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## INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING

# "Human rights and the external actions of the EU and Member States"

Tuesday, 20 November 2018, 9:00 - 12:30

European Parliament, Brussels

**09:00 - 09:10**

Welcome and opening remarks by **Pier Antonio Panzeri**, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights of the European Parliament

### Panel 1 - Mainstreaming Human Rights into external actions

**09:10 - 10:00**

**Karin Kneissl**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Austrian Presidency of the Council

**Stavros Lambrinidis**, European Union Special Representative for Human Rights

**Debate with MEPs and Members of National Parliaments**

### Panel 2 - Business and Human Rights

**10:00 - 11:30**

*The State duty to Protect and the Corporate Responsibility to Respect*  
**Member of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises of the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights**

*Business and Human Rights*  
**Representative of Business**

*Business and Human Rights*  
**Representative of civil society**

MP, Chamber (Member State 1) presenting national measure

MP, Chamber (Member State 2) presenting national measure

MP, Chamber (Member State 3) presenting national measure

**Debate with MEPs and Members of National Parliaments**

### Panel 3 - Sustainable development and Human Rights

**11:30 - 12:20**

*Key note speech - Sustainable development and Human Rights - high profile person*

**Debate with MEPs and Members of National Parliaments**

### Conclusions

**12:20 - 12:30**

**Pier Antonio Panzeri**, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights of the European Parliament

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