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DRAFT AGENDA

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European Parliamentary Week 2018

- European Semester Conference -

- Interparliamentary Conference on Stability,
Economic Coordination and Governance in the European Union -

Co-organised by
the European Parliament and
the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

European Parliament
Brussels, 19 - 20 February 2018

Monday, 19 February 2018

- 12.00 - 15.00** Registration of participants from national Parliaments
Registration desk "Event Participants and Guests", Altiero Spinelli Building
- 12.00 - 15.00** Political group meetings (tbc)
- 15.00 - 16.30** **Opening plenary session: Policy priorities of the 2018 European Semester cycle?**
Meeting room: Hemicycle (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 3rd floor)
Co-chaired by **Roberto Gualtieri**, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament and **Evgeniya Angelova**, Deputy Chair of the Finance and Budgetary Committee of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria
Introductory remarks and exchange of views with
- **Valdis Dombrovskis**, Vice-President of the European Commission for the Euro and Social Dialogue [tbc]
 - **Pierre Moscovici**, European Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs [tbc]
 - **Marianne Thyssen**, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility [tbc]
 - **Krzysztof Hetman**, rapporteur on the 2018 European Semester, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs of the European Parliament [tbc]
 - **Hugues Bayet**, rapporteur on the 2018 European Semester, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament [tbc]
 - **Two Members of national Parliaments** [tbc]

16.30 - 18.30 Interparliamentary Committee Meetings (in parallel)

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON)

Meeting room: PHS 3C50 (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 3rd floor)

Co-chaired by **Roberto Gualtieri**, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament and **Petar Kanev**, Chair of the Committee on Economic Policy and Tourism of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

Session I: **Future of EU Tax Policy: Taxation of the Digital Economy, follow-up to Panama Papers & Paradise Papers, and the work of the EP PANA Inquiry Committee**

Session II: **Banking Union: managing the balance between risk sharing and risk reduction**

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)

Meeting room: JAN 4Q1 (József Antall Building, 4th floor)

Co-chaired by **Thomas Händel**, Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs of the European Parliament and **Hasan Ademov**, Chair of the Committee on Labour, Social and Demographic Policy of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

Session I: **Digitalisation and the future of work**

Session II: **Inequalities in Member States**

Committee on Budgets (BUDG)

Meeting room: JAN 6Q2 (József Antall Building, 6th floor)

Co-chaired by **Jean Arthuis**, Chair of the Budget Committee of the European Parliament and **Evgeniya Angelova**, Deputy Chair of the Finance and Budgetary Committee of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

Session I: **The post-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) - addressing emerging challenges and new priorities, and their financing**

Session II: **The next multiannual financial framework (MFF)**

18.30 – 21.00 Cocktail and Dinner

House of European History, Rue Belliard 135, 1000 Brussels

Welcome address by **Mairead McGuinness**, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

9.00 - 11.00

Plenary session: Strengthening resilience and stabilisation in the EMU

Meeting room: Hemicycle (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 3rd floor)

Co-chaired by **Antonio Tajani**, President of the European Parliament and **Tsveta Karayancheva**, President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

Introductory remarks and exchange of views with

- *President of the European Commission [tbc]*
- *President of the Euro Summit [tbc]*
- *President of the Euro Group [tbc]*
- *President of the European Central Bank [tbc]*

11.00-12.30

Plenary session: From the ESM to the EMF: What should be the role of Parliaments?

Meeting room: Hemicycle (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 3rd floor)

Co-chaired by **Bogusław Liberadzki**, Vice-President of the European Parliament and **Menda Stoyanova**, Chair of the Finance and Budgetary Committee of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

Introductory remarks and exchange of views with

- *Roberto Gualtieri, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament*
- *Two Members of national Parliaments [tbc]*

12.30 - 15.00

Lunch

Espace Yehudi Menuhin (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 1st floor)

13.00 - 15.00

Political group meetings (tbc)

15.00 - 17.00

Concluding plenary session: The next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)

Meeting room: Hemicycle (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 3rd floor)

Co-chaired by **Jean Arthuis**, Chair of the Budget Committee of the European Parliament and **Menda Stoyanova**, Chair of the Finance and Budgetary Committee of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

Introductory remarks and exchange of views with

- *Günther H. Oettinger, European Commissioner for Budget and Human Resources [tbc]*
- *Marinela Petrova, Deputy Minister of Finance of the Republic of Bulgaria [tbc]*
- *Jan Olbrycht and Isabelle Thomas, co-rapporteurs on the MFF, Committee on Budgets of the European Parliament [tbc]*
- *Two Members of national Parliaments [tbc]*