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*Subcommittee on Human Rights*

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## **MINUTES**

Meeting of 23 January 2019, 9.00 – 12.30 and 14.30-18.30,  
and 24 January 2019, 9.00 -12.30  
**BRUSSELS**

The meeting opened at 9.14 on Wednesday, 23 January 2019, with Pier Antonio Panzeri (Chair) presiding.

### **1. Adoption of agenda**

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The agenda was approved as shown in these minutes

### **2. Chair's announcements**

- The following three urgency resolutions were adopted in the December 2018 plenary part-session:
  - 1) Iran, notably the case of Nasrin Sotoudeh
  - 2) Egypt, notably the situation of human rights defenders
  - 3) Tanzania
- The following three urgency resolutions were adopted in the January 2019 plenary part-session:
  - 1) The situation in Togo - the vote was postponed and political groups proposed a fact-finding mission before coming back to the topic
  - 2) Azerbaijan, notably the case of Mehman Huseynov
  - 3) Sudan

### **3. Approval of minutes of meetings**

- 3 December 2018

PV – PE631.877v01-00

The minutes were approved.

### **4. Presentation of a study on access to legal remedies for victims of corporate human rights abuses in third countries**

*Speakers:* Dr. Axel Marx, Dr. Claire Bright, Professor Jan Wouters, Barbara Lochbihler, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Petras Auštrevičius.

*In camera*

### **5. Debriefing by the EEAS on the 4th EU-Cuba Human Rights Dialogue (9 October 2018, Havana)**

*Speakers:* Hugo Sobral, Deputy Managing Director, AMERICAS, EEAS, Bas Belder, Barbara Lochbihler, Demetris Papadakis, Enrique Guerrero Salom, Soraya Post, László Tőkés.

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The meeting adjourned at 10.44 and resumed at 11.58.

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**23 January 2019, 10.45 – 11.45 (in camera)**

### **6. Enlarged Bureau**

*In camera, open to all Members*

### **7. Contact Group on the implementation of the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy**

*Speakers:* Marc Giacomini (EEAS), Henriette Geiger (DEVCO, EC), Andrzej Grzyb, Barbara Lochbihler.

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The meeting adjourned at 12.39 and resumed at 14.38.

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**23 January 2019, 14.30 – 16.00**

### **8. Exchange of views on drivers of extremism and radicalisation and human rights-based response**

**Speakers:** Professor Hilary Pilkington, Lurdes Vidal, Vlado Azinović, Amjad Bashir, Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, Wajid Khan, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Jordi Solé, Alexandra Antoniadis, European Commission, Nadia Costantini, EEAS.

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From 16.07 to 17.23 Pier Antonio Panzeri (Chair) presiding and Claire Moody (SEDE 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-Chair) co-chairing.

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***Jointly with the Subcommittee on Security and Defence***

**9. Hearing on security policies and human rights: difficulties and opportunities**

**Speakers:** Claire Moody, Soraya Post (reading a declaration), Ambassador Mara Marinaki (EEAS), Birgit Loeser (EEAS), María Alcalé Sánchez, Linnea Bruno.

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At 17.30 László Tóké took over the chair.

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***In association with the Delegation for relations with the Korean Peninsula***

**10. Exchange of views on the human rights situation in North Korea**

**Speakers:** Tomás Ojea Quintana (via Skype connection), Dr Ramon Pacheco Pardo, Paul Rübiger, Svilen Georgiev, Desk Officer DPRK, (EEAS).

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The meeting adjourned at 18.24 and resumed at 9.06 on 24 January with Pier Antonio Panzeri (Chair) presiding and Marita Ulvskog (Vice-Chair DPAL).

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***In camera***

***In association with the Delegation for relations with Palestine***

**11. Follow up to the urgency resolution on Gaza**

**Speakers:** Neal MacCall, Head of Division "Israel – occupied Palestinian territory and Middle East peace process", Marita Ulvskog (Vice-Chair DPAL), Juha Auvinen (EC, DG ECHO).

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Marita Ulvskog (Vice-Chair DPAL) left at 9.45.

Mirja Vehkaperä (DEVE 2nd Vice-Chair arrived at 9.50).

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*Jointly with the Committee on Development*

**12. Exchange of views with on the current human rights and humanitarian situation in Yemen**

*Speakers:* Kamel Jendoubi, Rula Jebreal, Farian Sabahi, Radhya Al-Mutawakel, Regina Egle Liotta Catrambone, Barbara Lochbihler, Wajid Khan, Amjad Bashir, Josef Weidenholzer, Baroness Nosheena Mobarik, Marco Morettini (EEAS), Juha Auvinen (EC, DG ECHO), Yazar Al-Eryani, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Yemen.

