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Protecting EU whistleblowers

A race against time

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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

Questions & Answers

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](#)
- [What Europe Does for Me: Whistle-Blowers](#)
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