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EU Counter-Terrorism Policy: main achievements and future challenges

**Tuesday 19 April 2011
15.00 – 18.30**

**Brussels
Room: PHS 1 A 002**

PROGRAMME

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- 15.00 - 15.15 Opening by LIBE Chair, Mr Juan Fernando López Aguilar and Rapporteur, Mrs Sophie in't Veld
- 15.15 - 15.30 Opening remarks by AFET draftswoman for opinion, Ms Ágnes Hankiss, by JURI draftsman for opinion, Mr Luis de Grandes Pascual (TBC), and Ms Laure BATUT representative of the EESC rapporteur on the European Commission's communication

15.30 - 17.00 **SESSION I**

Are we safer? The results of 10 years of EU counter-terrorism policies

- 15.30 - 15.40 Mr Reinhard PRIEBE Director, Directorate A – Internal Security of the Directorate General ‘Home Affairs’, European Commission
- 15.40- 15.50 Mr Timothy Jones, Representative of the EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator
- 15.50 - 16.00 - Mr Rob Wainwright, Director of Europol
- 16.00 - 16.10 Professor Martin Scheinin, UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism
- 16.10 - 17.00 Questions & answers with MEPs

17.00 - 18.35 **SESSION II**

Counter terrorism and its impact on the rule of law and human rights

- 17.00 - 17.10 Dr Beatrice de Graaf, International Centre for Counter-Terrorism - The Hague

17.10 - 17.20 Professor Paul De Hert, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (V.U.B.).
17.20 - 17.30 TBC Speaker
17.30 - 18.15 Questions & answers with MEPs

18.15 - 18.30	Concluding remarks by the Rapporteur
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