



The President

Mr Pino Arlacchi
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Dear Mr Arlacchi, dear colleague,

Thank you for your kind letter seeking the patronage of the European Parliament for the Losardo International Award that will take place on 2 June 2012 in Cetraro.

As you are well aware, the European Parliament is fully engaged in the fight against organized crime and has set up, on 14 March 2012, a special committee on organised crime, corruption and money laundering (CRIM). This Committee, within its one-year mandate, will evaluate the impact of organised crime on the EU's economy and society and recommend legislative and other measures to enable the EU to respond to these threats at international, European and national levels.

I therefore congratulate you on this initiative to recognise people who are committed to promoting the culture of legality and grant, with great pleasure, the high patronage¹ of the European Parliament to your event.

Let me take this opportunity to wish you and the participants all success.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Schulz

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