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Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs The Chair

To the Chairpersons of the National Parliaments

Dear Chairperson, Dear colleague,

The Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee (ECON) of the European Parliament will discuss at its meeting of 28 September 2016 (15:00 - 17:00) the draft report on European Semester for economic policy coordination: implementation of 2016 priorities.

At this occasion, the committee will debate on the assessment of the 2016 European Semester as well as on the priorities for the 2017 Annual Growth Survey, which will be the basis for next year's Semester. Furthermore, the Council of the Union has adopted Country-Specific Recommendations, which directly concern your country. With this in mind, and building on the success of the previous years' similar events, the ECON Committee would like to invite National Parliaments to attend the discussion on this topic at the meeting of 28 September.

Due to the high importance of the subject matter, we would welcome your personal attendance to express your committee's views on the Country-Specific Recommendations that are addressed to your country by the Council of the Union and to comment on the draft European Parliament's report on the European Semester prepared in the ECON committee.

The draft agenda, some questions that could frame the discussion on Country-Specific Recommendations, other supporting documents and the online registration form will be forwarded to the Brussels representative of your Parliament Chamber in due course by the Directorate for relations with national Parliaments. For further information on the meeting itself, please contact Mr. Samuel de Lemos (samuel.delemos@europarl.europa.eu) of the ECON Committee Secretariat.

I hope that you will accept this invitation and look forward to welcoming you in the European Parliament.

With best regards,

Roberto Gualtieri