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PROGRAMME

Hearing

on The Effectiveness of Whistleblowers

Wednesday 25 May 2011, 9.00 – 12.00

Brussels

Room: ASP 5G3

9.00 – 9.05 Welcome by the Chairman Luigi de Magistris

9.05 – 9.20 Introduction by the rapporteur, Marta Andreasen (15 minutes)

Session 1: study on whistleblowing

9.20 – 9.35 Presentation of study "Corruption and conflict of interest in the European Institutions: the effectiveness of whistleblowing"
(15 minutes)

Jacqueline Gram, Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Belgium

9.35 – 9.50 Discussion, questions and answers on session 1 "Study on whistleblowing"
(15 minutes)

Session 2: whistleblowing in practice

- 9.50 – 10.05 Testimony of a whistleblower** (15 minutes)
Guido Strack, President Whistleblower-Netzwerk e.V., Cologne, Germany
- 10.05-10.20 Testimony of a whistleblower** (15 minutes)
Karen Hudes, Bethesda, Maryland, U.S.A.
- 10.20-10.50 Discussion, questions and answers on session 2 "whistleblowing in practice"**
(30 minutes)

Session 3: academic and political aspects

- 10.50 – 11.05 Academic research on whistleblowing** (15 minutes)
Prof. David Lewis, Middlesex University, U.K.
- 11.05-11.20 Protection of whistleblowers** (15 minutes)
Pieter Omtzigt, Member of the Dutch Parliament
- 11.20-11.50 Discussion, questions and answers on session 3 "academic and political aspects of whistleblowing"** (30 minutes)
- 11.50-11.55 Conclusion** by the rapporteur Marta Andreasen