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*Committee on Budgetary Control*

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**Draft PROGRAMME**

**Public hearing on**

*Instruments and tools at EU level and developed at Member States' level to prevent and tackle fraud - ARACHNE*

**5 December 2022 (16.30-18.00)**

**Brussels**

**SPINELLI, SPAAK 5B1**

16:30 - 16:35	Opening remarks and introduction by the Chair, Ms Monika Hohlmeier
16:35 - 16:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation of the results of a questionnaire sent to all Member States on the use of IT tools to prevent and tackle fraud</li><li>• Presentation on the legal base of the Commission's IT-tool to prevent and tackle fraud (ARACHNE) and the latest developments, by Ms Victoria Gil Casado and Ms Mylene Maussire, DG BUDG</li><li>• Presentation of the technical background and use of ARACHNE and how the tool will further be developed in the future, by Mr Franck Sébert, Director Common Audit Directorate DG EMPL and DG REGIO</li></ul>
16:55 - 17:15	Questions and answers
17:15 - 17:35	Exchange of views with Member States' representatives on their experience with ARACHNE and/ or their national instruments and tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Italy, Colonel Alberto Nastasia, Guardia di Finanza</li><li>• Poland, Mr Antoszek Radosław, Director, Ministry for Funds and Regional Policy*</li></ul>
17:35 - 17:55	Questions and answers
18:55 - 18:00	Closing remarks by the Chair

\* Due to a last minute cancellation, Mr Antoszek Radosław from the Polish ministry for Funds and Regional Policy replaces Mr Liviu Aron, Director, Ministry of European Investments and Projects