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# **DRAFT AGENDA**

## **Hearing**

### **“Rule of Law and Safety of Journalists”**

**Wednesday 11 July 2018, 9.00 – 12.30**

**European Parliament, Brussels**

**Room: ASP 5E2**

***In camera (9:00 -11:00)***

**9:00 - 11:00**      **Cross border cooperation of law enforcement authorities in the Daphne Caruana Galizia and Jan Kuciak investigations (*in camera*)**

**Sophie IN 'T VELD**, Chair of the Rule of Law Monitoring Group

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***Public Hearing (11:00 to 12:30)***

**OPENING ADDRESSES**

By **Claude MORAES**, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE), European Parliament and

**Sophie IN 'T VELD**, Chair of the Rule of Law Monitoring Group

**11:05 - 11:55**      **Media freedom and safety of investigative journalists**

**Julie MAJERCZAK**, Head of Brussels Office, Reporters without Borders

**Tom GIBSON**, Committee to Protect Journalists

**Pavla HOLCOVÁ**, Czech reporter (via visioconference)

**Matúš DAVID**, former journalist RTVS, Slovakia (tbc)

**Laurent RICHARD**, Executive Director of Forbidden Stories, Daphne Project

**Elda BROGI**, Scientific Coordinator of the Centre for Media Pluralism, Media Pluralism Monitor/European University Institute

**11:55- 12:25**      **Question and Answer Session**

**12:25 - 12:30**      **CLOSING REMARKS**

by **Claude MORAES**, LIBE Chair, and **Sophie IN 'T VELD** , Chair of the Rule of Law Monitoring Group

## Annex

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