European Semester Conference - Inter-parliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the European Union - Co-organised by The European Parliament and the Parliament of Romania

European Parliament, Brussels, 18 - 19 February 2019

Monday, 18 February 2019

12.00 - 15.00 Registration of participants from national Parliaments
Registration desk “Event Participants and Guests”, Atrium

12.00 - 15.00 Political group meetings:
- **EPP - Group of the European People’s Party (Christian Democrats)**
  13.30 - 14.30, meeting room: ASP 5H1
- **ALDE - Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe family**
  13.00 - 15.00, meeting room: salon Members' Restaurant, ASP
- **GUE/NGL - Confederal Group of the European United Left/Nordic Green**
  13.00 - 14.30, meeting room: WIB 03M068

15.00 - 17.00 How has the European Semester for economic policy coordination worked in practice until today?
Meeting room: Hemicycle (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 3rd floor)

Co-chaired by **Roberto Gualtieri**, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and **Carmen-Ileana Mihălcescu**, Vice-President, Chamber of Deputies of Romania

Introductory remarks by:
- **Valdis Dombrovskis**, Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for the Euro and Social Dialogue
- **Marianne Thyssen**, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility
- **Tom Vandenkendaelare**, Member of the European Parliament and Rapporteur on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: Annual Growth Survey 2019
- **Agnieszka Kożłowska-Rajewicz**, Member of the Employment and Social Affairs Committee of the European Parliament
17.15 - 19.00  Inter-parliamentary Committee Meetings (in parallel):

**Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON)**
Topic 1: Tax and anti-money laundering issues
Joint session with the Special Committee on Financial Crimes, Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance (TAX3) of the European Parliament
Topic 2: Banking Union - what are the challenges ahead?
Meeting room: PHS P3050
Co-chaired by Roberto Gualtieri, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, Petr Ježek, Chair of the Special Committee on Financial Crimes, Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance of the European Parliament and Iulian Iancu, Chair of the Committee for Industries and Services, Chamber of Deputies of Romania

**Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)**
Topic 1: New forms of employment
Topic 2: Permanent monitoring and evaluation of Member States’ activities addressed to people with disabilities as integral part of European Semester
Meeting room: JAN 4Q1
Co-chaired by Thomas Händel, Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and Adrian Solomon, Chair of the Committee for Labour and Social Protection, Chamber of Deputies of Romania

**Committee on Budgets (BUDG)**
Topic: The Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2021-2027 and own resources
Meeting room: JAN 6Q2
Co-chaired by Jean Arthuis, Chair of the Committee on Budgets and Sorin Lazar, Member of the Committee for Budget, Finance and Banks, Chamber of Deputies of Romania

19.15 - 21.00  Reception at the occasion of Euro@20 followed by a walking dinner
(in presence of Mairéad McGuinness, Vice-President of the European Parliament and Carmen-Ileana Mihălcescu, Vice-President, Chamber of Deputies of Romania)
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9.00 - 10.30  Convergence, stabilisation and cohesion in EMU: What role for the MFF?
Meeting room: Hemicycle (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 3rd floor)
Co-chaired by Boguslaw Liberadzki, Vice-President of the European Parliament and Carmen-Ileana Mihălcescu, Vice-President, Chamber of Deputies of Romania
Introductory remarks by:
Günther H. Oettinger, European Commissioner for Budget and Human Resources
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial and Caroline Nagtegaal, Members of the European Parliament and Rapporteurs on the proposal for a regulation on the establishment of the Reform Support Programme
Pervenche Berès and José Manuel Fernandes, Members of the European Parliament on the proposal for a regulation on the establishment of a European Investment Stabilisation Function
Evert Jan Slootweg, Member of the Dutch Parliament
Duarte Pacheco, Member of the Portuguese Parliament
Exchange of views among Members of National Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament in the presence of representatives from the Committee of Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee

10.30 - 11.00  Coffee break

11.00 - 12.45  Euro at 20 years: The road ahead
Meeting room: Hemicycle (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 3rd floor)
Co-chaired Roberto Gualtieri, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament, Iulian Iancu, Chair of the Committee for Industries and Services, Chamber of Deputies of Romania
Introductory remarks by:
Mário Centeno, President of the Eurogroup
Luis de Guindos, Vice-President of the European Central Bank
Pierre Moscovici, Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs
Roberto Gualtieri, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament
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12.45 - 13.00  Antonio Tajani, President of the European Parliament

13.15 - 14.45  Lunch
Espace Yehudi Menuhin (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 1st floor)

13.15 - 15.00  Political group meetings:
S&D - Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists & Democrats
meeting room: ASP 3H1
ECR - European Conservatives and Reformists
lunch by invitation only
14:00-15:00 - GUE/NGL - Confederal Group of the European United
Left/Nordic Green; meeting room: PHS 01C051

15.00 - 16.30  Investment priorities for the post-2020 period
Meeting room: Hemicyle (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 3rd floor)

Co-chaired by Jean Arthuis, Chair of the Committee on Budgets and
Sorin Lazar, Member of the Committee for Budget, Finance and Banks,
Chamber of Deputies of Romania

Introductory remarks by:
Werner Hoyer, President of the European Investment Bank
Annemie Turtelboom, Member of the European Court of Auditors
José Manuel Fernandes, Member of the European Parliament and Co-
rapporleur on Establishing the InvestEU Programme
Iulian Iancu, Chair of the Committee for Industries and Services, Chamber
of Deputies of Romania
Harri Jaskari, Member of the Finnish Parliament

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Closing remarks:
Sorin Lazar, Member of the Committee for Budget, Finance and Banks,
Chamber of Deputies of Romania