



Delegation for relations with Israel

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MINUTES
of the meeting of 14 October 2009, 9.30-10.30
BRUSSELS

The Chair, Bastiaan Belder, opened the meeting on Thursday, 14 October 2009 at 9.35.

1. Adoption of the draft agenda (PE 428.419)

The draft agenda was adopted.

2. Approval of minutes of the meeting of 1 October 2009 (PE 428.416)

The minutes were approved.

3. Chair's announcements

The Chair, Bastiaan Belder, informed members of the invitation sent by Committee on Foreign Affairs to Justice Goldstone, the Head of the United Nations Fact-Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict. He spoke of the need to liaise with Parliament's other delegations with connections to the Middle East (Palestinian Legislative Council, Maghreb and Mashreq countries). He proposed taking stock of the situation with the representatives of the Council Presidency and the European Commission.

4. Exchange of views with a representative of the Council of the European Union

Anna Jarfeldt, Adviser to the Swedish Presidency of the Council, made the following announcements and observations concerning recent events:

- an agreement between the EU and Israel on the liberalisation of almost 95% of agricultural products would soon be signed;
- dialogue with the Israeli authorities on human rights continued within an informal working group, as Israel had not yet agreed to the setting up of a subcommittee;
- the Goldstone report was being debated within the United Nations and not in Brussels;
- the EU was making efforts to speak with a single voice as it had done to condemn

expulsions and demolitions of homes in the West Bank or East Jerusalem.

5. Exchange of views with a representative of the European Commission

Domenico Gigliotti, Israel desk officer (DG Relex), gave a presentation on the EU's relations with Israel under the association agreement and action plan concluded as part of the European neighbourhood policy. He stressed the flexibility of the instruments which made it possible to tailor approaches to the wishes and capacity of partner countries. The large number of programmes and sectors mentioned showed how dynamic Israel's institutions were. The fight against xenophobia and racism was often discussed in the political dialogue established under the presidency.

6. Next visit to Israel

The Chair confirmed that a delegation visit to Israel was scheduled in the 2009 calendar of activities for the week of 16 November 2009. However, the Knesset did not appear fully prepared as it was yet to appoint the chair and members of its delegation. Talks were continuing with the Knesset to decide on arrangements.

7. Date and place of next meeting

The next meeting would be held in Brussels on Thursday, 12 November 2009.

The meeting closed at 10.35.

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<p>Anna Jardfelt (Présidence suédoise), Domenico Gigliotti (Commission européenne)</p>

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