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PRESS RELEASE

A delegation from the European Parliament Committee on Foreign Affairs visits Lebanon

A delegation from the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament will be visiting Beirut on 18 February 2015. The delegation is headed by the Chair of the Committee Elmar Brok and Members of Parliament Ramona Manescu, Ana Gomes, Afzal Khan and Marek Jurek*.

The delegation will meet Speaker Nabih Berri, Prime Minister Tammam Salam, Foreign Affairs Minister Gebran Bassil, former PM Saad Hariri, as well as other officials, parliamentarians and representatives of political parties and EU assistance partners.

Discussions with Lebanese officials will focus on bilateral relations, the political and security situation in Lebanon and the prospects of the election of a new president. They will also focus on the impact of the Syrian crisis on the country, as well as the wider regional context.

** Mr. Elmar Brok, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs - Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)*

** Ms. Ramona Mănescu, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Vice-Chair of Parliament's Delegation for Relations with Mashreq Countries – Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)*

** Ms. Ana Gomes, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs – Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists & Democrats*

** Mr. Afzal Khan, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs - Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists & Democrats*

** Mr. Marek Jurek, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs – Group of the European Conservatives and Reformists*