



Subcommittee on Human Rights

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 **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)
Labour rights and global value chains

Mr Juan Andrés Cano, Director of Business Development, Spain
Business contribution to human rights

Mr Dominique Potier, Member of the Committee on Economic Affairs of the National Assembly, Assemblée Nationale, France
Duty of care requirements for multinationals

Senator Manuel Altava, Chair of the Justice Committee of the Senate, Cortes Generales, Spain
The Spanish National Action Plan on Companies and Human Rights

Ms Isabel Albornoz, Chargé d'affaires Mission of Ecuador to the EU
The outcome of the 4th session of the UN Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group for a legally binding instrument on business and human rights

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

14:45 - 19:00 High-level event in the Hemicycle in celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights, jointly organised by the EU and the UN

PHS building, Hemicycle

The meeting is organised with the support of the Directorate for Relations with National Parliaments.