Brussels, 9 April 2013, 10:30-13:30

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| Venue:  **European Parliament, P7C050**  **Registration:**  **Altiero Spinelli Building**  **Entrance Place Luxembourg**  Contact on April 9:  Office MEP Brantner  Phone: 02 28 45354 |  |

Agenda

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| Report Launch & Debate  “Understanding Corruption in the EU: the Policy Dimension” |
| Hosted by  MEP Franziska Brantner, MEP Jens Geier and MEP Eva Joly |

Tuesday, 9 April 2013

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| 10:30 am | **Welcome** *Dr. Franziska Brantner, Greens/European Free Alliance  Stefani Weiss, Brussels Office, Bertelsmann Stiftung* | |
| 10:45 am | Presentation of the 1st EU FP/ ANTICORRP Policy Report**:  The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Controlling Corruption in the EU** *Prof. Alina Mungiu-Pippidi* *European Research Centre for Anti-Corruption and State-Building (ERCAS), Hertie School of Governance, Berlin* | |
| 11:00 am | **Discussion Round I: The Effects of Corruption on Public Budgets, Tax Collection, Employment, Gender Equality, Electoral Turnout and Brain Drain** | |
|  | Chair: | *Jens Geier*  *Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats* |
|  | Introducers: | *Sabine Donner*  *Transformation Index (BTI), Bertelsmann Stiftung*  *Prof. Davide Torsello University of Bergamo*  *Mihaly Fazekas*  *Cambridge University* |
| 11:40 noon | **Q & A – Plenary Discussion** | |

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| 12:15 pm | **Discussion Round II: Corruption and EU Funds** | |
|  | Chairs: | *Monica Luisa Macovei*  *European People´s Party* |
|  | Introducers: | *Valentina Dimulescu*  *Romanian Academic Society*  *Ruslan Stefanov*  *Centre for the Study of Democracy*  *Dr. Grzegorz Makowski*  *Stefan Batory Foundation*  *Dr. Andrej Skolkay*  *Bratislava School of Communications and Media* |
| 13:00 pm | **Q & A – Plenary Discussion** | |
| 13:15 pm | **Concluding Remarks**  Prof Alina Mungiu-Pippidi  Sabine Donner  *Eva Joly*  *Greens/European Free Alliance* | |
| 13:30 pm | **Sandwich Lunch** | |