

Human Rights Week

70th Anniversary

Universal Declaration of Human Rights



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President Tajani Welcome Letter placeholder



Programme of the week at a glance

Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22
<p>Committee on Development (DEVE): <i>time</i> <i>room</i></p> <p>Exchanges of views with David Muldrow Beasley, Executive Director of the World Food Programme (tbc)</p>	<p>Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI): <i>9:00-12:30</i> <i>JAN 6Q2</i></p> <p>Inter-parliamentary committee "Human rights and the external actions of the EU and Member States"</p>	<p>Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM): <i>11:00-12:30</i> <i>J4Q1</i></p> <p>Hearing: Children victims or witnesses of gender-based violence within families</p>	<p>DMAG: <i>14:15-17:00</i> <i>ASP 1E2</i></p> <p>Libertés individuelles et égalité du genre au Maroc et en Tunisie - un regard croisé sur les débats de société en cours</p>
<p>Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI): <i>16:00-17:30</i> <i>JAN 6Q2</i></p> <p>Exchange of views on sports and human rights in the context of large sporting events</p>	<p>European Parliament presents <i>14:30-18:30</i> <i>Hemicycle</i></p> <p>High level conference on the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights</p>	<p>Committee on Petitions (PETI): <i>time</i> <i>room</i></p> <p>Exchange of views on the criminalisation of humanitarian assistance at sea and the reception and living conditions of refugees and migrants in the Greek islands</p>	
<p>Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI): <i>15:30-17:30</i> <i>ASP 3E2</i></p> <p>Hearing on Cross-border family disputes: safeguarding children's rights</p>	<p>Committee on Environment, Public Health and Safety (ENVI): <i>17:00-18:00</i> <i>JAN 4Q2</i></p> <p>Human rights week: exchange of views with Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus WHO Director-General, on the Right to Health</p>		
<p>Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice, and Home Affairs (LIBE): <i>time</i> <i>room</i></p>	<p>Meet the human rights defenders: <i>1st floor ASP balcony</i></p> <p>Come meet those promoting and protecting human rights abroad and take the pledge #Standup4humanrights with them.</p>		



LIBE has planned the adoption of the Fundamental Rights Report

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Monday November 19th Schedule

Committee on Development (DEVE)	Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI)	Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI)	Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice, and Home Affairs (LIBE)
<i>Room time</i>	<i>Room time</i>	<i>15:00-17:30 ASP 3E2</i>	<i>Room time</i>
<p>Exchange of views with Michel Forst, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders</p> <p>and/Or</p> <p>Exchanges of views with David Muldrow Beasley, Executive Director of the World Food Programme (tbc)</p>	<p>Exchange of views on sports and human rights in the context of large sporting events</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Federico Addiechi, Head of Sustainability & Diversity at FIFA, Switzerland • N.N., European/International Olympic Committee, tbc • Ms Mary Robinson, Chair, Centre for Sport and Human Rights, tbc or John Morrison, Acting Chief Executive • Ms Minky Worden, Director of Global Initiatives, Human Rights W 	<p>Hearing on Cross-border family disputes: safeguarding children’s rights</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Astrid Podsiadlowski, Head of Sector for Rights of the Child, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) and • Ms Thalia Kruger, Professor, University of Antwerp 	<p>LIBE has planned the adoption of the Fundamental Rights Report by Mr Terricabras. This would be combined with an invitation to FRA with a request to address the different issues presented by political groups: migrants rights (including SAR), LGBTI, rights of persons with disability, and independence of the judiciary. FRA could be asked to focus their contribution on anti-discrimination, by mentioning also the lack of the horizontal directive (pending since 2008 in the Council) and the independence of the judiciary, which is of importance also for the work on rule of law of LIBE.</p>



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Tuesday November 20th Schedule

Interparliamentary Committee Meeting 9:00-12:30	9:00-9:10	Welcome and opening remarks by Pier Antonio Panzeri, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights		
	09:10 - 10:10	Panel 1 - Mainstreaming Human Rights into external actions Karin Kneissl , Minister of Foreign Affairs, Austrian Presidency of the Council	Stavros Lambrinidis , European Union Special Representative for Human Rights	Petras Auštrevičius , European Parliament Rapporteur for Annual Report on Human Rights
		<i>A representative of EU-NGO forum invited to comment</i> , Debate with MEPs and Members of National Parliaments		
		Panel 2 - Business and Human Rights (tbc)		



