

Jean Monnet *dialogue*

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT – SOBRANIE: « JEAN MONNET DIALOGUE » FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY

PROGRAMME - 31 January - 1 February 2020

Friday, 31 January

13:40 - 14:00 Meeting with the leaders of the Youth Alliance Krusevo and UNESCO Youth Club of Thessaloniki, Metodija Stojcevski and Babis Papaioannou organisers of the Youth Cultural Event in the framework of the Prespa agreement, together with Speaker Talat XHAREFI (tbc)

14:00 - 15:00 Preparatory bilateral meeting with the Speaker Talat XHAFERI
venue: Sobranie - 11 Oktomvri 10

15:00 - 17:00 Opening Plenary Session: Welcome and stock-taking on recent developments

Mr Ilhan KYUCHYUK, MEP, Standing Rapporteur on North Macedonia

President Talat XHAFERI, Speaker of the Sobranie

Mrs Cvetanka IVANOVA, Secretary General of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia

Discussion with: political parties (5 min per political party in alphabetical order according to English spelling):

- A4A
- ALTERNATIVA
- BESA
- DPA
- DUI
- SDSM
- VMRO-DPMNE
- VMRO-DPMNE (Independent)

17:00- 17:30 Family photo followed by a coffee break

17:30 - 19:30 Plenary Session I

**Co-chaired by Mr Talat XHAFERI and Mr Andreas SCHIEDER, MEP,
Chair Delegation to the EU-North Macedonia Joint Parliamentary
Committee**

Discussion with the political parties on finalising the reform on the Rules of Procedure:

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19:45 Transfer to the Restaurant

20:00 – 22:30 *Official Dinner with Political Party Leaders in the Hunter's Lodge, Kamnik*

Mr Zoran ZAEV, Leader SDSM

Mr Hristijan MICKOSKI, Party Leader, VMRO-DPMNE

Mr Menduh THACI, Party Leader DPA

Mr Ali AHMETI, Party Leader DUI

Mr Zijadin SELA, A4A Party Leader

Mr Biljal KASAMI, BESA Party Leader

Mr Afrim GASHI, ALTERNATIVA

22:30 Transfer to the hotel

Saturday, 1 February

09:00 - 10:30 *Plenary Session II*

**Co-chaired by Mr Talat XHAFERI and Ms Marion WALSMANN, MEP,
Vice-Chair Delegation to the EU-North Macedonia Joint Parliamentary
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10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 *Plenary Session III*

**Co-chaired by Mr Talat XHAFERI and Mr Ilhan KYUCHYUK, MEP,
Standing Rapporteur on North Macedonia**



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Expert intervention on Legislative Planning and Parliamentary Calendar, Ms **Lucienne ATTARD**, Directorate-General for the Presidency.

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12:30 - 13:00 *Conclusions & Next Steps*

**Co-chaired by Mr Talat XHAFERI and Mr Andreas SCHIEDER, MEP,
Chair Delegation to the EU-North Macedonia Joint Parliamentary
Committee**

13:00 - 13:30 *Press Conference at the Sобрание*

END OF PROGRAMME

Individual departures of Members of the European Parliament and EP staff



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