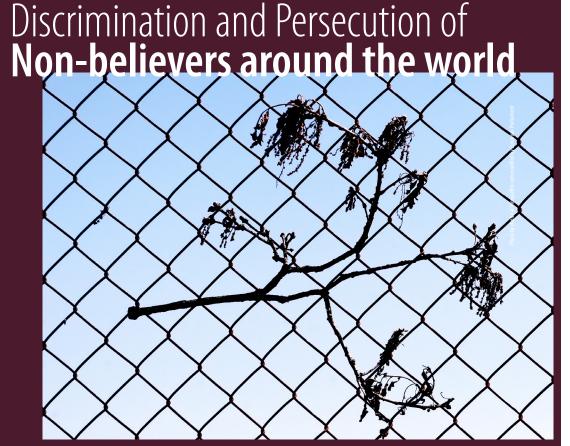
Article 17 TFEU

Dialogue with Churches, Religions, Philosophical and Non-Confessional organisations

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Wednesday 11 April 2018

15:00 > 18:00 @ PHS 5B01

Hosted by:

Antonio Tajani

President of the European Parliament

Mairead McGuinness

Vice-President for Dialogue with Religions and Non-Confessional Organisations



Introductory remarks

15:00 - 15:20 Mairead McGuinness

First Vice-President of the European Parliament,

Responsible for the Parliament's implementation of Article 17 TFEU

Ján Figeľ

Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion and

Belief outside the EU

15:20 - 15:40 Questions and Answers: General discussion

Panel 1: The legal situation regarding non-believers around the world

Chair Pier Antonio Panzeri, MEP

Chair of EP Sub-Committee on Human Rights

15:40 - 16:20 Gary McLelland

Chief Executive, International Humanist & Ethical Union

Marie-Thérèse Besson

Grande Master, Women's Grand Lodge of France

Keith Porteous Wood

President, National Secular Society, UK

Ana Gomes, MEP

EP Sub-Committee on Human Rights

16:20 - 16:45 Questions and Answers: General discussion

Panel 2: Apostasy and anti-conversion laws - regional perspectives

Chair Jean Lambert, MEP

Chair, European Parliament's South Asia Delegation

16:45 - 17:25 Giulio Ercolessi

President, European Humanist Federation

Guy Haarscher

Professor, Legal and Political Philosophy, Université libre de Bruxelles

Anabela Valente

Adjunct Grand Master of de Grand Feminine Lodge of Portugal

17:25 - 17:50 Ouestions and Answers: General discussion

Concluding remarks

17:50 - 18:00 Mairead McGuinness

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Reception

18:00 Reception - 5th floor, Paul-Henri Spaak Building (PHS 5)