

## **Annual Conference 2024 with National Contact Points**

**Brussels, 5 March 2024**

**Stanhope Hotel, Rue du commerce 9, 1000 Bruxelles**

*9:30 Arrival of participants*

10:00 Welcome of participants by the Director of the Authority for European Political Parties and European Political Foundations

10:15 Presentation by the Authority for European Political Parties and European Political Foundations followed by Q&As: Rules applicable to European political parties in the context of European elections

*11:15 Coffee break*

11:45 Presentation by the Director-General for Finance of the European Parliament followed by Q&As: Finances of European political parties in a European elections year

*12:30 Lunch buffet*

14:00 Presentation by Belgium followed by Q&As: National legal framework on political parties financing and transparency

*14:30 Coffee break*

15:00 Discussion introduced by the Authority for European Political Parties and European Political Foundations: EU/Member State cooperation in political parties controls - diverging models of control, common substantive issues, complementary roles

15:45 Closing remarks by the Director-General for Finance of the European Parliament and by the Director of the Authority for European Political Parties and European Political Foundations

*16:00 End of the conference*