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# **The role of local and regions authorities in preventing corruption and promoting good governance**

Joint conference of the Committee of the Regions and the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities

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Rue Belliard 99-101, 1000 Brussels (JDE 52)

## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**10:00 – 10:30 REGISTRATION**

**10:30 – 11:10 OPENING SESSION**

Welcome and introductory statements by:

- Markku MARKKULA, President of the European Committee of the Regions
- Gudrun MOSLER-TÖRNSTRÖM, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities
- Laura FERRARA MEP, Vice Chair of European Parliament Committee on Legal Affairs and EP Rapporteur on the Fight against Corruption,
- Representative of DG HOME (tbc)

**11:10 – 12:30 CORRUPTION AT LOCAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS: A MULTIFACETED AND CONTINUOUSLY EVOLVING PHENOMENON**

Speakers:

- Herwig VAN STAA (AT/EPP), Congress spokesperson on preventing corruption
- CoR member (tbc)
- Patrick VON MARAVIĆ, Chair of the Advisory group on revising Congress Code of Conduct

Debate

**12:30-14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 16:30 PREVENTING CORRUPTION AT LOCAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS: A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH**

**14:00 – 15:00 A code of conduct for public officials**

Moderator: Christoph DEMMKE, Associate Professor, European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht

(or Andreas KIEFER, Secretary General of the Congress)

Speakers:

- Patrizio MONFARDINI, Associate Professor, University of Cagliari
- Gjalt DE GRAAF, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Debate

**15:00 – 15:30 The role of the media and civil society in tackling corruption: case study from Serbia**

Speaker:

- Stevan DOJCINOVIĆ, director of KRIK investigative network

Debate

**15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee Break***

**15:45 – 16:30 Practitioners' views on corruption at the local and regional levels: case studies**

Moderator: Patrick VON MARAVIĆ, Chair of the Advisory group on revising Congress Code of Conduct

Speakers:

- Ukraine: Volodymyr PROKOPIV, member of Congress, deputy mayor of Kyiv council
- Romania: Practitioner (tbc)

Debate

**16:30 – 17:00 CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Karl-Heinz LAMBERTZ, First Vice-President of the European Committee of the Regions

Gudrun MOSLER-TÖRNSTRÖM, President of the Congress