

Tackling Corruption as an Obstacle to Development as Team Europe

Lunch seminar 3 March 2023

Swedish Permanent Representation to the EU, 30 Square de Meeûs, Brussels

11:30-11:45 Registration / Coffee

11:45-13:15 Seminar *Moderated by Martin Ronceray, ECDPM.*

- **11.45-11.55 Introduction and framing of the discussion**
Corruption as an obstacle to inclusive development in a broader perspective and potential for a renewed Team Europe approach. Findings from new ECDPM paper. *Katja Sergejeff, ECDPM*
- **11.55-12.00 VTC Message from Swedish Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade, Mr. Johan Forssell**
- **12.00-12.10 Key lessons from EU support to anti-corruption efforts in partner countries¹.** *Ms Chiara Adamo, Acting Director, DG INTPA*
- **12.10-12.30 Holistic approaches to anti-corruption at country level**
 - Team Europe approach to tackling corruption. *Klas Rasmusson, Senior Anti-Corruption Policy Specialist, Sida.*
 - Team Europe seizing the opportunity for anti-corruption reform in Moldova and Zambia. *Dr David Jackson, U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Center.*
- **12.30-13.10 The way forward as Team Europe – Panel discussion with the audience:** *Chiara Adamo (COM) Klas Rasmusson (Sida), David Jackson (U4), Verena Zoppei (GIZ).*
 - What should be the top three priorities for Team Europe to be more effective in tackling corruption as an obstacle to development?
- **Closing remarks.** *Swedish Permanent Representation to the EU*

13:15-14:00 Lunch sandwich and mingle

¹ Based on the recent [Evaluation of the European Union support to rule of law and anticorruption in partner countries \(2010-2021\)](#)