



Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs  
The Chair

Dear Chairperson,  
Dear colleague,

The Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee (ECON) of the European Parliament will discuss at its meeting of 23 September 2014 (10:30 - 12:30) the draft report on European Semester for economic policy coordination: implementation of 2014 priorities.

At this occasion, the committee will debate on the assessment of the 2014 European Semester as well as on the priorities for the 2015 Annual Growth Survey, which will be the basis for next year's Semester. Furthermore, the Council of the Union has adopted Country-Specific Recommendations, which directly concern your country. With this in mind, and building on the success of the previous years' similar events, the ECON Committee would like to invite National Parliaments to attend the discussion on this topic at the meeting of 23 September.

Due to the high importance of the subject matter, we would welcome your personal attendance to express your committee's views on the Country-Specific Recommendations that are addressed to your country by the Council of the Union and to comment on the draft report on the European Semester. You will find attached some questions that could frame the discussion on Country-Specific Recommendations.

The draft agenda, supporting documents and online registration form will be forwarded to the Brussels representative of your Parliament Chamber in due course by the Directorate for relations with national Parliaments. For further information on the meeting itself, please contact Mr. Samuel de Lemos ([samuel.delemos@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:samuel.delemos@europarl.europa.eu)) of the ECON Committee Secretariat.

I hope that you will accept this invitation and look forward to welcoming you in the European Parliament.

With best regards,

Roberto Gualtieri



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***The 2014 cycle of the European Semester***

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**Suggested topics to frame the discussion**

- Have you established national best practises to be as closely as possible involved in the adoption of the recommendations and their implementation? How could the political ownership of these recommendations be increased at the national level?
- Do you expect your government to unveil budgetary measures and / or structural reforms in the new draft budget law that would specifically address the country-specific recommendations adopted by the Council?
- Do you consider that the country-specific recommendations provide the right economic orientations for your country and your main economic partners in the EU? Do you address potential spill-over effects in the currency union?