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from:	Mr Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament
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to:	Ms Lucinda Creighton, President of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Information about European Parliament's participation at the 22nd Session of the UN Human Rights Council, from 27 February to 1 March 2013 in Geneva, Switzerland

Delegations will find attached a copy of the above letter.



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The President

Ms Lucinda CREIGHTON
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Dear President,

The United Nations Human Rights Council will hold its twenty-second session from 25 February to 22 March 2013 in Geneva. The European Parliament has always taken a keen interest in the monitoring of international commitments to human rights and has regularly taken part in previous sessions of the Council.

In conformity with established practice between the European Parliament and the Council, I should therefore be grateful if you would facilitate the inclusion of three Members from the Subcommittee on Human Rights of the European Parliament and two accompanying officials, who will attend part of the session in question - from 27 February to 1 March 2013 - in the delegation of the European Union.

Please note that I am sending a similar letter to Mr José Manuel BARROSO, President of the Commission.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Schulz

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Cc: Ms LOCHBIHLER, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights



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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS DELEGATION TO THE
22ND SESSION OF THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**

Geneva, Switzerland

27 February - 1 March 2013

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