



Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs  
Subcommittee on Human Rights  
Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean

## Draft Programme

### **RESPECTING HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CONTEXT OF MIGRATION FLOWS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN**

Tuesday 15 September 2015  
European Parliament, Brussels (JAN 2Q2)

- 09.00 Opening remarks by **Elmar Brok**, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and **Claude Moraes**, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
- 09.10 Exchange of views with Members of Parliament of Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey in the presence of Roberta Metsola and Kashetu Kyenge co-rapporteurs on "The situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic approach to migration" (LIBE/8/03166)

#### Key note speeches by

**Frans Timmermans**, Vice-President of the European Commission  
**Federica Mogherini**, Vice-President of the European Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy  
**Dimitris Avramopoulos**, Commissioner for Migration and Home Affairs  
**António Guterres**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

- 12.00 -13.00 Exchange of views on "Vulnerabilities of migrants and their situation in "transit countries"

**Lindis Hurum**, emergency coordinator of the Mediterranean Rescue operations, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)  
**Anitta Kynsilehto**, member of the Executive Committee, Euro-Mediterranean Network on Human Rights (EuroMedRights)  
**Leon Prop**, director EU office, International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

Concluding remarks by **Ms Valenciano**, Chair of the subcommittee on Human rights

15.00 -17.00 Exchange of views on "Respecting human rights in the context of migration flows in the Mediterranean" under the Chairmanship of **Mr. David-Maria Sassoli**, Vice-President of the European Parliament  
Room A1G3 (Building Altiero Spinelli)

Key note speeches by

**Ms. Maria da Assunção Esteves**, Speaker of the Portuguese Parliament

**Mr. William Lacy Swing**, Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) (tbc)