



PROTOKOLL

från sammanträdet den 22 maj 2023 kl. 15.00–19.00

och den 23 maj 2023 kl. 9.00–12.30 och kl. 14.30–18.30

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Sammanträdet öppnades torsdagen den 22 maj 2023 kl. 15,05 med underutskottets ordförande, Udo Bullmann, som ordförande.

1. Godkännande av föredragningslistan

Föredragningslistan godkändes i den form som framgår av detta protokoll.

2. Meddelanden från ordföranden

3. Information från ordföranden om samordnarnas beslut

DROI-samordnarnas slutliga beslut av den 28 mars 2023 och 25 april 2023 bifogas protokollet från detta sammanträde.

4. Justering av sammanträdesprotokoll

- 25 januari 2023
- 20–21 mars 2023

PV – PE742.312v01-00

PV – PE746.928v01-00

Protokollet justerades.

5. Diskussion om situationen för barn i Gaza i samband med DROI-utskottets resa till Israel/Palestina den 18–22 juni 2023 i närvaro av

- **Jason Lee, landsdirektör, Rädda Barnen i det ockuperade palestinska territoriet**
- **Issam Younis, generaldirektör, Al Mezan Center for Human Rights**

Följande yttrade sig: Udo Bullmann, Jason Lee, Issam Younis, Peter van Dalen, Dietmar Köster, Salima Yenbou, Michael Mann, avdelningschef, Mellanöstern – Israel, de ockuperade palestinska territorierna och fredsprocessen i Mellanöstern, utrikestjänsten, Isabel Wiseler-Lima.

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Sammanträdet ajournerades kl. 16.24 och återupptogs kl. 16.40.

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6. **Redogörelse för den fördjupade analysen av bedömningen av genomförandet av människorättsklausulen i EU:s internationella och sektoriella avtal i närvaro av**
- **Lorand Bartels, professor i internationell rätt, University of Cambridge, Förenade kungariket**
 - **Marta Hirsch-Ziemińska, chefsrådgivare för överensställelsen med stadgan, från Europeiska ombudsmannens generalsekretariat**
 - **Gaëlle Dusepulchre, biträdande direktör för globalisering, FIDH**

Följande yttrade sig: Udo Bullmann, Lorand Bartels, Marta Hirsch-Ziemińska, Gaëlle Dusepulchre, Madelaine Tuininga, chef för enheten för konfliktmineraler, GD Handel, kommissionen, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Isabel Santos.

7. **Avläggande av rapport om och uppföljning av DROI-utskottets delegation till Vietnam den 4–6 april 2023**

Följande yttrade sig: Udo Bullmann, Gheorghe-Vlad Nistor, Isabel Santos, Johan Sorensen, politisk handläggare för Vietnam, avdelningen för Sydostasien, utrikestjänsten, Ulrich Weigl, enhetschef, enheten för bilaterala förbindelser inom handel och hållbar utveckling, det allmänna preferenssystemet, GD Handel, kommissionen.

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Sammanträdet avslutades kl. 18.54.

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Sammanträdet återupptogs den 23 maj 2023 kl. 09.09 med utskottets andre vice ordförande, Hannah Neumann, som ordförande.

8. **Diskussion om halvtidsöversynen av EU:s handlingsplan för mänskliga rättigheter och demokrati 2020–2024 i närvaro av**
- **Luisa Ragher, chef för avdelningen för mänskliga rättigheter, utrikestjänsten**

– **Neal Mac Call, chef för avdelningen för demokrati och valobservation, utrikestjänsten**

Följande yttrade sig: Hannah Neumann, Luisa Ragher, Neal Mac Call, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Peter van Dalen.

Isabel Wiseler-Lima tog över ordförandeskapet kl. 9.58.

