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DRAFT PROGRAMME

Joint Hearing

“Climate Change Denial”

Thursday 21 March 2019, 10.30 to 12.30

European Parliament, Brussels

**József Antall building
Room 4Q1**

WELCOME

- 10:30 – 10:35 **Ms Cecilia WIKSTRÖM**, Chair of the Committee on Petitions
- 10:35 – 10:40 **Ms Adina-Ioana VĂLEAN**, Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

FIRST PANEL - Climate Change Denial - general overview

10:40 – 11:30 (50 minutes)

- 10:40 – 10:55 **Mr Jean-Pascal van Ypersele**, Professor of climatology at the University of Louvain (UCLouvain)
- General introduction to Climate Change Denial, the role of climate confusers, and their evolving strategies*
- 10:55 – 11:10 **Mr Alexander Carius**, Manager Director of ADELPHI
- Overview of climate change denial in politics*
- 11:10 – 11:25 Q&A session

SECOND PANEL - Climate Change Denial -

Communication techniques and misinformation - The Exxon Mobil case

11:25 – 12:20 (55minutes)

- 11:25 - 11:30 Petition No 0900/2016
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Geoffrey Supran**, Harvard University
- Communication techniques used by private companies to mislead the public on the effects of certain industrial activities on the climate*
- 11:45 – 12:00 **Georgi Stefanov**, Chief climate & energy expert, “Climate Change and Green Economy” manager programme manager, WWF Bulgaria
- Campaigning techniques and information sharing by other relevant actors in society*

12:00 – 12:20 Q&A session

CONCLUDING REMARKS

12:20 – 12:25 **Ms Adina-Ioana VĂLEAN** , Chair of the Committee on the Environment,
Public Health and Food Safety

12:25 – 12:30 **Ms Cecilia WIKSTRÖM**, Chair of the Committee on Petitions

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