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MINUTES

Meeting of 7 November 2011, from 16.00 to 18.30
BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 15:50 on Monday 7 November 2011, with Eva Joly (Chair) in the chair.

1. Adoption of agenda

DEVE_OJ (2011)1107v01-00

The agenda was adopted as reflected in these minutes.

2. Approval of minutes of meeting of:

- 4 October 2011
- 10-11 October 2011

PV – PE473.872v01-00
PV – PE473.814v01-00

The minutes were approved.

3. Approval of minutes of DEVE/DROI meeting of 11 October 2011 with National Parliaments

PV -PE474.036v01-00

The minutes were approved.

4. Approval of the decisions and recommendations of coordinators' meeting of 11 October 2011

The decisions and recommendations of coordinators were approved. (See Annex I).

5. Question Time

No questions had been tabled.

6. Chair's announcements

No announcements were made.

7. **Announcements by the European Commission**

Domenico Rosa (European Commission, DG DEVCO) reminded that the Foreign Affairs Council will discuss the common position on the Forth High Level Forum on aid effectiveness, the results of the consultation on the Green Paper on Development policy, budget support to improve the coordination and strengthen a coherent approach among the Member States and the situation on the Horn of Africa.

8. **Exchange of views on Conciliation on external financing instruments: Feedback of the meeting of 25 October 2011 of the European Parliament delegation to the Conciliation Committee**

- Exchange of views

Speakers: Domenico Rosa (European Commission, DG DEVCO), Charles Goerens, Thijs Berman, Eva Joly and Michèle Striffler.

Mr Goerens wound up the debate.

*** *Electronic vote* ***

9. **The Budgetary Control of EU Humanitarian Aid Managed by ECHO**

DEVE/7/05816

2011/2073(INI)

Rapporteur Michèle Striffler (PPE)
for the
opinion:

PA – PE472.100v01-00
AM – PE472.101v01-00

Responsible: CONT – Martin Ehrenhauser (NI)

PR – PE469.994v01-00

- Adoption of draft opinion
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **12 October 2011, 17.00**

Amendments adopted: Oral AM1, 2, Oral AM2, 4-8, 10, 11.

Amendments rejected: 9.

Amendments fallen: 1, 3.

Decision:

The draft opinion, as amended, was adopted unanimously.

10. **Women's situation in war**

DEVE/7/06918

2011/2198(INI)

Rapporteur Catherine Grèze (Verts/ALE)
for the
opinion:

PA – PE472.333v01-00
AM – PE473.892v01-00

Responsible: FEMM* – Norica Nicolai (ALDE)

PR – PE469.948v01-00
AM – PE472.060v02-00

- Adoption of draft opinion
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **11 October 2011, 17.00**

Amendments adopted: 1-4, Oral AM1, 6-8, 10, 12-16, 17-24

Amendments rejected: Oral AM2, Oral AM3.

Amendments fallen: 5, 9, 11.

Decision:

The draft opinion, as amended, was adopted unanimously.

11. Fishing opportunities and financial compensation provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the EU and Morocco

DEVE/7/06871

*** 2011/0139(NLE) 11226/2011 – C7-0201/2011

Rapporteur Isabella Lövin (Verts/ALE)

PA – PE472.277v01-00

for the

AM – PE473.925v01-00

opinion:

Responsible: PECH – Carl Haglund (ALDE)

PR – PE472.260v02-00

AM – PE474.038v01-00

- Adoption of draft opinion
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **17 October 2011, 12.00**

Amendments rejected: 1-3.

Decision:

The draft opinion was adopted: for 19; against: 4; abstentions: 2.

12. The review of the European Neighbourhood Policy

DEVE/7/06496

2011/2157(INI) COM(2011)0303

Rapporteur Michèle Striffler (PPE)

PA – PE472.186v01-00

for the

AM – PE473.896v01-00

opinion:

Responsible: AFET – Mário David (PPE)

PR – PE469.805v01-00

Marek Siwiec (S&D)

AM – PE472.271v01-00

- Adoption of draft opinion
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **14 October 2011, 12.00**

Amendments adopted: 2, 3, Oral AM1, 5, Oral AM2, 7-9.

Amendments rejected: 1.

Amendments fallen: 4, 6.

Decision:

The draft opinion, as amended, was adopted: for 21; against: 1; abstention: 0.

*** *End of electronic vote* ***

13. EU and China: Unbalanced Trade?

DEVE/7/04804

2010/2301(INI)

Rapporteur Jan Zahradil (ECR)

PA – PE467.016v01-00

for the
opinion:

Responsible: INTA – Marielle De Sarnez (ALDE)

- Exchange of views
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **10 November 2011, 12.00**

Jan Zahradil presented his report.

Speakers: Krzysztof Lisek, Judith Sargentini, Thijs Berman, Charles Goerens, Alf Svensson, Niels Junker Jacobsen (European Commission, DG TRADE).

