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DRAFT PROGRAMME

Hearing

What is new on the alleged CIA illegal detention and transfers of prisoners in Europe?

Tuesday 27 March 2012, 9.00 – 12.00

European Parliament, Brussels

Room: Paul-Henri Spaak (PHS) 5 B 001

Order of business

WELCOME by Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament

09.00 - 09.10 Opening remarks and presentation of a working document by H el ene Flautre, Rapporteur for the INI report on Alleged Transportation & illegal detention of prisoners in European countries by the CIA: follow up of the EP TDIP Committee report

09.10 - 10.00	OVERVIEW ON NEW DEVELOPMENTS
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Julia Hall, Expert on counter-terrorism and human rights in Europe, Amnesty International

Dr Crofton Black, Investigator, Secret Prisons and Extraordinary Renditions, Reprieve

Questions & answers

10.00 - 11.20	CASE STUDIES
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Amanda Jacobsen, US Counsel for victim of CIA secret detention in Europe, Abu Zubaydah

John Goetz, Editor, Investigations ARD-National German Television, on CIA secret detention centre in Romania

Adam Bodnar, Vice-President of Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, on the situation in Poland

Amrit Singh, Senior Legal Officer, National Security and Counterterrorism, Open Society Justice Initiative, on the cases of El- Masri and Al- Nashiri, victims of rendition and secret detention in Europe

Questions & answers

11.20 - 12.00

NATIONAL INQUIRIES

Remarks on the communications from national actors on inquiries in Denmark, Lithuania, Poland and Romania and the United Kingdom by Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament

Remarks by Sarah Ludford (AFET Rapporteur for opinion)

Final Questions & Answers session

CLOSING REMARKS by Hélène Flautre, Rapporteur

ANNEX

PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR THE DEBATE

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