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## **DRAFT AGENDA**

**Joint hearing COBU - COCOBU on "Effects of the Revision of the Financial Regulation  
- a core legislation affecting all EU policies and procedures"**

**Thursday 26 June 2008, 10:30 – 12:30**

**Brussels**

**Room P3C050**

**11.00 - 11.10**

Opening of the hearing by Chairmen of BUDG and CONT, Reimer Böge and Herbert Bösch

**11.10 - 11.20**

Siim Kallas, Vice-President of the European Commission, responsible for Budgetary discharge

*"The tri-annual reform of the Financial Regulation"*

**11.20 - 11.30**

Jesus Lázaro Cuenca, Director European Court of Auditors

*"A structured stock-taking of the last reform 2005/2006"*

**11.30 - 11.35**

Discussion Round

**11.35 - 11.45**

Alexandra Mège, Representative near the CONCORD Funding Development Relief (FDR) working group, head of subgroup on Financial Regulation – EuropeAid Practical Guide *"Cutting red tape: Has the reform had effects in diminishing the administrative burden on NGOs working in development policy?"*

**11.45 - 11.55**

Andreas Hebbelmann, Representative of "Arbeitskreis der EU-Referenten an Hochschulen in Deutschland": *"Experiences of Universities with the EU grant procedures"*

**11.55 - 12.05**

Rahela Dosen, Director, Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe  
*"Difficulties to contribute to the establishment of sound legal systems in the countries of the Western Balkan and the European Neighbourhood"*

**12.05 - 12.15**

Tamara Flanagan, European Director of the Community Service Volunteers.  
*"Difficulties for NGOs in getting funding from the Commission"*

**12.15 - 12.25**

Discussion Round

**12.25**

Concluding remarks by Dr Ingeborg Gräßle, rapporteur for the EU Financial Regulation

**12.30: End of the Hearing**