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9. Förbud mot produkter som tillverkats genom tvångsarbete på unionens marknad

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***I 2022/0269(COD) COM(2022)0453 – C9-0307/2022

Föredragande av yttrande:

Salima Yenbou (Renew)

PA – PE745.348v01-00

AM – PE746.976v01-00

Ansvarigt utskott:

INTA, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques (S&D) PR – PE746.734v01-00

IMCO* Samira Rafaela (Renew)

- Behandling av ändringsförslag
- Tidsfrist för ingivande av ändringsförslag: **3 maj 2023 kl. 12.00**

Följande yttrade sig: Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Salima Yenbou, Andrey Kovatchev, Theresa Bielowski, Heidi Hautala, Marisa Matias, Madelaine Tuininga, chef för enheten för konfliktmineraler, GD Handel, kommissionen, Matthias Schmidt-Gerds, enhetschef, marknadskontroll, GD handel, kommissionen.

Sammanträdet ajournerades kl. 10.31 och Isabel Wiseler-Lima lämnade ordförandeskapet.

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Sammanträdet återupptogs kl. 10.37 med utskottets första vice ordförande, Bernard Guetta, som ordförande.

Tillsammans med delegationen för förbindelserna med Mashriqländerna

10. Diskussion om saknade personer i Syrien – till den sjunde Brysselkonferensen om stöd för Syriens och dess grannländers framtid den 14–15 juni 2023 i närvaro av

– **Khalil Al haj Saleh, för Massar, som företrädare för Syriens organisationer för brottsoffer**

– **Bénédicte L'Eplattenier, chef för samordningsenheten för saknade personer i Syrien, Internationella rödakorskommittén (ICRC)(ICRC)**

– **Andreas Kleiser, direktör för politik och samarbete, den internationella kommissionen för saknade personer**

Följande yttrade sig: Bernard Guetta, Isabel Santos, ordförande för delegationen för förbindelserna med Mashriqländerna, Khalil Al haj Saleh, Bénédicte L'Eplattenier, Andreas Kleiser, György Hölvényi, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Alessio Cappellani, avdelningschef, Mellanöstern – Egypten, Syrien, Libanon och Jordanien, utrikestjänsten.

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Sammanträdet ajournerades kl. 11.34.

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Sammanträdet återupptogs kl. 14.34 med utskottets ordförande, Udo Bullmann, som ordförande.

11. Offentlig utfrågning om tillståndet för rättigheter och friheter i Kuba, inbegripet verkningarna av embargot

Följande yttrade sig: Udo Bullmann, Joel Hernández García, kommissionsledamot vid den interamerikanska kommissionen för mänskliga rättigheter, Juanita Goebertus, direktör för Nord-, Central- och Sydamerika vid Human Rights Watch, Hugo Acha, direktör för forskning och utåtriktad verksamhet vid stiftelsen för mänskliga rättigheter i Kuba, Leopoldo López Gil, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Jordi Solé, Manu Pineda, Kostas Papadakis, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Jonathan Hatwell, avdelningschef, Mexiko, Centralamerika och Västindien, utrikestjänsten.

12. Övriga frågor

13. Kommande sammanträden

- 28 juni 2023 kl. 9.00–12.30 och kl. 14.30–18.30 (Bryssel)
- 29 juni 2023 kl. 9.00–12.30 (Bryssel)

Sammanträdet avslutades kl. 16.24.

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14. Samordnarnas sammanträde

Denna punkt behandlades inom stängda dörrar.

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Tomáš Zdechovský (2)
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(1) 22.5.2023

(2) 23.5.2023

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Pt. 5: Jason Lee, Country Director, Save the Children Occupied Palestinian Territory, Issam Younis, Director General, Al Mezan Center for Human Rights Pt. 6: Lorand Bartels, Professor of International Law, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, Marta Hirsch-Ziembińska, Principal Adviser on Charter compliance, from the Secretariat-General of the European Ombudsman, Directorate of Inquiries, Gaëlle Dusepulchre, FIDH Deputy Director Globalization desk Pt. 10: Khalil Al haj Saleh, on behalf of Massar, in representation of the Syrian Victims' Associations, Bénédicte L'Eplattenier, Head of Syria Missing Coordination Cell, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Andreas Kleiser, Director of Policy and Cooperation, International Commission on Missing Persons

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Rieu, Chikhi, Franceschinis, Mahr, Mondragon, Botez, Kniukstaite, Sabak, Shore
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 Tjänsteman

Final decisions
COORDINATORS' Meeting
28 March 2023

1. DROI priorities for the remainder of the term

A. Strategic priorities for the rest of the term

Beslut: The Coordinators endorsed the suggested clusters that will guide DROI activities for the rest of the term. A draft concept note on the high level conference (point 2) will be submitted at the Coordinators' meeting on 25 April.

