



EUROPEAN CONFERENCE AGAINST **CORRUPTION**

BRUSSELS, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

9:00 - Registration and Welcome coffee

9:30 - Opening Remarks

Observatoire de l'éthique publique, *Matthieu Caron*

Member of the European Parliament, *Chloé Ridel*

9:40 - 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 : 00

CONTROLLING PRIVATE AND FOREIGN INTERFERENCES

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

MULTIPLE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES HELD BY MEPs

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

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

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

11:45

STRENGTHENING PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Chair : Hélène Michel, Professor of political science, University of Strasbourg, SAGE

SHOULD COMMON PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO ALL EU INSTITUTIONS BE REINFORCED?

Raquel García 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?

António 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

2 Miranda de Meijer, European Prosecutor, EPPO

**15:45
COFFEE BREAK**

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

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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