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

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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

- 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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