

Jean Monnet *dialogue*

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

PROGRAMME - 17 - 19 May 2018

Thursday, 17 May 2018

- Individual Transfers/Transfer from Skopje to Ohrid organised by Sobranie
- 16.00 - 19.00 Bus transfer of the EP Delegation from the EUDel in Skopje to Ohrid
- 19.00 - 20.00 Check-in at the Inex Gorica Hotel or Laki Hotel & Spa
- 19.45 - 20.15 Bus transfer of participants from Laki Hotel & Spa to Inex Gorica
- 20.30 - 22.00 Welcome Dinner at the Inex Gorica Hotel Restaurant**

Keynote address:

“The central role of the Sobranie in driving the EU integration and reform agenda”

Commissioner Johannes HAHN, European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations *(recorded message)*

Mr Antonio LÓPEZ-ISTÚRIZ WHITE, Member of the European Parliament and Secretary-General of the European People’s Party, on behalf of **EPP President Mr Joseph DAUL**

Welcome by:

Mr Eduard KUKAN, Mr Knut FLECKENSTEIN, Mr Ivo VAJGL, Members of the European Parliament

President Talat XHAFERI, Speaker of the Sobranie

- 22.00 Bus transfer of participants staying in Laki Spa Hotel to the hotel

Friday, 18 May 18

- 08.30 - 09.00 Bus transfer of participants staying in Laki Spa Hotel to the Inex Gorica hotel
- 09.00 - 10.00 Opening of the Jean Monnet Dialogue process: core principle consensus on pursuing a united approach to Euro-Atlantic integration for the Macedonian people and institutional strengthening of the *Sobranie* as the democratic pillar of all reforms.** (Methodology and rules of engagement)

Co-chaired by President Mr Talat XHAFERI and Mr Ivo VAJGL *(3 MEPs always sitting together but rotate the Chair per session).*



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short tour de table – initial statements on objectives (5 mins per political party in alphabetical order according to English spelling):

- **A4A**
- **BESA**
- **DPA**
- **DUI**
- **SDSM**
- **VMRO-DPMNE**

10.00 - 11.30 Plenary: working session I: Ethics Code

Co-chaired by Mr Talat XHAFERI and Mr Eduard KUKAN (*3 MEPs always sitting together but rotate the Chair per session*).

Introduction:

Expert intervention on developing a Code of Ethics in the *Sobranie* by **Mr Edmond MILETIC** (5 minutes)

Response from political parties (5 mins per political party in alphabetical order according to English spelling):

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11.30 - 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 - 14.00 Plenary: working session II: Rules of Procedure (urgent issues)

Co-chaired by President Mr Talat XHAFERI and Mr Knut FLECKENSTEIN (*3 MEPs always sitting together but rotate the Chair per session*).

Introduction:

Mr Harald RØMER, former Secretary General of the European Parliament

Expert intervention on the Rules of Procedure in the *Sobranie* by **Mr Tibor DRASKOVICS** (5 minutes)



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14.00 - 15.00 Working Lunch at the Inex Gorica Hotel Restaurant

Keynote address:

“Driving forward EU and Euro-Atlantic integration and the reform agenda”

Ambassador Samuel ŽBOGAR, EU Delegation, EEAS,

Ambassador Wolfgang PETRITSCH, former EU Special representative, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina and counsel at LGP Vienna.

Followed by discussion with political parties

15.00 - 16.00 Plenary: working session III: Budgetary independence of the institution & Security of the institution

Co-chaired by President Mr Talat XHAFERI and Mr Ivo VAJGL (*3 MEPs always sitting together but rotate the Chair per session*).

Introduction (10 minutes):

Expert intervention on Budgetary Independence by **Mr Emil ATANASOVSKI**, Western Balkans Director, Westminster Foundation for Democracy,
Expert intervention on Security of the Institution

Response from political parties (5 mins per political party in alphabetical order according to English spelling):

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16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 - 18.30 Plenary: Conclusions & Next Steps

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19.00 - 19.30 Transfer to the Restaurant

19.30 – 22.30 Concluding Dinner at “Taverna Momir” Restaurant with Political Party Leaders

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Mr President Talat XHAFERI, Speaker of the Sobranie

Ambassador Samuel ŽBOGAR, EU Delegation, EEAS

Key Note address:

Mr Sergei STANISHEV, President of the Party of European Socialists

Party Leaders

22.30 - 23.00 Bus transfer to the hotels in Ohrid

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tbc. Check out at the hotels and individual transfers/transfer back to Ohrid organised by the Sobranie

07.00 Check out at the hotel of the EP Delegation

07.30 - 12.00 Bus transfer of the EP Delegation to the airport in Skopje

12.55 Flights back to Brussels at 12.55

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