

Committee on Legal Affairs

Inter-Parliamentary Committee Meeting

Implementation of the Directive on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law

4 JUNE 2025, 14.30 – 16.30
ANTALL 6Q2, European Parliament
Brussels

- 14.30** **Welcome words**
Ilhan Kyuchyuk
Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs, European Parliament
- Session 1:** **General issues related to the implementation of the Directive**
- 14.35** **Keynote speech/Introduction to the topic**
Michel McGrath (or a representative)
Commissioner for Democracy, Justice, the Rule of Law and Consumer Protection
- 14.45** **The experience of countries with the transposition of qualified criminal offenses into national law – the case of Belgium**
- 14.50** **The experience of countries with the transposition of criminal liability for legal persons into their national legal systems - the case of Germany**
- 14.55** **Debate**
- Session 2:** **Cross-border aspects and cooperation practices among Member States**
- 15.30** **Keynote speech/Introduction to the topic**
Jessika Roswall (or a representative)
Commissioner for Environment, Water Resilience and a Competitive Circular Economy
- 15.40** **National enforcement authorities' experience in cooperating with EU Agencies to tackle environmental crimes - the case of Italy**
- 15.45** **Cooperation among Member States in tackling cross-border environmental crimes - the case of Slovenia**
- 15.50** **Debate**
- 16.25** **Closing remarks**
Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs, European Parliament
- 16.30** **End of meeting**