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## *Challenges in the Horn of Africa*

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### *DRAFT PROGRAMME*

#### *15.00 - 15.30 Political and Security Challenges in the Horn of Africa*

Jeremy **Lester**, Head of Unit, Relations with the countries and the regions of the Horn of Africa, Eastern Africa and Indian Ocean

*Moderator: Ana Gomes MEP*

#### *15.30 - 16.30 Situation in Sudan: Leading to real change?*

Roland **Marchal**, Research Fellow, CNRS/CERI

Patrice **Lenormand**, Programme Manager, External Relations, Head of Sector for EOM, European Commission

*Moderator: Veronique de Keyser MEP, Chief Election Observer, Sudan*

#### *16.30 - 17.30 Elections in Ethiopia: lessons learned from 2005 and current challenges*

Berhanu **Nega**, Ethiopian opposition leader in exile in the US, elected Addis Ababa Mayor in 2005

Siegfried **Pausewang**, Senior Researcher, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway

Jeremy **Lester**, Head of Unit, Relations with the countries and the regions of the Horn of Africa, Eastern Africa and Indian Ocean

*Moderator: Thijs Berman MEP, Chief Election Observer, Ethiopia*

#### *17.30 - 18.00 Conclusions*