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Introduzione

La presente relazione di attività della sottocommissione per i diritti dell'uomo (DROI) traccia un bilancio sintetico di quanto realizzato nella settima legislatura (2009-2014), indicando anche in quale misura la sottocommissione sia riuscita a far avanzare la politica dell'Unione in materia di diritti umani. Il documento è diviso in due parti: nella prima sono presentati i principali aspetti orizzontali discussi in seno alla sottocommissione DROI e approvati dall'Ufficio di presidenza ampliato della sottocommissione nell'ultima riunione del 20 marzo 2014. La seconda parte si compone invece di nove allegati, in cui figurano i principali dati statistici del periodo in questione (p. es.: numero di relazioni, delegazioni, oratori esterni ecc.).

In linea di massima, nel corso della settima legislatura l'attenzione è stata rivolta all'obiettivo di applicare le disposizioni del trattato di Lisbona e la sua nuova architettura istituzionale, nonché di contribuire a integrare le questioni dei diritti umani in tutti gli aspetti delle relazioni esterne dell'UE. La sottocommissione si è adoperata in tal senso provvedendo, tra l'altro, a promuovere orientamenti per tutte le delegazioni interparlamentari del Parlamento europeo (PE) presso paesi terzi, affinché, durante le visite delle delegazioni, i membri affrontino l'argomento dei diritti umani.

Nell'ambito della propria funzione di controllo, la sottocommissione DROI ha attuato un attento monitoraggio del quadro strategico dell'UE per i diritti umani e la democrazia e, più in particolare, del piano di azione dell'UE per i diritti umani e la democrazia, organizzando consultazioni in vista dell'adozione formale di nuovi orientamenti UE su temi quali, ad esempio, la protezione e la promozione dei diritti di lesbiche, gay, bisessuali, transgender e intersessuati (LGBTI) e la libertà di espressione on line e off line. La sottocommissione DROI intende assolutamente potenziare tale funzione di controllo nel corso dell'ottava legislatura.

Alla fine del 2011, la sottocommissione DROI ha potuto rafforzare le proprie capacità grazie al riconoscimento dello status di DROI+ che le garantisce il diritto di redigere tre relazioni d'iniziativa in contemporanea, di invitare un maggior numero di ospiti spesati alle audizioni e di commissionare una maggiore quantità di studi.

Negli ultimi cinque anni, oltre alle quattro relazioni annuali sui diritti umani, la sottocommissione ha elaborato nove relazioni che, approvate in Aula, rappresentano ora la posizione ufficiale del Parlamento. Le tematiche vanno dalla democratizzazione alla protezione dei difensori dei diritti umani nonché all'impatto della crisi economica sui diritti dell'uomo; un'analisi approfondita è stata inoltre condotta sui collegamenti tra corruzione e diritti umani.

La presente relazione intende essere un utile punto di riferimento (e un valido punto di



partenza) per il lavoro che la prossima sottocommissione per i diritti dell'uomo sarà chiamata a svolgere nell'ottava legislatura del Parlamento europeo.

Il segretariato della sottocommissione DROI





Il lavoro della sottocommissione per i diritti dell'uomo del Parlamento europeo (DROI) nel corso della settima legislatura: sintesi delle attività

Dal 2009 la sottocommissione per i diritti dell'uomo (DROI) ha visto incrementare il proprio lavoro e il proprio impatto ottenendo risultati significativi in alcuni importanti settori di attività. Di seguito è proposta una sintesi dei principali successi.

1. Rafforzamento delle politiche in materia di diritti umani dopo l'entrata in vigore del trattato di Lisbona

Nel 2011 la sottocommissione DROI è assunta al rango di "DROI+" e grazie a questo passaggio la sottocommissione ha potuto triplicare (da 1 a 3) il numero di relazioni d'iniziativa che è autorizzata a redigere contemporaneamente.

La sottocommissione DROI ha visto inoltre incrementare i finanziamenti ad essa destinati per commissionare studi e ha visto raddoppiare (da 6 a 12) il numero degli esperti spesi per le audizioni. Pur plaudendo all'aumento del numero di relazioni, audizioni e studi, i coordinatori DROI hanno sottolineato che auspicerebbero fosse dato maggiore seguito alle pertinenti raccomandazioni contenute in alcuni studi e che fosse destinato più tempo alle audizioni e ampliato il tempo di parola per le presentazioni degli invitati nelle audizioni e negli scambi di opinioni.

Il 2012 ha rappresentato un punto di svolta per la politica dell'UE in materia di diritti umani. Con l'adozione del "pacchetto sui diritti umani" il 25 giugno 2012 l'Unione europea ha infatti riorganizzato la propria politica in questo settore conferendole una nuova struttura basata su tre pilastri: il quadro strategico dell'UE, un piano d'azione completo dell'UE per i diritti umani e la democrazia (valido fino alla fine del 2014) e la nomina di un Rappresentante speciale dell'UE per i diritti umani. Questi sviluppi sono in parte il risultato delle richieste avanzate dal Parlamento affinché l'UE rivedesse e rafforzasse la propria azione in questo settore.

Relazioni con il Servizio europeo per l'azione esterna (SEAE)

Uno dei rilevanti aspetti dell'evoluzione della sottocommissione DROI nella settima legislatura è stato lo sviluppo della cooperazione tra la sottocommissione e il Servizio europeo per l'azione esterna (SEAE). Nel 2012 la sottocommissione DROI ha apportato un contributo significativo alla stesura del quadro strategico per i diritti umani e la democrazia adottato dal Consiglio nel giugno 2012. La sottocommissione ha anche contribuito in misura



sostanziale alla redazione degli orientamenti dell'UE sulla libertà di religione e di credo, sui diritti delle persone LGBTI e sulla libertà di espressione.

La sottocommissione DROI ha svolto altresì un ruolo decisivo nell'attuazione del piano d'azione dell'UE per i diritti umani e la democrazia. Il piano d'azione è regolarmente monitorato tramite un "gruppo di contratto", creato appositamente per permettere ai membri della DROI e del SEAE di discutere sulla realizzazione delle attività previste dal piano e sollevare qualsiasi altra questione di interesse comune.

Un ulteriore successo si è avuto con la creazione e la nomina di un Rappresentante speciale dell'Unione europea per i diritti umani (RSUE). L'introduzione di questa funzione era stata richiesta dalla sottocommissione DROI in alcune sue relazioni annuali e nei suoi rapporti con il SEAE.



*Stavros Lambrinidis
Rappresentante speciale dell'UE per i diritti umani*

Inoltre, la sottocommissione aveva ripetutamente invitato il SEAE a definire punti focali per i diritti umani in tutte le delegazioni dell'UE e a identificare funzionari di collegamento con i difensori dei diritti umani in tutti i paesi terzi. Il processo è ora prossimo al completamento.

Relazioni con commissioni e delegazioni interparlamentari del PE

La sottocommissione DROI è una delle due sottocommissioni facenti capo alla commissione AFET e come tale intrattiene stretti rapporti di lavoro con la commissione "madre". Il presidente della sottocommissione DROI è un membro dell'Ufficio di presidenza ampliato della commissione AFET e le relazioni DROI sono poste in votazione in seno alla commissione AFET prima dell'approvazione in Aula. Allo stesso modo, le questioni inerenti ai diritti umani sono oggetto di dibattito nelle riunioni AFET, precisamente quando la commissione si occupa di relazioni parlamentari sulla politica estera dell'UE oppure di accordi internazionali di vario genere contenenti clausole sui diritti dell'uomo.

Nel corso della settima legislatura, la sottocommissione DROI ha rafforzato la cooperazione con altre commissioni del PE, in particolare con le commissioni SEDE¹, DEVE e FEMM. Ha altresì sviluppato ottime relazioni con la commissione LIBE, con cui ha approfondito la

¹ Insieme alla sottocommissione SEDE, la sottocommissione DROI ha organizzato una interessantissima e ben riuscita audizione sui droni; la sottocommissione SEDE non ha invece risposto alla proposta della sottocommissione DROI di tenere riunioni congiunte su una serie di temi, quali: le esportazioni di armi dell'UE, le donne nel processo di pace e i bambini nei conflitti armati.



cooperazione su una serie di fascicoli. Non è progredita invece come avrebbe dovuto la cooperazione con la commissione INTA, e nella prossima legislatura sarà necessario un ulteriore impegno su questo fronte. La sottocommissione DROI, infine, ha irrobustito la cooperazione con le delegazioni interparlamentari, organizzando ad esempio riunioni insieme alle pertinenti delegazioni parlamentari o facendo accompagnare le delegazioni in visita in determinati paesi dal proprio presidente, così come è avvenuto con la missione in Myanmar/Birmania nel 2012. Dal punto di vista pratico-organizzativo, il fatto che le riunioni o le audizioni delle varie commissioni o delegazioni, compresa la commissione "madre" AFET, abbiano talvolta coinciso con quelle della sottocommissione DROI non ha facilitato in alcuni casi la piena partecipazione da parte di tutti i deputati interessati.

Relazioni con i parlamenti nazionali

La sottocommissione DROI ha continuato a rafforzare le relazioni con i parlamenti nazionali. Nel corso della settima legislatura si sono svolte due riunioni interparlamentari, una sulla condizionalità in materia di diritti umani, tenuta l'11 ottobre 2011 congiuntamente alla commissione per lo sviluppo (DEVE), l'altra sull'attuazione del piano di azione per i diritti umani, incentrata sulla coerenza interna/esterna, tenuta il 25 settembre 2013 congiuntamente alla commissione per gli affari esteri (AFET) e alla commissione per le libertà civili, la giustizia e gli affari interni (LIBE). Entrambe le riunioni sono state accolte molto favorevolmente dai deputati nazionali che vi hanno partecipato e hanno contribuito a consolidare i legami tra il Parlamento europeo e i parlamenti nazionali.



*Riunione interparlamentare di commissione organizzata dalla DROI
25 settembre 2013*

La sottocommissione DROI si è adoperata per approfondire il proprio impegno con i difensori civili nazionali e le istituzioni nazionali per i diritti umani, compreso il Gruppo europeo delle istituzioni nazionali per i diritti umani, organizzando frequenti scambi di opinioni con i rappresentanti invitati.

La sottocommissione intrattiene strette relazioni di lavoro con la società civile, in particolare con le organizzazioni non governative (ONG) per i diritti umani, i cui rappresentanti partecipano regolarmente alle audizioni DROI. L'Ufficio di presidenza ampliato della sottocommissione ha altresì organizzato riunioni con la Rete per i diritti umani e la democrazia di Bruxelles e i membri della DROI partecipano regolarmente ai forum sui diritti umani delle ONG dell'Unione europea.



2. Alcuni importanti settori di attività

Relazioni annuali sui diritti umani e la democrazia nel mondo

La relazione annuale sui diritti umani e la democrazia nel mondo, che la sottocommissione DROI elabora in risposta alla relazione dell'UE adottata dal Consiglio, è solitamente approvata in Aula nel mese di dicembre. La relazione continua a rappresentare il principale strumento a disposizione della sottocommissione per il controllo della politica dell'UE in materia di diritti umani, compresa l'attuazione del quadro strategico e del piano di azione. Nel complesso, tali relazioni annuali costituiscono la struttura portante del lavoro della sottocommissione nel campo dei diritti dell'uomo e, pur essendo documenti di risposta alle relazioni annuali dell'UE, hanno di per sé un valore fondamentale trattandosi di relazioni lungimiranti sulla politica UE dei diritti umani nell'ottica del Parlamento. Nel corso della legislatura le relazioni annuali hanno lanciato obiettivi politici ambiziosi per il futuro, molti dei quali sono stati anche realizzati, come l'adozione della strategia dell'UE in materia di diritti umani, l'istituzione del mandato del Rappresentante speciale dell'UE, la creazione di una specifica direzione per i diritti umani in seno al SEAE, la costituzione del gruppo di lavoro del Consiglio sui diritti umani (COHOM) con sede a Bruxelles e la creazione di una rete di punti focali per i diritti umani nelle delegazioni UE in tutto il mondo. Il Parlamento ha altresì utilizzato le proprie relazioni annuali per richiamare l'attenzione su questioni problematiche o temi nuovi ed emergenti, come la necessità di coordinare le politiche dell'Unione e degli Stati membri dell'UE alle Nazioni Unite. Altrettanto categorica è l'esigenza di migliorare il sostegno dell'UE nei confronti dei difensori dei diritti umani e di dare risposte adeguate alle sfide poste da Internet e da altre nuove tecnologie dell'informazione e della comunicazione in materia di diritti umani. Le relazioni annuali del Parlamento si sono anche occupate delle problematiche presentatesi ai decisori politici dell'Unione nel rispondere alle drammatiche rivolte nei paesi vicini dell'UE e al consolidamento dei principi dei diritti umani e della democrazia nei paesi potenziali candidati all'allargamento.

Risoluzioni d'urgenza

Nelle tornate mensili di Strasburgo, in linea con la pratica invalsa, il Parlamento europeo ha approvato fino a tre risoluzioni di attualità su casi di violazioni dei diritti umani, della democrazia e dello Stato di diritto. Queste cosiddette "risoluzioni d'urgenza" hanno costituito una risposta politica alle gravi crisi emerse nel mondo nell'ambito dei diritti umani. L'approvazione di una risoluzione d'urgenza è sempre accompagnata da un'apposita discussione in Aula che prevede la risposta diretta di un membro della Commissione europea sull'azione richiesta dalle istituzioni dell'UE. Nel corso della settima legislatura sono state approvate in media 26 risoluzioni d'urgenza all'anno. Il regolamento del Parlamento consente di approvarle rapidamente senza seguire la normale procedura in commissione onde permettere una risposta politica tempestiva. Benché la sottocommissione DROI non sia stata dunque direttamente coinvolta nella preparazione delle risoluzioni d'urgenza, la



sottocommissione ha spesso sollevato al proprio interno le questioni d'interesse per dare seguito alle risoluzioni.

Sport e diritti umani

Nel febbraio 2014 la sottocommissione per i diritti dell'uomo ha organizzato un'importante audizione sullo sport e i diritti umani, dedicata alla situazione dei lavoratori migranti in Qatar, con la partecipazione di rappresentanti di alto livello della FIFA, dell'Organizzazione internazionale del lavoro, della Confederazione sindacale internazionale e di altre parti interessate. L'audizione ha consentito al Parlamento europeo di confrontarsi in modo critico e costruttivo con gli interlocutori chiave e di chiedere conto alle istituzioni dell'UE in merito all'approccio dell'Unione nei confronti della situazione in Qatar nonché di altri importanti eventi sportivi. L'audizione era correlata a una risoluzione d'urgenza (articolo 135 del regolamento, ex articolo 122) approvata nella tornata del novembre 2013 sulla situazione dei lavoratori migranti in Qatar. La Conferenza dei presidenti ha altresì autorizzato una delegazione ad hoc in Qatar, svoltasi nel marzo 2014, cui ha partecipato il presidente della sottocommissione DROI.

Difensori dei diritti umani

Nella relazione DROI sulle politiche dell'UE a favore dei difensori dei diritti umani, approvata in Aula nel giugno 2010, il Parlamento rende omaggio al prezioso contributo che queste persone apportano alla tutela e alla promozione dei diritti umani in tutto il mondo; invita anche l'UE a conferire maggiore priorità all'obiettivo di applicare con più efficacia gli strumenti e i meccanismi esistenti per proteggere meglio e più sistematicamente i difensori dei diritti umani sul territorio dell'Unione europea. La relazione sottolinea che la promozione dei diritti umani è contemporaneamente un valore fondamentale e un obiettivo della politica estera dell'Unione. Chiede inoltre misure pratiche, come i visti di emergenza e una protezione/rifugio temporanei in Europa per queste persone e le loro famiglie.

Imprese e diritti umani/Responsabilità sociale delle imprese

Per quanto riguarda l'aspetto di politica esterna della responsabilità sociale delle imprese (RSI), la sottocommissione per i diritti dell'uomo ha redatto un parere su due relazioni d'iniziativa del Parlamento europeo elaborate da altre commissioni (EMPL e JURI) e approvate in risposta alla comunicazione della Commissione su una strategia RSI rinnovata. Per fornire un apporto all'elaborazione di tali risoluzioni, nel settembre 2012 la sottocommissione aveva organizzato un'audizione di esperti sul tema "imprese e diritti umani".

Tra le raccomandazioni avanzate nelle due relazioni figuravano la proposta di realizzare un monitoraggio più intenso, inclusivo e trasparente dei principi della RSI nell'ambito della



politica commerciale dell'UE, con la definizione di precisi parametri di riferimento abilitanti la misurazione dei miglioramenti, nonché la proposta di creare un sistema di cooperazione giuridica transnazionale tra l'UE e i paesi terzi firmatari di accordi commerciali bilaterali, affinché le vittime di eventuali inosservanze della RSI abbiano effettivo accesso alla giustizia nel paese in cui ha luogo l'inadempienza. Le due commissioni del Parlamento europeo hanno altresì espresso il proprio sostegno alla creazione di procedure giudiziarie internazionali per garantire, ove necessario, che le violazioni della legge da parte delle imprese siano punite, e hanno chiesto alla Commissione di intraprendere una serie di iniziative. Nei suoi rapporti con i paesi terzi, l'UE deve garantire adeguata consapevolezza e potenziamento delle capacità a livello dei governi dei paesi ospitanti, onde garantire un'efficace attuazione dei principi della RSI.

Nazioni Unite



La delegazione del Parlamento europeo incontra il Segretario generale delle Nazioni Unite Ban Ki-moon

Per "tradizione" ormai consolidata, la DROI invia ogni anno due delegazioni alle Nazioni Unite. La prima è inviata solitamente alla sessione di marzo del Consiglio per i diritti umani delle Nazioni Unite a Ginevra ed è preceduta da una risoluzione del Parlamento europeo che espone nei dettagli le attuali priorità del PE in materia di diritti umani. La seconda presenza invece alla sessione autunnale dell'Assemblea generale delle

Nazioni Unite a New York. Tali delegazioni hanno rappresentato un valido strumento per il rafforzamento della cooperazione e della comunicazione con l'ONU e godono peraltro del favore degli Stati membri dell'UE. Come riconosciuto in diverse occasioni, queste delegazioni hanno contribuito a migliorare lo status dell'UE all'ONU.

