

**CONFERENCE OF THE STATE PARTIES TO THE UNITED
NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION**

Special Event on

**“Interests and Asset Disclosures by Public Officials:
What Works and What does not?
Latest insights from anticorruption monitoring bodies”**

PROGRAMME

Vienna, 8 November 2017
UN Conference Centre (M Building), Conference Hall M 7
13.30-15.00



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Chair: **Mr John BRANDOLINO**, Director, Division for Treaty Affairs, UNODC (tbc)

☞ "Progress. Work in Progress. Financial disclosures and the way they shape the legal and institutional landscape"

Ms Laura STEFAN, OECD Consultant, Expert Forum, Rule of Law and Anticorruption Coordinator, Romania

☞ "Transparency in action : Asset & interest disclosure, two sides of a same coin"

Mr Guillaume VALETTE-VALLA, Secretary General, High Authority for Transparency in Public Life, France

☞ "Shining a light on or veiling corruption?: Disclosure of interests and assets by public officials in GRECO member States"

Ms Liubov SAMOKHINA, Senior Counsel, Secretariat of the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), Council of Europe

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Mr Shervin MAJLESSI, Senior Financial Sector Specialist/Senior Legal Adviser, World Bank/UNODC Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR)

☞ "Asset declaration as a tool for transparency and prevention of corruption. First experiences in open format exploitation in Argentina"

Ms Laura GELER, Deputy Director of the Planning Policy Transparency Area – Anticorruption Office, Argentina

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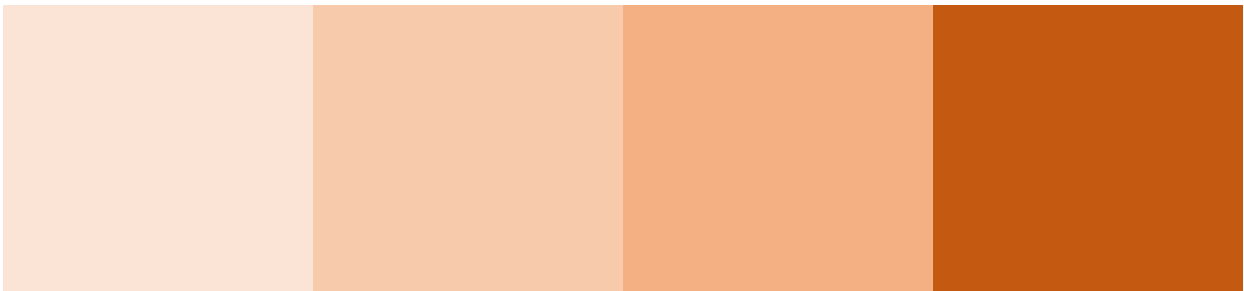
Ms Conchita CARPIO MORALES, Ombudsman of the Philippines

☞ **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

GOALS AND EXPECTED OUTCOME

The side event will examine whether and how the deliverables of interests and asset disclosures by public officials (IADPOs) correspond to the objectives set for those systems when designed initially and ascertain what has worked best and why. Where IADPOs have proven less effective, it will seek to establish potential obstacles to more effective implementation and enforcement and share innovative ideas, concepts and solutions. The side event will give fresh momentum to the global dialogue on IADPOs by ascertaining the true functionality of IADPOs and their actual role and place in a holistic national anticorruption strategy and in the promotion of public sector integrity specifically by gauging whether IADPOs have an impact on or are at present generating potential for more forceful prevention and detection of corruption and public perception thereof.

The working language of the event will be **English**.



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