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*Committee on Petitions*  
*Committee on Legal Affairs*

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# **PROGRAMME**

## **Public Hearing**

### ***“EU Green Prosecutor - a common toolbox for fighting environmental crime”***

**Tuesday, 15 March 2022**

**from 13:45 to 15:45**

**European Parliament, Brussels**

**Room SPINELLI 1G3**

## Order of business

### WELCOME

13:45– 13:50 **Dolors Montserrat**, Chair of the Committee on Petitions

**Adrián Vázquez Lázara**, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs

### FIRST PANEL

#### CURRENT CHALLENGES IN COMBATING ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME IN THE EU

(PETI Chair)

**13:50-14:45 (55 minutes)**

13:50 – 14:00 **Assessing Environmental Crime in the EU on the basis of petitions received** (Ms Francesca Carlsson, European Environmental Bureau, Senior Legal Officer and Lead on Trade and Due Diligence)

14:00 – 14:10 **Shortcomings and challenges in the enforcement of EU environmental criminal law on the basis of petitions received** (Mr Frederik Hafen, European Environmental Bureau, Policy Officer for Environmental Democracy)

14:10 – 14:20 **Concrete examples of cross-border investigations to tackle environmental crime and challenges in the relations with national authorities** (Mr José Antonio Alfaro Moreno, Europol, Senior specialist at analysis project EnviCrime)

14:20– 14:45 Q&A session

### SECOND PANEL

#### MOVING FORWARD ON ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME IN THE EU

(JURI Chair)

**14:45-15:40 (55 minutes)**

14:45 – 14:55 **The proposal for a new Directive on the protection of the environment through criminal law** (Ms Ingrid Breit, European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers, General Criminal Law and Judicial Training Unit, Deputy Head of Unit)

14:55 – 15:05 **Exploring new tools to combat environmental crime in the EU** (Dr Lucas Bergkamp, Interlex NV, Director & Senior Policy Advisor, Senior Policy Advisor and former Director of the Environment Strategy Council at The Conference Board)

15:05 – 15:15 **Setting up an EU Green Prosecutor** (Mr. Frédéric Baab, French European Public Prosecutor and former Inspector General for the French Ministry of Justice before joining the EPPO)

15:15 – 15:40 Q&A session

<b>CONCLUDING REMARKS</b>
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15:40 – 15:45     **Dolors Montserrat**, Chair of the Committee on Petitions

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