



*Delegation for relations with the countries of Southeast Asia and the Association of
Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)*

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MINUTES
of the meeting of 11 July 2012, from 11:00 to 12:00
Brussels

The meeting opened at 11:00 on Wednesday, 11 July 2012, with Werner Langen (Chair) in the chair.

1. Adoption of draft agenda (PE 488.768)

The draft agenda was adopted without modification.

2. Adoption of the draft minutes of the meeting of 13 June 2012 (PE 488.766)

The draft minutes were adopted without modification.

3. Chairman's announcements

The Chairman draws the attention of Members to the planned visit of the High Representative Lady Ashton to Laos the next day, in order to participate at the 19th ASEAN Regional Forum. The Chairman welcomed the presence of the EU at this important gathering at highest level.

4. Briefing by HE Mr Apichart CHINWANNO, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand to the EU, on latest developments in relations between the EU and Thailand

Before giving the floor to the Ambassador, the Chairman recalled that the European Parliament had been following developments in the Kingdom of Thailand very closely over the past years. This forthcoming inter-parliamentary meeting will be the first one in a number of years and the Members of the European Parliament are eager to re-establish the dialogue with their counterparts in order to examine important developments in the bilateral and regional relationship.

The Ambassador underlined the maturity of relations between Thailand and the EU, that go far beyond trade and investments. He reported on the strong current economic fundamentals and on the swift recovery of the Thai economy. The Ambassador also underlined the need to conclude the negotiations on the partnership and cooperation agreement, which is long overdue. He also reported that there will be preliminary discussions in July 2012 on the feasibility of launching negotiations on a free trade agreement.

The following Members participated in the exchange of views: Lulling, Rosbach and the Chairman.

5. Exchange of views on the draft programme for the forthcoming official visit to Thailand, scheduled to take place on 27-31 August 2012

The draft programme for the forthcoming official visit to the Kingdom of Thailand was presented by the Chairman and endorsed by Members. The Chairman thanked Members for the suggestions received in the preparation of the programme.

6. Any other business

Ms Anna Rosbach reported on her electoral observation mission to East Timor and made a positive assessment of the parliamentary elections of 7 July, which she considered were basically free and fair and organised in accordance with international standards.

7. Date and place of next meeting

To be advised.

The meeting closed at 12:00.

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Astrid Lulling, Anna Rosbach	

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Mr Apichart CHINWANNO, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand to the EU

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