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*Subcommittee on Human Rights*

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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  
Room JAN 6Q2**

**09:00 - 09:10** Welcome and opening remarks by **Mr Pier Antonio Panzeri**, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights of the European Parliament

**Panel 1 - Mainstreaming Human Rights into external actions**

**09:10 - 10:10** **Ms Karin Kneissl**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Austrian Presidency of the Council (tbc)

**Mr Stavros Lambrinidis**, European Union Special Representative for Human Rights

**Mr Petras Auštrevičius**, MEP, European Parliament Rapporteur on the Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2017

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

**Panel 2 - Business and Human Rights**

**10:10 - 11:45** **Ms Makbule Sahan**, Director of the Legal Department, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

**Representative of the business sector**

**Mr Matti Torvinen, Member of the Constitutional Committee, Eduskunta/  
Parliament of Finland**

**Senator Manuel Altava, Chair of the Justice Committee of the Senate,  
Cortes Generales, Spain (Green card initiative)**

**H.E. Mr Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, Ambassador of Ecuador to the United  
Nations, Chair of the UN Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group  
for a legally binding instrument on business and human rights (tbc)**

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

### **Panel 3 - Sustainable development and Human Rights**

**11:45 - 12:20**

**Mr Ai Weiwei**

Key note speech on sustainable development and human rights

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

### **Conclusions**

**12:20 - 12:30**

**Mr Pier Antonio Panzeri, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights of  
the European Parliament**

**14:30 - 18:30**

High-level event in the Hemicycle in celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
the Universal Declaration on Human Rights, jointly organised by the EU and  
the UN

PHS building, Hemicycle

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