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MINUTES

Meeting of 4 December 2024, 9.00 – 12.30 and 14.30 – 18.30

and 5 December 2024, 9.00 – 12.30

BRUSSELS

The meeting opened at 9.08 on Wednesday, 4 December 2024, with Mounir Satouri (Chair) presiding.

1. Adoption of the agenda

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The agenda was adopted.

2. Chair's announcements

3. Chair's announcements concerning coordinators' decisions

The final decisions of the DROI Coordinators meeting of 14 October 2024 are attached to the minutes of this meeting.

4. Approval of minutes

- 23 September 2024
- 17 October 2024

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The minutes were approved.

5. Debriefing of the DROI mission to The Hague on 29-30 October

Speakers: Mounir Satouri, Chloé Ridel, Arkadiusz Mularczyk, Hana Jaloul Muro, Bernard Guetta, Nacho Sánchez Amor

6. Exchange of views with European Ombudsman Emily O'Reilly on human rights conditionality in the EU agreements with third countries

Speakers: Mounir Satouri, Emily O'Reilly (European Ombudsman), Chloé Ridel, Arkadiusz Mularczyk, Bernard Guetta, Catarina Vieira, Helena Boguslawska (EEAS), Jorg Wjahn (EC), Guillaume Fine (EC), Ruggero Razza

7. Follow-up to the EU-China Human Rights Dialogue of 16 June 2024 and to the urgency resolution of 10 October 2024 on the cases of unjustly imprisoned Uyghurs in China, notably Ilham Tohti and Gulshan Abbas

First part: public debate

Speakers: Mounir Satouri, Sarah Brooks (Amnesty International), Vincent Metten (International Campaign for Tibet), Paola Pampaloni (EEAS), Nacho Sánchez Amor, Sebastião Bugalho, Arkadiusz Mularczyk, Bernard Guetta, Catarina Vieira, Luboš Blaha, Engin Eroglu

Second part: in camera

8. Presentation of the study 'Artificial intelligence (AI) and human rights: Using AI as a weapon of repression and its impact on human rights'

Speakers: Mounir Satouri, Akin Ünver (Ozyegin University, Türkiye), Nathalie Smuha (KU Leuven - NYU School of Law), Catarina Vieira, Raphael Warolin (EEAS)

The meeting adjourned at 12.39 and resumed at 14.38

9. Public hearing: Rights of the Child in the EU external policy: state of play on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

Speakers: Mounir Satouri, Ewa Kopacz (Vice-President of the European Parliament), Bertrand Bainvel (UNICEF), Benoit Van Keirsbilck (Defense for Children International), Ellis Matthews (EEAS), Chiara Adamo (EC), Małgorzata Gosiewska, Arkadiusz Mularczyk, Rima Hassan, Sandra Gómez López, Anne Schintgen (United Nations Liaison Office for Children and Armed Conflict in Europe), Olivia Mertens (Save the Children), Frederik Schutyser (EC), Reinhold Lopatka, Bernard Guetta

In the framework of the European Gender Equality Week 2024

10. Mobilisation of the EU's foreign policy toolbox to advance women's rights and gender equality and to fight against sexual violence as a weapon of war

Speakers: Mounir Satouri, Stella Ronner Grubačić (EEAS), Chiara Adamo (EC), Chloé Ridel, Reinhold Lopatka, Hana Jalloul Muro, Bernard Guetta, Isabel Serra Sánchez

In the framework of the European Parliament's second Disability Rights Week

11. The need to develop and implement a Disability Action Plan in EU External Action

Speakers: Mounir Satouri, Catherine Naughton (European Disability Forum), Pietro Barbieri (Member of the European Economic and Social Committee), Marco Tarquinio, Catarina Vieira, Domenica Bumma (EEAS)

12. Coordinators' meeting - in camera

The meeting adjourned at 18.36 and resumed on 5 December 2024 at 9.09.

In association with the Delegation for relations with the South Caucasus

13. The crackdown on the civil society and independent media in Azerbaijan

Speakers: Mounir Satouri, Zhala Bayramova (daughter of Gubad Ibadoghlu), Arzu Geybulla (exiled Azerbaijani journalist), Alexandra Sabou (Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum), Robert Biedroń, Arkadiusz Mularczyk, Bernard Guetta, Catarina Vieira, Tomasz Froelich, Marco Tarquinio, Julien Bourtembourg (EEAS)

14. Exchange of views with Olof Skoog, EU Special Representative for Human Rights

Speakers: Mounir Satouri, Olof Skoog (EU Special Representative for Human Rights), Marco Tarquinio, Arkadiusz Mularczyk, Catarina Vieira, Isabel Serra Sanchez, Tomasz Froelich, Marta Temido

15. Any other business

16. Date of next meeting

- 9 December 2024, 15.00 – 18.00 (Brussels)

The meeting closed at 11.09.



