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MINUTES

Meeting of 14 May 2012, from 15.00 to 18.30
BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 15.10 on Monday 14 May 2012, with Eva Joly (Chair) in the chair.

1. Adoption of agenda DEVE_OJ (2012)0514v01-00

The agenda was adopted as reflected in these minutes.

2. Approval of minutes of meeting of:

- 23-24 April 2012

PV – PE487.924v01-00

The minutes were approved.

3. Adoption of Coordinators' decisions and recommendations

DEVE/7/07605

- Adoption of results of 24 April 2012

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

4. Question Time

A question from Mr Vanhecke on EU funding for the parliamentary and presidential elections in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) had been tabled. The answer from the Commission will be sent by written.

5. Amendment of Directive 2004/109/EC on the harmonisation of transparency requirements in relation to information about issuers whose securities are admitted to trading on a regulated market and Commission Directive 2007/14/EC

DEVE/7/08006

***I 2011/0307(COD) COM(2011)0683 – C7-0380/2011

Rapporteur Fiona Hall (ALDE) PA – PE487.944v01-00
for the
opinion:
Responsible: JURI – Arlene McCarthy (S&D) PR – PE486.067v01-00

- Exchange of views
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **15 May 2012, 12.00**

Fiona Hall presented her opinions.

Speakers: Isabella Lövin, Eva Joly, Nirj Deva, Ricardo Cortés Lastra and Kalina Simeonoff (European Commission, DG MARKT).

Fiona Hall wound up the debate.

6. Annual financial statements, consolidated financial statements and related reports of certain types of undertakings

DEVE/7/08941

***I 2011/0308(COD) COM(2011)0684 – C7-0393/2011

Rapporteur Fiona Hall (ALDE) PA – PE487.943v01-00
for the
opinion:
Responsible: JURI – Klaus-Heiner Lehne (PPE) PR – PE485.920v03-00

- Exchange of views

Deadline for tabling amendments: **15 May 2012, 12.00**

Point already considered under point 5.

7. Establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument

DEVE/7/08320

***I 2011/0405(COD) COM(2011)0839 – C7-0492/2011

Rapporteur Nirj Deva (ECR) PA – PE487.772v01-00
for the
opinion:
Responsible: AFET – Eduard Kukan (PPE)

- Exchange of views

Deadline for tabling amendments: **30 May 2012, 12.00**

Nirj Deva presented his opinion.

Speakers: Norbert Neuser, Charles Goerens and Andrew Jacobs (European Commission, DG DEVCO).

Nirj Deva wound up the debate.

8. Establishing an Instrument for Stability

DEVE/7/08346

***I 2011/0413(COD) COM(2011)0845 – C7-0497/2011

Rapporteur Cristian Dan Preda (PPE)
for the
opinion:

Responsible: AFET – Franziska Katharina Brantner
(Verts/ALE)

- Exchange of views
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **6 June 2012, 12.00**

Maurice Ponga presented Mr Dan Preda's opinion.

Speaker: Michael Doyle (European Commission, FPI).

9. Establishing a Partnership Instrument for cooperation with third countries.

DEVE/7/08337

***I 2011/0411(COD) COM(2011)0843 – C7-0495/2011

Rapporteur Enrique Guerrero Salom (S&D)

PA – PE487.911v01-00

for the
opinion:

Responsible: INTA – Laima Liucija Andrikiene
(PPE)

- Exchange of views
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **15 May 2012, 17.00**

Enrique Guerrero Salom presented his opinion.

Speakers: Charles Goerens, Nirj Deva and Ellis Mathews (EEAS).

Enrique Guerrero Salom wound up the debate.

10. Establishing a financing instrument for the promotion of democracy and human rights worldwide

DEVE/7/08343

***I 2011/0412(COD) COM(2011)0844 – C7-0496/2011

Rapporteur Filip Kaczmarek (PPE)

PA – PE485.941v01-00

for the
opinion:

Responsible: AFET – Alexander Graf Lambsdorff
(ALDE)

- Exchange of views
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **15 May 2012, 17.00**

Krzysztof Lisek presented Filip Kaczmarek's opinion.

Speakers: Véronique De Keyser and Domenico Rosa (European Commission, DG DEVCO).

