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in the presence of the Members of the EU-Montenegro Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee

Hearing on human rights in the Western Balkans, with a special focus on minorities

chaired by Ms Barbara Lochbihler

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Programme

Introductory remarks:

Ms Barbara Lochbihler, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights

Mr Jelko Kacin, Vice-Chair of the Delegation for relations with Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo

Mr Nebojša Kaluđerović, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Montenegro

Presentation of a draft study: "Human rights mainstreaming in the EU enlargement process in the Western Balkans with special focus on minorities", by co-authors

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Speech by

Ambassador Janez Lenarčič, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

Ms. Dušica Puzić, Council of Europe

Mr. Detlev Boeing, European Commission, DG Enlargement

Debate with Members of the European Parliament and Members of the EU-Montenegro Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee

- with the participation of **Mr Morten Kjaerum**, Director of the Fundamental Rights Agency

Conclusions by the Chair