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MINUTES

of the meeting of 22 January 2013, from 11.30 to 12.30
Brussels

The meeting opened at 10.30 on Tuesday, 22 January 2013, with Emer Costello (Chair) in the chair.

1. Adoption of draft agenda (PE495.804)

The draft agenda was adopted.

2. Approval of minutes of meetings of 19 September 2012 (PE490.220), 10 October 2012 (PE490.222) and 28 November 2012 (PE490.224)

The minutes were approved.

3. Chair's announcements

The Chair made the following announcements:

- A general election was being held that day in Israel,
- the process of forming an independent technocratic government in Palestine had stalled,
- the DPLC should renew its efforts to support Palestinian prisoners,
- the new EU-Palestinian Authority Action Plan would be made public in the following few days,
- on 19 February 2013, the delegations for relations with the PLC and Israel would come together under the auspices of the Aladdin Project for a conference at which politicians, artists and academics from Europe and the Middle East would discuss dialogue and tolerance.

**4. Exchange of views on the situation in the region:
‘Strategy 2013: year of independence for Palestine?’ with:
- Leila Shahid, General Delegate of Palestine
- Leonello Gabrici, Head of Unit, EEAS**

Exchange of views on the situation in the region: ‘Is 2013 the year of independence for Palestine?’

The chair welcomed Leila Shahid, General Delegate of Palestine, and Mark Gallagher, Deputy Head of the Israel/Palestine Division in the EEAS.

- Leila Shahid made some comments and suggestions:
- what were the implications for President Obama’s second term and the Israeli elections? How would the position of the new radical players in Israeli politics be affected?
- The Palestinians should use the forthcoming elections to revitalise their institutions: the presidency, the PLC and the PNC. Genuine internal reconciliation was a prerequisite.
- The Israeli reprisals on the ground (authorisation of new settlements) and in the economic sphere (freezing of transfers of tax revenues to the Palestinians) were legally, politically and morally unacceptable. Why had the international community not reacted to this?
- The European Community had reacted appropriately in 1986/87 by temporarily suspending the Association Agreement with Israel when that country had blocked Palestinian exports or shut down universities. That had cleared the way for an acceptable outcome.
- The situation with regard to Palestinian prisoners was unacceptable. Parliament could take a firmer stance by deciding to dispatch a fact-finding mission to the area. Preparations for such a mission were already being made.

Mark Gallagher drew attention to the efforts being made by the High Representative at her regular meetings with the new Obama administration, the Arab League and the members of the Quartet. An initiative designed to bring about a resumption of the peace talks following the tragic events of late 2012 should not be ruled out. The EU’s Foreign Affairs Council should consider these matters.

In the ensuing exchange of views, delegation members expressed their concerns regarding the ways in which the Union could demonstrate its dismay at the serious violations of international law that had taken place and at the impunity enjoyed by one particular State.

They deplored the contempt shown by the Israelis for the official procedures in the UN (General Assembly and Security Council).

The chair thanked the two speakers.

5. Date and place of next meeting

- 19 February 2013: joint meeting of the DPLC/D-IL with representatives of the Aladdin Project
- 20 February 2013: meeting focusing on the Israeli elections

The meeting closed at 12.50.

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Sarah Ludford,	
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