11. Recommendation to the Council on the 67th session of the United Nations General Assembly

DEVE/7/09397

2012/2036(INI) B7-0132/2012

Rapporteur Eva Joly (Verts/ALE)
for the
opinion:

PA – PE488.012v01-00

Responsible: AFET – Alexander Graf Lambsdorff
(ALDE)

PR – PE486.097v01-00

- Exchange of views
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **2 May 2012, 12.00**

Eva Joly presented her opinion.

Speakers: Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Michèle Striffler (for Cristian Dan Preda), Françoise Moreau (European Commission, DG DEVCO) and Kristin de Peyron (EEAS).

*** *Electronic vote* ***

12. Common Fisheries Policy

DEVE/7/06596

***I 2011/0195(COD) COM(2011)0425 – C7-0198/2011

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

PA – PE486.094v02-00

DT – PE480.881v01-00

Responsible: PECH – Ulrike Rodust (S&D)

PR – PE483.528v01-00

DT – PE480.831v01-00

DT – PE480.832v02-00

DT – PE480.830v01-00

- Adoption of draft opinion

Amendments adopted: 2, 10, 19 (first part), 22, 23, 25, 26 and COMP A, B, C, D, E, F.

Amendments rejected: 1, 9, 19 (2nd part), 24.

Amendments fallen: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21.

Decision:

The draft opinion, as amended, was adopted unanimously.

13. Association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Community

DEVE/7/08892

2012/0024(CNS)

Rapporteur Maurice Ponga (PPE)
for the
opinion:

PA – PE486.175v01-00

- Adoption of draft opinion

No amendments were tabled.

Decision:

The draft opinion was adopted: for: 18; against: 1; abstention: 0.

14. Recommendation to the Council on the 67th session of the United Nations General Assembly

DEVE/7/09397

2012/2036(INI) B7-0132/2012

Rapporteur Eva Joly (Verts/ALE)
for the
opinion:

PA – PE488.012v01-00

Responsible: AFET – Alexander Graf Lambsdorff
(ALDE)

PR – PE486.097v01-00

- Adoption of draft opinion

Amendments adopted: 1, 2.

Decision:

The draft opinion, as amended, was adopted unanimously.

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

15. 2013 Budget - Mandate for Trilogue

DEVE/7/08800

2012/2016(BUD)

Rapporteur Gay Mitchell (PPE)
for the
opinion:

PA – PE487.958v01-00

Responsible: BUDG – Giovanni La Via (PPE)

DT – PE483.838v01-00

- Exchange of views
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **16 May 2012, 12.00**

Gay Mitchell presented his opinion.

Speakers: Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Carlo Eich (European Commission, DG DEVCO).

Gay Mitchell wound up the debate.

16. Humanitarian crisis in Syria and the situation of Syrian refugees in the region

DEVE/7/09396

- Presentation by DG ECHO
- Exchange of views

Claus Sørensen, Director General of DG ECHO (European Commission), introduced the subject.

Speakers: Véronique De Keyser, Ivo Vajgl, Gay Mitchell, Ricardo Cortés Lastra and Eva Joly.

Claus Sørensen answered the questions.

17. Any other business

The Chair invited the Members to assist to a preparatory meeting with the civil society, following this meeting, and next day to the meeting with the Executive Directors of the World Bank.

18. Next meeting

- 4 June 2012, 15.00 – 18.30 (Brussels)

The meeting closed at 18h18.

**ПРИСЪСТВЕН ЛИСТ/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/PREZENČNÍ LISTINA/DELTAGERLISTE/
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Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Véronique De Keyser, Charles Goerens, Catherine Grèze, Norbert Neuser, Bill Newton Dunn, Maurice Ponga, Alf Svensson, Eleni Theoharous, Ivo Vajgl
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Kriton Arsenis, Emer Costello, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Fiona Hall, Krzysztof Lisek, Isabella Lövin

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Tynell, Metdepenningen, Simeonoff, De Peyron, Jacobs, Doyle , Mathews, Rosa, Moreau, Eich, Sørensen

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S&D	Mutafchieva, González del Pino
ALDE	Trauffer
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Note for the attention of the Bureau Members and the Coordinators

**Coordinators' decisions and recommendations:
meeting of Tuesday 24 April 2012**

1. Possible appointment of rapporteurs and rapporteurs for opinion

• **Possible report**

- **Proposal for an own-initiative report on “the role of civil society organisations in the renewed EU development policy”**

Decision / recommendation:

- The secretariat will launch an appeal for the submission of possible titles for *one* new INI report, for decision by the coordinators during their 24 May meeting.

