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**MINUTES**

Meeting of 27 May 2013, from 15.00 to 18.30,  
and 28 May 2013, from 09.00 to 12.30 and from 15.30 to 19.00  
BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 15.07 on Monday 27 May 2013, with Barbara Lochbihler (Chair) in the chair.

**1. Adoption of agenda**

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The agenda was adopted as recorded in this minutes.

**2. Chair's announcements**

Strasbourg resolutions adopted in May

- Bangladesh
- Myanmar/Burma GSP
- Progress reports on Bosnia and Herzegovina and Fyrom

Strasbourg Urgency resolutions adopted in May

- India: Execution of Mohammad Afzal Guru and its implications
- Rwanda: case of Victoire Ingabire
- Hunger strike in Guantanamo bay
- Meeting with Cambodian guest
- One World Human Rights Documentary Film Festival
- King Baudouin African Development Prize to Bogaletch Gebre (Ethiopia)
- Imprisoned Pussy Riot member on hunger strike
- Correction: Use of Propofol drug in executions

**3. Update by EEAS on urgent human rights situations**

**Situation in Northern Nigeria**

*Speakers:* Sean Doyle, Doerthe Wacker.

#### 4. Feedback from the DROI delegation to Myanmar/Burma

*Speakers:* Elisabeth Jeggle, Nicole Kiil-Nielsen, Esko Kentrschynskyi (DG ECHO), Konstantin von Mentzingen (EEAS), Ana Gomes.

#### 5. Corruption in the public and private sectors: the impact on human rights in third countries

AFET/7/12540

2013/2074(INI)

Rapporteur: Ana Gomes (S&D)

PR – PE510.547v01-00

Responsible: AFET –

Opinions: DEVE – Michał Tomasz Kamiński  
(ECR)

PA – PE510.602v01-00

- Consideration of draft report

*Speakers:* Rapporteur, Elisabeth Jeggle, Leonidas Donskis, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Mark Demesmaeker.

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The meeting closed at 17.15 and resumed at 10.00 on 28 May with Barbara Lochbihler, Chair, in the chair.

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**28 May 2013, 9.00 – 10.00**

*In camera*

#### 6. Enlarged Bureau

**28 May 2013, 10.00 – 12.30**

#### 7. European Parliament recommendation to the Council on the draft EU Guidelines on the Promotion and Protection of Freedom of Religion or Belief

AFET/7/12569

2013/2082(INI) B7-0164/2013

Rapporteur: Laima Liucija Andrikiienė (PPE)

PR – PE510.559v01-00

AM – PE510.655v01-00

Responsible: AFET –

- Consideration of amendments

*Speakers:* Rapporteur, Charles Tannock.

**8. Exchange of views on EU policies on human rights defenders, including the presentation of a study on Assessing the Implementation of the EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders**

*Speakers:* Karen Bennett, Patrice Lenormand (DG DEVCO), Rabdoud Reijn, Vincent Forest, Nicole Kiil-Nielsen, Marie-Christine Vergiat, László Tőkés, Wojciech Wysocki (EEAS).

**9. Exchange of views with EU Ambassador to Yemen, Bettina Muscheidt on the situation in Yemen**

*Speakers:* Richard Howitt, Cristian Dan Preda.

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The meeting closed at 12.37 and resumed at 15.30 with Barbara Lochbihler, Chair, in the chair.

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**28 May 2013, 15.30 – 19.00**

**10. Question Time**

**On Sahara Occidental**

*Speakers:* Elisabeth Tison (EEAS).

**11. Exchange of views on the human rights situation in Russia with particular focus on political prisoners and civil society organisations**

*Speakers:* Representatives of Pussy Riot, Kristiina Ojuland, Werner Schulz, Karinna Moskalenko, William Browder, Szenté Goldston, Leonidas Donskis, Rebecca Harms, Inese Vaidere, Vytautas Landsbergis, Michael Pulch (EEAS).

**12. Any other business**

**Visit of human rights defender from Colombia Mr Franklin Castañeda**

*In camera*

**13. Feedback on the EU-Russia Human Rights Consultations of 17 May 2013**

*Speakers:* Michael Pulch (EEAS), Werner Schulz.

**14. Next meeting(s)**

- 19 June 2013, 9.00 – 12.30 and 15.00 – 18.30 (Brussels)
- 20 June 2013, 9.00 – 12.30 (Brussels)

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The meeting closed at 18.05.

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| Barbara Lochbihler (P) (1,2), Andrzej Grzyb (1st VP) (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |
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| Laima Liucija Andrikienė (2), Pino Arlacchi (2), Leonidas Donskis (1,2), Kinga Gál (2), Ana Gomes (1), Richard Howitt (2), Elisabeth Jéggle (1), Raimon Obiols (2), Jacek Protasiewicz (2), Charles Tannock (2), László Tőkés (2), Inese Vaidere (2), Marie-Christine Vergiat (1,2)                                                                                                                                                                  |         |
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| Mark Demesmaeker (1), Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio (2), Nicole Kiil-Nielsen (1,2), Kristiina Ojuland (2), Cristian Dan Preda (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |
| 187 (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |         |
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| Joseph Cuschieri (2), Rebecca Harms (2), Jelko Kacin (2), Vytautas Landsbergis (2), Paul Rübig (2), Tatjana Ždanoka (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |         |
| 49 (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/Darbotvarkės punktas/<br>Napirendi pont/Punt fuq l-aġenda/Agendapunt/Punkt porządku dziennego/Ponto OD/Punct de pe ordinea de zi/Bod programu schôdze/<br>Točka UL/Esityslistan kohta/Föredragningslista punkt) |         |
| Karen Bennett, Senior Research Fellow in Human Rights at the Human Rights and Social Justice Research Institute (HRSJ), London Metropolitan University<br>Rabdoud Reijn, NGO Justicia et Pax, in The Hague.<br>Vincent Forest, Frontline Defenders                                                                                                                                                                                                   | item 8  |
| Pussy Riot representatives<br>Ms Karinna Moskalenko, Lawyer from the International Protection Centre<br>Mr William Browder, CEO of Hermitage Capital Management                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | item 11 |
| Veronika Sente Goldston, Europe and Central Asia Advocacy director, Human Rights Watch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | item 12 |
| Mr Franklin Castañeda, President of the human rights organisation Committee of Solidarity with Political Prisoners (Fundación Comité de Solidaridad con los Presos Políticos - CSPP)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |
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- (1) 27.5.2013  
(2) 28.5.2013

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| item 8: Patrice Lenormand (DG DEVCO)<br>Sodja, Hagelstam, Aravanis, Amato, Kentrschynskyi, Hansson, Valdambrini,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| EEAS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | item 3: Sean Doyle, Doerthe Wacker<br>item 4: Konstantin von Mentzingen<br>item 8: Wysochi<br>item 10: Tison<br>item 11: Michael Pulch, Head of Division Russia<br>item 9: Bettina Muscheidt, EU Ambassador to Yemen<br>Michael Swann, Tomasz Wiesniak, |
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| <p>DG PRES<br/>DG IPOL<br/>DG EXPO<br/>DG COMM<br/>DG PERS<br/>DG INLO<br/>DG TRAD<br/>DG INTE<br/>DG FINS<br/>DG ITEC</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
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| <p>Opacic, Oikarinen, Palladino, Nuttin, Bobes, Csaazi, Hruscova, Logofatu</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
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| <p>Nyary-Banlaki</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |

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