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Programme

Interparliamentary conference on the strategic economic autonomy of the European Union

Location: Senate

Date: 13th and 14th March
2022



Conference schedule

Strategic economic autonomy of the EU

SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2022



Luxembourg Palace-Senate (Sénat, Palais du Luxembourg)

15 rue de Vaugirard, 75006 Paris

3:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Arrival of delegations and check-in at hotels

From 6:30 PM

Departure of the shuttles from each hotel to the Luxembourg Palace-Senate

7:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Dinner (*Salons de Boffrand, Petit Luxembourg*)

10:00 PM – 10:30 PM

Transfer to the hotels by shuttle bus

MONDAY 14TH MARCH 2022

From 7:30 AM

Departure of the shuttles from each hotel to the Luxembourg Palace-Senate

9:00 AM– 9:30 AM

Opening of the conference (*Chamber*)

- Opening of the conference by **Mr Gérard Larcher**, President of the Senate
- Introduction by **Mrs Sophie Primas**, Chairperson of the Senate's Committee on Economic Affairs
- Introduction by **M. Roland Lescure**, Chairperson of the National Assembly's Committee on Economic Affairs

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Session 1 – On strategic autonomy in the industries of the future (*Chamber*)

- Chair of the session by Ms Sophie Primas and introduction by Mr Roland Lescure
- Keynote speech by **Thierry Breton**, European Commissioner for the Internal Market
- Debate

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Break and group photograph (at the bottom of the Grand Staircase)

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Session 2 – On strategic autonomy in the energy field: the example of rare metals (*Chamber*)

- Chair of the session by M. Roland Lescure and introduction by Mrs Sophie Primas
- Keynote speech by **Mr Guillaume Pitron**, journalist, author of *La Guerre des métaux rares. La face cachée de la transition énergétique et numérique* (2018) (*The rare metals war: the hidden face of the energy and digital transition*)
- Debate

1:15 PM – 2:45 PM

Lunch (Senate restaurant)

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Session 3 – On the challenges of European food sovereignty

- Chair of the session by Ms Sophie Primas and introduction by Mr Roland Lescure
- Keynote speech by **Mr Norbert Lins**, chairman of the European Parliament's Committee on Agriculture et Rural Development
- Debate

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Conclusion of the chairpersons (*Chamber*)

- Conclusion by Mr Roland Lescure, Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee of the National Assembly
- Conclusion by Mme Sophie Primas, Chairwoman of the Economic Affairs Committee of the Senate