	10:10 - 11:45	<p>Makbule Sahan, Director of the Legal Department, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)</p>	<p>Representative of the business sector</p>	<p>MP, Assemblée Nationale, France MP, Der Staten-Generaal, The Netherlands MP, Eduskunta Riksdagen, Finland or MP, Cortes Generales, Spain</p>	<p>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</p>	<p><i>A representative of EU-NGO forum invited to comment , Debate with MEPs and Members of National Parliaments</i></p>		
	11:45 - 12:20	<p>Panel 3 - Sustainable development and Human Rights</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ai Weiwei: Key note speech - Sustainable development and Human Rights</p> <p><i>A representative of EU-NGO forum invited to comment , Debate with MEPs and Members of National Parliaments</i></p>						
	12:20 - 12:30	<p>Concluding remarks: Pier Antonio Panzeri, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights of the European Parliament</p>						
th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights High	14:00	Doors open						
	14:45-14:50	Jeunesses Musicales performs with the cooperation of BOZAR						
	15:00-15:30	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; width: 33%;"> <p>Antonio Tajani, President of the European Parliament</p> </td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 33%;"> <p>António Guterres, Secretary General of the United Nations</p> </td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 33%;"> <p>Federica Mogherini, Vice President of the European Commission and High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy</p> </td> </tr> </table>					<p>Antonio Tajani, President of the European Parliament</p>	<p>António Guterres, Secretary General of the United Nations</p>
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<p>15:30-17:00</p>	<p>Panel I: Universality and indivisibility of Human Rights in today's global and digital world</p> <p>Chair: Pier Antonio Panzeri, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">Michelle Bachelet, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Fatou Bensouda, General Prosecutor, International Criminal Court</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Stavros Lambrinidis, EU Special Representative on Human Rights</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Patrick Gaspard, President of Open Societies Foundation</td> </tr> </table> <p>Q&A session with the active participation of UNICEF and EU-NGOs Forum</p> <p>Closing remarks: Claude Moraes, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs</p>	Michelle Bachelet , UN High Commissioner for Human Rights	Fatou Bensouda , General Prosecutor, International Criminal Court	Stavros Lambrinidis , EU Special Representative on Human Rights	Patrick Gaspard , President of Open Societies Foundation	
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<p>17:00-17:30</p>	<p>🗣️ : Human Rights Defenders Stories, hear from the HRDs around the world who fight to promote and protect human rights</p>					
<p>17:30-19:00</p>	<p>Panel II: Synergies in strengthening the global Human Rights architectures and mechanisms</p> <p>Chair: David McAllister, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Soyata Maiga, Chair of the African Commission on Human and People's Rights</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Joel Hernandez Garcia, Commissioner of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and vice-President of the Inter-American Juridical Committee</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Beate Rudolf, Board of the European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Ai Weiwei, EU Special Representative on Human Rights and Chinese Artist</td> </tr> </table> <p>Q&A session with the active participation of UNICEF and the EU-NGOs Forum</p> <p>Closing remarks by a special Guest</p>	Thorbjørn Jagland , Secretary General of the Council of Europe	Soyata Maiga , Chair of the African Commission on Human and People's Rights	Joel Hernandez Garcia , Commissioner of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and vice-President of the Inter-American Juridical Committee	Beate Rudolf , Board of the European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)	Ai Weiwei , EU Special Representative on Human Rights and Chinese Artist
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Wednesday November 21st Schedule

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<p style="color: red;">11:00-12:30 J4Q1</p>	<p style="color: red;">time room</p>



Hearing: Children victims or witnesses of gender-based violence within families				Exchange of views on the criminalisation of humanitarian assistance at sea and the reception and living conditions of refugees and migrants in the Greek islands			
Opening by the FEMM Chair, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė				Opening by ____			
Marisa Soletto Ávila , Director of the Women Foundation (Fundación Mujeres), Spain. Secretary of the Scholarships Soledad Cazorla.	Clarissa Sammut Scerri , Head of Department within the Department of Family Studies at the University of Malta.	Sandie Blanchet , Director to the United Nations Children's Fund, Public Partnership Specialist.	Sabine Andresen , Vice President, Kinderschutzzentrum Deutschland, the Child Protection Centres are concerned with all forms of child abuse and working as well with children witnesses	Pierre-Yves Rosset , Attaché auprès du Délégué général aux droits de l'enfant à Bruxelles.	UNHCR Representative	Lina Vosyliūtė , Researcher in Rights and Security Program (CEPS)	Jennifer Allsopp , Postdoctoral Research Fellow with the Migration Leadership Team, London International Development Centre and SOAS University of London for the Centre for European Policy Studies.
Exchange of views				Exchange of Views			
Closing remarks by the FEMM Chair, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė				Closing remarks by ____			

Thursday November 22nd Schedule



Human Rights Action Unit-Delegation for relations with Maghreb Countries (DMAG)

14:15-17:00,
ASP 1E2

présidé par Inés Ayala Sender, Présidente de la Délégation pour les relations avec les pays du Maghreb

