

Subcommittee on Human Rights  
Subcommittee on Security and Defence

## **Joint hearing**

### **The use of drones and the fight against terrorism - the impact on human rights**

Chaired by

**Ms Elena Valenciano, DROI Chair**

**Ms Anna Elżbieta Fotyga, SEDE Chair**

#### **Draft Programme**

Thursday 30 June 2016, 9.00 - 11.00

Room: PHS 4B 001

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- 9.00-9.10 **Introductory remarks by:**  
**Ms Elena Valenciano**, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights  
**Ms Anna Elżbieta Fotyga**, Chair of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence
- 9.10-9.40 **The use of armed drones: what impact on human rights?**
- **The applicable legal framework**  
**Ms Jennifer Gibson**, Lawyer, Reprieve
  - **The impact on human rights in the countries concerned: the case of Yemen**  
**Ms Radhya Almutawakel**, Member of the Yemeni Mwatana Organisation for Human Rights  
**Mr Faisal Bin Ali Gaber**, Yemeni engineer, drone strike victim
- 9.40-10.00 **A policy response at the European level: assessment and perspectives**
- **The development of European Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) – state of play**  
**Mr Peter Round**, Director Capability, Armament and Technology, European Defence Agency
  - **Developments at European Union and Member State level since the European Parliament’s February 2014 resolution**  
**Mr Francois Rivasseau**, Head of Division Security policy and Space policy, EEAS
- 10.00-10.50 **Questions and answers**
- 10.50-11.00 **Concluding remarks: Ms Elena Valenciano and Ms Anna Elżbieta Fotyga**

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