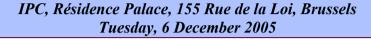


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## PRESS SEMINAR

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"A more open and accountable EU administration — the next steps for the Commission, the Parliament and the Ombudsman"

Moderator: Aidan White, General Secretary,

International Federation of Journalists

14.00-14.10: Introductory remarks by the European Ombudsman

14.10-14.50: Panel discussion

- **Derk-Jan Eppink**, Member of the Cabinet of European Commission Vice-President Siim Kallas
- Michael Cashman, MEP and Parliament's Rapporteur on the Regulation on public access to documents
- Tony Bunyan, Director, Statewatch
- Dana Spinant, Editor, European Voice

14.50-15.30: Questions & Answers

## **PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

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"Raising awareness about the right to complain — the next steps for the European Ombudsman"

**Moderator:** Pat Cox, President of the European Parliament 2002-2004

16.00-16.10: Introductory remarks by the European Ombudsman

16.10-16.50: Panel discussion

- Margot Wallström, Vice-President, European Commission
- Emily O'Reilly, National Ombudsman of Ireland
- Claire Damilano, European Citizen Action Service
- Aidan White, General Secretary, International Federation of Journalists

16.50-17.50: Floor discussion

17.50-18.00: Closing remarks by the European Ombudsman

15.30-16.00: Coffee break

18.00-19.30: Reception