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MINUTES

Meeting of 9 April 2024, 9.00 – 12.15 and 12.15 – 12.30 (joint meeting) and 14.30 – 18.30 (joint meeting)

BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 9:00 on Tuesday, 9 April 2024, with David McAllister (Chair) presiding.

1. Adoption of agenda

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The agenda was adopted.

2. Chair's announcements

The Chair announced the linguistic profile of the meeting.

3. Chair's announcements concerning coordinators' decisions

In line with rule 214 of Parliament's rules of procedure, the record of decisions of the AFET Coordinators meeting of 20 March and the written procedure of 21 February have been uploaded on the AFET intranet and will be attached to the minutes of this meeting.

4. Approval of minutes of meetings of

- 22-23 January 2024 PV – PE758.721v01-00
- 13 February 2024 PV – PE759.048v01-00
- 20 February 2024 PV – PE759.718v01-00
- 22 February 2024 PV – PE759.712v02-00

- 19 March 2024 PV – PE760.016v01-00
- 20-21 March 2024 PV – PE760.877v01-00
- 12 December 2022 (AFET-DEVE-DROI) PV – PE740.763v01-00
- 18 July 2023 (AFET-ITRE) PV – PE759.942v01-00
- 16 November 2023(AFET-DEVE) PV – PE759.732v01-00

The minutes were approved

9 April 2024, 9.00 – 10.00

***** In camera *****

- 5. Exchange of views with Enrique Mora, Deputy Secretary General for political affairs of the EEAS, on the situation in the Red Sea/Gulf region and the contribution of the EU**

The meeting took place in camera

***** End of In camera *****

9 April 2024, 10.00 – 10.45

- 6. Presentation of the study on "EU-China relations: de-risking or decoupling – the future of the EU strategy towards China"**
Speakers: Dr Richard Turcsanyi, Institute of Asian Studies (CEIAS), Dr Andreea Brinza, Romanian Institute for the Study of the Asia-Pacific (RISAP), Hilde Vautmans Michael Gahler, Pedro Marques, Reinhard Bütikofer, Mick Wallace, Joachim Schuster, Arnaud Danjean, Alexander Alexandrov Yordanov

9 April 2024, 10.45 – 11.00

***** Electronic vote *****

- 7. Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and the Arab Republic of Egypt on the general principles for the participation of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Union programmes**

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*** 2023/0220(NLE) 15093/2023 – C9-0017/2024

Rapporteur:

Michael Gahler (PPE)

AM – PE760.948v01-00

Responsible:

AFET

- Adoption of draft recommendation (consent)

Decision: Adopted.: 39 votes to 4, with 8 abstentions

Amendments presented: 1

Amendments rejected: 1

- Deadline for tabling amendments: **28 March 2024, 12.00**

***** End of electronic vote *****

9 April 2024, 11.00 – 12.15

***** In camera *****

7. Geopolitical dialogue with Olivér Várhelyi, Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement, on the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III)

The meeting took place in camera

***** End of In camera *****

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The meeting started at 12:14 with David McAllister (AFET Chair) and Johan Van Overtveldt (BUDG Chair) presiding.

9 April 2024, 12.15 – 12.30 (joint meeting)

Jointly with the Committee on Budgets

***** Electronic vote *****

9. Establishing the Reform and Growth Facility for the Western Balkans

CJ15/9/13992

***I 2023/0397(COD) COM(2023)0692 – C9-0408/2023

Rapporteurs

Tonino Picula (S&D)

AG – PE760.968v01-00

Karlo Ressler (PPE)

Responsible:

AFET, BUDG

Opinions:

INTA Helmut Scholz (The Left)

AD – PE758.090v02-00

AM – PE758.836v01-00

CONT Carlos Coelho (PPE)

AL – PE758.991v01-00

- Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3))

Decision: Reporting back to committee

- Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations
See separate agenda

Speakers: Tonino Picula, Karlo Ressler

Decision: Adopted.: 70 votes to 6, with 1 abstentions

See separate minutes.

