



9 December 2010

International Anti-Corruption Day

Programme

Venue: Hemicycle, European Parliament

Organised crime, corruption and illegal economies: confiscation and social reuse as a European countermeasure

- 09:00-09:30 **Introduction and official opening**
Jerzy Buzek, President of European Parliament
Gianni Pittella, EP Vice President
Relatives of victims of organised crime
- 09:30-10:15 **The link between globalisation, illegal economies, organised crime and corruption**
Jana Mittermaier, Head of Transparency International Liaison Office to the EU: "Measures and actions in the EU against corruption" and launch of TI Global Corruption Barometer;
Antonio Tricarico, economist; case studies: videos on Khimki, Karkiv, Sochi 2014
- 10:15-11:00 **Countermeasures in Europe: seizure and social reuse of confiscated properties**
European NGOs video testimony; don Luigi Ciotti, President of Libera; video on confiscated properties
- 11:00-12:00 **European political parties' commitment in fighting organised crime**
Monica Macovei, EPP; Dennis de Jong, GUE; Luigi De Magistris, ALDE and Chair of the Committee on Budgets; Claude Moraes, S&D; Raul Romeva i Rueda, European Greens
- 12:00-13:00 **Conclusions**
Mercedes Bresso, President of the EU Committee of the Regions; Hans G. Nilsson, Council of the European Union; video message of Cecilia Malmström, European Commissioner, DG Home Affairs; Michele Curto, President of FLARE Network

Thematic workshops

- 15:00-18:00 **Organised crime and the international scenario**
(Monte Paschi Belgio, Avenue Auderghem 22-28)
Christine Weise, Amnesty International; Tonio Dell'Olio, Libera International; Laura Boldrini, UNHCR; Letizia Paoli, University of Leuven; case studies: Khimki, Kharkiv, Sochi 2014
- The EU commitment**
(Banca Monte Paschi Belgio, Avenue Auderghem 22-28)
Emilio de Capitani, LIBE Commission; European Economic and Social Committee
- Italian countermeasures**
(European Parliament)
Francesco Forgione; Antonio Ingroia; Mario Morcone; Alberto Perduca
- Civil society and political institutions: their role and relation**
(Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 99-101)
Antonio Maruccia; Paolo Beni; Sandro Donati; Legambiente; Comrade Sunny Ofehe, Niger Delta Campaign





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Human Rights Day

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Venue: European Parliament

Voices of human rights defenders

Moderator: Jean-Paul Marthoz, journalist at Le Soir

09:30-09:50

Welcoming

Sradhanand Sital, Chairman Global Human Rights Defence (GHRD); Emine Bozkurt, MEP, Member of Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Chair for the Anti-Racism and Diversity intergroup; Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

09:50-10:00

Interventions from civil society

De Brug; ASTRA

10:00-11:00

Human rights within the EU

Racism, xenophobia and related intolerance

Massimiliano Curto, Terra del Fuoco: roma testimony, case study

Role of media in promoting tolerance

Liberainformazione

Human rights and the trafficking of human beings

Lorenzo Trucco, ASGI

11:00-13:00

The EU in promoting human rights in third countries

Cases from the world

Darline Cothière, Maison Des Journalistes; Javier Castellanos, representative of the Colombian Displaced people; Joanne Cutchinson, ODHACO: case of Colombia; Alyona Obezhdchikova, YHRM: case of Kyrgyzstan; GHRD: case of Bangladesh; Viasna: case of Belarus; International Campaign for Human Rights in Iran: case of Iran; Francesca Nugnes, Peace Brigades International

Three responses from EU

The role of EU in protecting HR in developing countries

New Visa procedures for human rights defenders: Frontline; Harry Hummel, Director Helsinki Committee Netherlands

Shelter for human rights defenders: FLARE; Mario Morcone, Director of the Italian National Agency for the Management of Confiscated Assets; Alberto Di Pace, Prefect of Turin, Italy

13:00-13:30

Conclusions

