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5th INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING

European Parliament - National Parliaments

The implementation challenges of the future Cohesion Policy:

Towards productive investment for growth and cohesion
through improved synergies between local, national and EU
level to deliver the EU 2020 Strategy

Wednesday, 27 November 2013, 15:00 – 18:30

European Parliament, Brussels

Room - TBC

All speakers have yet to be confirmed

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Order of business

Wednesday, 27 November 2013

- 14.00 - 15.00 Registration of participants
- 15.00 - 15.10 Welcome and introductory remarks by Danuta HÜBNER Chair of the Committee on Regional development of the European Parliament

15.10- 16.50	SESSION I - The future Cohesion Policy - A modernised and result based policy for sustainable growth and jobs in the EU
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Moderator: Ms Danuta HÜBNER, Chair of the Committee on Regional Development of the European Parliament

Speakers:

- 15.10-15.30 Mr Lambert VAN NISTELROOJ and Ms Constanze KREHL, MEP's, co-rapporteurs on the Cohesion Package 2014-2020
- 15.30-15.50 Mr Johannes HAHN, Commissioner for Regional Policy, European Commission
- 15.50-16.10 H. E. Mr Raimundas KAROBLIS, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the EU
- 16.10-16.50 Debate with national Parliamentarians and MEPs

16.50 - 18.30	SESSION II - The implementation of the new policy in Member States: What challenges?
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Possible topics for discussion in this session could include:

- The role of national Parliaments and of European Parliament in monitoring the new cohesion policy.
- Strategic programming and coordination of the funds (European Structural and Investment funds) and policies (Cohesion Policy; Horizon 2020; COSME;...) or how to improve synergies in a multi-level governance process.
- Co-financing, administrative capacity and quality of projects.
- How to strengthen the territorial dimension of the new policy ?

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Speakers:

16.50-17.00.	Mr Derek VAUGHAN, MEP, rapporteur on the EU Member States on preparedness and timely start of the new cohesion Policy programming period.
17.00-17.20	Mr Walter DEFFAA, Director General for regional and urban policy, European Commission
17.20-17.30	Keynote speaker from the corresponding committee of a national Parliament
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17.40-18.20	Debate with national Parliamentarians and MEP's
18.20-18.30	Closing remarks by Ms Danuta HÜBNER, Chair of the Committee on Regional Development of the European Parliament
18:30	Cocktail

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