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DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting

Monday 18 September 2023, 15.00 – 18.30

Tuesday 19 September 2023, 9.00 – 12.30 and 14.30 – 18.30

Brussels

Room: SPINELLI (3E-2)

(with optional remote participation)

18 September 2023, 15.00 – 15.30

- 1. Adoption of agenda**
- 2. Chair's announcements**
- 3. Strengthening the right to participate: legitimacy and resilience of electoral processes in illiberal political systems and authoritarian regimes**
AFET/9/10206
2022/2154(INI)

Rapporteur:

Nacho Sánchez Amor (S&D)

PR – PE750.128v01-00

AM – PE752.626v02-00

Responsible:

AFET

- Consideration of amendments

18 September 2023, 15.30 – 16.00

4. Human rights and democracy in the world and the European Union's policy on the matter – annual report 2023

AFET/9/12600

2023/2118(INI)

Rapporteur:

Nacho Sánchez Amor (S&D)

PR – PE751.673v01-00

Responsible:

AFET

Opinions:

FEMM

- Consideration of draft report
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **19 September 2023, 18.00**

18 September 2023, 16.00 – 17.30

5. Exchange of views on the human rights situation one year after the death of Mahsa Amini, in the presence of:

- Javaid Rehman, UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

- Gilda Sahebi, Journalist, author and expert on the situation in the Middle East, human rights and the situation of women in Iran

- Prof. Azadeh Kian, Sociologist and expert on Iran and Women's rights, Université Paris Cité, Institut des humanités, sciences et sociétés

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6. Exchange of views on the human rights situation of Ethiopian migrants at the Yemen-Saudi border, in the presence of:

- Nadia Hardman, Researcher in the Refugee and Migrants Rights Division of Human Rights Watch

- Testimony by one Ethiopian survivor (video)

19 September 2023, 9.00 – 10.00

7. Exchange of views with Frans van Daele, Special Envoy for the promotion of

Freedom of Religion or Belief (FoRB) outside the EU

19 September 2023, 10.00 – 11.00

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

- 8. Exchange of views on the human rights dimension of the negotiations on a EU-India Free Trade Agreement, in the presence of the European Commission and the EEAS**

***** *End of in camera* *****

19 September 2023, 11.00 – 12.30

- 9. Exchange of views with the Human Rights and Democracy Network (HRDN)**

19 September 2023, 14.30 – 16.00

- 10. Shaping the EU's position on the UN binding instrument on business and human rights, in particular on access to remedy and the protection of victims**

AFET/9/12577

2023/2108(INI)

Rapporteur:

Heidi Hautala (Verts/ALE)

Responsible:

AFET

Opinions:

DEVE

Miguel Urbán Crespo (The Left)

PA – PE751.900v02-00

- Exchange of views

Exchange of views in the presence of:

- Ambassador María Fernanda Espinosa, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations in Geneva, Chair-Rapporteur of the UN Open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights (tbc)
- Representative of Portugal (tbc)
- Dr Virginie Rouas, Researcher at the T.M.C. Asser Institute and Research Associate at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London; Policy Officer, European Coalition for Corporate Justice (tbc)
- representative of the EEAS

19 September 2023, 16.00 – 16.30

11. Transparency and accountability of non-governmental organisations funded from the EU budget

AFET/9/13158

2023/2122(INI)

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Deirdre Clune (PPE)

PA – PE752.946v01-00

Responsible:

CONT Markus Pieper (PPE)

- Consideration of draft opinion
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **4 October 2023, 12.00**

12. Any other business

13. Next meetings

- 5 October 2023, 10.30 – 12.00 (Strasbourg)
- 9 October 2023, 15.00 – 19.00 (Brussels)

19 September 2023, 16.30 – 18.30

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

Coordinators' meeting