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## **European Parliamentary Week**

### **The European Semester Cycles 2014 and 2015**

#### **Meetings**

- **Tuesday, 3 February 2015 – 09:00 – 11:00 – Hemicycle**
- **Tuesday, 3 February 2015 – 11:15– 13:15– Hemicycle / PHS03C50 / P1A002**
- **Tuesday, 3 February 2015 – 14:45 – 18:00 – Hemicycle**

#### **Cocktail**

- **Tuesday, 3 February 2015 - 13:15 - 14:45 - Yehudi Menuhin**

#### **Dinner**

- **Tuesday, 3 February 2015, 19.00 - Members' Dining Room**

### **Monday 2 February 2015**

Evening: arrival of delegations and possibly meetings of political groups<sup>1</sup>

### **Tuesday 3 February 2015**

**09.00 - 11.00 Plenary session: The European Economic Governance framework: stock taking and future challenges**

*Plenary session chaired by Mr. Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament*

09.00 – 09.10 Opening address by **Mr. Martin Schulz**, President of the European Parliament

09.10 – 09.20 Address by **Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker**, President of the European Commission

09.20 – 09.30 Economic governance from an EU perspective: Intervention by **Ms Pervenche Berès**, rapporteur of the INI report on ' *The review of the economic governance framework: stocktaking and challenges*'

09.30 – 09.40 Economic governance from a national perspective: Intervention by **Ms. Lolita Čigāne**, representative of the Parliament of Latvia

09.40 – 09.50 Economic governance from a national perspective: Intervention by **Mr. Norbert Barthle**, CDU spokesperson on Budgetary issues in the Bundestag

09.50 – 11.00 Exchange of views

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- 11.15 – 13.15 Interparliamentary committee meetings (*in parallel*)**
- Interparliamentary committee meeting organised by the committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs**
- Interparliamentary committee meeting organised by the committee on Employment and Social Affairs**
- Interparliamentary committee meeting organised by the committee on Budgets**
- 13.15 – 14.45 Cocktail – Sandwich lunch / Possible meetings of the political groups<sup>1</sup>**
- 14.45 – 18.00 Plenary session: The review of the EU2020 strategy and priorities for the 2015 European Semester Cycle**  
*Plenary session co-chaired by Mr. Roberto Gualtieri, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Ms. Marita Ulvskog, Acting Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs*
- 14.45 – 15.00 Conclusions of the interparliamentary meetings and remarks on the 2015 European Semester Cycle by the **ECON, EMPL and BUDG Chairs**
- 15.00 – 15.10 Address by **Mr. Jyrki Katainen**, Vice-President of the European Commission in charge of Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness
- 15.10– 15.20 Address by **Ms. Marianne Thyssen**, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility
- 15.20 – 17.45 Exchange of views
- 17.45 - 18.00 Concluding remarks by **Mr. Roberto Gualtieri**, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the European Semester Cycles 2014 and 2015 and on future challenges of economic governance reform
- 19.00 Dinner** co-hosted by **Mr. Martin Schulz**, President of the European Parliament, and by **Ms. Ināra Mūrniece**, Speaker of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia (*by invitation only*)
- The dinner will include an informal discussion between all participants

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