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Subcommittee on Human Rights

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**Hearing**

**on contemporary forms of slavery in third countries**

Thursday 11 October 2018, 09.00-12.00

*Room PHS 4B001*

**Draft programme**

- 09.00 – 09.10     Introductory remarks by **Mr Pier Antonio Panzeri**, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights
- 09.10 – 09.25     **Dr Silvia Scarpa**, Adjunct Assistant Professor, John Cabot University, Rome  
*Presentation of policy briefing on contemporary forms of slavery in third countries - recent developments and EU actions*
- 09.25 – 09.40     **Mr Ahmed Hamdi**, Representative of Initiative for Resurgence of the Abolitionist Movement (IRA), Mauritania  
*Slavery in Mauritania: the unspeakable reality*
- 09.40 – 10.00     **Mr Ramesh Nathan**, Secretary General of NCDHR - National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights, India  
*Consumer products: free from contemporary slavery?*
- 10.00 – 10.15     **Mr David Segall**, Policy Associate, Center for Business and Human Rights at NYU, USA  
*Business sector response to human rights requirements* (video message)
- 10.15 – 10.30     **Ms Rani Hong**, Founder of the Tronie Foundation, a non-profit organisation fighting human rights, trafficking and slavery, USA  
*The way forward to ensuring accountability of States and the business sector in human rights*
- 10.30 – 11.45     Debate
- 11.45 – 12.00     Concluding remarks by the Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights