

ECI Legal Framework – Need for Reform?

10th of December 2014

EESC, VMA Building, 2 Rue Van Maerlant, Brussels

VM3 Room

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| 14.30 | Registration and welcoming coffee |
| 14.45 – 14.55 | Introductory presentation by Ms Assya Kavrakova , Director, European Citizen Action Service |
| 14.55 – 15.05 | Welcoming note by Ms Anne-Marie Sigmund , President of the ECI Ad-hoc Group, European Economic and Social Committee |
| 15.05 – 15.20 | Presentation of the results of the ECAS Study on the ECI Registration Process, Mr Onno Brower , Lawyer, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer |
| 15.20 – 15.35 | Ms Carmen Preising , Head of Unit, Secretariat General, European Commission (tbc) |
| 15.35 – 15.50 | Ms Sylvia Kaufmann , Member of the European Parliament |
| 15.50 – 16.20 | Debate and Q&A time |
| 16.25 – 16.45 | Results of the own-inquiry initiative from the European Ombudsman, Ms Tina Nilsson , Head of Complaints and Inquiries Unit, European Ombudsman |
| 16.45 – 16.55 | Ms Madi Sharma , Member of the ECI Ad-hoc group |
| 16.55 – 17.05 | Mr Michel Cermak , Representative of the ECI “STOP TTIP” |
| 17.05 – 17.15 | Mr Philippe Grosjean , Representative of the Committee promoting the ECI “New Deal 4 Europe - For A European Special Plan For Sustainable Development and Employment” |
| 17.15 – 17.25 | The Impact of the EU at the EU political level, Prof. Luis Bouza , College of Europe |
| 17.25 | Debate and Q&A time |
| 18.00 | Networking drinks |

Moderators: Ms **Assya Kavrakova**, ECAS and Mr **Bruno Kaufmann**, IRI Europe



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