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*Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly*

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# **MINUTES**

**of the meeting of 26 June 2023, 17.30-19.30**

**Brussels**

The meeting opened at 17.37 on 26 June 2023, with Sandra Pereira (second Vice-Chair) presiding.

**1. Adoption of draft agenda**

OJ – PE624.878v01-00

The draft agenda was adopted.

**2. Approval of minutes of meeting of:**

- 19 April 2023

PV – PE624.877v01-00

The minutes were approved.

**3. Chair's announcements**

The Chair announced that the Co-Presidents of EuroLat had received an invitation to participate as observers at the EU-CELAC Summit of Heads of Government and State to be held on 17 and 18 July 2023. She stressed the importance of parliamentary participation in the Summit, as this had been the only component of the bi-regional strategic partnership that had continued to operate over the last eight years. In addition, the Chair informed that the Latin American component had formalised the Dominican Republic's invitation to host the EuroLat meeting at the end of October/beginning of November, and that the Secretariat was dealing with the request. She also pointed out that Mr Nikos Papandreu (S&D, Greece) had replaced Mr Nikos Androulakis (S&D, Greece) as the new Vice-Chair of the European component for meetings with civil society.

**4. Exchange of views on the conclusions of the XXVIII Ibero-American Summit of Heads of State and Government on 25 March 2023, in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic,**

- Andrés Allamand, Secretary-General of the Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB)

Andrés Allamand, Secretary-General of the Ibero-American Secretariat-General (SEGIB), explained that the Ibero-American Community consisted of 22 countries, of which 19 were in Latin America and 3 in Europe. He added that 7 other countries of the European Union enjoyed observer status. He emphasised the institutional nature of the SEGIB and the key role of the Summits of Heads of State and Government, stressing that they had taken place throughout the last 30 years without interruption. The Secretary-General explained that the Ibero-American Secretariat-General, based in Madrid, was the body providing administrative, technical and institutional support to the activities of the Ibero-American Community. He highlighted the adoption of four important resolutions at the Santo Domingo Summit on the Charter of Digital Principles and Rights; the Environmental Charter, which was of great importance to the region owing to its wealth of water resources, biodiversity and extensive forests; food security; and lastly, a proposal for a new international financial architecture. He stressed how SEGIB would contribute to the relaunch of the bi-regional dialogue and welcomed the organisation of this Summit to define a common agenda. He highlighted the 2006 Memorandum of Understanding, in which the European Union recognised SEGIB as a significant player in bi-regional dialogue. Andrés Allamand concluded by highlighting four essential elements for a successful Summit: better political coordination and communication, concrete progress in trade agreements, increased investment in Latin America and revitalised forms of cooperation.

The **Members** stressed that the holding of a Summit after an 8-year pause was a success in itself. However, they highlighted the need to define a roadmap to guide the regional dialogue in the future. They considered it essential to have an agenda with a budget and to adopt a position on an equal footing with the Latin American states. The Members expressed concerns about the ratification of the Association Agreements under negotiation and the position of the region as regards the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine.

*Speakers: N. Papandreou (S&D, Greece), C. Aguilera García (S & D, Spain), I. Bilbao Barandica (Renew, Spain), M. S. Gonzalez (S&D, Spain).*

**5. Preparation of the Message by the Co-Chairs to the EU-CELAC Summit, taking place in Brussels (Belgium) from 17 to 18 July 2023**

The Chair suggested that the EU-CELAC Summit on 17 and 18 July 2023 would need to strengthen bi-regional dialogue and foster its future prospects. She noted that a message would be agreed on at the virtual meeting of the Bureau on 3 July 2023 as permitted by the EuroLat Rules of Procedure. The message would be forwarded to the organisers of the 3rd EU-CELAC Summit and to the competent institutions in line with the EuroLat Rules of Procedure.

## **6. Preparations for the 15th EuroLat plenary session in Madrid from 24 to 27 July 2023**

The Chair noted that the Spanish parliamentary authorities had confirmed that the early elections on 23 July 2023 would not affect the preparations and organisation of EuroLat-Madrid from 24 to 27 July 2023. She drew attention to the time slots scheduled on Monday and Wednesday for meetings of political families and the possible audience with his Majesty the King, which were it to go ahead would take place on 24 July 2023 in the afternoon. She noted that Members had received a dossier containing all the agendas and drew attention to the agendas for Tuesday, 25 July 2023, for meetings of the Committees on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights; Economic, Financial and Commercial Affairs; Social Affairs, Youth and Children, Human Exchanges, Education and Culture Sustainable Development, the Environment, Energy Policy, Research, Innovation and Technology. She explained that the Euro-Latin American Women's Forum would take place that day in the afternoon. The Chair noted that a second slot for political family meetings was being provided on Wednesday morning. The opening session would then take place with Meritxell Batet Lamaña, President of the Cortes Generales, Ander Gil García, President of the Senate, and Pedro Sánchez, acting Prime Minister (to be confirmed). The meetings of the working groups on Food Security and Fight against Hunger as well as the meeting with civil society would take place in the afternoon. She added that on 27 July 2023, following the election of the Latin American component Co-President (Amado Cerrud Acevedo – Parlacen), the resolutions would be discussed in plenary. Lastly, she mentioned that during the closing session, the following would speak: Ander Gil García, President of the Spanish Senate; Amado Cerrud Acevedo, new Co-President of EuroLat; Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; and Jose Manuel Alvarez Bueno, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain.

## **7. Other business**

The **Members** discussed the state of play of the EU-Mercosur agreement. Members who had taken part in the recent AFET visit to Chile and Brazil shared their assessment. They underlined the fact that the lack of a European presence in the region in recent years had led to a significant loss of EU influence. They felt that the agreement was on the brink of faltering for a number of reasons, including the fact that other actors were competing with greater powers of persuasion and that protectionist interests also came into play. They emphasised the cost of a failure to ratify the agreement.

*Speakers: M.-M. Leitão-Marques (S&D, Portugal), J.-M. Fernandes (EPP, Portugal), J. López (S&D, Spain), N. Sánchez Amor (S&D, Spain)*

## **8. Next meetings**

The date of the next DLAT meeting would be communicated in due course.

The meeting closed at 18.43.



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Nacho Sánchez Amor	
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Andres Allamand, Secretary-General of the Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB)

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