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*Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand*

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# **MINUTES**

**of the meeting of 11 November 2021, 14.00 – 15.30**

**Brussels**

The meeting opened at 14.00 on Thursday, 11 November 2021, with Ulrike Müller presiding.

The Chair informed the participants that interpretation is provided in German and English, and that the meeting is not web-streamed.

1. Adoption of the draft agenda  
The draft agenda adopted.
2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of 24 September 2020  
The minutes adopted if no comments sent to the secretariat in the following three days.
3. Communication by the Chair

The Chair informed that the Delegation has requested the authorization to visit New Zealand during the first half of 2022, in a time to be agreed with the Wellington parliament. The Conference of Presidents will take a decision before the end of the year.

The Chair informed that the Australian parliament will be invited to hold the next Australia/EU Inter-Parliamentary Meeting in Brussels in 2022. If this will not be possible, it could be explored the possibility to hold such an IPM in remote mode.

The Chair reminded Members that following the new regulations, physical presence of

Members is now requested, while non - Institutional external speakers may still attend in remote modality. *The Chair also communicated to the Members that she will submit a request for a derogation to have remote participation also for MEPs on the occasion of the EU/New Zealand IPM, given the time difference with Wellington. .*

4. Exchange of views ahead of the 25th EU-New Zealand Inter-Parliamentary Meeting with the participation of H.E. Carl Reaich, Ambassador of New Zealand

The Ambassador expressed New Zealand's gratitude to the European Union and its Member States for being the only traditional partner offering vaccines. He stressed that New Zealand always considered the EU to be also a neighbour and a Pacific actor, through the French territories: He welcomes the adoption by the EU of the Strategy for the Indo-Pacific.

He described the relations with China as "partner", "competitor" and "rival".

He expressed New Zealand's concern about the deterioration of the security over "Taipei China" and reaffirmed the adherence to the One China Policy.

***in camera***

Exchange of views with Reinhold Brender, Head of Division Asia/Pacific

Mr Brender briefed the delegation and answered questions from the Members about the following issues: the overall very positive EU/New Zealand partnership; EU Strategy on the Indo-Pacific and its positive impact on the relations with New Zealand; the consultation started at MFA/EEAS Director general level on Pacific; the AUKUS issue and its different impacts on EU/Australia, EU/USA and EU/Nez Zealand relations.

***in camera***

Exchange of views with Peter Berz, DG TRADE, Chief negotiator for the FTA negotiation with NZ.

Mr Berz briefed the delegation and answered questions from the Members on the status of the negotiations for an EU/New Zealand Free Trade Agreement. Notably, he addressed the positive agreement on a "political conclusion" of the FTA, and the issues of Geographical Indications, the EU agricultural market offer, New Zealand non-compliance with some ILO conventions notably in the field of child-labour, the rules of origin for products manufactured in New Zealand, the access to EU market for New Zealand "permanent residents" the data flows and the digital market. .

5. Any other business

There was no other business.

6. Date and place of next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled on the occasion of the 25th EU/New Zealand IPM for 2nd December.

The meeting closed at 15.30

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<i>Present in the meeting room:</i> Ulrike Müller (P), Josianne Cutajar (VP)
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Ambassador Reach, Sipp, (NZ Embassy), by remote participation

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