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**Exchange of views on the human rights situation in the Gaza Strip**

Thursday 26 April 2018, 14.00 - 16.00, ASP 3G3

**Draft Programme**

**Opening remarks by:**

**Pier Antonio Panzeri,** Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights(DROI)

**Neoklis Stylikiotis,** Chair of the Delegation for relations with Palestine(DPAL)

**Speakers:**

**Matthias Burchard**

Director, UNRWA Representative Office to the European Union

**Pierre-Richard Prosper**, Former US State Department Ambassador at large for war crimes issues (TBC)

**Prof John** **Dugard,** Former Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Leiden, UK

**Dr Aimee Shalan**, Medical Aid for Palestinians, London

**Col Desmond Travers**, Member of the United Nations Fact Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict and was co-author of the Goldstone Report. Travers is a retired Colonel of the Irish Army. He served in various UN and EU peace missions in the Balkans and in the Middle East. He is currently Vice-President of the Institute for International Criminal Investigations. IICI is devoted to training and related support resources in the investigation of war crime and genocide

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**Q & A with MEPs**

**Concluding remarks by the DROI Chair and the DPAL Chair**

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