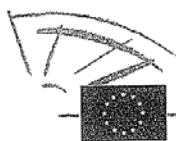


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from:	Mr Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament
date of receipt:	7 February 2014
to:	Mr Dimitris Kourkoulas, President of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Information about European Parliament's participation at the 25th Session of the UN Human Rights Council, from 24 to 25 March 2014 in Geneva, Switzerland

Delegations will find attached a copy of the above letter.



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The President

Mr Dimitris KOURKOULAS
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Dear President,

The United Nations Human Rights Council will hold its twenty-fifth session from 3 to 28 March 2014 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.

Consequently, I would appreciate it if you could facilitate, in conformity with the established practice between the European Parliament and the Council, the inclusion, for the period 24-25 March 2014, of two members of the European Parliament's Subcommittee on Human Rights (including its Chair Ms LOCHBIHLER) in the delegation of the European Union, which will participate in the above-mentioned session. As part of the established practice, the name of the second Member will be forwarded by email by Parliament's Secretariat to its Council counterpart at least two weeks before the session.

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

Yours sincerely,

Martin Schulz

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