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NOTE

from:	General Secretariat of the Council
to:	Delegations
Subject:	Summary record of the extraordinary meeting of the European Parliament Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET) held in Strasbourg on 21 November 2013 Chair: Mr Brok (EPP, DE)

I. Votes

a) The future of EU-ASEAN relations

AFET/7/13296, 2013/2148(INI)

Rapporteur: Reinhard Bütikofer (Verts/ALE)

Responsible: AFET –

Opinions: DEVE – Ricardo Cortés Lastra (S&D)

The report, as modified by a number of amendments, was unanimously adopted, with one abstention.

b) Space surveillance and tracking support programme

AFET/7/12178, ***I 2013/0064(COD) COM(2013)0107 – C7-0061/2013

Rapporteur for the opinion: Michael Gahler (PPE)

Responsible: ITRE – Amelia Andersdotter (Verts/ALE)

The opinion, as modified by a number of amendments, was adopted by 47 votes in favour, 5 against and 4 abstentions.

c) Recommendation to the Council, the Commission and the EEAS on the negotiations for an EU-Canada Strategic Partnership Agreement

AFET/7/13189, 2013/2133(INI)

Rapporteur: Elisabeth Jeggle (PPE)

Responsible: AFET –

The recommendation, as modified by a number of amendments, was adopted by 52 votes in favour, 2 against and 6 abstentions.

d) Human Rights in the World 2012 and the European Union's policy on the matter

AFET/7/13386, 2013/2152(INI)

Rapporteur: Eduard Kukan (PPE)

Responsible: AFET –

Opinions: DEVE – Mikael Gustafsson (GUE/NGL), FEMM – Mariya Gabriel (PPE)

The report, as modified by a number of amendments, was unanimously adopted, with 4 abstentions.

II. AOB

The rapporteur on Albania called for his report to be already voted at next week's committee meeting, so as to have it voted by the plenary in December, before any decision by the European Council on granting candidate status to Albania. Mr Salafranca (EPP, ES), on behalf of the shadow EPP rapporteur, Ms Pack, rejected the request on the grounds that the amendments had not yet been translated. The chair decided not to take a decision and to consult beforehand the coordinators and the enlarged bureau.

The chair informed the Members that the Ukraine parliament had just rejected the bill allowing Ms Timoshenko to go abroad to receive medical treatment. It seemed that Ukraine did not want to sign the association agreement with the EU anymore. The chair speculated that that was possibly due to recent heavy pressure from Moscow. He announced that the "Vilnius group" of AFET would meet Commissioner Füle on Monday afternoon.

The Chair also informed the committee that on Tuesday an agreement had been found with the Council and the Commission on the external financial instruments under the remit of AFET. He added that the committee would vote on 2 December, but the files would not go to the plenary until the DEVE committee had found an agreement on DCI, because all the instruments had to be considered as a package.

III. Next meeting(s)

25 November 2013, 15.00 – 18.30 (Brussels)

26 November 2013, 9.00 – 12.30 and 15.00 – 18.30 (Brussels)
