

Committee on Foreign Affairs

PUBLIC HEARING

Implementation of the EU external financing instruments: mid-term review 2017 and the future post-2020 architecture

Thursday, 1 February 2018, 10:45-12:30

Paul Henri Spaak building, room P3C50 European Parliament Brussels

DRAFT PROGRAMME

10.45 – 10.50 Opening remarks by *Mr David McAllister*, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

1) Main results of the mid-term review and the post-2020 architecture:

- 10.50 10.55 Remarks and presentation of draft report by Rapporteur, *Ms Marietje Schaake*
- 10.55 11.45 Presentations by the *European External Action Service* (EEAS), the *European Commission* and experts:

EEAS:

- Mr Christian Leffler, EEAS Deputy Secretary General

European Commission:

- Ms Myriam Ferran, Director for Strategy and Turkey, DG NEAR
- Ms Hilde Hardeman, Director and Head of Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI)
- Mr Jean-Louis Ville, Acting Director for People and Peace, DG DEVCO

Experts:

- *Mr Andrew Sherriff*, Head of European External Affairs Programme, the European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM), Maastricht
- *Ms Isabelle Ioannides*, Policy Analyst, European Parliament Research Service (EPRS), presentation of a European Implementation Assessment Study on the subject
- 2) <u>Geographical focus</u>: assistance in support of EU enlargement and neighbourhood policies (South and East) (cross-cutting and in particular on ENI and IPA II)

Experts:

- *Mr Richard Youngs*, Carnegie Europe, Brussels, presentation of case studies on EU Support to Civil Society in Turkey, Ukraine and Egypt, included in the EPRS European Implementation Assessment Study
- 3) <u>Thematic focus</u>: contributing to stability and peace, promoting human rights and democracy (cross-cutting and in particular on IcSP, EIDHR)

Experts:

- *Ms Sonya Reines-Djivanides*, Executive Director, European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO), Brussels
- 11.45 12.20 Debate
- 12.20 12.30 Concluding remarks by Rapporteur *Ms Marietje Schaake*