Mr Zahradil wound up the debate.

14. EU development cooperation in support of the objective of universal energy access by 2030

DEVE/7/06200

2011/2112(INI)

Rapporteur: Norbert Neuser (S&D)

PR – PE469.699v01-00

Responsible: DEVE –

Opinions: ITRE – Decision: no opinion

- Exchange of views with an invited expert
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **16 November 2011, 12.00**

Norbert Neuser presented his report.

Arno Behrens, Head of Energy and Research Fellow at the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) (Brussels) and Eike Karola Dreblow, Researcher, Ecologic Institute (Berlin), made a presentation of their study.

Speakers: Franziska Keller, Fiona Hall and Jean-Paul Joulia (European Commission, DG DEVCO).

Mr Neuser wound up the debate.

15. The EU foreign policy towards the BRICS and other emerging powers: objectives and strategies

DEVE/7/06194

2011/2111(INI)

Rapporteur Birgit Schnieber-Jastram (PPE)
for the
opinion:

PA – PE473.960v01-00

Responsible: AFET – Jacek Saryusz-Wolski (PPE)

PR – PE472.116v02-00

- Exchange of views
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **10 November 2011, 12.00**

Birgit Schnieber-Jastram presented her report.

Speakers: Franziska Keller, Thijs Berman and Andrea Moggi (EEAS).

Mrs Schnieber-Jastram wound up the debate.

16. Protocol agreed between the European Union and the Republic of Guinea-Bissau setting out fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the two parties currently in force

DEVE/7/07345

*** 2011/0257(NLE) COM(2011)0603

Rapporteur Isabella Lövin (Verts/ALE)
for the
opinion:

PA – PE473.931v01-00

AM – PE474.007v01-00

Responsible: PECH – Carl Haglund (ALDE)

- Exchange of views
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **10 November 2011, 17.00**

Isabella Lövin presented her opinion.

Speakers: Eva Joly and Emmanuel Berck (European Commission, DG MARE).

Mrs Lövin wound up the debate.

17. Any other business

None

18. Next meeting(s)

- 5 December 2011, 15.00 – 18.30 (Brussels)
- 8 December 2011, 9.00 – 12.30 (Brussels)

The meeting closed at 18:20.

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Note for the attention of the Bureau Members and the Coordinators

**Coordinators' decisions and recommendations:
meeting of Tuesday, 11 October 2011**

1. Appointment of rapporteurs for opinion

- **Discharges for the financial year 2010** (lead: CONT – opinion: all committees)

Decision/recommendation:

- Draft an opinion on discharge 2010 for EC and for EDF;
- Rapporteur for opinion will be the budget rapporteur for the financial year 2010 (S&D [Berman] - 0 points).

Administrator: Bruynooghe

- **COM(2011)598 final – 2011/0260(COD): Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 1528/2007 as regards the exclusion of a number of countries from the list of regions or states which have concluded negotiations** (lead: INTA – opinion: DEVE)

Decision/recommendation:

- Draft an opinion (GUE - 1 point);
- Request application of Rule 50 of the Rules of Procedure (associated committees).

Administrator: Illán

- **COM(2011)560 final – 2011/0242(COD): Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 562/2006 in order to provide for common rules on the temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders in exceptional circumstances** (lead: LIBE – opinion: AFET, DEVE), and
COM(2011)561 final: Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – Schengen governance: strengthening the area without internal border control (lead: LIBE – opinion: AFET – for information: DEVE)

Decision/recommendation:

- No action.

- **COM(2011)567 final – SEC(2011)1063 final: Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – Supporting growth and jobs: an agenda for the modernisation of Europe’s higher education systems (lead: CULT – opinion: EMPL. ITRE, AFET, DEVE)**

Decision/recommendation:

- No action.

- **COM(2011)603 final – 2011/0257(NLE): Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Protocol agreed between the European Union and the Republic of Guinea Bissau setting out fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the two parties currently in force (lead: PECH – opinion: DEVE)**

Decision/recommendation:

- Draft an opinion (Greens - 1 point).

