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On Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS and Development in the European Parliament

AGENDA

Increased EU leadership in promoting human rights in the global response to HIV/AIDS

Hearing, European Parliament, 11 December 2008

Room A1E1

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Opening Statement - **Hon. Thijs Berman, MEP** (PES, NL)

SESSION 1: ***The right to freedom from discrimination: the rights of People Living with HIV and AIDS***	
9:10 – 9:55	**Introductions** **Discussants**: - **Mr. Jean Paul Yengayenge** Vice President, Observatoire des Droits des Personnes infectées et/ou affectées par le VIH/SIDA (Burundi) - **Ms. Sonal Mehta** Policy Director, International HIV/AIDS Alliance (India) **Q&A** Chair: - **Hon. Johan Van Hecke**, **MEP** (ALDE, BE)

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SESSION 2: Universal *Access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support: the right of key populations*	
9:55 – 10:40	**Introductions** **Discussants**: - **Mr. Ferdinand Strijthagen** Executive Director, Schorer Foundation (The Netherlands) - **Mr. Boris Dittrich** Advocacy Director, LGBT, Human rights Watch (USA) **Q&A** Chair: - **Hon. Michael Cashman, MEP** (PES, UK)

SESSION 3: *Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of People Living with HIV*	
10:40 – 11:10	**Introductions** **Discussants**: - **Mr. Kevin Osborne** Senior Adviser HIV/AIDS, International Planned Parenthood Federation (UK) - **Ms. Reine Lydia Saloucou,** Executive Director, Initiative Privée et Communautaire de lutte Contre le VIH/SIDA au Burkina Faso (IPC) **Q&A** Chair: - **Hon. Anne Van Lancker, MEP** (PES, BE)

11:10 – 12:00	**Closing Remarks** - **Louis-Charles Viossat,** HIV/AIDS Ambassador (France) - **Dr. Nils Daulaire,** President & CEO, Global Health Council (USA) - **Dr. Alvaro Bermejo,** Executive Director, International HIV/AIDS Alliance (UK) *Followed by* **Open Debate**
12:00	**Sandwich Lunch**