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FINAL PROGRAMME

Joint Hearing

“How to improve air passenger rights during the COVID-19 crisis?”

Regulation (EC) No 261/2004

**Wednesday, 14 July 2021, 13:45-16:15
European Parliament, Brussels**

**SPINELLI building
Room 1G3**

WELCOME

13:45-14:00 **Ms. Dolors Montserrat**, Chair of the Committee on Petitions
Mr. Istvan Ujhelyi Vice-chair of the Committee on Transport and Tourism
and **Mr.Pablo Arias Echeverría**, Rapporteur of Air passenger rights Regulation

REPORT COURT OF AUDITORS

“Air Passenger rights in times of COVID”

14:00-14:50 (50 minutes)

14:00 - 14:15 **Ms. Annemie Turtelboom** - Court of Auditors - Presentation of Report
14:15 - 14:50 Q&A session

PANEL - Right to compensation and right to information

14:50-16:00 (70 minutes)

14:50 - 15:00 **Prof. Günther Ofner**, CFO of Vienna Airport
15:00 - 15:10 **Mr Agustín Reyna**, BEUC (European Consumer Organisation)
15:10 - 15:20 **Mr Rafał Milczarski**, President of Airlines International Representation in Europe (AIRE)
15:20 - 16:00 Q&A session

CONCLUDING REMARKS

16:00 -16:07 **Mr. Olivier Waldner** HoU DG MOVE - European Commission
16:07 - 16:15 **Ms. Dolors Montserrat**, Chair of the Committee on Petitions
Mr. Istvan Ujhelyi, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Transport and Tourism

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