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# **DRAFT AGENDA**

## **Meeting**

**Wednesday 14 February 2024, 9.00 – 12.30 and 14.30 – 18.30**

## **Brussels**

**Room: SPAAK (4B001)**

**(with optional remote participation)**

**14 February 2024, 9.00 – 11.00**

- 1. Adoption of agenda**
- 2. Chair's announcements**
- 3. Adoption of minutes**
  - 9 October 2023 PV – PE758.220v01-00
  - 13 November 2023 PV – PE758.221v01-00
- 4. Workshop on "Implementation mechanisms of the Human Rights Clause" and presentation of case studies on Tunisia, Vietnam and Ethiopia**

**(see separate programme)**

**14 February 2024, 11.00 – 12.30**

- 5. Exchange of views on the human rights developments in Ethiopia in the context of the follow-up to the DROI visit to Ethiopia on 17-20 December 2023, in the presence of:**
- Steven Ratner, Professor of Law, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, USA) and former Member of the UN International Commission of Human Rights Experts in Ethiopia**

**14 February 2024, 14.30 – 15.45**

- 6. Exchange of views on the developments on the jurisdiction on the Russian crime of aggression in Ukraine, as follow-up to DROI visit to Ukraine on 22-23 October 2023, in the presence of:**
- Anton Korynevych, Ambassador-at-large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine**
  - Philippe Sands KC, Professor of the Public Understanding of Law, Faculty of Laws UCL**

**14 February 2024, 15.45 – 16.30**

- 7. Exchange of views on the situation of threatened journalists and media workers, the example of cartoonists around the world, as follow-up to the report on the protection of journalists around the world and the European Union's policy on the matter adopted on 11 July 2023, in the presence of:**
- Kak, President of Cartooning for Peace**

**14 February 2024, 16.30 – 17.40**

- 8. Exchange of views on the recent wave of killings in Plateau State in Nigeria, in the presence of:**
- Adwoa Kufuor, Senior Human Rights Adviser to the UN Resident Coordinator in Nigeria**
  - Marcela Szymanski, Head of EU Office, Aid to the Church in Need – ACN International**
  - Isa Sanusi, Country Director, Amnesty International Nigeria**

**14 February 2024, 17.40 – 18.30**

- 9. Exchange of views on the deterioration of the situation of human rights defenders in Central America**
- 10. Any other business**

**11. Date of next meeting**

- 18 March 2024, 15.00 – 18.30 (Brussels)
- 19 March 2024, 9.00 – 12.30 and 14.30 – 18.30 (Brussels)