



**DRAFT AGENDA**  
(Dated 15/02/2018 at 16.00)

**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
- 13.00 - 15.00** Political group meetings:  
EPP - Group of the European People’s Party (Christian Democrats)  
13.30 - 15.00, meeting room: JAN 6Q1  
S&D - Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists & Democrats  
13.00 - 15.00, meeting room: ASP 3H1  
ALDE - Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe family  
13.00 - 15.00, meeting room: salon Members' Restaurant, ASP  
GUE/NGL - Confederal Group of the European United Left/Nordic Green  
Left. 13.00 - 15.00, meeting room: PHS 1C051
- 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 by*

- ***Marianne Thyssen**, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility*
- ***Krzysztof Hetman**, Rapporteur on the 2018 European Semester, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs of the European Parliament*
- ***Hugues Bayet**, Rapporteur on the 2018 European Semester, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament*
- ***Fabienne Keller**, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the French Senate (tbc)*
- ***Domagoj Ivan Milošević**, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs of the Croatian Parliament*

*Exchange of views among participants in the presence of representatives from the Committee of Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee.*

#### **16.45 - 18.45 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 **Marita Ulvskog**, Vice-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: **Reform of the European Union's system of own resources**

#### **19.00 – 21.00 Walking dinner**

House of European History

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

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### **Tuesday, 20 February 2018**

#### **9.15 – 10.30 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 by **Valdis Dombrovskis**, Vice-President of the European Commission for the Euro and Social Dialogue*

*Exchange of views among participants*

#### **10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break** (Coffee served in the foyer of the Hemicycle)

#### **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 by*

- **Roberto Gualtieri**, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament
- **Maria Luis Albuquerque**, Member of the Committee on European Affairs of the Portuguese Parliament

- *Norbert Brackmann, Member of the Committee on Budget of the German Bundestag*

*Exchange of views among participants*

**12.30 – 15.00 Lunch**

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

**13.00 – 15.00** Political group meetings:

ECR - European Conservatives and Reformists

13.00 - 15.00, meeting room: Members' Restaurant (lunch by invitation only)

**15.00 – 15.30 Key address: Mário Centeno, President of the Eurogroup**

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 **Menda Stoyanova**, Chair of the Finance and Budgetary Committee of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

**15.30 – 17.15 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*

- ***Günther H. Oettinger**, European Commissioner for Budget and Human Resources*
- ***Marinela Petrova**, Deputy Minister of Finance of the Republic of Bulgaria*
- ***Jan Olbrycht** and **Isabelle Thomas**, Co-rapporteurs on the MFF, Committee on Budgets of the European Parliament*
- ***Mahir Alkaya**, Member of the Committee on Finance of the House of Representatives in The Netherlands*
- ***María del Mar Angulo Martínez**, Member of the Committee on Economy, Industry and Competitiveness of the Spanish Senate*

*Exchange of views among participants*

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