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*Committee on Legal Affairs  
Subcommittee on Human Rights*

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## INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING Corporate responsibility for serious human rights abuses in third countries

Tuesday, 21 April 2022, 13:45 - 16:15

European Parliament, Brussels  
Room Spaak 3C50

13:45 - 13:50

Welcome and opening remarks by  
- Maria ARENA, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights  
- Adrián VÁZQUEZ LÁZARA, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs

### Keynote

**Presentation of the Commission proposal for a directive on corporate sustainability due diligence** by **Didier Reynders**, Commissioner for Justice, European Commission

### Panel

Presentation of the expert briefing requested by DROI, by **Claire Methven O'BRIEN** and **Olga MARTIN ORTEGA**

**Kalpona AKTER**, the founder and executive director of the Bangladesh Center for Workers Solidarity and the winner of the Human Rights Watch's Alison Des Forges award for Extraordinary Activism in 2016

**Speaker TBC**

### Debate with MEPs and Members of EU National Parliaments

First speakers:  
- Lara WOLTERS, JURI Rapporteur  
- Raphael GLUCKSMANN, DROI Rapporteur  
- Bernd LANGE, INTA Chair

## Conclusions

**16:10 - 16:15**

- Maria ARENA, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights
- Adrián VÁZQUEZ LÁZARA, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs