

# A TRANSPARENCY REGISTER FOR THE EU INSTITUTIONS

## INFORMATION SEMINAR & DEBATE

Wednesday 6 October 2010  
12.30-15.00 hours

Room PHS 1A 002  
European Parliament Brussels

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

12.30-13.15

#### Introduction of new register

*Sandwich lunch, tea and coffee served*

**Chair:** Lyn TRYTSMAN-GRAY, President of SEAP<sup>1</sup>

Speakers: EP VP **Diana WALLIS** (5 mins)  
EC VP **Maroš ŠEF• OVIC** (5 mins)

A few rounds of Q and A

13.15-14.05

#### First panel debate: building a comprehensive register

*Focus on non-registrants and the future*

**Chair:** David COEN, Head of Department, Professor of Public Policy & Faculty, UCL

Introduction: **Jorgo RISS**, EU Civil Society Contact Group representative (5 mins)

Speakers: **Robert DE BAERDEMAEKER** (OBFG<sup>2</sup>) (4 mins)  
**Karel LANOO** (CEPS<sup>3</sup>) (2 mins)  
Fr. **Piotr MAZURKIEWICZ** (COMECE<sup>4</sup>) (2 mins)  
Representative of **CIAA** (2 mins)

**DEBATE:** Can we envisage a more comprehensive register?  
Questions from chair and if time interventions from floor

14.05-14.55

#### Second panel debate: improving transparency and building responsibility within the institutions

*Focus on the role of the institutions*

**Chair:** Jana MITTERMAIER, Head of Brussels Office of Transparency International

Introduction: **Doru FRANTESCU** Representative of VoteWatch (5 mins)

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<sup>1</sup> Society of European Affairs Professionals

<sup>2</sup> Ordre des Barreaux francophones et germanophone de Belgique

<sup>3</sup> The Centre for European Policy Studies

<sup>4</sup> Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Community

**Representative of Council** (Belgian Presidency) (2 mins) **TBC**

**Representative of the Commission, Jens NYMAND CHRISTENSEN**, Director SG E Better regulation and institutional issues (2 mins)

**Representatives of the EP**, MEPs including **Isabelle DURANT, Carlo CASINI, Jo LEINEN, Dennis DE JONG, Diana WALLIS**

**DEBATE:** How can the institutions improve their transparency?  
Questions from chair and if time interventions from floor

14.55-15.00

**Concluding remarks**

A representative of **EUROPEAN VOICE** (5 mins)