PROGRAMME

Hearing
on The Effectiveness of Whistleblowers

Wednesday 25 May 2011, 9.00 – 12.00

Brussels

Room: ASP 5G3

9.00 – 9.05  Welcome by the Chairman Luigi de Magistris

9.05 – 9.20  Introduction by the rapporteur, Marta Andreasen (15 minutes)

Session 1: study on whistleblowing

9.20 – 9.35  Presentation of study "Corruption and conflict of interest in the European Institutions: the effectiveness of whistleblowing" (15 minutes)

Jacqueline Gram, Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Belgium

9.35 – 9.50  Discussion, questions and answers on session 1 "Study on whistleblowing" (15 minutes)
Session 2: whistleblowing in practice

9.50 – 10.05 Testimony of a whistleblower (15 minutes)
Guido Strack, President Whistleblower-Netzwerk e.V., Cologne, Germany

10.05-10.20 Testimony of a whistleblower (15 minutes)
Karen Hudes, Bethesda, Maryland, U.S.A.

10.20-10.50 Discussion, questions and answers on session 2 "whistleblowing in practice"
(30 minutes)

Session 3: academic and political aspects

10.50 – 11.05 Academic research on whistleblowing (15 minutes)
Prof. David Lewis, Middlesex University, U.K.

11.05-11.20 Protection of whistleblowers (15 minutes)
Pieter Omtzigt, Member of the Dutch Parliament

11.20-11.50 Discussion, questions and answers on session 3 "academic and political aspects of whistleblowing" (30 minutes)

11.50-11.55 Conclusion by the rapporteur Marta Andreasen