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Mirja Vehkaperä (DEVE 2nd Vice-Chair left at 10.15).

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**13. Debriefing from DROI mission to Canada (29 October - 2 November 2018)**

*Speakers:* Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Soraya Post

**14. Question time**

*Speakers:* Barbara Lochbihler, Georgios Tsitsopoulo (European Commission), Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Baroness Nosheena Mobarik, Dora Schaffrin (European Commission).

**15. Any other business**

**16. Next meetings**

- 18 February 2019, 15.00 – 18.30 (Brussels)
- 19 February 2019, 9.00 – 12.30 and 14.30 – 18.30 (Brussels)

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The meeting closed at 12.19.

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| <p>DROI: Pier Antonio Panzeri (P) (1,2) Cristian Dan Preda (1<sup>st</sup> VP) (1), Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea (2<sup>nd</sup> VP) (1), László Tóké (3<sup>rd</sup> VP) (1), Barbara Lochbihler (4<sup>th</sup> VP) (1,2)</p> <p>DEVE: Mirja Vehkaperä (2<sup>nd</sup> VP) (1)</p> <p>SEDE: Clare Moody (3<sup>rd</sup> VP) (1)</p> <p>DKOR: Paul Rübig (1<sup>st</sup> VP) (1)</p> <p>DPAL: Marita Ulvskog (1<sup>st</sup> VP) (2)</p> |  |
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| <p>DROI: Petras Auštrevičius (1,2), Amjad Bashir (1,2), Klaus Buchner (1), Ignazio Corrao (1), Andrzej Grzyb (1), Kinga Gál (2), Hans-Olaf Henkel (1), Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio (1,2), Wajid Khan (1,2), Miroslav Mikolášik (1), Soraya Post (1,2), Miguel Urbán Crespo (1), Marie-Christine Vergiat (1,2), Josef Weidenholzer (2)</p> <p>DEVE: Anna Záborská (2)</p> <p>SEDE: Michael Gahler (1), Bodil Valero (1)</p>             |  |
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| <p>DROI: Enrique Guerrero Salom (1,2), Baroness Nosheena Mobarik (2), Konstantinos Papadakis (1), Jordi Solé (1,2), Joachim Zeller (1,2)</p>  |  |

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| Bas Belder (1), Izaskun Bilbao Barandica (1)  |        |
| 53 (8) (Точка от дневния ред/Punto del orden del día/Bod pořadu jednání (OJ)/Punkt på dagsordenen/Tagesordnungspunkt/<br>Päevakorra punkt/Ημερήσια Διάταξη Σημείο/Agenda item/Point OJ/Τοčka dnevnog reda/Punto all'ordine del giorno/Darba kārtības<br>punkts/Darbotvarkēs punktas/Napirendi pont/Punt Agenda/Agendapunt/Punkt porządku dziennego/Ponto OD/Punct de pe ordinea<br>de zi/Bod programu schôdze/Τοčka UL/Esityslistan kohta/Föredragningslista punkt) |        |
| Jan Wouters, Professor of International Law and International Organizations, Jean Monnet Chair ad personam European Union (EU) and Global Governance, founding Director of the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and of the Institute for International Law at the University of Leuven (KU Leuven).  | Item 4 |

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| <p>Dr Axel Marx is Deputy Director of the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies</p> <p>Dr Claire Bright, Senior Lecturer at the London School of Business and Management. Professor Hilary Pilkington, Coordinator of the Horizon 2020-supported DARE research project.</p> <p>Professor Hilary Pilkington, Coordinator of the Horizon 2020-supported DARE research project</p> <p>Lurdes Vidal, Director of the Arab and Mediterranean World Department, European Institute of the Mediterranean in Barcelona</p> <p>Vlado Azinović, Associate Professor, Department of Security and Peace Studies of the University of Sarajevo. UN and OSCE expert on activities aimed at countering violent extremism.</p> <p>María Alcalá Sánchez, PhD in Law and Professor of Criminal Law, University of Cádiz</p> <p>Linnea Bruno, scientist and feminist, close to the Swedish Feminist Initiative Party</p> <p>Tomás Ojea Quintana, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the DPRK (via Skype connection)</p> <p>Dr Ramon Pacheco Pardo, VUB Korea Chair at the Institute for European Studies (IES-VUB) and Associate Professor in International Relations at King's College London</p> <p>Kamel Jendoubi, chairperson of the Group of International and Regional Eminent Experts on Yemen</p> <p>Rula Jebreal, award-winning journalist, author and foreign policy analyst</p> <p>Farian Sabahi, Ph.D., author and award-winning journalist specializing in the Middle East and in particular Iran and Yemen, with a particular focus on gender issues. Lecturer in Politics and Religion at John Cabot University in Rome</p> <p>Radhya Al-Mutawakel, prominent Yemeni human rights defender, co-founder and chairperson of Mwatana Organisation For Human Rights, independent organisation working to protect human rights in Yemen</p> <p>Regina Egle Liotta Catrambone, Co-Founder - Director of Migrants Offshore Aid Station (MOAS)</p> | <p>Item 8</p> <p>Item 9</p> <p>Item 10</p> <p>Item 12</p> |
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- (1) 23.1.2019  
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Item 7: Henriette Geiger, DEVCO

