**DRAFT AGENDA**
*(Dated 15/02/2018 at 16.00)*

**European Parliamentary Week 2018**

**European Semester Conference**

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

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**European Parliament**

**Brussels, 19 - 20 February 2018**

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**Monday, 19 February 2018**

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<td>Registration of participants from national Parliaments&lt;br&gt;Registration desk “Event Participants and Guests”, Altiero Spinelli Building</td>
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<td>13.00 - 15.00</td>
<td>Political group meetings:&lt;br&gt;EPP - Group of the European People’s Party (Christian Democrats) 13.30 - 15.00, meeting room: JAN 6Q1&lt;br&gt;S&amp;D - Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists &amp; Democrats 13.00 - 15.00, meeting room: ASP 3H1&lt;br&gt;ALDE - Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe family 13.00 - 15.00, meeting room: salon Members’ Restaurant, ASP&lt;br&gt;GUE/NGL - Confederal Group of the European United Left/Nordic Green Left. 13.00 - 15.00, meeting room: PHS 1C051</td>
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<td>15.00 – 16.30</td>
<td><strong>Opening plenary session:</strong> Policy priorities of the 2018 European Semester cycle?&lt;br&gt;Meeting room: Hemicycle (Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 3rd floor)&lt;br&gt;Co-chaired by <strong>Roberto Gualtieri</strong>, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament and <strong>Evgeniya Angelova</strong>, Deputy Chair of the Finance and Budgetary Committee of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria</td>
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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
- **Fabienne Keller**, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the French Senate (tbc)
- **Domagoj Ivan Milošević**, Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs of the Croatian Parliament

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

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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 Valdis Dombrovskis, Vice-President of the European Commission for the Euro and Social Dialogue
Exchange of views among participants

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break (Coffee served in the foyer of 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
- Maria Luis Albuquerque, Member of the Committee on European Affairs of the Portuguese Parliament
- **Norbert Brackmann**, Member of the Committee on Budget of the German Bundestag

*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, meeting room: 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*
- **Günter 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
- **Mahir Alkaya**, Member of the Committee on Finance of the House of Representatives in The Netherlands
- **María del Mar Angulo Martínez**, Member of the Committee on Economy, Industry and Competitiveness of the Spanish Senate

*Exchange of views among participants*

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