Administrator: Pérez Navas

2. DEVE work programme 2012: committee delegations

➤ Delegations outside the EU:

Decision/recommendation:

- DEVE will request authorisation to send in 2012 four delegations of four MEPs to the following destinations and with the following terms of reference:

Tentative date	Destination	Justification/Terms of Reference
<i>To be confirmed</i> (Administrator: tbc)	India	While India is home to about a third of the world's poor, it emerged as a big economy and is transiting to become a global donor. Against the background of the post-2013 Multiannual Financial Framework and the forthcoming negotiations on a new financing instrument for EU development cooperation, a delegation of DEVE to India could focus on the role of development aid in emerging countries regarding the alleviation of domestic poverty and the role played by emerging economies in funding international development. Other issues to be tackled within the ambit of such delegation are: EU-India negotiations on Free Trade Agreement, the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA) and its effect on public health (generic medicines). Furthermore, against the background of the decision taken in Munich, (March 8, 2005) to revoke the Neem patent, this delegation could also examine the impact of biopiracy and patents of indigenous knowledge
<i>To be confirmed</i> (Administrator: tbc)	Bolivia	The purpose of this visit would be to examine the use of EU development money and to highlight its importance, given the recently-proposed cuts to the DCI in the field of cooperation with Latin America. Moreover, this would tie in with the conclusions of the DEVE INI report on EU-Latin America cooperation which is likely to be adopted in the early part of next year.
(21 - 26 April) (Administrator:	UNCTAD Conference in Qatar	In the light of the upcoming Commission communication and DEVE's INI report on 'The role of EU trade policy in support for development.' Conference theme: Development-centred globalization: Towards inclusive

<i>tor: tbc)</i>		and sustainable growth and development It is hoped that it will be possible to cooperate with INTA for this delegation, with exact modalities to determine.
<i>To be confirmed (Administrator: tbc)</i>	Pacific (including Vanuatu and, if feasible, a nearby country)	<p>Pacific ACP countries and Overseas Countries and Territories are home to 10 million people. These territories face unique structural constraints due to their combined remoteness, isolation, smallness and vulnerability to natural hazards. These constraints make development assistance particularly important for the Pacific. At the moment the region faces a new dramatic development, which will exacerbate the above mentioned challenges: climate change. In order to support the region in ensuring both development and climate adaptation objectives, additional and combined development and climate funds to the region are needed.</p> <p>The EU has a long-standing development partnership with 15 ACP countries and 4 OCTs in the Pacific. OCTs offer a great potential for becoming outposts of the EU in the Pacific, to promote EU values, to support EU action and to become driving forces of development in the Pacific.</p> <p>A DEVE delegation to the Pacific in 2012 would have a number of positive outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Show a strong EP - and EU - commitment to the development of the region, notably in light of the small number of EU Member States present in the region, which makes it an ideal model for EU joint programming and pooling of EU development and climate funds; - Have a better understanding of the main development and climate challenges the region is facing. Lessons learnt from this delegation might be extremely useful for the EP's participation in the forthcoming UN Conference on Climate Change (Rio +20) that will take place in Rio in June 2012; - A DEVE delegation to this region might further explore ways and means for cooperation between OCTs and the Pacific States as suggested in the Special Report drafted by Special Rapporteur Pedro Solbes on Outermost Regions and the Internal Market, to be presented on 12 October 2011; - A DEVE delegation to this region will provide input to the DEVE hearing on "Transforming OCTs in an engine for EU's development policy" foreseen in the DEVE work programme for 2012.

➤ **Delegations inside the EU**

Decision/recommendation:

- DEVE will request authorisation to send in 2012 the following delegations to the following destinations:

Tentative date	Destination	DEVE MEPs	Justification/Terms of Reference
(2nd half of the year) European Development Days <i>(Administrator: tbc)</i>	Cyprus	4	European Development Days
15-20 October <i>(Administrator: tbc)</i>	Rome (FAO Committee on World Food Security)	3	We should consider sending a 3 or 4 MEP committee delegation to one of the FAO meetings taking place next year. Our recent resolutions on the situation in the Horn of Africa and Food security requested that the EU pay more attention to investment in agriculture and agricultural development. Attending one of these meetings would be an ideal way to present our proposals first hand and increase EU co-

			operation with the FAO.
<i>To be confirmed</i> (Administrator: Head of DEVE secretariat)	Informal meetings of Development Ministers (one held under each presidency)	2 delegations of 1 Member each	The right of DEVE to be represented at informal meetings of Development Ministers is now well established and it is important that there be no interruption in this practice in 2012.

3. DEVE work programme 2011: possible additional committee delegation

Context:

DEVE 4th Vice-President Cretu suggests using DEVE's unused quota for 2011 for delegations outside the EU to allow one or more DEVE MEPs to join the AFET and DROI committee delegations to the UN General Assembly in New York on 28 and 29 November.

Mr. Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, the AFET delegation chair, has confirmed that he would welcome a DEVE participation in the AFET and DROI delegation, on condition that the DEVE component would be drawn from the DEVE quota for delegations outside the EU.

