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*Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights*

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**MEETING**  
**Thursday 27 January 2011**  
**10.30-18.00**  
**room ASP 1E2**  
**European Parliament**  
**Brussels**

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**DRAFT AGENDA**

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1. Adoption of the draft agenda (AP 100.778)
2. Adoption of the minutes of the meeting of 30 September 2010 (AP 100.777)
3. Announcements of the Presidency
4. Exchange of views on the rise of violence against religious communities in the Middle East and on politically addressing religious intolerance; in the presence of
  - H. E. Raouf Saad, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the People's Assembly of Egypt (tbc)
  - N.N., Advocacy Officer for the Middle East and North Africa, Christian Solidarity Worldwide
5. Exchange of views on the ongoing draft recommendations
  - The Arab Peace Initiative - rapporteurs: Mr David (EP), Mr. Chiheb (Algeria), Mr. Sheetrit (Israel), guest of the rapporteur
  - The role of civil society in the institutional setup of the UfM - rapporteurs: Mr. Pedret (Spain), Mr. Aferiat et Mr. Moro (Morocco), Mrs. Flautre (EP)
  - The human dimension of security in the Mediterranean - rapporteurs: Mr. Panzeri (EP), Mr. Rezgui (Algeria), Mrs. Daği (Turkey)
6. Exchange of views on the situation in Tunisia; in the presence of
  - Mr Hugues Mingarelli, managing director for the Southern Neighbourhood at the EU External Action Service
  - Mr Álvaro de Vasconcelos, director, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris
  - Ms Rym Ayadi, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels
  - Ms Sihem Bensedrine, Tunisian journalist and human rights activist, by scype (tbc)
  - Mr Bichara Khader, director, Centre for studies and research on the contemporary Arab world, Université catholique de Louvain
7. Date and venue of the next meeting