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*Delegation for relations with the United States*

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**MINUTES**  
of the meeting of 21 October 2010, from 10.15 to 11.15  
Strasbourg

The meeting opened at 10h15 on Thursday, 21 October 2010, with Elmar Brok, (Chair) in the chair.

1. Adoption of the draft agenda

The agenda was adopted.

2. Adoption of the draft minutes of 20 May 2010

The minutes were adopted.

3. Communications by the Chairman

Members were informed that the Transatlantic Economic Council (TEC) meeting will take place in Washington DC on 16/17 December.

The draft resolution for the November I plenary session on the US elections, the preparations for the EU-US summit and the TEC should be short and concise. Inter alia, members asked that the resolution include reference to global and economic challenges. PNR and other civil liberty issues could be the subject of a separate resolution.

Mr Brok proposed to members that Mr Bütikofer, as member of the Green group holding the coordination, should be informed of the above and asked to ensure a concise, to-the-point text. Mrs Lichtenberger agreed with this approach and to inform Mr. Bütikofer.

Spoke in the debate : Tzavela, Ludford, Badia I Cuchet, Swoboda, Elles, Millan Mon

4. 69th Interparliamentary Meeting in San Francisco and Palo Alto, 3-6 December
  - State of play

The Chairman had spoken to Mrs Shelley Berkley, co-chairman of the TLD, the previous week. The US side was not yet in a position to indicate topics for the draft agenda. The Chairman read out the topics already sent into the secretariat as suggestions from the EP side. It was proposed to link topics into themes, eg foreign affairs, resource efficiency, innovation. Agriculture was proposed as a topic for a future TLD meeting.

Participated in the debate : Ludford, Lichtenberger, Merkies, Tarabella, Florenz, Gomes, Lichtenberger

The chairman proposed holding a briefing meeting during the afternoon of Friday 3 December with the EU Ambassador to Washington, Mr Vale I Almeida.

5. Follow-up to the 68th IPM and TLD, 3-6 June 2010, Madrid with a view to the 69th IPM and TLD in San Francisco

Mr Kovatchev asked for modifications to be made to the TLD report to include reference to the debate which had taken place on visas. Ms Schaake also had observations. Members were asked to send any modifications to the report to the secretariat in writing.

6. Draft brief on EU-US trade and economic cooperation

Due to the lack of time, Mr Elles very quickly introduced his paper on TEC cooperation, prepared as the result of the one specific request from the Madrid TLD meeting. It was agreed that this paper would be sent to Shelly Berkley and used as the basis for a joint document for the TLD meeting in San Francisco

7. Any other business

Mr Lambrinidis reported back on his visit to the EPLO office in Washington. Only two Congress representatives had been present at the event held in May 2010 to launch the opening of the office. Mr Lambrinidis proposed holding a subsequent event to attract a wider audience and asked MEPs for their suggestions as to the format of this event.

The Chairman welcomed the fact that he had started to receive regular briefings and information since the arrival in Washington, on a one-year's secondment, of Mr Mario Damen, TAR secretariat member.

EPLO should provide Committees with "early warnings" on law-making in Congress. The Chairman proposed he and Mr Lambrinidis together discuss ways in which EPLO could provide useful assistance.

8. Date and place of next meeting:
  - 25 November 2010 in StrasbourgThe Chairman proposed asking for a longer meeting slot for the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 11h30

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Raffaele Baldassarre, Elena Băsescu, Bastiaan Belder, James Elles, Ana Gomes, Karin Kadenbach, Eva Lichtenberger, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Amalia Sartori, Marc Tarabella

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