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COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT

Public Hearing on

LINKING RELIEF, REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT: TOWARDS MORE EFFECTIVE AID

Monday 3 September 2012, 15.00 - 17.30

European Parliament, Brussels

Venue: JAN 4Q1

Co-chairs: Michèle Striffler and Thijs Berman

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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15.00-15.10 Introductory session

- Welcome by **Michèle Striffler**, First Vice-Chair and Standing Rapporteur for Humanitarian Affairs of the Committee on Development
- Welcome by **Thijs Berman**, Rapporteur of the Committee on Development on the financing instrument for development cooperation 2014-2020

15.10-15.50 Keynote speeches

- Keynote speech by **Kristalina Georgieva**, Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response
- Keynote speech by **Andris Piebalgs**, Commissioner for Development
- Debate with Members of Parliament

**15.50-16.30 Panel 1 "LRRD at work: Lessons learned from recent crises"
(inter alia: Horn of Africa, Sahel, Haiti, Afghanistan, Ivory Coast)**

- Panel discussion moderated by **Michèle Striffler** with:
 - **Matthias Schmale**, Under Secretary General of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
 - *Issaka Djibo, Ambassador of Niger to Belgium and the EU (tbc)*
 - *World Bank representative (tbc)*
 - **François Grünewald**, Executive Director of Groupe URD
- Debate with Members of Parliament

16.30-17.20 Panel 2 "Strengthening LRRD in EU aid programming, financing and the Multiannual Financial Framework for 2014-2020"

- Panel discussion moderated by **Thijs Berman** with:
 - **Pedro Morazán**, Südwind Institute: Presentation of EP study on "Strengthening LRRD in the EU's financing instruments for development and humanitarian aid under the MFF 2014-2020"
 - *Korneliou Kornelios, Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the EU (tbc)*
 - **Mike Penrose**, Humanitarian Director of Save the Children International (on behalf of VOICE and CONCORD)
- Debate with Members of Parliament

17.20-17.30 Concluding session: Challenges for LRRD in the future

- Concluding remarks by Michèle Striffler and Thijs Berman

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