



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

Co-organised by

European Parliament and Croatian Parliament
European Parliament, Brussels, 18 - 19 February 2020

Tuesday, 18 February 2020

- 12.00 - 14.00** Registration of participants from national Parliaments
Registration desk “Event Participants and Guests” (ZWEIG Welcome Point, Esplanade level)
- 12.00 - 14.30** Political group meetings:
- 12:00 - 14:00** S&D (SPA AK 01C047)
 - 12:30 - 14:30** Renew (Members' salon)
 - 13:00 - 14:30** EPP (SPINELLI ASP 5H1)
- 14.45 - 17.00** Plenary: **Widening and deepening of EMU Governance: What next?**
Meeting room: Hemicycle (SPA AK, 3rd floor)
- Co-chaired by *Irene Tinagli*, the Chair of the Economic and Monetary Committee of the European Parliament and *Grozdana Perić*, Chair, Finance and Central Budget Committee of the Croatian Parliament
- Introductory remarks by:*
- ECOFIN priorities: Zdravko Marić*, Chair of ECOFIN and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Republic of Croatia (10 min)
- Eurogroup priorities: Mário Centeno*, President of the Eurogroup (10 min)
- European Commission priorities: Valdis Dombrovskis*, Executive Vice-President of the Commission and *Paolo Gentiloni*, Commissioner for Economy (15 min)
- Monetary policy outlook: Fabio Panetta*, Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank (10 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)

Meeting room: SPINELLI 3C050

Co-chaired by *Irene Tinagli*, the Chair of the ECON Committee of the European Parliament and *Boris Lalovac*, Vice Chair, Finance and Central Budget Committee (session 1) and *Grozdana Perić*, Chair, Finance and Central Budget Committee (session 2)

Session 1: **Towards a new international tax system?**

Session 2: **From transparency to sustainability and environmental, social and governance factors (ESG): objectives in the financial services sector**

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)

Meeting room: ANTALL 6Q2

Co-chaired by *Lucia Āuriš Nicholsonová*, Chair, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs of the European Parliament and *Gordan Maras*, Chair, Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee of the Croatian Parliament

Session 1: **A European Child Guarantee as a tool to fight poverty**

Session 2: **The European Minimum Wage**

Committee on Budgets (BUDG)

Meeting room: ANTALL 4Q1

Co-chaired by *Johan Van Overtveldt*, Chair, Committee on Budgets, European Parliament and *Damir Mateljan*, Vice Chair, Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds

Session: **How to make the EU budget under the next MFF fit to address global challenges**

19.15 - 21.00 Walking dinner

House of European History

Co-hosted by the European Parliament and the Croatian Parliament (in presence of *Mairead McGuinness*, Vice-President of the European Parliament and *Gordan Jandroković*, Speaker of the Croatian Parliament)

Wednesday, 19 February 2020

- 9.15 - 11.30** Plenary: **Becoming a global leader in combating climate change: What role for EU economic, budgetary and social policies?**
Meeting room: Hemicycle (SPAANK, 3rd floor)
*Welcoming words by **David Maria Sassoli**, the President of the European Parliament and **Gordan Jandroković**, Speaker of the Croatian Parliament*
Introductory remarks by:
*A global perspective: **Mark Carney**, incoming Special Envoy on Climate Action and Finance of the United Nations (15 min)*
*How to finance the transition: **Emma Navarro**, Vice President of the European Investment Bank (15 min)*
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- 11.30 - 12.00** **Family photo and coffee break (Hemicycle)**
- 12.00 - 12.30** **Key address by the European Commission (TBC)**
- 12.30 - 14.00** **Lunch**
Espace Yehudi Menuhin (SPAANK, 1st floor)
- 12.30 - 14.00** Political group meetings:
- 14.00 - 16.00** Plenary: **Skills and jobs for inclusive growth: What can we learn from each other's experiences?**
Meeting room: Hemicycle (SPAANK, 3rd floor)
Co-chaired by **Dita Charanzová**, the Vice-President of the European Parliament and **Gordan Maras**, Chair of the Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee of the Croatian Parliament
Introductory remarks by:
*European Commission priorities: **Nicolas Schmit**, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights (10 min)*
*National policies: **Representative of national parliament** (5 min)*
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