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Subcommittee on Human Rights

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
Room JAN 6Q2**

09:00 - 09:10 Welcome and opening remarks by **Mr Pier Antonio Panzeri**, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights of the European Parliament

Panel 1 - Mainstreaming Human Rights into external actions

09:10 - 10:10 **Ms Karin Kneissl**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Austrian Presidency of the Council (tbc)

Mr Stavros Lambrinidis, European Union Special Representative for Human Rights

Mr Petras Auštrevičius, MEP, European Parliament Rapporteur on the Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2017

Debate with MEPs and Members of EU National Parliaments

Panel 2 - Business and Human Rights

10:10 - 11:45 **Ms Makbule Sahan**, Director of the Legal Department, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) (tbc)

Representative of the business sector

Member of an EU National Parliament

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H.E. Mr Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, Ambassador of Ecuador to the United Nations, Chair of the UN Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group for a legally binding instrument on business and human rights (tbc)

Debate with MEPs and Members of EU National Parliaments

Panel 3 - Sustainable development and Human Rights

11:45 - 12:20

Mr Ai Weiwei

Key note speech on sustainable development and human rights

Debate with MEPs and Members of EU National Parliaments

Conclusions

12:20 - 12:30

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

14:30 - 18:30

High-level event in the Hemicycle in celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights, jointly organised by the EU and the UN

PHS building, Hemicycle

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