

## Subcommittee on Human Rights

### PUBLIC HEARING

## Human rights situation in Cuba

Brussels, 8 April 2025

15:00-16:30

Room: Spinelli 1G2

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- 15:00**      **Introductory remarks**
- [Mounir Satouri](#) – Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights
- 15:05**      **Human rights situation and fundamental freedoms in Cuba**
- [Andrea Pochak](#) – First Vice-President, Inter American Commission on Human Rights
  - [Rosa María Payá](#) – Founder of the citizen initiative [Cuba Decide](#)
  - [José Daniel Ferrer](#) - Human Rights Activist
  - [Juan Pappier](#) – Deputy Director, Americas, [Human Rights Watch](#)
- 15:35**      **EU response and tools: state of play and perspectives**
- [Clair Gammage](#) – Professor and Head of School, University of Exeter/University of Bristol, United Kingdom
  - [Pelayo Castro Zuzuarregui](#) – Deputy Managing Director for the Americas at the European External Action Service (EEAS) (TBC)
- 15:50**      **Q&A with MEPs**
- 16:25**      **Concluding remarks by the Chair**