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MINUTES

of the meeting of 22 January 2025, 17:00-18:30

Strasbourg

The meeting opened at 17:04 on Wednesday, 22 January 2025, with Javier Moreno Sánchez presiding.

1. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

2. Approval of minutes of meetings of:

- 21 November 2024 PV – PE741.220v01-00

The minutes were approved.

3. Parliamentary perspective of EU-Canada cooperation in supporting the rules-based international order and multilateralism

- (remotely) Exchange of views with the Members of Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association (CAEU)

Speakers: Mr Francesco Sobrara M.P., Arash Saeidi, Hon. David Mark Wells, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Hon. Peter Boehm, Damian Boeselager, Bruno Tobback, Matthieu Valet, Carmen Crespo Díaz, Arno Bausemer

This was the first meeting of this legislature between Members of the European Parliament and Members of the Canadian Parliament. In the focus of the debate, was EU-Canada cooperation in defending multilateralism and a rules-based international

order. Canada's domestic political situation was also discussed. It is marked by a prorogued parliament until 24 March, the likelihood of early spring elections, and a potential shift to a conservative government. At the same time, Canada is facing the threat of a 25% tariff from the United States. These challenges make the start of Canada's G7 Presidency more complex than initially anticipated.

Both parties emphasised their support for a rules-based multilateral order and stressed the need to continue defending common values in the face of recent actions by the United States, as well as long-standing challenges posed by Russia and China.

The potential trade war with the United States was discussed from multiple perspectives. The deep interconnectedness of the US and Canadian economies means that both parties would suffer from the imposition of new tariffs. However, there is no consensus among Canadian provinces on how best to respond. Provincial approaches vary based on economic profiles, ranging from Ontario's 'dollar-for-dollar' strategy to Alberta's more cautious stance, given its heavy reliance on energy and oil exports to the US.

Election interference and the use of new digital technologies to influence electoral outcomes were also key topics of discussion. Attention was drawn to the forthcoming final report of the Canadian Foreign Interference Commission, which is investigating Chinese and Russian interference in the 2019 and 2021 federal elections and is expected to be published by the end of January.

The benefits of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and the Strategic Partnership Agreement were highlighted. However, the issue of CETA's pending ratification by 10 remaining EU Member States was raised.

4. Any other business

No other business was raised.

The meeting closed at 18:35.

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