

DELEGATION TO THE EU-MEXICO JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

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The meeting opened at 17.35 with Erika Mann, chairwoman, in the chair.

The chairwoman welcomed members of the diplomatic corps and the Commission representatives.

1. Adoption of draft agenda

The draft agenda was adopted.

2. Approval of minutes of meeting of 7 September 2006

The minutes of the meeting of 7 September 2006 were approved.

3. Chairwoman's announcements

The chairwoman informed the meeting about:

- EuroLat and the discussions under way on the future structure and working methods of the committees;
- the meeting held with Mexican parliamentarians on 8 November 2006 on the situation in Oaxaca;
- the visit to Europe by the Mexican President, Felipe Calderón.

Representatives of the Mexican Embassy spoke on the programme for President Calderón's visit.

4. Exchange of views on the EU Election Observation Mission to Mexico for the presidential elections of June 2006

In the presence of Commission representatives:

The chairwoman gave the floor to José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, who chaired the EU Election Observation Mission in Mexico. Mr Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra gave an account of the proceedings and the role played by the Observation Mission, and emphasized the technical competence demonstrated by Mexico's Federal Electoral Institute.

He concluded by touching on the recommendations to the electoral authorities, which were set out in the election observation report.

A discussion ensued on the situation in Mexico following the elections, in which Wolf Klinz, Eva Lichtenberger and Fernando Fernández Martín spoke.

The chairwoman gave the floor to the Commission representative, Giovanni Di Girolamo, who congratulated Mr Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, on the Commission's behalf, on the Observation Mission's excellent work.

5. Preparation for the fourth meeting of the EU-Mexico Joint Parliamentary Committee (Mexico, 24 February to 2 March 2007)

The chairwoman referred to the draft programme for the delegation visit to Mexico. Eva Lichtenberger and Jürgen Schröder spoke.

6. Report on the visit to Mexico by the delegation bureau (14 to 19 September 2006)

Ms Mann informed the meeting that the secretariat would distribute information about the visit.

7. Draft programme of delegation activities for 2007

This item was not dealt with.

8. Other business

There was no other business.

9. Date and place of next meeting

The next delegation meeting would be held in Strasbourg at 9.00 on 15 February 2007 (to be confirmed).

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The meeting closed at 18.45.

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PRESENTI/PRESENTIELIJST/LISTA DE PRESENCAS/LÄSNÄOLOLISTA/DELTAGARLISTA**

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Anwesend	Medlemmer/Mitglieder/Μέλη/Members/Diputados/Deputés/Deputati/Leden/Deputados/Jäsenet/Ledamöter: Wolf Klinz, Eva Lichtenberger, Pedro Guerreiro, ,
Παρόντες	Stedfortrædere/Stellvertreter/?ναπληρωτές/Substitutes/Suplentes/Suppléants/ Membri supplenti/Plaatsvervangers/Membros suplentes/Varajäsenet/Suppleanter: José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Věra Flasarová, Rosa Miguélez Ramos,
Present	
Presentes	
Présents	
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Aanwezig	
Lasna	
Närvarande	
Art. 178,2	
Art. 183,3	Francisco José Millán Mon, Fernando Fernández Martín, John Attard-Montalto
Endv. Deltog/Weitere Teiln./ Συμμετείχαν επίσης/Also present Participaron igualmente/ Participaient également/ Hanno partecipato altresì/ Andere deelnemers/ Outros participantes/ Muut osallistujat/ Dessutom deltog	
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