



Delegation for relations with the United States

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MINUTES
of the meeting of 30 September 2009, from 17.35 to 18.35
BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 17.35 on Wednesday, 30 September 2009, with Elmar Brok (Chairman) in the chair.

1. **Adoption of the draft agenda** **PE 428.381**

The draft agenda has been adopted without changes.

2. **Adoption of the draft minutes of 16 September 2009** **PE 428.379**

The draft minutes have been adopted without changes.

3. **Communications by the Chairman**

The Chairman pointed the Members to the documents made available in the meeting room, and noted that there is a hearing to be held on 1 October 2009 in the US Congress on the missile defence program in Europe.

4. **"EU-US relations: the US perspective, in particular within the framework of the forthcoming TEC meeting and EU-US Summit - Exchange of views with Christopher Murray, "Chargé d'Affaires".**

The Chairman welcomed Christopher Murray, Chargé d'Affaires of the US Mission to the EU. He noted briefly his curriculum and long standing experience.

Mr Murray gave an overview on recent developments in the new US administration, particularly with a view to the forthcoming TEC meeting. He noted the importance of the TEC process and reiterated the US commitment in making the transatlantic economies more efficient through harmonisation of regulation. He also outlined the main results of the G20 summit which took place in Pittsburgh in September; raised,

inter alia, as issues of concern for the US administration: Afghanistan, its security and unsolved drug traffic problem; on energy security and climate change where he noted that the administration was very committed, and where he was also optimistic that Congress will come forward with a bill by the end of this year. Finally, he noted the forthcoming EU-US summit to take place at the beginning of November, with inter alia financial market regulation and climate change on the agenda and regional issues.

There was a lively debate on the topics raised by Mr Murray and on the scope and reform of the TEC process; on the US visa policy; on the EP call for up-grading the TLD to a Transatlantic Assembly; on the Copenhagen meeting in December; on agricultural and rural development policies; and on the US trade policy and the Doha agreement.

The following Members took the floor: BROK, SKINNER, CRETU, LUDFORD, TRZASKOWSKI, JORDAN CIZCELJ, HÜBNER, FLORENZ, MORVAI, WORTMANN-KOOL, FOSTER, ELLES.

5. Programme of activities for 2010

The Chairman noted the need to discuss the programme of activities for 2010 with a view to its adoption by 5 November.

6. Transatlantic Economic Council: Preparation of an EP Resolution

The Chairman informed the Delegation about the state of play on the preparation of a draft resolution for the TEC summit. It is being prepared based on contributions by TLD Steering Committee members. The collection of these contributions will be made available to the members of the Delegation for their contribution. A streamlined text will be examined by the political groups with a view to the adoption in October II part session. The Delegation noted that the TEC resolution could be combined with an EU-US summit resolution.

The speakers were: BROK and ELLES.

7. Any other business

None

8. Date and place of the next meeting

Wednesday, 21 October 2009, from 17:30-19:00 in Strasbourg, unless overlapping with plenary agenda.

The meeting closed at 18.30.

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