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Article 7: institutional and citizens perspectives

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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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Responsible MEPs



Gwendoline Delbos-Corfield

Member



Sergey Lagodinsky

Vice-President



Tineke Strik

Member

Venue

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