



SEMINAR ON "DIALOGUE UNDER ARTICLE 11 (2) TEU: ENGAGING WITH CIVIL SOCIETY"

PROGRAMME

Monday, 24th June 2013
Room 11 (11th floor), Berlaymont Building
European Commission, Brussels

- 09:00 - 09:30 *Registration and Welcome Coffee*
- 09:30-09:40 **Opening Remarks**
- **Maria Angeles BENITEZ SALAS**, Director - Sustainability and Quality of agriculture and rural development, DG Agriculture and Rural Development
- 09:40 – 10:00 **Keynote Address**
Engaging with Citizens – The Commission Perspective
- **Paul NEMITZ**, Director, Fundamental Rights and Union Citizenship, DG Justice
- 10:00 – 10:40 **Expert Testimony**
Dialogue with Civil Society: The way forward
- **Johannes W. PICHLER**, Director of the Austrian Institute for European Law and Policy (AIELP)
 - **Alexander BALTHASAR**, Head, Institute for State Organisation and Administrative Reform, Austrian Federal Chancellery
- 10:40-11:00 **Respondents**
- **Gérard LEGRIS**, Head of Unit, Transparency Unit, General Secretariat
 - **Richard KUEHNEL**, Head, European Commission Representation in Austria
- 11:00-12:30 **Discussion**
- 12:30 End of Seminar