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EU Commission closes its eyes to corruption

Vice President Timmermans shelves corruption report

European Commission Vice-President, Frans Timmermans has written to the European Parliament's Civil Liberties and Justice committee, saying he has shelved plans to publish a report on corruption in the EU this year.

You can find a copy of the letter [here](#).

Commenting on Timmerman's decision, Greens/EFA transparency spokesperson **Benedek Jávor** said:

"Timmermans seems to think that the European Commission is already doing more than enough to fight corruption in Europe. Apparently he sees no need for measures like the long awaited 2016 anticorruption report. With 200,000 protesting corruption in Romania last night, and corruption one of the issues identified as a major problem of public concern in Europe, he is painfully out of touch with what the public expects.

"The EU is absolutely not doing enough. The 2016 report must be published, including a chapter on the EU institutions, something that was missing from the previous effort. This would be a positive first step to restore the trust of citizens in the EU institutions."

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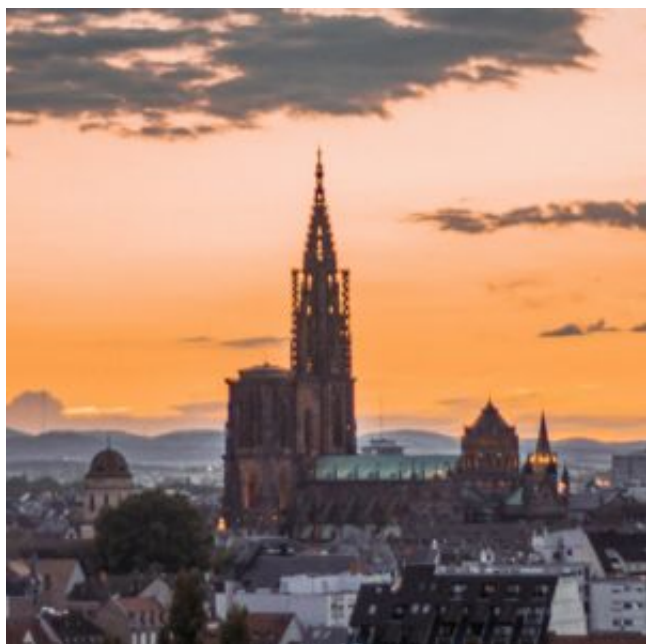


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