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Muenchendorfer Strasse 2,
2361 Laxenburg, Austria

THURSDAY, 10 APRIL 2014

10:30 > 11:00 Registration

11:00 > 12:30 HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

- ▶ **Moderator:** Mr Martin KREUTNER, Dean and Executive Secretary, International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA)
- ▶ **Opening addresses:**
 - Mr Wolfgang BRANDSTETTER, Minister of Justice, Austria
 - Ms Gabriella BATTAINI-DRAGONI, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe
 - Mr Bledar ÇUÇI, Minister of State for Local Government, National Anti-Corruption Coordinator, Albania
 - Ms Barbara PRAMMER, President of the Austrian Parliament
 - Ms Margarita POPOVA, Vice President of Bulgaria
 - Ms Sandra ARTUKOVIĆ KUNŠT, Deputy Minister of Justice, Croatia
 - Mr Angelo FARRUGIA, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Parliament of Malta
 - Mr Philippe NARMINO, Minister of Justice, President of the State Council, Monaco
 - Mr Marin MRČELA, President, Council of Europe's Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), Justice of the Supreme Court, Croatia

12:30 > 14:30 Reception

Hosted by Mr Wolfgang BRANDSTETTER, Minister of Justice, Austria

14:30 > 17:30 SESSION I – “POLITICS AND PARLIAMENT”

- ▶ **Moderator:** Mr Philippe POIRIER, Chair holder in legislative studies, Luxembourg Chamber of Deputies, Coordinator of the research programme on European governance at the University of Luxembourg
- ▶ **Stocktaking of GRECO's evaluations:** Mr Yves-Marie DOUBLET, Deputy Director, Legal Affairs Department, the National Assembly, France
- ▶ **Panellists:**
 - “Organizational integrity as a necessary complement to personal ethics”
Ms Jane LEY, Senior Anti-Corruption Advisor, US State Department, former Deputy Director, US Office of Government Ethics
 - “Transparency and Trust: case study Austria”
Ms Melanie SULLY, Executive Director, Go-Governance Institute
Ms Marion BREITSCHOPF, Member of the independent transparency group “My deputies”
 - “Holding a parliamentary mandate: a privilege, not an inalienable right”
Ms Vita HABJAN BARBORIČ, Chief Project Manager for Corruption Prevention, Commission for the Prevention of Corruption, Slovenia
 - “Professional and Ethical Standards for Parliamentarians in the OSCE Region”
Mr Marcin WALECKI, Chief of ODIHR Democratic Governance and Gender Unit, Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
 - “The ethics of French Parliamentarians”
Mr Yves-Marie DOUBLET, Deputy Director, Legal Affairs Department, the National Assembly, France

15:50 > Coffee break

18:00 > 20:30 “Heurigenabend” - evening at a Viennese wine tavern

FRIDAY, 11 APRIL 2014

09:30 > 12:30 SESSION II – “JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS”

- ▶ **Moderator:** Mr Jean-Pierre DRENO, Prosecutor General, Monaco, Member of the Consultative Council of European Prosecutors (CCPE)
- ▶ **Stocktaking of GRECO's evaluations:** Mr Christian MANQUET, Head of Unit, Directorate for Penal Legislation, Federal Ministry of Justice, Austria, Vice-President of GRECO
- ▶ **Panellists:**
 - “The contribution of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE) and the International Association of Judges (IAJ) to the fight against corruption”
Mr Gerhard REISSNER, President of the Austrian Association of Judges, Member and former President of the CCJE, President of the IAJ
 - “Uniform and transparent procedures for the appointment, promotion and evaluation of judges and prosecutors”
Mr Rainer HORNUNG, First Prosecutor, Director of the German Judicial Academy
 - “Codes of judicial ethics – example from Croatia”
Mr Duro SESSA, Associate Justice at the Supreme Court of Croatia
 - “A balanced approach between prevention and repression”
Ms Kitty NOOY, National Programme Manager, Chief District Prosecutor, Prosecution Service Integrity Bureau, the Netherlands
 - “Polish experience during implementation of GRECO's recommendations related to judges and prosecutors in the Fourth Evaluation Round”
Ms Anita LEWANDOWSKA, Judge, Deputy Director, Department of Courts, Ministry of Justice, Poland

11:00 > Coffee break

12:30 > CONCLUSIONS

Mr Yves-Marie DOUBLET, Deputy Director, Legal Affairs Department, the National Assembly, France, the General Rapporteur

Closing of the conference

Mr Martin KREUTNER, Dean and Executive Secretary, International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA)