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# MINUTES

Meeting of 12 July 2021, 13.45-16.15 and 16.45-18.45,

and 13 July 2021, 9.00-12.00

BRUSSELS

*The meeting opened at 13.50 on Monday, 12 July 2021, with Maria Arena (Chair) presiding.*

**1. Adoption of agenda**

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

**2. Chair's announcements**

**3. Approval of minutes of meetings**

- 16 March 2021
- 25 May 2021

PV – PE691.133v01-00

PV – PE693.674v01-00

The minutes were approved.

*In association with the Delegation for relations with the Arab Peninsula*

- 4. Exchange of views on the fight against impunity in Yemen, in the presence of:**
- Radhyai Almutawakel, cofounder of Mwatana (citizenship), an independent Yemeni organization established in 2007
  - Kamel Jendoubi, Chairperson of the UN Group of Eminent Experts (UN GEE) on Yemen

**- Gabriel Munuera Vinals, Head of Division for MENA.4 - Arabian Peninsula and Iraq, EEAS**

**Speakers:** Maria Arena, Radhyai Almutawakel (cofounder of Mwatana (citizenship), an independent Yemeni organization established in 2007), Kamel Jendoubi, (Chairperson of the UN Group of Eminent Experts (UN GEE) on Yemen), Gabriel Munuera Vinals (Head of Division for MENA.4 - Arabian Peninsula and Iraq, EEAS), Nacho Sánchez Amor, Miguel Urbán Crespo.

*Jointly with the Committee on Foreign Affairs and in association with the Delegation for relations with Belarus and the Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly*

- 5. Second meeting of the Platform on the fight against impunity in Belarus with a special focus on the protection of journalists, in the presence of:**
- Belarus' civil society representatives**
  - Irene Khan, UN Special Representative on the promotion and protection of freedom of opinion and expression**
  - Teresa Ribeiro, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media**
  - Antoine Bernard, Director of Advocacy and Strategic Litigation, Reporters without Borders**
  - Matevz Pezdirc, Head of the Genocide Network secretariat, Eurojust**
  - Adam Michnik, Editor-in-Chief of Gazeta Wyborcza**

**Speakers:** Maria Arena, Robert Biedroń, Petras Auštrevičius, Andrius Kubilius, Antoine Bernard (Director of Advocacy and Strategic Litigation, Reporters without Borders), Sandra Kalniete, Heidi Hautala, Alexander Alexandrov Yordanov, Carmen Avram, Jytte Guteland, Michaela Šojdrová, Adam Michnik (Editor-in-Chief of Gazeta Wyborcza), Irene Khan (UN Special Representative on the promotion and protection of freedom of opinion and expression), Teresa Ribeiro (OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media), Matevz Pezdirc (Head of the Genocide Network secretariat, Eurojust), Andrzej Halicki, Thijs Reuten, Bernard Guetta, Bronis Ropė, Richard Tibbels (Head of Division for Eastern Partnership Bilateral relations, EEAS), Vassilis Maragos (Head of Unit for Belarus, DG NEAR).

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*The meeting adjourned at 16.28 and resumed at 16.51, with Maria Arena (Chair) presiding.*

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*In association with the Delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries*

- 6. Exchange of views on the recent human rights developments in Lebanon, in the presence of:**
- Karim Emile Bitar, Professor of International Relations at the Saint Joseph University of Beirut (USJ), Lecturer in Geopolitics, Diplomacy and Middle East Studies at Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS-Lyon) and Senior Fellow at the Institute for International and Strategic Relations in Paris (IRIS)**
  - Rachel Karam, investigative reporter**
  - Jad Ghosn, investigative reporter**

**Speakers:** Maria Arena, Karim Emile Bitar (Professor of International Relations at the Saint

Joseph University of Beirut (USJ), Lecturer in Geopolitics, Diplomacy and Middle East Studies at Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS-Lyon) and Senior Fellow at the Institute for International and Strategic Relations in Paris (IRIS)), Rachel Karam (investigative reporter), Jad Ghosn (investigative reporter), Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Isabel Santos, Salima Yenbou, Marisa Matias, Dietmar Köster, Jordi Solé, Daniel Artisti (Deputy Head of Division for Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan, EEAS).

*In association with the Delegation for relations with the countries of Central America*

7. **Follow up to the European Parliament resolution of 8 October 2020 on the ‘Foreign Agents’ Law in Nicaragua, in the presence of the representatives of:**
- **Mother of a political prisoner - Testimony**
  - **Organizacion de victimas de Abril**
  - **Comité Pro Liberación de Presos Políticos (CPLPP)**

**Speakers:** Maria Arena, Francois Roudie (Deputy Head of Division for Central America, EEAS), Tilly Metz, Leopoldo López Gil, Nacho Sánchez Amor, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jordi Solé, Deirdre Clune, Alicia Homs Ginel.

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*The meeting adjourned at 18.43 and resumed at 9.16 on 13 July 2021, with Maria Arena (Chair) presiding.*

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8. **Exchange of views on the human rights situation in Chad, in the presence of:**
- **Veronica Cody, Head of Division for Central Africa, EEAS**
  - **Kurt Cornelis, Ambassador, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Chad**
  - **Flaminia Minelli, Representative of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and Head of the OHCHR Country Office in Chad**
  - **Max Loalngar, President of the "Ligue tchadienne des Droits de l'Homme"**

**Speakers:** Maria Arena, Veronica Cody (Head of Division for Central Africa, EEAS), Flaminia Minelli (Representative of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and Head of the OHCHR Country Office in Chad), Max Loalngar (President of the "Ligue tchadienne des Droits de l'Homme"), Kurt Cornelis (Ambassador, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Chad), György Hölvényi, Nacho Sánchez Amor, Salima Yenbou.

9. **The persecution of minorities on the grounds of belief or religion**

AFET/9/05944

2021/2055(INI)

Rapporteur:

Karol Karski (ECR)

PR – PE692.691v01-00

AM – PE694.961v01-00

Responsible:

AFET

Opinions:

DEVE György Hölvényi (PPE)

- Consideration of amendments
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **21 June 2021, 18.00**

**Speakers:** Maria Arena, Karol Karski, Isabel Wiseler-Lima, Isabel Santos, Salima Yenbou, György Hölvényi, Raphael Warolin (Policy Officer and Expert, Human Rights Division, EEAS)

*In camera*

*In association with the Delegation for relations with Maghreb countries*

- 10. Follow up to the European Parliament resolution of 26 November 2020 on the deteriorating situation of human rights in Algeria, in particular the case of journalist Khaled Drareni**

This item was held in camera.

*In camera*

- 11. Coordinators' meeting**

This item was held in camera.

- 12. Any other business**

- 13. Next meetings**

- 6 September 2021, 13.45 – 16.15 and 16.45 – 18.45 (Brussels)

Confirmed.

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*The meeting closed at 12.11.*

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**ПРИСЪСТВЕН ЛИСТ/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/PREZENČNÍ LISTINA/DELTAGERLISTE/  
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| <p>DROI: Room: Maria Arena (P) (1,2), Hannah Neumann (2<sup>nd</sup> VP) (2); Remote: Bernard Guetta (1<sup>st</sup> VP) (1)<br/>D-BY: Remote: Robert Biedroń (P) (1)<br/>DEPA: Room: Andrius Kubilius (P) (1); Remote: Carmen Avram (1st VP) (1)<br/>DCAM: Room: Tilly Metz (P) (1)<br/>DMAG: Remote: Andrea Cozzolino (P) (2)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p>Членове/Diputados/Poslanci/Medlemmer/Mitglieder/Parlamendiliikmed/Βουλευτές/Members/Députés/Zastupnici/Deputati/Deputăți/<br/>Nariai/Képviselők/Membri/Leden/Posłowie/Deputados/Deputați/Jäsenet/Ledamöter</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <p>DROI: Room: György Hölvényi (2), Karol Karski (2), Maximilian Krah (2), Nacho Sánchez Amor (1,2), Isabel Santos (1,2), Jordi Solé (1,2), Miguel Urbán Crespo (1), Isabel Wiseler-Lima (1,2); Remote: Filip De Man (1,2), Heidi Hautala (1), Dietmar Köster (1), David Lega (1,2), Leopoldo López Gil (1,2), Thierry Mariani (1), Marisa Matias (1)<br/>DARP: Remote: Predrag Fred Matić (1)<br/>AFET: Room: Alexander Alexandrov Yordanov (1), Petras Auštrevičius (1), Andrzej Halicki (1), Thomas Waitz (1); Remote: Sandra Kalniete (1), Thijs Reuten (1)<br/>DEPA: Room: Michaela Šojdrová (1); Remote: Traian Băsescu (1), Helmut Geuking (1), Liudas Mažylis (1), Bronis Ropė (1), Ramona Strugariu (1), Riho Terras (1), Eugen Tomac (1), Valdemar Tomaševski (1)<br/>DMAS: Remote: François-Xavier Bellamy (1)<br/>DCAM: Room: Alicia Homs Ginel (1)</p> |
| <p>Заместници/Suplentes/Náhradníci/Stedfortrædere/Stellvertreter/Asendusliikmed/Αναπληρωτές/Substitutes/Suppléants/Zamjenici/<br/>Supplenti/Aizstājēji/Pavaduojantysnariai/Pötagok/Sostituti/Plaatsvervangers/Zastępcy/Membros suplentes/Supleantî/Náhradníci/<br/>Namestniki/Varajäsenet/Suppleanter</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p>DROI: Remote: Deirdre Clune (1,2), María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos (1,2), Salima Yenbou (1,2)<br/>AFET: Remote: Jytte Guteland (1), Evin Incir (1)<br/>DCAM: Remote: Marcos Ros Sempere (1)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| Remote: Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques (1), Jytte Guteland (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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- (1) 12.7.2021  
(2) 13.7.2021

