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## Protecting EU whistleblowers

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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

## 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

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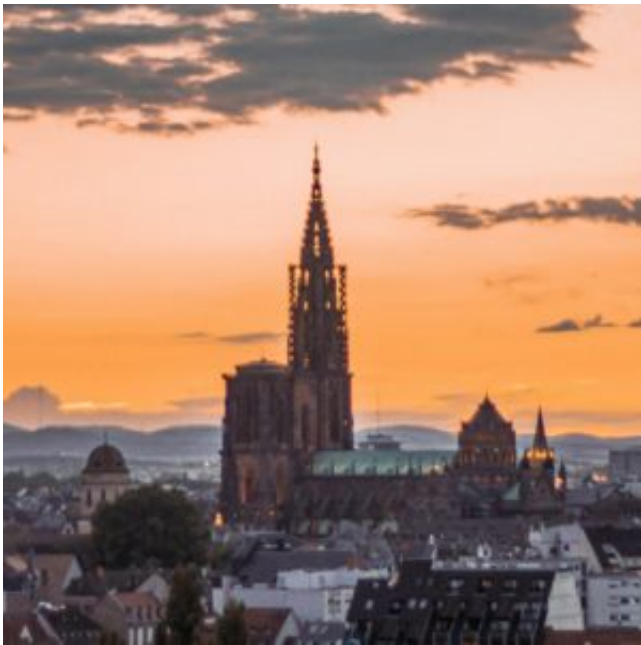


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