



Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)

Committee on Constitutional Affairs (AFCO)

LIBE – AFCO JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

"Rule of law mechanisms in the EU"

20 June 2022 – 15:30 to 17:45

Room: József Antall (2Q2)

***** Draft Programme *****

15:30–15:40 Opening remarks by

Antonio TAJANI, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Maite PAGAURTUNDÚA, first Vice-Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

15.40–15.50 Presentation by Kaarlo TUORI, Honorary President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)

15.50–16.00 Presentation by Nicolaas BEL, Deputy Head of Unit of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers (DG JUST)

16:00–16:40 Presentations by the invited experts

Prof. Dr. Robert GRZESZCZAK

Professor of European Law, Head of Centre for Research on European Institutional Design, University of Warsaw; Head of the Committee of Legal Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences; Member of the Programming Board of the Strategic Litigation Program of the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (invited by AFCO)

Márta PARDAVI

Co-chair of the Hungarian Helsinki Committee; experienced civil society leader and human rights advocate (invited by LIBE)

Prof. Dr. Teresa FREIXES

Professor of Constitutional Law at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (1986 to 2019); Jean Monnet Chair ad personam; President of the pan-European organisation Citizens pro Europe and of the Free Culture Foundation; Vice president of the Royal European Academy of Doctors (invited by AFCO)

Prof. Dr. John MORIJN

Commissioner at the Netherlands Institute for Human Rights; Professor of law and politics in international relations, University of Groningen, Faculty of Law, The Netherlands (invited by LIBE)

16:40–17:35 Exchange of views with MEMBERS of the LIBE and AFCO committees

17:35–17:45 Closing remarks by

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