

For the Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI),

*in association with the Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly*

## **WORKSHOP**

### **Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Cuba and Venezuela - current situation and EU engagement**

Thursday, 6 September 2018, 09.00-10.30, room: PHS 4 B 001

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#### ***DRAFT PROGRAMME***

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**09.00-09.10**

#### **Introductory remarks**

- Pier Antonio Panzeri, MEP, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights
- Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, MEP, Chair of the Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly

**09.10-09.25**

#### **Présentation by academic expert**

- Dr Par Engstrom, Senior Lecturer in Human Rights in the Americas, University College London: presentation of the draft study on "The situation of Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Cuba and Venezuela and EU engagement"

**09.25-09.45**

#### **Comments**

- Carlos de la Torre, Human Rights Officer, Americas Section, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Adrianus Koetsenruijter, Head of Division South America/ Katja Afheldt, Head of Division Mexico, Central America and Caribbean, European External Action Service
- Jorge De La Caballeria, Head of Unit (DEVCO G1)/ Paola Gosparini, desk for Venezuela, European Commission

**09.45-10.20**

#### **Debate**

**10.20-10.30**

#### **Concluding remarks by the Chairs**