

*Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand***DANZ_PV(2012)0216****MINUTES**
of the meeting of 16 February 2012, from 10:15 to 11:15
Strasbourg

The meeting opened at 10.20 on Thursday, 16 February 2012, with Ms Mara Bizzotto (Chair) in the chair.

1. Adoption of the draft agenda (PE 477.089)

The draft agenda was adopted without modification.

2. Election of a Vice-Chair

Mr Ioannis TSOULKALAS was elected by acclamation as first vice-chairman. He replaces Georgios Papastamkos who had resigned as vice-chair of the delegation as a result of his election as Vice-president of the European Parliament in January 2012.

3. Adoption of the draft minutes of the meeting of 17 November 2011 (PE 477.068)

The draft minutes had been sent by e-mail prior to the meeting and were adopted without modification.

4. Announcements of the Chair

MEPs were informed that Ms Staicu Nadejde had left the employ of the European Parliament. She has been replaced on the secretariat by Ms Morag Donaldson.

Mr Michalis Rokas of the EEAS has been appointed as the chargé d'affaires in New Zealand.

Results of the New Zealand legislative elections of November 2011 had been distributed to MEPs.

MEPs were also informed of the status of the Framework Agreement negotiations with Australia. The EEAS will be asked to give a debriefing after the second round of negotiations, which take place end-February in Canberra.

5. Exchange of views on the preparations for the

- 35th EU-Australia IPM on 23-26 April 2012 in Brussels**
- 18th EU-New Zealand IPM on 30 April-4 May 2012 in New Zealand**

A delegation of 5 Australian MPs, led by John Hogg, President of the Senate, will visit the European Parliament on 23-26 April on the occasion of the 35th EU-Australia IPM.

The Chair summarised the programme of the Australian delegation's visit to Brussels. The Australians have requested a series of meetings in the European Parliament on 24 and 26 April. On 25 April, they will participate in the WWI commemoration ceremonies at Ypres, Flanders.

The list of topics for discussion at the IPM will include an update on the political and economic situation in Australia, the Framework Agreement, the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

MEPs were asked to inform the secretariat of any other topics of discussion they would like to include at the IPM meeting.

Subsequently the Chair summarised the programme for the 18th EU-New Zealand IPM, taking place on 30 April-4 May.

The programme will start in Auckland on Monday 30 April and move onto Wellington on Tuesday evening, 1 May. The opinion of Wellington had been sought, as to whether it was thought appropriate, or not, to visit Churchill, one year after the earthquake.

A maximum number of eight MEPs will be able to travel to New Zealand. An indicative list of the composition of the delegation was read out by the Chair. The list will be finalised at the March meeting in order to allow the EPP time to nominate a replacement for VP Papastamkos.

MEPs Takkula and Meszaros proposed that Mr Chichester be included as a member of this delegation to New Zealand, given his background as former chair of the Delegation and in-depth knowledge of New Zealand.

Topics of discussion for the IPM visit, indicated by MEPs Cramer, Meszaros, Takkula, include: climate change; energy efficiency; Intellectual Property Rights (piracy and counterfeiting); the film industry and agriculture sectors in New Zealand.

Members will receive a more detailed list of topics for discussion, for both IPMs, before the next delegation meeting and were asked to indicate where they would be prepared to act as first (or expert) speakers.

6. Any other business

The Australian Ambassador will brief the delegation at the delegation meeting in Strasbourg on Thursday 19 April 2012 at 10h15, prior to the Australian IPM.

In the absence of the New Zealand Ambassador, the Chargé d'Affaires, Mr Paul Ash, has invited MEPs for a briefing lunch at the Ambassador's Residence, in Woluwe St Pierre, on Tuesday 10 April 2012 at 12h30.

Members were urged to actively participate at the delegation meetings prior to the IPM visits, the 35th IPM in Brussels itself and related hospitality events.

7. **Date and place of the next meeting**

Strasbourg, 14 March 2012 at 17h00

The meeting closed at 10:50.

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Mara Bizzotto
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Richard Ashworth, Regina Bastos, Michael Cramer, Alajos Mészáros, Hannu Takkula, Ioannis A. Tsoukalas, Frank Vanhecke
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Giles Chichester, Emil Stoyanov

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