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*Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs  
Committee on Constitutional Affairs  
Special Committee on European Democracy Shield*

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**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**"DEMOCRACY AND ELECTIONS IN THE AI ERA"**

**Wednesday, 18 March 2026**

**16:30 - 18:00**

ANTALL 4Q2, European Parliament, Brussels

**16:30 -16:40 Opening remarks by**

- **Javier ZARZALEJOS**, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)
- **Nathalie LOISEAU**, Chair of the Special Committee on European Democracy Shield (EUDS)
- **Sven SIMON**, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs (AFCO)

A short intervention by **Emmanouil KEFALOGIANNIS**, Rapporteur on the own-initiative Report on 'Institutional aspects of Artificial Intelligence in the context of the European integration' 2025/2118 (INI)

**16:40 -16:55 Presentations by the invited experts**

- **Ms Sofia CALABRESE**, Digital Policy Manager, European Partnership for Democracy (EPD)
- **Ms Ines NARCISO**, Head of Information Integrity and Resilience, CyberPeace Institute; PhD Researcher, ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon
- **Ms Juliane MÜLLER**, Associate Programme Officer, Digitalization and Democracy Programme, International IDEA (International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance)

**16:55-17:55** Questions and answers

**17:55 -18:00** Closing remarks by

- **Sven SIMON**, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs (AFCO)
- **Nathalie LOISEAU**, Chair of the Special Committee on European Democracy Shield (EUDS)
- **Javier ZARZALEJOS**, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)