Sicurezza e buon governo

Un altro settore di attività di particolare rilevanza per la sottocommissione DROI è stato il buon governo; in questo ambito sono state approvate relazioni su diversi temi, tra cui quello delle implicazioni dell'antiterrorismo e della lotta alla corruzione sui diritti umani. La sottocommissione DROI ha lavorato con la commissione LIBE, in particolare per dare seguito al lavoro della commissione temporanea della precedente legislatura incaricata di esaminare la questione dei voli e delle consegne illegali della CIA (TDIP). La sottocommissione ha elaborato una risoluzione sul tema e organizzato diverse audizioni e scambi di opinioni, tutti ampiamente ripresi dai media. Il tema della corruzione e dei diritti umani nei paesi terzi è stata oggetto di una relazione di ampia portata elaborata dalla DROI e approvata in Aula nell'ottobre 2013.



*Manfred Nowak
Ex relatore speciale dell'ONU sulla tortura*

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Sempre nell'ambito tematico della buona governance, un aspetto che ha avuto un enorme impatto sui diritti umani è rappresentato dalla crisi economico-finanziaria. La sottocommissione DROI ha elaborato una relazione sul tema, concentrandosi in particolare sui diritti individuali e sui gruppi vulnerabili. Il documento è stato accolto favorevolmente dalle Nazioni Unite; in particolare, esso ha ricevuto il plauso dei relatori speciali ONU sulla povertà estrema e sul diritto al cibo, quando quest'ultimo ha partecipato a un'audizione della sottocommissione nel luglio 2012.

Lotta contro l'impunità

Nel corso della settima legislatura, la sottocommissione DROI ha promosso attivamente l'integrazione del sostegno alla Corte penale internazionale (CPI) nelle politiche dell'UE.



*Audizione DROI sulla giustizia di transizione
(video-collegamento con New York e Tripoli)*

Nell'ottobre 2011 è stata approvata una relazione sul sostegno dell'UE alla CPI e hanno avuto luogo numerosi scambi di opinioni e audizioni con la partecipazione del presidente della CPI, del secondo vicepresidente e del responsabile della cancelleria della Corte.

La DROI ha inoltre organizzato un'audizione sul

reato di aggressione e sugli emendamenti di Kampala. Diversi membri della sottocommissione hanno preso parte nel 2010 alla Conferenza di

revisione di Kampala. Nell'ottobre 2013 si è svolta un'audizione molto partecipata sul tema



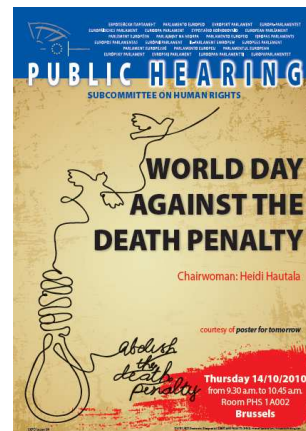
della giustizia di transizione che ha posto al centro del dibattito il rapporto tra pace e giustizia.

Migrazione e asilo

Nel corso della settima legislatura, la sottocommissione DROI ha preso in esame la questione dei diritti dei migranti. Il parere, destinato alla commissione LIBE, sul nuovo regolamento FRONTEX invitava l'agenzia ad adempiere al proprio dovere di proteggere i diritti umani dei migranti durante le operazioni di controllo delle frontiere dell'Unione. Grazie agli emendamenti al nuovo regolamento richiesti dal Parlamento europeo, sono stati istituiti in seno a FRONTEX un responsabile per i diritti fondamentali e un forum consultivo, al fine di monitorare il rispetto dei diritti umani dei migranti da parte dell'agenzia FRONTEX.

Pena di morte e tortura

La sottocommissione DROI ha continuato a propugnare l'abolizione della pena di morte nel mondo ponendo un forte accento su paesi come l'Iran e la Cina in cui il ricorso alla pena capitale è molto diffuso nonché su paesi come il Giappone che hanno infranto una moratoria di fatto. Una campagna specifica, sostenuta dalla sottocommissione DROI, ha riguardato la produzione sul territorio UE delle sostanze chimiche utilizzate per le esecuzioni. Nel 2010, in occasione della Giornata internazionale contro la pena di morte, è stata approvata una risoluzione in cui si invitavano gli Stati membri dell'UE a promuovere attivamente la risoluzione dell'Assemblea generale delle Nazioni Unite contro la pena di morte. Il numero dei paesi a favore di tale risoluzione sta di fatto crescendo, grazie alla pressione esercitata dall'UE e dagli Stati membri sui paesi che continuano ad applicarla.



La tortura è un altro argomento chiave di cui si è occupata la sottocommissione DROI. Oltre alle discussioni organizzate per dare seguito alla risoluzione della commissione TDIP (cfr. sopra), la sottocommissione DROI ha elaborato una propria relazione d'iniziativa che verte sulle azioni da intraprendere per arrivare all'abolizione delle pratiche di tortura: nel documento si esorta l'Unione a intensificare gli sforzi per far fronte agli impegni assunti negli orientamenti dell'UE sulla tortura e nel piano d'azione dell'UE per i diritti umani e la democrazia.

Primavera araba

Il Parlamento europeo ha seguito da vicino la situazione dei diritti umani nell'ambito del processo di trasformazione in atto nel mondo arabo, e lo ha fatto, tra l'altro, occupandosi di



tematiche come la giustizia di transizione, la lotta all'impunità, i diritti delle donne, i diritti politici e le riforme democratiche. Nell'aprile 2012 la sottocommissione DROI ha organizzato un'importante audizione sulla giustizia nei paesi della primavera araba, con partecipanti di tutta la regione. La situazione dei diritti umani nella regione del Medio Oriente-Nord Africa è stata inoltre oggetto di dibattito in diverse altre riunioni della sottocommissione.

Nel 2012 e nel 2013 è stato sollevato il problema del mancato rispetto dei diritti umani e del diritto umanitario nel conflitto interno siriano, con contributi dell'Ufficio dell'Alto commissario ONU per i diritti umani e di diverse ONG. Sono state organizzate visite di delegazioni DROI in Yemen (maggio 2012) e in Bahrein (dicembre 2012) al fine di monitorare la situazione di questi due paesi ove la primavera araba si è espressa con sollevazioni di grande portata e con richieste di riforme democratiche e di tutela dei diritti umani. Nel 2013 la sottocommissione DROI ha dato seguito a tali visite organizzando scambi di opinioni con l'ambasciatore UE in Yemen e con parlamentari in visita del Bahrein.



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Audizione DROI sulla giustizia nei paesi della primavera
araba*

Allargamento

La sottocommissione DROI ha inoltre sollevato a più riprese la questione dell'allargamento dell'UE. Nel corso di un'audizione e in uno studio specifico è stato trattato il tema dell'integrazione dei diritti umani nel processo di allargamento dell'UE nei Balcani occidentali, con particolare attenzione alle minoranze. Una delegazione DROI in Serbia, verso la fine del 2013, ha rilevato quanto sia importante la pressione del Parlamento europeo ai fini del rafforzamento dei diritti umani nel paese, in vista della sua futura adesione all'Unione.

Le pagine precedenti illustrano solo alcuni dei momenti salienti del lavoro realizzato dalla sottocommissione DROI nel corso della settima legislatura. Gli allegati acclusi di seguito forniscono un quadro più completo delle attività DROI negli ultimi cinque anni.



Annexes





ANNEX I - DROI Members

Political Group	Name	Country
BUREAU		
Greens/EF A	LOCHBIHLER Barbara <i>(Chair 2011-14)</i>	DE
Greens/EF A	HAUTALA Heidi <i>(Chair 2009-11)</i>	FI
EPP	GRZYB Andrzej <i>(1st Vice-chair)</i>	PL
EPP	ROATTA Jean <i>(2d Vice-chair 2012-14)</i>	FR
EPP	LE BRUN Agnes <i>(2d Vice-Chair 2012)</i>	FR
EPP	ANDRIKIENE Laima Liucija <i>(2d Vice-Chair 2009-11)</i>	LT
ALDE	KAZAK Metin <i>(3d Vice-chair)</i>	BG
S & D	SENYSZYN Joanna <i>(4th Vice-chair 2012-14)</i>	PL
S & D	ZEMKE Janusz Władysław <i>(4th Vice-chair 2009-12)</i>	PL
COORDINATORS		
EPP	VAIDERE Inese	LV
EPP	TOKES Laszlo	RO
S & D	HOWITT Richard	UK
ALDE	DONSKIS Leonidas	LT
ECR	TANNOCK Charles	UK
Greens/EF A	KIIL-NIELSEN Nicole (2013-14)	FR
Greens/EF A	TAVARES Rui (2012-13)	PT
Greens/EF A	LOCHBIHLER Barbara (2009-11)	DE
GUE	VERGIAT Marie-Christine (2010-14)	FR
EFD	VANHECKE Frank (2012-14)	BE



MEMBERS	
Name	Country
EPP	
ANDRIKIENE Laima Liucija	LT
GAL Kinga	HU
GIANNAKOU Marietta	EL
GRZYB Andrzej	PL
LE BRUN Agnes (2012)	FR
JEGGLE Elisabeth	DE
KUKAN Eduard	SK
OOMEN-RUIJTEN Ria	NL
PROTASIEWICZ Jacek	PL
ROATTA Jean	FR
TOKES Laszlo	RO
VAIDERE Inese	LV
S & D	
ARLACCHI Pino (2012 - 14)	IT
BERMAN Thijs	NL
DE KEYSER Veronique	BE
GOMES Ana	PT
HOWITT Richard	UK
LEICHTFRIED Jorg	AT
MARTIN David	UK
OBIOLS Raimon	ES
SENYSZYN Joanna	PL
PRODI Vittorio (2009 - 12)	IT
ZEMKE Janusz Władysław (2009-12)	PL
ALDE	
DONSKIS Leonidas	LT
GOERENS Charles	LU
KAZAK Metin	BG
Greens/EFA	
BICEP Jean-Jacob (2013-14)	FR
LOCHBIHLER Barbara (2011-14)	DE
HAUTALA Heidi (2009-11)	FI
TAVARES Rui (2012-13)	PT
ECR	
DEVA Nirj	UK
TANNOCK Charles	UK
GUE/NGL	
VERGIAT Marie-Christine	FR
MELENCHON Jean-Luc (2009)	FR
EFD	



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Relazione di attività – settima legislatura, 2009-2014)

MEMBERS	
Name	Country
VANHECKE Frank (2012-14)	BE
NI	
SINCLAIRE Nicole	UK
VAN DER STOEP Daniel (2012 -14)	NL
VANHECKE Frank (2009-11)	BE



SUBSTITUTES	
Name	Country
EPP	
VAN DE CAMP Wim	NL
COELHO Carlos	PT
JAROKA Livia	HU
JIMENEZ-BECERRIL BARRIO Teresa (2012-14)	ES
MELO Nuno	PT
MIKOLASIK Miroslav	SK
MILLAN MON Francisco Jose	ES
PREDA Cristian Dan	RO
RONZULLI Licia	IT
UNGUREANU Traian	RO
WEBER Manfred	DE
S & D	
KOPPA Maria Eleni	EL
ZALA Boris	SK
ALDE	
Baroness LUDFORD Sarah	UK
OJULAND Kristiina	ET
RINALDI Niccolo	IT
ECR	
LEGUTKO Ryszard Antoni (2013-14)	PL
ZAHRADIL Jan	CZ
Greens/EFA	
DEMESMAEKER Mark (2013 - 14)	BE
KIIL-NIELSEN Nicole	FR
GUE/NGL	
MEYER Willy	ES
EFD	
BELDER Bastiaan	NL



ANNEX II - Reports and opinions adopted

Reports ¹			
Title	Procedure no.	Rapporteur	Resolution adopted in plenary
EU Policies in favour of Human Rights Defenders	2009/2199(INI)	Heidi Hautala	17/06/2010
Annual Report on Human Rights in the World 2009 and the EU's policy on the matter	2010/2202(INI)	Laima Liucija Andrikiienė	16/12/2010
External actions: financing instrument for the promotion of democracy and human rights worldwide	2009/0060B(COD)	Barbara Lochbihler / Kinga Gál	03/02/2011
EU external policies in favour of democratization	2011/2032(INI)	Veronique De Keyser	07/07/2011
Annual Report on Human Rights in the World and the European Union's policy on the matter including implications for the EU's strategic human rights policy	2011/2185(INI)	Richard Howitt	18/04/2012
EU Special Representative for Human Rights. Recommendation to the Council	2012/2088(INI)	Laima Liucija Andrikiienė José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez Neyra	13/06/2012
Annual report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2011 and the European Union's policy on the matter	2012/2145(INI)	Leonidas Donskis	13/12/2012
	2012/2062(INI)	Rui Tavares	13/12/2012

¹ Available on the European Parliament website under the Legislative Observatory:
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/home/home.do> (search after the procedure number).



Reports¹			
Title	Procedure no.	Rapporteur	Resolution adopted in plenary
The review of the EU's human rights strategy			
Impact of the financial and economic crisis on human rights	2012/2136(INI)	Inese Vaidere	18/04/2013
European Parliament recommendation to the Council on the draft EU guidelines on the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief	2013/2082(INI)	Laima Liucija Andrikiénė	13/06/2013
Corruption in the public and private sectors: the impact on human rights in third countries	2013/2074(INI)	Ana Gomes	08/10/2013
The situation of human rights in the Sahel Region	2013/2020(INI)	Charles Tannock	22/10/2013
Annual report on Human rights in the world 2012 and European Union's policy on the matter	2013/2152(INI)	Eduard Kukan	11/12/2013
Eradication of torture in the world	2013/2169(INI)	Véronique De Keyser	11/03/2014



Opinions ¹			
Title	Procedure no.	Rapporteur	Date of adoption in AFET
Institutional aspects of accession by the EU to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	2009/2241(INI)	Cristian Dan Preda	17/03/2010
Human rights, social and environmental standards in International Trade agreements	2009/2219(INI)	David Martin	05/10/2010
Amendment of Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 establishing a European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union (FRONTEX)	2010/0039(COD)	Barbara Lochbihler	13/01/2011
Alleged Transportation & illegal detention of prisoners in European countries by the CIA: follow-up of the EP TDIP Committee report	2012/2033(INI)	Baroness Sarah Ludford	05/07/2012
Corporate Social Responsibility: promoting society's interests and a route to sustainable and inclusive recovery	2012/2097(INI)	Andrzej Grzyb	03/12/2012

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<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/home/home.do> (search after the procedure number).



Opinions ¹			
Title	Procedure no.	Rapporteur	Date of adoption in AFET
Corporate Social Responsibility: accountable, transparent and responsible business behaviour and sustainable growth	2012/2098(INI)	Andrzej GrzybB	03/12/2012
On the mid-term review of the Stockholm Programme	2013/2024(INI)	Jean-Jacob Bicep	24/09/2013
Disclosure of non-financial and diversity information by certain large companies and groups	2013/0110(COD)	Elmar Brok	25/11/2013

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<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/home/home.do> (search after the procedure number).



ANNEX III - Urgency resolution

(pursuant to Rule 135 (former Rule 122) of the Rules of Procedure)

Country	Date of adoption in plenary	Title
Africa		
Africa	16.01.2014	Africa: Recent move to criminalise LGBTI people
Africa	05.07.2012	Violence against lesbians and LGBT rights in Africa
Central African Republic	12.12.2013	Situation in the Central African Republic
Central African Republic	12.09.2013	Situation in the Central African Republic
Central African Republic	17.01.2013	Situation in the Central African Republic
Democratic Republic Of Congo	12.09.2013	Situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo
Democratic Republic Of Congo	13.12.2012	Situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo
Democratic Republic Of Congo	07.07.2011	DRC and the mass rapes in the province of South Kivu
Democratic Republic Of Congo	17.06.2010	DRC: the case of Floribert Chebeya Bahizire
Djibouti	04.07.2013	Situation in Djibouti
Egypt- Sinai	13.03.2014	Security and human trafficking in Sinai
Egypt	16.02.2012	Egypt: recent developments
Egypt	15.03.2012	Human trafficking in Sinai, in particular the case of Solomon W.
Egypt	17.11.2011	Egypt, in particular the case of blogger Alaa Abd El-Fattah
Eritrea	15.09.2011	Eritrea: the case of Dawit Isaak
Eritrea	16.12.2010	Eritrean refugees held hostage-in the Sinai
Guinea	22.10.2009	Situation in Guinea
Kenya	9.09.2010	Kenya: Failure to arrest President



Country	Date of adoption in plenary	Title
		Omar al-Bashir of Sudan
Libya	22.11.2012	Situation of migrants in Libya
Madagascar	09.06.2011	Situation in Madagascar
Mali	20.04.2012	Situation in Mali
Nigeria	04.07.2013	Situation in Nigeria
Rwanda	23.05.2013	Rwanda: case of Victoire Ingabire
Sahel Region	14.06.2012	Human rights and the security situation in the Sahel Region
South Africa	13.09.2012	South Africa: Massacre of striking miners
Sudan	10.10.2013	Clashes in Sudan and subsequent media censorship
Sudan And South Sudan	14.06.2012	Situation in Sudan and South Sudan
Sudan	15.09.2011	Sudan: the situation in Southern Kordofan and the eruption of fighting in Blue Nile State
Tunisia	15.12.2011	Tunisia: the case of Zacharia Bouguira
Uganda And Nigeria	13.03.2014	Launching consultations to suspend Uganda and Nigeria from the Cotonou Agreement in view of recent legislation further criminalising homosexuality
Uganda	17.02.2011	Uganda: the killing of David Kato
Uganda	16.12.2010	Uganda: the Bahati Bill and discrimination against the LGBT population
Uganda	17.12.2009	Uganda: Anti-homosexual draft legislation
Zimbabwe	07.02.2013	Detention of human rights activists in Zimbabwe
Zimbabwe	07.04.2011	Situation in Zimbabwe
Zimbabwe	08.07.2010	Zimbabwe, in particular the case of Farai Maguwu
Zimbabwe	21.10.2010	Forced evictions in Zimbabwe



