



## **EURO-LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

### **Committee on Economic, Financial, and Commercial Affairs**

#### **MINUTES**

of the meeting of 13 May, 2010, from 16.00 to 19.00, and  
14 May, 2010, from 09.00 to 10.30

SEVILLE, SPAIN, *Sala Albaicín*

The meeting opened at 16.40 on Tuesday, 13 May, 2010, chaired jointly by Fausto Lupera (co-chair, Andean Parliament) and Catherine Grèze (EP, Verts/ALE, second co-chair).

#### **1. Adoption of draft agenda OJ - AP100.677v01-00**

The draft agenda was adopted as recorded in these minutes.

#### **2. Election of members to the Committee's Bureau**

Bernadette Vergnaud (EP, S&D) was elected first co-vice-chair by acclamation.

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The meeting continued, with Bernadette Vergnaud, co-chair, presiding.

#### **3. Approval of minutes of the meeting of:**

- 29 and 30 October 2009 (Panama) PV-AP100.560v02-00

The minutes were approved.

#### 4. Co-chair's announcements

The co-chair announced the aims of the meeting and the arrangements that had been made.

The deadline for tabling amendments for the plenary session was set for 11.00 on 14 May, 2010. Amendments to texts discussed in the plenary session had to be submitted by at least 20 members of the Assembly. Amendments had to refer to the text they sought to amend and had to be submitted in writing. The chair would decide on their admissibility on the basis of these criteria. The vote in plenary would be held at 09.30 on 15 May.

#### 5. Debate on a draft joint resolution

##### *'Reform of the WTO'*

*EP co-rapporteur: Bernadette Vergnaud (S&D)*

*LAC co-rapporteur: Fausto Lupera (Parlandino)*

Bernadette Vergnaud (EP, S&D) and Fausto Lupera (Parlandino) outlined their draft joint resolution.

*Speakers:* Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou (EP, PPE), Bernadette Vergnaud (EP, S&D), Ilda Figueiredo (EP, GUE/NGL), Catherine Grèze (EP, Verts/ALE), Juan D.E. Yrausquin (Parlatino).

*Decision:* The draft joint resolution was adopted following the adoption of amendments.

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The meeting adjourned at 18.50 and resumed at 9.30 on 14 May.

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#### 6. Topic for debate:

##### *'Globalisation and the financial crisis'*

*EP co-rapporteur: José Manuel Garcia-Margallo y Marfil (PPE)*

*LAC co-rapporteur: Oscar Darío Pérez (Parlandino)*

Gabriel Mato Adrover presented the working paper by José Manuel Garcia-Margallo (EP, PPE) and Oscar Darío Pérez (Parlandino) presented his working paper.

*Speakers:* Bernadette Vergnaud (EP, S&D), Oscar Darío Pérez (Parlandino), Rodolfo Dougherty (Parlacen).

## **7. Topic for debate:**

*‘State of trade negotiations between the European Union and Latin America (Central America, Andean Community and Mercosur)’*

*EP co-rapporteur: María Paloma Muñiz de Urquiza (S&D)*

*LAC co-rapporteur: Luis Fernando Duque (Parlandino)*

María Paloma Muñiz de Urquiza (EP, S&D) presented her working paper and Javier Adelio Paucara Llojlla (Parlandino) presented the working paper by Luis Fernando Duque.

*Speakers:* Gabriel Mato Adrover (EP, EPP), Oscar Darío Pérez (Parlandino), Rodolfo Dougherty (Parlacen) and María Muñiz de Urquiza (EP, S&D).

## **8. Urgent topic**

None

## **9. Proposals for reports and topics for debate for the next Committee meeting in 2010**

The two working papers on the 'State of trade negotiations between the European Union and Latin America (Central America, Andean Community and Mercosur)' would form the basis for drawing up a draft joint resolution on 'Prospects for trade agreements between the EU and Latin America', which would be considered at the committee meeting in November 2010.

The two co-rapporteurs of the working paper on 'Globalisation and the financial crisis' would draw up revised versions of their working papers to be considered at the meeting in November 2010.

## **10. Other business**

Juan D.E. Yrausquin (Parlatino) requested access to documents before meetings. The Chair reminded Members that the relevant documents could be found on the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly website.

## **11. Date and place of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Committee on Economic, Financial, and Commercial Affairs would be held on 4 and 5 November 2010, at a place to be confirmed.

The meeting closed at 10.55.

**LISTA DE ASISTENCIA / RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / LISTE DE PRÉSENCE / LISTA DE PRESENCAS**

<b>Miembros EuroLat / EuroLat Members / Membres EuroLat / Membros EuroLat</b>	
<b>PARLATINO:</b>	Juan D.E. Yrausquin (1,2)
<b>PARLANDINO:</b>	Luis F. Duque Garcia (1,2), Fausto Lupera Martinez (1,2), Javier Adelio Paucara Llojlla (1,2) Oscar Darío Perez (1,2)
<b>PARLACEN:</b>	Rodolfo Dougherty (1,2)
<b>PARLASUR:</b>	Angel Ramón Barchini (1,2), Adolfo Rodriguez Saá (1,2)
<b>CPM UE-MEXICO:</b>	
<b>CPM UE-CHILE:</b>	
<b>EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:</b>	Catherine Grèze (co-vice-chair) (1,2), Bernadette Vergnaud (co-vice-chair) (1,2), Ilda Figueiredo (1), Małgorzata Handzlik (1), Carlos José Iturgaiz Angulo (1), Jürgen Klute (1), Edvard Kožušník (1), Constanze Angela Krehl (1,2), Gabriel Mato Adrover (1,2), María Paloma Muñiz De Urquiza (1,2), Bernhard Rapkay (1,2), Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou (1), Bogusław Sonik (1)

Presente el / Present on / Présent le / Presente em:

- (1) 13.05.2010  
 (2) 14.05.2010

<b>Por invitación de los Co-Presidentes / At the invitation of the Co-Chairs / Sur l'invitation des co-présidents / A convite dos Co-Presidentes</b>

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