



Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly

Delegation for relations with the countries of Central America

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of the meeting of 6 March 2017, 16.00-17.30
Brussels

The meeting opened at 16.00 on Monday, 6 March 2017, with Sofia Sakorafa, chair of the Delegation for Relations with the Countries of Central America (DCAM) and Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, Chair of the Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly (DLAT) presiding.

1. Adoption of draft agenda

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The agenda was adopted as shown in these minutes.

2. Chair's announcements

Co-Chair Sofia Sakorafa said she was very pleased by the visit of Mr Hugo Martinez to the European Parliament to present the National Security Plan of El Salvador. DCAM has always given much attention to the problem of citizen's security in Central America, a priority topic in the countries of the so-called Northern Triangle, which are among the countries with the highest homicide rates in the world. Ms Sakorafa said that governments, civil society organisations and public opinion in the region believe that widespread crime, high rates of lethal violence and the overall deterioration of citizen security is a huge impediment to the development prospects of the region.

The Co-Chair stressed that the European Union is supporting the efforts by the Central American countries to ensure citizens security. On 30 July 2014, the Council of the EU adopted an EU strategy on citizen security in Central America and the Caribbean, which was followed by an action plan in 2015, which DCAM is monitoring.

Co-Chair Ramón Jáuregui recalled that El Salvador is holding the pro tempore presidency of CELAC this year and that the 3rd EU-CELAC Summit will take place in San Salvador in October 2017. Mr Jáuregui informed Minister Martinez that the 10th EuroLat Plenary Meeting will also take place in San Salvador from 18 to 21 September 2017.

3. Exchange of views on the "Plan El Salvador Seguro": state of play, perspectives and participation of the EU

- Hugo Martínez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador;
- Hato Hasbún, Secretary for Governance of the Presidency of the Republic of El Salvador;
- Antonio Morales, Deputy Secretary for Governance of the Presidency of the Republic of El Salvador.

El Salvador's Foreign Affairs Minister Hugo Martínez introduced the presentation of the "Secure El Salvador Plan" by saying that the plan is bearing fruits and has reduced the homicide rate in El Salvador in the first two months of this year by 60% (from 1,333 to 477 homicides). He expressed his hope that the success of the strategy will eventually change the image of El Salvador as a dangerous country.

The details of the plan were presented by Hato Hasbún, Secretary for Governance of the Presidency of the Republic of El Salvador. He stressed the unprecedented model of "National Council on Citizen Security and Connivance", which is involving all sectors of society: public institutions, local governments, religious organisations, media organisations, the private sector, political parties, civil society and international community representatives. The head of the EU delegation as well as the representatives of all EU member states present in San Salvador participate in the Council. The Council could become a model for other violence-ridden countries in the region.

Mr Hasbún said that In El Salvador there is now a broad consensus around the public policies on citizen security, despite calls from some political parties to return to a tougher policy. The whole strategy aims at achieving sustainable results hence it is designed not as a government strategy but as a state strategy supported by all relevant forces in the El Salvadorian society, which will also be continued even after a possible change of government.

Secretary for Governance outlined that the budget for the "Secure El Salvador Plan" is 2.1 billion US dollar over five years, the lion share of this going to programmes for the prevention of violence (1,550 million US dollar). Much attention is given to rehabilitation and reintegration, which 180 million US dollar are earmarked. The rest of the budget is going to criminal prosecution (155 million US dollar), protection and support to victims (100 million US Dollar) and institutional strengthening (95 Million US dollar).

The plan follows a geographical approach which is focussing on 50 prioritised municipalities, with high poverty and criminality rates. Mr Hasbún stressed the strong role that the promotion of human rights plays in the plan.

Mr Aldo Dell'Ariceia, Head of Unit, Division for Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean, of the EEAS underlined that the EU has supported this initiative from the beginning. Most of the help by the EU consists in giving technical assistance to the Council. The EU is also contributing financially to the fight against violence, last week an agreement over 50 million euro for social policies was concluded between the EU and El Salvador.

In the lively debate, MEPs highlighted the importance of the fight against poverty and inequality to tackle violence. Massive investment in the education system are needed to give the young people a chance to enter the labour market and to give them a perspective for their lives. MEPs welcomed the approach of the plan to prioritise prevention.

Members agreed that the EU should staunchly support the “Secure El Salvador Plan”.

Speakers: Luis de Grandes Pascual (EPP, Spain), Florent Marcellesi (Greens/EFA, Spain), Verónica Lope Fontagné (EPP, Spain), Laima Liucija Andrikienė (EPP, Lithuania), Carlos Zorrinho (S&D, Portugal), Karoline Graswander-Hainz (S&D, Austria), Inés Ayala Sender (S&D, Spain),

4. Any other business

There was no further business.

5. Date and place of next meeting

The next extraordinary DCM-DLAT meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 23 March 2017 in Brussels.

The meeting closed at 17.30.

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<p><u>DLAT</u>: Pilar Ayuso, Esther Herranz García, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Verónica Lope Fontagné, Ulrike Rodust, Carlos Zorinho, Luis de Grandes Pascual Excused: Mireille d'Ornano</p>
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<p>DLAT: Laima Liucija Andrikienė, Inés Ayala Sender, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Florent Marcellesi, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Jarosław Wałęsa</p>

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Hugo Martínez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador; Hato Hasbún, Secretary for Governance of the Presidency of the Republic of El Salvador; Antonio Morales, Deputy Secretary for Governance of the Presidency of the Republic of El Salvador.

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