



Subcommittee on Human Rights

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MINUTES

Meeting of 21 March 2018, 09.00 – 12.30 and 14.30 – 18.30,
and 22 March 2018, 09.00 – 12.30-
BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 09.10 on Wednesday, 21 March 2018, with Pier Antonio Panzeri (Chair) presiding.

21 March 2018, 9.00 – 10.45

In camera

1. Follow-up by the EEAS to the EP urgency resolution on Somalia

Speakers: Pier Antonio Panzeri, Chair; Ana Beatriz Martins, EEAS; Agnes Kovacs, European Commission, DEVCO; Cristian Dan Preda

2. Briefing by the EEAS on the human rights situation in Nigeria with a view to the forthcoming DROI mission

Speakers: Pier Antonio Panzeri, Chair; Jose Antonio Torres Lacasa, EEAS; Juan Villa Chacon, European Commission, DEVCO, Judith Sargentini, László Tőkés

3. Enlarged Bureau

21 March 2018, 10.45 – 12.30

4. Adoption of agenda

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Decision: The draft agenda was adopted in the form shown in these minutes.

5. Approval of minutes of meetings

- 24-25 January 2018

PV – PE616.811v01-00

Decision: The minutes were approved.

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6. Chair's announcements

Speakers: Pier Antonio Panzeri (Chair)

1. Situation in the Maldives
2. The arrest of human rights defenders in Sudan, notably the case of Sakharov Prize laureate Salih Mahmoud Osman
3. Mercy killings in Uganda
4. Situation in Syria

7. Question Time

Questions tabled by Petras Auštrevičius and Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea

Speakers: Pier Antonio Panzeri, Chair; Dirk Lorenz, EEAS; Petras Auštrevičius, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Jose Antonio Torres Lacasa, EEAS.

Jointly with the Committee on Foreign Affairs

8. Exchange of views on initial medical response/first aid for refugees/migrants

Speakers: Pier Antonio Panzeri, Chair; Inma Vazquez, MSF; Maria Jammal, Humanity Crew; Petras Auštrevičius.

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The meeting closed at 12.17.

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The meeting opened at 14.39

21 March 2018, 14.30 – 16.30

Jointly with the Committee on Development

9. Hearing on Emergency/humanitarian aid

Speakers: Pier Antonio Panzeri, Chair; Dr. Gino Strada, by video message from Kabul; Commissioner Christos Stylianides; Wajid Khan; Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea; Linda McAvan; Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță; Andrzej Grzyb; Ignazio Corrao; Rosella Miccio, NGO Emergency; Cristian Dan Preda; Stéphane Kolanowski, ICRC; Thierry Vircoulon; Barbara Lochbihler; Dr. Philippe Maughn, European Commission, ECHO.

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Barbara Lochbihler, Vice-Chair, took the chair at 16.30

21 March 2018, 16.30 – 18.30

10. Presentation of a study on the situation of indigenous children with disabilities

Speakers: Barbara Lochbihler, Acting Chair; Professor Isabel Inguanzo, Universidad Loyola Andalucia; Francisco Assis; Ignazio Corrao; Renate Weber; Tove Gant, EEAS

11. Violation of the rights of indigenous peoples in the world, including land grabbing

AFET/8/11130

2017/2206(INI)

Rapporteur: Francisco Assis (S&D)

PR – PE615.257v02-00

AM – PE618.008v02-00

Responsible: AFET

Opinions: DEVE – Maria Heubuch (Verts/ALE)

PA – PE618.035v01-00

AM – PE619.081v01-00

FEMM – Florent Marcellesi (Verts/ALE)

PA – PE616.843v01-00

AM – PE618.325v01-00

- Consideration of amendments

Decision: Consideration of amendments

Speakers: Barbara Lochbihler, Acting Chair; Francisco Assis, Andrzej Grzyb (on behalf of Joachim Zeller); Renate Weber, Klaus Buchner, Ignazio Corrao, Tove Gant, EEAS

12. Debriefing on the DROI mission to the 37th session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva (March 2018)

Speakers: Barbara Lochbihler, Acting Chair; Andrzej Grzyb

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The meeting closed at 18.06

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The meeting opened at 09.11 on 22 March 2018,
with Barbara Lochbihler, Vice-Chair, in the chair

22 March 2018, 9.00 – 12.00

13. Exchange of views on the killing of environmental rights defenders, and the protection of environmental rights activists

Speakers: Barbara Lochbihler, Acting Chair; Miguel Zumalacarregui, OMCT; Francisco Hurtado, CEDHU; Isabel ZULETA, Movimiento Rios Vivos; Amador Sanchez Rico, EEAS; Christine Mardirossian, European Commission, DEVCO.

14. **Question time**

Question tabled by Barbara Lochbihler

Speakers: Barbara Lochbihler, Acting Chair; Florence Liou, EEAS.

In association with the Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee

15. **Exchange of views on freedom of the press in Russia and the human rights situation in the Russian-occupied and disputed territories**

Speakers: Barbara Lochbihler, Acting Chair; Othmar Karas, Chair of the Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee; Tatiana Glushkova, Memorial; Cristian Dan Preda, Philippe Dam, HRW; Jon Kyst, East Stratcom Task Force, EEAS; Michaela Šojdrová, Petras Auštrevičius, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea.

