



European Forum
for Renewable Energy Sources

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Dato 3/7 kl.

Mogens Lykketoft
President of the Parliament,
Danish Parliament - Folketinget
Christiansborg
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Denmark

1 July 2014

Dear Mogens Lykketoft,
Dear President of the Parliament,

As Board of Presidents of EUFORES, we have the honour of inviting you and/or a delegation of your house to participate in the

**14th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on
Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Efficiency (IPM14)**

**Meeting of the
Core Members of Parliament
from the European Parliament and
EU28 national Parliaments**

10 & 11 October 2014, Portuguese Parliament, Lisbon

IPM14 is organised in association with the Portuguese Parliament and will take place in Lisbon in the Portuguese Parliament. At this conference, EUFORES aims at **gathering the 100 most active parliamentarians in the field of renewable energy and energy efficiency from national parliaments and the European Parliament**. The conference will be the perfect opportunity to exchange knowledge and to engage in discussions with like-minded colleagues from other Member States and the European Parliament about a sustainable energy future for Europe. **We would therefore like to ask you to initiate an official delegation of your house.**

The conference will also be an occasion to meet other participants, such as officials of national governments, the European Commission and selected representatives from industry and the scientific sector. The one-and-a-half-day conference will be accompanied by a Gala Dinner on Friday and a Saturday afternoon side visit to the city of Sintra.

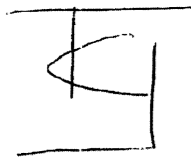
The first half a day of this conference will be dedicated to energy efficiency. The second half of the Friday programme and Saturday morning session will focus on renewable energy. Please find the programme enclosed, as well as information on our recommended hotels.

We are counting on your experience and input regarding your country and region, since it will be of high importance to the discussions at this high-level parliamentary meeting.

Please find enclosed the registration form. IPM14 will be held in English, with Portuguese and Spanish interpretation. Upon request we may arrange simultaneous interpretation in other EU languages for delegations of at least 5 participants. For more information please visit www.eufores.org.

We are looking forward to seeing you or your delegation in Lisbon.

Yours sincerely,



Claude Turmes
EUFORES President
Member of European
Parliament

Fiona J. Hall

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Vice-President EUFORES
Member of European
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Anni Podimata
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Who is EUFORES?

- European Parliamentarians for a Sustainable Energy Future -

EUFORES was established in 1995 and is the cross-party parliamentary network with members from the European parliament and the EU-28 national Parliaments, aiming at promoting renewable energy sources and energy efficiency in Europe. A key-activity of EUFORES is the exchange of information between European and national Parliamentarians, as well as Parliamentarians and relevant stakeholders.

EUFORES has developed an intense institutional network at EU and national level, and has become one of the driving forces in the renewable energy sector. As part of its efforts, it organises regularly Inter-Parliamentary Meetings on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency. It also advises on policy, disseminates up to date information to its members and promotes beneficial legislation (i.e. by various projects) in the fields of renewable energy and energy efficiency.

For more information please visit www.eufores.org

Conference Programme

14th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

LISBON, PORTUGAL, 10 & 11 OCT 2014



In cooperation with



Parliament of Portugal

Programme

THURSDAY 9 October

20:00 - **Informal get-together**

22:00 Bar Room, Olissippo Lapa Palace, Rua do Pau de Bandeira, 4, Lisbon

FRIDAY 10 October

Session in the Lapa Palace Hotel

8:00 **Registration and welcome coffee** > Conference Hall, Olissippo Lapa Palace, Rua do Pau de Bandeira, 4, Lisbon - bring ID
Conference chair: **Jan Geiss**, Secretary General of EUFORES

ENERGY EFFICIENCY SESSION¹

8:30 **Welcome**
Claude Turmes, MEP, President of EUFORES

9:00 **Multiple benefits of energy efficiency**
Maria van der Hoeven, Executive Director, International Energy Agency*

9:30 **Energy efficiency - At the heart of EU policies?**
Paul Hodson, Head of Unit, DG ENER, European Commission*

9:50 **Energy efficiency is competitiveness - and it's good business!**
Markus Miele, CEO, Miele & Cie KG, Germany*

10:10 **Plus-energy buildings in a cooling context - where efficiency and renewables team up**
Livia Tirone, Architect, Portugal*

10:30 *Coffee break*

11:00 **Panel debate**
Binding targets for energy efficiency? The business programme for Europe's industry

Moderator: N.N., Journalist*

- **Claude Turmes**, MEP
- **Maria van der Hoeven**, International Energy Agency*
- **Paul Hodson**, European Commission*
- **Markus Miele**, Miele*
- **Livia Tirone**, Architect*

Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs

¹ This session is organised in the framework of the IEE funded project "Energy-Efficiency-Watch 3"
www.energy-efficiency-watch.org

- 12:00 **World café with walking lunch**
Networking and brainstorming on energy efficiency
- 13:00 *Bus transfer to the Parliament of Portugal*
- 13:30 *Registration at the main entrance of the Parliament of Portugal (ID compulsory)*

Session in the Parliament of Portugal

RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

- 14:00 **Welcome**
Assunção Esteves, President, Parliament of Portugal*
Pedro Pinto, Chair of the Committee on Economics and Public Works*
Antonio Ramos Preto, Chair of the Committee on Environment, Territorial Planning and Local Government*
- 14:20 **The future of renewable energy in Portugal and the European Union**
Jorge Moreira da Silva, Minister of Environment, Territorial Planning and Energy, Portugal*
- 14:40 **Plus-energy countries deliver green power to Europe**
Claude Turmes, MEP, President of EUFORES
- 15:00 **Renewables today, 2020 and 2030 - where will Europe go?**
Dominique Ristori, Director General Energy, European Commission*
- 15:15 **Panel debate**
Heads of States - now is the time for leadership and investors' security
Moderator: **N.N.**, Journalist
- **Jorge Moreira da Silva**, Minister of Environment, Territorial Planning and Energy, Portugal*
 - **Claude Turmes**, MEP, President of EUFORES
 - **Dominique Ristori**, Director General Energy, European Commission*
 - **Pedro Pinto**, MP, Portugal*
 - **N.N.**, MP, Spain*
- Exchange of views with MEPs and MPs*
- 16:15 *Short break*

16:30 **Regional workshops**
with science, industry and NGO experts

Workshop 1: South- and North-Western Europe
Portugal, Spain and Northern Europe - the Galicia link as an example for regional integration and interconnections

Chair: **Jo Leinen**, MEP*

Experts input:

Jorge Vasconcelos, NEWES New Energy Solutions*

Workshop 2: Baltics, Central and South-Eastern Europe

Energy security: Where renewables come in to reduce import dependency

Chair: N.N. MEP

Experts input:

Brendan Devlin, DG ENER, European Commission*

N.N.

18:00 *End of conference - bus transfer to the Lapa Palace Hotel*

Gala dinner

20:30 Bus transfer to the gala dinner

21:00 **Gala dinner in Lisbon centre**

Welcome, **Maria da Graça Carvalho**, Advisor BEPA, European Commission, former MEP*

Speech by Acciona, Dinner Sponsor

23:00 *Bus transfer to the Lapa Palace Hotel*

² These sessions are organised in the framework of the IEE funded project "Keep-on-track!"
<http://www.keepontrack.eu/>

SATURDAY 11 October

Session in the Parliament of Portugal

9:00 **Bus transfer from the Lapa Palace Hotel to the Parliament of Portugal**

9:30 **Registration and welcome coffee**
Conference chair: **Jan Geiss**, Secretary General of EUFORES

RENEWABLE ENERGY DEPLOYMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10:00 **Regional, structural and other funds - the money is there!**
Mathieu Fichter, DG REGIO, European Commission*

10:30 **Portugal's success stories in renewables deployment - the business case**
Joao Manso Neto, EDP Renewables*

11:00 **Energy independence for Portugal?**
Carlos Pimenta, EDF EN, Portugal, former MEP and Minister*

11:30 **World café: parallel discussion tables**
RES electricity - market driven renewables, cost reductions and a new market design?
Chair: MP
Experts: Representatives of European RES Associations
RES heating and cooling - a new strategy for the sleeping giant?
Chair: MP
Experts: Representatives of European RES Associations
RES in transport - bundling e-mobility with renewables?
Chair: MP
Experts: N.N., Tesla Motors

