



# Interparliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the EU

**Vienna, 17 - 18 September 2018**

Draft Programme

Sunday, 16 September 2018

17:00 - 19:00      Arrival of delegations and check-in at the conference hotels

Monday, 17 September 2018

9:45                Departure from the hotels  
Registration at the conference venue

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10:30 - 11.30      **Political group meetings**  
*Austria Center Vienna (ACV)*

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10:45                Departure from the hotels  
Registration

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11:30                Lunch at the conference venue

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13:00                **Opening of the Interparliamentary Conference on Stability,  
Economic Coordination and Governance in the EU**  
*Austria Center Vienna (ACV)*

**Welcome addresses:**

**Wolfgang Sobotka**, President of the Austrian National Council

**Inge Posch-Gruska**, President of the Austrian Federal Council (tbc)

**Introductory remarks by the Chair:**

**Karlheinz Kopf**, Chair of the Finance Committee of the National Council

**Introductory statement:**

**Gernot Blümel**, Federal Minister at the Federal Chancellery for the EU,  
Arts, Culture and the Media

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13:30                **Session 1: Implementation of the EU Fiscal Governance Framework**  
Chair: Karlheinz Kopf, Co-Chair: MEP or Member of a National  
Parliament (tbc)

**Introductory statements:**

**Mário Centeno**, President of the Euro Group (tbc)

**Niels Thygesen**, Chair of the European Fiscal Board (tbc)

**Gottfried Haber**, Professor at the Danube University Krems and Vice-President of the Austrian Fiscal Council (tbc)

Discussion

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15:30 Family photo and coffee break

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16:15 **Session 2: Investment, innovation and education as drivers for a more competitive Europe**

Chair: Karlheinz Kopf, Co-Chair: MEP or Member of a National Parliament (tbc)

**Introductory statements:**

**Jyrki Katainen**, Vice-President of the European Commission for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness (tbc)

**Wilhelm Molterer**, Managing Director of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)

Discussion

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17:45 Return to the hotels

19:00 Departure for dinner

19:30 **Visit of the Albertina Museum and official dinner at the invitation of the Chair of the Finance Committee of the National Council in the Albertina state rooms**

*Albertinaplatz 1, 1010 Wien*

22:30 Return to the hotels

Tuesday, 18 September 2018

8:45 Departure from the hotels

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9:30 **Session 3: Combatting tax evasion**

Chair: Karlheinz Kopf, Co-Chair: MEP or Member of a National Parliament (tbc)

**Introductory statements:**

**Pierre Moscovici**, European Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs

**Hubert Fuchs**, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance

Discussion

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11:00 Coffee break

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11:30 **Session 4: Digitalisation and its impact on employment**

Chair: Karlheinz Kopf, Co-Chair: MEP or Member of a National Parliament (tbc)

**Introductory statements:**

**Mariya Gabriel**, European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society (tbc)

**Margarethe Schramböck**, Federal Minister for Digital and Economic Affairs (tbc)

**Wolfgang Katzian**, President of the Austrian Trade Union Federation (tbc)

Discussion

12:50 Closing remarks by the Chair

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13:00 Lunch at the conference venue

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14:00

Departure of the delegations and transfer to the hotels