

Committee on Legal Affairs
The Chair

Subcommittee on Human Rights
The Chair

EXPO-A-DROI D (2022) 10439

**Subject: Invitation to joint DROI-JURI online inter-parliamentary meeting (ICM) on
“Corporate Responsibility for serious human rights abuses in third countries”
on 21 April 2022**

Dear Chair,

I am pleased to inform you that the European Parliament's Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI) and the Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI) will jointly organise an online inter-parliamentary meeting (ICM) with National Parliaments on 21 April 2022 on “Corporate Responsibility for serious human rights abuses in third countries”.

The aim of the meeting is to discuss the Commission’s proposal for a directive on corporate sustainability due diligence that was adopted on 23 February 2022 and its implications for Corporate Responsibility for serious human rights abuses in third countries.

The JURI and DROI committees would like to invite Members of National Parliaments to the Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting to share their views and experience. We kindly ask that National Parliaments give a short presentation for 2 minutes on any legislation regarding due diligence that has been adopted or may be adopted in their jurisdiction.

Practical details regarding the meeting will be forwarded in due course to the services of your Parliament, responsible for relations with the European Parliament.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to accept this invitation and we are looking forward to virtually welcoming you to the European Parliament on 21 April 2022.

Yours sincerely,



Adrián Vázquez Lázara



Maria Arena

cc: David McAllister, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
Bernd Lange, Chair of the Committee on International Trade