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Petra Kneuer is a lawyer with over 20 years of experience in the German Judiciary, at the International Criminal Court in The Hague, and in the European Commission. As a prosecutor, she investigated and prosecuted nationally and internationally complex transnational crimes ranging from terrorism, fraud, money laundering and corruption to war crimes and crimes against humanity such as sexual violence, murder, and pillaging.

She is Director for “Legal, Resources and Partnerships” at the Anti-fraud Office of the European Commission (OLAF). The remit of the Directorate includes legal advice to actors involved in the fight against fraud and irregularities as well as the financial management of OLAF activities. Moreover, Petra’s Directorate is responsible to liaise with anti-fraud partners such as EPP0, Europol and Eurojust. The Directorate also manages the EU Anti-Fraud Programme, an initiative of the European Commission aimed at providing Member States with financial support for the acquisition of anti-fraud equipment and training modules.

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