DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting
Monday 19 April 2021, 16.00-17.30
European Parliament, Brussels - Room Spinelli 3G3 semi-remote via Interactio

1. Adoption of the draft agenda

2. Co-Chairs' announcements

3. Exchange of views with representatives of the Belarusian democratic forces and adoption of a Working Group’s Statement on the political situation in Belarus

4. Redeployment of EU financial and technical assistance to Belarus
   Speaker:
   - Mr Vassilis MARAGOS, Head of Unit for “Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus & Eastern Partnership”, European Commission, DG NEAR

5. Human rights and media freedom situation in Belarus
   Speakers:
   - Mr Valiantsin STEFANOVIC, election expert, Vice-President of the Belarusian Human Rights Centre “Viasna”
   - Ms Volha SIAKHOVICH, Legal Expert, Belarusian Association of Journalists (BAJ)
6. Russia’s increasing influence over Belarus
Speaker:
- Mr Pavel BAEV, Research Professor at the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and Associate Research Fellow, Russia/NIS Centre at IFRI

7. Any other business

8. Date and place of the next meeting