



The corridors of power: Where money meets politics

Global conference
6-7 December 2017, Brussels



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Conference Programme

DRAFT Overview

Tuesday, December 5th

Wednesday, December 6th

Thursday, December 7th

08:00 – 09:00
Breakfast –
strategy on Money in Politics
Venue: Hotel Motel One

09:00 – 13:00
‘The art of the deal’
How to keep politics clean
Venue: European Parliament

09:30 – 16:00
‘Finding the dirt’
Unearthing political corruption
Venue:
Rue Wiertz 77, 1000, Brussels

13:00 – 14:15
Lunch
Venue: TBC

14:30 – 18:30
Discussion
The influence of money in politics

Venue:
Square de Meeûs 1, 1st floor,
1000 Brussels

19:00 – 20:30
Evening activity
Venue: TBC

20:00 – 22:00
Speakers’ dinner
Venue: TBC

 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 Darbshire
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 Alemanno
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 Palamaité
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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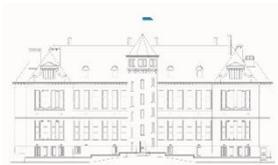
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