Item 8: Alexandra Antoniadis, Head of Prevention and Radicalisation Sector, Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs

Item 11 and 12: Juha Auvinen, Head of Unit, ECHO, B4, Unit for Middle East

Item 14: Georgios Tsitsopoulos, Head of Unit, Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI 5), Dora Schaffrin DG Home, C 3, Asylum.

Други институции/Otras instituciones/Ostatní orgány a instituce/Andre institutioner/Andere Organe/Muud institutsioonid/Άλλα θεσμικά όργανα/Other institutions/Autres institutions/Druge institucije/Altre istituzioni/Citas iestādes/Kitos institucijos/Más intézmények/Istituzjonijiet ohra/Andere instellingen/Inne instytucje/Outras Instituições/Alte instituiji/Iné inštitúcie/Muut toimielimet/Andra institutioner/organ

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Item 5: Hugo Sobral, Deputy Managing Director, AMERICAS

Item 7: Marc Giacomini

Item 8: Nadia Costantini, Deputy Head of Division for Human Rights

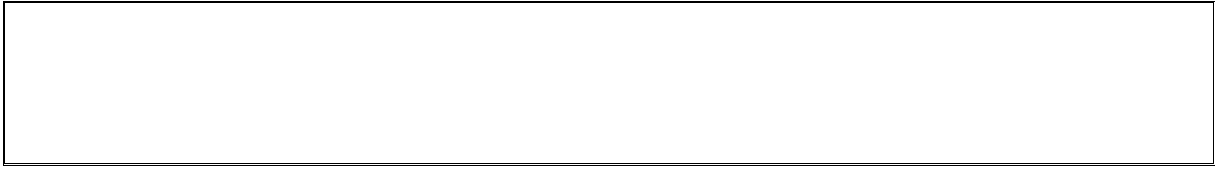
Item 9: Ambassador Mara Marinaki, Birgit Löser, Deputy Civilian Operations Commander / Chief of Staff, Service of the Deputy Secretary General CSDP and crisis response

Item 10: Svilen Georgiev, Desk Officer "DPRK

Item 11: Neal MacCall, Head of Division "Israel – occupied Palestinian territory and Middle East peace process"

Item 12: Marco Morettini, Deputy Head of Division "Arabian Peninsula and Iraq"

Други учасници/Otros participantes/Ostatní účastníci/Endvidere deltog/Andere Teilnehmer/Muud osalejad/Επίσης Παρόντες/Other participants/Autres participants/Drugi sudionici/Altri partecipanti/Citi klātesošie/Kiti dalyviai/Más résztvevők/Partecipanti ohra/Andere aanwezigen/Inni uczestnicy/Outros participantes/Alți participanți/Iní účastníci/Drugi udeleženci/Muut osallistujat/Övriga deltagare





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| PPE  | Virostkova, Aslan                     |
| S&D  | Bataille, Tua, Morin                  |
| ECR  | Zielke, Van Luik, Daneczki, Hazlewood |
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| <p>DG PRES<br/>DG IPOL<br/>DG EXPO<br/>DG EPRS<br/>DG COMM<br/>DG PERS<br/>DG INLO<br/>DG TRAD<br/>DG LINC<br/>DG FINS<br/>DG ITEC<br/>DG SAFE</p>   | <p>Pribaz, Schroeder, Bajtay, Lerch, Hejtmatkova, Farrugia, Ramet, Gil Manrique</p> |

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| Rieu, Csaszai, Falk, Walelign, Wenske, Chikhi, Maissonny   |
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