



Directorate-General for External Policies of the Union  
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## Meeting

### Exchange of views on Human Rights in Philippines in the context of the Presidential elections, legislative elections and local elections in May 2010

#### Programme

**Monday, 26 April 2010**

**15h00 - 16h15**

**European Parliament**

**Brussels**

**Room PHS 4B001**

1. Introductory remarks by **Ms Heidi Hautala**, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights
2. Statement by **Ms Leila de Lima**, Chairperson, Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines
3. Statements by **Ms Angie M.Gonzales**, Human Rights Defender, the International Coordinating Committee for Human Rights in the Philippines
4. Statement by the **Dr Sophie Richardson**, Asia Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch (video link)
5. Statement by the representative of the European Commission, DG Relex

**Mr Rolf Timans**, Head of the Human Rights Unit and **Mr Florimond Van De Velde**, from the Philippines Desk, DG Relex.

6. Discussion with the Members of the European Parliament

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