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## European Semester Conference - Inter-parliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the EU

Co-organised by

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Times indicated below are in CET

### 10.00 - 14.30 Political group meetings:

10:00 - 12:00	S&D (SPINELLI 3G3)
10:45 - 11:45	ID (ANTALL 6Q1)
11:00 - 12:30	Greens (TBC)
12:30 - 14:30	EPP (SPAAK 3C50)
13:00 - 14:30	Renew (TBC)
13:00 - 14:30	THE LEFT (ANTALL 6Q1)

### 14.45 - 16.45 Opening plenary session: *Investing in our climate, social and economic resilience: What are the main policy priorities?*

Meeting room: SPAAK 1A002 + access to virtual room + access to web-streaming

Welcoming remarks by:

- **David Maria Sassoli**, *President of the European Parliament*
- **Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues**, *President of the Portuguese Assembleia da República*

Key note speech from an international perspective:

- **António Guterres**, *Secretary General of United Nations*
- **Kristalina Georgieva**, *Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund*

Key note speech from a European perspective:

- **Charles Michel**, *President of the European Council*
- **Ursula von der Leyen**, *President of the European Commission*
- **Christine Lagarde**, *President of the European Central Bank*

Panel discussion: *The preparations of national recovery and resilience plans: Where do we stand?*

*Chaired by Vice-President of the EP and Vice-President of the Portuguese Assembleia da República (TBC)*

*Introductory statements by three Members of National Parliaments (TBC):*

*Remarks by the three Rapporteurs of the European Parliament on the Recovery and Resilience Facility:*

- **Siegfried Mureşan**
- **Eider Gardiazabal Rubial**
- **Dragoş Pişlaru**

*Exchange of views among Members of national Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament.*

**16.45 - 17.15: Break**

**Simultaneous part sessions:**

**17.15 - 18.45: Inter-parliamentary Committee Meetings (in parallel):**

**(1) Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON):**

Topic: **Resilience and Recovery from the COVID-19 crisis: economic and fiscal priorities for investment and reforms**

Co-chaired by **Irene Tinagli**, Chair of the Committee of Economic Affairs of the European Parliament and **Luís Capoulas Santos**, Chair of the European Affairs Committee, Portuguese Assembleia da República

*Opening remarks by **Paschal Donohoe**, president of the Eurogroup and **Paolo Gentiloni**, European Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs*

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**(2) Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL):**

Topic: **Strengthening and implementing the Social Dimension: How to integrate the Pillar of Social Rights into the recovery and resilience plans?**

Co-chaired by **Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová** (TBC), Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs of the European Parliament and **Pedro Roque**, Chair of the Committee on Labour and Social Security, Portuguese Assembleia da República

*Opening remarks by **Nicolas Schmit**, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights and **Ana Mendes Godinho**, Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, Portuguese Assembleia da República*

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### **(3) Committee on Budgets (BUDG):**

**Topic: The EU budget at the centre of the Recovery Plan. NGEU, MFF and Own Resources: New intersections between the competences of the EP and national parliaments?**

Co-chaired by **Johan Van Overtveldt**, Chair of the Committee on Budgets of the European Parliament and **Filipe Neto Brandão**, co-Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance, Portuguese Assembleia da República

*Opening remarks by **Johannes Hahn**, European Commissioner for Budget and Administration and **Nadine Gouzée**, Sustainable Development Expert on Public Policy and Multilevel Governance, Honorary Member of the Belgian Federal Planning Bureau*

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Meeting room: SPINELLI A5G2 + access to virtual room + access to web-streaming

### **(4) Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI):**

**Topic: The Recovery and Resilience Plan: synergies between the European Green Deal and the path towards building a more resilient European Health Union**

Co-chaired by **Pascal Canfin**, Chair of Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety of the European Parliament and by **Luís Graça**, the Deputy Chair of the Committee on Environment, Energy and Territorial Planning, Portuguese Assembleia da República

*Opening remarks by **Frans Timmermans**, the Executive Vice-President of the European Commission and **Laurence Boone**, the OECD Chief Economist and G20 Finance Deputy (TBC)*

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