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Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

The lawfulness of detentions by the United States in Guantánamo Bay

Draft programme

of the Hearing to take place in Paris on Friday 17 December 2004

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10 h 00	<u>Opening of the Hearing</u> by Mr Eduard Lintner, Chairperson of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
10 h 05	Introduction by the Rapporteur, Mr Kevin McNamara
10 h 15	<u>Theme I:</u> The experiences of the detainees and their legal representatives: the factual basis of possible unlawfulness
	Mr Jamal al-Harith, <i>British ex-detainee</i> Mr Robert Lizar, <i>solicitor, legal representative of Mr al-Harith</i> Mr Bernhard Docke, <i>legal representative of Mr Murat Kumaz, detainee with</i> <i>Turkish nationality and German residency</i> Dr James MacKeith, <i>Forensic psychiatrist</i>
11 h 00	Questions and discussion
[11 h 45	Break]
12 h 00	<u>Theme II:</u> International human rights and humanitarian law: the legal standards relevant to lawfulness
	Professor Georg Nolte, <i>Member of the Venice Commission</i> Mr Edward J. Flynn, <i>Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights</i> (to be confirmed) , <i>Amnesty International</i> (details to be confirmed)

- 12 h 45 <u>Questions and discussion</u>
- 13 h 15 <u>Closing of the hearing</u> by the Rapporteur, Mr Kevin McNamara