Administrator: Van Hecken

• **Possible opinions**

- **2012/2036(INI): Proposal for a recommendation to the Council pursuant to Rule 121(1) of the Rules of Procedure on the 67th Session of the United Nations General Assembly** (tabled by Alexander Graf Lambsdorff on behalf of the ALDE Group)

Decision / recommendation:

- Agree to continue the arrangement of previous years, as proposed by AFET, and appoint a rapporteur (GUE/NGL¹, 0 points);
- Agree with a deadline for amendments on 2 May 2012 (12.00 noon) with a view of adopting the committee's draft opinion at the next committee meeting on 14 May 2012.

Administrator: Moura

- **Interim Report on the 2014-2020 MFF/IIA**

Decision / recommendation:

- Given the close link with the ongoing MFF procedure, Mr. Goerens (one of the two rapporteurs for opinion on the MFF Council Regulation and on the IIA) is appointed as rapporteur for opinion (0 points).

Administrator: Bruynooghe

¹ Subsequently reallocated (by written procedure) to the Committee Chair (0 points) with the consent of GUE/NGL.

- **COM(2011)380 final – 2011/0167(NLE): Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, Australia, Canada, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the United Mexican States, the Kingdom of Morocco, New Zealand, the Republic of Singapore, the Swiss Confederation and the United States of America (“ACTA”)**

Decision / recommendation:

- It now seems likely that the lead committee will limit itself to give or refuse its consent on the ACTA agreement (and will make no additional recommendations for amending certain parts of the agreement or for its implementation in case it eventually enters into force);
- DEVE's rapporteur for opinion is invited to restrict his draft resolution to an advice on whether consent should be given or refused; a new deadline for amendments will be set¹ (see also Rule 90(7) of the Rules of Procedure) with a view of adopting the committee's draft opinion at the next committee meeting on 14 May 2012.

Administrator: De Souza

- **JOIN(2012)1 final - 2012/0028(NLE): Joint Proposal by the European Commission and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy for a Council Decision on the accession of the European Union to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, and**
- **7434/12 – 2012/0028(NLE): Council Decision on the accession of the European Union to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia**

Decision / recommendation:

- No action.

- **COM(2012)124 final – SWD(2012)57 final - SWD(2012)58 final 2012/0060(COD): Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the access of third-country goods and services to the Union's internal market in public procurement and procedures supporting negotiations on access of Union goods and services to the public procurement markets of third countries**

Decision / recommendation:

- Draft an opinion (Greens/EFA - 1 point).

Administrator: Illán

- **COM(2012)150 final – 2012/0075(COD): Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 1999/4/EC, 2000/36/EC, 2001/111/EC, 2001/113/EC and 2001/114/EC as regards the powers to be conferred on the Commission**

Decision / recommendation:

- No action.

¹ 8 May 2012, 12.00 noon

- **The situation of women in North Africa** (INI report requested by FEMM)

Decision / recommendation:

- Draft an opinion (S&D, 1 point).

Administrator: Liverini

- **European Court of Auditors: Special Report No. 1/2012 – Effectiveness of European Union development aid for food security in Sub-Saharan Africa**

Decision / recommendation:

- Should CONT decide to draft an own-initiative report on this ECA Special Report, draft an opinion and request the application of Rule 50 (associated committees).

Administrator: Sourander

- **PROC HR(2011)018: European External Action Service – Report by the High Representative to the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission of 22 December 2011**

Decision / recommendation:

- No action.

- **EUCO 30/12: European Council Decision electing the President of the European Council**

Decision / recommendation:

- No action.

- **17177/11 - COSDP 1094 - PESC 1485: COUNCIL DECISION on the signing and conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Bosnia and Herzegovina establishing a framework for the participation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in European Union crisis management operations**

Decision / recommendation:

- No action.

- **JOIN(2012)6 final: Joint communication from the European Commission and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – Towards a renewed EU-Pacific Development Partnership**

Decision / recommendation:

- No action.

- **C(2012)2001 final: Commission Decision of 10.4.2012 on the payment of the 2009 annual financial compensation under the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Guinea, repealing Commission Decision C(2009)9187 of 26.11.2009**

Decision / recommendation:

- No action.

- **COM(2012)157 final – 2012/0080(NLE): Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken by the European Union within the Cooperation Committee established by the Agreement on Cooperation and Customs Union between the European Economic Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of San Marino, of the other part, with regard to the adoption of provisions on the coordination of social security systems**

Decision / recommendation:

- No action.

- **COM(2012)169 final – SWD(2012)84 final – SWD(2012)85 final: Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – 2011 Report on the Application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights**

Decision / recommendation:

- No action.

(New tables of points in annex)

2. Structured dialogue on the Commission's Work Programme for 2013

Decision / recommendation:

- The following major political or legislative priorities in the field of development cooperation and humanitarian aid (Commissioners Piebalgs and Georgieva) will be forwarded to the Conference of Committee Chairs for inclusion in the CCC's Summary Report:

- Legislative initiatives:

- **Review of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96 of 20 June 1996 concerning humanitarian aid**

(The Humanitarian Aid Regulation needs to be updated in function of the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid and the ordinary legislative procedure introduced by the Treaty of Lisbon.)

- Non-legislative initiatives:

- **Update the Commission's land policy guidelines with regard to land grabbing**

(A Commission communication - in preparation for possible future legislation - is requested on the phenomenon of land grabbing, in the context of food security in developing countries and in particular with the purpose of export-oriented production of biofuels. The communication should be accompanied by a Staff Working Document listing involvement by EU companies or EU subsidiaries of multinational companies in land grabbing in developing countries.)

- **The development of biotechnology in poor countries as a tool to achieve food security, and EU measures to increase sustainable agricultural production in poor countries.**
(A Commission communication should guarantee that the EU will not encourage or financially support any project linked to the development of biotechnology in poor developing countries, and should propose measures to increase sustainable agricultural production in poor countries.)
- **Enhancing the effectiveness, accountability and efficiency of EU aid**
(A specific communication on EU aid effectiveness, accountability and efficiency is requested, in the light of the conclusions from the Busan Summit, including the specific role of the European Commission for the establishment and implementation of a post-2015 development framework.)
- **Policy Coherence for Development and Human Rights impact assessment of Free Trade Agreements**
(On the basis of an impact assessment of the existing and planned Free Trade Agreements with developing countries and regions, a communication is requested on the impact of these agreements for the promotion of Human Rights and Policy Coherence for Development and on their impact on access to food and food security in these countries.)
- **An EU-ACP post-2020 strategy**
(A Commission communication is requested in preparation for the final 5-yearly Review of the Cotonou Partnership Agreement. The review process is likely to start in 2013, and should be concluded in 2015. The Cotonou Agreement expires in 2020 and it is not clear how the Commission envisages the future of the ACP-EU relationship.)
- **An EU strategy for supporting disaster risk reduction in developing countries**
(The Commission is requested to make an evaluation of the implementation of the EU strategy for supporting disaster risk reduction in developing countries and make the necessary revisions to its implementing plan 2011-2014 in order to address gaps and speed up implementation.)
- **Implementation of the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid**
(For the implementation of the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid, signed in 2007, a five-year action plan was adopted in May 2008. It will expire during the second semester of 2013. The Commission should make an evaluation of its implementation and make specific recommendations for its update/renewal.)
- **Linking relief, rehabilitation and development (LRRD)**
(A Commission communication is requested with concrete proposals for building efficient links between humanitarian assistance and development, which should take into account the necessity of enough flexibility to allow LRRD to take place in situations of transition, and which should encourage joint needs assessments and the establishment of common objectives between humanitarian and development practitioners.)

- **Food assistance**

(A communication is requested on nutrition, including a better linkage between food assistance and food security, and special attention for famine prevention.)

- Parliament key priority for 2013:

- **Establishment of a dedicated trust fund to address the problem of malnutrition in developing countries**

(According to seminal research published in the Lancet medical journal in 2008, a set of 13 basic interventions could prevent the vast majority of malnutrition, especially in the critical 1,000-day window between conception and age 2. These include encouraging breastfeeding to avoid contaminated water, proper introduction of varied foods for infants, fortification of basic staples and vitamin supplementation. The World Bank has estimated that getting these solutions to 90 percent of the children who need them would annually save 2 million lives and would cost \$10 billion. A trust fund would enable the leveraging and pooling of resources from Commission and Member States, and possibly other donors, and would enable better visibility of EU action in saving lives.)

