



Draft Programme

European Parliamentary Week

**Interparliamentary Conference on
Economic Governance of the European Union
(Article 13 Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance (TSCG))**

The European Semester Cycles 2013 and 2014

Monday 20 January 2014 16.00

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Wednesday 22 January 2014 13.30

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16.00 - 18.00 Opening plenary session: Towards the path of EMU deepening

16.00 – 16.10 Address by **Martin Schulz**, President of the European Parliament

16.10 – 16.20 Address by **Vangelis Meimarakis**, Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament

16.20 – 16.30 Address by **José Manuel Barroso**, President of the European Commission (TBC)

16.30 – 16.40 Address by **Herman Van Rompuy**, President of the European Council

16.40 – 18.00 Exchange of views

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18.00 – 19.30 Plenary session: *Addressing macroeconomic imbalances in Europe*

18.00 – 18.10 **Angel Gurría**, Secretary General of the OECD (TBC)

18.10 – 19.30 Exchange of views

19.30 Meetings of the political groups

Tuesday 21 January 2014 (until 16.30)

09.30 – 11.30 Plenary session: *The democratic legitimacy of economic adjustment programmes*

09.30 – 09.40 Intervention by **Jeroen Dijsselbloem**, President of the Eurogroup (TBC)

09.40 – 10.00 Intervention by **Othmar Karas** and **Liêm Hoang Ngoc**, EP co-rapporteurs on the INI report on 'The ECB's, the Commission's and the IMF's actions in euro area programme countries'

10.00 – 10.10 Intervention by a representative of a national Parliament

10.10 – 11.30 Exchange of views

11.30 - 13.00 Plenary session: *Promoting growth and jobs in Europe through financing the real economy*

11.30 – 11.40 Intervention by **Edward Scicluna**, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the EIB (TBC)

11.40 – 11.50 Intervention by **Guy Ryder**, Director General of the International Labour Organisation (TBC)

11.50 – 13.00 Exchange of views

13.00 – 14.30 Cocktail – Sandwich lunch

15.00 – 16.30 Plenary session: *Enhanced fiscal surveillance in EMU*

15.00 – 15.10 Intervention by **Olli Rehn**, European Commission Vice-President responsible for Economic and Monetary Affairs

15.10 – 16.30 Exchange of views

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16.30 – 18.30 Plenary session: Implementation of the 2013 European Semester cycle and priorities for 2014

16.30 – 16.40 Intervention by **Olli Rehn**, European Commission Vice-President responsible for Economic and Monetary Affairs

16.40 – 16.50 Intervention by **László Andor**, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

16.50 – 18.30 Exchange of views

19.00 *Dinner in the Members' Dining Room (by invitation only)*

Opening addresses by **Martin Schulz**, President of the European Parliament and **Vangelis Meimarakis**, Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament

Key note address by **Christine Lagarde**, Managing Director of the IMF (TBC)

Discussion between all participants

Wednesday 22 January

09.00 – 11.30 **Interparliamentary committee meetings** (*in parallel*)

Interparliamentary committee meeting organised by the committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Interparliamentary committee meeting organised by the committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Interparliamentary committee meeting organised by the committee on Budgets

11.30 – 13.30 **Concluding plenary session**

11.30 – 12.00 Conclusions by the Chairs/session rapporteurs, following the exchange of views in the Interparliamentary committee meetings

12.00 – 12.20 Address by **Yannis Stournaras**, President of the ECOFIN

12.20 – 13.10 Exchange of views

13.10 – 13.20 Address by **Othmar Karas**, Vice-President of the European Parliament

13.20 – 13.30 Address by **Ioannis Tragakis**, Vice-President of the Hellenic Parliament