



EUROPEAN CONFERENCE AGAINST **CORRUPTION**

BRUSSELS, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

9:30 - Registration and Welcome coffee

10:00 - Opening Remarks

Observatoire de l'éthique publique, *Matthieu Caron*

European Parliament, *Chloé Ridel*

10:10 - General Introduction

Juliette Lelieur, Professor of Criminal Law, University of Strasbourg

Antoine Vauchez, Research Professor of Political Science, University
Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne and CNRS

SESSION 1

PREVENTING CORRUPTION WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS

1ST ROUNDTABLE

10 H 30

CONTROLLING PRIVATE AND FOREIGN INTERFERENCES

Chair : Antoine Vauchez, Research
Professor, CNRS, University Paris 1,
CESSP

THE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES OF FORMER EU OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Daniel Freund, European Parliament, Greens/EFA

LOBBYING ON BEHALF OF THIRD COUNTRIES

Claire Nouvian, President of NGO Bloom

MULTIPLE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES HELD BY MEPs

Sébastien Michon, Research Professor, CNRS, and Antoine Bove, SAGE,
University of Strasbourg

REGULATING THIRD-COUNTRY LOBBYING

Emilia Korkea-aho, Professor, University of Eastern Finland

**11:30
COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION 1

PREVENTING CORRUPTION WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS

2ND ROUNDTABLE

11 H 45

STRENGTHENING PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Chair : H el ene Michel, Professor of political science, University of Strasbourg, SAGE

SHOULD COMMON PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO ALL EU INSTITUTIONS BE REINFORCED?

Raquel Garc a Hermida-van der Walle, European Parliament, Renew Europe

THE EU'S INTER-INSTITUTIONAL BODY FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY: WHERE DO WE STAND ?

Lola Avril, Junior Professor, CNRS, University Paris 1, CESSP

SHOULD GRECO EVALUATE EU INSTITUTIONS?

A GRECO representative

13:00
LUNCH

SESSION 2

WHAT ROLE FOR THE EU IN COMBATING CROSS-BORDER CORRUPTION ?

1ST ROUNDTABLE

14 H 30

**FOUR YEARS AFTER QATARGATE
- WHAT PROTECTIONS FOR
EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY ?**

Chair : Elisa Braun, Journalist, Euractiv

**BELGIAN PROCEEDINGS FOR THE CORRUPTION OF MEPS:
WHAT CHALLENGES ? (QATARGATE, RUSSIAGATE,
HUAWEIGATE)**

Vanessa Franssen, Professor of Criminal Law, University of Liège

**WHAT PROGRESS (OR LACK THEREOF) HAS BEEN MADE AT
THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ?**

Chloé Ridel, European Parliament, S&D

**EXTENDING THE JURISDICTION OF THE EUROPEAN
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE TO ALL CORRUPTION
OFFENCES INVOLVING EU OFFICIALS ?**

Miranda de Meijer, European Prosecutor, EPPO

**15:45
COFFEE BREAK**

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2ND ROUNDTABLE

16 H00

IN THE FACE OF THE
ABDICATION OF AMERICAN
JUSTICE IN THE TRUMP ERA -
WHAT STANCE SHOULD EUROPE
TAKE ?

Chair : Nicola Bonucci, Lawyer, Former
Director for legal affairs,
OECDNRS, University Paris 1, CESSP

ENHANCED COOPERATION THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION PROSECUTORS ACTION GROUP

Stefan Blättler, Attorney General of Switzerland

HOW CAN THE EU FILL THE VOID? OR IS IT A JOB FOR SOME OF ITS MEMBER STATES?

Nicholas Aiossa, Director of Transparency International-EU

DOES THE EU ASPIRE TO GLOBAL ANTI-CORRUPTION LEADERSHIP?

Juliette Lelieur, Professor of Criminal Law, University of Strasbourg, DRES,
MAKERs

17:15

CLOSING REMARKS

Raphaël Glucksmann, European Parliament, S&D

17:30

END OF PROCEEDINGS



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