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Committee on Constitutional Affairs

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**“The statute and funding of European political parties and political foundations "**

**25 May 2021 – 17:15 to 18:45**

**room: József Antall (6Q2) + Interactio**

**\*\*\* Draft Programme \*\*\***

**17.15 - 17.20 Opening remarks** by AFCO Chair, Mr. Antonio Tajani

***Invited Experts*:**

* Professor **Steven Van Hecke**, Associate Professor at KU Leuven University (Belgium)
* Professor **Jan Wouters**, Professor of International Law and International Organizations at KU Leuven University (Belgium)
* Professor **Tori Thorlakson**, Professor at University of Alberta (Canada)
* Professor **Daniela Piccio**, Assistant Professor at University of Turin (Italy)

**17.20 - 18.00 Presentations by the Experts**

The **experts** will have **10 minutes each** to reflect on the lessons to be drawn from the implementation of Regulation 1141/2014 on the statute and funding of European political parties and foundations since its full application on 1st January 2017 and suggestions for improving it in view of its coming revision.

**18.00 - 18.40 Exchange of views** with AFCO MEPs

**18.40 - 18.45 Closing remarks** by AFCO Chair, Mr. Antonio Tajani

\*\*\*End of the Public Hearing\*\*\*

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