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Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population

HEARING on

Lives lost in the Mediterranean sea: who is responsible?
(Rapporteur: Ms Tineke Strik, Netherlands, SOC)

Paris, 29 November 2011

2 – 6.30pm

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REVISED DRAFT PROGRAMME

2.00 pm Opening of the Hearing by **Ms Tineke STRIK**, Rapporteur

2.15 – 4 pm

SESSION 1: TRAGEDIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA AND EUROPE'S RESPONSIBILITY

2011: Annus Horribilis in the Canal of Sicily

Keynote speaker:

- **Mr Christoph HEIN**, Director of Italian Refugee Council

Missing Persons in the Mediterranean Sea: the families' right to know

Keynote speaker:

- **Mr Stephane OJEDA**, Diplomatic Adviser, ICRC

Law of the Sea and Law of Armed Conflicts

Keynote speaker:

- **Mr Baldwin de VIDTS**, Vice-President of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law

Parliamentary panel and debate.

- **Ms Tina ACKETOFT**, Sweden, ALDE

- **Mr Giacomo SANTINI**, Italy, EPP/CD (*tbc*)

4pm – 4.30pm Coffee break

4.30 – 6.30 pm

SESSION 2: LEARNING FROM THE TRAGIC EVENTS

Towards more and better international coordination?

Keynote speakers:

- **Ms Anja KLUG**, Senior Legal Officer, Asylum and Migration Unit, Department of International Protection of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Parliamentary panel and debate.

- **Mr Joseph DEBONO GRECH**, Malta, SOC (*tbc*)

- **Ms Doris FIALA**, Switzerland, ALDE (*tbc*)

What is the role of national authorities, NATO and FRONTEX?

- **ZZ.....**, NATO (*tbc*)

- **Mr Rustamas LIUBAJEVAS**, Head of Joint Operations Unit, FRONTEX

Parliamentary panel and debate.

- **Mr Christopher CHOPE**, Chairperson of the Committee, United Kingdom, EDG

- **Mr Nikolaos DENDIAS**, Greece, EPP/CD (*tbc*)

6.15 pm

Concluding remarks by **Ms Tineke STRIK**, Rapporteur