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Subcommittee on Human Rights

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DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting

Wednesday 16 March 2022, 9.00 – 12.00 and 13.45 – 16.15 and 16.45 – 18.45

Thursday 17 March 2022, 9.00 - 12.00

Brussels

Room: József Antall (6Q2)

16 March 2022, 9.00 - 10.15

- 1. Adoption of agenda
- 2. Chair's announcements
- 3. Approval of minutes of meetings

27-28 October 2021
29-30 November 2021
6 December 2021
26-27 January 2022
PV – PE700.485v01-00
PV – PE700.673v01-00
PV – PE702.953v01-00
PV – PE704.883v01-00

Jointly with the Committee on International Trade

4. Public hearing on the human rights and trade nexus in the context of non-self-governing and occupied territories

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(see separate draft programme)

16 March 2022, 10.15 – 11.15

5. Exchange of views with Eamon Gilmore, European Union Special Representative for Human Rights

16 March 2022, 11.15 – 12.00

6. Exchange of views with the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights Liudmyla Denisova (tbc)

16 March 2022, 13.45 – 14.45

- 7. Exchange of views on addressing and preventing intolerance, discrimination and hate crimes throughout the OSCE region, in the presence of:
 - Mona Rishmawi, Branch Chief Rule of Law, Equality and Non Discrimination Branch, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
 - Christie Edwards, Deputy Head of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department, OSCE - Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
 - Isabella Sargsyan, Program Director, Eurasia Partnership Foundation (Armenia)

16 March 2022, 14.45 – 16.15

In association with the Committee on International Trade and the Committee on Development

- 8. Modern slavery and forced labour
 - Presentation of a Study commissioned on behalf of the Human Rights Subcommittee by Katarina Schwarz (University of Nottingham, Associate Director of the Rights Lab, Assistant Professor in Antislavery Law and Policy) and Joanna Smetek (Manager of International Research Team of Ecorys Consulting, Poland)
 - Exchange of views with a civil society representative on forced labour in Xinjiang (tbc)

16 March 2022, 16.45 – 18.00

Jointly with the Comittee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

9. Exchange of views with Michael O'Flaherty, Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights on the rights of migrants and Cristina Cattaneo, Professor of Legal Medicine and Anthropology, University of Milan

16 March 2022, 18.00 - 18.45

In association with the Delegation for relations with Afghanistan

- 10. Early and forced marriages in Afghanistan in the context of the follow up to the EP's Afghan Women Days of 1-2 February 2022 Exchange of views with:
 - Stephanie Sinclair, photographer and Founding Executive Director of Too Young To Wed
 - Alice Akunga, Deputy Representative of Afghanistan Country Office, UNICEF

17 March 2022, 9.00 – 10.30

In association with the delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries

- 11. Exchange of views on the fight against impunity in Syria, 11 years after the uprising, in the presence of:
 - 'Little Palestine' film director Abdallah Al Khatib and producer Mohammad Ali Atassi
 - Simone Susskind, Former Federal Senator, founder of CSO Actions in the Mediterranean
 - Hussein Sabbagh, Secretary General of Euro-Syrian Democratic Forum
- 12. Any other business
- 13. Next meetings
 - 28 March 2022, 13.45 15.45 (Brussels)

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17 March 2022, 10.30 – 12.00

*** In camera ***

14. Coordinators' meeting