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Interparliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the EU

Vienna, 17 - 18 September 2018

Draft Programme

Sunday, 16 September 2018

17:00 - 19:00 Arrival of delegations and check-in at the conference hotels

Monday, 17 September 2018

9:45 Departure from the hotels
Registration at the conference venue

10:30 - 11.30 **Political group meetings**
Austria Center Vienna (ACV)

10:45 Departure from the hotels
Registration

11:30 Lunch at the conference venue

13:00 **Opening of the Interparliamentary Conference on Stability,
Economic Coordination and Governance in the EU**

Austria Center Vienna (ACV)

Welcome addresses:

Wolfgang Sobotka, President of the Austrian National Council

Inge Posch-Gruska, President of the Austrian Federal Council (tbc)

Introductory remarks by the Chair:

Karlheinz Kopf, Chair of the Finance Committee of the National Council

Introductory statement:

Gernot Blümel, Federal Minister at the Federal Chancellery for the EU,
Arts, Culture and the Media

13:30 **Session 1: Implementation of the EU Fiscal Governance Framework**

Chair: Karlheinz Kopf, Co-Chair: MEP or Member of a National
Parliament (tbc)

Introductory statements:

Mário Centeno, President of the Euro Group (tbc)

Niels Thygesen, Chair of the European Fiscal Board (tbc)

Gottfried Haber, Professor at the Danube University Krems and Vice-President of the Austrian Fiscal Council (tbc)

Discussion

15:30 Family photo and coffee break

16:15 **Session 2: Investment, innovation and education as drivers for a more competitive Europe**

Chair: Karlheinz Kopf, Co-Chair: MEP or Member of a National Parliament (tbc)

Introductory statements:

Jyrki Katainen, Vice-President of the European Commission for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness (tbc)

Wilhelm Molterer, Managing Director of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)

Discussion

17:45 Return to the hotels

19:00 Departure for dinner

19:30 **Visit of the Albertina Museum and official dinner at the invitation of the Chair of the Finance Committee of the National Council in the Albertina state rooms**

Albertinaplatz 1, 1010 Wien

22:30 Return to the hotels

Tuesday, 18 September 2018

8:45 Departure from the hotels

9:30 **Session 3: Combatting tax evasion**

Chair: Karlheinz Kopf, Co-Chair: MEP or Member of a National Parliament (tbc)

Introductory statements:

Pierre Moscovici, European Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs

Hubert Fuchs, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance

Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Session 4: Digitalisation and its impact on employment**

Chair: Karlheinz Kopf, Co-Chair: MEP or Member of a National Parliament (tbc)

Introductory statements:

Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society (tbc)

Margarethe Schramböck, Federal Minister for Digital and Economic Affairs (tbc)

Wolfgang Katzian, President of the Austrian Trade Union Federation (tbc)

Discussion

12:50 Closing remarks by the Chair

13:00 Lunch at the conference venue

14:00

Departure of the delegations and transfer to the hotels