

BETTER AVOIDANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST: *EU AGENCIES AND OTHER BODIES MOVING FORWARD*

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**Thursday, 21 February 2013,
9:00-12:00**

**European Parliament, Brussels
Altiero Spinelli Building (ASP) 3G-2**

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome and Introduction

09:00 - 09:05 **Welcome by MEP Bart Staes**
Vice-chair of Committee on Budgetary Control

09:05 - 09:15 **Introduction by MEP Inés Ayala Sender**
Rapporteur

09:15 - 10:35 Better Avoidance of Conflict of Interest: Diverse or similar views?

Chair: MEP Inés Ayala-Sender

- Mr János Bertók, *Head of Division for Public Sector Integrity, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris*
- Mr Ian Harden, *Secretary General of the European Ombudsman*
- Ms Thinam Jakob, *Acting Director, Career, HR Directorate General, European Commission*
- Ms Jana Mittermaier, *Director EU Office, Transparency International*
- Mr Wolfgang Rau, *Executive Secretary to the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), Council of Europe*

Open Discussion

10:35 - 11:55 Conflict of interest management: EU Agencies and Public Bodies Moving Forward

Chair: MEP Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

- Mr Paul de Clerck, *Member of the Steering Committee of Alliance for Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Regulation (Alter EU)*
- Mr Geert Dancet, *Executive Director of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), European Commission*
- Prof. Christoph Demmke, *European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), Maastricht*
- Dr Igors Ludboržs, *Member of the European Court of Auditors, Luxembourg*
- Mr Mario Tenreiro, *Head of Unit General Institutional Issues, Secretariat General, European Commission*

Open Discussion

11:55 - 12:00 Closing remarks by Rapporteur
