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European Semester Conference - Inter-parliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the European Union -

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European Parliament, Brussels, 18 - 19 February 2019

Monday, 18 February 2019

- 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:
- EPP - Group of the European People’s Party (Christian Democrats)**
13.30 - 14.30, meeting room: ASP 5H1
- ALDE - Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe family**
13.00 - 15.00, meeting room: salon Members' Restaurant, ASP
- 15.00 - 17.00** **How has the European Semester for economic policy coordination worked in practice until today?**
Meeting room: Hemicycle (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 3rd floor)
- Co-chaired by **Roberto Gualtieri**, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and **Carmen-Ileana Mihălcescu**, Vice-President, Chamber of Deputies of Romania
- Introductory remarks by:*
- Valdis Dombrovskis**, Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for the Euro and Social Dialogue (5 min)*
- Marianne Thyssen**, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility (5 min)*
- Tom Vandenkendelaere**, Member of the European Parliament and Rapporteur on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: Annual Growth Survey 2019 (5 min)*
- Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz**, Member of the Employment and Social Affairs Committee of the European Parliament (5 min)*
- María del Mar Angulo**, Member of the Spanish Parliament (5 min)*

Chair/Member (TBC) of the competent Committee, Member of National Parliament (5 min)

Exchange of views among Members of National Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament in the presence of representatives from the Committee of Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee

17.15 - 19.00 Inter-parliamentary Committee Meetings (in parallel):

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON)

Topic 1: Tax and anti-money laundering issues

Joint session with the Special Committee on Financial Crimes, Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance (TAX3) of the European Parliament

Topic 2: Banking Union - what are the challenges ahead?

Meeting room: PHS P3050

Co-chaired by **Roberto Gualtieri**, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, **Petr Ježek**, Chair of the Special Committee on Financial Crimes, Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance of the European Parliament and **Iulian Iancu**, Chair of the Committee for Industries and Services, Chamber of Deputies of Romania

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)

Topic 1: New forms of employment

Topic 2: Permanent monitoring and evaluation of Member States' activities addressed to people with disabilities as integral part of European Semester

Meeting room: JAN 4Q1

Co-chaired by **Thomas Händel**, Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and **Adrian Solomon**, Chair of the Committee for Labour and Social Protection, Chamber of Deputies of Romania

Committee on Budgets (BUDG)

Topic: The Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2021-2027 and own resources

Meeting room: JAN 6Q2

Co-chaired by **Jean Arthuis**, Chair of the Committee on Budgets and **Iuliu Nosa**, Vice-Chair of the Committee for Budget, Finance and Banks, Chamber of Deputies of Romania

19.15 - 21.00 Reception at the occasion of Euro@20 followed by a walking dinner

(in presence of **Mairead McGuinness**, Vice-President of the European Parliament and **Carmen-Ileana Mihălcescu**, Vice-President, Chamber of Deputies of Romania)

House of European History

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Tuesday, 19 February 2019

9.00 - 10.30 Convergence, stabilisation and cohesion in EMU: What role for the MFF?

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

Co-chaired by **Bogusław Liberadzki**, Vice-President of the European Parliament and **Carmen-Ileana Mihălcescu**, Vice-President, Chamber of Deputies of Romania

Introductory remarks by:

Günther H. Oettinger, *European Commissioner for Budget and Human Resources (5 min)*

Eugen Orlando Teodorovici, *Minister of Public Finance of the Romania and President of the ECOFIN-Council (5 min)*

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial and Caroline Nagtegaal, *Members of the European Parliament and Rapporteurs on the proposal for a regulation on the establishment of the Reform Support Programme (5 min)*

Pervenche Berès and José Manuel Fernandes, *Members of the European Parliament on the proposal for a regulation on the establishment of a European Investment Stabilisation Function (5 min)*

Evert Jan Slootweg, *Member of the Dutch Parliament (5 min)*

Chair/Member (TBC) *of the competent Committee, Member of National Parliament (5 min)*

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10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.15 - 12.45 Euro at 20 years: The road ahead

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Co-chaired **Roberto Gualtieri**, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament, **Iulian Iancu**, Chair of the Committee for Industries and Services, Chamber of Deputies of Romania

Introductory remarks by:

Mário Centeno, *President of the Eurogroup (10 min)*

Luis de Guindos, *Vice-President of the European Central Bank (10 min)*

Pierre Moscovici, *Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs (10 min)*

Roberto Gualtieri, *Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament (10 min)*

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- 12.45 - 13.00** **Key address by Antonio Tajani**, President of the European Parliament
- 13.00 - 13.15** **Key address by Liviu Dragnea**, President of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies
- 13.15 - 14.45** **Lunch**
Espace Yehudi Menuhin (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 1st floor)
- 13.15 - 15.00** Political group meetings:
- S&D - Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists & Democrats**
meeting room: ASP 3H1
- ECR - European Conservatives and Reformists**
meeting room: TBC (lunch by invitation only)
- 14:00-15:00 - **GUE/NGL - Confederal Group of the European United Left/Nordic Green**; meeting room: PHS 01C051
- 15.00 - 16.30** **Investment priorities for the post-2020 period**
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- Co-chaired by **Jean Arthuis**, Chair of the Committee on Budgets and **Iuliu Nosa**, Vice-Chair of the Committee for Budget, Finance and Banks, Chamber of Deputies of Romania
- Introductory remarks by:*
- Jyrki Katainen** (TBC), Vice-President of the European Commission (5 min)*
- Werner Hoyer** (TBC), President of the European Investment Bank (5 min)*
- José Manuel Fernandes**, Member of the European Parliament and Co-rapporteur on Establishing the InvestEU Programme (5 min)*
- Iulian Iancu**, Chair of the Committee for Industries and Services, Chamber of Deputies of Romania (5 min)*
- Chair/Member** (TBC) of the competent Committee, Member of National Parliament (5 min)*
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- Closing remarks:*
- Iuliu Nosa**, Vice-Chair of the Committee for Budget, Finance and Banks, Chamber of Deputies of Romania