***** End of electronic vote *****

The meeting ended at 12:21

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***** In camera *****

Jointly with the Committee on Development

The meeting started at 14.40 with David McAllister (AFET Chair) and Tomas Tobé (DEVE Chair) presiding.

9 April 2024, 14.30 – 15.45

10. Geopolitical dialogue with Jutta Urpilainen, Commissioner for International Partnerships

The meeting took place in camera

9 April 2024, 15.45 – 17.00

11. Geopolitical dialogue with Olivér Várhelyi, Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement

The meeting took place in camera

9 April 2024, 17.00 – 18.15

12. Geopolitical Dialogue with Josep Borrell, Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative

The meeting took place in camera

***** *End of In camera* *****

13. Any other business

The meeting ended at 18:40

Next meetings

- 16 April 2024, 16.00-17.00 (Brussels)

Results of roll-call votes

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Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention

1. Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and the Arab Republic of Egypt on the general principles for the participation of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Union programmes

1.1. Final vote

39	+
ECR	Angel Dzhambazki, Anna Fotyga, Dominik Tarczyński, Hermann Tertsch
ID	Susanna Ceccardi, Thierry Mariani
PPE	Alexander Alexandrov Yordanov, Traian Băsescu, Vladimír Bilčík, Arnaud Danjean, Sunčana Glavak, Sandra Kalniete, Włodzimierz Karpiński, Andrey Kovatchev, Andrius Kubilius, David Lega, Leopoldo López Gil, Antonio López-Istúriz White, David McAllister, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Tomáš Zdechovský
Renew	Petras Auštrevičius, Klemen Grošelj, Bernard Guetta, Georgios Kyrtos, Nathalie Loiseau, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Hilde Vautmans
S&D	Attila Ara-Kovács, Mercedes Bresso, Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Pedro Marques, Sven Mikser, Matjaž Nemeč, Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Thijs Reuten, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Isabel Santos

4	-
ECR	Charlie Weimers
NI	Kostas Papadakis
S&D	Maria Arena
The Left	Mick Wallace

8	0
S&D	Dietmar Köster
Verts/ALE	François Alfonsi, Reinhard Bütikofer, Jan OVELGÖNNE, Mounir Satouri, Jordi Solé, Tineke Strik, Thomas Waitz
Corrections to votes and voting intentions	
+	0
-	0
0	0

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<p>AFET: David McAllister (P), Željana Zovko(4VP) DEVE: Tomas Tobé (P), Pierrette Herzberger-Fofana (1VP)</p>	
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<p>AFET: Alexander Alexandrov Yordanov, François Alfonsi, Maria Arena, Petras Auštrevičius, Reinhard Bütikofer, Traian Băsescu, Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Susanna Ceccardi, Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Anna Fotyga, Michael Gahler, Sunčana Glavak, Klemen Grošelj, Bernard Guetta, Sandra Kalniete, Andrius Kubilius, Dietmar Köster, David Lega, Nathalie Loiseau, Leopoldo López Gil, Antonio López-Istúriz White, Lukas Mandl, Thierry Mariani, Pedro Marques, Sven Mikser, Francisco José Millán Mon, Matjaž Nemeč, Demetris Papadakis, Kostas Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Thijs Reuten, Isabel Santos, Mounir Satouri, Jordi Solé, Tineke Strik, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Dominik Tarczyński, Hermann Tertsch, Dragoș Tudorache, Hilde Vautmans, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz, Thomas Waitz, Charlie Weimers, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Tomáš Zdechovský</p> <p>DEVE: Udo Bullmann, Christophe Clergeau, Antoni Comín i Oliveres, Charles Goerens, Karsten Lucke, Janina Ochojska, Mónica Silvana González, Eleni Stavrou</p>	
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<p>209 (7)</p> <p>Marc Angel, Theresa Bielowski, Włodzimierz Karpiński, Marina Kaljurand, Wolfram Pirchner, Ana Miguel Dos Santos, Joachim Schuster Eugen Tomac, Elissavet Vozemberg-Vrionidi</p>	
<p>216 (3),</p> <p>,</p>	
<p>56 (8) (Точка от дневния ред/Punto del orden del día/Bod pořadu jednání (OJ)/Punkt på dagsordenen/Tagesordnungspunkt/ Päevakorra punkt/Σημείο της ημερήσιας διάταξης/Agenda item/Point OJ/Τочка дневnog reda/Punto all'ordine del giorno/Darba kārtības punkts/Darbotvarkés punktas/Napirendi pont/Punt Agenda/Agendapunt/Punkt porządku dziennego/Ponto OD/Punct de pe ordinea de zi/Bod programu schůzde/Točka UL/Esityslistan kohta/Punkt på föredragningslistan)</p>	

