

Press Release: Conference on 10 June 2025 on the fight against corruption and the role of investigative journalism

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Transparency International Belgium (TIB) is pleased to invite you to our conference on the **10th of June**: *'Corruption Trends & the Crucial Role of Investigative Journalism in Belgium and Europe.'*

Belgium lost 4 points in our latest Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) in 2024, dropping to a score of 69 out of 100, its lowest level ever recorded. That's why we'll be welcoming Belgian anti-corruption campaigners and investigative journalists to discuss how best to fight this battle, in Belgium and beyond.

During our trilingual conference (FR/NL/EN), **Michel Claise**, the former judge who oversaw the investigation into the Qatargate scandal, and **Lise Witteman**, Deputy Editor in Chief of *Follow the Money EU*, the international investigative website, will be among those speaking. A panel discussion will then take place with Michel Claise and **Simon Van Dorpe**, Lise Witteman's colleague at *Follow the Money EU*, which will be moderated by **Antonio Morrettini**, journalist at *La Libre*.

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Time: 18:15 – 20:00

Location : Salle Somville, Bâtiment S, ULB Campus du Solbosch

Here is [a registration link](#) for the event with various ticket prices.

About Transparency International Belgium

Transparency International Belgium is the national chapter of **Transparency International**, the global movement dedicated to fighting corruption and promoting **integrity, transparency, and accountability**. For more information, visit [our website](#).

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