



9 February 2017

Accounting and Ethics Pressure Experienced by the Professional Accountant

Presentation and Panel Discussion
At the European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli, Room A3G-3

About the Event

Professional ethics has become a hot topic in recent years, fuelled by scandals such as Enron and the realisation by professional bodies that acting ethically demands greater emphasis on professional education and training. If finance professionals don't act in line with laws, tax rules and accounting standards, how can business and society at large put their trust in financial statements or tax returns?

The European Federation of Accountants and Auditors for SMEs (EFAA) and the Accountants Association in Poland (SKwP) conducted a survey among accountants in business and practice, mainly from small and medium-sized practices (SMPs). The report "Accounting and Ethics: Pressure Experienced by the Professional Accountant", co-authored by Marie Lang, EFAA Special Advisor, Anna Karmańska from the Warsaw School of Economics and SKwP Expert, and Robin Jarvis, Brunel University and EFAA Special Advisor, will be presented on 9 February 2017 in the European Parliament. After the presentation, Richard Fleck, the Deputy Chair of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) will discuss the findings of the report and Recommendations for a pressure proof profession with renown business ethics expert Paul Dembinski from the University of Fribourg, Glenn Collins, Head of Technical Advisory, ACCA and Anna Karmańska, co-author of the study.

The event will be followed by a networking cocktail reception, and we hope to see many of you attending.

Register

Please register for our event by sending an email to secretariat@efaa.com by 31 January 2017. For the security clearance with the European Parliament, please include the number of your national ID card or passport, your nationality and your date of birth in the email. Please let us know whether you will be able to attend the networking cocktail after the event.

Draft Programme

11:15	REGISTRATION
12:00	OPENING BODO RICHARDT – EFAA President MANUEL DOS SANTOS – Member of the European Parliament
12:10	ACCOUNTING AND ETHICS PRESSURE EXPERIENCED BY THE PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT MARIE LANG – EFAA Special Advisor ANNA KARMANSKA – SKwP, Warsaw School of Economics
12:30	PANEL DISCUSSION – ETHICS, LEGISLATION, PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND THE ACCOUNTING PROFESSION RICHARD FLECK – IESBA Deputy Chair ANNA KARMANSKA – SKwP, Warsaw School of Economics PAUL DEMBINSKI – University of Fribourg GLENN COLLINS – ACCA Head of Technical Advisory
13:30	CLOSING BODO RICHARDT – EFAA President MANUEL DOS SANTOS – Member of the European Parliament