DROI COORDINATORS' MEETING **Monday 14 October 2024** **DECISIONS**

1. Commemoration of the 35th anniversary of the Convention of the Rights on the Child

DECISION:

Coordinators endorsed the title of the hearing “Rights of the Child in the EU external policy: state of play on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child”. Coordinators also endorsed the proposal from the chair to structure the hearing around a general session on the state of implementation of the Convention and a more focused session on EU external action to protect children in war situations, including child soldiers, forcibly displaced children and children in detention.

A call for suggestions for speakers will be sent to Coordinators.

2. DROI selection of priority clusters

DECISION:

Coordinators agreed with the priority clusters as proposed by the Chair, with some small adjustments. The updated version of the priority clusters has been circulated to Coordinators (cf annex).

Following the agreement on priority clusters, a call for suggestions for INIs and hearings will be sent to Coordinators ahead of the next coordinators' meeting.

3. Use of DROI expertise budget

DECISION:

Following the agreement on priority clusters, a call for suggestions for the use of the expertise budget will be sent to Coordinators ahead of the next coordinators' meeting. To the extent possible, the expertise budget should be linked to on-going or up-coming DROI activities (INIs, hearings, missions...).

4. DROI participation in the organisation of the 2024 Gender Equality Week and the Disability Rights Week

DECISION:

Given the postponement of the Gender Equality Week, the decision on the topic of the DROI event is postponed.

Coordinators endorsed the principle of a DROI participation in the Disability Rights Week.

The Secretariat will explore the possibility of joining another committee for at least one of the two events in order to leave some committee space for the agreed list of priority topics to be put on the DROI agenda before the end of year.

5. First discussion on priority destinations for missions to be undertaken in the first half of 2025

DECISION:

Coordinators should start reflecting on the priority destinations for missions to be undertaken in the first half of 2025. A discussion will take place at the next Coordinators' meeting.

6. Decisions taken by written procedure

DECISION:

Meeting with National Parliaments

The topic retained for the meeting with National Parliaments in the first half of 2025 is "Strengthening the role of the EU at the UN and exchanges of best practices in the human rights field".

Appointment of DROI Members to CRPD and PETI networks

Marco Tarquinio (S&D) is appointed as DROI Member to the CRPD network.

Rima Hassan (The Left) and Arkadiusz Mularczyk (ECR) are appointed as full DROI Members to the PETI network. Sandra Gomez Lopez (S&D) is appointed as a substitute Member.

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Robert Biedroń (2), Małgorzata Gosiewska (1), Bernard Guetta, Rima Hassan (1), Ondřej Kolář (1), Reinhold Lopatka, Arkadiusz Mularczyk, Chloé Ridet (1), Nacho Sánchez Amor (1), Isabel Serra Sánchez, Marco Tarquinio, Isabel Wiseler Lima (1)
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Sebastião Bugalho (1), Sandra Gómez López (1), Hana Jalloul Muro (1), Catarina Vieira

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Matej Tonin (1), Ruggero Razza (1), Engin Eroglu (1), Miriam Lexmann (1), Ewa Kopacz (1), Sebastian Tynkkynen (1)
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- (1) 4/12/2024
(2) 5/12/2024

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Agenda item 6 : Emily O'Reilly (European Ombudsman)

Agenda item 7: Sarah Brooks (China Director, Amnesty International), Vincent Metten (EU Policy Director, International Campaign for Tibet)

Agenda item 8: Akin Ünver (Associate Professor at Ozyegin University in Turkey), Nathalie Smuha (Professor and Coordinator of the Legal Clinic AI and Human Rights at the KU Leuven and Adjunct Professor at NYU School of Law)

Agenda item 9: Bertrand Bainvel (UNICEF Representative to the European Union Institutions), Benoit Van Keirsbilck (Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, Director of the Belgian section of Defense for Children International), Olivia Mertens (Senior Advocacy Advisor, Save the Children), Anne Schintgen (Head of Office of the United Nations Liaison Office for Children and Armed Conflict in Europe)

Agenda item 11: Catherine Naughton (Executive Director, European Disability Forum)

Agenda item 13: Zhala Bayramova (daughter of Azerbaijani human rights activist Gubad Ibadoghlu), Arzu Geybulla (exiled Azerbaijani journalist), Alexandra Sabou (Advocacy and Eastern Partnership Index Manager, Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum)

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Chiara Adamo (DG INTPA), Frederik Schutyser (DG ECHO), Jorg Wojahn (DG TRADE), Guillaume Fine (DG NEAR)

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