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MINUTES

of the meeting of 30 May 2012, 11.30-13.00
Brussels

The meeting opened at 11.30 with Kyriacos Triantaphyllides (first Vice-Chair) in the chair.

He welcomed the day's speaker, Hans Gustaf Wessberg (Sweden), Member of the European Court of Auditors.

1. Adoption of draft agenda (PE 476.443)

The draft agenda was adopted.

2. Approval of minutes of meetings of 21 March 2012 (PE476.425) and 25 April 2012 (PE476.438)

The minutes were approved.

3. Chair's announcements

The Vice-Chair, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides, made the following announcements:

(a) He drew attention to two EU documents included in the papers for the meeting:

- the working document on the implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy: Progress in 2011 and recommendations
- conclusions of the Foreign Affairs Council meeting of 14 May 2012 on the Middle East peace process

He pointed out that the issue of Palestinian prisoners was not mentioned. It would be dealt with separately.

(b) As regards the Palestinian Government:

- new appointments had just been made, whilst Salam Fayyad's position had been confirmed.
- A recent agreement between Hamas and Fatah should enable the Central Election Commission to begin its work, in particular the updating of the electoral roll for the Gaza Strip. Talks concerning a government of national unity made up of independent figures were resuming. Mahmoud Abbas would lead it.

The situation was sensitive in that Hamas was demanding the right to make its own nominations and to approve the whole list. Even in the best-case scenario, the presidential/parliamentary elections would not take place before February 2013.

(c) The Vice-Chair reminded members of the suggestion that they should put themselves forward as rapporteurs on certain specific topics.

4. Exchange of views with Hans Gustaf Wessberg, Member of the European Court of Auditors, on the objectives of a ‘performance’ audit on the EU assistance to the Palestinian people

Hans Gustaf Wessberg (Sweden), Member of the European Court of Auditors, was responsible for a performance audit on the EU assistance to the Palestinian people.

It would be a real challenge to conduct a retrospective audit in an area which was particularly sensitive in geographical and political terms.

He wanted to gather political comments from MEPs on the objectives and scope of the feasibility study he was carrying out.

He drew attention to the Commission’s three main roles in this context: political player, development/humanitarian agency and main aid donor.

He reviewed in detail the way in which the Commission, on behalf of the EU, made sure that its assistance was effective.

H.G. Wessberg stressed the complexity of the mechanisms established at EU level, which did not cover other international aid (from governments and NGOs). The introduction of the PEGASE system had brought greater transparency to the allocation of funds, for example the assistance given to UNRWA. The system was open to other donors.

The figures were significant: total financing since 2000: EUR 4.3 billion

For 2011: EUR 436.3 million.

Members (Margrete Auken, Ivo Vajgl, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides, Gaston Franco) took the opportunity to discuss this aspect of EU policy in greater detail.

Risk assessment, as the basis for sound management, was particularly important in that context.

Should these continued financial commitments not be seen as ‘a de facto endorsement of the occupation’?

5. Miscellaneous

6. Date and place of next meeting

20 June 2012 in Brussels

The Chair closed the meeting at 12.20.

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| <p>Oliver Hall-Allen, Anna Maria Bonnici</p> | |
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