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Dear colleagues,

Following the [DROI Interparliamentary Committee Meeting](#) on “**The role of the EU and its Member States in supporting global accountability mechanisms, including universal jurisdiction, international courts and special tribunals**”, held on **6 May 2026**, please find attached a follow-up letter from the Chair of the DROI Subcommittee, Mr. Mounir Satouri.

The letter, inter alia, **invites participating Members to consider co-signing the attached statement**, expressing support for international justice mechanisms and multilateralism, including a call on the European Commission to activate the EU Blocking Statute Regulation in order to protect the International Criminal Court and other international justice actors from the extraterritorial effects of foreign unilateral coercive measures. Members wishing to co-sign the statement are invited to follow the procedure outlined in the attached letter and communicate their support **directly to the DROI Secretariat** by sending a confirmation e-mail to 5.1.2.e @europarl.europa.eu, **by 30 June 2026**.

We would be grateful if you could circulate the attached letter and statement to the Members of your parliament who participated in the Interparliamentary Committee Meeting on 6 May 2026.

Kind regards,

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Subcommittee on Human Rights
The Chair

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To Members of the Committees concerned

Subject: DROI Interparliamentary Committee Meeting on ‘The role of the EU and its Member States in supporting global accountability mechanisms’ held on 6 May 2026

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Subcommittee on Human rights (DROI), I would like to thank you for your participation in the Interparliamentary Committee meeting on "The role of the EU and its Member States in supporting global accountability mechanisms, including universal jurisdiction, international courts and special tribunals" held on 6 May in the European Parliament in Brussels.

31 Members of 12 EU national parliaments, Norway and Ukraine participated in our meeting alongside Members of the European Parliament. This strong participation as well as all interventions by participating Members demonstrated our interest and engagement for international justice, multilateralism and support to victims of atrocity crimes.

In line with the operational conclusions of the meeting, you will find in annex a statement expressing support to the mechanisms of international justice and multilateralism and asking the European Commission to urgently activate the EU blocking statute regulation to shield International Criminal Court and international justice actors from extraterritorial effects of foreign unilateral coercive measures.

Please let us know if you agree to sign this statement by sending an e-mail to: 5.1.2.e
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Thank you again for having contributed to making this Interparliamentary Committee meeting a success.

Yours sincerely,

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Mounir Satouri

cc : David McAllister, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs
Javier Zarzalejos, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Links to photos of the event :

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Protect the ICC, defend the rule of law: parliamentarians call for the activation of the EU Blocking Statute

We, Members of Parliament from across the European Union, Norway and Ukraine, discussed on 6 May 2026 "*The role of the EU and its Member States in supporting global accountability mechanisms, including universal jurisdiction, international courts and special tribunals*" during an interparliamentary Committee meeting held on 6 May in the European Parliament, Brussels.

Following this meeting, we reaffirm our commitment to the international legal order and to multilateral institutions and stakeholders mandated to report, gather evidence, investigate and prosecute the gravest crimes under international law, including the International Criminal Court (ICC).

We also condemn unilateral foreign coercive measures, notably those imposed by the United States under Executive Order 14203, against ICC officials and their partners working to gather and preserve evidence of international crimes.

Such coercive measures are producing concrete effects within the European Union. Individuals and entities targeted under the Executive Order — including European citizens — have faced the closure of their bank accounts, restrictions on financial transactions, loss of insurance and payment services, and denial of access to essential digital and technological services in Europe.

The extraterritorial application of foreign coercive measures within the European Union is illegal and seriously undermine the autonomy of the European legal order, the independence of judicial institutions, and the protection of fundamental rights and freedoms of all the Europeans.

The Union and its Member States are committed to support international justice mechanisms and should use all existing legal instruments designed to precisely address such situations.

We therefore call on the President of the European Commission to urgently propose the inclusion of Executive Order 14203 in the Annex to Council Regulation (EC) No. 2271/96 (the EU Blocking Statute).

Activating the Blocking Statute is necessary to protect persons and entities operating within the European Union from the extraterritorial effects of these coercive measures, to uphold the independence of international justice institutions, and to defend European sovereignty.

Brussels 06 May 2026

Members of the European Parliament's Subcommittee on Human Rights:

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