



DROI_PV(2019)1202_01

MINUTES

Meeting of 2 December 2019, 15.00-18.30,
and 3 December 2019, 9.00-12.30 and 14.30-18.30

BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 15.10 on Monday, 2 December 2019, with Maria Arena (Chair) and Reinhard Bütikofer (Co-Chair) presiding.

2 December 2019, 15.00 – 16.45

1. Adoption of agenda DROI_OJ(2019)1202_1

The agenda was adopted in the form as shown in these minutes.

2. Chair's announcements

In association with the Delegation for Relations with China

3. Exchange of views with Joshua Wong, Secretary-General and co-founder of the Demosisto party, Hong Kong (via video link)

Speakers: Maria Arena, Reinhard Bütikofer, Joshua Wong, Secretary-General and co-founder of the Demosisto party, Hong Kong (via Skype), Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Raphaël Glucksmann, Irina Von Wiese, Julie Ward, Bernard Guetta, Lara Wolters, Jonathan Hatwell, EEAS/ Head of Division “China, Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan, Mongolia”

4. Conclusion of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
AFET/9/01491

*** 2018/0356(NLE) 06050/2019 – C9-0023/2019

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Isabel Wiseler-Lima (PPE)

PA – PE641.415v01-00

AM – PE643.132v01-00

Responsible:

INTA – Jan Zahradil (ECR)

PR – PE642.857v01-00

AM – PE643.172v01-00

- Consideration of amendments
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **13 November 2019, 12.00**

5. Investment Protection Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, of the other part
AFET/9/01493

*** 2018/0358(NLE) 05931/2019 – C9-0020/2019

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Isabel Wiseler-Lima (PPE)

PA – PE641.416v01-00

AM – PE643.133v01-00

Responsible:

INTA – Jan Zahradil (ECR)

PR – PE642.860v01-00

AM – PE643.173v01-00

- Consideration of amendments
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **13 November 2019, 12.00**

6. Conclusion of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
AFET/9/01504

2018/0356M(NLE)

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Isabel Wiseler-Lima (PPE)

PA – PE641.414v01-00

AM – PE643.185v01-00

Responsible:

INTA – Jan Zahradil (ECR)

PR – PE642.858v01-00

AM – PE643.175v02-00

- Consideration of amendments
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **13 November 2019, 12.00**

7. Investment Protection Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, of the other part
AFET/9/01511

2018/0358M(NLE)

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Isabel Wiseler-Lima (PPE)

PA – PE641.417v01-00

AM – PE643.186v01-00

Responsible:

- Consideration of amendments
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **13 November 2019, 12.00**

Speakers (on all four points jointly): Maria Arena, Bernard Guetta, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Raphaël Glucksmann, Irina Von Wiese, Julie Ward, Reinhard Bütikofer, Heino Marius, EEAS/ Deputy Head of Division “Southeast Asia”, Madelaine Tuininga, EC/DG TRADE, Head of Unit, Nacho Sánchez Amor

Reinhard Bütikofer left the meeting at 16.36.

Maria Arena (Chair) continued presiding at 16.51.

2 December 2019, 16.45 – 18.30

In camera

8. Exchange of views with Claudelice Silva dos Santos, 2019 Sakharov Prize finalist and Carolina de Moura Campos, journalist and activist, Associação Jangada, Brumadinho, on Brazil with a special focus on environment and human rights

Speakers: Maria Arena, Carolina de Moura Campos, journalist and activist (via Skype), Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Isabel Santos, Irina Von Wiese, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Claudelice Silva dos Santos, 2019 Sakharov Prize finalist, Véronique Lorenzo, EEAS/ Head of Division “Americas”

9. Debriefing on the 8th High Level EU-Brazil human rights dialogue of 9 October 2019

Speakers: Véronique Lorenzo, EEAS/Head of Division “Americas”, Isabel Santos, Irina Von Wiese, Isabel Wiseler-Lima

The meeting adjourned at 18.39 and resumed at 9.10 with Maria Arena (Chair) presiding.

3 December 2019, 9.00 – 11.00

10. Exchange of views with Joan Carling, indigenous rights defender and specialist on Sustainable Development Goals

Speakers: Joan Carling, indigenous activist/ Philippines, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Isabel Santos, Irina Von Wiese, Bettina Vollath, Fabienne Van den Eede, EC/DG DEVCO, Deputy Head of Unit, Gender Equality, Human Rights and Democratic Governance

11. Exchange of views with Omar Shakir, Human Rights Watch Director for Israel and Palestine

Speakers: Maria Arena, Omar Shakir, Human Rights Watch Director for Israel and Palestine, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Isabel Santos, Irina Von Wiese, Gina Dowding, Bettina Vollath, Shaffaq Mohammed, Phil Bennion, Neal Mac Call, EEAS/ Head of Division “Israel-occupied Palestinian territory and Middle East”

12. Debriefing on the AFET/DROI/SEDE delegation to the 74th session of the UN General Assembly in New York and to Washington D.C. (USA)

Speakers: Irina Von Wiese, Isabel Santos

The meeting adjourned at 11.27.

3 December 2019, 11.30 – 12.30

Joint meeting with the Committee on Development

Room: Paul-Henri Spaak 4B001

Exchange of views with Cecilia Jimenez-Damary, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of internally displaced persons (IDPs) on advancing prevention, protection and solutions for internally displaced persons (IDPs)

(See separate minutes)

The meeting resumed at 14.41.

3 December 2019, 14.30 – 17.00

12. Exchange of views with Agnes Callamard, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Speakers: Maria Arena, Agnes Callamard, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Irina Von Wiese, Hannah Neumann, Leopoldo López Gil

Irina Von Wiese (Vice-Chair) took the chair at 15.46.

