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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

The meeting will be web streamed online: <u>http://www.europarltv.europa.eu/ParliamentLive.aspx</u>