



AGENDA
“Protecting the Whistleblowers – Asian and European Perspectives”
31st October 2008, 11h00-13h00
Athens, Greece

11h00-11h05	<p>Welcome Remarks Peter Ryan (Workshop Co-ordinator) Director for Intellectual Exchange Asia-Europe Foundation</p> <p>Presentation of objectives and expected outcomes of workshop and introduction of panellists and rapporteur by the moderator</p> <p>Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree (Moderator) Director Office of Human Rights Studies and Social Development Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand</p>
11h05-11h30	<p>Presentation of summary of papers</p> <p>Prof. Ian Harden (5 min) Secretary-General European Ombudsman's Office <i>Topic: “The Role of the European Ombudsman as a protector of public interest”</i></p> <p>Mr. Inje Park (5min) Vice President and Acting Secretary General Anti-Corruption and Civil Rights Commission, Korea <i>Topic: “A Korean perspective on protecting the whistleblowers”</i></p> <p>Christoph Speckbacher (5min) Head of Section II GRECO Secretariat Council of Europe <i>Topic: “Establishing whistleblower protection mechanisms – some findings from the work of the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) of the Council of Europe”</i></p> <p>Melinda Quintos de Jesus (5min) Executive Director Center for Media Freedom & Responsibility <i>Topic: Whistleblowing - The Media Perspective in the Philippines</i></p> <p>Mr. Mircea Toma (5 min) Director Media Monitoring Agency, Romania <i>Topic: Whistleblowers in Romania: A Nice Try</i></p>
11h30-11h35	<p>Summary of presentation findings Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree (Moderator)</p>
11h35-12h00	Panel Debate
12h00-12h40	Debate with the audience
12h40-12h50	Concluding remarks from the panellists
12h50-13h00	Summary of results by moderator

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 Radboud University Nijmegen and former Ombudsman of the Netherlands