



European Ombudsman

P. Nikiforos Diamandouros
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International Right to Know Day

Invitation

"EU transparency: Where are we now?"

Seminar organised by the European Ombudsman

27 September 2013, 10.00 - 12.30

Room ASP A1-G2, European Parliament, Brussels

The International Right to Know Day was established in 2003 by access to information advocates from around the world. Given that there will be a new European Parliament and a new Commission in 2014, and given that his own mandate is coming to an end, the **European Ombudsman** is keen to examine how much progress has been made as regards transparency in the EU institutions over the past decade.

10.00 P. Nikiforos Diamandouros, European Ombudsman:

"What progress has been made during the last ten years?"

10.15 Presentations:

Doru Frantescu, VoteWatch: "Transparency in EU decision making"

Paul de Clerck, ALTER-EU: "Lobbying transparency and ethical behaviour in the EU institutions"

Helen Darbishire, Access Info Europe: "Latest developments in EU transparency"

11.00 Replies:

Rainer Wieland, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President of the European Commission

11.30 Discussion

12.30 Buffet lunch

Chair: Tim King, Editor-in-Chief, European Voice

The event will be webstreamed at: www.ombudsman.europa.eu

Everyone is invited to participate in the Twitter debate at [#11rtkdEO](https://twitter.com/11rtkdEO)

Please register by 20 September 2013 with this form:

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