Country	Date of adoption in plenary	Title
Americas		
Bolivia	21.11.2013	Fair justice in Bolivia, in particular the cases of Előd Tóásó and Mario Tadić
Brazil	20.01.2011	Brazil: extradition of Cesare Battisti
Mexico	11.03.2010	Escalation of violence in Mexico
Nicaragua	26.11.2009	Situation in Nicaragua
USA	23.05.2013	Guantánamo: hunger strike by prisoners
USA	09.06.2011	Guantánamo: imminent death penalty decision
Venezuela	24.05.2012	Possible withdrawal from the Inter-American Commission in Human Rights
Venezuela	11.02.2010	Situation in Venezuela
Venezuela	08.07.2010	Venezuela: the case of Maria Lourdes Afiuni
Asia		
Afghanistan	15.12.2011	Situation of women in Afghanistan and Pakistan
Asia	13.06.2013	Asia: Situation of Rohingya Muslims
Azerbaijan	13.06.2013	Azerbaijan: Case of Ilgar Mammadov
Azerbaijan	24.05.2012	Situation in Azerbaijan
Azerbaijan	13.09.2012	Azerbaijan: the case of Ramil Safarov
Azerbaijan	12.05.2011	Situation in Azerbaijan
Azerbaijan	15.12.2011	Azerbaijan, in particular the case of Rafiq Tagi
Azerbaijan	17.12.2009	Azerbaijan: Freedom of expression
Bangladesh	16.01.2014	Recent elections in Bangladesh
Bangladesh	21.11.2013	Bangladesh: human rights and forthcoming elections
Bangladesh	14.03.2013	Situation in Bangladesh



Country	Date of adoption in plenary	Title
Burma	22.11.2012	Situation in Burma, particularly the continuing violence in Rakhine State
Burma (Myanmar)	11.02.2010	Situation in Burma
Burma	20.05.2010	Situation in Burma/Myanmar
Burma	25.11.2010	Conduct of elections and the release of opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi
Cambodia And Laos	16.01.2014	Situation of rights defenders and opposition activists in Cambodia and Laos
Cambodia	26.10.2012	Situation in Cambodia
Cambodia	21.10.2010	Cambodia, in particular the case of Sam Rainsy
China	12.12.2013	Organ harvesting in China
China	05.07.2012	Forced abortion scandal in China
China	07.04.2011	Case of Ai Weiwei in China
China	21.01.2010	China: the case of Liu Xiaobo
China	26.11.2009	China: Minority rights and application of the death penalty
India	23.05.2013	India: execution of Mohammad Afzal Guru and its implications
India	17.01.2013	Violence against women in India
India	13.12.2012	Caste discrimination in India
India	07.07.2011	India, in particular the death sentence on Davinder Pal Singh
Indonesia	07.07.2011	Indonesia, including attacks on minorities
Japan	16.02.2012	Death penalty in Japan
Kashgar	10.03.2011	Situation and cultural heritage in Kashgar (Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China)
Kazakhstan	18.04.2013	Human rights situation in Kazakhstan
Kazakhstan	17.09.2009	Kazakhstan: the case of Yevgeny Zhovtis
Korea	11.03.2010	South Korea: Death penalty declared legal



Country	Date of adoption in plenary	Title
Korea	08.07.2010	North Korea
Laos	07.02.2013	Laos: the case of Sombath Somphone
Laos and Vietnam	26.11.2009	Situation in Laos and Vietnam
North Korea	24.05.2012	Situation of North Korean refugees
Malaysia	16.12.2010	Malaysia: practice of caning
Madagascar	11.02.2010	Situation in Madagascar
Nepal	17.06.2010	Situation in Nepal
Pakistan	07.02.2013	Recent attacks on medical aid workers in Pakistan
Pakistan	26.10.2012	Discrimination against girls in Pakistan, in particular the case of Malala Yousafzai
Pakistan	20.01.2011	Pakistan, in particular the murder of governor Salmaan Taseer
Pakistan	10.03.2011	Pakistan, in particular the murder of Shahbaz Bhatti, Minister for Minorities
Pakistan	20.05.2010	Religious Freedom in Pakistan
Sri Lanka	12.12.2013	Situation in Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka	12.05.2011	Sri Lanka: Follow-up of the UN report
Thailand	06.02.2014	Situation in Thailand
Thailand and Cambodia	17.02.2011	Border clashes between Thailand and Cambodia
Thailand	20.05.2010	Situation in Thailand
The Philippines	14.06.2012	Cases of impunity in the Philippines
The Philippines	21.01.2010	Philippines
The United Arab Emirates	26.10.2012	Human right situation in the United Arab Emirates
Tibet	07.04.2011	Ban of the elections for the Tibetan government in exile in Nepal
Tibet	27.10.2011	Tibet, in particular selfimmolation by nuns and monks
Tibet	25.11.2010	Tibet – plans to make Chinese the main language of instruction



Country	Date of adoption in plenary	Title
Europe		
Belarus	16.02.2012	Death penalty in Belarus, in particular the cases of Dzmitry Kanavalau and Uladzislau Kavalyou
Belarus	05.07.2012	Freedom of expression in Belarus, in particular the case of Andrzej Poczobut
Belarus	10.03.2011	Belarus (in particular the cases of Ales Mikhalevic and Natalia Radina)
Belarus	12.05.2011	Situation in Belarus
Belarus	15.09.2011	Belarus: the arrest of human rights defender Ales Bialatski, human rights defender
North Caucasus	21.10.2010	North Caucasus, in particular the case of Oleg Orlov
Russia	13.03.2014	Russia: sentencing of demonstrators involved in the Bolotnaya Square events
Russia	13.06.2013	Rule of law in Russia
Russia	17.09.2009	Murder of human rights activists in Russia
Transnistrian Region	06.02.2014	Right to education in the Transnistrian region
Ukraine	09.06.2011	Ukraine: the cases of Yulia Tymoshenko and other members of the former government
Middle East		
Bahrain	06.02.2014	Bahrain, in particular the cases of Nabeel Rajab, Abdulhadi al-Khawaja and Ibrahim Sharif
Bahrain	12.09.2013	Human rights situation in Bahrain
Bahrain	17.01.2013	Human rights situation in Bahrain
Bahrain	15.03.2012	Human rights violation in Bahrain.
Bahrain	27.10.2011	Situation in Bahrain
Iran	14.06.2012	Situation of ethnic minorities in Iran



Country	Date of adoption in plenary	Title
Iran	22.11.2012	Human rights in Iran, mass executions and death of blogger Sattar Beheshti
Iran	20.01.2011	Iran - the case of Nasrin Sotoudeh
Iran	17.11.2011	Iran - recent cases of human rights violations
Iran	22.10.2009	Situation in Iran
Iraq	10.10.2013	Recent violence in Iraq
Iraq	14.03.2013	Iraq: plight of minority groups, in particular the Iraqi Turkmen
Iraq	25.11.2010	Iraq, in particular the death penalty (including the case of Tariqu Aziz) and attacks against Christian communities
Israel	11.03.2010	Israel: the case of Gilad Shali
Libya	17.06.2010	Executions in Libya
Palestine	14.03.2013	Case of Arafat Jaradat and situation of Palestine prisoners in Israeli jails
Palestine	15.03.2012	Palestine: raids by Israeli forces on Palestinian TV stations
Qatar	21.11.2013	Qatar: situation of migrant workers
Syria	27.10.2011	The case of Rafah Nached in Syria
Syria	09.09.2010	Human rights in Syria, in particular the case of Haythan Al-Maleh
Syria	17.09.2009	Syria: the case of Muhannad al-Hassani
Yemen	17.02.2011	Yemen: death penalty against juvenile offenders, notably the case of Muhammed Taher Thabet Samoum
Cross-cutting		
Christian Communities	10.10.2013	Recent cases of violence and persecution against Christians, notably in Maaloula (Syria) and Peshawar (Pakistan) and the case of Pastor Saeed Abedini (Iran)
Christian Communities	21.01.2010	Recent attacks on Christian Communities







ANNEX IV - Hearings, workshops and meetings with national Parliaments

Hearings ¹		
No	Date	Title
2009		
1.	30 September 2009	Human Rights in Russia
2.	1 October 2009	Human Rights in Sri Lanka
3.	9 November 2009	Human Rights in the Western Balkans- Refugees, Resettlement and Reconciliation
4.	1 December 2009	Human Rights situation in China in view of the EU-China Human Rights dialogue held on 21 November 2009 in Beijing and the EU-China Summit held on 30 November 2009 in Nanjing
2010		
5.	25 January 2010	EU Support to Human Rights Defenders
6.	22 February 2010	The EU accession to UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
7.	18 March 2010	From reactive to preventive diplomacy: Prevention of mass human rights abuses/mass atrocities
8.	10 May 2010	European Neighbourhood Policy (East and South) following presentation of Commission progress reports on 28 April: Case studies Ukraine and Egypt
9.	2 June 2010	Reform in the Arab World
10.	3 June 2010	Rule of Law in Central Asia
11.	1 July 2010	Human Rights situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
12.	30 September 2010	Human Rights in Burma/Myanmar in view of the parliamentary elections on 7 November 2010
13.	30 September 2010	Fight against impunity: the case of Argentina
14.	25 October 2010	Human Rights in Turkey in view of the Commission's Progress Report on 9 November 2010
15.	26 October 2010	Human Rights in Turkmenistan in in the context of its

¹ Programmes available in meeting documents section at:
http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/organes/droi/droi_7leg_meetinglist.htm



Hearings ¹		
No	Date	Title
		chairmanship of the OSCE
16.	8 November 2010	Human Rights in Mexico, with a special focus on the situation in Oaxaca State
17.	29 November 2010	Human Rights and the rule of law in Russia, on the EU-Russia Human Rights Consultations, and report back from the DROI delegation to North Caucasus on 1-3 Sept 2010
18.	30 November 2010	Human Rights in Western Balkans (following the 2010 Commission's Progress Report)
2011		
19.	10 January 2011	Follow up to the 2010 EP report on Human Rights defenders
20.	24 January 2011	Hearing on the right to water and sanitation
21.	28 February 2011	Caste-based discrimination in South Asia
22.	13 April 2011	Minorities and unrepresented peoples
23.	2 May 2011	Press freedom including protection of journalists in armed conflict situations
24.	15 June 2011	The International Day in Support of Victims of Torture (26 June)
25.	30 June 2011	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Human Rights in the World
26.	11 July 2011	China, in particular the situation of Human Rights Defenders
27.	12 July 2011	EU Support for the International Criminal Court: Facing Challenges and Overcoming Difficulties
28.	10 November 2011	Human Rights in Western Balkans
29.	5 December 2011	Human Rights situation of Turkmen in Iraq
30.	5 December 2011	Human Rights in China and the role of the European Union following the last meeting of the EU China Human Rights Dialogue
2012		
31.	25 January 2012	Inter-American Human Rights Mechanism
32.	9 February 2012	Follow-up to the Egyptian elections
33.	28 February 2012	Situation of human rights in Russia, focusing on discrimination, freedom of association and the rule of law
34.	12 April 2012	Secret rendition and detention practices - How to protect human rights while countering terrorism?
35.	25 April 2012	Justice in the Arab Spring countries - accountability for human



Hearings ¹		
No	Date	Title
		rights violations, and transitional justice and judicial reform
36.	20 June 2012	Human Rights in China
37.	11 July 2012	Freedom of Speech and Women's Rights in Turkey
38.	11 July 2012	The Implications of Climate Change on Human Rights
39.	12 July 2012	The impact of the financial and economic crisis on human rights
40.	17 September 2012	Business and human rights: promoting society's interests and accountable, transparent and responsible business behaviour
41.	28 November 2012	Human rights in Iran
42.	29 November 2012	Human Rights in the Western Balkans, with a special focus on minorities
43.	6 December 2012	Human rights in China
2013		
44.	20 February 2013	Human rights in the Russian Federation
45.	21 February 2013	Human Rights in the African Union - Achievements and Challenges
46.	19 March 2013	Quality education for girls, the fight against illiteracy, and the issue of early and forced marriage
47.	24 April 2013	Indigenous people and extractive industries
48.	25 April 2013	Human rights implications of the use of drones
49.	25 September 2013	Contemporary forms of slavery in the Sahel region
50.	14 October 2013	EU transitional justice policy and EU mediation capacities
51.	11 November 2013	Situation of human rights in Colombia - Impact of free-trade agreements on the enjoyment of human rights
52.	27/28 November 2013	Access to safe drinking water and sanitation
53.	27/28 November 2013	Inter-American Human Rights Mechanism
2014		
54.	22-23 January 2014	Human Rights in Russia
		Human Rights in West Papua, Indonesia
55.	12-13 February	Human rights situation in Kazakhstan



Workshops ¹		
No.	Date	Title
2010		
1.	4 October 2010	Assisting European citizens Facing Execution outside the European Union
2011		
2..	25 January 2011	Torture and Secret Detentions: the UN perspective and the role of the EU
3.	20 June 2011	The role of women in the democratisation process in North Africa and the Middle East (FEMM, AFET, DEVE, DROI)
2012		
4.	6 November 2012	Rights of the Children on the occasion of the Year of Janusz Korczak
2013		
5.	19 March 2013	South Sudan: Enhancing Capacities for Human Rights
6.	28 March 2013	Corruption and human rights in third countries
Meetings with National Parliaments ²		
No.	Date	Title
2011		
1.	11 October 2011	Human Rights Conditionality in Development Policy (DEVE, DROI)
2013		
2.	25 September 2013	The implementation of the EU Strategic Framework and Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy

¹ Programmes available at:
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/droi/events.html?id=workshops#menuzone>

² Programmes available at:
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/webnp/cms/pid/3.jsessionid=4CCA803BFEE0B641ACE7DAF91E65BDB5>



ANNEX V - List of delegation visits

No.	Date	Location	Committee	Participants
1.	15-17 November 2009	UNGA - New York, USA	AFET/DROI	Laima Liucija Andrikiene (EPP), Richard Howitt (S&D)
2.	14-16 March 2010	UNHRC - Geneva, Switzerland	DROI	Laima Liucija Andrikiene (EPP), Eduard Kukan (EPP), Richard Howitt (S&D)
3.	28-30 April 2010	New York, USA	EP Ad hoc (AFET/DEVE/DROI)	Vittorio Prodi (S&D)
4.	25-27 May 2010	Washington DC, USA	DROI	Heidi Hautala (Greens/EFA), Kinga Gál (EPP), László Tökés (EPP), Ana Gomes (S&D), David Martin (S&D), Marietje Schaake (ALDE)
5.	31 May-2 June 2010	Kampala, Uganda	EP Ad hoc (AFET/DEVE/DROI)	Barbara Lochbihler (Greens/EFA)
6.	30 August-3 September 2010	Beslan/Ingushetia, Russia	DROI	Heidi Hautala (Greens/EFA), Laima Liucija Andrikiene (EPP), Thijs Berman (S&D)
7.	14-16 November 2010	UNGA - New York, USA	AFET/DROI	Jörg Leichtfried (S&D)
8.	3-6 February 2011	Tunis, Tunisia	EP Ad hoc (AFET/DROI/DMA G)	Heidi Hautala (Greens/EFA), Simon Busuttil (EPP), Inés Ayala Sender (ALDE), Metin Kazak (ALDE)
9.	16-18 March 2011	UNHRC - Geneva, Switzerland	DROI	Heidi Hautala (Greens/EFA), Laima Liucija Andrikiene (EPP), Jörg Leichtfried



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No.	Date	Location	Committee	Participants
10.	17-20 May 2011	Honduras, Mexico	DROI	Richard Howitt (S&D), Heidi Hautala (Greens/EFA), Laima Liucija Andrikiene (EPP), Maria Eleni Koppa (S&D), Marian-Jean Marinescu (EPP)
11.	28-29 November 2011	UNGA - New York, USA	AFET/DROI	Barbara Lochbihler (Greens/EFA), Laima Liucija Andrikiene (EPP), Boris Zala (S&D)
12.	5-7 March 2012	UNHRC - Geneva, Switzerland	DROI	Barbara Lochbihler (Greens/EFA), Laima Liucija Andrikiene (EPP)
13.	2-3 May 2012	Sana'a, Yemen	DROI	Barbara Lochbihler (Greens/EFA), Richard Howitt (S&D), Cristian Dan Preda (EPP)
14.	29-31 October 2012	UNGA - New York, USA	AFET/DROI/SEDE	Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio(EPP) , David Martin (S&D), Jörg Leichtfried (S&D)
15.	19-20 December 2012	Manama, Bahrain	DROI	Inese Vaidere (EPP) , Laima Liucija Andrikiene (EPP) , Richard Howitt (S&D) , Nicole Sinclair (NI)
16.	19- 21 December 2012	Ankara/ Gaziantep/ Kilis, Turkey	DROI	Barbara Lochbihler (Greens/EFA), Marie-Christine Vergiat (GUE)
17.	13-15 February 2013	Skopje, FYROM	DROI	Richard Howitt (S&D)



