BETTER AVOIDANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST: EU AGENCIES AND OTHER BODIES MOVING FORWARD

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Thursday, 21 February 2013, 9:00-12:00

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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome and Introduction

09:00 - 09:05 Welcome by MEP Bart Staes
Vice-chair of Committee on Budgetary Control

09:05 - 09:15 Introduction by MEP Inés Ayala Sender
Rapporteur
09:15 - 10:35 Better Avoidance of Conflict of Interest: Diverse or similar views?

Chair: MEP Inés Ayala-Sender
- Mr János Bertók, Head of Division for Public Sector Integrity, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris
- Mr Ian Harden, Secretary General of the European Ombudsman
- Ms Thinam Jakob, Acting Director, Career, HR Directorate General, European Commission
- Ms Jana Mittermaier, Director EU Office, Transparency International
- Mr Wolfgang Rau, Executive Secretary to the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), Council of Europe

Open Discussion

10:35 - 11:55 Conflict of interest management: EU Agencies and Public Bodies Moving Forward

Chair: MEP Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy
- Mr Paul de Clerck, Member of the Steering Committee of Alliance for Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Regulation (Alter EU)
- Mr Geert Dancet, Executive Director of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), European Commission
- Prof. Christoph Demmke, European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), Maastricht
- Dr Igors Ludboržs, Member of the European Court of Auditors, Luxembourg
- Mr Mario Tenreiro, Head of Unit General Institutional Issues, Secretariat General, European Commission

Open Discussion

11:55 - 12:00 Closing remarks by Rapporteur