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## SPEAKERS' BIONOTES

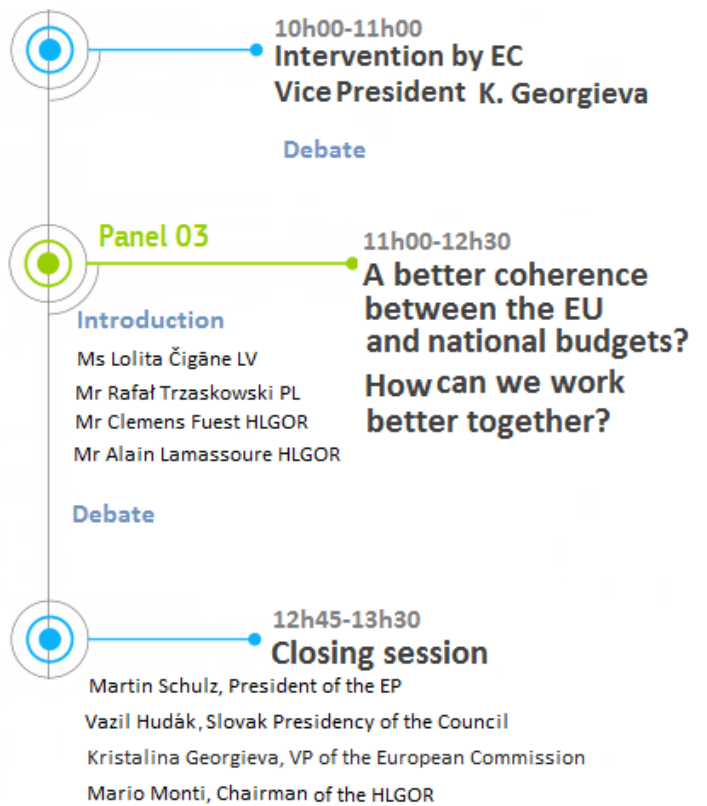
# AGENDA

Wednesday 7 September 2016



Moderator: Prof. André Sapir

Thursday 8 September 2016



# MARTIN SCHULZ



### *President of the European Parliament*

- 01/07/2014- present : President of the European Parliament
- 18/06/2014-01/07/2014 : Chair of the S&D Group
- 17/01/2012-18/06/2014 : President of the European Parliament
- 2004-2012 : Chair of the PES Group
- 2000-2004 : Chair of the SPD group, European Parliament
- 1996-2000 : PES Group coordinator, Committee on Civil Liberties and Home Affairs
- 1994-1996 : PES Group coordinator, Subcommittee on Human Rights
- 1994- present : Member of the European Parliament
- 1987-1998: Mayor of Würselen
- 1999- present : Member of SPD Executive and Presidium
- 1974- present : Member of the SPD

### **Political group**

Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament ; Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands

# VAZIL HUDÁK



### *Chief Negotiator for the EU Budget*

- Since July 2016 Chief Negotiator for the EU Budget of the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the European Union
- June 2015- March 2016 Minister Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava
- April 2012- June 2015 State Secretary Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava
- 2014- 2015 Vice President Economic and Financial Committee, The Council of the EU, Brussels
- 2010- 2011 Industry Head of Public Sector for the Central and Eastern Europe J.P. Morgan Chase, London
- 2006- 2010 Vice President Cooperation with Public Corporations in the Central and Eastern Europe Citigroup, Prague/London
- 1991-2006 Vice President EastWest Institute, Atlanta/New York/Prague/Brussels
- 1990- 1991 Policy Officer Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic

# KRISTALINA GEORGIEVA

*Commission Vice-President for Budget and Human Resources*

## Biography

- 2014-present Commission Vice-President for Budget and Human Resources
- 2010-2014 European Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response
- 2008-2010 Vice-President and Corporate Secretary of the World Bank
- 2007-2008 World Bank Director for Strategy and Sustainable Development
- 2004-2007 World Bank Director for the Russian Federation
- 2000-2004 World Bank Director for Environmental Strategy
- 1993-1999 World Bank: Environmental Economist, Senior Environmental Economist, Sector Manager, Sector Director



# CHAIRMAN OF THE HLGOR

# MARIO MONTI

*Chairman of the High Level Group on Own Resources (since 2013)*

## Biography

- Prime Minister of Italy (2011 - 2013), Minister of Economy and Finance (2011 - 2012)
- Appointed a lifetime senator (2011)
- Member of the European Commission responsible for Competition (1999 - 2004)
- Member of the European Commission responsible for Internal Market, Financial Services and Taxation (1994 - 1999)

## Functions

- until 2011 - Trilateral Commission - European Chairman
- since 2010 - Spinelli Group - Member
- 2007 - 2008 - Attali Committee on French economic growth - Member
- 2005 - 2008 - Bruegel - Founding chairman
- since 1994 - Bocconi University - President



# DISCUSSANTS

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## Panel 01 The role of the EU budget

NatParl	NL	<b>Mr Anne Mulder</b>	Member of the Committee on EU Affairs, Netherlands House of Representatives (VVD/ALDE)
NatParl	IT	<b>Mr Giorgio Tonini</b>	Chair of the Committee on Budget, Italian Senate (PD/S&D)
HLGOR		<b>Mr Daniel Dăianu</b>	Professor of Economics at the National School of Political Studies & Public Administration (Bucharest)
HLGOR		<b>Ms Ingrida Šimonytė</b>	Deputy Chairperson of the Board of the Bank of Lithuania

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## Panel 02 New sources of revenue for the EU? What works and what should be changed?

