Exchange of views

on

the human rights situation in the Arab Peninsula

Tuesday 19 February 2019, 11.00 - 12.30

Room ASP 1G3

Draft programme

Introductory remarks by Mr Antonio Panzeri, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights

Introductory remarks by Ms Michèle Alliot-Marie, Chair of the Delegation for relations with the Arab Peninsula

Speakers:

- **Hatice Cengiz**, fiancée of the late Saudi journalist Jamal Ahmad Khashoggi, killed in October 2018 at the Saudi consulate in Turkey

- **Matthew Hedges**, British doctoral student arrested in the United Arab Emirates during a research trip in May 2018

- **Wafaa Al-Yazidi**, Qatari woman defending her right to unify her family

- **Jawaher Mohammed Al-Meer**, Qatari student at Sorbonne University who was forcibly expelled from the UAE

- **Ali Alaswad**, former Member of Bahrain's Parliament sentenced in absentia to life imprisonment in November 2018

Debate in the presence of the EEAS and concluding remarks by the Chairs.