The corridors of power: Where money meets politics

Global conference
6-7 December 2017, Brussels

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**Public event**

**For TI chapters & Partner Organisations**
Public event: ‘The art of the deal’ – how to keep politics clean

6th December, 09:00 – 13:00
European Parliament

09:00 – 09:10  Welcome address
Member of European Parliament Phillippe Lambert
Co-chair, Greens - European Free Alliance

09:10 – 09:25  The EU’s role in the fight against corruption
Frans Timmermans (TBC)
Vice-President, European Commission

09:25 – 10:25  Lightning talks – Parliamentary Ethics
Moderator: Member of European Parliament Ana Gomes (TBC)
Member, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

Zoë Reiter (TBC)
Transparency International Representative to US

Julia Keutgen (TBC)
Programme Specialist, United Nations Development Programme

K. Scott Hubli (TBC)
Director, National Democratic Institute

Helen Darbishire
Executive Director, Access Info Europe

Fabiano Angélico
Coordinator, Transparency International Brazil

Q&A

10:25 – 10:45  Coffee break
10:45 – 11:45  **Lightning talks – Lobby Transparency**

**Moderator:** Member of European Parliament Danuta Hübner (TBC)
Chair, Constitutional Affairs Committee

Alberto Precht
Executive Director, Transparency International Chile

Sheila Krumholz (TBC)
Executive Director, Center for Responsive Politics

Daniel Freund
Head of Advocacy EU Integrity, Transparency International EU

Alex Howard
Deputy Director, Sunlight Foundation

Laurene Bounaut
Executive Director, Transparency International France

Q&A

11:45 – 12:45  **Lightning talks – Multilateral approach to ethics. Regaining citizens’ trust**

**Moderator:** Member of European Parliament (TBC)
Member of European Parliament

János Bertók
Head of Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Joel Turkewitz
Lead Public Sector Specialist, World Bank

Paul Maassen
Director, Open Government Partnership (OGP)

Rebecca Ballhaus (TBC)
Journalist, Wall Street Journal

Q&A

12:45 – 13:00  **Conclusions - Take-aways for the European Union**

Member of European Parliament Elly Schlein
Chair, European Parliament Intergroup on Integrity, Transparency, Corruption and Organised Crime
Discussion – The influence of money in politics

6th December, 14:30 – 19:00
Square de Meeûs 1, 1000 Brussels, 1st floor

Kindly hosted by the Council of European Municipalities and Regions

14:30 – 14:40 Opening remarks
Angelika Poth-Mögele
Executive Director European Affairs, Council of European Municipalities and Regions

14:40 – 14:50 Welcome remarks by Transparency International EU
Carl Dolan
Director, Transparency International EU

14:50 – 17:30 The influence of money in politics – Global discussion
Moderator: Carl Dolan
Director, Transparency International EU

Quick presentation by all TI chapters and partner organisations on situation on their countries and discussion on how to move forward.

17:30 – 18:30 A global approach to Money and Politics? - Campaign Coordination
Jorgo Riss
Steering Committee Member, Alliance for Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Regulation

Daniel Freund
Head of Advocacy EU Integrity, Transparency International EU

Maggie Murphy (TBC)
Senior Global Advocacy Manager, Transparency International Secretariat

Pamela Bartlett Quintanilla
Transparency & Democracy Campaigner, The Greens – European Free Alliance

19:00 – 20:30 Dinner
Venue: TBC
Public event: ‘Finding the dirt’ – unearthing political corruption
7th December, 09:30 – 16:00
Rue Wiertz 77, 1000 Brussels

Kindly hosted by the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union

09:30 – 09:40  Open remarks
Barbara Schretter
Director, Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union

09:40 – 09:50  Transparency International EU welcome remarks
Daniel Freund
Head of Advocacy EU Integrity, Transparency International EU

09:50 – 10:40  ‘You scratch my back...’ – Risks in Political Party Financing
Moderator: Paul Maassen
Director for Civil Society Engagement, Open Government Partnership

Fabiano Angélico
Coordinator, Transparency International Brazil

Yosra Mkadem
Project Coordinator, iWatch

Elin Falguera
Programme Officer, Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
10:40 – 12:40  Counting political corruption

Moderator: Daniel Freund  
Head of Advocacy EU Integrity, Transparency International EU

Michael Moses  
Chair, Global Integrity

Dieter Zinnbauer  
Programme Manager, Transparency International Secretariat

Alina Mungiu-Pippidi  
Professor of Democratic Studies, Hertie School of Governance

Raj Chari  
Professor of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin

Alberto Alemano  
Jean Monnet Professor of EU Law, École des Hautes Études Commerciales (HEC)

Emily Mansfield  
Analyst, The Economist Intelligence Unit

Q&A

*Includes coffee break from 11:30 – 11:50

12:40 – 13:30  Cleaning the system: what next?

Moderator: Duncan Hames  
Director of Policy, Transparency International UK

Ingrida Palamaitė  
Project Leader, Transparency International Lithuania

Gregor Hackmack  
Founder, AbgeordnetenWatch

Alex Howard  
Deputy Director, Sunlight Foundation

13:30 – 14:40  Lunch
14:40 – 15:30 Open exchange with Foundations

Moderator: Carl Dolan
Director, Transparency International EU

Donal Mac Fhearraigh
Programme Officer, Open Society initiative for Europe (OSIFE)

Tom Lee (TBC)
Programme Officer, Transparency and Accountability, Sigrid Rausing Trust

Gerry Solole
Chief Executive, European Foundation Centre

A representative of (TBC)
Omidyar Network

15:30 – 15:40 Conclusions

Carl Dolan
Director, Transparency International EU
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