

*Delegation for relations with Israel*

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**MINUTES**  
of the meeting of 20 January 2010, 16.00 – 17.00  
STRASBOURG

The Chair, Bastiaan Belder, opened the meeting on Wednesday 20 January 2010 at 16.00.

1. Adoption of draft agenda (PE 432.153)

The agenda was adopted.

2. Approval of minutes of meetings of 14 October 2009 (PE 430.030), 12 November 2009 (PE 430.051) and 2 December 2009 (PE 432.146)

The minutes were approved.

3. Chair's announcements

The chair made the following announcements:

- a) He drew attention to a letter from the chair of the AFET committee to the Chair of the Conference of Delegation Chairs in which the latter said he intended to coordinate their planned visit to the Near East with the upcoming interparliamentary meetings in the region.
- b) He drew attention to the petition forwarded by the Committee on Petitions concerning the boarding and inspection of the vessel "Spirit of Humanity" by Israeli forces, in June 2009. The vessel had been carrying aid destined for Palestinians in the Gaza Strip. He would request further information from the Israeli authorities.
- c) A seminar would be held on 28 January in Brussels on "EU-Israel and Intercultural Dialogue" on the initiative of Sari Essayah and the "European Coalition for Israel".

4. A (PowerPoint) presentation by Mr Michael Theurer, a member of the Delegation

Michael Theurer (ALDE, DE), a member of the Delegation, made a PowerPoint presentation about a project for a "meeting place" launched by his German village,

Rexingen, together with the Israeli village, Shavei Zion, which had been founded by German nationals of the Jewish faith who had managed to escape before 1938. The presentation offered a moving account of the desire for joint reconciliation and the need for remembrance.

## 5. Exchange of views on the forthcoming visit to Israel (15-18 February 2010)

The Chair said that this 34th interparliamentary meeting between the European Parliament and the Knesset would take place from 14 to 18 February 2010.

Preparations had been made for the meeting during a visit by the Delegation Bureau in November 2009.

The meeting was expected to include a debate with the elected Members of the Knesset (on “Terrorism and Human Rights” and ‘Mutual Perception’, in particular), visits to projects on the ground (especially ones supported by the Union), exchanges of views with experts on regional policy issues, with various NGOs, etc.

An exchange of views was held in which Members stressed the value of tackling, if the programme allowed, cultural issues, the question of Arab-Israelis, the dynamism of research, the vitality of the universities, and joint Israeli-Palestinian actions in support of peace.

The Chair announced that he would initially be holding a meeting between the two bureau delegations on the question of possible joint meetings between the Israeli delegation and the Palestinian Legislative Council.

## 6. Date and place of next meeting

Wednesday, 10 February 2010 in Strasbourg

The meeting closed at 17.00.

**ПРИСЪСТВЕН ЛИСТ/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/PREZENČNÍ LISTINA/DELTAGERLISTE/  
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Bastiaan Belder (P), Olga Sehnalová (VP).
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Jan Philipp Albrecht, Elena Băsescu, Franziska Katharina Brantner, Sari Essayah, Morten Messerschmidt, Chrysoula Paliadeli, Frédérique Ries, Emil Stoyanov, Hannu Takkula, Michael Theurer, Róza Thun Und Hohenstein.
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Leonidas Donskis, Ismail Ertug, Alf Svensson.

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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 Agénda/Agendapunt/Punkt porządku dzennego/Ponto OD/Punct de pe ordinea de zi/Bod programu schôdze/Točka UL/Esityslistan kohta/Föredragningslista punkt)	

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ALDE	Irit Azoulay, Guillaume Mc Laughlin.
ECR	Adam Isaacs
Verts/ALE	
GUE/NGL	
EFD	Peter De Groot
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