

THE SITUATION OF THE RULE OF LAW IN THE EU

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- 9:00 - 9:05** **Introductory remarks by Mr Juan Fernando LÓPEZ AGUILAR**, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)
- 9:05 - 9:10** **Opening speech**

David Maria SASSOLI, President of the European Parliament (tbc)

Session I - Exchange of views on the Commission annual Rule of Law report 2021

- 9:10 - 9:45** **Interventions by**
- Gašper DOVŽAN**, State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Presidency of the Council of the European Union
- Didier REYNDEERS**, European Commissioner for Justice
- Terry REINTKE**, Rapporteur on the own initiative report on the Commission Rule of Law report 2021
- Blaž PAVLIN**, Chair of the Committee on Justice, Slovenian National Assembly
- Coralie DUBOST**, Member of the European Affairs Committee, National Assembly, France and **Jean-Yves LECONTE**, Member of the Committee on Constitutional Law, Senate, France

- 9:45 - 10:30** **Question and Answer Session**

Session II - The way forward on the Mechanism on Democracy, Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights

- 10:30 - 11:15** **Interventions by**
- Rik DAEMS**, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Filippo DONATI**, President of the European Network of Councils for the Judiciary (ENCJ)
- John MORIJN**, Commissioner at the Dutch National Institute for Human Rights and Professor at the University of Groningen
- Elena CRESPI**, Western Europe Programme Director, FIDH (tbc)
- Paulina KIESZKOWSKA-KNAPIK**, Representative of the Free Court Initiative
- 11:15 - 11:55** **Question and Answer Session**
- 11.55 - 12.00** **Closing remarks by Mr Juan Fernandez LÓPEZ AGUILAR, LIBE Chair**