



Delegation for relations with the United States

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MINUTES

of the meeting of 19 April 2023, 14.00-15.00

Strasbourg

The meeting opened at 14.00 on Wednesday, 19 April 2023, with Radosław Sikorski (Chair) presiding.

1. Adoption of the draft agenda

The draft agenda was adopted.

2. Adoption of the draft minutes of the meeting of 15 March 2023

The draft minutes were adopted without changes.

3. Communications by the Chair

There were no communications.

4. Exchange of views with Ambassador (ret.) Karen Kornbluh - Director, Digital Innovation and Democracy Initiative and Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF) - on the GMF Policy Report entitled "The New American Foreign Policy of Technology"

Ambassador Kornbluh explained that after the Covid pandemic and even more so after the invasion of Ukraine, the United States have made an important pivot on economic policy, as seen in the recent Acts passed on Infrastructure and Jobs, the US Rescue Plan and the Inflation Reduction Act. This is a clear reaction to China and to Russia, which are authoritarian states that break global rules and weaponise science and technology.

However, it is neither a nationalist nor a unilateral plan. The US national security strategy has the words "allies" and "alliances" almost on every page and this is the spirit of 'friend-shoring', where supply chains are focussed in countries that are political and economic allies. Nonetheless, the speaker said that there are major gaps in the international system in this field, which call for new mechanisms to be established such as:

- (i) An international technology task force between democracies and allies to share data, forecasts, needs and even coordinate on semiconductors, green tech, critical minerals, export controls and standards. This would be similar to what the International Energy Agency does with its members from the OECD.
- (ii) A digital policy lab with public and private stakeholders to foster innovation and avoid unnecessary subsidy wars.
- (iii) A coalition on the defence of digital democracy and internet freedom as set out in the aims of the Declaration for the Future of the Internet, signed by 61 countries.

Questions by Members focussed on: how Congress is grappling with these issues and the implications in terms of legislation; on the link between these issues and disinformation; on the EU-US Trade and Technology Council (TTC); on the protection of critical infrastructure; on the roles that can be played by the OECD, UN and WTO.

In her answers, the Ambassador said that some of these tech issues were now becoming more mainstream in the US Congress as big issues that are here to stay. She stressed that Congress should learn more about the EU's plans and initiatives from EP Members themselves rather than from other sources in Washington. She highlighted the importance of the legislative side to accompany these policies and the need to learn from each other and cooperate. The speaker praised the TTC as having provided a valve to deal with urgent issues such as on data and now on critical minerals. However, she admitted that only a small number of interlocutors are involved and there is a need to spin-off some of these working groups into bigger, broader and more transparent structures, for example, as the OECD has done on important international issues. Regarding the UN and WTO, she noted their limitations, since China and others, who have abused the international system, have veto rights in such fora.

5. Election of the 2nd Vice-Chair of the Delegation for Relations with the United States

The Members of the Delegation elected Billy KELLEHER (Renew Europe, Ireland) as 2nd Vice-Chair by acclamation.

6. Any other business

None.

7. Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting was scheduled to take place during the May 2023 Plenary session in Strasbourg.

The meeting closed at 15:00.

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Billy Kelleher, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Radoslaw Sikorski.
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Frances Fitzgerald, Sunčana Glavak, Martin Hlaváček, Ivo Hristov, Sergey Lagodinsky, Loránt Vincze, Željana Zovko.

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Na pozvanie predsedu/Na povabilo predsednika/Puheenjohtajan kutsusta/På ordförandens inbjudan

Ambassador (ret.) Karen Kombluh (by remote connection)

Съвет/Consejo/Rada/Rådet/Rat/Nõukogu/Συμβούλιο/Council/Conseil/Vijeće/Consiglio/Padome/Taryba/Tanács/Kunsill/Raad/
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