



# The corridors of power: Where money meets politics

Global conference  
6-7 December 2017, Brussels



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## Conference Programme



**Overview**

**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**09:00 – 13:00**  
‘The art of the deal’  
How to keep politics clean

Venue:  
European Parliament,  
Rue de Trèves 3, 1050 Brussels, Room  
A1G3

**13:00 – 14:15**  
Lunch  
Venue:  
European Parliament

**09:30 – 15:00**  
‘Finding the dirt’  
Unearthing political corruption

Venue:  
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*Representation of the Free State of*  
*Bavaria to the European Union*  
Rue Wiertz 77, 1000 Brussels

## Public event: 'The art of the deal' – how to keep politics clean

**6<sup>th</sup> December, 09:00 – 13:00**

European Parliament, Room A1G3

**09:00 – 09:15 Welcome address**

Phillippe Lambert

Co-chair, Greens - European Free Alliance

**09:15 – 10:15 Lightning talks – Parliamentary Ethics**

Moderator: Monica Macovei

Member of European Parliament

Kip Wainscott

Senior Advisor, National Democratic Institute

Elsa Foucraut

Head of Advocacy, Transparency International France

Julia Keutgen

Programme Specialist, United Nations Development Programme

Bill Allison (TBC)

Investigative Journalist, Bloomberg

Elizabeth Hempowicz

Director of Public Policy, Project on Government Oversight

**Q&A**

**10:20 – 10:35 Coffee break**

**10:40 – 11:40 Lightning talks – Lobby Transparency**

Moderator: Sven Giegold  
Member of European Parliament

Alberto Precht  
Executive Director, Transparency International Chile

Sarah Bryner  
Research Director, Center for Responsive Politics

Antoine Colombani  
Cabinet of First Vice President Frans Timmermans

Daniel Freund  
Head of Advocacy EU Integrity, Transparency International EU

**Q&A****11:45 – 12:45 Lightning talks – Multilateral approach to ethics. Regaining citizens' trust**

Moderator: Dennis de Jong  
Member of European Parliament

János Bertók  
Head of Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Paul Maassen  
Director, Open Government Partnership (OGP)

Helen Darbshire  
Executive Director, Access Info Europe

Jacopo Leone  
Democratic Governance Officer, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)

**Q&A****12:50 – 13:00 Conclusions - Take-aways for the European Union**

Elly Schlein  
Member of European Parliament

## **Public event: ‘Finding the dirt’ – unearthing political corruption**

**7<sup>th</sup> December, 09:30 – 16:00**

Rue Wiertz 77, 1000 Brussels

*Kindly hosted by the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union*

**09:30 – 09:35 Opening remarks**

Barbara Schretter

Director, Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union

**09:35 – 09:45 Transparency International EU welcome remarks**

Daniel Freund

Head of Advocacy EU Integrity, Transparency International EU

**09:45 – 09:55 The EU’s role in the fight against corruption**

Emily O’Reilly

European Ombudsman

**09:55 – 10:45 ‘You scratch my back...’ – Risks in Political Financing**

Moderator: Paul Maassen

Director for Civil Society Engagement, Open Government Partnership

Fabiano Angélico

Coordinator, Transparency International Brazil

Yosra Mkadem

Project Coordinator, iWatch

Elin Falguera

Programme Officer, Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance

Alex Howard

Deputy Director, Sunlight Foundation

**10:45 – 12:20 Counting political corruption**

Moderator: Daniel Freund

Head of Advocacy EU Integrity, Transparency International EU

Alina Mungiu-Pippidi

Professor of Democratic Studies, Hertie School of Governance

Michael Moses

Chair, Global Integrity

Sergejus Muravjovas

Executive Director, Transparency International Lithuania

Emily Mansfield

Analyst, The Economist Intelligence Unit

**Q&A**

*\*Includes coffee break from 11:30 – 11:50*

**12:20 – 13:10 Cleaning the system: what next?**

Moderator: Duncan Hames

Director of Policy, Transparency International UK

Eka Gigauri

Executive Director, Transparency International Georgia

Zoë Reiter

Transparency International Representative in the US

Alberto Alemanno

Jean Monnet Professor of EU Law, École des Hautes Études Commerciales (HEC)

Dieter Zinnbauer

Programme Manager, Transparency International Secretariat

**13:10 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 14:50 Open exchange with Foundations**

Moderator: Carl Dolan  
Director, Transparency International EU

Donal Mac Fhearraigh  
Programme Officer, Open Society initiative for Europe (OSIFE)

Tom Lee  
Programme Officer, Transparency and Accountability, Sigrid Rausing Trust

Gerry Salole  
Chief Executive, European Foundation Centre

Speaker TBC

**14:50 – 15:00 Conclusions**

Carl Dolan  
Director, Transparency International EU

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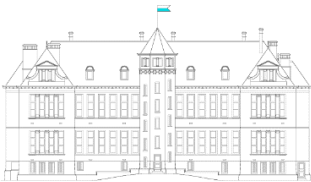
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