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Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the European Union -**

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**Interparliamentary Committee Meeting
organised by the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)**

**Tuesday 18 February
17:15 - 19:00 - ANTALL 6 Q 2**

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

17.15 - 17.20 Opening remarks by **Lucia **uriš** Nicholsonová**, Chair of the EMPL Committee, and **Gordan Maras**, Chair of the Labour, Retirement System and Social Partnership Committee of the Croatian Parliament

17.20 - 18.10 Session 1: **A European Child Guarantee as a tool to fight poverty**

Introductory remarks by:

***Dubravka Šuica**, Vice-President of the European Commission, Democracy and Demography*

***Nicolas Schmit**, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights*

***Eduardo Barroco de Melo**, Member of the Parliament of Portugal*

Exchange of views between Members of the European Parliament and National Parliaments

18.10 - 19.00 Session 2: **Fair minimum wages**

Introductory remarks by:

Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights

Stergiani Biziou, member of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs of the Hellenic Parliament

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19.15 - 21.00 Walking dinner

House of European History

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