18.	27 February -1 March 2013	UNHRC - Geneva, Switzerland	DROI	Barbara Lochbihler (Greens/EFA), Jacek Protasiewicz (EPP), Véronique De Keyser (S&D)
No.	Date	Location	Committee	Participants
19.	3-5 April 2013	Yangon/Naypyita w, Myanmar/Burma	DROI	Barbara Lochbihler (Greens/EFA), Elisabeth Jeggle (EPP), Inese Vaidere (EPP), Nicole Kiil-Nielsen (Greens/EFA)
20.	15-17 July 2013	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia/African Union	DROI	Barbara Lochbihler (Greens/EFA), Jacek Protasiewicz (EPP), Jörg Leichtfried (S&D), Jean-Jacob Bicep (Greens/EFA)
21.	26-28 August 2013	Islamabad/Lahore	DROI	Ana Gomes (S&D), Andrzej Grzyb (EPP)
22.	28-29 October 2013	Belgrade, Serbia	DROI	Barbara Lochbihler (Greens/EFA), László Tökés (EPP)
23.	30 October- 1 November 2013	UNGA - New York, USA	DROI	David Martin (S&D), Metin Kazak (ALDE)
24.	24-25 November 2013	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	DROI Chair	Barbara Lochbihler (Greens/EFA)
25.	23-24 March 2014	Doha, Qatar	EP Ad hoc (AFET/DROI)	Richard Howitt (S&D), Barbara Lochbihler (Greens/EFA), Jacek Protasiewicz (EPP), Nicole Sinclair (NI)
26.	24-25 March 2014	UNHRC - Geneva, Switzerland	DROI	Barbara Lochbihler (Greens/EFA), Mark Demesmaeker (Greens/EFA)
27.	26-29 March 2014	Astana/Almaty, Kazakhstan	DROI	Elisabeth Jeggle (EPP),



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ANNEX VI - List of studies

No.	Title	Expert/Organization	Year of publication
Business and human rights			
1	<u>The Role of non-EU National Human Rights Institutions in the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights</u>	Beata Faracik University of Exeter, Allerhand Institute Human Rights and Business Programme	2012
2	<u>Business and Human rights in EU external relations</u>	Jan Wouters and Nicolas Hachez Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies	2009
Children's rights			
3	<u>Child soldiers and the EU policy on children and armed conflict</u>	Wouter Vandenhoele and Yannick Weyns University of Antwerp and UNICEF Belgium	2014
4	<u>Child witchcraft allegations and Human Rights</u>	Karl Hanson and Roberta Ruggiero University Institute Kurt Bösch	2013
Climate change and human rights			
5	<u>Human rights and climate change: EU policy options</u>	Christel Cournil et al.	2012
6	<u>Indigenous peoples and climate change</u>	Gonzalo Oviedo and Annelie Fincke International Union for Conservation of Nature	2009



No.	Title	Expert/Organization	Year of publication
Corruption and human rights			
7	<u>Workshop on Corruption and human Rights in third countries</u>	Gareth Sweeney, Rafael Marques De Morais and Julia Pettengill Transparency International, The Henry Jackson Society	2013
Counterterrorism policies and human rights			
8	<u>Human rights implications of the usage of Drones and unmanned robots in Warfare</u>	Nils Melzer Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Geneva Academy	2013
9	<u>Current challenges regarding respect of human rights in the fight against terrorism</u>	Róisín Pillay International Commission of Jurists	2010
10	<u>Workshop on torture and secret detentions: the UN perspective and the role of the E.U</u>	Manfred Nowak and Julia Hall Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of human rights, Amnesty International	2011
Disabilities and human rights			
11	<u>Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the EU External Relations</u>	Janina Arsenjeva Eurochild	2013
Drones, other military technologies and human rights			
12	<u>Human Rights implications of the usage of Drones and unmanned robots in Warfare</u>	Nils Melzer Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Geneva Academy	2013



No.	Title	Expert/Organization	Year of publication
EIDHR			
13	<u>More flexibility for the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights?, EP Policy department briefing¹</u>	Anete Bandone DG EXPO Policy Department	2012
EU human rights policy mechanism			
14	<u>The role of EU Delegations in EU human rights policy</u>	Rosa Balfour European Policy Centre	2013
15	<u>Human rights benchmarks for EU's external policy</u>	Anja Mihr Netherlands Institute of Human Rights Utrecht University	2011
16	<u>Human rights mainstreaming in EU's external relations</u>	Florence Benoit-Rohmer et al.	2009
European Parliament's role in EU human rights policy			
17	<u>Enhancing Cooperation between the European Parliament and EU National Parliaments on EU Human Rights Policy</u>	Jan Wouters et al. Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies KU Leuven	2014
18	<u>The European Parliament's role in relation to Human Rights in trade and investment agreements</u>	Lorand Bartels University of Cambridge	2014
19	<u>The impact of the resolutions and other activities of the EP in the field of Human Rights outside the EU</u>	Richard Youngs and Manuel Manrique Gil Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior	2012
Freedom of expression and freedom of religion			

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No.	Title	Expert/Organization	Year of publication
20	<u>The freedom of religion or belief and the freedom of expression</u>	Malcolm Evans University of Bristol	2009
Gender mainstreaming/Women's rights			
21	<u>Enhancing EU action to support universal standards for women's rights during democratic transitions</u>	Florence Benoit-Rohmer et al.	2012
22	<u>Implementation of EU policies following the UN Security Council Resolution 1325</u>	Giji Gya et al. ISIS Europe	2010
23	<u>Femicide in Mexico and Central America, EP Policy Department Briefing¹</u>	Jarmo Oikarinen DG EXPO Policy Department	2011
Human rights clauses/Trade and human rights			
24	<u>The European Parliament's role in relation to Human Rights in trade and investment agreements</u>	Lorand Bartels University of Cambridge	2014
Human rights defenders			
25	<u>Assessing the implementation of the EU guidelines on Human Rights defenders - The cases of Kyrgyzstan, Thailand and Tunisia</u>	Karen Bennett The Human Rights and Social Justice Research Institute London Metropolitan University	2013
Human rights in development/Water and sanitation			
26	<u>The Right to Water and Sanitation in Development Cooperation: The State of Play and the EU</u>	Malcolm Langford Norwegian Centre on Human Rights	2012
Human rights mainstreaming			

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27	<u>Mainstreaming human and minority rights in the EU - Enlargement with the Western Balkans</u>	Wolfgang Benedek et al. European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy University of Graz	2012
28	<u>Human rights mainstreaming in EU's external relations</u>	Florence Benoit-Rohmer et al.	2009
Indigenous peoples' rights			
29	<u>Indigenous peoples and climate change</u>	Gonzalo Oviedo and Annelie Fincke International Union for Conservation of Nature	2009
International Criminal Justice			
30	<u>Mainstreaming Support for the ICC in the EU's Policies</u>	Olympia Bekou and Hemi Mistry University of Nottingham	2014
31	<u>International Criminal Court, EP Policy Department briefing¹</u>	Jarmo Oikarinen DG EXPO Policy Department	2010
Migration and human rights			
32	<u>Mediterranean flows into Europe: Migration and the EU's Foreign Policy, EP Policy Department In-depth analysis, (also available in FR)</u>	Manuel Manrique Gil et al. DG EXPO Policy Department	2014

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33	<u>Current challenges in the implementation of the UN International Convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families</u>	Kristina Touzenis and Alice Sironi International Organization for Migration	2013
34	<u>Effect of migration policies on human rights in the European neighbourhood</u>	Wolfgang Benedek et al. European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy University of Graz	2011
National Human Rights Institutions			
35	<u>The Role of non-EU National Human Rights Institutions in the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights</u>	Beata Faracik University of Exeter, Allerhand Institute Human Rights and Business Programme	2012
36	<u>Supporting ombudsman cooperation in the Eastern Partnership Countries</u>	Zdzislaw Kedzia and Jacub Jaraczewski Adam Mickiewicz University	2011
New information technologies and human rights			
37	<u>After the Arab Spring: new paths for human rights and the internet in European foreign policy</u>	Ben Wagner Ben European University Institute	2012
38	<u>Information and communication technologies and human rights</u>	Lisa Horner Lisa et al. Global Partners and Associates London	2010
Prevention of mass atrocities			
39	<u>Prevention of mass atrocities (with focus on early warning), EP Policy Department briefing¹</u>	Jarmo Oikarinen DG EXPO Policy Department	2010

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Regional human rights systems			
40	<u>Human rights protection mechanisms in Africa: Strong potential, weak capacity. EP Policy Department briefing</u>	Manuel Manrique Gil and Anete Bandone DG EXPO Policy Department	2013
41	<u>Development of the ASEAN Human Rights mechanism</u>	Vitit Muntarbhorn Chulalongkorn University	2012
42	<u>The role of regional human rights mechanisms</u>	Wolfgang Benedek et al.	2010
43	<u>Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights, EP Policy Department Briefing¹</u>	Jarmo Oikarinen DG EXPO Policy Department	2009
Torture and ill-treatment			
44	<u>Psychiatry as a tool for coercion in post-Soviet Countries</u>	Robert van Voren The Federation Global Initiative on Psychiatry, Ilia State University, Vytautas Magnus University	2013
45	<u>Workshop torture and secret detentions: The UN perspective and the role of the E.U</u>	Manfred Nowak and Julia Hall Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of human rights, Amnesty International London	2011
46	<u>An update on the implementation of the EU guidelines on Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment</u>	Anna-Lena Svensson-McCarthy Lawyer and human rights consultant	2009
Trafficking in persons/Contemporary forms of slavery			

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No.	Title	Expert/Organization	Year of publication
47	<u>Addressing contemporary forms of slavery in EU external policy, briefing paper</u>	Kevin Bales and Zoe Trodd University of Hull, University of Nottingham	2013
UN human rights bodies			
48	<u>Promoting an ambitious EU agenda at the UN Human Rights Council's 25th Session¹</u>	Benjamin Rey DG EXPO Policy Department	2014
49	<u>Current Challenges for the International Refugee Law, with a focus on EU Policies and EU Co-operation with the UNHCR</u>	Guild Elspeth and Violeta Moreno-Lax The Centre for European Policy Studies, Queen Mary University of London, University of Nijmegen	2013
50	<u>22nd session of the UN Human Rights Council: Time to ask for more? Policy Department Briefing²</u>	Anete Bandone, Wanda Troszczyńska-van Genderen and Anastasia Calvieri DG EXPO Policy Department	2013
51	<u>The European Union and the Review of the Human Rights Council</u>	Karen E. Smith London School of Economics and Political Science	2011
Europe/Western Balkans			

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52	<u>Mainstreaming human and minority rights in the EU - Enlargement with the Western Balkans</u>	Wolfgang Benedek et al. European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy University of Graz	2012
53	<u>Human rights concerns in the Western Balkans, EP Policy Department Briefing</u> ¹	Jarmo Oikarinen DG EXPO Policy Department	2011
54	<u>Human rights concerns in the Western Balkans, EP Policy Department Briefing</u> ²	Jarmo Oikarinen DG EXPO Policy Department	2010
Europe/Eastern Partnership and Russia			
55	<u>Psychiatry as a tool for coercion in post-Soviet Countries</u>	Robert van Voren The Federation Global Initiative on Psychiatry, Ilia State University, Vytautas Magnus University	2013
56	<u>EU Human rights policy towards Russia</u>	Youngs Richard & Shapovalova Natalia (FRIDE), Spain	2011
57	<u>Human rights in Eastern Partnership countries</u>	Rihackova Vera, Europeum Institute for European Policy, Prague	2011
58	<u>Supporting ombudsman cooperation in the Eastern Partnership Countries</u>	Zdzislaw Kedzia and Jacub Jaraczewski Adam Mickiewicz University	2011

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59	<u>Effect of migration policies on human rights in the European neighbourhood</u>	Wolfgang Benedek et al. European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy University of Graz	2011
Middle East and North Africa			
60	<u>EU action to strengthen respect for human rights and democracy in the process of political changes in the Middle East and North Africa</u>	Richard Youngs and Hélène Michou Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior	2012
61	<u>After the Arab Spring: new paths for human rights and the internet in European foreign policy</u>	Ben Wagner European University Institute	2012
62	<u>Effect of migration policies on human rights in the European neighbourhood</u>	Wolfgang Benedek et al. European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy University of Graz	2011
63	<u>Human rights concerns in Tunisia, EP Policy Department Briefing¹</u>	Jarmo Oikarinen Jarmo DG EXPO Policy Department	2011
Africa			
64	<u>Workshop on human rights capacity building in South Sudan</u>	Expedit Kkaaya and Kathrin Maria Scherr RCN Justice & Démocratie, the Max-Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law	2013

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No.	Title	Expert/Organization	Year of publication
65	<u>Human rights protection mechanisms in Africa: Strong potential, weak capacity, EP Policy Department briefing</u>	Manuel Manrique Gil and Anete Bandone DG EXPO Policy Department	2013
Asia/Central Asia			
66	<u>Evaluation of the EU's human rights policies and engagement in Central Asia</u>	Jos Boonstra et al. Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior	2014
67	<u>Human rights in Central Asia, EP Policy Department Briefing¹</u>	Anete Bandone DG EXPO Policy Department	2012
Asia/East Asia			
68	<u>Human rights in North Korea, EP Policy Department Briefing²</u>	Anete Bandone DG EXPO Policy Department	2012
69	<u>Human rights concerns in the People's Republic of China, EP Policy Department Briefing³</u>	Xavier Nuttin and Jarmo Oikarinen DG EXPO Policy Department	2010
Asia/South East Asia			
70	<u>Development of the ASEAN Human Rights mechanism</u>	Vitit Muntarbhorn Chulalongkorn University	2012
71	<u>Human rights in South-East Asia, EP Policy Department Briefing⁴</u>	Xavier Nuttin DG EXPO Policy Department	2010

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72	<u>Human rights issues in the Philippines, EP Policy Department Briefing</u> ¹	Xavier Nuttin and Jarmo Oikarinen DG EXPO Policy Department	2010
Americas			
73	<u>Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights, EP Policy Department Briefing</u> ²	Jarmo Oikarinen DG EXPO Policy Department	2009
74	<u>Femicide in Mexico and Central America, EP Policy Department Briefing</u> ³	Jarmo Oikarinen DG EXPO Policy Department	2011
75	<u>Prospects of deepening Human Rights cooperation between the EU and the United States, EP Policy Department Briefing</u> ⁴	Jarmo Oikarinen, Monika Nogaj and Giorgos Kosmopoulos DG EXPO Policy Department	2009
Closely related studies/Briefings by other Committees			
DEG/ECG - AFET/DEVE			
76	<u>Election observation by the European Parliament in the OSCE area</u>	Richard Chambers International Foundation for Electoral Systems	2010
77	<u>Following-Up on Recommendations of EU Election Observation Missions</u>	Manuel Wally	2012
78	<u>How the EU can support peaceful post-election transitions of power: Lessons from Africa</u>	Richard Atwood	2012
79	<u>The European Parliament's Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought 1988-2013 - a quarter century's engagement in human rights</u>	Kateryna Pishchikova Fundacion para las	2013

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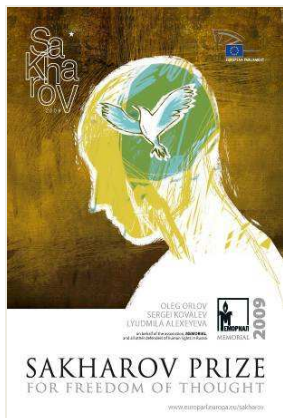
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		Relaciones Internacionales y el Dialogo Exterior	
AFET			
80	<u>Workshop "Internet freedom and security in EU Foreign Policy"</u>	Andrew Puddephatt and Trevor Timm Global Partners and Associates, Electronic Frontier Foundation	2012
81	<u>Gender mainstreaming and empowerment of women in the EU's external relations instruments</u>	Giji Gya and Vibeke Thomsen ISIS Europe	2009
DEVE			
82	<u>A Human Rights and poverty review: EU action in addressing caste-based discrimination</u>	Susanne Langsdorf and Rikke Nöhrind Ecologic Institute, International Dalit Solidarity Network	2013
83	<u>Discrimination and Development Assistance.</u> <u>(also available in FR)</u>	Irene Knoke and Sebastian Veit Institut Südwind	2010





ANNEX VII - Sakharov Prize Laureates

Laureates of the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought

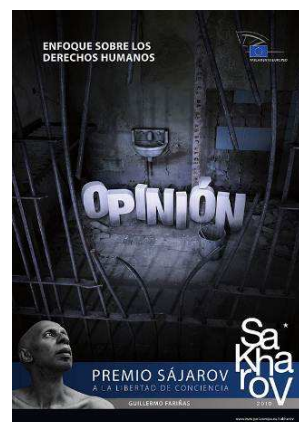


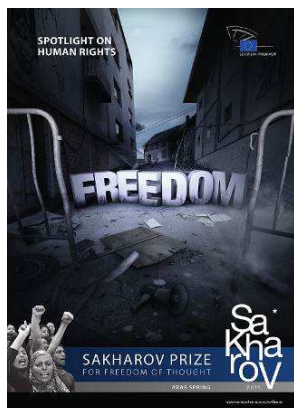
2009

Mikhailovna Alexeyeva,
Oleg Orlov and Sergei
Kovalev (*Russia*)
on behalf of Memorial

2010

Guillermo Fariñas
(*Cuba*)



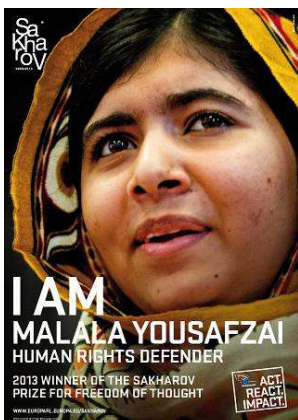
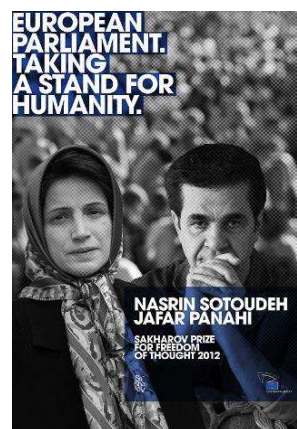


2011

Mohamed Bouazizi (*Tunisia*)
Asmaa Mahfouz (*Egypt*)
Ahmed al-Zubair Ahmed al-Sanusi (*Libya*)
Razan Zaitouneh (*Syria*)
Ali Farzat (*Syria*)
on behalf of the Arab spring

2012

Nasrin Sotoudeh
Jafar Panahi
(*Iran*)



2013

Malala Yousafzai
(*Pakistan*)

