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Committee on Development

Subcommittee on Human Rights

Interparliamentary Committee Meeting with national Parliaments

HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITIONALITY IN DEVELOPMENT POLICY

11 October 2011 - 15h00 - 18h30 Room JAN 4Q4 (József Antall building) European Parliament Brussels

DRAFT AGENDA

12.30 - 13.00 **Registration of participants**

Altiero Spinelli building (ASP), Place du Luxembourg entrance

13.00 - 14.30 **Lunch** hosted by:

Eva Joly, Chair of the Committee on Development and Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights

15.00 - 15.30 **Opening**

Catherine Ashton

High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (tbc)

Andris Piebalgs

EU Commissioner for Development (tbc)

15.30 - 16.45 I. Is human rights conditionality an obstacle to poverty reduction?

Chair and moderator: Eva Joly, Chair of the Committee on Development Debate between members of the European Parliament and national parliaments

16.45 - 18.00 II. Can human rights conditionality be effective in a multi-donor environment?

Chair and moderator: Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights
Debate between Members of the European Parliament and national Parliaments

18.00 - 18.30 **Conclusions**

Role of national and European Parliaments in establishment and monitoring of human rights conditionality

Introduced by representatives of the Polish national Parliament