



Subcommittee on Human Rights

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MINUTES

Meeting of 31 August 2009, from 15.00 to 18.30,
and 1 September 2009, from 09.00 to 12.30
BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 15.05 on Monday 31 August 2009, with Heidi Hautala (Chair) in the chair.

1. Adoption of agenda

DROI_OJ 427.266v01-00

The agenda was adopted

2. Election of the fourth vice-chair

Item postponed

3. Approval of minutes of the meeting of:

20 July 2009

PE 427.170v01-00

The minutes were approved.

4. Chair's announcements

- Burma: Chair's press statement on Daw Aung San Suu Kyi
- Russia: President's press conference on the killing of Natalia Estemirova
- Afghanistan: Point to be dealt with in the next Subcommittee meeting
- Sakharov 2009: presentation of candidatures deadline: 12 September

5. Exchanges of views with Swedish Presidency on its Programme in the field of democracy and Human Rights

– Elinor HAMMARSKJÖLD, Chair of COHOM (Council Working Group on Human Rights), Head of Department, Department for International Law, Human Rights and Treaty Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs (Sweden);

– Veronique ARNAULT, Director at the European Commission for Multilateral Relations and Human Rights (DG RELEX);

– Riina KIONKA, Council Secretariat, Personal Representative of the Secretary-General/High Representative on Human Rights

Speakers: Elinor Hammarskjöld (Chair of COHOM), Raimon Obiols, Sarah Ludford, Barbara Lochbihler, Charles Tannock, Veronique Arnault (European Commission), Nicole Sinclair, Richard Howitt, Charles Goerens, Vittorio Prodi, Nirj Deva, Riina Kionka (Council Secretariat), the Chair

6. Exchange of views with the Human Rights and Democracy Network (NGOs)

Speakers: Nicolas Rougy (Director, Club of Rome), Grégoire Thiery (FIDH), Lina Alqurah (Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network), Veronika Szente-Goldston (Human Rights Watch), Lars Boschmann (CBM, Christian Blind Mission), the Chair

7. Human Rights mainstreaming in EU's external relations - presentation of a study commissioned by the Subcommittee on Human Rights

Speakers: Florence Benoît-Rohmer (Secretary-General of EIUC in Venice), Professor Horst Fischer (President of EIUC), Veronique Arnault (European Commission), Grégoire Thiery (FIDH), Raimon Obiols, Barbara Lochbihler, Richard Howitt, the Chair

The meeting closed at 18.32

1 September 2009, 09.00 – 11.30

The meeting resumed at 09.08 on Tuesday, 1 September 2009, with Heidi Hautala (Chair) in the chair

8. Follow up to plenary debate on China

Speakers: Rebiya Kadeer (President, World Uyghur Congress), Bastiaan Belder, László Tóké, Nirj Deva, Barbara Lochbihler, Laima Liucija Andrikiene, Eduard Kukan, Charles Tannock, Sarah Ludford, the Chair

9. Follow up to plenary debate on Iran

Speakers: Nasser Zarafshan (Human rights activist) - phone conference from Iran -, Barbara Lochbihler, Nirj Deva, Charles Tannock, Reza Allgmehzadeh (film director), Azar Al-Kanan, Dominique Porter (European Commission), the Chair

10. Date of next meeting

- Thursday 10 September 2009, 09.00 – 12.30 (Brussels)

The meeting closed at 11.20

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1 September 2009, 11.30 – 12.30

11. Enlarged Bureau Meeting (in camera)

**ПРИСЪСТВЕН ЛИСТ/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/PREZENČNÍ LISTINA/DELTAGERLISTE/
ANWESENHEITSLISTE/KOHALOLIJATE NIMEKIRI/KATAΣΤΑΣΗ ΠΑΡΟΝΤΩΝ/RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/
LISTE DE PRÉSENCE/ELENCO DI PRESENZA/APMEKLĒJUMU REĢISTRŠ/DALYVIŲ SAŪAŠAS/JELENLÉTI ÍV/
REĢISTRU TA' ATTENDENZA/PRESENTIELIJST/LISTA OBECNOŠCI/LISTA DE PRESENÇAS/LISTÁ DE PREZENÇÁ/
PREZENČNÁ LISTINA/SEZNAM NAVZOČIH/LÄSNÄOLOLISTA/DELTAGARLISTA**

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| Heidi Hautala (P), Laima Liucija Andrikienė (VP), Metin Kazak (VP) (2) |
| Членове/Diputados/Poslanci/Medlemmer/Mitglieder/Parlamendiliikmed/Μέλη/Members/Députés/Deputati/Deputāti/Nariai/Képviselők/ Membri/Leden/Poslowie/Deputados/Deputați/Jäsenet/Ledamöter |
| Nirj Deva, Leonidas Donskis, Kinga Gál, Charles Goerens, Richard Howitt, Elisabeth Jeggle, Teresa Jimenez-Becerril Barrio, Eduard Kukan, Jörg Leichtfried (2), Barbara Lochbihler, David Martin (1), Raimon Obiols, Nicole Sinclair, Charles Tannock, László Tőkés, Inese Vaidere (2) |
| Заместници/Suplentes/Náhradníci/Stedfortrædere/Stellvertreter/Asendusliikmed/Αναπληρωτές/Substitutes/Suppléants/Supplenti/ Aizstājēji/Pavaduojantys nariai/Póttagok/Sostituti/Plaatsvervangers/Zastępcy/Membros suplentes/Supleanți/Náhradníci/Namestniki/ Varajäsenet/Suppleanter |
| Bastiaan Belder (2) Frieda Brepoels, Carlos Coelho (1), Nicole Kiil-Nielsen, Sarah Ludford, Kristiina Ojuland (1), Cristian Dan Preda (2), Traian Ungureanu |

