

# Improving anti-SLAPP defense: Lessons learned from the PATFox Project

31 January 2024 | 09:00-11:00  
European Parliament, Room ASP 5G1

## AGENDA

**09:00 - 09:05**

### Opening remarks

MEP Ramona Strugariu, Member of the Committee on  
Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

**09:05 - 09:20**

### The anti-SLAPP Directive

MEP Tiemo Wölken, Member of the Committee on Legal  
Affairs

**09:20-09:30**

### Key results of the PATFox project

Alessia Schiavon, PATFox coordinator

**09:30 - 09: 50**

### The importance of training lawyers to defend victims of SLAPPs

*Moderator* Cristina Lupu, CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT  
JOURNALISM

*Julie Goffin*, Head of the Section for the Protection of Lawyers,  
UIA-IROL (Institute for the Rule of Law, Union Internationale des  
Avocats)

*Eleonora di Franco*, Lecturer-PhD candidate, International and  
European Law Department, Maastricht University

## **09:50-10:30**

### **PATFox's results in detail**

Maria Kapardis, Cyprus University of Technology (Cyprus)

Philpp Wissing, Blueprint for Free Speech (Germany)

Yana Peloska, Media Development Center (Bulgaria)

Sanja Pavic, GONG, (Croatia)

Sandor Orban, Budapest Center for Independent Journalism (Hungary)

Anna Wójcik, Oko.press (Poland)

Ivan Godarsky, MEMO98 (Slovakia)

Anuška Podvršič, OPEN (Slovenia)

Cristina Lupu, Center for Independent Journalism (Romania)

Carla Camilleri, aditus Foundation (Malta)

Alessia Schiavon, Baltasar Garzón International Foundation (Spain)

## **10:30-10:45**

### **Q&A sessions**

## **10:45-11:00**

### **Closing Remarks: The importance of supporting ANTI-SLAPP initiatives**

MEP Ramona Strugariu, Member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

