



Subcommittee on Human Rights

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MINUTES

Meeting of 9 September 2019, 15.00-18.30

BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 15.06 on Monday, 9 September 2019, with Maria Arena (Chair) presiding.

9 September 2019, 15.00 – 17.45

1. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted in the form shown in these minutes.

2. Chair's announcements

The Chair welcomed the release of the Ukrainian filmmaker Oleg Sentsov and winner of the Sakharov Prize 2018. She announced that he is invited to the European Parliament very soon to receive the Sakharov Prize in person.

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In camera

3. Exchange of views on the situation in Hong Kong

Speakers: Maria Arena, Speaker [via Skype], Speaker [via Skype], Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Isabel Santos, Irina Von Wiese, Tineke Strik, Lars Patrick Berg, Phil Bennion, Peter van Dalen, Dietmar Köster, Catherine Rowett, Bernard Guetta, Neena Gill, Charles Goerens, Speaker [via Skype], Jonathan Hatwell, Head of Division/Asia-Pacific, EEAS

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4. Exchange of views with Eamon Gilmore, EU Special Representative for Human Rights

Speakers: Maria Arena, Eamon Gilmore, EU Representative for Human Rights,

Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Isabel Santos, Phil Bennion, Hannah Neumann, Karol Karski, Miguel Urbán Crespo, James Wells, Peter van Dalen, Neena Gill, Irina Von Wiese, Geoffrey Van Orden, Dietmar Köster, Leopoldo López Gil

5. Exchange of views with Lotte Knudsen, Managing Director Global - Human Rights, Global and Multilateral Issues, EEAS

This item has been postponed.

6. Any other business

7. Next meetings

- 25 September 2019, 9.00 – 12.30 and 14.30 – 18.30 (Brussels)
- 26 September 2019, 9.00 – 12.30 (Brussels)

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9 September 2019, 17.45 – 18.30

In camera

8. Coordinators' meeting

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The meeting closed at 18.34.

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Neena Gill, Stelios Kypouropoulos, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Catherine Rowett, Tineke Strik, Bettina Vollath, James Wells	

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Geoffrey Van Orden	
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3 speakers via Skype	Item 3
Eamon Gilmore, EU Representative for Human Rights	Item 4

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EEAS

Spanier, Hatwell, Roijen, Larene

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Rieu, Csaszai, Walelign, Chikhi, Maissony, Shore, Lacher, Andersson, Alrutz, David
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COORDINATORS' MEETING

Monday 15 July 2019

FINAL DECISIONS

I. Adoption of the draft agenda

The agenda was adopted

II. Administrative matters for the 9th legislature

A. The role of the Coordinators

DECISION: Coordinators agreed on the format of the Coordinators' meeting that will be made of the Chair, Coordinators of political groups and political group advisors. Vice-Chairs are invited to attend in a consultative role, in line with the applicable rules.

Coordinators' meetings are open to Parliament's staff from the Secretariat. The Chairs from AFET and SEDE are also invited to attend.

B. Linguistic profile for Coordinators meetings

The linguistic profile of the Coordinators is: **DE, EN, ES, FR, PL and PT**

DECISION: Coordinators agreed to the above-mentioned linguistic profile for the Coordinators' meetings.

C. Paperless EB and Subcommittee meetings

E-Meeting platform (extranet) will be used for the distribution of documents. MEPs have also access to documents (including Coordinators' agenda and decisions) through *DROINET* (intranet).

D. DROI Work Programme 2019

General information

DECISION: Coordinators agreed to define priority topics ("clusters") that will guide DROI activities (e.g. hearings, studies, missions and reports).

Coordinators are invited to send proposals **until Friday 6 September 2019** for adoption at the Coordinators' meeting of 9 September 2019.

Coordinators will decide about **DROI missions, hearing topics for the first semester of 2020 and studies** at the Coordinators' meeting of 25-26 September 2019.

E. Reports and opinions

The decision on initiative reports will be taken, once coordinators agree on priority topics ("clusters").

F. Studies

DECISION: Coordinators agreed to follow a two-track approach: select major research projects (studies/workshops) per semester and shorter and more dynamic short briefings (country/situation-specific) allowing for a direct exchange with the expert(s).

III. Decisions

A. Guests to invite:

- New EU Special Representative for Human Rights **Eamon Gilmore**
- UN High Commissioner for Human Rights **Michèle Bachelet**
- Council of Europe's Commissioner for Human Rights **Dunja Mijatović**
- President of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) **Linos-Alexandre Sicilianos**

B. Exchange of views with:

- possibly Finish Presidency representative
- European Endowment for Democracy representative(s) with a special focus on human rights
- Sakharov Prize winners **Salih Osman** (Sudan), **Lorent Saleh** (Venezuela) and Sakharov finalist **Lolita Chavez** (Guatemala)
- UN Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary execution **Agnès Callamard**
- Brazil with a special focus on environment
- Cuba (before the end of 2019)
- Frontline Human Rights Defenders

DECISION: Coordinators agreed to the list of guests and exchange of views for next DROI meetings.

C. Meetings with Committee Chairs

DECISION: Coordinators agreed to invite Committee Chairs of DEVE, INTA, FEMM, LIBE, SEDE and AFET to discuss key priorities and cooperation on matters of common interest at upcoming Coordinators' meetings.

D. Exchange of views with NGOs

DECISION: Coordinators agreed to invite the Human Rights NGO umbrella organisation in Brussels (HRDN) for an exchange of views.

E. Dinner with select EU Ambassadors (week 36)

DECISION: Coordinators endorsed the proposal of hosting a dinner with select EU Ambassadors during the week 36 in the margins of the EU Annual Ambassadors Conference. This includes the following countries: China, Colombia, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Ukraine, Russia, Tunisia and Vietnam

F. Annual report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2018 and the EU external action on the matter

DECISION: Coordinators attributed the Annual Report to the EPP.

G. Joint AFET/DROI mission to the United Nations General Assembly (week 44)

DECISION: Coordinators agreed on the proposed joint mission with AFET to UNGA and Washington D.C. during the week 44.

H. 30th Anniversary of the UN Convention on the rights of the Child

DECISION: Coordinators agreed to the proposal of organising a high-level conference jointly with LIBE to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the CRC.

IV. Scrutiny

Monitoring Group of Article 21 of TEU (“Group 21”)

DECISION: Coordinators agreed to the setting-up of a Monitoring Group of Article 21 of TEU. The secretariat will provide further information about the methodology.

Urgency resolutions (Rule 144 of the Rules of Procedure)

DECISION: Coordinators agreed to continue the previous practice of inter-institutional follow up to urgency resolutions. Speaking points of the EEAS/EC should be communicated to MEPs prior to the discussion.

EU Human Rights Dialogues

DECISION: Coordinators agreed to follow following a two-track approach including briefings by EEAS prior to the Dialogue and Debriefings afterwards.

IV. Next meeting of the Coordinators

9 September 2019 (tbc)