NatParl	SE	<b>Mr Jörgen Andersson</b>	Member of the Committee on Finance, Swedish Parliament (Moderate Party/EPP)
NatParl	DE	<b>Mr Joachim Poß</b>	Member of the Committee on EU Affairs, German Bundestag (SPD/S&D)
HLGOR		<b>Mr Ivailo Kalfin</b>	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Labour and Social Policy until May2016
HLGOR		<b>Mr Guy Verhofstadt</b>	Member of the European Parliament (Open Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten, Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)

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## Panel 03 A better coherence between the EU and national budgets? How can we work better together?

NatParl	LV	<b>Ms Lolita Čigāne</b>	Chair of the Committee on EU Affairs, Latvian Parliament (Unity/EPP)
NatParl	PL	<b>Mr Rafał Trzaskowski</b>	Deputy Chair of the Committee on EU Affairs, Polish Parliament (Platforma Obywatelska, EPP)
HLGOR		<b>Mr Clemens Fuest</b>	President of IFO Institut and Director of the Center for Economic Studies at the University of Munich in Germany
HLGOR		<b>Mr Alain Lamassoure</b>	Member of the European Parliament (Les Républicains, Group of the European People's Party - Christian Democrats)

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## PANEL 01

### NETHERLANDS



## The role of the EU budget

### ANNE MULDER

*Member of the Committee on EU Affairs, Netherlands House of Representatives*

#### Biography

- MP since June 17, 2010. Spokesperson on Health Care, Social Affairs and Employment
- 2005-2010 Consultant public affairs
- 2004-2005 Ministry of Interior Affairs and Kingdom Affairs
- 2002-2010 Chairman VVD fraction in city council, municipality of The Hague
- 2000-2004 Policy advisor, VVD fraction House of Representatives
- 1996-2000 Ministry of Finance
- 1995 UNPROFOR in former Yugoslavia

#### Political group

People's Party for Freedom and Democracy (ALDE)

### ITALY



### GIORGIO TONINI

*Chair of the Committee on Budget, Italian Senate*

#### Biography

- Since 2001 member of the Italian Senate
- Since October 2015 Chair of the Committee on Budget
- 2015-2006 Vice President of the PD Group in the Senate, the Vice President and the Head of the PD delegation in the Committee on Foreign Affairs, working on the reform of the International Aid sector, and a member of the Committee on Justice
- 2008 responsible of the Economic Affairs Sector for the Democratic Party
- 2001-2006 member of the Committee on Health focussing on Bioethics

#### Political group

Democratic Party (S&D)

## PANEL 01

### HLGOR



## THE ROLE OF THE EU BUDGET

### DANIEL DĂIANU

#### Biography

- Professor of Economics at the National School of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA) in Bucharest
- 2007-2009 Member of the European Parliament for Romania
- 2005 – 2007 President of the Supervision Board of Banca Comercială Română
- 2002 – 2004 President of the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES)
- 1997 – 1998 Finance Minister of Romania
- 1992 and 1997 Chief Economist of the National Bank of Romania

#### Political group

- 2007 - 2009 - Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

### HLGOR



### INGRIDA ŠIMONYTĖ

#### Biography

- Since July 2013 Deputy Chairperson of the Board of the Bank of Lithuania
- 2012 Lecturer at Vilnius University
- 2009–2012 Finance Minister of the Republic of Lithuania
- 2004–2009 Secretary of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania
- 2000–2004 Director of the Tax Department, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania
- 1998–2000 Head of the Indirect Taxes Division, Tax Department of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania
- 1997–1998 Senior Economist, Tax Division of the Fiscal Policy Department, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania



## PANEL 02

# New sources of revenue for the EU? What works and what should be changed?

SE

## JÖRGEN ANDERSSON

*Member of the Committee on Finance, Swedish Parliament*

### Biography

- Since 2014 Member of the Committee on Finance, Deputy Member of the Committee on Transport and Communications
- 2010-2011 Deputy member of the Committee on Industry and Trade
- 2010-2014 Deputy member Committee on Finance

### Political group

Moderate Party (EPP)



DE

## JOACHIM POß

*Member of the Committee on EU Affairs, German Bundestag*

### Biography

- Since 1980 Member of the German Bundestag
- 1999-2013 Social Democratic Group's deputy chairman for financial and budgetary matters
- Member of the Social Democratic Party of Germany since 1967
- Member of the federal board of the SPD

