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# BETKONEXT Final Conference

**Better Knowledge for the Next Generations - BETKONEXT Project  
(Grant Agreement (GA) no: 101140537)**

**7 May 2026, 5:30 pm**

Room 203, Luiss Campus at Viale Romania 32, Rome

## The Protection of the EU's Financial Interests as a Field of Research

### Introduction

**Aldo Sandulli**

Luiss

**Maciej Serowaniec**

Toruń University

## Speakers

**Alessandro Nato**

Teramo University

*The EU Law Contribution*

**Elisabetta Tatì - Marta Simoncini**

Tor Vergata University and Luiss

*The Administrative Law Contribution*

**Rossella Sabia - Emanuele Birritteri**

Luiss and Unitelma Sapienza University

*The Criminal Law Contribution*

## 7:00 pm Networking Dinner

Presentation of *The Research Handbook on the Protection of EU's Financial Interests: an Interdisciplinary Approach* (Brill, Law-Society-Democracy Series)



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## **BETKONEXT Final Conference**

# Shaping the Future of the EU's Anti-Fraud Architecture: An Open Debate

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**8 May 2026, 9:00 am**

The Dome, Luiss Campus at Viale Romania 32, Rome

### **9.30 am Welcome Speeches**

#### **Antonio Gullo**

Deputy Rector for Education and Dean Undergraduate School, Luiss

#### **Representative from the National Committee for Combating Fraud against the EU**

COLAF, Department for European Affairs, Southern Italy, Cohesion Policy, and the National Recovery and Resilience Plan

#### **Aldo Sandulli**

P.I. of the Betkonext Project, Luiss

### **10:00 am Introductory Speech**

#### **Peter Lindseth**

UConn School of Law

*Protecting the EU's Financial Interests under the NGEU Model: Member States Compliance and the Limits of Commission Capacities*

### **10:30 am Roundtable**

#### **How Has the Protection of the EU's Financial Interests Changed Since the Introduction of the Next Generation EU Initiative?**

#### **Moderator**

#### **Maurizio Bellacosa**

Luiss

#### **Presentations**

#### **Francesco Albore**

Head of Unit OLAF.A.5 - Shared Management and Recovery and Resilience Facility III - Operations and Investigations, European Anti-Fraud Office

#### **Alberto Pioletti**

Prosecutor European Public Office

#### **Carlo Alberto Manfredi Selvaggi**

Member of the European Court of Auditors

#### **Walter Negrini**

Head of Regulation and Institutional Collaboration Directorate



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Financial Intelligence Unit for Italy  
Bank of Italy

### **Silvia Di Giamberardino**

Manager at the Anti Fraud  
and Risk Compliance Office, Agea

### **12:15 pm Q&A**

### **12:30 pm Concluding Speech**

#### **Francesco Bilancia**

La Sapienza University

*The Protection of the EU's Financial  
Interests: When National Governments  
Challenge the Rule of Law*

### **1:00 pm Lunch**

### **2:00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Afternoon Session**

**The Protection of the EU's Financial  
Interest Across Legal Disciplines:  
Current Challenges**

#### **Chair**

#### **Cristina Fasone**

Luiss

#### **Maurizia De Bellis**

Tor Vergata University

*EU's Financial Interest and their  
Protection: The Relationship with*

*the EU's Economic Governance*

#### **Maciej Serowaniec**

Toruń University

*Future Evolutions in the Relationship  
Between Rule of Law  
and Financial Interest*

#### **Oscar Capdeferro Villagrasa**

Barcelona University

*The Relationship Between  
the Protection of EU's Financial  
Interests and New Technologies*

### **Conclusions**

#### **Nicola Lupo**

Luiss

**3:00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Afternoon Session  
Results from the Comparative Study:  
Recommendations for the Future  
of the Governance Concerning the  
Protection of the EU's Financial  
Interests**

*National Declinations of the Role  
of the AFCOS Vis à Vis Regulation*



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*(EU, Euratom) 2013/833: What art.  
12a Provides and Should Provide*

### Moderator

#### Cruciano Cruciani

Deputy Head, National Antifraud Coordination Service  
(Italian AFCOS)

### Presentations

#### Aleksander Krzemień

Head of Unit, Unit for irregularities,  
Department for Audit of Public Funds (Polish AFCOS)

#### Sofía Viñayo Fernández

Deputy Head  
National Antifraud Coordination Service  
(Spanish AFCOS)

#### María del Mar Rodríguez Polack

Research Analyst and Team Leader  
National Antifraud Coordination Service  
(Spanish AFCOS)

#### Michiel Vervloet

Head of Unit, Directorate-general Economic Inspection,  
C6 Fraud- Unit Coordination of the fight against  
economical fraud (Belgian AFCOS)

### Conclusions

#### Elisabetta Tati

Tor Vergata University

**4:15 pm Concluding Reactions  
of the Research Team Vis à Vis  
the BETKONEXT Policy Brief**

### Moderator

#### Alessandro Nato

Teramo University

### Interventions

#### Krystyna Bakthina

#### Noelia Betetos Agrelo

#### Natalia Daško

#### Camilla Ramotti

#### Giorgio Ardizzone

#### Marco Bevilacqua

#### Emanuele Birritteri

#### Alessandro Gerardi Virgili

### Scientific Committee:

#### Prof. Aldo Sandulli

#### Prof. Alessandro Nato

#### Dr. Camilla Ramotti

#### Dr. Elisabetta Tati

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Lieutenant Vincenzo Branchi.

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