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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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