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MINUTES

Meeting of 23 March 2021, 09.30- 12.00 and 13.45-15.45

BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 09.48 on Tuesday, 23 March 2021, with Maria Arena (Chair) presiding.

23 March 2021, 9.30 – 12.00

1. Adoption of agenda

The draft agenda was adopted in the form shown in these minutes.

2. Chair's announcements

In association with the Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries (DMAG) and with the Delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries (DMAS)

3. Exchange of views on the human rights and democratisation dimension of the Joint Communication on the “Renewed partnership with the Southern Neighbourhood. A new agenda for the Mediterranean”

Speakers: Maria Arena, Driss El Yasami, President of the Euro-Mediterranean Foundation of Support to Human Rights Defenders, Rawan Damen, Director General of Arab Reporters for Investigative Journalism (ARIJ), Filmmaker and Media consultant, Dr. Rima Tarabay, Environmental expert, President of Ecotown in Mediterranean and Vice-President of the Lebanese NGO “Bahr Lounbnan”, Anis Saidi, Expert in Education and youth transition to work, Andrea Cozzolino, György

Hölvényi, Jordi Solé, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Hannah Neumann, Nisreen Amer, President of Jurists Without Chains (JWC), Shaimaa Aboul Kheir, Advocacy officer, Committee for Justice (CFJ), Vincent Forest, Advocacy Director, EuroMed Rights, Isabel Santos, Dietmar Köster, Salima Yenbou, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Mounir Satouri, Jordi Solé, Jerome Cassiers, Middle East and North Africa Directorate, EEAS, Ingrid Schwaiger, Deputy Head of Unit, Regional Programmes Neighbourhood South, DG NEAR, European Commission.

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The meeting adjourned at 12.05.

23 March 2021, 13.45 – 15.45

The meeting resumed at 13.50 with Maria Arena, Chair, presiding.

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In association with the Delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries (DMAS)

4. Syria's uprising, 10 years on - Why is fighting impunity a top priority for victims of grave human rights violations in Syria?

Syria fifth Brussels Conference (B5C) Side Event

Speakers: Maria Arena, Isabel Santos, Heba Suweid de Taafi, representative of the five victims associations, Hanny Megally, Commissioner, UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Syria, Sipan Jumma, Project Manager for the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, Bassam Alahmad, Executive Director of Syrians for Truth and Justice, Maria al-Abdeh, Executive Director of Women Now For Development, Mazen Darwish, Human Rights lawyer, General Director of Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression, Bernard Guetta, Janina Ochojska, Isabel Santos, Mounir Satouri, Tineke Strik, Bernhard Zimniok,

5. Any other business

6. Next meetings

- 14 April 2021, 9.00 – 12.00 and 13.45 – 16.15 and 16.45 – 18.45 (Brussels)

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The meeting closed at 15.30

COORDINATORS' MEETING

Final decisions

23 March 2021, 09.00 - 09.30

Remote meeting

I. Decisions

A. DROI scrutiny on Human Rights and Democracy aspects of Global Europe/NDICI

The Coordinators agreed on the principles that should guide DROI scrutiny on human rights and democracy aspects of the Global Europe/NDICI instrument, namely seeking an effective and efficient relationship between AFET and DROI, and safeguarding DROI core work and expertise within the global financial instrument.

The Coordinators agreed to set up a Working Group (WG) to scrutinise the thematic programme on Human Rights and Democracy and to closely work with AFET and DEVE Working Groups in order to provide input for strategic orientations and scrutinise the implementation of the human rights and democracy cross-cutting objective of the Global Europe/NDICI instrument. They also decided to discuss the concrete modalities of the DROI WG and their involvement with AFET and DEVE at the next Coordinators' meeting.

II. Any Other Business

- In response to China's decision to impose sanctions on the Subcommittee, the Chair consulted with DROI Coordinators on a draft press statement that was ultimately co-signed by AFET, Del-China and INGE Chairs.

- MEP Hannah Neumann asked for clarification on the role of the Subcommittee on Human Rights and DROI Coordinators in the context of the Oral Question/Resolution on the new EU global Human Rights Sanctions regime. The Chair confirmed the agreement of a joint AFET-DROI process, took note of the support of Coordinators for DROI active involvement in the process and informed that clarification will be sought.

III. Date of next meeting

The next Coordinators' meeting will take place in 14 April 2021.

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DROI: Room: György Hölvényi, Karin Karlsbro, Isabel Santos, Jordi Solé, Eugen Tomac, Miguel Urbán Crespo, Isabel Wiseler-Lima Remote: Filip De Man, Dietmar Köster, David Lega, Leopoldo López Gil, DMAS: Room: Bernhard Zimniok Remote: Elena Lizzi
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Pt. 3. Driss El Yasami, President of the Euro-Mediterranean Foundation of Support to Human Rights Defenders, Rawan Damen, Director General of Arab Reporters for Investigative Journalism (ARIJ), Filmmaker and Media consultant, Dr. Rima Tarabay, Environmental expert, President of Ecotown in Mediterranean and Vice-President of the Lebanese NGO “Bahr Lounbnan”, Anis Saidi, Expert in Education and youth transition to work, Nisreen Amer, President of Jurists Without Chains (JWC), Shaimaa Aboul Kheir, Advocacy officer, Committee for Justice (CFJ), Vincent Forest, Advocacy Director, EuroMed Rights

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