



Special Committee on the European Democracy Shield

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MINUTES

Meeting of 3 February 2025, 18.00-18.30

BRUSSELS

The meeting opened on Monday 3 February 2025 at 18.05, with Kathleen Van Brempt, longest-serving Member, presiding as provisional Chair.

1. Election of the Chair

The provisional Chair declared the meeting opened and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to constitute the Committee Bureau by electing the Chair and four Vice-Chairs in accordance with Rule 219 of the Rules of Procedure.

The provisional Chair announced that the quorum for voting (1/4 of Members) had been reached.

The provisional Chair called for nominations for the position of Chair.

Petras Aušrevičius (on behalf of the Renew Group) nominated Nathalie Loiseau for the position of Chair. Nathalie Loiseau consented to the nomination.

Marieke Ehlers (on behalf of the PfE Group) nominated António Tânger Corrêa for the position of Chair. António Tânger Corrêa consented to the nomination.

The provisional Chair noted that both candidates were full members of the committee and that they had completed the declaration on the Awareness of Conflicts of Interest (DACI), the declaration of private interests (DPI), and the declaration relating to the Code of appropriate behaviour.

The provisional Chair indicated that the election of the Chair would take place by secret

ballot (electronic vote).

Nathalie Loiseau (Renew, FR) was elected Chair with 25 votes, against 8 votes for António Tânger Corrêa (PfE, PT) and 0 abstention.

Nathalie Loiseau took the floor at 18.19.

2. Election of the Vice-Chairs in separate ballots

Election of the first Vice-Chair

The Chair called for nominations for the election of the first Vice Chair.

Csaba Molnár (S&D, HU) was proposed by Kathleen Van Brempt (S&D, NL) on behalf of the S&D Group.

Fidias Panayiotou (NI, CY) was proposed by Fredis Beleris (EPP, GR), Fabrice Leggeri (PfE, FR) and Christine Anderson (ESN, DE).

The Chair noted that both candidates consented to their nomination, were full members of the committee and that they had completed the declaration on the Awareness of Conflicts of Interest (DACI), the declaration of private interests (DPI), and the declaration relating to the Code of appropriate behaviour.

The Chair indicated that the election of the first Vice-Chair would take place by secret ballot (electronic vote).

Csaba Molnár (S&D, HU) was elected first Vice-Chair with 21 votes against 11 votes for Fidias Panayiotou (NI, CY) and 1 abstention.

Election of the second Vice-Chair

The Chair called for nominations for the election of the second Vice-Chair.

Sandra Kalniete (EPP, LV) was proposed by Tomas Tobé (EPP, SV) on behalf of the EPP Group. The Chair noted that the candidate had consented to the nomination in writing, is a full member of the committee, had completed the declaration on the Awareness of Conflicts of Interest (DACI), the declaration of private interests (DPI), and the declaration relating to the Code of appropriate behaviour.

The Chair declared Sandra Kalniete (EPP, LV) elected second Vice-Chair by acclamation.

Election of the third Vice-Chair

The Chair Nathalie Loiseau called for nominations for the election of the third Vice-Chair.

Stefano Cavedagna (ECR, IT) was proposed by Beata Szydło (ECR, PL) on behalf of the ECR Group. The Chair noted that the candidate consented to the nomination, is a full member of the committee, had completed the declaration on the Awareness of Conflicts of Interest (DACI), the declaration of private interests (DPI), and the declaration relating to the Code of appropriate behaviour.

The Chair declared Stefano Cavedagna (ECR, IT) elected third Vice-Chair by acclamation.

Election of the fourth Vice-Chair

The Chair Nathalie Loiseau called for nominations for the election of the fourth Vice-Chair.

Vasile Dîncu (S&D, RO) was proposed by Kathleen Van Brempt (S&D, NL) on behalf of the S&D Group. The Chair noted that the candidate consented to the nomination, is a full member of the committee, had completed the declaration on the Awareness of Conflicts of Interest (DACI), the declaration of private interests (DPI), and the declaration relating to the Code of appropriate behaviour.

The Chair declared Vasile Dîncu (S&D, RO) elected fourth Vice-Chair by acclamation.

3. Date and place of next meeting

- 17 February 2025, 15.00 – 18.30 (to be confirmed)

The meeting adjourned at 18.32

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 LISTE DE PRÉSENCE/POPIS NAZOČNIH/ELENCO DI PRESENZA/APMEKLĒJUMU REĢISTRS/DALVIŲ SĀRAŠAS/
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 LISTA DE PREZENTĀ/PREZENČNÁ LISTINA/SEZNAM NAVZOČIH/LÄSNÄOLOLISTA/NÄRVAROLISTA**

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Kathleen Van Brempt (provisional Chair), Nathalie Loiseau
Членове/Diputados/Poslanci/Medlemmer/Mitglieder/Parlamendiliikmed/Bouλευτές/Members/Députés/Zastupnici/Deputati/Deputāti/Nariai/Képviselők/Membri/Leden/Posłowie/Deputados/Deputati/Jäsenet/Ledamöter
Christine Anderson, Konstantinos Arvanitis, Stefano Cavedagna, Danilo Della Valle, Vasile Dîncu, Alexandra Geese, Assita Kanko, Fabrice Leggeri, Csaba Molnár, Fidias Panayiotou, Pina Picerno, Bartłomiej Sienkiewicz, Beata Szydło, Cristian Terheş, Tomas Tobé, António Tânger Corrêa, Kathleen Van Brempt, Kim Van Sparrentak, Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez
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Petras Aušrevičius, Fredis Beleris, Csaba Dömötör, Marieke Ehlers, Giorgio Gori, Sandro Gozi, Evin Incir, Virginie Joron, Eszter Lakos, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Lukas Mandl, Cynthia Ní Mhurchú, Sander Smit, Eugen Tomac, Petar Volgin, Michał Wawrykiewicz

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