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Vitor joined Transparency International EU in 2017. He leads TI EU's work on Rule of Law and Civic Space. His work focuses on tackling democratic backsliding, risks to the rule of law, the shrinking space for civil society, attacks on human rights defenders, as well as the protection of fundamental rights. Previously, Vitor led TI EU's advocacy work on political integrity since the European elections in 2019. During this time he placed a special emphasis on issues such as money and politics, lobbying legislation, political party funding, conflicts of interest of policy-makers, ethics frameworks, and legislative transparency.

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