13:00 *End of conference and bus transfer to side visit*

Side event in the City of Sintra

14:00 *Lunch and guided tours in Sintra Castle and Sintra City*

18:00 *Back in Lisbon*

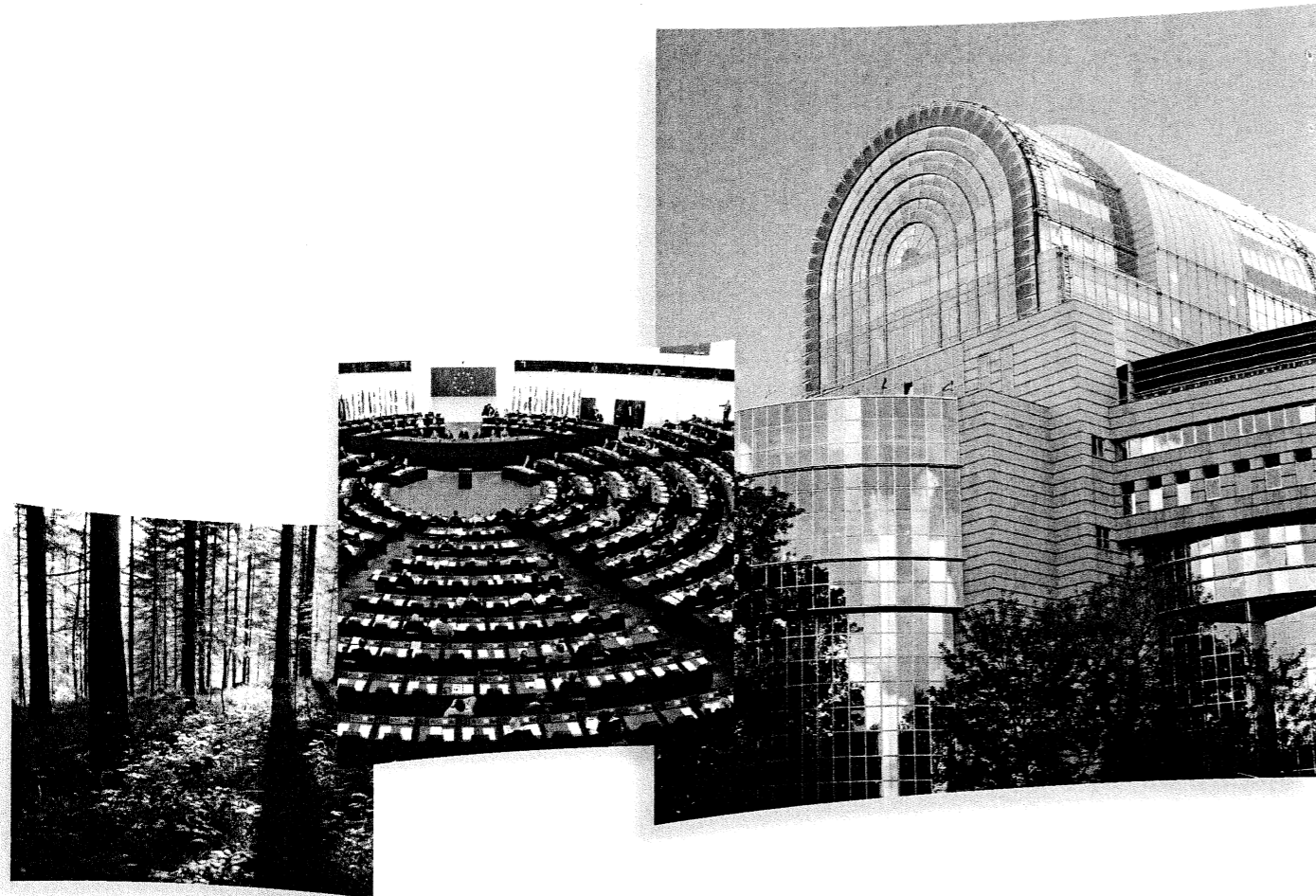
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REGISTRATION FORM

**EUFORES 14th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting
on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

**Portuguese Parliament, Lisbon, Portugal
Friday 10th & Saturday 11th October 2014**

Please email the registration form back to tessa.schmedding@eufores.org or
fax back to 0032 – (0)2 –5461934 **before Friday the 12th of September, 12:00.**

Please check the boxes accordingly.