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Dr Andreea Brinza, (RISAP), Dr Richard Turcsányi, (CEIAS)

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Olivér Várhelyi, Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement	
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NI	Rezio Pasini, Juliana Huszar Dekany

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<p>Lenka Dubarre</p>

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ANNEX
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
COORDINATORS MEETING
Wednesday 20 March from 14.30-15.30
FINAL RECORD OF DECISIONS

I. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A.** Exchange of views on Regional EU-Israel cooperation in support of the Abraham Accords, and fight against antisemitism and fostering Jewish life

Coordinators were informed that in his reply Commissioner Varhelyi suggested to discuss the Implementing Act on the Abraham Accords and the fight against antisemitism and fostering Jewish life in the upcoming High-Level Geopolitical Dialogue on the NDICI-GE, scheduled on 9 April 2024.

Coordinators mandated the Chair to convey the message to Commissioner Varhelyi that they expect him to discuss the topic with Members at the upcoming High-Level Geopolitical Dialogue on 9 April 2024 and that AFET will keep a record of it for any possible follow-up in the next mandate.

- B.** Exchange of views in AFET with the HR/VP on the Middle East Peace Process and on the bilateral talks between the Prime Minister of Hungary and the President of the Russian Federation

Coordinators were informed that HRVP Borrell expressed his readiness to discuss the unanswered written question and the Middle East Peace Process at the High Level Geopolitical Dialogue on 9 April.

As regards the Treaty compliance of bilateral talks between the Prime Minister of Hungary and the President of the Russian Federation, in light of the implementation and enforcement of EU sanctions, the HRVP reported that it is the responsibility of the Member States, supported by the Commission, mainly through DG FISMA.

AFET will take a record of the discussion on 9 April and assess the need for additional follow-up in the next legislative term.

C. Greens/EFA request for a written procedure concerning oral question and a resolution

The Greens/EFA have requested to consider drafting an AFET oral question followed by a Resolution (Rule 136 Rules of Procedure) on the Global Gateway: "Two years since the launch of the Global Gateway Initiative: Implementation, Priorities, Goals".

Coordinators agreed that Political Groups should consider whether they should draft such a resolution for the April plenary.

D. Attendance in AFET Committee meetings (following ECA presentation on 22/2)

The Chair raised with Coordinators the issue of disappointing attendance in recent AFET Committee meetings. He urged Coordinators to ensure that their groups are properly represented in committee meetings.

E. Feedback from recent contacts with the Chinese Mission to the EU in relation to the AFET exchange of views on EU - Taiwan relations on 20 March

The Chair informed Coordinators of recent contacts with the Chinese Mission to the EU in relation to the exchange of views on EU - Taiwan relations in AFET on 20 March.

II. DECISIONS

A. Decisions on procedures/appointments

1. Reports

a. Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, on a Framework Agreement between the European Union and the Arab Republic of Egypt on the general principles for the participation of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Union Programmes

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Lead Committee: AFET

- Decision to attribute this file to the EPP Group (Michael Gahler) for 0 points following the stepping down of the Standing Rapporteur for Egypt

Mounir Satouri for this file and the decision from the Greens/ EFA political group not to appoint a new Rapporteur for this file.

