

Information

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The Political Affairs Committee has had an exchange of views, in the presence of the Commission of the European Communities, on the political situation in Portugal.

The Political Affairs Committee has noted with great interest recent events in Portugal and welcomes the prospect of an early return of Portugal to the principles of parliamentary democracy. It looks forward to cooperation in the near future between a free and democratically elected Portuguese Parliament and the European Parliament. The Political Affairs Committee has expressed the hope that a continuing development towards democracy in Portugal will have a favourable effect on the relations between that country and the European Community.

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