- Othman El Ferdaous, secrétaire d'État auprès du ministre de l'Industrie, de l'Investissement, du Commerce et de l'Économie Numérique, chargé de l'Investissement, Maroc
- Bochra Belhaj Hmida, Présidente de la Commission des libertés individuelles et de l'égalité (COLIBE), Tunisie ou autre membre de la COLIBE

15.00 La liberté de conscience et protection du sacré - une contradiction ?

présidé par Tokia Saïfi, PPE

- Rachid Benzine, islamologue franco-marocain est une des figures de proue de l'Islam libéral francophone, Maroc
- Asmaa Kaouech, Sakharov fellow, Tunisie
- Oumayma Jabnoui, Ligue Tunisienne des droits de l'homme
- Khadija Ainani, Association marocaine des droits de l'homme

16.00 L'égalité de l'héritage - quel impact sociétal et économique ?

présidé par Elena Valenciano, S&D

- Nouzha Guessous, chercheuse et consultante en bioéthique et droits humains, a participé à la Commission consultative royale chargée de la réforme de la Moudawana de 2001- 2003, Maroc
- Lina Ben Mhenni, bloggeuse et activiste tunisienne, lauréate de la 7ème édition du grand concours international de blogs, Tunisie
- Jihen Chandoul, Observatoire tunisien de l'économie
- Houdna Doss Bennani, Association démocratique des femmes marocaine

17.00 Identité et vie sexuelle - affaire privée ou publique ?

présidé par Hugues Bayet (S&D) et Ibtissam Azzaoui (PAM), Membre de la CPM UE-Maroc

- Asma Lamrabet, directrice démissionnaire du Centre des études féminines en islam, Maroc
- Bouhdid Belhedi, Président « Shams », Tunisie



Permanent Exhibitors		Exhibition
<i>ASP 1st floor balcony area</i>		30 articles of UDHR
<i>ASP 3rd floor</i>		
Stand 1	The Global Campus (Venice University)	<p>Elyx is the first 'digital ambassador' for the United Nations (UN) and the creation of renowned French artist YAK.</p> <p>Transcending boundaries, Elyx has no race, sex, nationality, or audible voice. Elyx is a universal character that can be understood by all everywhere.</p>
Stand 2	The World Congress against death penalty	
Stand 3	The UNDP	
Stand 4	ProtectDefenders	
Stand 5	European Network of National Human Rights Institutions	

Participating Institutions		
		
		
		
		





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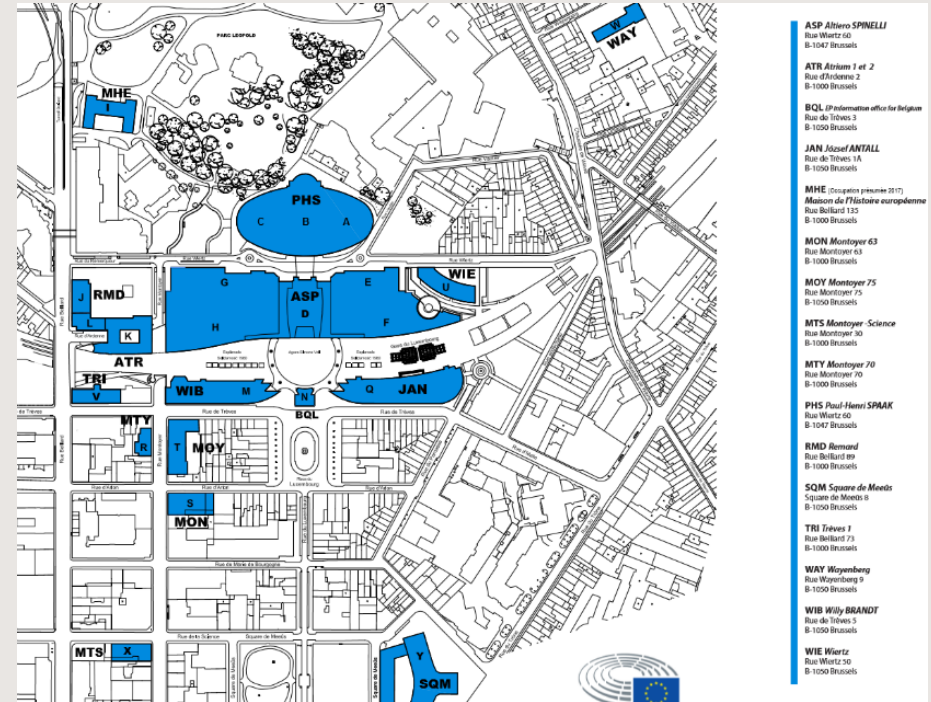
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