



# 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*

Member of the 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 : 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, Member of the 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

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### 2ND ROUNDTABLE

11:45

#### 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, Member of the 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?

Ant nio DELICADO, Vice-President of Group of States Against Corruption of the Council of Europe (GRECO), Member of the Management Board of the Portuguese National Anticorruption Mechanism (MENAC)

**13:00**  
**LUNCH**

# SESSION 2

**WHAT COULD BE THE ROLE OF THE EU IN TACKLING  
CROSS-BORDER CORRUPTION ?**

## **1ST ROUNDTABLE**

**14:30**

**QATARGATE, FOUR YEARS ON:  
HOW PROTECTED IS EUROPEAN  
DEMOCRACY?**

Chair : Elisa Braun, Journalist, Euractiv

**BELGIAN PROCEEDINGS FOR THE CORRUPTION OF MEPS:  
WHAT CHALLENGES ?**

Vanessa Franssen, Professor of Criminal Law, University of Liège

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

Chloé Ridel, Member of the 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

16:00

AS THE US RETREATS FROM  
JUSTICE AND ANTI-CORRUPTION  
ENFORCEMENT - WHAT SHOULD  
EUROPE DO?

Chair : Nicola Bonucci, former Director  
for legal affairs, OECD - Associate  
Professor of Law, U. of Paris Cité

ENHANCED COOPERATION THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL  
ANTI-CORRUPTION PROSECUTORS ACTION GROUP

Stefan Blättler, Attorney General of Switzerland

WHO STEPS UP? THE EU OR 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, Member of the European  
Parliament, S&D*

17:30

**CONFERENCE CLOSES**



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