LIBE Committee Inquiry on Electronic Mass Surveillance of EU Citizens

Draft programme

Monday, 30 September 2013, 15.00 – 18.30

Brussels

Meeting room: József Antall JAN 6 Q 2
SESSION I
Exchange of views with US Civil Society (Part II)

15.00 – 15.05 Introductory remarks by Juan Fernando LÓPEZ AGUILAR, Chair of the LIBE Committee

15.05 – 15.35 Statements by

- Marc ROTENBERG, Electronic Privacy Information Centre (EPIC)
- Catherine CRUMP, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

15.35 – 16.20 Questions & Answers

SESSION II
Whistleblowers' activities in the field of surveillance and their legal protection

16.20 – 17.05 Statements by whistleblowers:

- Thomas DRAKE, ex-NSA Senior Executive
- J. Kirk WIEBE, ex-NSA Senior analyst
- Annie MACHON, ex-MI5 Intelligence officer

17.05 – 17.35 Statements by NGOs on legal protection of whistleblowers:

- Jesselyn RADACK, lawyer and representative of 6 whistleblowers, Government Accountability Project
- John DEVITT, Transparency International Ireland

17.35 – 18.20 Questions & Answers

18.20 – 18.30 Concluding remarks and follow-up