# THE SITUATION OF THE RULE OF LAW IN THE EU

MONDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2023 14:00 - 17:00

MEETING ROOM: SPAAK 3C50

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT BRUSSELS



COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LIBERTIES, JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS

## Interparliamentary Committee Meeting

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### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Monday, 4 December 2023

#### 14:00 - 14:45 Opening and keynote speeches

**Juan Fernando LÓPEZ AGUILAR**, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)

**Didier REYNDERS**, Commissioner for Justice, European Commission (video messsage)

**Pascual Ignacio NAVARRO RÍOS**, Secretary of State for the European Union, Spanish Presidency of the Council of the European Union

Till STEFFEN, Member of the German Bundestag

Berry WARD, Member of the Irish Senate

Theresa SCAVENIUS, Member of the Danish Parliament

Vasileios Nikolaos YPSILANTIS, Member of the Greek Parliament

#### Session I - Exchange of views on the situation of the Rule of Law in 2023 - the annual Rule of Law report by the Commission and the European Parliament resolution

14:45 - 15:10 Interventions by

**Julien MOUSNIER**, Director for Rule of Law, Fundamental Rights and Democracy, Directorate General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission

**Sophie IN'T VELD**, Chair of the Democracy Rule of Law and Fundemental Rights Monitoring Group, Rapporteur of the European Parliament's report on the Commission's Annual Rule of Law report

**Petra BÁRD**, Professor, Radboud University and Research Affiliate, CEU Democracy Institute

Francisco Martín BERNABÉ PÉREZ, Member of the Spanish Senate

María del Lirio MARTÍN, Member of the Spanish Senate

Omar Farrugia, Member of the Maltese Parliament

15:10 - 15:55 Question and Answer Session

#### Session II - Fight against corruption as key pillar of democracy

#### 15:55 - 16:15 Interventions by

**Hanne JUNCHER**, Director for Information Society and Action against Crime and former GRECO Executive Secretary, Council of Europe

Vitor TEIXEIRA, Senior Policy Officer, Transparency International

Till STEFFEN, Member of the German Bundestag

**Cristian-Augustin NICULESCU ȚÂGÂRLAȘ**, Member of the Romanian Senate

16:15 - 16:55 Question and Answer Session

16.55 - 17.00 Closing remarks by Mr Juan Fernando LÓPEZ AGUILAR, LIBE Chair