

For the Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI), in association with the Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI) and the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)

WORKSHOP

Universal jurisdiction and international crimes: Constraints and best practices

Thursday, 28 June 2018, 09.00-11.00
Interpretation: EN, ES, FR, DE, PL
Brussels **Paul-Henri Spaak** building, **room 4B001**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

09.00 Introductory remarks

- **Barbara Lochbihler**, MEP, Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights
- **Heidi Hautala**, MEP, Committee on Legal Affairs
- **Barbara Kudrycka**, MEP, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

09.10 Academic expert presentations

- **Cedric Ryngaert**, Professor of Public International Law, University of Utrecht: *International trends and the EU's approach to promoting universal jurisdiction through its external relations*
- **Florian Jeßberger**, Professor of Criminal Law, University of Hamburg: *Towards ,complementary preparedness': trends and best practices in universal criminal jurisdiction in Europe*

09.30 Stakeholders' and practitioners' contributions

- **Daniel Fransen**, Pre-Trial Judge, Special Tribunal for Lebanon, The Hague (formerly Belgian investigating judge in the case against Hissène Habré)
- **Matevž Pezdirc**, Head of Secretariat, EU Network for investigation and prosecution of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes, Eurojust
- **Akila Radhakrishnan**, President and Legal Director, Global Justice Center, New York (via Skype)

- **Charlie Loudon**, International Legal Advisor, REDRESS UK, London
- **Andreas Schüller**, Program Director International Crimes and Accountability, European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR), Berlin

10.10 **Debate**

10.50 **Concluding remarks by the Chairs**

11.00 **End**