

# EU Multiannual Financial Framework and Own Resources

## "EU Budget beyond 2013: which expenditure and which resources?"

2<sup>nd</sup> high-level Conference  
with national parliamentarians co-sponsored by the European Parliament,  
the Danish Presidency of the Council and the European Commission

Brussels, 22 March 2012  
Paul-Henri Spaak building (PHS) – Hemicycle

- 08.30** Registration of participants (*Venue: Altiero Spinelli building, Simone Veil Agora entrance*) and welcome coffee (*Venue: 2nd floor PHS*)
- 09.30 - 10.30** **Opening session** by  
**Mr Martin Schulz**, President of the European Parliament  
**Mrs Helle Thorning-Schmidt**, Danish Presidency of the Council, Prime Minister  
**Mr José Manuel Barroso**, President of the European Commission
- 10.30 - 13.00** **Session 1: Revenue : New Own Resources**
- Panel:*  
**Trio Presidency of the Council: Mr Andreas Mavroyiannis**, Deputy Minister for European Affairs, Cyprus  
**National Parliament: Mrs Eva Kjer Hansen**, Chairman of the European Affairs Committee of the Danish Parliament  
**European Parliament: Mr Jean-Luc Dehaene**, co-Rapporteur on Own Resources, Budgets Committee  
**European Commission: Mr Janusz Lewandowski**, Commissioner
- Moderator: Mr Jaume Duch-Guillot* (EP spokesman)
- Open debate:*
- VAT
  - Financial transaction tax
  - Rebates and other national compensations
  - Link with GNI
- Closing remarks by panellists
- 13.00 - 14.30** **Buffet lunch** offered by the Danish Presidency of the Council (*Venue: PHS - Espace Yehudi Menuhin*)
- 14.30 - 17.00** **Session 2: Expenditure : Multiannual Financial Framework after 2013 as a strategic investment tool**
- Panel:*  
**Trio Presidency of the Council: Mr Mikołaj Dowgielewicz**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland  
**National Parliament: Mr Alex White**, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Finance, Public Expenditure and Reform, Irish Parliament  
**European Parliament: Mr Ivailo Kalfin**, co-Rapporteur on MFF, Budget Committee  
**European Commission: Mrs Neelie Kroes**, Vice-President
- Moderator : Mr Jaume Duch-Guillot* (EP spokesman)
- Open debate:*
- The EU Budget: an instrument towards growth, competitiveness and inclusion?
  - CAP and Cohesion: policies for the future?
  - Infrastructure projects: financing European added value?
  - Synergies and complementarities between the EU and national budgets
  - A more efficient and user-friendly EU Budget
- Closing remarks by panellists
- 17.00 - 17.30** **Closing remarks** by  
**Mr Maroš Šefčovič**, Vice-President of the European Commission  
**Mr Alain Lamassoure**, Chairman of the European Parliament's Budgets Committee  
**Mr Nicolai Wammen**, Danish Presidency of the Council, Minister for European Affairs