ANNEX VIII – Guest speakers in DROI meetings



Meeting date	Visiting Speakers	Topic
2009		
31 August 2009	<p>Elinor HAMMARSKJÖLD Chair of COHOM (Council Working Group on Human Rights), Head of Department, Department for International Law, Human Rights and Treaty Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs (Sweden)</p> <p>Veronique ARNAULT Director at the European Commission for Multilateral Relations and Human Rights (DG RELEX)</p> <p>Riina KIONKA Council Secretariat, Personal Representative of the Secretary-General/High Representative on Human Rights</p>	Exchange of views with Swedish Presidency on its Programme in the field of democracy and Human Rights
1 September 2009	<p>Nicolas ROUGY Director Club of Rome, one of the three organisations coordinating the work of HRDN</p> <p>Grégoire THIERY FIDH, coordinator for the HRDN Working Group on relations with the European Parliament</p>	Exchange of views with the Human Rights and Democracy Network (NGOs)
	<p>Florence BENOÎT-ROHMER Secretary-General of EIUC in Venice, former President of Université Robert Schuman in Strasbourg, Member of the EU Network of Independent Experts of Fundamental Rights</p> <p>Horst FISCHER President of EIUC, Director of Brussels office of German research institution GTZ, Academic Director of the Institute for International Law in Ruhr University in Bochum</p>	Human Rights mainstreaming in EU's external relations - presentation of a study commissioned by the Subcommittee on Human Rights



Meeting date	Visiting Speakers	Topic
	Rebiya KADEER President of the World Uyghur Congress	Follow up to plenary debate on China
	Allameh ZADEH Iranian film director ZARAFSHAN Lawyer and renowned human rights activist	Follow up to plenary debate on Iran
10 September 2009	Harn YAWNGHWE Executive Director of the Euro-Burma Office Emmanouil ATHANASIOU The International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)	Exchange of views on EU policy towards Burma following the renewed detention of M Mrs Aung San Suu Kyi, 1990 Sakharov Prize winner
	Rachel REID Human Rights Watch Zia LANGARI Commissioner from the Afghanistan Independent Commission on Human Rights	Exchange of views on the Human Rights situation in Afghanistan in particular following the Presidential and Provincial Council elections held on 20 August 2009
	Anna-Lena SVENSSON-MCCARTHY Author of the study	Exchange of views on an Update Study on the implementation of the EU guidelines on Torture



Meeting date	Visiting Speakers	Topic
30 September 2009	<p>Stanislav DMITRYEVSKI Editor-in-chief of the banned Russian-Chechen Friendship Society newspaper, Pravozashchita, author of a recent report on HR in Russia</p> <p>Sergei KOVALEV Human Rights defender and Former Ombudsman of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Magomed KHAZBIEV Representative of the Ingushetian opposition</p>	Public Hearing on Human Rights in Russia
1 October 2009	<p>Andrew STROEHLEIN Director of Communications from the International Crisis Group</p> <p>Sunanda DESHAPRIYA Sri Lankan journalist and Human Rights activist</p> <p>Antoine GÉRARD Head of UN OCHA (Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs) Brussels Liaison Office</p>	Public Hearing on Human Rights in Sri Lanka
15 October 2009	Alex VAN MEEUWEN President of the HRC, H.E. (Belgium)	Exchange of views on developments in the UN Human Rights Council
	<p>Leonor REBASSA Coordinator, Human Rights and Democracy Network's Working Group on EIDHR</p> <p>Alexandra MAKAROFF CONCORD, vice chair Funding for Development and Relief working group</p>	Exchange of views on EU financial support to democracy and human rights
22 October 2009	Thomas HAMMARBERG Council of Europe, Commissioner for Human Rights	Exchange of views with Thomas HAMMARBERG, Council of Europe, Commissioner for Human Rights



Meeting date	Visiting Speakers	Topic
9 November 2009	<p>Alex VAN MEEUWEN President of the HRC, Belgium</p> <p>Eric TISTOUNET Chief of Human Rights Council Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights</p>	Exchange of views on Developments in the UN Human Rights Council
	<p>Nenad SEBEK Executive Director, Centre for Democracy and Reconciliation in Southeast Europe, Thessaloniki</p> <p>Judith KUMIN Director, Bureau for Europe, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Brussels</p> <p>Bodgan IVANISEVIC consultant, the International Centre for Transitional Justice, Belgrade</p> <p>Sian JONES Expert, Amnesty International</p> <p>Marek MARCZYNSKI Expert, Amnesty International</p>	Public hearing on Human Rights in the Western Balkans
30 November 2009	<p>Natalia ALONSO Acting Head of the Amnesty International bureau in Brussels</p> <p>Elinor HAMMARSKJÖLD Chair of COHOM, Head of Department, Department for International Law, Human Rights and Treaty Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs</p>	Exchange of views with the Swedish Presidency on the results of their presidency programme in Human Rights



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	<p>Erol ÖNDEROGLU Journalist, Turkish NGO "BIA"</p> <p>Andrew GARDNER Researcher on Turkey at Amnesty International</p> <p>Selim KUNERALP Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Turkey to the EU</p>	Exchange of views on the Human Rights situation in Turkey following the publication of the progress report and the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee Meeting
1 December 2009	<p>Gao WENQIAN Human Rights in China's Senior Policy Advisor, New York, USA</p> <p>David KILGOUR International Lawyer, co-author of a report on Falung Gong, Ottawa, Canada</p> <p>Katrin KINZELBACH Expert, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, Vienna, Austria</p> <p>Brad ADAMS Asia director, Human Rights Watch which has produced a major study on black jails in China</p> <p>William A. SCHABA Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights</p> <p>Vincent METTEN The Free Tibet Campaign</p>	Public Hearing on Human Rights situation in China in view of the EU-China Human Rights dialogue held on 21 November 2009 in Beijing and the EU-China Summit held on 30 November 2009 in Nanjing
17 December .2009	<p>Oleg ORLOV, Sergei KOVALEV Lyudmila ALEXEYEVA on behalf of MEMORIAL and all other human rights defenders in Russia</p>	Exchange of views with the Sakharov Prize Laureates for 2009
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14 January 2010	Juan Duarte CUADRADO Director for the Spanish Office for Human Rights, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Spain Nicolas BEGER Director Amnesty international EU Office, representing the HRDN	Exchange of views with the Spanish Presidency on its Programme in the field of Democracy and Human Rights
	Marc Schade POULSEN Executive Director of the Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network	Human Rights in Syria in the context of the EU-Syria association agreement
25 January 2010	Orsolya TOTH Special Advisor to the UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders Assia IVANTCHEVA Head of the OSCE Focal Point for Human Rights Defenders Isabel MENCHÓN Focal Point Human Rights Defenders, Office for Human Rights, Spanish Ministry for Foreign Affairs Mary LAWLOR Director, Frontline Helge LUNDE Executive Director, International Cities of Refuge Network (ICORN)	Public hearing EU Support to Human Rights Defenders



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22 February 2010	Antoine MADELIN FIDH Linnea ARVIDSSON Brussels Office of the UN High Commissioner For Human Rights Pablo ESPINIELLA Brussels office of the UN High Commissioner For Human Rights Fernando HEREDIA-NOGUER Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of Spain	Exchange of views on UN Human Rights Council in view of DROI delegation (14-16 March)
	Linnea ARVIDSSON Brussels Office of United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Fernando HEREDIA NOGUER Secretary of Embassy, Embassy of Spain Erzsébet SZÖLLŐSI Vice President of the European Disability Foru	Public Hearing on the EU accession to UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
	Torbjorn FROYSNE Ambassador of the Council of Europe to the EU Humbert de BIOLLEY Deputy of the Liaison Office with EU	Consideration of a draft opinion on Institutional aspects of accession by the European Union to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms



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4 March 2010	<p>Driss EL YAZAMI President of the EMHRF and General Secretary of the International Federation of Human Rights Leagues (FIDH)</p> <p>Hanny MEGALLY Member of the Board of the EMHRF and Interim President of the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ)</p>	EU Policies in favour of Human Rights Defenders - consideration of the draft report
	<p>Monika HAUSER Founder and executive member of Medica Mondiale, Right Livelihood Laureate in 2008</p> <p>Jeannine TSHIPAMBU MUKANIRWA Project Coordinator for PAIF (Promotion et Appui aux Initiatives Féminines), Democratic Republic of Congo</p> <p>Beatriz LORENZO Oficina de Derechos Humanos, Spanish Presidency</p>	Exchange of views on Violence against Women in armed conflicts
	Grégoire THERY FIDH	Human rights, social and environmental standards in International Trade agreements
17 March 2010	David NICHOLS Amnesty International, Brussels Office	Exchange of views on preparations for the European External Action Service with rapporteur Mr Elmar BROK
	Róisín PILLAY Senior Legal Officer at the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), Geneva.	Presentation of a draft briefing paper on "Current challenges regarding respect of human rights in the fight against terrorism"



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	<p>Linnea ARVIDSSON Brussels Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights</p> <p>Albrecht MAHR President, International Forum for Political Constellations, IFPA, Würzburg</p> <p>Catherine WOOLLARD Executive Director, European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO), Brussels</p> <p>István LAKATOS Ambassador, Human Rights Ambassador, Hungarian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Budapest</p> <p>Emmanuel BOMBANDE Executive director, West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP)</p>	Public hearing with DEVE on prevention of mass atrocities/human rights abuses' in EU foreign policy
	<p>Mike LEWI Amnesty International</p> <p>Michael CROWLEY Omega Research Foundation</p>	Exchange of views on the implementation of the EU ban on the trade in "tools of torture" (Council Regulation 1236/2005)
7 April 2010	<p>Robert R. KING Ambassador, Special Envoy for North Korea Human Rights Issues, U.S. Department of State</p> <p>Dong-Hyuk SHIN Defector from North Korea's prison camps who will provide us with his testimony</p> <p>Hannah SONG Executive Director, Liberty in North Korea</p> <p>Tina LAMBERT Advocacy Director, Christian Solidarity Worldwide</p>	Exchange of views on human rights situation in North Korea



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26-27 April 2010	<p>Leila DE LIMA Chairperson, Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines</p> <p>Angie M. GONZALES Human Rights Defender, the International Coordinating Committee for Human Rights in the Philippines</p> <p>Sophie RICHARDSON Asia Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch</p>	Exchange of views with Ms Leila de Lima, in the context of the Presidential, legislative and local elections in the Philippines on 10 May 2010
	<p>Linnéa ARVIDSSON Brussels Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights</p> <p>David NICHOLS Amnesty International, Brussels Office</p> <p>Fernando HEREDIA Spanish Presidency representative</p> <p>Walter KÄLIN Ban Ki-moon's Representative for the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons</p>	Exchange of views on Human Rights in Iran in view of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) and the forthcoming HRC elections – <i>jointly with D-IR</i>
	<p>Sang-Hyun SONG Judge, President of the International Criminal Court</p> <p>Luisa MASCIA Representative of the NGO Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC)</p> <p>Geraldine MATTIOLI-ZELTNER Representative of Human Rights Watch</p>	Exchange of views with Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President of the International Criminal Court, in view of the Kampala review conference



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10 May 2010	<p>Grégoire THERY FIDH</p> <p>Roman ROMANOV Rule of Law Programme Director, International Renaissance Foundation - Kyiv (IRF)</p> <p>Moataz EL FEGIERY Executive Director of the Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies and member of the Executive Committee of the EMHRN in charge of the ENP</p>	European Neighbourhood Policy (East and South) following presentation of Commission progress reports on 28 April: Case studies Ukraine and Egypt
2-3 June 2010	<p>Andrew PUDDEPHATT Global Partners and Associates</p> <p>Lucie MORILLON Head of the New Media Desk, "Reporters Sans Frontiers"</p> <p>Barry FRENCH NOKIA Siemens Network Executive Board Member and Head of Marketing and Corporate Affairs on Nokia Siemens</p> <p>Simon HAMPTON Director of European Public Policy, GOOGLE</p> <p>Shiyu ZHOU Deputy Director, Global Internet Freedom Consortium and executive President of the New Tang Dynasty TV</p> <p>Hosuk Lee MAKIYAMA Visiting Fellow, European Centre for International Political Economy, Sweden</p>	New information technologies and human rights: presentation of a study on the implication, possibilities and dangers for HR of modern communications (internet, twitter)



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	<p>Anwar SADAT Egypt</p> <p>Fodil BOUMALA Algeria</p> <p>Munira FAKHRO Bahrain</p>	Reform in the Arab World (in cooperation with Freedom House)
	<p>Vadim NI Executive Director, Law and Environment Eurasia, Kazakhstan</p> <p>Cholpon JAKUPOVA Director, Legal Clinic "Adilet", Kirgizstan</p> <p>Umida NIYAZOVA Director, Uzbek German Human Rights Forum, Germany/Uzbekistan</p>	Public hearing on Human Rights in Central Asia
10 June 2010	Juan Duarte CUADRADO Spanish Presidency: Chair of the Council Working Group on Human Rights	Exchange of views with Mr Juan Duarte Cuadrado (Spanish Presidency), Chair of the Council Working Group on Human Rights
23-24 June 2010	<p>Mauro PALMA President of the Council of Europe Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT)</p> <p>Brita SYDHOFF Secretary-General of the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT)</p>	Exchange of views on the occasion of 26 June International Day against Torture



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	<p>Ishai MENUCHIN Executive Director of "The Public Committee against Torture in Israel."</p> <p>Jafar FARAH Director of the Mossawa Center, the Advocacy Center for Arab Citizens in Israel</p> <p>Nathalie STANUS "Palestine/Israel and Palestinians" project coordinator at the Euro Mediterranean human rights network (EMHRN)</p> <p>Gerald M. STEINBERG President of "NGO Monitor"</p>	Exchange of views on the situation of NGOs and civil society in Israel
	<p>Sihem BENSEDRINE Secretary General of the Tunisian PEN</p> <p>John Ralston SAUL President of the International</p>	Exchange of views on Tunisia
	<p>Florence Benoit Rohmer Professor and research team leader at the European Inter-University Centre in Venice</p> <p>Gianni MAGAZZENI Chief of Branch in the Regional Mechanisms Section of the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights</p>	Presentation of a study on the functioning of regional Human Rights instruments
1 July 2010	Michel TILEMANS COHOM Chair	Exchange of views with Mr Michel Tilemans, COHOM Chair at the service of HR Ashton



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	<p>Paul Nsapu MUKULA Secretary general of FIDH and president of the Ligue des Electeurs (DRC)</p> <p>Noah GOTTSCHALK EU Humanitarian Policy Advisor of OXFAM, Brussels</p> <p>Chiara BISCALDI EU Advocacy Manager of International Crisis Group</p>	Human Rights situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo - <i>Hearing in association with the DEVE</i>
15 July 2010	<p>Lord TEVERSON British House of Lords</p> <p>Wan YANHAI Renowned campaigner for the realisation of human rights in China</p> <p>Professor Marie HOLZMAN Renowned expert on China and President of the "Solidarité Chine"</p> <p>Vincent METTEN EU Policy director of the International Campaign for Tibet</p> <p>Sophie RICHARDSON Asia Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch</p>	Exchange of views on the Human Rights in China following the last round of the EU-China Human Rights Dialogue held in Madrid on June 29th
13 September 2010	<p>Juan Pablo CORLAZZOLI Former director of the office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in Bogotá</p> <p>Vincent VALLIES Representative of ODHACO</p>	Presentation of a draft study commissioned by the Subcommittee entitled 'Analysis of the human rights situation in Colombia'



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30 September 2010	<p>Ben ROGERS East Asia Team, Christian Solidarity Worldwide</p> <p>Zoya PHAN International Coordinator from Burma Campaign UK</p> <p>Debbie STOTHARD Coordinate of the Alternative ASEAN Network on Burma (ALTSEAN) and FIDH Deputy Secretary General</p>	Hearing on Human Rights in Burma/Myanmar in view of the parliamentary elections on 7 November 2010
	<p>Nataša KANDIĆ Humanitarian Law Center, Serbia</p> <p>Vesna TERŠELIĆ, Documenta, Croatia</p> <p>Dženana Karup DRUŠKO Associations BH Journalists, Bosnia and Hercegovina</p> <p>Sudbin MUSIĆ Association of Prisoners Prijedor 92, Bosnia and Hercegovina</p> <p>Daliborka ULJAREVIĆ Centre for Civic Education, Montenegro</p> <p>Dragan PJEVAĆ Association of Families of the missing and killed, Krajina, Serbia</p> <p>Avni MELENICA Association 22 May, Kosovo</p> <p>Gordan BOSANAC Centre for Peace and Democracy, Croatia</p> <p>Svetlana VUKOVIĆ Centre for Responsible Democracy - Luna Rudo, Bosnia and Hercegovina</p>	Exchange of views with the representatives of the Regional Commission for Truth Seeking and Truth Telling about War Crimes and Other Serious Violations of Human Rights in the former Yugoslavia (RECOM Initiative)



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	<p>Daniel Eduardo RAFECAS Federal judge, Argentina</p> <p>Rodolfo N. YANZON Human rights lawyer, President of the Argentinean Human Rights League Foundation (FLADH), Argentina</p>	Hearing on the fight against impunity: the example of Argentina
14 October 2010	<p>Clive STAFFORD SMITH Human rights lawyer, Director of Reprieve</p> <p>Alejandro SOUZA Legal adviser of the Mexican Embassy</p> <p>Raphaël CHENUIL-HAZAN Executive Director of the World Coalition against the Death Penalty</p> <p>Michael TILEMANS Chair of the COHOM</p>	Public Hearing on the occasion of the World Day against the Death Penalty (10 October)
	<p>Nicolas BEGER Director, Amnesty International European Institution Office</p> <p>Madeline GARLICK Head of the Policy and Legal Support Unit of UNHCR's Bureau for Europe in Brussels</p> <p>Stefan KESSLER Senior Policy and Advocacy Officer, Jesuit Refugee Service Europe</p>	Amendment of Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 establishing a European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union (FRONTEX)
	<p>Mohammad MOSTAFAEI Lawyer of Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani</p>	Human Rights in Iran: exchange of views with Mohammad Mostafaei, lawyer of Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani