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At 10.26 Cristian Dan Preda, Vice-chair, took the chair

16. **Exchange of views on the alarming situation of the increase of human rights violations in Mozambique, including disappearances of various citizens, allegedly kidnapped by security forces**

Speakers: Cristian Dan Preda, Acting Chair; Salomé Sebastião, wife of Américo Sebastião; Ana Gomes; Tarcísio Baltazar Buanahagi

17. **Any other business**

18. **Next meetings**

- 25 April 2018, 9.00 – 12.30 and 14.30 – 18.30 (Brussels)
- 26 April 2018, 9.00 – 12.30 (Brussels)

22 March 2018, 12.00 – 12.30

In camera

19. **Follow-up by the EEAS to the EP urgency resolution on Belarus**

Speakers: Cristian Dan Preda, Acting Chair; Dirk Schubel, EEAS; Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Chair of Delegation with Belarus; Andrejs Mamikins; Petras Auštrevičius;

The meeting closed at 12.31.

ENLARGED BUREAU MEETING

FINAL decisions

Wednesday 21 March 2018

10.00-10.45

Brussels

ROOM ASP 3 E 2

1. A. Discussion on DROI missions in parallel/or jointly with other DG EXPO committees/delegations and on adding a DROI MEP to other committee/delegation missions

Decision: coordinators agreed to send a letter to the Conference of Delegation Chairs (CDC) to ask to put a point on its agenda to discuss the problem encountered by DROI missions in parallel/or jointly with other Committee/Delegation.

B. DROI mission to Bahrain

DECISION: coordinators agreed to accept invitation of the Bahraini authorities and decided to request authorisation for a DROI mission to Bahrain in May, if feasible.

2. Report(s) and Opinion(s)

A. Last DROI INI report

DECISION: Coordinators agreed to proceed by **written procedure**.

NB. The title of the INI report as the outcome of the written procedure is: *5 years of EU Guidelines on the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside of the EU and 2 years of the mandate of the EU Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU (EPP, 3 points)*

B. Opinion to an INTA report “Implementation report on the GSP regulation No 978/20122.

DECISION: Coordinators agreed to draft an opinion and attributed it to the Chair for 0 points

3. DROI programming - requests for additional items

A. INTA hearings:

- Vietnam - 27 September 2018
- GSP - 10-11 October 2018

DECISION: Coordinators agreed to make a request to INTA for DROI to be associated with the above-mentioned hearings.

B. Follow-up to the DROI mission to HRC Geneva

Exchange of views with:

- President of the Human Rights Council, Mr Vojislav Suc. (He will be in Brussels in April for the COHOM meeting.)
- UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Privacy, Mr Josef Cannataci. (He will be in Brussels in April; he plans to meet LIBE but this meeting could possibly be extended to DROI, too.)
- Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Children in Armed Conflict, Mrs Virginia Gamba – to be invited to an event in June to raise awareness of her mandate.
- UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Mr Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein – to be invited to some of the special human rights events being organised at the European Parliament to commemorate key human rights anniversaries this year.

DECISION: Coordinators endorsed the above proposal to invite them to DROI. The Secretariat will update Members on their availability.

C. Letter from Amb. Delavar Ajgeiy, Head of Kurdistan Regional Government's Mission to the European Union

DECISION: Coordinators agreed to organise an exchange of views on the human rights situation in Iraq taking a balanced approach. Afet to be consulted with a view to their planned meeting with President Barzani.

**ПРИСЪСТВЕН ЛИСТ/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/PREZENČNÍ LISTINA/DELTAGERLISTE/
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<p>DROI: Pier Antonio Panzeri, (P) (1); Cristian Dan Preda (1VP) (1,2); Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea (2VP) (1,2); László Tőkés (3VP) (1); Barbara Lochbihler (4VP) (1,2)</p> <p>AFET: Andi Cristea (3VP) (1);</p> <p>DEVE: Linda McAvan (P) (1)</p> <p>D-RU: Othmar Karas (P) (2)</p>
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<p>DROI: Lars Adaktusson (1,2); Francisco Assis (1); Petras Auštrevičius (1,2); Klaus Buchner (1); Ignazio Corrao (1); Kinga Gál (1); Andrzej Grzyb (1,2); Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio (1); Karol Karski (2); Wajid Khan (1); Soraya Post (2); Josef Weidenholzer (1)</p> <p>DEVE: Doru-Claudian Frunzuličă (1)</p>
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<p>DROI: Michaela Šojdrová (1,2); Ana Gomes (2); Judith Sargentini (1,2); Renate Weber (1)</p> <p>D-RU: Barbara Spinelli (1)</p>

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- (1) 21.3.2018
(2) 22.3.2018

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EEAS: Gant, Hopkins, Kyst, East Stratcom Task Force, Liou, Lorenz, Martins, Sanchez Rico, Schubel, Spanier, Torres Lacasa

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- Pt. 8. Inma Vazques, MSF; Maria Jammal, Humanity Crew
- Pt. 9. Rosella Miccio, NGO Emergency; Stephane Kolanowski, ICRC
- Pt. 10. Prof. Isabel Inguanzo, Universidad Loyola Andalucia
- Pt. 13. Miguel Zumalacarregui, OMCT; Francisco Hurtado, CEDHU; Isabel Zuleta, Movimiento Rios Vivos
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