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## **Article 7: institutional and citizens perspectives**

### **Public conference**

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*9.00-9.30 - Registration and welcome coffee*

*9.30-9.45*

#### **Opening**

- **Gwendoline DELBOS-CORFIELD**, Greens /EFA, MEP
- **Sylwia SPUREK**, S&D, MEP

*9.45- 10.50*

#### **1st panel - Institutional perspective from Article 7: state of play and recommendations**

**Chair:** **Sergey LAGODINSKY**, Greens /EFA, MEP

#### **Speakers:**

- **Suzana DREŠAJ**, Legal Adviser, Permanent Representation of Croatia to the European Union
- **Kaisa MÄNNISTÖ**, Legal adviser, Finnish Permanent representation
- **Laurent PECH**, Professor of European Law, Jean Monnet Chair of European Public Law, Middlesex University London

*10.50-11.00 Coffee break*

*11.00-12.00*

## **2nd panel - Citizens perspective: how satisfactory is the current Article 7 procedure**

**Chair:** Malin BJÖRK, GUE, MEP

**Speakers:**

- **Małgorzata SZULEKA**, Lawyer and projects coordinator, Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights
- **Scott GRIFFEN**, Deputy Director, International Press Institute (IPI)
- **Dr. Dávid VIG**, director, Amnesty International Hungary

*12.00-12.30*

### **Experience from a rapporteur on Article 7 procedure**

**Chair:** Gwendoline DELBOS-CORFIELD, Greens /EFA, MEP

**Judith SARGENTINI**, former Greens/EFA MEP (2009-2014)

*12.30-12.45*

### **Concluding remarks**

- **Tineke STRIK**, Greens /EFA, MEP
- **Anna DONATH**, Renew, MEP

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Tineke Strik

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**Venue**

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