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Event | 09.01.2019 | 09:00 - 12:30

Protecting EU whistleblowers

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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

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
 (EPRS | European Parliamentary Research Service)

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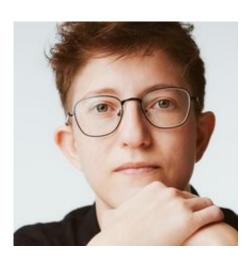
Responsible MEPs



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