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# Monitoring and Enforcement of the Rule of Law in the EU: Rhetoric and Reality

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## PROGRAMME

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| 09.30-10.00 | Registration  |
| 10.00-10.30 | Opening Remarks Professor Sir Jeffrey Jowell KCMG QC,<br>Director, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law   |
| 10.30-11.15 | <b>Keynote speech: Claude Moraes MEP, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, European Parliament</b>  |
| 11.15-11.45 | Coffee Break  |
| 11.45-12.45 | <b>Panel 1: The Commission's new framework to strengthen the Rule of Law</b><br><br>Chair: Diana Wallis, President of the European Law Institute and Past Vice President of the European Parliament<br><br>Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nicolaas Bel (DG Justice, European Commission)</li><li>• Dimitry Kochenov (Groningen University)</li><li>• Dr Amichai Magen (Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya and Hoover Institution, Stanford University)</li></ul> |
| 12.45-2.00  | Lunch Break   |

2.00-3.00

**Panel 2: The Council's Rule of Law Dialogue**

Chair: Justine Stefanelli, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law

Speakers:

- Professor Dr Roberto Baratta, Università di Macerata and former Legal Adviser to the Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union
- Peter Oliver, Monckton Chambers; former Legal Advisor, European Commission; and Bingham Centre Fellow
- Martijn de Grave, Netherlands Permanent Representation to the EU, Justice and Home Affairs Counsellor

3.00-3.30

Coffee Break

3.30-4.30

**Panel 3: The Way Forward**

Chair: Laurent Pech

Speakers:

- Justine Stefanelli, Maurice Wohl Associate Senior Research Fellow in European Law
- Dr Jonas Grimheden, Head of Sector Access to Justice, EU Fundamental Rights Agency
- Natacha Kazatchkine, Senior Policy Analyst, Open Society European Policy Institute
- Professor Sionaidh Douglas-Scott, Professor of European and Human Rights Law, University of Oxford

4.30-4.45

**Concluding Remarks by Laurent Pech**

4.45-6:00

Reception