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Committee on Constitutional Affairs

PROGRAMME

Joint Hearing on

"Towards a high degree of accountability, transparency and integrity in the EU Institutions"

26 March 2015 (9.00-12.30)

Brussels, JAN 4Q2

10 min 9.00 - 9.10	Opening remarks and introduction by Chairs
15 min 9.10 - 9.25	I - The European Union Integrity System <i>Presentation of the key conclusions of the Transparency International Report</i> Introduction by Ms Ingeborg Gräßle - Chair of the Committee on Budgetary Control <u>Speakers:</u> - Mr Carl Dolan, Director of the Transparency International EU liaison office and Mr Daniel Freund.
15 min	Questions, replies, debate

9.25 - 9.40	
40 min 9.40 - 10.20	<p>II - The revised Code of Conduct for Commissioners.</p> <p><i>Further improvements to become an efficient instrument to reinforce the overall level of transparency and public, citizens trust</i></p> <p>Introduction by Mr Pavel Svoboda - Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u></p> <p>- European Commission: Vice-President Ms Kristalina Georgieva.</p>
	<p>An Ethical code for the European Council?</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u></p> <p>Mr Roland Blomeyer, Consultant.</p>
15 min 10.20 - 10.35	Questions, replies, debate
40 min 10.35 - 11.15	<p>III - The Promotion of highest standards of integrity within the EU institutions</p> <p><i>Ethical questions regarding lobbying practices and transparency register</i></p> <p>Introduction by Ms Danuta Maria Hübner - Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>- Ms O'Reilly, European Ombudsman,</p> <p>- Mr Daniel Guéguen, Head of strategy & lobbying at PACT European Affairs and Professor at the College of Europe,</p> <p>- Mr Raj Chari, Associate Professor at Trinity College Dublin and former expert for the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe.</p>
15 min 11.15 - 11.30	Questions, replies, debate

<p>30 min 11.30 - 12.00</p>	<p>IV- Prevention of corruption in the EU and possible accession of the EU to the GRECO (Council of Europe)</p> <p>Introduction by Mr Claude Moraes - Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Commission: Mr Matthias RUETE, Director General of the Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME), - Council of Europe, Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): Mr Wolfgang Rau, Executive Secretary, GRECO Secretariat, Directorate General of Legal Affairs and Human Rights, Council of Europe.
<p>15 min 12.00 - 12.15</p>	<p>Questions, replies, debate</p>
<p>15 min 12.15 - 12.30</p>	<p>Closing remarks by Chairs</p>