In camera

14. Exchange of views on the situation in Egypt

Speakers: Irina Von Wiese, First Speaker (via Skype), Second speaker, Hannah Neumann, Mounir Satouri, Lucia Alonso Perez, Euromed Rights, Leslie Piquemal, Cairo Institute for Human Rights, Daniel Aristi, EEAS/ Deputy Head of Division “Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Jean Christophe Filori, EC/DG NEAR Head of Unit "North Africa", Phil Bennion

In association with the Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly

15. Exchange of views on recent human rights developments in Chile

This item was cancelled.

16. Any other business

17. Next meetings

- 22 January 2020, 9.00 – 12.30 and 14.30 – 18.30 (Brussels)
- 23 January 2020, 9.00 – 12.30 (Brussels)

The meeting closed at 16.48.

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<p>DROI: Maria Arena (P; 1,2), Irina Von Wiese (VP; 1,2), Hannah Neumann (VP, 2), Karoline Edtstadler (VP, 2), Raphaël Glucksmann (VP; 1,2) D-CN: Reinhard Bütikofer (P; 1)</p>
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<p>DROI: Phil Bennion (2), Andrea Cozzolino (2), Ryszard Czarnecki (1), Bernard Guetta (1,2), Heidi Hautala (1), György Hölvényi (1,2), Karol Karski (2), Leopoldo López Gil (1,2), Thierry Mariani (1,2), Isabel Santos (1,2), Nacho Sánchez Amor (1,2), Eugen Tomac (2), Miguel Urbán Crespo (1,2), Isabel Wiseler-Lima (1,2) D-CN: Lara Wolters (1)</p>
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<p>DROI: Neena Gill (1), Stelios Kypouropoulos (2), Shaffaq Mohammed (2), María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos (1), Mounir Satouri (2), Bettina Vollath (2)</p>

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Gina Dowding (2), Julie Ward (1), Salima Yenbou (2)	
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Joshua Wong, Secretary-General and co-founder of the Demosisto party, Hong Kong (via Skype)	Item 3
Carolina de Moura Campos, journalist and activist (via Skype), Claudelice Silva dos Santos, 2019 Sakharov Prize finalist	Item 8
Joan Carling, indigenous activist/ Philippines	Item 10
Omar Shakir, Human Rights Watch Director for Israel and Palestine	Item 11

Agnes Callamard, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	Item 12
2 speakers, Lucia Alonso Perez, Euromed Rights, Leslie Piquemal, Cairo Institute for Human Rights, Daniel Aristi,	Item 14

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EEAS	Spanier, Hatwell, Marius, Aristi, Lorenzo, Mac Call

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COORDINATORS' MEETING FINAL DECISIONS

**12 NOVEMBER 2019, 11.00-12.30
ROOM Jozsef Antall (4Q1)**

I. Adoption of the draft agenda

II. Information from the Chair

DROI missions for the first semester of 2020:

Decision: Coordinators agreed 1) to postpone the DROI mission to the Amazon (Brazil and Bolivia) to the second semester of 2020 (possibly week 30) and 2) to schedule instead a DROI mission to the U.S. - Mexico border in February 2020 (week 9). In addition, the Coordinators decided 3) to send a DROI mission to the Colombia-Venezuela border during the second semester of 2020.

In summary, DROI selected the following destinations for the first semester of 2020:

- US-Mexico border (February, week 9)
- Turkey (April, week 15)
- China or the Philippines (May, week 21)

III. Own Initiative Reports (INI)

The Subcommittee can simultaneously draft 3 own initiative reports which are subject to authorisation by the CCC and CoP.

Decision: Coordinators agreed to draft 2 own initiative reports on:

- Human rights due diligence legislation
- Effects of loss of biodiversity on human rights

Coordinators will decide on the third topic during the Coordinators' meeting of December 2019.

IV. Studies

Decision: Coordinators agreed to launch the following studies:

- The impact of disinformation on democratic processes and human rights in the world
- The use of digital technology as a means of repression and social control
- State of play of existing instruments to combat impunity for international crimes

The Coordinators also decided on the organisation of a workshop related to the issue of human rights due diligence that may be followed by an experts' panel if necessary.

V. Exchanges of views

Decision: Coordinators agreed to plan the following exchanges of views:

1. Chile (current developments)
2. Bolivia (current developments)
3. Preparation of the mission to Amazon (special focus on indigenous peoples)
4. Russia/China/Kazakhstan (from the angle of authoritarianism and new technologies)
5. Venezuela (follow-up to DROI visit to the U.S. - invitation of Venezuelan MPs)
6. Sudan (overview of the situation)
7. Turkey (special focus on the situation of academia, lawyers and journalists)
8. Ukraine (special focus on media freedom)
9. Palestinian representatives (following the elections in Israel)
10. Yemen (special focus on human rights violations and humanitarian crisis)
11. US-Mexico border (Congress Representative Veronica Escobar extended an invitation to the mission to the US-Mexico border)
12. Visa for temporary location of Human Rights Defenders
13. Freedom of assembly in the Middle East
14. New slavery mechanisms
15. Death penalty (including the follow-up to the recent DROI mission to the U.S.)

VI. EU Human Rights Dialogues

Decision: Coordinators agreed to hold briefings/debriefings with the EEAS on select EU Human Rights Dialogues. These include:

- Egypt
- Kazakhstan
- Morocco
- Taiwan
- Tunisia
- The United States* (in the context of the follow-up to the recent DROI visit to the country)
- Vietnam

VII. Any other business

None

VIII. Next Coordinators' meeting (date TBC)