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**Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI)  
Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM)**

**Joint Hearing on Child Marriages**

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**Draft Programme**

**Introductory remarks by**

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**Ms Vilija BLINKEVI I T** (S&D, LT), Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

1. **Prof Benyam Dawit Mezmur**, Chairperson of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child and Associate Professor of Law and Head of the Children's Rights Project at the Dullah Omar Institute for Constitutional Law, Governance and Human Rights, University of the Western Cape, South Africa
2. **Mr Fredrik Malmberg**, Ombudsman for Children (Barnombudsmannen), Sweden
3. **Ms Lakshmi Sundaram**, Executive Director, Girls not Brides, United Kingdom
4. **Ms Ramatou Toure**, Regional Senior Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF West and Central Africa Regional Office
5. **Mr Marc Giacomini**, Deputy Managing Director for human rights, global and multilateral issues, EEAS

**Q&A with Members of the European Parliament**

**Conclusions by the Chairs**

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