

# THE SITUATION OF THE RULE OF LAW IN THE EU

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### Draft agenda

Interparliamentary  
Committee Meeting

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COMMITTEE ON CIVIL  
LIBERTIES, JUSTICE AND  
HOME AFFAIRS



**9:00 - 9:05**      **Introductory remarks by Mr Juan Fernando LÓPEZ AGUILAR**, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)

**9:05 - 9:10**      **Opening speech**

**David Maria SASSOLI**, President of the European Parliament (tbc)

### **Session I - Exchange of views on the Commission annual Rule of Law report 2021**

**9:10 - 9:45**      **Interventions by**

**Gašper DOVŽAN**, State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Presidency of the Council of the European Union

**Didier REYNDEERS**, European Commissioner for Justice

**Terry REINTKE**, Rapporteur on the own initiative report on the Commission Rule of Law report 2021

**Blaž PAVLIN**, Chair of the Committee on Justice, Slovenian National Assembly

**Coralie DUBOST**, Member of the European Affairs Committee, National Assembly, France and **Jean-Yves LECONTE**, Member of the Committee on Constitutional Law, Senate, France

**9:45 - 10:30**      **Question and Answer Session**

### **Session II - The way forward on the Mechanism on Democracy, Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights**

**10:30 - 11:15**      **Interventions by**

**Rik DAEMS**, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

**Filippo DONATI**, President of the European Network of Councils for the Judiciary (ENCJ)

**John MORIJN**, Commissioner at the Dutch National Institute for Human Rights and Professor at the University of Groningen

**Elena CRESPI**, Western Europe Programme Director, FIDH (tbc)

**Paulina KIESZKOWSKA-KNAPIK**, Representative of the Free Court Initiative

**11:15 - 11:55**      **Question and Answer Session**

**11.55 - 12.00**      **Closing remarks by Mr Juan Fernandez LÓPEZ AGUILAR, LIBE Chair**