### Political group

Social Democratic Party of Germany (S&D)





## PANEL 02

### HLGOR



## New sources of revenue for the EU? What works and what should be changed?

### IVAILO KALFIN

#### Biography

- 2014-2016 Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Labour and Social Policy
- 2009-2014 Member of the European Parliament
- 2005 – 2009 Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria
- 2000-2010 Economic Affairs Secretary to the President of the Republic of Principal Lecturer at the International University College, Sofia
- 1994 - 1997, 2000 - 2001, 2005-2009 Member of Parliament in the 37th, 38th and 40th National Assemblies of the Republic of Bulgaria

### HLGOR



### GUY VERHOFSTADT

#### Biography

- Since 2009 Member of the European Parliament
- 1999 – 2008 Prime Minister of Belgium
- Second half of 2001 President of the European Council
- 1995 – 1999 Member of the Senate
- 1978 – 1995 Member of the House of Representatives

#### Political group

- Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe - President

#### Functions

- 2012 -Committee on Constitutional Affairs - Member
- 2009 - Conference of Presidents - Member

## PANEL 03

# A better coherence between the EU and national budgets? How can we work better together?

LV

## LOLITA ČIGĀNE

*Chair of the Committee on EU Affairs, Latvian Parliament*



### Biography

- Since 2010 Member of Parliament (Saeima)
- After re-election in 2014, Chairperson of the European Affairs Committee
- During her previous parliamentary term permanent member of the Latvian delegation to the Council of Europe and Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Finance
- 2008-2010 Chairperson of board of Transparency International Latvia chapter
- Prior to her election to the parliament civil society, activist and advocacy expert with a special focus on elections, campaigns, campaign financing and anti-corruption.
- Ms Čigāne has widely worked internationally with the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Transparency International (TI), Open Society Institute (OSI), as well as the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES).

### Political group

Unity (EPP)

PL

## RAFAŁ TRZASKOWSKI

*Deputy Chair of the Committee on EU Affairs, Polish Sejm*

### Biography

- Since 2015 Member of Polish Parliament
- 2014-2015 Secretary of State in the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2013-2014 Polish Minister of Administration and Digitisation in Prime Minister Donald Tusk's Cabinet
- 2009 -2013 Member of the European Parliament; EPP coordinator in the Constitutional Affairs Committee; substitute member in the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection; member of the Delegation for relations with the United States.

### Political group

Civic Platform (EPP)



## PANEL 03

# A better coherence between the EU and national budgets? How can we work better together?

## HLGOR



## CLEMENS FUEST

### Biography

- Since April 2016 President of IFO Institut and Director of the Center for Economic Studies at the University of Munich in Germany
- 2013 - 2016 President and Director of Science and Research of the Centre for European Economic Research ZEW in Germany
- 2008 – 2013 Professor of Business Taxation and Research Director of the Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation
- 2004 Guest Professor, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
- 2001 – 2013 Director of the Institute for Public Economics at the University of Cologne

### Functions

- 2007-2010 Chairman, Member of the Academic Advisory Board of the German Federal Ministry of Finance
- Member of the Advisory Board for Sustainable Development of the State Government of Baden-Württemberg
- Member of the European Academy of Sciences

## HLGOR



## ALAIN LAMASSOURE

### Biography

- 1989-1993 and since 1999 Member of the European Parliament
- 2012-2014 Chairman of the EP budget committee
- 2007 – 2013 Member of the temporary committee on policy challenges and budgetary means of the enlarged Union
- 1999 – 2002 Vice-President of the UDF
- 1968-1973, 1976 - 1977, 1981 - 1986, 1997 – 1999 Auditor, Commissioner of Audit, then Senior Member of the Court of Auditors
- 1995 – 1997 Minister with special responsibility for the budget and government spokesman
- 1993 – 1995 Minister Delegate for European Affairs

### Political group

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

## MODERATOR



## ANDRÉ SAPIR

*University Professor at the Université Libre de Bruxelles, Senior Fellow of Bruegel, Research Fellow of the London-based Centre for Economic Policy Research*

### Biography

- 2015-16 - Chairman of the High Level Expert Group on The Future of the Belgian Financial Sector appointed by Johan Van Overtveldt, the Belgian Finance Minister.
- After leaving the EC, he served as External Member of President Barroso's Economic Advisory Group and then as Member of the General Board (and Chair of the Advisory Scientific Committee) of the European Systemic Risk Board based at the European Central Bank in Frankfurt
- 1990- 2004 - EC, as Economic Advisor to the Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs, as Principal Economic Advisor to President Prodi, also heading his Economic Advisory Group.
- Previously, he has taught at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, the Graduate Institute in Geneva, the College of Europe in Bruges, and has been a visiting fellow at the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and the World Trade Organization.