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Food Safety (ENVI)

Workshop on

"ORGAN HARVESTING IN CHINA"

21 April 2015 from 10.00 to 13.00

European Parliament, A53-G, Brussels

AGENDA

Opening Session

10.00-10.10

Welcome and opening by MEP Peter LIESE, Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee (ENVI) and MEP Miroslav MIKOLASIK, Human Rights Sub-Committee (DROI).

Part 1

The State of the International Human Organ Transplants

10.10 - 10.20

Organ harvesting: a human rights perspective

Jöelle HIVONNET, European Official, Chinese and European Perspectives on the Rule of Law and International Law, European External Action Service (EEAS)

10.20 – 10.30

European model legislation on organ donation and transplantation

Stefaan VAN DER SPIEGEL, Team Leader "Substances of human origin" DG SANTE, European Commission.

10.30 – 10.40

Trafficking in Human Organs and Human Trafficking for the Purpose of Organ Removal: legal perspective to the fight against transplant-related crimes.

Dr Marta LOPEZ FRAGA, Secretary to the European Committee on Organ Transplantation (CD-P-TO). Department of Biological Standardisation, OMCL Network & HealthCare (DBO). European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare (EDQM), Council of Europe.

10.40 – 10.50

The Istanbul Declaration. Recommended strategies for the EU

Dr Beatriz DOMINGUEZ, Medical Adviser, National Transplant Organization, Spain. Co-chair of the Declaration of Istanbul Custodian Group.

10.50 – 11.20

Donation and transplantation in China: current policies

Dr Francis L. DELMONICO. Executive Director Declaration of Istanbul Custodian Group; World Health Organization. Advisory for Human Transplantation. Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital, Transplant Center. US

11.20 – 11.40

Q & A

Part 2

Organ trafficking is on the rise: International Allegations

11.40 – 11.55

State Organs: Transplant Abuse in China

Mr David KILGOUR, former Secretary of State for Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America and Asia-Pacific; Member of Parliament for the southeaster area of Edmonton, Alberta Canada.

11.55 – 12.05

Towards a global framework for the ethical donation and use of human organs

Dr Marie Charlotte BOUESSEAU, Adviser, Service Delivery and Safety, World Health Organisation (WHO).

12.05 – 12.15

Organ procurement from death-row prisoners and prisoners of conscience in China

Prof. Huige LI, Professor of Vascular Pharmacology, Institute of Pharmacology, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz (Germany); DAFOH European Delegate.

12.15 – 12.50

General Discussion

12.50 – 13.00

Conclusions by MEP Peter Liese