

EU NETWORK Against Corruption



EU Network Against Corruption plenary Agenda

03 October 2024 – Brussels

Venue: Committee of the Regions VMA building (Room VMA 21)

08:30 – 09:00

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

09:00 – 09:30

WELCOMING REMARKS

Speakers:

Ylva Johansson, European Commissioner for Home Affairs

Oliver Röpke, President of the European Economic and Social Committee

François Valérian, President of the Board at Transparency International

Moderated by **Corinna Ullrich**, Director for International and Horizontal Affairs, DG HOME

09:30 – 10:00

UPDATES OF THE COMMISSION

During this session, DG HOME will update on, inter alia, the 2024 Rule of Law Report, the first meeting of the “Anti-Corruption Partnership Forum” and draft Rules of Procedure for the EU Network Against Corruption.

Speakers:

Ute Stiegel, Deputy head of the Legal affairs and Anti-corruption Unit, DG HOME

Jeroen Blomsma, Head of Integrity and Anti-corruption Sector, DG HOME

10:00 – 11:15

PRESENTATION OF CROSS-BORDER ANTI-CORRUPTION NETWORKS

During this session, various pan-European networks will present themselves and their upcoming activities to raise awareness and stimulate synergies.

Speakers:

Darius Mickevičius, European Partners Against Corruption (EPAC/EACN)

Isabelle Jegouzo, Network of Corruption Prevention Authorities (NCPA)

Marie Lintzer, European Network for Public Ethics (ENPE)

Monika Kalinauskienė, European network on whistleblowing (NEIWA)

Willem Jan de Koning, Internal Criminal Investigations Network (ICIN)

Moderated by **Stephen Curzon**, Head of the Legal affairs and Anti-corruption Unit, DG HOME

11:15 – 11:45 COFFEE BREAK AND GROUP PHOTO

11:45 – 13:00

ASSESSING CORRUPTION RISKS AT NATIONAL LEVEL

During this session, speakers will introduce methods and examples of national corruption risk assessments and discuss the characteristics of efficient risk assessment systems.

Speakers:

Viktoriia Poltoratskaia, Postdoctoral Researcher, Central European University

František Kučera, Ministerial Counsellor at the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic

Giuseppe Busia, President of the Italian National Anti-Corruption Authority

Domantas Lukauskas, Head of Corruption Analysis Unit, Lithuanian Special Investigation Service

Moderated by **Ina Kubbe**, Adjunct Lecturer and Post-Doctoral Fellow, Tel Aviv University

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 15:00

HIGH - RISK AREAS OF CORRUPTION IN THE EU

During this session, researchers will present first findings of a study on EU high risk areas of corruption, followed by an inter-active consultation with the audience.

Speaker:

Anna Persson, Associate Professor and Senior Lecturer, University of Gothenburg

Moderated by **Mike Beke**, Principal Consultant, Ecorys

15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30 – 16:30

FIGHTING HIGH-LEVEL CORRUPTION – SUCCESS STORIES AND STRATEGIES

During this panel discussion, speakers will reflect on how to pursue efficient investigation, prosecution and adjudication of high-level corruption cases.

Speakers:

Andrey Yankulov, Senior Legal Expert, Anti-Corruption Fund Foundation

Martin Ortner, Chief Public Prosecutor, Austrian Economic and Corruption Prosecutor's Office

Macarena Arroyo, Chief Public Prosecutor on Anti-drugs, Algeciras, Spain

Moderated by **Sofia Wickberg**, Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam

16:30 – 16:45

CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS

Speaker:

Stephen Curzon, Head of the Legal affairs and Anti-corruption Unit, DG HOME