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9:00 – 9:10 Opening Julia Reda MEP, Greens/EFA Group

9:10 – 9:30 **Keynote speech** *The Whistleblower Protection Directive: A clear example of the Added Value of the EU* **Zeta Georgiadou**, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS Unit C2 – Fundamental rights policy

9:30 – 10:00 Presentation of the European Parliament's Position

- MEP Virginie Rozière, S&D Group
- MEP Pascal Durand, Greens/EFA Group

Questions & Answers

10:00 – 10:30 State of Play in the Council of the EU

- Anamaria Stoia, JHA counsellor, Permanent representation of Romania to the European Union
- **Carmen Necula**, FREMP Vice-President, Permanent representation of Romania to the European Union

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 11:45 *Romania's key role in securing EU whistleblower* protection
Moderator: MEP Benedek Jávor, Greens/EFA
Participants:

- Radu Nicolae, Anticorruption expert, Syene Centre for Education
- Attila Biro, Journalist, Executive Director of RISE Project Romania (Members of OCCRP)
- Victor Alistar, Transparency International Romania

Questions & Answers

11:45 – 12:25 **Perspectives from the National Level** Chair: MEP **Virginie Rozière**, S&D Group

Permanent Representations:

- Finland Ms Päivi Pietarinen
- France Ms Pauline Dubarry
- Italy Mr. Gianluca Forlani
- The Netherlands Mr Sander Hulshof
- Spain Mr. Joaquín Silguero

Questions & Answers

12:25 - 12:30 Concluding remarks MEP Pascal Durand, Greens/EFA Group

- Greens/EFA work on whistleblowers
- <u>What Europe Does for Me: Whistle-Blowers</u> (EPRS | European Parliamentary Research Service)

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