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25-26 October 2010	<p>Hülya USTERC Lawyer, legal consultant of the Human Rights Foundation of Turkey- dealing with legal cases on conscientious objection</p> <p>Andrew GARDNER Turkey researcher, Amnesty International</p>	Public Hearing on Human Rights in Turkey in view of the Commission's Progress Report on 9 November 2010
	<p>Nadim HOURY Senior researcher of Human Rights Watch for Syria and Lebanon</p> <p>Iyas EL-MALEH Human rights activist from Syria in exile (and the son of the prisoner El-Maleh nominated for the Sakharov Prize 2010 and on whose behalf the EU and the USA have intervened)</p>	Hearing on the situation in prisons in Syria and Lebanon
	<p>Ainur KURMANOW Chairman of the Human rights Organisation Talmas providing legal advice concerning human rights and member of the "Kazakhstan 2012" movement</p> <p>Alla NEDEFOVA Representative of the "Resisting injustice" organisation</p> <p>Marat BEKETAYEV Executive Secretary of the Ministry of Justice</p>	Exchange of views on Human Rights in Kazakhstan in view of OSCE chairmanship
	<p>Andrea BERG Researcher on Central Asia from Human Rights Watch</p> <p>Jacqueline HALE Senior Policy Analyst from the Open Society Institute</p>	Hearing on Human Rights in Turkmenistan in view of the AFET report on the Negotiations and conclusion of a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement with Turkmenistan



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8 November 2010	Eve-Leena and Raimo JAANKOLA Parents of the late Jiry Jaakkola David PEÑA Attorney following the Jaakkola case Minister Alejandro NEGRÍN Director General for Human Rights and Democracy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico	Public Hearing on Human Rights in Mexico, with a focus on the situation in Oaxaca
	Frank DUHAME Belgian chair of the AMLAT working group of the Council	Exchange of views on the upcoming evaluation of the EU Common Position on Cuba
29-30 November.2010	Maria MANOTSKOVA SOVA centre of Moscow Grégoire THÉRY Liaison Officer to the EU of Fédération Internationale des Droits de l'homme (FIDH)	Hearing on human rights and the rule of law in Russia, on the EU-Russia Human Rights Consultations, and report back from the DROI delegation to North Caucasus on 1-3 Sept 2010
	Martin SCHEININ Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	Exchange of views with Prof. Martin Scheinin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism



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	<p>Margaret WACHENFELD Senior Policy Adviser in the Brussels UNICEF office</p> <p>Rebecca O'DONNELL Policy and advocacy officer at the Save the Children EU office for asylum, migration and trafficking</p> <p>Natalia ALONSO Heads of the EU Liaison Office of Plan</p>	Exchange of views on children's issues in view of forthcoming Commission communication
	<p>Sian JONES Amnesty International</p> <p>Miljenko DORIC Parliament of Croatia</p> <p>Senator Pietro MARCENARO President of the Italian Senate Commission on Human Rights</p>	Hearing on Human Rights in Western Balkans, following the 2010 Commission's Progress Report
	<p>Henning MIKKELSEN Representative of UNAIDS</p> <p>Robinson CABELLO Medical Doctor</p> <p>Katherine TODRYS Researcher in the Health and Human Rights division at Human Rights Watch</p>	Human Rights and Aids: the role of the EU - hearing in view of World AIDS Day 2010



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6 December 2010	<p>Alan KEENAN From International Crisis Group: Sri Lanka Project Director</p> <p>Jude Lal FERNANDO Coordinator of the Irish Forum for Peace in Sri Lanka</p> <p>François HOUTART Chairperson of the panel of judges of the Permanent People's Tribunal</p>	Exchange of views on Human Rights in Sri Lanka in the post-conflict period
	<p>Ernst LIGTERINGEN Chief Executive of Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)</p>	Corporate Social Responsibility: exchange of views with the Head of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)
	<p>Ngawang CHOEPHEL President, Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organisation (UNPO)</p> <p>Grégoire THÉRY Liaison Officer to the EU / FIDH</p> <p>Vincent METTEN EU Policy Director, International Campaign for Tibet</p>	Exchange of views on Human Rights situation in China
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10 January 2011	<p>Mary LAWLOR Frontline</p> <p>Helge LUNDE ICORN</p>	Hearing on the follow up to the report on Human Rights defenders by Heidi Hautala, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights



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	David NICHOLS Amnesty International, Brussels Office	Exchange of views with the Human Rights and Democracy Network on the functioning the EEAS
	Linnea ARVIDSSON Brussels Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	Report back from Members who took part in the AFET delegation to the UN General Assembly on 14-16 November 2010
24-25 January 2011	Catarina DE ALBUQUERQUE UN Independent expert Danielle MORLEY Freshwater Action Network - FAN	Joint Public Hearing with the Committee on Development on the right to water and sanitation
	Maria BURNETT Human Rights Watch	Joint exchange of views with the Committee on Development on the human rights situation in Uganda in view of the Presidential and parliamentary election of 18 February 2011
	Rosalind MARSDEN EU Special Representative for Sudan Francis NAZARIO Liaison Officer to the Government of Southern Sudan to the Kingdom of Belgium and EU in Brussels Almansour Ibrahim Bolad NOORUDDEIN Sudan Embassy Alain DÉLÉTROZ International Crisis Group, IGC	Joint exchange of views with the Committee on Development on the human rights situation in South of Sudan following the Referendum of 9 January 2011



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	Manfred NOWAK Former United Nations Special Rapporteur on torture Julia HALL Human rights lawyer	Workshop on Torture and Secret Detentions: the UN perspective and the role of the EU
7 February 2011	Karen SMITH Reader in International Relations at the London School of Economics and Political Science Linnea ARVIDSSON Brussels Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	Presentation of a study on "the European Union and the review of the Human Rights Council"
	Daragh MURRAY International Legal Officer for the Palestinian Centre for Human Rights Miri WEINGARTEN Jewish-Israeli activist Marcello FARAGGI Independent journalist	Follow up to the Goldstone report on the Gaza conflict and UNHRC report on the Gaza flotilla incident
	Kamel JENDOUBI President of the Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network	Report back from the EP ad hoc delegation to Tunisia on 3-6 February 2011
28 February 2011	Richard YOUNGS FRIDE Ambassador CHIZOV Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the EU Bjørn ENGESLAND Norway Helsinki Committee	Presentation of a study on Human Rights in Russia, including Human Rights consultations



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	Rikke NÖHRLIND International Dalit Solidarity Network Manjula PRADEEP Navsarjan Trust	Caste-based discrimination in South Asia
	Moataz El FEGIERY EMHRN, Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies Ayman NOUR El Ghad party	Update on recent developments in Egypt
14-15 March 2011	Ben RAWLENCE HRW Teferi MELESSE DESTA Embassy of Ethiopia	Exchange of views on the Human Rights situation in Ethiopia and the use of development aid
	Rouzbeh PARSI EU Institute for Security Studies Aaron RHODES International Campaign for Human Rights in Iran	Recent developments concerning Human Rights in Iran
	Issa QARAQE Palestinian Minister of detainees and ex-detainees affairs Naftali SMULOWITZ Israel Prison Service Nasser ELRAYYES Lawyer, Al Haq	Discussion with Palestinian Authority Minister for Detainees (concerns Palestinian Prisoners in custody of Israel)



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	Richard YOUNGS FRIDE Sandrine GRENIER Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network	Implications for EU Human Rights Policy of the events in the Arab World
13-14 April 2011	Riina KIONKA Head of Division for Human Rights and Policy Guidelines, EEAS	Debriefing of the second EU-Moldova Human Rights Dialogue session of 6th of April, (extraordinary meeting)
	Marino BUSDACHIN Secretary General of UNPO (Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization) Attiya GAMRI Campaigner for human rights in the Middle East Henry CABRIA MEDINA Representative of OPIAC Hearing on minorities and unrepresented peoples	Hearing on minorities and unrepresented peoples
	Vanida THEPSOUVANH President of the Lao Movement for Human Rights	Human Rights situation in Laos
	Heather GRABBE Director of the Open Society Institute in Brussels Nicolas ROUGY Director of Brussels office of the Club of Madrid, representing the Human rights and Democracy Network	EU external policies in favour of Democratisation
	David J. KRAMER Executive Director Arch PUDDINGTON Director of Research	Presentation by Freedom House - discussion the 2011 edition of their Freedom in the World survey



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	Engelbert THEUERMANN Chair of the Council's Working Group (COHOM)	Exchange of views with Engelbert Theuermann, Chair of the Council's Working Group on Human Rights (COHOM)
2 May 2011	Anne NIVAT Reporters Without Borders Jean Paul MARTHOZ Professor of international journalism at the University of Louvain (UCL) Olivier BASILE Reporters Without Borders	Press freedom including protection of journalists in armed conflict situations, Joint public hearing with AFET
	Tanja GOHLERT Euro Burma Office	Burma developments since the liberation of Aung Saan Suu Kyi and the election of November 2010
26 May 2011	Heiner BIELEFELDT UN Special Rapporteur on FORB Sarah VADER EPRID Penelope FAULKNER EPRID Bill BROWDER Lawyer, Magnitsky case	Exchange of views on freedom of religion or belief



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	<p>Vincent FOREST Front Line</p> <p>Rouba AL-FATTAL ECKELAERT Euro-Arab Forum</p> <p>Salah Ali ABDULRAHMAN Shura Council of Bahrain</p> <p>Heiner BIELEFELDT UN Special Rapporteur on FORB</p> <p>Nancy KHEDOURI Shura Council of Bahrain</p>	Exchange of views on the Human Rights situation on the Arab Peninsula
	<p>Haitham AL MALEH Lawyer, Syria</p> <p>Iyas MALEH Haitham Maleh Foundation</p> <p>Nadim HOURY Human Rights Watch</p>	Exchange of views on the recent developments concerning the Human Rights situation in Syria
9 June 2011	Thomas HAMMARBERG Council of Europe, Commissioner for Human Rights	Exchange of views with Thomas Hammarberg, Council of Europe, Commissioner for Human Rights
14-15 June 2011	<p>Francis DENG UN special advisor for the prevention of Genocide</p> <p>György TATÁR Foundation for the Budapest Center for the International Prevention of Genocide</p>	Exchange of views on preventing genocide and mass atrocities
	Juan Carlos GUTIÉRREZ President of the Mexican Commission of Defense and Human Rights Promotion	Report back from DROI delegation to Mexico (16-20 May 2011)



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	Lisa HESCHL Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy of the University of Graz	Presentation of a study on migration and human rights in the context of the European Neighbourhood
	Eric SOTTAS Secretary General of the World Organization against Torture (OMCT)	Public Hearing on the occasion of the International Day in support of Victims of Torture (26 June)
	Hina JILANI Supreme Court of Pakistan	
	Lotte LEICHT Human Rights Watch	
30 June 2011	Naome RUZINDANA Horizon Community Association of Rwanda	Hearing on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Human Rights in the World
	Mauro CABRAL Global Advocates for Trans Equality	
	Rebecca DANIELS-STUBBLEFIELD Liberian branch of Medica Mondiale	Follow-up to UNSC resolution 1820 concerning Women, Peace and Security
	Wazhma FROGH Afghan Women's Network	
	Jeannine MUKANIRWA Promotion et Apui aux Initiatives Féminines, DRC	
	Krzysztof STANOWSKI Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Poland on the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy	Exchange of views with Krzysztof Stanowski, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland on the proposal for a European Endowment for Democracy



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7 July 2011	Serhiy HOLOVATY Second Vice-Chairperson Dick MARTY Member of the Committee	Exchange of views with Members of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (extraordinary meeting in STR)
11-12 July 2011	Ryszard KALISZ Chairman of the Justice and Human Rights Committee of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland and Leon KIERES Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate of the Republic of Poland	Exchange of views with Leon KIERES, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate of the Republic of Poland and Ryszard KALISZ, Chairman of the Justice and Human Rights Committee of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland
	Patrick POON China Human Rights Lawyers Concern Group Yiyang XIA Human Rights Law Foundation	Hearing on China, in particular the situation of Human Rights Defenders
	Ramón CUSTODIO ESPINOSA Ambassador of Honduras Paulina VEGA FIDH Martin WOLPOLD-BOSIEN Food First Information and Action Network, FIAN	Report back on DROI visit to Honduras, including the situation in Bajo Aguan



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	<p>Herta DÄUBLER-GMELIN Parliamentarians for Global Action, PGA</p> <p>Hans-Peter KAUL International Criminal Court, ICC</p> <p>Evelyn ANKUMAH Africa Legal Aid, AFLA</p> <p>Virginie AMATO Coalition for the International Criminal Court, CICC</p> <p>Géraldine MATTIOLI-ZELTNER Human Rights Watch</p> <p>Huyn Buyung CHUL National Committee on Human Rights, South Korea</p>	Public hearing on EU Support for the International Criminal Court: Facing Challenges and Overcoming Difficulties
	<p>Vera RIHACKOVA EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy</p>	Presentation of a study on the Human Rights situation in Eastern Partnership countries
	<p>Engelbert THEUERMANN Chair of the Council's Working Group on Human Rights (COHOM)</p>	Exchange of views with Engelbert Theuermann, Chair of the Council's Working Group on Human Rights (COHOM)
3-4 October 2011	<p>Emma SINCLAIR-WEBB Human Rights Watch</p> <p>Sebnem KORUR FINCANCI IRCT</p>	Exchange of views on Human Rights in Turkey in view of upcoming Commission progress report



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17 October 2011	Zdzislaw KĘDZIA Karen ANDREASYAN , Armenia Tatiana SULEYMANOVA , Azerbaijan Anatolie MUNTEANU , Moldova Nina KARPACHOVA , Ukraine Irena LIPOWICZ , Poland Dominique BAUDIS , France	Exchange of views with Ombudsmen from Eastern Partnership countries including presentation of a study on their role and potential for cooperation
	Amal BASHA Sisters' Arabic Forum for HR	Exchange of views on developments in Yemen - via telephone
10 November 2011	Karin WARINGO President of CHACHIBE (Justice and Truth) Sanja JURAS Lesbian Group Kontra-a Jun SHIRATO Senior Protection Officer, UNHCR office in Serbia	Hearing on Human Rights in Western Balkans
	Anja MIHR Professor, Utrecht University	Presentation of a study on benchmarking of EU Human Rights Policies
29 November 2011	Paul BARBER TAPOL Renate KORBER Policy advisor to the governor of Aceh	Exchange of views on Human Rights situation in South East Asia with special focus on West Papua, Indonesia
	Sarah COLLEN Euro-Burma Office	Exchange of views with EEAS on Human Rights situation in Burma



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	<p>Marie RAYNER Amnesty International</p> <p>Zweli JELE Senior practising lawyer and chairperson of the Swaziland Law Society's Crisis Committee</p> <p>Lomcebo DLAMINI Leading women's rights activist, lawyer and director of the Swaziland office of Women and Law in Southern Africa</p> <p>Amadou TRAORÉ Chargé d'affaires at the EU delegation in Swaziland</p>	Exchange of views on Human Rights situation in Swaziland, particularly women's rights, including Universal Periodic Review
	<p>Florent GEE Africa Director at the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)</p>	Information on Human Rights situation in Guinea Conakry
5 December 2011	<p>Stefan WOLFF International Security at the University of Birmingham, UK</p> <p>Hasan ÖZMEN Turkmen Member of the Iraqi Parliament from the Diyala governorate</p> <p>Ibrahim SIRKECI Transnational Studies and Marketing and Director of the Regent's Centre for Transnational Studies in the UK</p>	Public hearing on Human Rights situation of Turkmen in Iraq



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	<p>Sharom HOM Executive Director, representing the from Human Rights in China</p> <p>Brad ADAMS Asia Director from Human Rights Watch</p> <p>Mehmet TOHTI Special Representative, World Uighur Congress to the European Union</p> <p>Ray MURPHY Acting Director, the Irish Centre for Human Rights</p>	Public hearing on Human Rights in China and the role of the European Union following the last meeting of the EU China Human Rights Dialogue
	<p>Ahmed SHAHEED UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran</p>	Exchange of views with Ahmed Shaheed, UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran
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24 January 2012	<p>Valentin STEFANOVICH Vice-Chairman of the Human Rights Centre “Viasna”</p> <p>Yuri DZHIBLA President of the Centre for Development of Democracy and Human Rights in Moscow</p> <p>Olga ZAKHAROVA Active member of the Russian civil society</p>	Exchange of views on The EU's approach towards Belarus (extraordinary)
25 January 2012	<p>Kristian SCHMIDT Director for Human and Social Development at the European Commission's Directorate General for Development</p>	Presentation by the Commission of the EIDHR Regulation Proposal for 2014-2020 [COM(2011) 844 final]; and of the human rights aspects of the proposals for the IfS, ENPI and IPA



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	<p>Santiago CANTO Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Commission</p> <p>Oswaldo RUIZ-CHIRIBOGA Former Senior Staff Attorney of the of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights</p> <p>Marta IBERO DOLLA Iniciativa de Copenhagen para Centroamerica y México (CIFCA), and Ms Jimena REYES, Fédération Internationale des Ligues des Droits de l'Homme (FIDH)</p> <p>Enrique SANCHEZ FALCON Lawyer to Leopoldo López</p>	Hearing on Inter-American Human Rights Mechanism
	<p>Aissa RAHMOUNE Member of the Executive Committee of the Ligue Algérienne de défense des Droits de l'Homme</p>	Exchange of views on the Human Rights situation in Algeria
09 February 2012	<p>Ahmed SAMIH Director, Andalus Institute for Tolerance and anti Violence Studies, Cairo</p> <p>Anthony DWORKIN Senior policy fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR)</p> <p>Dr. Stefan GEHROLD Director, European Office of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation</p>	Hearing on the follow-up to the Egyptian elections



