



DRAFT AGENDA
(Dated 07/02/2018 at 12.00)

European Parliamentary Week 2018

- European Semester Conference -
**- Interparliamentary Conference on Stability,
Economic Coordination and Governance in the European Union -**

**Co-organised by
the European Parliament and
the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria**

**European Parliament
Brussels, 19 - 20 February 2018**

Monday, 19 February 2018

- 12.00 - 15.00** Registration of participants from national Parliaments
Registration desk “Event Participants and Guests”, Altiero Spinelli Building
- 12.00 - 15.00** Political group meetings:
EPP - Group of the European People’s Party (Christian Democrats)
13.30 - 15.00, Meeting room (JAN 6Q1)
S&D - Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists & Democrats
13.00 - 15.00, Meeting room (ASP 3H1)
ALDE - Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe family
13.00 - 15.00, Meeting room (MEP salon, ASP)
- 15.00 – 16.30** **Opening plenary session: Policy priorities of the 2018 European Semester cycle?**
Meeting room: Hemicycle (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 3rd floor)
Co-chaired by **Roberto Gualtieri**, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament and **Evgeniya Angelova**, Deputy Chair of the Finance and Budgetary Committee of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria
Introductory remarks by
- **Marianne Thyssen**, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility
- **Krzysztof Hetman**, Rapporteur on the 2018 European Semester, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs of the European Parliament

- *Hugues Bayet, Rapporteur on the 2018 European Semester, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament*
- *Ivan Domagoj Milošević, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs of the Croatian Parliament*
- *Joël Giraud, Rapporteur Général of the Committee on Finance of the French National Assembly*

Exchange of views among participants in the presence of representatives from the Committee of Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee.

16.45 - 18.45 Interparliamentary Committee Meetings (in parallel)

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON)

Meeting room: PHS 3C50 (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 3rd floor)

Co-chaired by **Roberto Gualtieri**, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament and **Petar Kanev**, Chair of the Committee on Economic Policy and Tourism of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

Session I: **Future of EU Tax Policy: Taxation of the Digital Economy, follow-up to Panama Papers & Paradise Papers, and the work of the EP PANA Inquiry Committee**

Session II: **Banking Union: managing the balance between risk sharing and risk reduction**

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)

Meeting room: JAN 4Q1 (József Antall Building, 4th floor)

Co-chaired by **Marita Ulvskog**, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs of the European Parliament and **Hasan Ademov**, Chair of the Committee on Labour, Social and Demographic Policy of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

Session I: **Digitalisation and the future of work**

Session II: **Inequalities in Member States**

Committee on Budgets (BUDG)

Meeting room: JAN 6Q2 (József Antall Building, 6th floor)

Co-chaired by **Jean Arthuis**, Chair of the Budget Committee of the European Parliament and **Evgeniya Angelova**, Deputy Chair of the Finance and Budgetary Committee of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

Session I: **The post-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) - addressing emerging challenges and new priorities, and their financing**

Session II: **Reform of the European Union's system of own resources**

19.00 – 21.00 **Walking dinner**
House of European History
Co-hosted by **Antonio Tajani**, President of the European Parliament and **Tsveta Karayancheva**, President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

9.15 – 10.30 **Plenary session: Strengthening resilience and stabilisation in the EMU**
Meeting room: Hemicycle (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 3rd floor)
Co-chaired by **Antonio Tajani**, President of the European Parliament and **Tsveta Karayancheva**, President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

Introductory remarks by

- **Jean-Claude Juncker**, *President of the European Commission*

Exchange of views among participants

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee break** (Coffee served outside the Hemicycle)

11.00 – 12.30 **Plenary session: From the ESM to the EMF: What should be the role of Parliaments?**

Meeting room: Hemicycle (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 3rd floor)

Co-chaired by **Bogusław Liberadzki**, Vice-President of the European Parliament and **Menda Stoyanova**, Chair of the Finance and Budgetary Committee of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

Introductory remarks by

- **Roberto Gualtieri**, *Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament*

- **Norbert Brackmann**, *Member of the Committee on Budget of the German Bundestag*

- **Maria Luis Albuquerque**, *Member of the Committee on European Affairs of the Portuguese Parliament*

Exchange of views among participants

12.30 – 15.00 **Lunch**
Espace Yehudi Menuhin (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 1st floor)

13.00 – 15.00 Political group meetings:
ECR - European Conservatives and Reformists
13.00 - 15.00, Members' Restaurant, lunch (by invitation only)

15.00 – 15.30 **Key address: Mário Centeno**, President of the Eurogroup

Meeting room: Hemicycle (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 3rd floor)

Co-Chaired by **Roberto Gualtieri**, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament and **Menda Stoyanova**, Chair of the Finance and Budgetary Committee of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

15.30 – 17.15 **Concluding plenary session: The next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)**

Meeting room: Hemicycle (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 3rd floor)

Co-chaired by **Jean Arthuis**, Chair of the Budget Committee of the European Parliament and **Menda Stoyanova**, Chair of the Finance and Budgetary Committee of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

Introductory remarks

- ***Günther H. Oettinger**, European Commissioner for Budget and Human Resources*
- ***Marinela Petrova**, Deputy Minister of Finance of the Republic of Bulgaria*
- ***Jan Olbrycht and Isabelle Thomas**, Co-rapporteurs on the MFF, Committee on Budgets of the European Parliament*
- ***María del Mar Angulo Martínez**, Member of the Committee on Economy, Industry and Competitiveness of the Spanish Senate*
- ***Mahir Alkaya**, Member of the Committee on Finance of the House of Representatives in The Netherlands*

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