- 1) The battle of narratives: building convincing narratives on democracy and human rights (presentation of a study, invitation of experts, intellectuals, philosophers),
- 2) Implementing the principles of universality and indivisibility as human rights based approach to DROI agenda and activities,
 - ✓ DROI could organise a high level conference jointly with the UN in the presence of major international and regional human rights stakeholders in Brussels on 29 November to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the UDHR and the 30th anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.
- 3) Fight against impunity (instruments, mechanisms and policies) as a cross-cutting topic of DROI agenda and missions,
- 4) Combatting inequalities and root causes of the violations of human rights,
- 5) Shaping EU external policies from a human rights perspective through using legislative powers,
- 6) Enhanced scrutiny of EU funding and legislation; and appropriate follow-up to legislative and non-legislative reports adopted during this term and to visits,
- 7) Mainstreaming of human rights in inter-parliamentary delegations to ensure that human rights is dealt with during visits and agenda meetings as core business.

2. Programme of DROI activities for the second half of 2023 (July-December)

A. DROI travel activities for second half of 2023

Decisions: The Coordinators endorsed the following DROI travel activities for the second half of 2023:

- 1) **Ukraine** - focus on legal accountability for war crimes **during the green week of July**
- 2) **Ethiopia (Addis Ababa and the Tigray region)** during the green week of **October/November**
- 3) **Lebanon or Uzbekistan (if the visit to Lebanon is not feasible)** during the green week of **December**

B. DROI hearings during second half of 2023

Decisions: Coordinators endorsed the following list of hearings for the second half of 2023:

- 1) **The human rights impact of sourcing critical raw materials (sub-issue on Orinoco Mining Arc),**
- 2) **Tackling the root causes of migration, the externalisation of the EU's migration policy and the treatment of refugees and migrants in partner countries in North Africa.**

The Coordinators also decided to organise the following exchanges of views:

- 1) **the human rights situation of Sri Lanka in the context of the GSP review,**
- 2) **the deterioration of women's rights and safety in Afghanistan under Taliban rule.**

C. DROI programme with National Parliaments during the second half of 2023

Beslut: Coordinators endorsed the following ICM to take place in the second half of 2023: **"Strengthening EU action on human rights in the UN Human Rights Council"** in the margins of the high level conference celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

3. DROI non-legislative and legislative Own-Initiative reports

A. Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the world and the European Union's policy on the matter - annual report 2023

Beslut: The annual report was allocated to the S&D group for 3 points.

B. Legislative and non-legislative Own-Initiative Reports

Based on the strategic discussion of 21 March and of the proposed priorities for the rest of the term, the Chair suggests to draw up a legislative own-initiative report on visas for human rights defenders.

Beslut: The Coordinators decided to postpone the discussion and decision on one legislative and one non-legislative own-initiative reports to the Coordinators' meeting scheduled on 25 April. The Coordinators are kindly asked to submit a proposal for a non-legislative own-initiative report by 20 April at noon.

4. AOB

- S&D Coordinator suggested for DROI to ask for an opinion to the CONT INI report on "the transparency and accountability of non-governmental organisations funded from EU budget".

Beslut: The Coordinators decided to postpone this decision to the next Coordinators' meeting in April.

- The Chair suggested to organise *In-camera* meetings with NGO's working in the field of human rights as regular tool of exchanges and collection of information.

Beslut: The Coordinators decided to discuss and decide during the next Coordinators' meeting in April.

5. Date of the next meeting

The next Coordinators' meeting will take place on 25 April from 17.30 to 18.30 (second discussion and final endorsement of DROI revised working methods; external expertise for the second half of 2023; discussion and decision on legislative and non-legislative INI reports; draft concept note on the HL Conference/UDHR).

