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PROGRAMME

The Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities

Exchange of views on the rules in force concerning

"whistleblowing" (Art. 22a and 22b) and disciplinary proceedings (Annex IX)

Thursday 22 September 2011, 15.00 – 16.30

Brussels

Room: PHS P3C050

15.00 – 15.05 Welcome by the Chairman (5 minutes)

15.05 – 15.25 The views of the European Ombudsman: Experiences with the rules on "whistleblowing" and disciplinary proceedings, shortcomings and possible improvements (20 minutes)

P. Nikiforos Diamandouros, European Ombudsman, Strasbourg, France

15.25 – 15.45 The views of a practising lawyer: Experiences with the rules on "whistleblowing" and disciplinary proceedings, shortcomings and possible improvements
(20 minutes)

Jean-Noël Louis, Lawyer Eurothemis, Brussels, Belgium

15.45-16.20 Discussion, questions and answers in the presence of Karen Williams, Director in the Investigation and Disciplinary Office of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Human Resources and Security (DG HR)
(35 minutes)

16.20-16.30 Conclusion by the rapporteur Ingeborg Gräßle (10 minutes)