



*Committee on Budgetary Control*

**FINAL PROGRAMME**

**Public remote hearing on**

**“Implementation of EU funds: towards more effective management and control systems under shared management (i.e. risk assessment tools, conditionality and future role of EPPO)”**

**11 June 2020 (9.00-11.00)**

**Brussels,**

**Room: JAN 4Q1**

9:00 - 9:05	Opening remarks and introduction by the Chair, Ms Hohlmeier
9:05 - 9:10	Opening remarks by the Rapporteur, Ms Strugariu
9:10 - 9:45	<p>First panel: <b>The current situation: Prevention and remedies of errors and fraud in shared management</b></p> <p>) The Commission’s role to make sure that EU funds are well managed and controlled effectively in shared management: <i>Mr Joost KORTE, Director-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</i></p> <p>) An investigative journalist’s perspective: is there effective cooperation between the Commission and Member States? - the problem of underreporting: <i>Mr Atanas Tchobanov, journalist, co-founder of the Bulgarian investigative website Bivol.bg</i></p> <p>) Scope for reform of the legal framework in order to improve shared management: <i>Mrs Laura Stefan, Romanian expert on rule of law with the European Commission and the Council of Europe</i></p>

	<p>) The Court of Auditor's perspective: what room for improvement to make management and control systems more effective? <i>Mr Tony Murphy, Dean of Chamber V, Member responsible for the Annual Report</i></p>
9:45 - 10:05	Questions, replies, debate
10:05 - 10:40	<p>Second panel: <b>Towards more effective management: How can Member States and the Commission address shortcomings in shared management?</b></p> <p>) Conditionality, rule of law and the EPPO - the benefits for shared management: <i>Mr Didier Reynders, Commissioner for Justice</i></p> <p>) Experiences from Member States - how do they perceive the cooperation with the Commission, shortcomings and good advice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Kaisa Saarinen, Senior specialist, Ministry of Economy and Employment, Finland</li> <li>- Mr Maximilian Wohlgschaft, Head of Department on Subsidies and Payments in the Bavarian Ministry for Agriculture, Germany</li> </ul> <p>) The existing tools of the Commission: how to address weaknesses in shared management: <i>Mr Marc Lemaitre, Director General of DG REGIO</i></p>
10:40 - 10:55	Questions, replies, debate
10:55 - 11:00	Closing remarks by Ms Strugariu and the Chair