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28 February 2012	<p>Alexander CHERKASOV Memorial's Council Member</p> <p>Alexander VERKHOVSKY Director of the SOVA Center for Information and Analysis</p> <p>Vadim KLEINER Partner, Hermitage Capita Management (employers of Sergey Magnitsky)</p> <p>Evgenia CHIRIKOVA Leader of the Campaign for the Defence of the Khimki Forest</p> <p>Steven KAY International lawyer</p>	Hearing on the situation of Human Rights in Russia, focusing on discrimination, freedom of association and the rule of law
19-20 March 2012	<p>Anya ORAM Human Rights coordinator in DG TRADE</p> <p>Jimena REYES FIDH coordinator for the Americas</p>	Exchange of views on the Human Rights clauses in EU agreements: the EU-Central America Association Agreement and the EU-Peru and Colombia Trade Agreement
	<p>Ali Dayan HASAM Pakistan Director at Human Rights Watch</p> <p>Maya PASTAKIA Campaigner for Pakistan at Amnesty International</p> <p>Chris CHAPMAN Representing the NGO Minority Rights Group International</p>	Exchange of views on the human rights situation in Pakistan
	<p>Michel TUBIANA Euromed Human Rights Network (EMHRN)</p>	Exchange of views on the Human Rights situation in Morocco



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12 April 2012	<p>Ben EMMERSON United Nations Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism</p> <p>Gerald STABEROCK Secretary General of OMCT (World Organisation Against Torture)</p> <p>Clive STAFFORD SMITH Director of Reprieve</p>	Public Hearing on "Secret Rendition and Detention Practices - How to protect Human Rights while countering terrorism?"
	<p>Omar BAKHET Head of IDEA project for national reconciliation in Libya</p>	Exchange of views on the Human Rights situation in Libya
25-26 April 2012	<p>Hanny MEGALLY Office of the UN High Commissioner on Human Rights</p> <p>David KRAMER President of Freedom House</p> <p>Arch PUDDINGTON Vice president for research at Freedom House</p> <p>Heba MORAYEF Researcher Middle East and North Africa, Human Rights Watch</p> <p>Maryam AL-KHAWAYA Bahrain Center for Human Rights</p>	Public Hearing on "Justice in the Arab Spring Countries" - accountability for human rights violations, and transitional justice and judicial reform
	<p>Hanny MEGALLY Office of the UN High Commissioner on Human Rights</p>	Exchange of views on human rights violations in Syria with Hanny Megally, Head of the Middle East and North Africa Branch of the OHCHR



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	<p>Igor VINYAVSKIY Editor-in-chief of the "Vzglyad" newspaper</p> <p>Muratbek KETEBAYEV Chair of the "Civil Activity" Foundation, Deputy Chairman of the Coordination Committee of the Party 'Alga</p>	Exchange of views on the follow-up to the EP Resolution on Kazakhstan
8 May 2012	<p>Francois CRÉPEAU UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants</p> <p>Gil Arias FERNANDEZ Deputy Executive Director of Frontex</p>	Exchange of views with the UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights of Migrants and with the Deputy Executive Director of FRONTEX on EU migration policies with neighbourhood countries and management of migration flows at the EU's external borders
	<p>Luis Guillermo PÉREZ CASAS FIDH Secretary General</p>	Exchange of views with Luis Guillermo Pérez Casas, FIDH Secretary General, on developments in relation to the former DAS (Departamento Administrativo de Seguridad), Colombia
	<p>Christoph WILCKE Human Rights Watch</p>	Exchange of views on the human rights situation in Saudi Arabia



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20-21 June 2012	<p>Su YUTONG Journalist, China editorial team of Deutsche Welle</p> <p>WEI JING Sheng Chinese human rights activist</p> <p>Sophie RICHARDSON China Director, Human Rights Watch</p>	Public Hearing on Human Rights in China
	<p>Omer ISMAIL Senior policy advisor, Enough Project</p> <p>Marceau SIVIEUDE Africa Bureau director, FIDH</p> <p>Erwin VAN DER BORGHT Africa Programme director, Amnesty International</p>	Exchange of views on current human rights violations in Sudan and South Sudan
	<p>Ben WAGNER European University Institute in Firenze</p>	<p>Information and Communication Technologies and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presentation of DROI study • exchange of views with Marietje Schaake, AFET Rapporteur on a Digital Freedom Strategy in EU Foreign Policy
	<p>Mark THOMSON Secretary General of Association for the Prevention of Torture</p> <p>Anna-Lena SVENSSON-MCCARTHY Lawyer, Human Rights Consultant and Trainer</p>	Review of the EU guidelines on torture in the light of the International Day against Torture (26 June)



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	<p>Agnes BERTRAND APRODEV</p> <p>Louis FRANKENTHALER Euromed Network</p> <p>Mark BRAILSFORD Senior Protection Coordinator, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East</p> <p>Shereen AL ARAJ Mohamed al Korshan representing Bedouin communities in the area of Maale Adumim</p> <p>Sameer Abdel LATIF Representing residents of the Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood north of East Jerusalem</p> <p>Majed BAMYA Palestinian General Delegation in Belgium</p>	Human rights and international humanitarian law in the EU-Israeli-Palestinian relations
	<p>Veronica SZENTE GOLDSTON Advocacy director for Europe and Central Asia, Human Rights Watch</p> <p>Roza AKYLBKOVA Acting Director of the Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law</p> <p>Farid TUKHBATULLIN Director, Turkmen Initiative for Human Rights</p>	5th Anniversary of the EU's strategy for Central Asia: what impact on human rights?
11 July 2011	<p>Leyla ZANA Activist and independent Member of Parliament in Turkey</p>	Hearing on "Freedom of Speech and Women's Rights in Turkey" with Leyla Zana, Sakharov Prize Laureate 1995
	<p>Tirana HASSAN Emergency researcher, Human Rights Watch</p>	Update on the human rights situation in Rakhine State, Burma



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11-12 July 2012	<p>Christel COURNIL Associate Professor of Public Law at the University Paris 13 - Pres Sorbonne Paris Cité</p> <p>Anne-Sophie TABAU Associate Professor of public law at the University Paris 13 - Pres Sorbonne Paris Cité</p> <p>Olivier de SCHUTTER UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food</p> <p>Magda STOCZKIEWICZ Director, Friends of the Earth Europe</p> <p>Steve TRENT Executive director, Environmental Justice Foundation</p> <p>Marta ZOGBI Friends of the Earth International</p>	Hearing on the Implications of Climate Change on Human Rights, with presentation of a DROI study "Human Rights and Climate Change: EU policy options" and exchange of views on environmental human rights defenders
	<p>Igancio SAIZ Executive director, Center for Economic and Social Rights</p> <p>Olivier de SCHUTTER UN Special rapporteur on the right to food</p> <p>Mayra MORO-COCO Development Policy and Advocacy Manager of the Association for Women's Rights in Development,</p>	Hearing on "The impact of the financial and economic crisis on human rights"
	<p>André du PLESSIS Privatisation of Security Programme, Democratic Control of Armed Forces</p> <p>Daniel KLINGELE Mission of Switzerland to the EU</p> <p>Ruth TANNER War on Want NGO</p>	Exchange of views on the role of Private Military and Security Companies in relation to the violation of human rights



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17-18 September 2012	<p>Rachel DAVIS Director of Shift</p> <p>Elin WRZONCKI Head of Globalisation and Human Rights at the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)</p> <p>Norbert OTTEN Director for Corporate Issues & Coordination, External Affairs and Public Policy Office, Daimler AG</p>	Hearing on Business and human rights: promoting society's interests and accountable, transparent and responsible business behaviour
	<p>Leslie LEFKOW Deputy Africa director, Human Rights Watch</p> <p>Claire SAN FILIPPO Brussels office of Amnesty International</p>	Exchange of views on the current Human Rights situation in Ethiopia
	<p>Vitit MUNTABHORN Author of the study, to present his study</p> <p>Isabelle ARRADON Amnesty International's Deputy Programme Director for Asia and the Pacific</p>	Presentation of a study on the ASEAN Human Rights mechanism
	<p>Marcel GRANIER Director general of RCTV</p> <p>Benoit HERVIEU Director of the Americas Desk in Reporters without Borders</p> <p>Teodoro PETKOFF</p>	Hearing on media freedom in Venezuela
	<p>Evgeniy ZHOVTIS Renowned human rights defender from Kazakhstan</p>	Under any other business, brief update on Kazakhstan



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9 October 2012	Rashida MANJOO UN Special Rapporteur, on violence against women	Exchange of views with Rashida Manjoo, UN Special Rapporteur, on violence against women
	Kalliope AGAPIOU-JOSEPHIDES Deputy President of the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation Roberta ALUFFI Professor, University of Turin	Presentation of DROI study on women and transition
	Vyacheslav MAMEDOV Farid TUKHBATTULIN	Update on the human rights situation in Turkmenistan
	Beata FARACIK University of Exeter	Presentation of a DROI study on the Role of the National Human Rights Institutions in the Implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (conclusions and recommendations)
	Vincent FOREST Head of EU Office, Frontline Defenders Donatella ROSTAGNO Executive Secretary, European Network for Central Africa (Eurac) Ken MATTHYSSEN Researcher, International Peace Information Service (IPIS)	Human Rights situation in D.R. Congo including aspects related to conflict minerals



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	<p>Roger HOOD Professor Emeritus of Criminology, University of Oxford and Emeritus Fellow All Souls College Oxford, United Kingdom.</p> <p>Maria DONATELLI Project Manager at the World Coalition against the Death Penalty</p> <p>Maya FOA Head of Reprieve's Stop the Lethal Injection Project (SLIP)</p>	Exchange of views on the occasion of the World Day against the Death Penalty
5 November 2012	Joost KORTE Deputy Director-General of DG Enlargement, European Commission	Human Rights aspects of the European Commission 2012 - Progress Reports (Enlargement package)
28-29 November 2012	Stavros LAMBRINIDIS EU Special Representative for Human Rights	Exchange of views with Stavros Lambrinidis, EU Special Representative for Human Rights
	<p>Shirin EBADI Lawyer and human rights defender</p> <p>Ahmed SHAHEED, Appointed UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Iran</p> <p>Faraz SANEI Iran and Bahrain researcher with Human Rights Watch's Middle East and North Africa division</p>	Hearing on human rights in Iran
	<p>Anna VON GALL Legal Advisor at the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights</p> <p>Yolanda FOSTER Amnesty International's expert on Sri Lanka</p>	Exchange of views on the Universal Periodic Review of Sri Lanka



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	<p>Peter JACOB Head of the National Commission for Justice and Peace (NCJP) of the Pakistan Catholic Bishops' Conference</p> <p>Joseph FRANCIS Started the Centre For Legal Aid Assistance & Settlement (CLAAS) in 1992</p> <p>Jakob HARBO Save the Children NGO</p>	Exchange of views on Human Rights in Pakistan, in the context of the Universal Periodic Review
	<p>Nebojša KALUĐEROVIĆ Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Montenegro</p> <p>Wolfgang BENEDEK Director of the European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy of the University of Graz</p> <p>Lisa HESCHL European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy of the University of Graz (Uni-ETC)</p> <p>Florian BIEBER Director of the Centre for Southeast European Studies (CSEES) from the University of Graz, to present the draft study</p>	Hearing on Human Rights in the Western Balkans, with a special focus on minorities
	<p>Morten KJÆRUM Director of the Fundamental Rights Agency</p>	Internal-External coherence in fundamental rights policy - Exchange of views with Morten Kjærum, Director of the Fundamental Rights Agency



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	Kristina KAUSCH FRIDE David NICHOLS Representing the Human Rights and Democracy Network	Exchange of views on the European Parliament's human rights activities:
6 December 2012	CHEN Guangcheng Human rights activist YANG Jianli Renowned commentator on human rights in China Vincent FOREST Representing Frontline Defenders, Corinna-Barbara FRANCIS Researcher at Amnesty International in London David MATAS Co-author of the original research on this subject with Mr Kilgour	Public hearing on human rights in China
	Moctar MARIKO President of the Malian Association for Human Rights (AMDH)	Exchange of views on the human rights situation in Mali
	Dismas KITENGE President of Groupe Lotus, based in Kisangani, Eastern DRC and Vice-President of FIDH	D.R. Congo crisis: Human rights violations in North Kivu
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23 January 2013	Marc GRUBER Director of the European Federation of Journalists Heather GRABBE Director of the Open Society European Policy Institute in Brussels	Exchange of views on the human rights situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, in view of the forthcoming DROI delegation, organised jointly with the Delegation to the EU-Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Joint Parliamentary Committee
24 January 2013	Engelbert THEUERMANN Chair of COHOM	Exchange of views on upcoming EU priorities for Human Rights
	Stavros LAMBRINIDIS EU Special Representative for Human Rights,	Debriefing on the 9th AU-EU Human Rights Dialogue (Addis Ababa, 22 November 2012) - in camera
20 February 2013	Rory MUNGOVEN Chief of the Asia Pacific Section of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Isabelle ARRADON , Deputy Director, Asia-Pacific Programme, Amnesty International Gaëlle DUSEPULCHRE FIDH Representative to the EU	Exchange of views on the human rights situation in the ASEAN region (in association with DASE)



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	<p>Alan MILLER Chair of the Scottish Human Rights Commission and Chair of the European Group of National Human Rights Institutions</p> <p>Beata FARACIK Author of the study on "The role of non-EU national human rights institutions and the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights"</p>	Exchange of views with Ombudsmen from Eastern Partnership countries
	<p>Lev PONOMAREV Chair of the Movement for Human Rights in Moscow</p> <p>Sacha KOULAEVA Director of the Eastern Europe and Central Asia Bureau of the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)</p> <p>Dimitry UTUKIN Member of the Committee against torture</p>	Hearing on human rights in Russia
21 February 2013	<p>Mabassa FALL Chosen by civil society organisations to present their recommendations to the AU-EU Human Rights Dialogue held in Addis Abeba in November 2012</p> <p>Sophia A. B. AKUFFO President of the African Court on Human and People's Rights, from Arusha, Tanzania</p>	Hearing on "Human Rights in the African Union - Achievements and Challenges"
	<p>Nils MUIŽNIEKS Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe</p>	Exchange of views with Nils Muižnieks, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe



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	Nicolas LANG Ambassador-at-Large David NICHOLS Amnesty International, Brussels Office	Hearing on International Humanitarian Law with special focus on Syria (jointly with DEVE)
7 March 2013	Kirti RINPOCHE Tibetan Lama, Kirti Monastery	Exchange of views with Tibetan Lama, Kirti Rinpoche (Kirti Monastery) on the human rights situation in Tibet
	Somaya Abdul Rahman AL JOWDER Isa Abdul Jabbar AL KOOHE Abdul Hakeen Ibrahim AL SHEMRI Bahrain Council of Representatives	Exchange of views with a delegation from the Bahrain Council of Representatives
19 March 2013	Kathrin Maria SCHERR Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law Expedit KKAAYA Principal trainer for the Access to Justice Programme of RCN Justice & Démocratie Gabriel GUOT GUOT ACIEN Chair of the Human Rights Committee and Head of the Delegation, Parliament of South Sudan	Workshop on South Sudan: Enhancing Capacities for Human Rights
	Elaine UNTERHALTER Professor of Education and International Development at Institute of Education, University of London Karen SCHROH Head of Plan EU Office Lila PIETERS Senior Policy Adviser, UNICEF Brussels Office	Hearing on quality education for girls, the fight against illiteracy, and the issue of early and forced marriage



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	<p>Salai Za UK LING Chin Human Rights Organization</p> <p>Matthew JONES Christian Solidarity Worldwide</p> <p>Lotte LEICHT Human Rights Watch</p> <p>Aung Bu HSAN Advocacy Team Leader at the Kachin Women's Association Thailand (KWAT)</p>	Exchange of views on human rights situation in Burma/Myanmar, including the situation of ethnic minorities, in view of the forthcoming DROI delegation
11 April 2013	<p>Steve TRENT Environmental Justice Foundation</p> <p>Wendel TRIO Climate Action Network Europe</p>	Exchange of views with Matthias Groote, Chair of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety for an update on DOHA
24-25 April 2013	<p>Jacqueline MOUDEINA Chadian lawyer and human rights activist</p> <p>David VADIVELOO Executive Officer Gundjeihmi Aboriginal Corporation</p> <p>Rafael MARQUES Angolan journalist</p> <p>Juana Matilde MULUL CASTRO Indigenous representative from Guatemala</p> <p>Marino BUSDACHIN General Secretary, Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO)</p> <p>Martin CHUNGONG Deputy Secretary General, Interparliamentary Union (IPU)</p>	<p>Exchange of views with Jacqueline Moudeina, Chadian lawyer and human rights activist</p> <p>Hearing on Indigenous people and extractive industries</p>



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	Oliver MONEY-KYRLE International Federation of Journalists	The freedom of press and media in the world - Consideration of a draft report
	Nils MELZER Author of DROI study, Geneva Centre for Security Policy Ben EMMERSON UNSR on Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights Camille GRAND Director Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique Hilary BROOKE STAUFFER Deputy Director, Reprieve Mary Ellen O'CONNELL Professor, University of Notre Dame, USA	Hearing on human rights implications of the use of drones - including presentation of the study entitled 'Human rights implications of the usage of drones and unmanned robots in warfare'
16 May 2013	Immaculada ARNAEZ FERNANDEZ Frontex FRO Stefan KESSLER Frontex Consultative Forum Daphné DUMERY PACE Paul D'AUCHAMP OHCHR	Exchange of views on FRONTEX: new responsibilities to protect human rights under the amended regulation
	David NICOLS Amnesty International, Brussels office	Exchange of views on the revised "EU Guidelines on death penalty"



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	<p>Jacqueline MACALESHER (PRI)</p> <p>Nikolai SAMOSEIKO (Republic of Belarus)</p> <p>Svetlana BYCHKOVA (Republic of Kazakhstan)</p> <p>Mahmadali VATANOV, (Republic of Tajikistan)</p> <p>Hasna ABOUZAID, (Kingdom of Morocco)</p> <p>Hazem QASHOU (Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan)</p> <p>Faycal JADLAOUI, (Republic of Tunisia)</p> <p>Fox ODOI, (Republic of Uganda)</p> <p>Pindi CHANA, (Republic of Tanzania)</p> <p>Janet ONGERA, (Republic of Kenya)</p>	<p>Roundtable with parliamentarians from Central Asia, Russia, Africa and the MENA region on the abolition of the death penalty - <i>in camera</i></p>
27-28 May 2013	<p>Karen BENNETT Senior Research Fellow in Human Rights at the Human Rights and Social Justice Research Institute (HRSJ), London Metropolitan University</p> <p>Rabdoud REIJN NGO Justicia et Pax, in The Hague.</p> <p>Vincent FOREST Frontline Defenders</p>	<p>Exchange of views on EU policies on human rights defenders, including the presentation of a study on Assessing the Implementation of the EU Guidelines on Human Rights Defenders</p>



