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*Committee on Legal Affairs  
Subcommittee on Human Rights*

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**INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Corporate responsibility for serious human rights  
abuses in third countries**

**Tuesday, 21 April 2022, 13:45 - 16:15**

**European Parliament, Brussels  
Room Spaak 3C50**

**13:45 - 13:50**

Welcome and opening remarks by

- Maria ARENA, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights
- Adrián VÁZQUEZ LÁZARA, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs

**Keynote**

**Presentation of the Commission proposal for a directive on corporate sustainability due diligence** by **Didier Reynders**, Commissioner for Justice, European Commission

**Panel**

Presentation of the expert briefing requested by DROI, by **Claire Methven O'BRIEN** and **Olga MARTIN ORTEGA**

**Kalpona AKTER**, the founder and executive director of the Bangladesh Center for Workers Solidarity and the winner of the Human Rights Watch's Alison Des Forges award for Extraordinary Activism in 2016

**Speaker TBC**

**Debate with MEPs and Members of EU National Parliaments**

First speakers:

- Lara WOLTERS, JURI Rapporteur
- Raphael GLUCKSMANN, DROI Rapporteur
- Bernd LANGE, INTA Chair

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

## Conclusions

- 16:10 - 16:15**
- Maria ARENA, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights
  - Adrián VÁZQUEZ LÁZARA, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs