

Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Interparliamentary Committee Meeting *

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S RIGHT OF INQUIRY

THE REVISION OF THE EU ELECTORAL LAW

THE FUTURE INSTITUTIONAL EVOLUTION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Tuesday, 29 November 2016, 10.00 – 12.30 and 15.00 – 17.30

European Parliament, Brussels
Altiero Spinelli (ASP) building, room A5G-3

(09.00 – 10.00) (ORDINARY AFCO MEETING)

09.00 – 10.00 Registration of participants

Infopoint, besides the Simone Veil entrance of the Altiero Spinelli building (on the Solidarnosc Esplanade)

DRAFT AGENDA

10.00 – 10.30 Opening remarks by

Danuta Maria Hübner, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Róbert Madej, Chair of the Constitutional and Legal Affairs Committee of the Slovak National Council

Council EU Presidency (TBC)

European Commission (TBC)

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I – THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT’S RIGHT OF INQUIRY

10.30 – 11.30 Presentation by EP Rapporteur

Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, AFCO Rapporteur on the "Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament on the detailed provisions governing the exercise of the European Parliament's right of inquiry replacing the Decision of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission of 19 April 1995 (95/167/EC, Euratom, ECSC)" (ex 2009/2212(INL))

Debate and Conclusions

II – THE REVISION OF THE EU ELECTORAL LAW

11.30 - 12.30 Presentations by EP Co-Rapporteurs

Danuta Maria Hübner and **Jo Leinen**, AFCO Co-rapporteurs on "The reform of the electoral law of the European Union" (2015/2035(INL))

Debate and Conclusions

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13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

III – THE FUTURE INSTITUTIONAL EVOLUTION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

15.00 – 17.15 Presentations by EP Rapporteurs

Mercedes Bresso and **Elmar Brok**, AFCO Co-rapporteurs on "Improving the functioning of the European Union building on the potential of the Lisbon Treaty" (2014/2249(INI))

Guy Verhofstadt, AFCO Rapporteur on "Possible evolutions of and adjustments to the current institutional set-up of the European Union" (2014/2248(INI))

WHAT CONSTITUTIONAL PATHS FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION?

EXPERTS

António Vitorino, Former European Commissioner

Senator Prof. Mario Monti, Chair of the High level group on own resources, former Prime Minister of Italy and European Commissioner.

Debate and Conclusions

17.15 – 17.30 **Closing remarks** by

Róbert Madej, Chair of the Constitutional and Legal Affairs Committee of the Slovak National Council:

Danuta Maria Hübner, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs