



*Committee on Legal Affairs
Subcommittee on Human Rights*

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

The meeting is organised with the support of the Directorate for Relations with National Parliaments.

Conclusions

- 16:10 - 16:15**
- Maria ARENA, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights
 - Adrián VÁZQUEZ LÁZARA, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs