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*Delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries*

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**MINUTES**

of the meeting of 13 July 2011, from 10:15 to 11.15  
Brussels

The meeting opened at 10.35 on Wednesday, 13 July 2011, due to the late arrival of the group of guests, with Mário David (Chair) in the chair.

1. Adoption of draft agenda (PE462.201)  
The draft agenda was adopted.

2. Adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 15 June 2011 (PE462.206)  
The minutes were adopted.

3. Chair's announcements

The Chair announced that the AFET Committee will organise an exchange of views with representatives from the Syrian opposition on the current state of affairs in Syria in association with DMAS today from 11.30-12.30.

4. Exchange of views with Egyptian political party activists (list of participants attached)

The Chair introduced the visitors' presence for a seminar at the EP in Brussels as a direct outcome of the visit of an ad hoc Delegation to Cairo in March 2011. Then Members concluded on the need of supporting the forces of the nascent Egyptian democracy.

Around ten activists from different political backgrounds ranging from Liberals to the Muslim Brotherhood took the floor. There was a broad consensus that the new relationship between the EU and post-revolutionary Egypt should be based on an equal footing, and that past mistakes of supporting a regime against their people should be avoided.

The Chair pointed out that future EU support ("more for more" and "less for less") would not go to a regime which doesn't uphold the values the revolution was based on. The majority of the Egyptian party representatives rejected the idea of the EU applying carrots and sticks.

The electoral calendar, fair and equal access of all political forces to the media, and the prospects of one single joint electoral list were at the core of the debate.

While some insisted on the still prevailing uncertainties concerning the future electoral framework, it resulted that for most of the activists, the electoral calendar that was implicitly accepted by referendum last March, is not the central issue. Participants stressed that accepting the outcome of the referendum is part of democratic practice. However, many converged that the media is still under the influence of the old regime and that access has not substantially changed since the revolution.

According to the speakers the Muslim Brotherhood's proposal for a cross-party electoral list is followed by 28 out of 32 parties. Some explained this by the stakeholders' wish to build a consensual democracy in times where divisions are perceived as weakening the country as such. Yet, some activists hoped for a joint list of liberal parties instead of a single joint list to enable competition.

Members and guests agreed on the need of repeating and intensifying this type of exchange.

5. Any other business

None.

6. Date and place of the next meeting

Brussels, 8 September 2011, 8.45-9.45, PHS 4B001.

The meeting closed at 11.25

**ПРИСЪСТВЕН ЛИСТ/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/PREZENČNÍ LISTINA/DELTAGERLISTE/  
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LISTE DE PRÉSENCE/ELENCO DI PRESENZA/APMEKLĒJUMU REĢISTRŠ/DALYVIŲ SAŖAŠAS/JELENLÉTI ÍV/  
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PREZENČNÁ LISTINA/SEZNAM NAVZOČIH/LÄSNÄOLOLISTA/DELTAGARLISTA**

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| Mário David,  |
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| Frieda Brepoels, Marco Scurria  |

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Tarkkailijat/Observatörer

Adi Hadid (Joranie), R. El-Kareh, R. Cistellini (R. Umbria), E. Kattenberg (Open Doors)

По покана на председателя/Por invitación del presidente/Na pozváni předsedy/Efter indbydelse fra formanden/Auf Einladung des  
Vorsitzenden/Esimehe kutsel/Με πρόσκληση του Προέδρου/At the invitation of the Chair(wo)man/Sur l'invitation du président/  
Su invito del presidente/Pëc priekšsēdētāja uzaicinājuma/Pirmininkui pakvietus/Az elnök meghívására/Fuq stedina tal-President/  
Op uitnodiging van de voorzitter/Na zaproszenie Przewodniczącego/A convite do Presidente/La invitația președintelui/Na pozwanie  
predsedu/Na povabilo predsednika/Puheenjohtajan kutsusta/På ordförandens inbjudan

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externă/Európska služba pre vonkajšiu činnost/Evropska služba za zunanje delovanje/Euroopan ulkosuhdehallinto/Europeiska  
avdelningen för yttre åtgärd (\*)

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Istituzjonijiet oħra/Andere instellingen/Inne instytucje/Outras Instituições/Alte instituții/Iné inštitúcie/Druge institucije/Muut  
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Други учасници/Otros participantes/Ostatní účastníci/Endvidere deltog/Andere Teilnehmer/Muud osalejad/Επίσης Παρόντες/Other participants/Autres participants/Altri partecipanti/Citi klātesošie/Kiti dalyviai/Más résztvevők/Partecipanti oħra/Andere aanwezigen/Inni uczestnicy/Outros participantes/Alți participanți/Iní účastníci/Drugi udeleženci/Muut osallistujat/Övriga deltagare

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| PPE       | Maria Pajla de Anreus |
| S&D       | V. Lingen Jonstedt    |
| ALDE      | Harmegnie             |
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| S. Krauss   |            |
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| L. Nielsen  |            |

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