



Delegation to the EU-UK Parliamentary Partnership Assembly

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MINUTES

of the meeting of 4 May 2023, 14.00-16.00

Brussels

The meeting opened at 14.07 on Thursday, 4 May 2023, with Nathalie Loiseau (Chair) presiding.

1. Adoption of the draft agenda

The draft agenda was adopted.

2. Adoption of the draft minutes of the D-UK meeting of 23 March 2023

The draft minutes of the D-UK meeting of 24 October 2022 were adopted.

3. Chair's announcements

The Chair debriefed the Members on the outcomes of the tenth meeting of the Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee and the second meeting of the Partnership Council, which took place in London on 24 March 2023.

she also referred to the state of play of the works relating to the three legislative files stemming from the Windsor Framework¹. The three lead committees in the Parliament, INTA, ENVI and

¹ Amending Regulation (EU) 2020/2170 as regards the application of Union tariff rate quotas and other import quotas to certain products transferred to Northern Ireland – 2023/0063(COD); Specific rules relating to the entry into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom of certain consignments of retail goods, plants for

AGRI, had voted favourably on those files and Ms Loiseau informed the Members that the three files would be voted in Plenary on 9 May.

The Chair also recalled the commemorative events of the 25th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement, which had taken place the weeks before the meeting, in particular the event held at the European Parliament on 29 March 2023.

As regards the legislative developments in the UK, she referred to the parliamentary progress of two bills: the Illegal Migration Bill and the EU Retained (Revocation and Reform) Bill.

Finally, she recalled that local elections for over 8,000 seats were taken place that day in metropolitan boroughs, unitary authorities and district councils in the UK, except in London, Wales and Scotland. Elections in Northern Ireland would be held on 18 May.

4. Common effort in support of Ukraine and sanctions

This item was discussed in preparation for the third meeting of the Parliamentary Partnership Assembly, which will take place in Brussels on 3 and 4 July 2023.

Ms Mariia Zolkina, Research Fellow 2022-2023, Department of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science and Head of Regional Security and Conflict Studies at Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Foundation (Kyiv) presented the current EU-UK cooperation efforts in support of Ukraine and reflected on possible ways to improve cooperation.

5. Mobility of persons, in particular of young people and students. The European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)/ Entry/Exit System (EES)

Mr Stefan Fuehring, Head of EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement Unit, General Secretariat, European Commission, debriefed the Members on the state of play of mobility of persons between the EU and the UK, in particular of young people and students, as well as the entry into force of the European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) and the Entry/Exit System (EES).

As regards mobility of persons, he gave two specific examples about how to move to work and study in the UK has become more difficult and more expensive after Brexit. He referred to the figures for 2022, which show a significant decrease on the number of EU students and EU workers moving to the UK.

Concerning travel facilitation, the ETIAS/EES will automate border crossings. E-gates will be set up at the borders on the UK territory. Negotiations are now ongoing between all parties involved, UK and French border authorities, the Port of Le Havre and the Eurostar, on how and where to place the e-gates.

planting, seed potatoes, machinery and certain vehicles operated for agricultural or forestry purposes, as well as non-commercial movements of certain pet animals into Northern Ireland; Specific rules relating to medicinal products for human use intended to be placed on the market of Northern Ireland;

The necessity of presenting a passport to enter the UK was also raised and how this could be an obstacle for young people, for example for schools trips.

**6. Preparation for the 3rd meeting of the Parliamentary Partnership Assembly,
Brussels 3-4 July 2023 (*in camera*)**

The point on the preparation for the 3rd meeting of the PPA, which was going to be held *in camera*, was cancelled as there were no Members left in the room.

7. Any other business

No other business was discussed.

8. Date and place of the next meeting

The meeting closed at 15.00.

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| Mariia Zolkina, <i>Dinam Davies of Llandinam Research Fellow 2022-2023, Department of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science; Head of Regional Security and Conflict Studies at Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives Foundation (Kyiv)</i> | Item 4 |

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Stefan Fuehring, Head of EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement Unit, General Secretariat, European Commission

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