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Meeting of the Chairpersons of the Economic Affairs Committees on the Transport Connections of Europe 21–22 September 2017, Tallinn

Draft programme

Thursday, 21 September 2017

- 14:00–19:00 Arrival of the delegations and registration for the meeting at the hotels
- 19:00 Departure by bus from the hotels to the dinner venue
- 19:30 **Dinner** hosted by **Mr Sven SESTER**, Chairman of the Economic Affairs
Committee of the Riigikogu
Venue: Restaurant Tuljak, Pirita tee 26e, Tallinn
- 23:00 Return to the hotels by bus

Friday, 22 September 2017

- 8:15 Departure by bus from the hotels to the meeting venue
Venue: Plenary Hall of the Riigikogu, Lossi plats 1a, Tallinn
- 9:00–9:15 **Opening session**
Welcome address by **Mr Eiki NESTOR**, President of the Riigikogu
- Introductory remarks by **Mr Sven SESTER**, Chairman of the Economic Affairs
Committee of the Riigikogu
- 9:15–10:45 **Session I: EU transport policy for Connecting Europe**
Chaired by **Mr Sven SESTER**, Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee of
the Riigikogu
- Speakers:
Ms Violeta BULC, European Commissioner for Mobility and Transport
- Ms Kadri SIMSON**, Minister of Economic Affairs and Infrastructure of the
Republic of Estonia
- Ms Karima DELLI**, Chair of the Committee on Transport and Tourism of
the European Parliament
- Debate
Moderated by **Mr Henrik HOLOLEI**, Director-General DG Mobility and Transport,
European Commission

- 10:45–11:30 **Family photo and coffee break**
- 11:30–13:00 **Session II: EU Aviation Strategy improving connectivity within and for Europe**
Chaired by **Mr Sven SESTER**, Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu
- Speakers:
Mr Henrik HOLOLEI, Director-General DG Mobility and Transport, European Commission
- Mr Pavel TELIČKA**, Vice-President of the European Parliament, member of the Committee on Transport and Tourism, rapporteur for the EU Aviation Strategy
- Mr Thomas REYNAERT**, Managing Director, Airlines for Europe (A4E)
- Mr Anrijs MATISS**, Member of the Economic, Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Policy Committee of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia
- Debate
Moderated by **Mr Jan PALMER**, Vice President, European Regions Airline Association (ERA); Nordica / Chairman of Council, Regional Jet
- 13:00–14:30 **Lunch**
Venue: White Hall of the Riigikogu
- 14:30–16:00 **Session III: Sustainable transport and innovation**
Chaired by **Mr Sven SESTER**, Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu
- Speakers:
Mr Sauli ELORANTA, Executive Vice President, E&T; Rolls-Royce Marine; CEO, Rolls-Royce Oy; CEO, Rolls-Royce AB (autonomous ships)
- Mr Alan JAMES**, Vice President of Worldwide Business Development – Passenger Systems (Hyperloop One)
- Representative from Alstom** (hydrogen trains)
- Debate
- 16:00–16:15 **Closing remarks** by **Mr Sven SESTER**, Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu
- 16:15 Return to the hotels by bus