

# **WORKSHOP ON**

## **COUNCIL DISCHARGE - FINDING SOLUTIONS**

*Organised by the Policy Department on Budgetary Affairs  
for  
The Committee on Budgetary Control*

\* \* \*

**Chair: Ingeborg Gräßle**

**Rapporteur: Bart Staes**

\* \* \*

**Tuesday, 30 May 2017**

**15:00 - 17:00**

**European Parliament, Brussels**

***Paul Henri Spaak Building, Room PHS 4B001***

### **WORKSHOP PROGRAMME**

**15:00 - 15:10**

***Opening remarks and Introduction***

**Ingeborg GRÄBLE, MEP,**

Chair of the Committee on Budgetary Control

**Bart STAES, MEP**

Member of the Committee on Budgetary Control and  
rapporteur for the event

\* \* \*

**15:10 - 15:35**      **Democratic accountability of Council's budget**

15:10 - 15:35

**Dr. Giacomo BENEDETTO,**

Jean Monnet Chair in EU Budget Policy, Royal Holloway,  
University of London

**Dr. David RINALDI,**

Research Fellow at CEPS

**Dr. Hartmut ADEN,**

Professor of European and German Public Law, Berlin School of  
Economics and Law

*Presentation of the briefing on*

***"Democratic accountability of Council's budget - Council  
executive powers"***

\* \* \*

**15:35 - 16:00**      **Council discharge - finding solutions**

15:35 - 16:00

**Dr. Maria-Luisa SANCHEZ-BARRUECO,**

Senior Lecturer of European Union Law, University of Deusto

**Dr. Paul STEPHENSON,**

Assistant Professor, University of Maastricht

*Presentation of the briefing on*

***"Council discharge by the European Parliament - finding  
solutions"***

\* \* \*

**16:00 - 16:50**      **Debate**

***Questions & Answers and general debate***

\* \* \*

**16:50 - 17:00**      **Conclusions and Closing remarks**

**Bart STAES, MEP**

Member of the Committee on Budgetary Control and  
rapporteur for the event

**Ingeborg GRÄBLE, MEP,**

Chair of the Committee on Budgetary Control

\* \* \*