

*Delegation for relations with the Mercosur countries***DMER_PV(2011)0322****MINUTES**

of the extraordinary meeting of 22 March 2011, from 11.00 to 12.30
Brussels

The meeting opened at 11.00 on Tuesday, 22 March 2011, with Luis Yáñez-Barnuevo García (Chair) in the chair.

1. Adoption of draft agenda

The draft agenda was adopted.

2. Exchange of views with a delegation of Members of the Mercosur Parliament (Parlasur) and Members of the Parliaments of the Mercosur countries

The Chair, Mr Yáñez-Barnuevo, summarised the background to and state of the negotiations on the EU-Mercosur Association Agreement, placing special emphasis on the outcome of the latest round of negotiations, which had taken place the previous week in Brussels.

He went on to stress the non-binding nature, in both legal and political terms, of the resolution on agriculture and international trade adopted by Parliament at its plenary session of 8 March 2011, on an initiative of the Committee on Agriculture, which had highlighted the possible negative impact on the European agricultural sector of this Association Agreement, once concluded. The Chair emphasised that the content of the resolution needed to be seen in relative terms, since in other resolutions adopted during the present legislative period, Parliament had also expressed its support for the Association Agreement negotiations, which would be the most ambitious biregional agreement ever concluded.

An exchange of views followed between the Members and their counterparts, in which most of the speakers expressed their support and optimism about the conclusion of the

Association Agreement, bearing in mind the significant political and economic benefits it would bring. It was also emphasised that, in line with the joint declaration approved at the meeting of the EU-Mercosur Interparliamentary Group of the EuroLat Assembly, which took place in Cuenca (Ecuador), the EP, Parlasur and the national parliaments of the Mercosur countries should be closely involved with all stages of the negotiations on the Association Agreement, to ensure that an ambitious and balanced agreement was concluded.

At the Chair's request, the visiting members of parliament then informed the meeting about the latest political and institutional developments within Mercosur and, in particular, the appointment of its High Representative, the implementation of the political agreement for the consolidation of Mercosur and the outlook for Venezuela's admission to the group.

Finally, the participants supported the organisation of further periodic meetings between the delegation, Parlasur and representatives of the Mercosur countries' national parliaments. The Chair took the opportunity to inform members that a further meeting of the EU-Mercosur Interparliamentary Group was due to take place as part of the activities of the EuroLat Assembly in May 2011 in Montevideo (Uruguay).

Speakers: Miguel Carrizosa (Paraguayan parliament), Jorge Alberto Landau, Federico Pinedo (Argentinian parliament), Florisvaldo Fier (Dr. Rosinha), Pablo Iturralte Viñas, María Elena Laurnaga (Parlasur), Edite Estrela, Ilda Figueiredo, José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra and the Chair.

3. Date and place of next meeting

The Chair announced that the next meeting of the Delegation would take place on 14 April 2011, from 10.00 to 11.30, in Brussels.

The meeting closed at 12.30.

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