

Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Interparliamentary Committee Meeting*

THE FUTURE INSTITUTIONAL EVOLUTION OF THE UNION: ENHANCING POLITICAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN EP AND NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS REINFORCING THE SCRUTINY OVER THE EXECUTIVE AT EUROPEAN LEVEL

Thursday, 19 November 2015, 10.30 - 12.30 and 15.00 - 17.30

**European Parliament, Brussels
Paul-Henri Spaak building, room P3C050**

(9.00 - 10.30 ORDINARY AFCO MEETING)

09.00 - 10.30 Registration of participants

Accreditation: Former INFO POINT of the European Parliament

Access: Rue Wiertz entrance of the Altiero Spinelli Building (ASP)

DRAFT AGENDA

THE FUTURE INSTITUTIONAL EVOLUTION OF THE UNION

10.30 – 12.30 Opening remarks by

Danuta Maria Hübner, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Marc Angel, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Cooperation and Immigration of the Luxemburg Chamber of Deputies

Nicolas Schmit, Luxemburg Minister of Labour, Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy – Former Member of the European Convention

European Commission representative

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Presentations by

Mercedes Bresso and Elmar Brok, AFCO MEPs and Co-Rapporteurs on "Improving the functioning of the European Union building on the potential of the Lisbon Treaty"

Guy Verhofstadt, AFCO MEP and Rapporteur on "Possible evolutions and adjustments of the current institutional set up of the European Union"

Debate and Conclusions

12:30 – 15:00 Lunch (for National MPs)

REINFORCING THE PARLIAMENTARY SCRUTINY OF THE EU GOVERNANCE

15.00 – 17.15 **Hearing on the Parliamentary scrutiny over the executive in the EU**

Experts: Prof. Dr. Christine Neuhold, Special Chair EU Democratic Governance, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maastricht University.

Prof. Olivier Rozenberg, Associated Professor in Political Sciences, Centre d'études européennes de Sciences Po, Paris

Prof. Philippe Poirier, Holder of the Chair of Parliamentary Studies Research in the Chamber of Deputies of Luxembourg, Head of the collection on parliamentary studies - Editions Larcier, Associate Professor of Political Sciences at the College of Bernardins & at the University of Paris Sorbonne (Celsa)

Debate and Conclusions

17.15 – 17.30 **Closing remarks by**

Danuta Maria Hübner, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs

(17.30 - 18.30) *ORDINARY AFCO MEETING*