

Jean Monnet *dialogue*

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT – VERKHOVNA RADA OF UKRAINE: «JEAN MONNET DIALOGUE» FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY

PROGRAMME 25 - 27 March 2018

Sunday, 25 March, Foundation Jean Monnet pour l'Europe, Lausanne, Switzerland

12.45 Arrivals at the Geneva airport
13.45 - 14.45 Bus transfer to the Alpha-Palmiers Hotel in Lausanne
14.45 - 16.00 Check in and refreshment at the hotel
16.00 - 16.30 Bus transfer to the Foundation Jean Monnet pour l'Europe

16.30 - 17.30 **Welcome aperitif and guided visit of the *Foundation Jean Monnet pour l'Europe***

17.30 - 17.45 **Opening of the 4th Jean Monnet Dialogue:**

Pat Cox
former EP President

Andriy Parubiy
*Speaker of the
Verkhovna Rada*

Elmar Brok
*Lead-MEP for
Democracy Support*

Floor given to Faction/Group Leaders for first comments (3 mins per faction, order alphabetical according to English spelling)

17.45 - 19.30 **Topic I: Institutional procedural issues** - *introduction of mixed committee/plenary week; use of legislative initiative; revision of the parliamentary calendar to increase plenary sessions and committee work; use of pre-installed sensor button for MPs in the plenary.*

*Co-chairs: Elmar Brok, lead-MEP Democracy Support Ukraine
Pat Cox, former President of the European Parliament
Andriy Parubiy, Speaker of the Verkhovna Rada*

19.30 - 20.00 Bus transfer to the restaurant in Lausanne

20.00 - 22.00 **Working dinner at the Lausanne Palace with keynote address by:**

Ms Christa Markwalder, Member of Parliament, and former Speaker of the Swiss Federal Parliament and President of the Swiss-Ukrainian Parliamentary Friendship Group

Mr Kjell Magne Bondevik, the former Norwegian Prime Minister and President of the Oslo Centre



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Monday, 26 March, Fondation Jean Monnet pour l'Europe, Lausanne, Switzerland

08.30 - 09.00 Bus transfer to the *Fondation Jean Monnet pour l'Europe*

09.00 - 10.30 Topic I (continued): Institutional procedural issues

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10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break
(Feedback discussion with the Chiefs of Staff of Factions/Groups with EP and NDI staff)

11.00 - 13.00 Topic II: Rights and responsibilities of the opposition - regulations on Temporary Investigative Commissions; equal representation in the new Central Election Commission; Chairing of the Central Election Commission; Chairing of the New Accounting Chamber.

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13.00 - 13.30 Family Photo

13.30 - 15.00 Working lunch at Da Nino Restaurant

Keynote address: Mr Elmar Brok, lead-MEP Democracy Support Ukraine

15.00 - 16.30 Topic II (continued): Rights and responsibilities of the opposition

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16.30 - 17.00 Coffee Break
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17.00 - 19.00 Topic III (discussion no position papers): draft Law Electoral Reform

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19.00 - 19.30 Bus transfer to the restaurant in the centre of Lausanne

19.30 - 22.00 Working Dinner at le Théâtre Restaurant

Remarks:

*Pat Cox, former President of the European Parliament
Andriy Parubiy, Speaker of the Verkhovna Rada*

Tuesday, 27 March, Fondation Jean Monnet pour l'Europe, Lausanne, Switzerland

before 08.00 Check out at the hotel for participants taking the flight to Kiev at 13.45

08.00 - 09.45 (Working Breakfast) Topic III (continued): draft Law Electoral Reform/ Topic IV (discussion no position papers): other current topical issues

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09.45 - 10.00 Concluding Remarks

*Pat Cox, former President of the European Parliament
Andriy Parubiy, Speaker of the Verkhovna Rada*

10.00 - 11.00 Bus transfer to the Geneva airport for flight at 13.45 to Kiev

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