

**COOPERATION WITH THE  
COMMITTEES ON PETITIONS IN  
NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS  
EXCHANGING BEST PRACTICES AND  
REFLECTING ON NEW APPROACHES**

**WEDNESDAY,  
20 SEPTEMBER 2023  
09:00 - 12:30 CET**

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**EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
BRUSSELS**



**PETI ICM**

**COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS**

**Interparliamentary  
Committee Meeting**

**AGENDA**

**EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS**

**09.00-09.10**    **Introductory words by:**

***Dolors Montserrat**, Chair of the Committee on Petitions, European Parliament*

## **THE RIGHT TO PETITION PARLIAMENTS**

### **RULES, PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES**

*Chaired by **Dolors Montserrat**, Chair of the Committee on Petitions, European Parliament*

**09.10-09.25**    **Presentation of the study commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs at the request of the PETI Committee on 'Rules, procedures and practices of the right to petition parliaments'**

***Tiago Tibúrcio**, PhD from ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon - with a thesis on "The effectiveness of petition systems in Europe"*

**09.25-09.40**    **Presentation of 'The right to Petition the European Parliament'**

***Marc Angel**, Vice-President of the European Parliament*

**09.40-10.20**    **Debate with Members of National Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament**

**10.20-10.40**    **Closing remarks by:**

***José Manuel Aranda Lassa**, Member of the Petition Committee, Spanish Senate, Spain*

***Julie Chanson**, Member of the Petition Committee, Belgian Chamber of Representatives, Belgium*

**10.40-11.00**    **Coffee Break**

# BEST PRACTICES AND NEW APPROACHES TO THE RIGHT TO PETITION NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS' POINT OF VIEW

*Chaired by Marc Angel, Vice-President of the European Parliament*

## 11.00-11.40 Presentations by Members of National Parliaments

*Elisabetta Gardini, Member of the Committee of Constitutional affairs, Chamber of Deputies, Italy*

*Martina Stamm-Fibich, Chair of the Petitions Committee, German Bundestag, Germany*

*François-Noël Buffet, Chair of the Committee of the Constitutional Law and Legislative Affairs, French Senate, France*

*Marcin Duszek, Member of Petition Committee, Polish Sejm, Poland*

## 11.40-12.20 Debate with Members of National Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament

## 12.20-12.30 Closing remarks by

*Marc Angel, Vice-President of the European Parliament*

## 12.30-13.30 NETWORKING LUNCH

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