



Committee on Development

Subcommittee on Human Rights

Interparliamentary Committee Meeting with national Parliaments

HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITIONALITY IN DEVELOPMENT POLICY

*11 October 2011 - 15h00 - 18h30
Room JAN 4Q4 (József Antall building)
European Parliament
Brussels*

DRAFT AGENDA

- 12.30 - 13.00 **Registration of participants**
Altiero Spinelli building (ASP), Place du Luxembourg entrance
- 13.00 - 14.30 **Lunch** hosted by:
Eva Joly, Chair of the Committee on Development
and Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights
- 15.00 - 15.30 **Opening**
- Catherine Ashton**
High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy
(tbc)
- Andris Piebalgs**
EU Commissioner for Development (tbc)
- 15.30 - 16.45 **I. Is human rights conditionality an obstacle to poverty reduction?**
- Chair and moderator: Eva Joly, Chair of the Committee on Development
Debate between members of the European Parliament and national parliaments
- 16.45 - 18.00 **II. Can human rights conditionality be effective in a multi-donor environment?**
- Chair and moderator: Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights
Debate between Members of the European Parliament and national Parliaments
- 18.00 - 18.30 **Conclusions**
- Role of national and European Parliaments in establishment and monitoring of
human rights conditionality
- Introduced by representatives of the Polish national Parliament