Administrators: McLauchlan, Van Hecken

3. European Development Days (EDD) 2012 (Brussels - 16/17 October 2012)

Decision / recommendation:

- DEVE will request the following forms of participation:
 - As in previous years, Parliament should have the opportunity to organise one High Level Panel (HLP), ideally on its own (to ensure institutional balance with Council and Commission);
 - As also this year no stands are foreseen, visibility for Parliament should be ensured by other means (ideally inclusion of the EP logo in publications); Parliament should therefore ensure that its logo is prominently visible at the EDD venue and on EDD publications of all types (paper, website, etc.);
 - Members should have the opportunity to organise bilateral meetings with stakeholders in the conference venue;
 - The European Parliament should have the possibility to hold a final press conference;
- The topic for a HLP sponsored and organised by the EP will be (exact title to be determined later): "*Post Rio+20: which strategy for sustainable and inclusive growth*";
- S&D and Greens will appoint one MEP each to take political responsibility for the organisation of DEVE's EDD event.

Administrator: Liverini

4. Proposal for a joint initiative with another parliamentary body

- **Proposal for association to a FEMM hearing on "Women's situation in North Africa"** (received from DEVE Vice-Chair Cretu)

Decision / recommendation:

- As the date for this event (4 June) coincides with a committee meeting and another major event in which DEVE is participating, inform FEMM that DEVE regrets not to be able to associate itself to the hearing.

Administrator: Liverini

5. Request for a presentations/exchange of views in a future DEVE meeting

- **Possible exchange of views on the situation of the Syrian refugees in the neighbouring countries (mainly Turkey, Lebanon and Jordan)**

Decision / recommendation:

- An exchange of views will be organised in a future DEVE meeting (possibly 14 May).

Administrator: Bruynooghe

6. High Level Conference on “G 20: an accountable agenda” (Monday 4 June 2012)

Decision / recommendation:

- Although the High-Level Conference coincides with an extra-ordinary DEVE committee meeting, DEVE should have a visible participation in the event. The committee will be represented in each of the panels by a Bureau Member as a 'main speaker'.

Administrator: Bilquin

7. Promotion of gender mainstreaming in the committee’s work

Decision / recommendation:

- The following initiatives will be taken:
 - Coordinators will decide on 24 May whether to draft an INI report on "Women and the Progress towards the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals";
 - DEVE will invite during the second half of the year one representative from one of the UN organisations dealing with gender equality or from an international parliamentary organisations for an exchange of views with our committee on the promotion of gender equality in development cooperation, in particular in the context of DEVE’s legislative work on the DCI;
 - In principle DEVE is open to joint initiatives on the promotion of gender equality in development cooperation or to be associated to such initiatives;
 - the Bureau Member responsible for gender equality will be invited to all meetings of the DCI Working Group;
 - The Bureau Member responsible for gender equality will be consulted on the draft agenda for committee delegations with a view of possible inclusion of specific attention for the situation of rural women in the delegation agenda.

Administrator: Liverini

8. Pilot project for testing the digital signature for amendments at committee level

Decision / recommendation:

- The DiSP (Digital Signature Portal) Steering Committee will be informed that DEVE is interested in participating in the pilot project.

Administrator: Cole

9. Presentation of new STOA projects

Decision / recommendation:

- Political groups are invited to return their project proposals to the secretariat (by means of the completed project proposal form) before 4 May. The secretariat will centralize all proposals and transmit them to the STOA secretariat.

Administrator: Moura

Tables of points 24-4-2012**REPORTS (2 points):**

Groups	Number of Members [1]	Points used to date [2]	Quota ([2] divided by [1])
EPP	10	0	
S&D	8	2	0.25
ALDE	4	0	
Verts/ALE	3	0	
ECR	2	0	
GUE/NGL	1	0	
EFD	1	0	
NI	1	0	
TOTAL	30		

OPINIONS (1 point):

Groups	Number of Members [1]	Points used to date [2]	Quota ([2] divided by [1])
EPP	10	4	0.40
S&D	8	$1+1^1=2$	0.25
ALDE	4	1	0.25
Verts/ALE	3	$1+1^2=2$	0.67
ECR	2	0	
GUE/NGL	1	0	
EFD	1	0	
NI	1	0	
TOTAL	30		

- Each report is valued at 2 points, each opinion at 1 point. In case various groups bid for the same report/ opinion, it is attributed to the bidder with the lowest quota.
- When a group asking for a report/opinion has not yet used any points, it is obviously not possible to divide the number of members by 0. In this case, for calculating the initial quota, the number of points for a report/ opinion is added to the total of all groups bidding for the report/opinion and calculations are then made as indicated above.
- When two or more groups bidding for a report/opinion have equal quotas, precedence goes to the group with the highest number of committee Members.

¹ Situation of women in North Africa

² Public procurement