



**COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS**

***Workshop***

*organized by Policy Department C,  
Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs*

**Lobbying the European Union**

Monday, 8 October 2007

15.00 - 18.30

Brussels, room Anna Lindh (PHS 1 A 002)

15.00 - 15.15 Welcome by the Chairman and introduction by the rapporteur (Alexander Stubb)

***Session I***

**Lobbying in the EU and the USA**

- 15.15 - 15.30 Lobbying in the EU (David Coen, University College London)
- Short overview on current lobbying practices in the EU institutions (venues, institutional demands and resources); assessment of the objectives and measures proposed by the Commission in the *European Transparency Initiative* (ETI)
- 15.30 - 15.45 Lobbying in the USA (Craig Holman, Public Citizen, Washington, D.C.)
- Short overview on lobbying in the US; comments on the ETI with special reference to the experience gained in the U.S. with the *Lobbying Disclosure Act* of 1995
- 15.45 - 15.55 Comments by Siim Kallas; Vice-President of the European Commission
- 15.55 - 16.15 Debate

## ***Session II***

### **The future for lobbying the European Union - concrete proposals**

- 16.15 - 17.15 Contributions by representatives of different lobbying actors highlighting their particular issues of concern, with special reference to the ETI
- BusinessEurope (Philippe de Buck)  
BEUC (Jim Murray)
- SEAP (Lyn Trytsman-Gray, Kraft Foods)  
EPACA (José Lalloum)
- Corporate Europe Observatory (Erik Wesselius)  
ALTER-EU (Paul de Clerck, Friends of the Earth)
- Daimler AG (Hanns Glatz)
- CCBE (Thomas Tindemans, White&Case)
- 17.15 - 18.15 Roundtable discussion
- 18.15 - 18.30 Closing remarks by the rapporteur