2. Opinions

a. **The screening of foreign investments in the Union and repealing Regulation (EU) 2019/452 of the European Parliament and of the Council**

AFET/9/14062 - 2024/0017(COD) - COM(2024)0023 FINAL

Lead Committee: INTA

➤ Decision not to draft an opinion

a. **Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the United States of America, of the other part, setting forth Security Procedures for the Launch of Galileo Satellites from U.S. territory**

AFET/9/14280- 2024/0046(NLE)- COM(2024)0085, 0086

Lead Committee: ITRE

➤ Decision not to draft an opinion

b. **Draft amending budget no 1 to the general budget 2024 amendments of the 2024 budget required due to the MFF revision**

AFET/9/14928- 2024/0056(BUD)- COM(2024)0080

Lead Committee: BUDG

➤ Decision not to draft an opinion

c. **Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of an agreement between Canada and the European Union on the transfer and processing of Passenger Name Record (PNR) data**

AFET/9/14945- 2024/0051(NLE) - COM(2024)0095, 0096

Lead Committee: LIBE

➤ Decision not to draft an opinion

d. **European Defence Industry Programme and a framework of measures to ensure the timely availability and supply of defence products ('EDIP')**

AFET/9/14994 - 2024/0061(COD) - COM(2024)0150

Lead Committee: ITRE

- Decision to send this regulation to SEDE Coordinators for their consideration and in parallel to request a joint AFET/ SEDE procedure with ITRE under Rule 58 of the Rules of procedures, following the standard and not the urgent procedure. The Chairs of AFET and SEDE will agree on the wording of the request.

e. Macro-financial assistance to Egypt

AFET/9/15096 - 2024/0071(COD) - COM(2024)0461

Lead Committee: INTA

- Decision to keep record of this file and appoint a Rapporteur for opinion in the next legislative term.

For information

f. The subscription by the European Union to additional shares in the capital of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and amending the Agreement establishing the EBRD as regards the extension of the geographic scope of EBRD operations to sub-Saharan Africa and Iraq in a limited and incremental manner, and removing the statutory capital limitation on ordinary operations

AFET/9/14031 - 2024/0019(COD) - COM(2024)0042

Lead Committee: ECON

- AFET Coordinators were informed that the lead committee ECON adopted its report under an urgency procedure at the plenary session of Thursday 14 March 2024 and that there is no possibility for AFET to draft an opinion.

III. ITEMS FOR A DISCUSSION

A. Postponement of the vote on the recommendation on the EU-Russia political relations

- Coordinators representing a majority of AFET Members reiterated their support to the request made by the ECR Coordinator Ms Fotyga on 15 February 2024, and decided not to put the vote on the recommendation on the EU-Russia political relations on the draft AFET agenda. In view of the forthcoming debate on Russia's presidential election at the April I plenary, Coordinators agreed that Political Groups could consider whether to table a resolution. In case there is no decision on tabling a resolution on Russia, the Chair will send a letter to President Metsola requesting her to issue a

statement strongly condemning the way these elections and the related electoral campaign have been conducted and reiterating the EU's position not to recognise the holding and outcome of this Russian "election" in the occupied territories of Ukraine and asking the EU and its Member States not to recognise their outcome.

IV. MOTIONS FOR A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 143 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

A. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the creation of a Palestine Facility Mechanism

B9-0061/2024

Requester: Francisco Guerreiro.

➤ Decision not to follow-up.

B. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the establishment of a European Civil Peace Corps

B9-0058/2024

Requester: Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Patrizia Toia, Jordi Solé, Mercedes Bresso, Caterina Chinnici, Daniela Rondinelli, Franco Roberti, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Stelios Kouloglou, Javier Nart, Giuliano Pisapia, Ignazio Corrao, Matjaž Nemeč, Pietro Bartolo, Massimiliano Salini, Lukas Mandl, Elisabetta Gualmini, Reinhard Bütikofer.

➤ Decision not to follow-up. To forward this resolution to SEDE Coordinators for their consideration.

C. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the recognition of the genocide of the Greeks committed by the Ottoman Empire (Türkiye) from 1913 to 1923

B9-0136/2024

Requester: Emmanouil Fragkos, Loucas Fourlas, Costas Mavrides, Eleni Stavrou, Hermann Tertsch, Gianantonio Da Re, Tom Vandendriessche, Margarita de la Pisa Carrión, Jorge Buxadé Villalba.

➤ Decision not to follow-up.

D. Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the European Union's duty to

contribute to the implementation of provisional measures ordered by the International Court of Justice in relation to Israel with regard to the situation in Gaza, under the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide

B9-0135/2024

Requester: Manon Aubry.

- Decision not to follow-up.

V. PETITIONS

A. For opinion

1. Petition No 0650/2023 by Iris Kimizoglu (German), on behalf of the European Students' Union, on Ukrainian students in the EU

- Decision to inform PETI that a few months ago several MEPs received a letter complaining about the situation. A joint response has been sent and the issue has been raised with the Ukrainian authorities. The petitioner could be provided with a copy of the reply letter.

2. Petition No 1168/2023 by Mihai Igna (Romanian), on behalf of the Association 'Together we bring prosperity' (Impreuna aducem bunastare) on asking for the restitution of Romanian national treasure and historical archives from Russia

Decisions:

- To inform PETI that the issue was discussed in plenary on 14 March and Parliament adopted resolution on the return of Romanian national treasure illegally appropriated by Russia.
- To agree with PETI an approach to keep the petition open in light of potential future negotiations with the Russian Federation, when the restitution of the national heritages of several Member States could be considered.
- To suggest to PETI to forward the petition to CULT for their opinion.

A. Petition for information

- Decision to acknowledge the reception of the petitions listed in the annex and not to follow up on them.

VI. SUBCOMMITTEES

A. DROI

There are no DROI decisions for endorsement.

For information

DROI Coordinators held a meeting on Monday, 18 March 2024 where the DROI Chair debriefed DROI Coordinators on his official visit to Egypt, Israel and Palestine which took place in the beginning of March.

B. SEDE

Coordinators endorsed the following decisions taken by SEDE Coordinators during their meeting of 24 January 2024:

1. **As a follow-up on the SEDE Mission to Israel and Palestine** SEDE Coordinators decided not to have an exchange of views with the Minister of Interior of the Palestinian Authority due to limited available time slots in SEDE meetings until the end of the legislature.
2. Decision to invite Commissioner Breton to the SEDE meeting on 19 March to present the **new “defence package” including a European Defence Industrial Strategy (EDIS)** and a proposal for a new regulation for a **European Defence Investment Programme (EDIP)**.
3. Decision not to submit any proposals to the European Court of Auditors' Annual Work Programme.
4. Decision to continue receiving regular updates on the **state of play** of implementation on the **European Peace Facility's Clearing House Mechanism** during SEDE meetings, as well as to get more detailed information on Member States' deliveries to Ukraine, knowing that these data remain at the discretion of Member States (or have a very high level of classification of data).
5. Decision to send **a letter to President Metsola** with suggestions how to tackle the issue on the recent revelations of **spyware on mobile phones of SEDE Members and staff** and to raise it at the next Conference of Committee Chairs.

VII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- A.** Members' complaint about an event organised by MEP Romeo Franz (SAPC Online Forum)
- Coordinators took note of the information provided by the Greens/ EFA Coordinator that the invitation was not sent out formally by the Delegation, but by Mr Romeo Franz in his capacity as individual MEP, and that this information should be shared with the President.
- B.** European Parliament's future engagement with Azerbaijan
- No decision.
- C.** External Financing Instruments Working Group meeting of 19 March
- Decision to draw lessons from the meeting of the External Financing Instruments Working Group of 19 March for the next term, especially how to ensure that balanced views are heard in its meetings.
- D. EU-Egypt Strategic and Comprehensive Partnership**
- Decision to send a letter from the AFET Chair to President Metsola stressing the need to preserve Parliament's institutional role in this policy area.