'Jerusalem Day' ceremony, at the invitation of the S&D and ALDE Groups and B'nai B'rith.
4. Report on the recent working group visit to Israel (30 April-3 May 2012)  
The Chair spoke about the visit to Israel by a working group composed of himself, Sari Essayah, Ivo Vajgl, Jan Albrecht and Hynek Fajmon.

The meeting with their counterparts in the Knesset had taken place in unusual circumstances, following the announcement that the Knesset had been dissolved and that new elections

would take place.

The meetings with academics and experts from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs had been very worthwhile.

EEAS representatives had informed the working group of the outcome of the Association Committee meeting held in Jerusalem (established under the EU-Israeli Association Agreement) on the evening of the meeting itself (2 May 2012).

The visit to the northern border with Lebanon had included a briefing by IDF officers.

The Knesset delegation now needed to confirm two forthcoming meetings:

- 10 October 2012 in Brussels

- New D-IL working group visit to Israel from 18 to 23 December 2012.

5. Exchange of views with H.E. Montaser Oklah Al-Zoubi, Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the EU

The Chair thanked the Ambassador for having agreed to meet the Delegation for relations with Israel for the first time.

The Ambassador drew attention to the efforts made by the King of Jordan and the Jordanian Government to promote internal stability (constitutional reforms) and peace in the region (having often acted as mediator in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict). For Jordan, the 'two-state solution' was the only option. Jordan had always backed the Arab Peace Initiative.

Jordan's active role in promoting peace between the Israelis and Palestinians encompassed every aspect of the conflict: settlements, prisoners, borders, refugees, free movement, Area C, etc.

During the discussion, the Ambassador drew attention to Jordan's tradition of hospitality. He preferred the term 'visitors' to refugees when referring to the recent arrivals from Iraq and Syria, many of whom had been reunited with their families in Jordan.

It was important to remember that 50% of Jordan's people were regarded as Palestinian.

Jordan was against any form of military intervention in Syria.

In response to Mr Belder's comment expressing concern that Israel no longer maintained 'normal' relations with the Arab world, the Ambassador said that Israel had no need to fear any move by Jordan to undermine the 1994 Peace Treaty, even though Jordan had had no ambassador to Israel for some considerable time. Jordan and Israel had common interests in the region.

The Chair warmly thanked the Ambassador for his presentation and for the exchange of views.

6. Miscellaneous

7. Date and place of next meeting

20 June 2012 in Brussels.

The meeting closed at 17.30.

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Sari Essayah.
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Stanimir Ilchev, Ivo Vajgl.
193 (3)
49 (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 fuq l-aġenda/Agendapunt/Punkt porządku dziennego/Ponto OD/Punct de pe ordinea de zi/Bod programu schôdze/ Točka UL/Esityslistan kohta/Föredragningslista punkt)

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Montaser Oklah Alzoubi, ambassadeur du Royaume Hachémite de Jordanie auprès de l'UE.

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