- Yes, I would like to attend the Inter-Parliamentary Meeting**
- Energy Efficiency Session on Friday Morning 10th October
 - Renewable Energy Session on Friday Afternoon 10th October
 - Renewable Energy Session on Saturday 11th October

I would also like to attend:

- Welcome Reception, Thursday 9th October, 20:00-23:00h**
- Gala Dinner, Friday 10th October, 21:00**
- Side programme, Saturday 11th October, 14:00 - 18:00**

Personal Data

Name (LAST NAME, name):

Parliament/Organisation:

Function:

Date of Birth:

Email:

Tel:

Passport/ID Number:



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

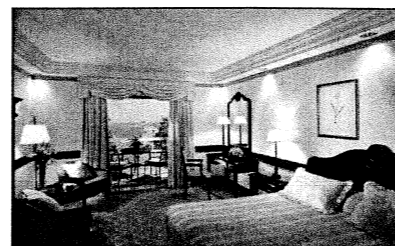
EUFORES suggests the Olissippo LAPA PALACE 5* as the main conference hotel.

Lapa Palace is nestled on a hilltop overlooking the Tagus River, in the calm diplomatic quarter of Lisbon. The informal Thursday welcome reception will be held on the Lapa Palace terrace with a view over the river and the hotel sub-tropical gardens. Furthermore, the Friday morning session of the conference will be held at Lapa Palace. **Shuttle busses will be organised from Lapa Palace to and from the Portuguese Parliament** on both days of the conference (no hotel in Lisbon is in walking distance of the Portuguese Parliament).

Olissippo LAPA PALACE 5* offers IPM guests a special rate:

“Garden Wing & Villa Rooms” Category

Single Occupancy	€ 200
Double Occupancy	€ 225



LAPA PALACE ROOM

All rates include taxes, breakfast, internet access, portorage of one bag and access to the hotel facilities.

Airport-Hotel Access:

The best way to access Lapa Palace from the airport is by taxi. The taxi fare will cost +/- 15€.

Hotel address:

Olissippo Lapa Palace
Rua do Pau da Bandeira, 4
1249-021 Lisboa

Booking Process:

To make a reservation at this hotel, an e-mail must be sent to Margarida Pinto (margarida.pinto@olissippohotels.com) mentioning “EUFORES” in the title and body, indicating the number of rooms you wish to book and whether the rooms will have single (€200) or double occupancy (€225).

Please note that you **must book before the 8th of August 2014** for this special room rate. Regarding cancelation: a cancelation fee will apply as of 30 days prior to the booking.



Other hotel suggestions are:

SANA Lisboa Hotel 4* offers IPM guests a **special rate**:

Single Occupancy	€ 90
Double Occupancy	€ 100

All rates include taxes and breakfast. The rooms will be available for check-in as of 15:00.

The distance between SANA Lisboa Hotel and the Portuguese Parliament is a 6min drive (or a 30min walk)

Hotel address:

Av. Fontes Pereira de Melo, 8
1069-310 Lisbon, Portugal

Booking process:

Please follow the following steps to complete the booking procedure.

1) Go onto the following link: <http://www.lisboa.sanahotels.com/en/>

2) Fill in your selected dates and enter EUFORES as the promotional code (Promotion/Promoção)

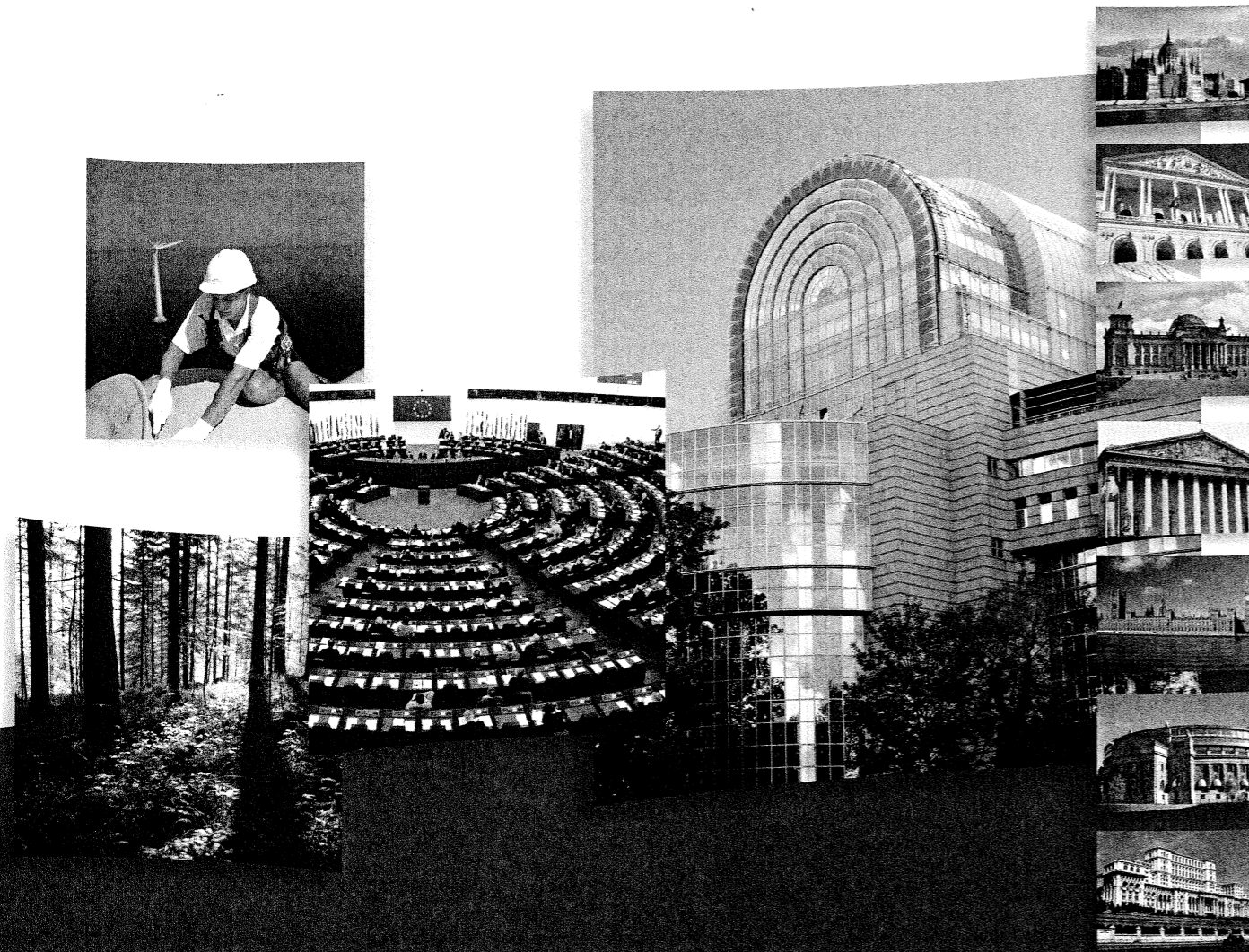
3) You will be presented with the room choices, choose one and book.

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EUFORES

European Forum for Renewable Energy Sources

...the European cross-party parliamentary network



**“European Parliamentarians
for a Sustainable Energy Future”**

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From a challenging situation to political action within Europe

Challenges of today's energy system

- EU's energy import dependency and insecurity of energy supply
- High energy prices and growing energy poverty
- Climate change
- Scarce energy resources and geostrategic tensions
- Difficult economic environment

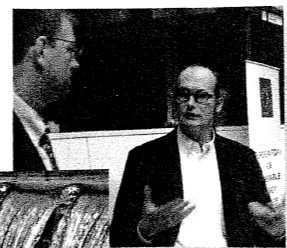
What needs to be done?

- Promote renewable energy and energy efficiency
- Develop effective framework conditions and markets
- Implement intelligent energy policies and instruments in the EU Member States
- Facilitate exchange of experience
- Create political actions among Europe's Parliamentarians

Who is EUFORES and what do we want?

EUFORES...

- ...is a European cross-party parliamentary network with Members of the European Parliament and the EU national Parliaments.
- ...integrates a wide range of non-parliamentary actors as supporting members.
- ...was founded in 1995 as an independent, non-profit organisation and is a leading promoter of renewable energy and energy efficiency.
- ...supports the development of both fields in the European Union and the transformation of good practice into coherent policies.
- ...promotes the systemic integration of renewable energy and energy efficiency as key solutions for a sustainable development.
- ...organises the exchange of information between European, national and regional Parliamentarians, as well as between Parliamentarians and relevant stakeholders.



Board of Presidents



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Extended Board of MEPs





EUFORES is the cross-party parliamentary network for renewable energy and energy efficiency in Europe

What does EUFORES do?

EUFORES...