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	<p>PUSSY RIOT representatives</p> <p>Karina MOSKALENKO Lawyer from the International Protection Centre</p> <p>William BROWDER CEO of Hermitage Capital Management</p> <p>Veronika SZENTE GOLDSTON Europe and Central Asia Advocacy director, Human Rights Watch</p>	Exchange of views on the human rights situation in Russia with particular focus on political prisoners and civil society organisations
19-20 June 2013	<p>Uladzimir LABKOVICH Legal advisor and member of the Council of Viasna Human Rights Centre</p> <p>Elena TONKACHEVA Chair of the Board at the Legal Transformation Centre</p> <p>Leyla YUNUS Human rights defender from Azerbaijan, President of the Institute of Peace and Democracy</p> <p>Florian IRMINGER Advocacy officer at the Human Rights House Foundation</p>	Exchange of views on human rights in the Eastern Partnership Countries
	<p>James KINGSTON Chair of the Council Working Group on Public International Law -COJUR</p> <p>Brídín O'DONOGHUE Chair of the International Criminal Court sub-area of the public international law working party of the Council-COJUR ICC</p>	Exchange of views with the Chair of the Council Working Group on Public International Law (COJUR) and the Chair of COJUR-ICC on international humanitarian law and EU support for the International Criminal Court (ICC)



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	Robert R. KING Ambassador, US Special Envoy for North Korea Human Rights Issues	Exchange of views with Ambassador Robert R. King, US Special Envoy for North Korea Human Rights Issues
	Gvozden FLEGO Member of the Croatian Parliament in the Council of Europe Ingrid DELTENRE Director General of the European Broadcasting Union Dragan SEKULOVSKI Executive Director of the Association of Journalists of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Gülsün BILGEHAN Member of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey Ismeta DERVOZ Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina Ilija DIMOVSKI Member of the Assembly, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Exchange of views on legislative aspects of media freedom in the Western Balkans and Turkey
	Suhad BISHARA Senior Attorney and Acting General Director of the Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel Eben BARI Attorney, The Negev Coexistence Forum for Civil Equality, Human Rights in the Negev/Naqab Project Nicole LAMBERT Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network	Exchange of views on the human rights situation of the Bedouin and other minorities in Israel



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	<p>Anne Cécile ANTONI Editorial manager at the Action by Christians Against Torture NGO</p> <p>Gerarld STABEROCK Secretary General of the World Organization Against Torture</p> <p>Hélène DE RENGERVÉ Head of donor relations and of the Brussels liaison office of the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims</p>	Exchange of views on torture on the occasion of the International Day in support of Torture Victims
10-11 July 2013	<p>Karl HANSON Professor in Public Law at the Children's Rights Unit, University Institute Kurt Bösch (IUKB) in Sion, Switzerland</p> <p>Roberta RUGGIERO Master of Law and a PhD in the Promotion and Protection of Children's Rights from the University of Molise, Italy</p> <p>Lila PIETERS Senior Advisor at UNICEF Brussels Office</p>	Presentation of study on "Child witchcraft allegations and human rights"
	<p>Jean-Luc RACINE Emeritus Senior CNRS Fellow at the Centre for South Asian Studies (School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences), and Director, Science Policy, at Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris. He is also Vice-President of the Asia Centre</p> <p>Maya PASTAKIA Campaigner on Afghanistan and Pakistan for Amnesty International</p> <p>Lila PIETERS Senior Advisor at UNICEF Brussels Office</p>	Exchange of views on the human rights situation in Pakistan in view of the forthcoming DROI delegation



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	<p>Kevin BALES Wilberforce Institute for the Study of Slavery and Emancipation, University of Hull</p> <p>Zoe TRODD University of Nottingham</p> <p>Myria VASSILIADOU EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator</p>	Presentation of study on "Addressing contemporary forms of slavery in EU external policy", followed by an exchange of views with Myria Vassiliadou, EU Anti-Trafficking Coordinator
	<p>Metin FEYZIOĞLU President of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations</p> <p>Selcuk ATALAY Secretary General, Medical Association (Chamber of Medical Professionals)</p>	Exchange of views on the recent human rights violations in Turkey
	<p>Tutu ALICANTE Executive director of EG Justice organisation</p>	Exchange of views on the human rights situation in Equatorial Guinea
18 September 2013	<p>Patricia FLOR EU Special Representative for Central Asia</p> <p>Klara SKRIVANKOVA UK-based Antislavery International</p>	Exchange of views on forced labour in Uzbekistan
	<p>Mustafa HAID Director of Dawlati civil society group promoting non-violent resistance and human rights principles</p> <p>Farah HWIJEH Civil society leader in the Syrian women platform supporting the participation of Syrian women in the process of building peace through political means.</p>	Exchange of views on human rights in Syria, in association with D-MAS



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25-26 September 2013	<p>Jean-Pierre CASSARINO Director of the Return Migration and Development Platform at the European University Institute in Florence</p> <p>Marina SCHRAMM Expert from the International Organisation for Migration</p> <p>Hélène SOUPIOS-DAVID Responsible for returns, readmission and unaccompanied children in the European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)</p>	Hearing on EU readmission policy and human rights implications, jointly with LIBE
	<p>Raouf KAABI Originally from Iran's Kurdistan. His two sisters were executed. He now lives in France.</p> <p>Mehdo MEMANPOUR Former political prisoner, currently living in Sweden</p> <p>Mercedeh MOHSENI Member of the association of mothers</p> <p>Marino BUSDACHIN Secretary General of the Unrepresented People's Organization</p>	Exchange of views on human rights in Iran, in association with D-IR
	<p>Tibor VARADY Professor at the Legal Studies Department of the Central European University in Budapest</p> <p>Srdjan DUROVIC Director Centre for Applied European Studies (CPES), consultant for the Fund for an Open Society, Serbia European Integration Programme</p>	Exchange of views on Serbia including the issue of the Hungarian and other minorities in preparation for the Delegation visit to Serbia, jointly with DSEE



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14 October 2013	<p>Biram DAH ABEID President of the Initiative for the Resurgence of the Abolitionist Movement in Mauritania</p> <p>Jean-Marie KAGAB Programme officer at the International Labour Organization</p> <p>Sarah MATHEWSON Africa Programme co-ordinator at Anti-Slavery International</p>	Hearing on Contemporary Forms of Slavery in the Sahel Region
11 November 2013	<p>Fadi EL ABDALLAH Spokesperson and Head of the Public Affairs Unit at the International Criminal Court</p> <p>Claudio CORDONE Director of Human Rights, Transitional Justice and Rule of Law division at the United Nations' Support Mission in Libya</p> <p>David TOLBERT President of the International Center for Transitional Justice via video-link from New York</p>	Public hearing on EU transitional justice policy and EU mediation capacities
	<p>Mandira SHARMA Leading human rights activist from Nepal and the founder of Advocacy Forum</p>	Exchange of views on the Human rights situation in Nepal before the November elections
27-28 November 2013	<p>Zainab BANGURA Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General on Sexual Violence in Conflict</p>	Exchange of views with Zainab Bangura, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General on Sexual Violence in Conflict



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	<p>Pier Luigi PARCU Representing the European University Institute</p> <p>David NICHOLS Amnesty International, Brussels Office</p>	<p>In association with the DSEE; Western Balkans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presentation of Study on "Freedom of media in Western Balkans" and • exchange of views on human rights in 2013 Progress Reports
	<p>Marino BUSDASCHIN Secretary General of UNPO</p> <p>Emanuel YOUKHANA Archdeacon of the Assyrian Church of the East</p> <p>Kamel ZOZO Chairman of the Organisation for Human Rights for the Assyrian Christians in Iraq</p>	<p>In association with D- IQ; Exchange of views on the Christian and other minorities in Iraq</p>
	<p>Juan Carlos MONGE Deputy Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner's Office for Human Rights in Colombia</p> <p>Diego MARTÍNE Director of the Permanent Committee for the Defence of Human Rights and national spokesperson of MOVICE</p> <p>Winston Gallego PAMPLON Colombia - Europe - United States Coordination Group</p>	<p>Hearing on the situation of human rights in Colombia</p>



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	<p>Catarina DE ALBUQUERQUE UN Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation (via video-message)</p> <p>Graham ALABASTER Senior Technical Officer, World Health Organisation</p> <p>Kate NORGROVE Head of Campaigns, WaterAid (UK)</p> <p>Gérard PAYEN President of the International Federation of Private Water Operators</p> <p>Anne Marie PERRET Representative of EU Citizens' Initiative 'right2water' and President of the European Federation of Public service Unions (EPSU)</p>	Hearing on the access to safe drinking water and sanitation, jointly with DEVE
02 December 2013	<p>Chen GUANGFU Human rights activist</p> <p>Shiwei YE Senior Programme Officer - "Human Rights in China"</p> <p>Cristoph SCHREUER Expert in international investment law</p> <p>Ursula KRIEBAUM Professor of international law in the University of Vienna</p>	Exchange of views on human rights in China



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22-23 January 2014	<p>Kirill KOROTEEV Senior lawyer, ADC Memorial</p> <p>Tanya LOKSHINA Russia Programme Director at Human Rights Watch</p> <p>Wanja KILDER The organisation Quarteera</p>	Hearing on human rights in Russia
	<p>Marina PETER The German NGO Brot für die Welt (Bread for the World)</p>	Exchange of views on the current human rights situation in South Sudan
	<p>Elsbeth GUILD Co-author of the study</p> <p>Emily O'REILLY European Ombudsman, to the Subcommittee ??</p>	Exchange of views with Emily O'Reilly, European Ombudsman on FRONTEX and presentation of a study on 'Current challenges for international refugee law'
	<p>Zely ARIANE National Papua Solidarity (NAPAS) (coming from Jakarta)</p> <p>Victor MAMBOR Alliance of Independent Journalists - Papua Chapter (coming from West Papua)</p> <p>Norman VOß Human Rights and Peace for Papua (ICP)</p>	Hearing on human rights in West Papua, Indonesia



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12-13 February 2014	WOUTER VANDENHOLE Chair in Human Rights/ UNICEF Chair in Children's Rights Yannick WEYNS Researcher, Law and Development Research Group of the Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp	Presentation of the study entitled "Child soldiers and the EU's policy on children and armed conflicts"
	Jerome LEGRAND COARM alternate Chair Mélanie DE GROOF Researcher in the "ArmsTransfers and Small Arms" Project of GRIP	Exchange of views on human rights criteria in arms exports
	Gérard DIVE Belgian Ministry of Justice David Donat CATTIN Secretary General of Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) – via video conference	Exchange of views on the Kampala amendments on the crime of aggression
	Yevgeniy ZHOVTIS Chairman of the Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law Igor VINYASKIY Kazakh journalist, ex editor in chief of the opposition newspaper "Vzglyad" which was closed down Ainur KURMANOV Deputy Secretary General of the Independent Trade Union "Zhanartu" and Co-President of the Socialist Movement Kazakhstan	Hearing on Kazakhstan in view of the forthcoming DROI delegation



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	<p>Theo ZWANZIGER Member of the FIFA Executive Committee</p> <p>Gilbert HOUNGBO Deputy Director General of the International Labour Organisation</p> <p>Sharan BURROW Secretary General of the International Trade Union Confederation ITUC-CSI</p> <p>James LYNCH Researcher, Amnesty International</p> <p>Jonas BAER-HOFFMAN Representative of the World Union of Professional Football Players, FIFPro Division Europe</p> <p>Zahir BELOUNIS Professional football player</p>	Hearing on sport and human rights - focussing on the situation of migrant workers in Qatar
	<p>Jesus Ignacio GIL RUIZ Chief of the Office on Gender Perspectives, NATO</p> <p>Lena AG Secretary General of the organisation Kvinna till Kvinna</p> <p>Boriana JÖNSSON Euro-Med Programme Director of the European Feminist Initiative</p>	Public hearing on women in peace processes – jointly with FEMM



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19-20 March 2014	<p>Luis Gallegos CHIRIBOGA Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the UN in Geneva</p> <p>Beata FARACIK Business and human rights expert</p> <p>Paul D'AUCHAMP Deputy Regional Representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights</p>	Hearing on business and human rights
	<p>Daniel JOLOY The Mexican Commission for the Defence and Protection of Human Rights</p> <p>Zulma MÉNDEZ Red Mesa de Mujeres de Ciudad Juárez, who will speak on Women and Human Rights</p> <p>Maria Luisa AGUILAR RODRÍGUEZ Centre of Human Rights from Montaña Tlachinollan</p>	Exchange of views on the human rights situation in Mexico
	<p>Olympia BEKOU Author of the study</p> <p>Virginie AMATO Coalition for the ICC.</p>	Presentation of a study on "Mainstreaming support for the International Criminal Court in the EU's policies"
	<p>Margaret SEKAGGYA UN Special Representative</p> <p>Vincent FOREST FrontLine Defenders</p> <p>Lukas HÄHNEL Freedom House, Brussels Office from Freedom House</p>	Exchange of views with Margaret Sekaggya, UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders



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	Tanya MAZUR Amnesty International Ukraine Director	Exchange of views on the human rights aspects of the situation in Ukraine
	Alexandra NOVITCHKOVA Centre for Civil Liberties	
	Maryna TSAPOK Association of Ukrainian Human Rights Monitors on Law-Enforcement	
	Veronika SZENTE GOLDSTON Advocacy Director for Europe and Central Asia, Human Rights Watch	
	Carsten JURGENSEN Executive Officer in EU Foreign Policy at Amnesty International in Brussels	Exchange of views on the situation in Serbia, five months after the DROI delegation visit
	Tika TSERTSVADZ EUCAM Programme Manager	Presentation of a study on “The EU’s human rights policies and engagement in Central Asia”
1 April 2014	Tutu ALICANTE “EG Justice - Toward a just Equatorial Guinea”	Exchange of views on the human rights situation in Equatorial Guinea



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	<p>Nadezhda TOLOKONNIKOVA Pussy Riots</p> <p>Maria ALYOKHINA Pussy Riots</p> <p>Henri MALOSSE President of the European Economic and Social Committee</p> <p>Oleg ORLOV Sakharov laureate from 2009 and chairman of the Board of Human Rights Center “Memorial”</p>	Exchange of views on prison conditions in Russia with the presentation of DROI study on the use of psychiatry in former Soviet countries
	<p>David FLOREZ National Spokesperson for the Patriotic March</p>	Exchange of views on the human rights situation in Colombia



ANNEX IX – EU Special Representatives and UN Special Rapporteurs in DROI meetings

No.	EU and UN Special Representatives	Title	Date
1.	Walter KÄLIN Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons	Exchange of views on Human Rights in Iran in view of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) and the forthcoming HRC elections – <i>jointly with D-IR</i>	26.04.2010
2.	Martin SCHEININ UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	Exchange of views with Martin Scheinin, UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	29.11.2010
3.	Catarina DE ALBUQUERQUE UN Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation	Joint Public Hearing with the Committee on Development on the right to water and sanitation	24.01.2011
4.	Manfred NOWAK Former UN Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Workshop on Torture and Secret Detentions: the UN perspective and the role of the EU	25.01.2011
5.	Heiner BIELEFELDT UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief)	Exchange of views on freedom of religion or belief	26.05.2011
6.	Heiner BIELEFELDT UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief)	Exchange of views on the Human Rights situation on the Arab Peninsula	26.05.2011
7.	Francis DENG UN special advisor for the prevention of Genocide	Exchange of views on preventing genocide and mass atrocities	14.06.2011
8.	Ahmed SHAHEED UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	Exchange of views	05.12.2011



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9.	Ben EMMERSON UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	Public Hearing on "Secret Rendition and Detention Practices - How to protect Human Rights while countering terrorism?"	12.04.2012
10.	Francois CRÉPEAU UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants	Exchange of views with the UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights of Migrants and with the Deputy Executive Director of FRONTEX on EU migration policies with neighbourhood countries and management of migration flows at the EU's external borders	08.05.2012
11.	Olivier de SCHUTTER UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food	Hearing on the Implications of Climate Change on Human Rights, with presentation of a DROI study "Human Rights and Climate Change: EU policy options" and exchange of views on environmental human rights defenders	11.07.2012
12.	Olivier de SCHUTTER UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food	Hearing on "The impact of the financial and economic crisis on human rights"	12.07.2012
13.	Rashida MANJOO UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women	Exchange of views	09.10.2012
14.	Stavros LAMBRINIDIS EU Special Representative for Human Rights	Exchange of views with Stavros Lambrinidis, EU Special Representative for Human Rights	28.11.2012



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15.	Ahmed SHAHEED UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (via video conference)	Hearing on human rights in Iran	28.11.2012
16.	Stavros LAMBRINIDIS EU Special Representative for Human Rights (in camera)	Debriefing on the 9th AU-EU Human Rights Dialogue (Addis Ababa, 22 November 2012)	24.01.2013
17.	Ben EMMERSON UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	Hearing on human rights implications of the use of drones - including presentation of the study 'Human rights implications of the usage of drones and unmanned robots in warfare'	25.04.2013
18.	Patricia FLOR EU Special Representative for Central Asia	Exchange of views on forced labour in Uzbekistan	18.09.2013
19.	Zainab BANGURA Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict	Exchange of views with Zainab Bangura, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General on Sexual Violence in Conflict	27.11.2013
20.	Catarina de ALBUQUERQUE UN Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation (via video message)	Hearing on the access to safe drinking water and sanitation, jointly with DEVE	28.11.2013
21.	Margaret SEKAGGYA UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders	Exchange of views with Margaret Sekaggya, UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders	19.03.2014