



PROGRAMME

Hearing on

"Protection of the financial interests of the European Union: the role of investigative journalism, watchdog NGOs and multimedia actions"

Co-Rapporteurs: Inés Ayala Sender (S&D) and Benedek Jávor (Greens)

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15.00 - 15.05	Opening remarks and introduction by Chair
15.05 - 15.15	Introduction by the Co-Rapporteurs
15.15 - 15.55	I - The role and situation of investigative journalism in the Member States: Journalists' views on corruption <i>Brigitte Alfter</i> , Editor Europe, Journalismfund.eu, "General presentation", <i>Tamás Bodoky</i> , Editor-in-chief, Atlatzo.hu and <i>Petr Holub</i> , Journalist, Echo24.cz, "State of play in specific Member States", <i>Daniela Schröder</i> , Independent writer and editor, "The use of EBRD Funds in the Balkans".
15.55 - 16.25	Questions, replies, debate

16.25 - 16.55	II - The role of the watchdog NGOs <i>Carl Dolan</i> , Director, Transparency International - EU Office, <i>Martin Pigeon</i> , Researcher and campaigner, Corporate European Observatory, <i>Jos Dings</i> , Executive Director, Transport and Environment.
16.55 - 17.15	Questions, replies, debate
17.15 - 17.45	III - The role of multimedia actions: financing structure and editorial mission <i>Lucia Recalde Langarica</i> , Head of Unit, DG CONNECT, European Commission, <i>Michael Peters</i> , Chief Executive Officer, Euronews, <i>Erlends Calabuig</i> , Chief Executive Officer, Euranet Plus.
17.45 - 18.20	Questions, replies, debate
18.20 - 18.30	Closing remarks by the Co-Rapporteurs