

EU NETWORK Against Corruption

Agenda

Plenary meeting of the EU Network Against Corruption

15 October 2025

Venue : Room AB-OA, Albert Borschette Conference Centre, rue Froissart 36, Brussels

08:00 – 09:00 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

09:00 – 09:30

WELCOMING REMARKS

Michael McGrath, EU Commissioner for Democracy, Justice, Rule of Law and Consumer Protection (tbc)

Michael Schmid, President of Eurojust

Elizabeth (Betsy) Andersen, Executive Director of the Basel Institute on Governance

09:30 – 09:50

UPDATES OF THE COMMISSION

During this session, the Commission will update on, *inter alia*, the 2025 Rule of Law Report and other developments at EU level on the fight against corruption.

09:50 – 11:15

COMPETITIVENESS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION

During this session, exchanges will take place possible on avenues for EU anti-corruption policy to foster a more competitive business environment, to attract investment and to promote sustainable economic growth across the EU

11:15 – 11:45 COFFEE BREAK AND GROUP PHOTO

11:45 – 13:00

GOOD PRACTICES AND ENABLERS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

During this session, exchanges will take place on practices in the fight against corruption. Following a brief presentation of some EU good practices, the discussion will address data collection, civil society engagement and fostering a culture of integrity.

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 14:15

EU FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Info item on EU funding available to support anti-corruption work.

14:15 – 15:00

PRESENTATION OF EU ANTICORRUPTION RESEARCH

During this session, researchers will present EU-funded projects on anti-corruption and their findings.

15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30 – 16:30

INNOVATIVE TOOLS FOR FUTURE ANTI-CORRUPTION WORK

The objective of this session will be to identify beyond good practice, novel, evidence-based policy levers. While the morning session is focused on showcasing existing national and sectoral initiatives, this panel will aim to examine innovative tools to tackle corruption.

16:30 – 16:45

CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS