



Delegation for relations with Mercosur

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MINUTES
of the meeting of 3 May 2018, 15.00-16.30
Brussels

The meeting opened at 15.10 on Thursday, 3 May 2018, with Francisco Assis (Chair) presiding.

1. Adoption of the draft agenda (PE 596.548v02-00);

The draft agenda was adopted.

2. Approval of minutes of meeting of the 19 February 2018 (PE 596.547)

The draft minutes were approved.

3. Chair's announcements

The Chair indicated that the meeting documents included:

- the European Parliament resolution, adopted on 3 May 2018, on the elections in Venezuela;
- a press release from Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, on her meeting of 1 April 2018 with Jorge Arreaza, the Venezuelan Foreign Minister;
- a press release of 26 April 2018 by Federica Mogherini, High Representative, on her meeting with the President of the National Assembly of Venezuela and representatives of the main opposition parties;
- a declaration of 19 April 2018 by Federica Mogherini, High Representative, on

behalf of the European Union, on the situation in Venezuela;

- The Joint Declaration by the Chair of the Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly, by the Chair of the Delegation for relations with the Federative Republic of Brazil, by the Chair of the Delegation for relations with Mercosur and the Chair of the European Delegation to the EuroLat Women Forum on the assassination of Marielle Franco, a local councillor in Rio de Janeiro, the night of Wednesday, 14 March 2018;
- the report on the XXXIIth round of negotiations of the Trade Part of the Association Agreement between the EU and Mercosur, held from 21 February to 2 March 2018 in Asunción, Paraguay.

The President indicated that, on 20 March 2018, President Antonio Tajani had written to the Presidents of the Mercosur, EuroLat, Brazil and Andean Community delegations, proposing the sending of an ad hoc delegation to the cities of Boa Vista in Brazil and Cúcuta in Colombia, situated close to their respective borders with Venezuela, and that President Tajani had received a reply accepting his proposal. The date and practicalities of the ad hoc delegation would be determined at a later date.

The President then announced the publication of a study by the Directorate-General for External Policies of the Union on the 2018 Paraguayan elections.

Finally, the President turned to the Delegation's draft programme of activities for the second half of 2018, which did not exclude the possibility of an extraordinary meeting if necessary for negotiations regarding the EU agreement with Mercosur. The programme of activities was approved.

4. State of play in EU-Mercosur negotiations on the future association agreement:

Exchange of views with:

- Jean-Pierre **Bou**, Deputy Head of Division, South America, European External Action Service.
- Matthias **Jorgensen**, Head of Unit, Trade Relations with Latin America, DG Trade, European Commission.

Speakers: Fernando **Ruas** (PPE, Portugal); Molly **Scott Cato** (Greens, UK); Clara **Aguilera** (S&D, Spain); Carlos **Zorrinho** (S&D, Portugal) and Francisco **Assis** (S&D, Portugal).

5. Political and pre-election situation in Venezuela

Exchange of views with:

- Jean-Pierre **Bou**, Deputy Head of Division, South America, European External Action Service.
- Claudia **Salero Caldera**, Ambassador of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the EU.

Speakers: Carlos **Zorrinho** (S&D, Portugal) and Francisco **Assis** (S&D, Portugal).

6. Paraguay: political situation in the context of the 22 April 2018 elections

Rigoberto **Gauto Vielman**, Ambassador of the Republic of Paraguay to the EU gave a preliminary account.

7. Other business

None.

8. Date and place of next meeting

The next meeting would take place on 11 October 2018, from 14.00 to 15.30, in Brussels.

The meeting closed at 16.20.

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