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of the joint meeting on 17 February 2009, 3.00 – 4.30 p.m.
in Brussels

The meeting opened on Tuesday 17 February 2009 at 3.00 p.m., chaired by Béatrice Patrie (Chairwoman of the Delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries) and Ioan Mircea Paşcu (Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs).

1. Adoption of the draft agenda (PE 419.542)

Before the agenda was adopted, Carlos Carnero González pointed out that the documents were not available in Spanish.

Mrs Patrie stressed that the meeting, though held jointly with the Committee on Foreign Affairs, had been organised by the Mashreq Delegation, which had only three working languages, namely French, English and Italian.

Consequently, the Delegation's documents existed only in those three languages.

2. Chair's announcements

Mrs Patrie informed members that a Mashreq Delegation working party, comprising a maximum of seven people plus herself, was scheduled to visit Lebanon from 5 to 11 April 2009.

The members involved in that visit were asked to reserve those dates in their diaries. Detailed information about the visit would be sent to members in the next few weeks.

3. Exchange of views with Amine Gemayel, President of the Lebanese Republic from 1982 to 1988, on the situation in Lebanon

Former President Gemayel was welcomed by the Chairwoman of the Mashreq Delegation and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mrs Patrie, having outlined Mr Gemayel's career, invited him to address the meeting. He then spoke on the following subjects:

- the programme of his party, the Kataeb Party;
- the internal situation in Lebanon following the withdrawal of Syrian troops;
- Syria's declaration on the Shebaa Farms area and its consequences for Israel and Hezbollah;
- UN Security Council Resolution 1559 and Lebanese prisoners held in Syria;
- the situation of Palestinians living in Lebanese territory;
- election observation by an EP delegation would be desirable but difficult to arrange in those enclaves which were not under Lebanese control;
- Hezbollah, which had played a role recognised by all Lebanese people, should now disarm and transform itself into a political organisation.

The following spoke: Ioannis Kasoulides, Véronique De Keyser, Maciej Marian Giertych, Karl von Wogau and Mr Carnero González.

4. Date and venue of next meeting

Mrs Patrie informed members of the Mashreq Delegation that the next meeting, to prepare for the visit to Lebanon, would take place on Wednesday 25 March at 3.00 p.m. in Strasbourg.

The meeting ended at 4.30 p.m.

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<u>AFET</u> : Karl von Wogau

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