

Committee on Budgetary Control

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Hearing on "State aid and EU funding - Are they compatible?" 25 June 2018 (15.00 – 17.30)

Brussels, room JAN 4Q1

15.00 - 15.10	Opening remarks and introduction: Dr. Inge Gräßle, Chair of the Committee on Budgetary control Inés Ayala Sender, Rapporteur
15.10 - 15.50	How does the Commission assess and monitor the compliance of state aid and EU funding? Gert-Jan KOOPMAN, Deputy Director-General for State Aid, DG COMP Olivier WAELBROECK, Director, Central Financial Service, DG BUDG Miriam FERNANDEZ JUTZ, Administrator, Assistant to the Audit Director, DG REGIO Herald RUIJTERS, Director, Directorate on Investment, Innovative and Sustainable Transport, DG MOVE
15.50 - 16.05	Questions, replies, debate
16.05 - 16.35	Which difficulties Member States authorities face when implementing the rules? Barbara EUSTERSCHULTE, Deputy Head of Unit, ERDF Managing Authority, Ministry of Rural Affairs and Consumer Protection, Baden-Württemberg, Germany Zoi GEORGOPOULOU, Director, Special Service for State Aid, Ministry of Economy and Development, Greece Katarzyna PAMULA-WROBEL, Deputy Director, Department of State Aid Monitoring, Office of Competition and Consumer Protection, Poland
16.35 - 16.50	Questions, replies, debate

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16.50 - 17.00	How to raise awareness and enforce compliance of State aid rules and EU funding? Niels-Erik BROKOPP, Principal Manager, Investment for cohesion, growth and inclusion, European Court of Auditors
17.00-17.10	The review procedures on state aid and EU funding before the Union courts Loïc WAGNER, Administrator, Assistant to the Director-General for Information, European Court of Justice
17.10 - 17.25	Questions, replies, debate
17.25 - 17.30	Concluding remarks: Inés Ayala Sender, Rapporteur