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| 187 (2) |
| Vytautas Landsbergis (1), Marietje Schaake, Esop Kristina (1) |
| 193 (3) |
| 46 (6) (Точка от дневния ред/Punto del orden del día/Bod pořadu jednání (OJ)/Punkt på dagsordenen/Tagesordnungspunkt/Päevakorra punkt/Ημερήσια Διάταξη Σημείο/Agenda item/Point OJ/Punto all'ordine del giorno/Darba kārtības punkts/Darbotvarkēs punktas/ Napirendi pont/Punt Agenda/Agendapunt/Punkt porządku dziennego/Ponto OD/Punct de pe ordinea de zi/Bod programu schôdze/ Točka UL/Esityslistan kohta/Föredragningslista punkt) |
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Dalyvauja/Jelen volt/Prezenti fi/Aanwezig op/Obecny dnia/Presente em/Prezent/Přitomný dňa/Navzoči dne/Läsnä/Närvarande den:

- (1) 31.8.2009
(2) 1.9.2009

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| <p>Souto-Enriquez (2), Arnault (1), Geurts, Benz (1), Sommerschild (1), Suomalainen (1), Pavel, Hack (1), Servantie (1), Collago, Serraio, Timans (2), King (2), Jessen (2)</p> |
| <p>Комисия/Comisión/Komise/Kommissionen/Kommission/Euroopa Komisjon/Επιτροπή/Commission/Commissione/Komisija/Bizottság/Kommissjoni/Commissie/Komisja/Comissão/Comisie/Komisja/Komissio/Kommissionen (*)</p> |
| <p>Hammarskjöld (PRES) (1), Grönblad (PRES) (1), Tersman (PRES) (1), Kionka (1), Dupont, Shemeikka, Milton (1), Matthiessen (1), Ott (1)</p> |
| <p>Други институции/Otras instituciones/Ostatní orgány a instituce/Andre institutioner/Andere Organe/Muud institutsioonid/Άλλα θεσμικά όργανα/Other institutions/Autres institutions/Altre istituzioni/Citas iestādes/Kitos institucijos/Más intézmények/Istituzzjonijiet oħra/Andere instellingen/Inne instytucje/Outras Instituições/Alte instituții/Iné inštitúcie/Druge institucije/Muut toimielimet/Andra institutioner/organ</p> |
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| <p>Heikkilä (1), Nördström (2)</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Császai, Stutzmann (2)</p> | |
| <p>Кабинет на генералния секретар/Gabinete del Secretario General/Kancelář generálního tajemníka/Generalsekretærens Kabinet/Kabinett des Generalsekretärs/Peasekretäri büroo/Γραφείο Γενικού Γραμματέα/Secretary-General's Office/Cabinet du Secrétaire général/Gabinetto del Segretario generale/Ġeneralsekretära kabinets/Generalinio sekretoriaus kabinetas/Főtitkári hivatal/Kabinett tas-Segretarju Ġenerali/Kabinet van de secretaris-generaal/Gabinet Sekretarza Generalnego/Gabinete do Secretário-Geral/Cabinet Secretar General/Kancelária generálneho tajomníka/Urad generalnega sekretarja/Pääsihteerin kabinetti/Generalsekreterarens kansli</p> | |
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| <p>DG PRES DG IPOL DG EXPO DG COMM DG PERS DG INLO DG TRAD DG INTE DG FINS DG ITEC</p> | <p>Oikarinen, Cole, Ducci (1), D'Angelo, Toornstra (1), Severin (1), Huber (2), Chicco (2) Boden (2) Dudrap(2), Wieminen</p> |
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| <p>Knudsen (2), Allik (1)</p> | |
| <p>Секретариат на комисията/Secretaría de la comisión/Sekretariat výboru/Udvalgssekretariatet/Ausschussesekretariat/Komisjoni sekretariaat/Γραμματεία επιτροπής/Committee secretariat/Secrétariat de la commission/Segreteria della commissione/Komitejas sekretariāts/Komiteto sekretoriatas/A bizottság titkársága/Sekretarjat tal-kumitat/Commissiesecretariaat/Sekretariat komisji/Secretariado da comissão/Sekretariat comisie/Sekretariat odbora/Valiokunnan sihteeristö/Utskottssekretariatet</p> | |
| <p>Harris, Goncalves, Kiss, Rey, Nogaj, Halldorf-Romero, Shore (2), Escofet, Partelpoeg, Hochel</p> | |
| <p>Сътрудник/Asistente/Asistent/Assistent/Assistenz/Βοηθός/Assistant/Assistente/Palīgs/Padējējas/Asszisztens/Asystent/Pomočnik/Avustaja/Assistenten</p> | |
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- * (P) = Председател/Presidente/Předseda/Formand/Vorsitzender/Esimees/Πρόεδρος/Chair(wo)man/Président/Priekšsēdētājs/Pirmininkas/Elnök/Chairman/Voorzitter/Przewodniczący/Preşedinte/Předseda/Předsedník/Puheenjohtaja/Ordförande
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