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

Opening of the Hearing by Mr Eduard Lintner, Chairperson of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Introduction by the Rapporteur, Mr Kevin McNamara

Theme I: The experiences of the detainees and their legal representatives: the factual basis of possible unlawfulness

Mr Jamal al-Harith, British ex-detainee
Mr Robert Lizar, solicitor, legal representative of Mr al-Harith
Mr Bernhard Docke, legal representative of Mr Murat Kumaz, detainee with Turkish nationality and German residency
Dr James MacKeith, Forensic psychiatrist

Questions and discussion

[11 h 45 Break]

Theme II: International human rights and humanitarian law: the legal standards relevant to lawfulness

Professor Georg Nolte, Member of the Venice Commission
Mr Edward J. Flynn, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (to be confirmed)
..., Amnesty International (details to be confirmed)

Questions and discussion

Closing of the hearing by the Rapporteur, Mr Kevin McNamara