

THE SITUATION OF THE RULE OF LAW IN THE EU

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HOME AFFAIRS



14:30 - 14:35 **Introductory remarks by Mr Juan Fernando LÓPEZ AGUILAR**, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)

14:35 - 14:50 **Keynote speeches**

Didier REYNDERS, Commissioner for Justice, European Commission

Mikuláš BEK, Minister of European Affairs of the Czech Republic, Presidency of the Council of the European Union

Session I - Exchange of views on the situation of the Rule of Law in 2022 - special focus on the resilience of democratic institutions

14:50 - 15:30 **Interventions by**

Claire BAZY MALAURIE, President, Venice Commission

Edith ZELLER, President, Association of European Administrative Judges (AEAJ)

Petra BÁRD, Professor, Radboud University and Research Affiliate, CEU Democracy Institute

Nick AIOSSA, Deputy Director, Head of Policy and Advocacy, Transparency International

Jan BERKI, Member, Committee on European Affairs, Czech Chamber of Deputies

Ida KARKIAINEN, Chair, Committee on the Constitution, Swedish Riksdag

15:30 - 16:25 **Question and Answer Session**

Session II - Strengthening media freedom and transparency as key pillars of democracy

16:25 - 16:50 **Interventions by**

Renate NIKOLAY, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission

Julie MAJERCZAK, Reporters Without Borders

Gábor POLYÁK, Professor, Head of department, Eötvös Loránd University Media and Communication Department

Martin EXNER, Member, Committee on European Affairs, Czech Chamber of Deputies

Pere Joan PONS SAMPIETRO, Member, Joint Committee on EU Affairs, Spanish Parliament

16:50 - 17:25 **Question and Answer Session**

17.25 - 17.30 **Closing remarks by Mr Juan Fernandez LÓPEZ AGUILAR, LIBE Chair**