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| <p>- item 4: Remote: Radhyai Almutawakel (cofounder of Mwatana (citizenship), an independent Yemeni organization established in 2007), Kamel Jendoubi (Chairperson of the UN Group of Eminent Experts (UN GEE) on Yemen)</p> <p>- item 5: Remote: Antoine Bernard (Director of Advocacy and Strategic Litigation, Reporters without Borders), Adam Michnik (Editor-in-Chief of Gazeta Wyborcza), Irene Khan (UN Special Representative on the promotion and protection of freedom of opinion and expression), Teresa Ribeiro (OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media), Matevz Pezdirc (Head of the Genocide Network secretariat, Eurojust)</p> <p>- item 6: Remote: Karim Emile Bitar (Professor of International Relations at the Saint Joseph University of Beirut (USJ), Lecturer in Geopolitics, Diplomacy and Middle East Studies at Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS-Lyon) and Senior Fellow at the Institute for International and Strategic Relations in Paris (IRIS)), Rachel Karam (investigative reporter), Jad Ghosn (investigative reporter)</p> <p>- item 8: Remote: Flaminia Minelli (Representative of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and Head of the OHCHR Country Office in Chad), Max Loalngar (President of the "Ligue tchadienne des Droits de l'Homme"), Kurt Cornelis (Ambassador, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Chad)</p> |

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| - item 5: Remote: Vassilis Maragos (Head of Unit for Belarus, DG NEAR)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Други институции и органи/Otras instituciones y organismos/Ostatní orgány a instituce/Andre institutioner og organer/Andere Organe und Einrichtungen/Muud institutsioonid ja organid/Λοιπά θεσμικά όργανα και οργανισμοί/Other institutions and bodies/Autres institutions et organes/Druge institucije i tijela/Altre istituzioni e altri organi/Citas iestādes un struktūras/Kitos institucijos ir įstaigos/Más intézmények és szervek/Istituzzjonijiet u korpi ohra/Andere instellingen en organen/Inne instytucje i organy/Outras instituições e outros órgãos/Alte instituții și organe/Iné inštitúcie a orgány/Muut toimeilimet ja elimet/Andra institutioner och organ |

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| EEAS | <p>Room: Daniel Artisti (EEAS Deputy Head of Division for Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan) (item 6); Francois Roudie (EEAS Deputy Head of Division for Central America) (item 7); Raphael Warolin (EEAS Policy Officer and Expert, Human Rights Division) (item 9)</p> <p>Remote: Gabriel Munuera Vinals (EEAS Head of Division for MENA.4 - Arabian Peninsula and Iraq) (item 4); Richard Tibbels (EEAS Head of Division for Eastern Partnership Bilateral relations) (item 5); Veronica Cody (EEAS Head of Division for Central Africa) (item 8); Rosamaria Gili (EEAS Head of Division for Maghreb (item 10), Michaella Pavoncello (EEAS Policy Officer - Relations with the European Parliament)</p> |
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| Кабинет на генералния секретар/Gabinete del Secretario General/Kancelář generálního tajemníka/Generalsekretærens Kabinet/Kabinett des Generalsekretärs/Peasekretäri büroo/Γραφείο του Γενικού Γραμματέα/Secretary-General's Office/Cabinet du Secrétaire général/Ured glavnog tajnika/Gabinetto del Segretario generale/Generalsekretära kabinets/Generalinio sekretoriaus kabinetas/Főtitkári hivatal/Kabinett tas-Segretarju Generali/Kabinet van de secretaris-generaal/Gabinet Sekretarza Generalnego/Gabinete do Secretário-Geral/Cabinet Secretar General/Kancelária generálneho tajomníka/Urad generalnega sekretarja/Pääsihteerin kabinetti/Generalsekreterarens kansli |  |
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| DG PRES<br>DG IPOL<br>DG EXPO<br>DG EPRS<br>DG COMM<br>DG PERS<br>DG INLO<br>DG TRAD<br>DG LINC<br>DG FINS<br>DG ITEC<br>DG SAFE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Room: Valutyte; Remote: Christov, Crespinet, Krauss, Lerch<br><br>Room: Almqvist |

| Правна служба/Servicio Jurídico/Právní služba/Juridisk Tjeneste/Juristischer Dienst/Öigusteenistus/Νομική Υπηρεσία/Legal Service/<br>Service juridique/Pravna služba/Servizio giuridico/Juridiskais dienests/Teisės tarnyba/Jogi szolgálat/Servizz legali/Juridische Dienst/<br>Wydział prawny/Serviço Jurídico/Serviciu Juridic/Právny servis/Oikeudellinen yksikkö/Rättstjänsten                                                                                                                                        |  |
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| Remote: Moore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
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| Room: Rieu, Chikhi, David, Franceschinis, Kniukstaite, Mahr, Maissonny, Prossliner, Valente, Viilup<br>Remote: Anderson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
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| Room: Hrinescu<br>Remote: Gössling-Wilcke                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |

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**COORDINATORS' Meeting**  
**Final Decisions**  
**13 July 2021 (11.00 to 12.00)**

**I. Adoption of the agenda**

**II. Chair's announcements**

- Update on President's decisions on committee activities in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**III. State of Play of requested DROI Own-Initiative Reports**

**Decision:** The DROI Coordinators endorsed the proposal made by the DEVE Committee to apply rule 57 ("associated committee procedure") for the new DROI Own-Initiative Reports on "Access to water as a human right" and on "Towards an EU strategy to promote education for children in the world".

**IV. DROI activities for the second part of 2021**

**Decisions:** The Coordinators agreed on the following priorities:

**1. ICC:**

- Invitation of the newly elected ICC Prosecutor Karim Kahn,
- Workshop on the ICC (October 2021),

2. Exchange of views on **child labour and forced labour** (including a focus on Central Asia), in relation with the presentation of the external study on **modern slavery and forced labour** (December 2021),

3. Exchange of views on **environmental Human Rights Defenders and in particular, the situation in Amazonia**,

4. Situation in **Afghanistan** following the withdrawal of US/NATO troops,

5. **Rights of Indigenous Peoples** (in the context of the follow-up to DROI mission to Canada),

6. Exchange of views in the presence of experts for the following INIs ("**Access to water as a human right**" and "**Towards an EU strategy to promote education for children in the world**"), recommendation to the Council and VP/HR ("**corruption and human rights**"), implementation report ("**EU guidelines on human rights defenders**"), legislative opinions ("**GSP**" and "**CSRD**") and **the annual report on human rights and democracy in the world and the EU's policy on the matter - annual report 2021**,

7. Invitation of EUSR for Human Rights Eamon Gilmore and the newly appointed EU Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU Christos Stylianides,

8. Follow-up initiatives:

- on **the region of Sahel**, jointly with SEDE,
- on Parliament's report of 25 March 2021 **on human rights protection and the EU external migration policy** (rapporteur: Tineke STRIK (Greens/EFA, NL), including the presentation of the recent OHCHR report on Libya,

9. Follow-up to urgency resolutions on **Cambodia, China, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Turkey**,

10. Briefing/debrief of the EU Human Rights Dialogues with **Algeria, China, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Myanmar and Hong Kong**,

11. The issue of continued **organ harvesting in China** will be addressed in the most relevant format,

12. Workshop on **Femicide** (November 2021),

13. DROI mission to **Israel and Palestine**, possibly combined with Lebanon if technically/logistically feasible (week 44 or 51).

## **V. Date of next meeting**

Next Coordinators' meeting could take place in September 2021.