...connects the leading members of the European Parliament, EU national and regional parliaments working on sustainable energy issues.

...integrates key actors from science, industry and civil society into its network to create new channels of communication.

...organises a variety of events and platforms (Inter-Parliamentary Meetings, national parliamentary workshops, MEP roundtables with EU Commissioners and EU Council Presidencies, EP dinners, Advisory Committee meetings etc.).

...provides access to political and scientific advice and disseminates up-to-date information.

...facilitates the exchange of views on EU and national legislation to support legislative initiatives and proposals.

...manages a diversity of projects supporting the implementation of EU legislation in the Member States.

Why join EUFORES?

- To be part of the European parliamentary network and its political action
- To support effective policies for renewable energy and energy efficiency
- To get involved in the exchange of experience among policy makers and key-actors in the field
- To include your practical experience and visions about renewable energy and energy efficiency for successful policy frameworks
- To support the management of EUFORES and strengthen its work force in the Brussels Secretariat
- To be part of a great vision, to support its transformation into policy and to contribute to a more sustainable energy future
- To make the EU energy transition real

Parliamentary Members

- Free participation in Inter-Parliamentary Meetings (IPM) and all other EUFORES events
- Access to political and scientific advice by EUFORES and its Advisory Committee
- Full integration into the EUFORES network
- Full voting rights in General Assembly
- MEPs & MPs can join forces and support each others political actions

Supporting Members

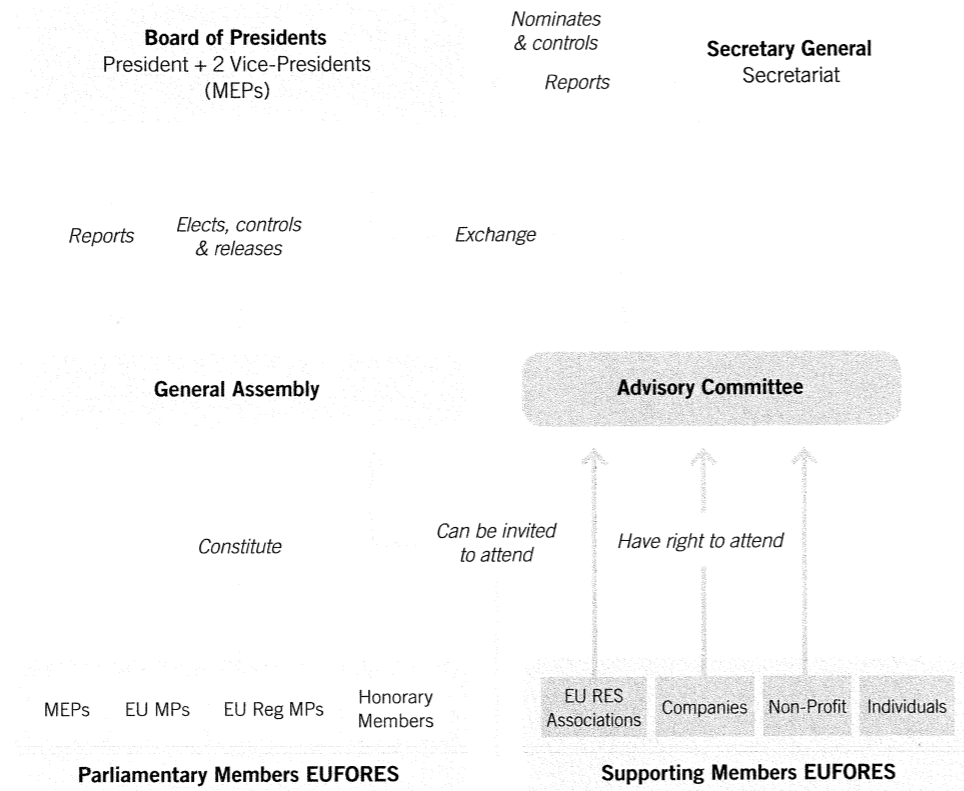
EU Industry Associations, Companies, NGOs

- Seat in EUFORES Advisory Committee (interface of MEPs and supporting members of EUFORES)
- Free participation in IPMs and other relevant EUFORES events
- Regular updates about EU policies
- Prominent position of name and logo on EUFORES website
- Reduced-rate sponsorship opportunities

Individuals

- Regular updates about EU policies
- Participation at selected EUFORES events

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