Final decisions

DROI Coordinators' Meeting 25 April 2023

1. Adoption of the draft agenda

Föredragningslistan godkändes.

2. Meddelanden från ordföranden

Beslut: The Coordinators decided to request LIBE to be associated to the exchange of views on Libya. This will be the opportunity for DROI to ask the Commission to provide an answer to the DROI letter on the overview of the funding on Libya.

3. DROI revised working methods

Beslut: The Secretariat to start a written procedure for the final text of the working methods as amended during the meeting.

4. DROI non-legislative & legislative Own-Initiative reports

Beslut: The Chair decided to postpone the decision on the upcoming reports to the next Coordinators' meeting on 22-23 May 2023. The Coordinators are to provide the Secretariat with suggestions for such reports for that meeting.

5. DROI non-legislative and legislative opinions

a) During its Coordinators' meeting of 28 March 2023, it was suggested by S&D Coordinator Nacho Sanchez Amor that DROI draws up an opinion to the CONT Own-Initiative report on "*the transparency and accountability of non-governmental organisations funded from EU budget*".

Beslut: The Coordinators decided to allocate this opinion to EPP for 1 point.

b) LIBE has submitted to the Conference of Committee Chairs (CCC) the authorisation to draw up two reports on "*the ongoing negotiations on a status agreement on operational activities carried out by Frontex in Senegal and in Mauritania*." DROI is entitled to ask for

being associated under Rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure on the following grounds:

1) The status agreement under negotiation will be an international agreement between the European Union and Senegal/Mauritania, negotiated, signed and concluded under Article 218 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. It will therefore be part of EU's external policy and its coherence with the EU's human rights policy must be ensured.

2) DROI could ask for shared competences over the provisions on human rights to be included in the status agreement, including the provisions on fundamental rights in the operational plans, the monitoring of compliance with fundamental rights during Frontex activities in Senegal/Mauritania, the incident reporting and complaints mechanisms, and the consequences of violations of fundamental rights during those activities.

Beslut: The Coordinators decided to allocate these opinions to Renew Europe for 1 point each and ask for Rule 57.

c) ITRE has started examining under the legislative ordinary procedure, the *Commission's proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for ensuring a secure and sustainable supply of critical raw materials (CRMs) and amending Regulations (EU) 168/2013, (EU) 2018/858, 2018/1724 and (EU) 2019/1020*. AFET will ask its Coordinators (possibly, at AFET Coordinators' meeting of 26 April 2023) if they wish to draw up a legislative opinion to the Commission's proposal.

DROI can express interest based on the ground that the Commission's proposal 1) complements the proposal for a Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence (CSDD) which might cover companies using CRMs, ensuring that they adequately address adverse human rights impact in their own operations and value chains; and 2) require that 'strategic projects' are implemented sustainably through i.a. respecting the human rights set out in international instruments, guidelines and principles.

Beslut: The Coordinators decided to allocate this opinion to S&D for 1 point and ask for Rule 57.

6. External expertise for the second half of 2023

Decisions: The Chair decided to postpone the decision on the external expertise for the second half of 2023 to the next Coordinators' meeting on 22-23 May 2023.

7. Draft concept note on the HL Conference/UDHR

Beslut: The Coordinators were invited to make comments on the draft concept note of the High Level Conference scheduled on 29 November 2023. In the absence of comments, the draft note is deemed endorsed.

8. Meeting with NGOs

As announced during the latest Coordinators' meeting, the Chair suggested to organise *In-camera* meetings with NGO's working in the field of human rights as regular tool of exchanges and collection of information.

Beslut: The Coordinators agreed to meet regularly with human rights NGOs in the appropriate format.

9. AOB

Decisions:

The Coordinators approved the organisation of :

- an exchange of views with the EEAS on the midterm review of the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2020-2024 during its meeting of 22-23 May 2023 .

- a joint meeting with ENVI-DROI-DARP for the COP28 to take place in UAE.

The Coordinators also decided to reflect on the response to be given to El Salvador's decision to deny access to DROI mission which was scheduled in May 2023.

10. Date of the next meeting

The next Coordinators' meeting will take place on 22-23 May 2023.