

LIBE COMMITTEE INQUIRY
ON US NSA SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME,
SURVEILLANCE BODIES IN VARIOUS MEMBER STATES
AND THEIR IMPACT ON EU CITIZENS' FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND ON
TRANSATLANTIC COOPERATION IN JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS

Draft list of themes per meeting¹

Following the European Parliament resolution of 4th July 2013 (para. 16), the LIBE Committee will hold a series of hearings to gather information relating the different aspects at stake, assess the impact of the surveillance activities covered, notably on fundamental rights and data protection rules, explore redress mechanisms and put forward recommendations to protect EU citizens' rights, as well as to strengthen IT security of EU Institutions.

The series of hearings could be planned as follows:

Date	Subject
5 th September 2013 15.00 – 18.30 (BXL)	Role of the press in revealing the facts and EP experience with the Echelon report
12 th September 2013 10.00 – 12.00 (STR)	Feedback EU-Transatlantic group of experts on data protection
24 th September 2013 9.00 – 11.30 and 15.00 - 18h30 (BXL) With AFET	<u>US Surveillance Programmes (I)</u> Allegations of NSA tapping into the SWIFT data used in the TFTP programme Feedback of the meeting of the EU-US Transatlantic group of experts on data protection of 19/20 September 2013 US Congress, administration and civil society
30 th September 2013 15.00 - 18.30 (Bxl) With AFET	<u>US Surveillance Programmes (II)</u> US Congress, administration and civil society Legal framework for the protection of whistleblowers
3 rd October 2013 16.00 to 18.30 (BXL)	Allegation of interception of Belgacom system by the UK GCHQ
7 th October 2013 19.00 – 21.30 (STR)	Data protection in the EU and the "Safe harbour" <u>National surveillance systems (I)</u>
10 th October 2013 10.00 – 12.00 (STR)	Shadow rapporteurs meeting - State of play of the Inquiry <u>Preparation of the US delegation (I)</u>
14 th October 2013 15.00 - 18.30 (BXL)	EU legal framework (ECHR, EU Charter etc.) National security v. EU internal security Law enforcement v. intelligence
17 th October 2013 15.00 – 18.30 (BXL)	<u>Preparation of the US delegation (II)</u> US Companies
7 th November 2013 9.00 – 11.30 and 15.00 - 18h30 (BXL)	<u>National surveillance systems (III)</u> Parliamentary oversight of Member States' intelligence authorities – Inquiries in Member States EU Intelligence activities
11 th November 2013 15h-18.30 (BXL)	<u>National surveillance systems (II)</u> Debriefing from US delegation- US companies
14 th November 2013 15.00 – 18.30 (BXL) With AFET	IT security of EU institutions (incl. diplomatic missions)

¹ 25th September 2013

18 th November 2013 19.00 – 21.30 (STR)	Presentation of the draft report
2 nd December 2013 15.00 – 18.30 (BXL)	IT means of protecting privacy
5 th December 2013, 15.00 – 18.30 (BXL)	
9 th December 2013 (STR)	
18 th December 2013 9.00 – 12.30 (BXL)	Vote

Timetable report:

18 th November 2013	Presentation of the draft report
25 th November 2013	Deadline for amendments
18 th December 2013	Vote in the LIBE Committee
January	Vote in Plenary