

'We all have to be anti-corruption champions,' says MEP Marc Angel as he secures Eva Kaili's VP spot

Marc Angel, a first-term socialist MEP from Luxembourg, has been elected as one of the 14 Vice-Presidents of the European Parliament, filling the vacant spot left by Eva Kaili.

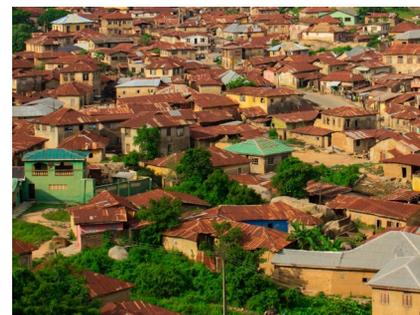
The Greek legislator was stripped of her position last month after she was detained by Belgian authorities and charged with accepting "large sums of money" and "substantial gifts" from a Gulf Persian country, widely identified as Qatar.

Kaili's shocking arrest triggered a summary process to remove her from her position as -

Vice-President, to which she ascended in January 2022. Kaili has been in prison since mid-December and remains a titular MEP.

Her lawyer has emphatically defended her innocence, arguing the Belgian authorities have "no evidence to substantiate the charge of bribery." Qatar also refutes the accusations.

The European Parliament is now scrambling to strengthen its internal rules of procedure, crack down on misconduct and restore lost trust.



But civil society organisations have already warned the proposed set of reforms is insufficient and overly reliant on self-enforcement.

"I would have preferred to be Vice-President [SOURCE](#)

European anti-corruption group recommends Latvia to develop code of ethics for government, more balanced wage system in law enforcement institutions

RIGA - The European Group of States Against Corruption (GRECO) recommends Latvia to develop the code of ethics for the government and a more balanced wage system in law enforcement institutions.

Latvia has fully or partly implemented almost all 17 GRECO recommendations, thus, becoming the second country who has successfully completed the fifth evaluation stage, LETA learned from the Corruption Prevention Bureau.

In order to implement GRECO recommendations in preventing corruption and promoting integrity in central governments (top executive function.... [SOURCE](#)

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The more successive administrations in the country claim to have tackled and curbed corruption, especially in the public service, the more corruption cases involving public officers are exposed; raising doubts even in the assertions of the present administration that it is winning the fight against corruption.

In its latest ethics and transpa-

rency index report released on Monday last week, the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) scored the Ministries of Finance, Power and Education low. The report by the ICPC is part of its mandate to deploy the Ethics and Integrity Compliance Scorecard (EICS) in federal government's ministries, de..... [SOURCE](#)

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