## **Programme**

## **ROUND TABLE**

## Best Interests of Children: Have they been well served in Europe?

I. PANEL: EU response to protection of children's rights

11.00-11-10

Tomás Zdechovský, Member of the LIBE Committee: opening remarks

11.10-11-20

Mairead McGuiness. EP Vice President and EP Mediator for International Parental Child Abduction

11.20-1L30

Cecilia Wikström. Chair of the PETI Committee

11.30-11.40

Tatjana ZDANOKA, Member of the PETI Committee

11.40-12.00

**Questions and Answers Session** 

II. PANEL: Consequences and impact of the current system on children

12.00-12.10

Sabine McNeill, activist and petitioner in the field of children's rights

12.10-12.20

Marica Pirošíková, delegate of Slovakia to the European Court of Human Rights, Ministry of Justice

12.20-12.30

Ruby Harrold-Claesson, lawyer, Nordic Committee for Human Rights

12.30-12.40

Stina Toft, children and family councillor, Denmark

12.40-12.50

Marias Reikerås, lawyer, Norway

12.50-13.00

Tomás Zdechovský, Member of the LIBE Committee: closing remarks / Questions and Answers Session

13.00-14.00

**Lunch --- Sandwich buffet**