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**S&D Seminar**

**Democracy-building in Ukraine: new challenges and perspectives**

8 April 2014, European Parliament, room P1A002

- 14:00 - 14:30      Opening speeches  
                         - Hannes Swoboda (S&D Group President)  
                         - Gunnar Wiegand (EEAS Director)
- 14:30 - 15:45      Panel 1: Chairperson Jo Leinen  
                         Member of the European Parliament, S&D
- Andriy A. Meleshevyh  
                         Professor of Law and Politics, University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy  
                         **Assessing the political landscape: prospects and challenges**
- Svitlana Zalischuk  
                         Leader of the "Chesno movement" and "Center UA" director  
                         **Organising credible elections**
- Aleksei Ryabchyn  
                         Associate Professor, Donetsk National University  
                         **A view from Eastern Ukraine**
- 15:45 - 17:00      Panel 2: Chairperson Ana Gomes  
                         Member of the European Parliament, S&D
- Igor Lutsenko  
                         "Civic Sector" of Euromaidan  
                         **Promoting good governance and ensuring accountability for human rights violations**
- Oleksii Khmara  
                         Executive Director of Transparency International Ukraine  
                         **Fight against corruption: how could the EU help?**
- Oksana Romanyuk  
                         Institute of Mass Media  
                         **Ensuring the freedom of the media**
- 17.00-17.30      Conclusions: Libor Roucek  
                         S&D Vice-President