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Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI) Exchange of Views on Yemen
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Introductory remarks by Mr Pier Antonio Panzeri, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights
Introductory remarks by Ms Mirja Vehkaperä, second Vice-Chair of the Committee on Development

Panellist bios

Kamel JENDOUBI: Kamel Jendoubi is a Tunisian human rights defender and the chair of the Group of Regional and International Eminent Experts on Yemen. The United Nations Human Rights Council mandate the group to carry out a comprehensive examination of the human rights situation in the country and published a report last year detailing the findings.

Lise GRANDE: Lise Grande is currently the United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator for Yemen. Prior to this role, she was Deputy Special Representative of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq, and has extensive experience working on humanitarian issues in conflict areas (by videoconference, TBC).

Radhya AL-MUTAWAKEL: Radhya Al-Mutawakel is a human rights defender and the Yemeni co-founder and chairperson of Mwatana Organisation For Human Rights, an independent organisation working to defend and protect human rights in Yemen. Her recent work has focused on documenting alleged human rights abuses by all parties to the current conflict.

Rula JEBREAL: Rula Jebreal is an award-winning journalist, author, and foreign policy analyst. She has been working on the human rights situation in the Gulf region for many years, and conducted one of the last interviews with slain journalist Jamal Khashoggi before his death.

Farian SABAHI: Farian Sabahi is a writer, academic and journalist specializing in the Middle East and in particular on Iran and Yemen, with particular attention to gender issues. She is currently lecturer in Politics and Religion at John Cabot University in Rome and teaches International Relations of the Middle East at the University of Valle d'Aosta.

Regina Egle Liotta CATRAMBONE: Regina is an Italian philanthropist and the co-founder and director of the international NGO MOAS. Dedicated to mitigating the suffering of the world's most vulnerable migrant and refugee communities, MOAS has assisted over 125,000 people since its inception. In 2018, it launched a campaign to bring pharmaceutical aid, famine relief and secondary medical care to the region.

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