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DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting

Wednesday 15 June 2022, 9.00 – 12.00 and 13.45 – 15.00 and 16.45 – 18.45

Thursday 16 June 2022, 9.00 – 12.00

Brussels

Room: Altiero Spinelli (3G-3)

15 June 2022, 9.00 – 10.00

1. Adoption of agenda
2. Chair's announcements
3. Approval of minutes of meetings
 - 7 February 2022 PV – PE719.676v01-00
 - 3 March 2022 PV – PE719.927v01-00
4. Exchange of views on the developments in the field of the rule of law and human rights in the Philippines after the Presidential elections of 9 May 2022, in the presence of:
 - Julio Teehankee, Professor at De La Salle University, Manila
 - Pia Ranada, journalist from Rappler
 - Karen Gomez Dumpit, former Commissioner, Commission on Human Rights of

the Philippines

15 June 2022, 10.00 – 11.20

- 5. The protection of journalists around the world and the European Union's policy on the matter**
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Rapporteur:

Isabel Wiseler-Lima (PPE)

- Exchange of views with:
 - Dr Tamsin Mitchell, author of the In-Depth Analysis 'Safety of journalists in non-EU countries: state and non-state protection mechanisms and the role of the EU'
 - Christophe Deloire, Secretary General of Reporters Without Borders
 - Jean-Paul Marthoz, journalist, coordinator of the Council of Europe's report on Safety of Journalists' Platform on press freedom in Europe and former foreign affairs editor of Le Soir
 - Aye Min Thant, journalist, editor for Frontier Myanmar and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist
 - Zapiro, journalist and editorial cartoonist in the South-African Daily Maverick
 - Anton Barbashin, Editorial Director, Riddle (tbc)

15 June 2022, 11.20 – 12.00

***** In camera *****

In association with the Delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries

- 6. Exchange of views on the rule of law in Lebanon**

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15 June 2022, 13.45 – 15.00

***** In camera *****

- 7. Coordinators' meeting**

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15 June 2022, 16.45 – 17.45

- 8. Exchange of views on the recent developments in Ethiopia in the context of the follow-up to the European Parliament urgency resolutions on the matter adopted**

on 26 November 2020 and 7 October 2021

15 June 2022, 17.45 – 18.45

In association with the Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Association Committee, the Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly, and the Delegation for relations with Belarus

9. Follow-up to the European Parliament resolution on the coordination of the various mechanisms established for the fight against impunity for war crimes in Ukraine, in the presence of:
- Geoffrey Robertson QC, Barrister and the first President of the War Crimes Court in Sierra Leone (2002-2007)
 - Jonathan Agar, Special Assistant to the Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court
 - Myroslava Krasnoborova, Liaison Prosecutor for Ukraine at Eurojust
 - Anton Korynevych, Ambassador-at-large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

16 June 2022, 9.00 – 10.00

In association with the Delegation for relations with Afghanistan

10. Exchange of views with Richard Bennett, UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan

16 June 2022, 10.00 – 11.00

In association with the Delegation for relations with Maghreb countries

11. Debrief of the DROI delegation to Tunis on 22-24 May 2022 and exchange of views on Tunisia-urgent opinion on "the constitutional and legislative framework concerning the referendum and elections announced by the President of the Republic, and in particular on Decree-Law No. 22 of 21 April 2022, amending and supplementing the Organic Law on the Independent High Authority for Elections (ISIE), issued on 27 May 2022 under the Rules of Procedure of the Venice Commission" in the presence of:
- Jean-Claude Scholsem, Professor Emeritus, University of Liège, substitute member of the Venice Commission, Council of Europe and co-rapporteur on the urgent opinion

16 June 2022, 11.00 – 12.00

12. **Exchange of views on the right to a fair trial and the application of the principle of non-refoulement (removal, expulsion or extradition), in the presence of:**
- Mohamedou Ould Slahi Houbéini, former detainee and author of “Guantánamo Diary”
13. **Any other business**
14. **Next meetings**
 - 11 July 2022, 15.00 – 18.30 (Brussels)
 - 12 July 2022, 9.00 – 12.30 (Brussels)