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DRAFT PROGRAMME

Venue

*National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia
13 Nikola Pasic Square
11000 Belgrade*

SUNDAY, 1 DECEMBER

20:00 Dinner hosted by Ms. Nataša Vučković,
Chairperson of the PACE Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and
Institutional Affairs and Chairperson of the European Integration Committee of the
Parliament of Serbia

Venue : MP's Club, Tolstojeva 2 Street

Bus transport to and from the venue will be provided.

First pick-up at the Hotel Metropol at 19.40

Second pick up at the Hotel Moskva (for Hotel Moskva and Hotel Balkan) at 19.50

MONDAY, 2 DECEMBER

8:30 Registration

9:30 **OFFICIAL OPENING SESSION**

Small Plenary Hall

Mr. Nebojša Stefanović, President of the National Assembly (tbc)

Ms. Nataša Vučković, Chairperson of Rules and Procedure Committee and
Chairperson of the European Integration Committee of the Parliament of Serbia

Ms. Antje Rothmund, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Belgrade

10:15 Coffee break

10:30 – 12.30 **MORNING SESSION - Strengthening the legal and institutional capacity of
parliamentarians in order to prevent and unequivocally address corruption in
their own ranks**

Committee's room 2

Chaired by Ms. Nataša Vučković, Chairperson of the PACE Committee on Rules of
Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs, Chairperson of the European
Integration Committee of the Parliament of Serbia

Introductory remarks by the General rapporteur **Mr Quentin Reed**, Council of Europe
anti-corruption expert

Panellist:

Ms. Heather Wood, Registrar of Members' Financial Interests, Office of the UK
Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards

Followed by the discussion on national experiences with the opening presentation by

Mr. Tudor-Alexandru Chiuariu, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs, Appointments, Discipline, Immunities and Validations of the Senate of Romania

“The role of National Integrity Agency in fighting corruption in Romania with a special focus on the parliamentary perspective”

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch hosted by Ms. Aleksandra Đurović**, Head of Serbian Delegation to the PACE
Parliamentarian Caffee, House of the National Assembly

14:00 – 17:00 **AFTERNOON SESSION - Lobbying and corruption**
Committee's room 2

Chaired by Mr. René Rouquet, Vice-President of the PACE, Chairperson of the French delegation to the PACE, member of the Committee for Foreign Affairs of the French National Assembly

Panellists:

Mr. Michele Nicoletti, member of the PACE Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, member of the Committee for Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of Italy

Ms. Caroline Martin, the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)

Concluding remarks by the General rapporteur