Decision/recommendation:

- The following unused 2011 DEVE quota for delegations outside the EU is available:
 - from delegation to Pakistan: 1 Greens place;
 - from delegation to South Sudan: 2 EPP places
- The unused delegation places for other delegations should be allocated to the groups who were entitled to them, according to the continuous D'Hondt system for DEVE, in the delegations for which these places were destined (with the possibility for political groups, if they wish so, to put them at the disposal of other groups);
- Request authorisation to send an additional 3 MEP committee delegation to the UN General Assembly in New York on 28 and 29 November

Administrator: Moura

4. EP work programme 2012: Draft Programme of Activities for EP Standing Delegations

Decision/recommendation:

- Issue a positive opinion to the proposed activities for the geographical regions in the remit of DEVE, but point out that EP parliamentary committees should have precedence over delegations for scheduling committee activities during committee weeks, and that DEVE trusts that the JPA delegation will take this into account when scheduling its activities for 2013.

Administrator: McLauchlan

5. Proposals for joint initiatives with other parliamentary bodies

- ***Follow up to the DEVE hearing on "Food security in developing countries: the challenge to feed the people" - possible joint DEVE-AGRI meeting on the CAP reform and its impact on developing countries"***

Decision/recommendation:

- Suggest to AGRI to organise a joint meeting with Commissioner Ciolos at the earliest convenience, in order to discuss in more detail the Commission proposal on the CAP reform expected to be adopted by the Commission on 12 October 2011.

Administrator: Lerch

- ***Joint DEVE-DROI-ENVI exchange of views with Michel Sidibé on EU Global Response to HIV/AIDS***

Decision/recommendation:

- Check with ENVI and/or DROI whether the proposed exchange of views would fit in their work programmes for 2012; should one of these committees be interested in including the suggested exchange of views in their work programme, propose to organise it jointly.

Administrator: Pérez Navas

6. Possible question for oral answer with debate in the Plenary on the role of civil society organisations in the "Arab Spring" (suggested by ECR)

Decision/recommendation:

- Advise the ECR group to propose that the political groups take the initiative for this question for oral answer with debate in the Plenary.

7. Request for a presentation/exchange of views in a DEVE meeting (25th anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Right to Development on 4 December 2011)

Decision/recommendation:

- The DEVE committee meetings of 5 and 8 December are the last of the current year, with a relatively full agenda;
- Secretariat to check with DROI whether it would be possible to organise the requested short joint exchange of views.

Administrator: Liverini

8. Annual exchange of views between High Representative/Commission Vice-President Ashton and DEVE

Decision/recommendation:

- Coordinators agree to an informal meeting between HR/VP Ashton and the Bureau and the coordinators;

- The second exchange of views of the DEVE committee with HR/VP Ashton will be held on 29 February 2012;
- Future annual exchanges of views will be organised during the first half of the year.
Administrators: McLauchlan, Van Hecken

9. Debriefing by Commissioner Piebalgs on the Foreign Affairs (Development) Council of 14 November 2011

Decision/recommendation:

- An informal debriefing by Commissioner Piebalgs on the Foreign Affairs (Development) Council of 14 November 2011 will be organised for the coordinators (breakfast meeting in Strasbourg on Wednesday 16 November between 8 and 9 am).
Administrator: Van Hecken

10. Invitation by Commissioner Piebalgs for DEVE MEPs to accompany him on certain missions

Context:

Commissioner Piebalgs would like to know whether there is interest from DEVE Members to accompany him on certain delegations to partner countries (one or two MEPs could travel with the Commissioner on certain missions, and participate in his programme). The Commission can not cover the travel costs or daily allowances of Members.

Decision/recommendation:

- The DEVE Chair will reply to the Commissioner (letter to be agreed by written procedure), thanking him for the offer but stressing that - given the separation of powers and the independence of each institution - DEVE will request the Commissioner to send a list of upcoming travel for which he would like to invite MEPs, and will decide on a case-by-case basis whether to attach one or more MEPs to the Commissioner's delegation. The Commissioner will be informed that the decision on which MEP(s) will be attached to the delegation and with what mandate must be taken by the DEVE committee (through the coordinators).

Administrators: McLauchlan, Van Hecken

11. DEVE work programme 2012: hearings

Secretariat recommendation:

- The following calendar for the 2012 hearings is approved, and the following groups will appoint MEPs responsible for organising the hearings:

Tentative date	Tentative title	Groups + n° of MEPs
Wed. 29.2 (am)	Environmental degradation and its impact on poverty <i>(Administrator: Illán)</i>	Greens (1) GUE (1)
Tue. 24.4	Lien entre urgence, réhabilitation et développement (LRRD):	EPP (1)

(am)	propositions en vue du cadre financier pluriannuel 2014 - 2020: expériences acquises et enseignements tirés (Administrator: Bruynooghe)	S&D (1)
Tue. 10.7 (am)	Faire des pays et territoires d'outre-mer (PTOM) des relais de la politique de développement de l'Union européenne (Administrator: Pérez Navas)	EPP (1) S&D (1) Greens (1)
Tue 9.10 (am)	Installer une sécurité foncière durable dans les pays en voie de développement (Administrator: Lerch)	EPP (2) Greens (1) ECR (1)