



PUBLIC HEARING

"The Role of a European Electoral Authority"

27 October 2021 – 11:30 to 12:00 & 16:45 to 17:45

*** **Draft Programme** ***

11.30 - 11.35 Opening remarks by AFCO Chair, Mr. Antonio Tajani

Invited Experts

-  Professor **Luciano Bardi**, Professor (political science and international relations), European University Institute, Florence;

-  Ph.D., D.Litt. **Magdalena Bainsczyk**, University Professor at Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University and Chief Analyst at Institute for Western Affairs, Poznan;

-  Doctor **Georg Thiel**, Federal Returning Officer and President of the Federal Statistics Office (German Federal Republic), Wiesbaden

11.35 - 11.45/16:50 - 17:10 Presentations by the invited experts

Experts will have 10 minutes each to reflect on the role and competences of a European Electoral Authority, in particular in the framework of the monitoring of the implementation of the guidelines and provisions related to the European electoral law.

11.45-12.00/17:10 - 17.40 Exchange of views with AFCO MEPs

17.40-17.45 Closing remarks by AFCO Chair, Mr. Antonio Tajani

*****End of the Public Hearing*****

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