**Draft programme**

**(30/11/2022)**

**EPP GROUP BUREAU MEETING**

**7-9 December 2022**

**Vienna, AUSTRIA**

**Meeting room: Ballsaal**

**HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL VIENNA**

**Johannesgasse 28**

**1030 Vienna, Austria**

**Tel: +43 1 711220**

**Wednesday 7 December 2022**

**14.30 - 15.00 hrs INTRODUCTORY REMARKS** [without interpretation]

* **Othmar KARAS** MEP, First Vice-President of the European Parliament (EP)
* **Manfred WEBER** MEP, Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP
* **Angelika WINZIG** MEP, Head of the Austrian Delegation of the EPP Group in the EP

**15.00 - 16.00 hrs Theme I: EUROPEAN INITIATIVES IN A CHANGING WORLD**

**Panel Chair**

**Manfred WEBER** MEP, Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP

* Professor **Ivan KRASTEV**, Chairman, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia
* **Alexander SCHALLENBERG**, Federal Minister for European and International Affairs of the Republic of Austria

**16.30 - 17.30 hrs SPECIAL INTERVENTION**

**Panel Chair**

**Manfred WEBER** MEP, Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP

* **Antonio TAJANI**, Vice-President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic

**17.30 - 19.00 hrs SPECIAL INTERVENTION**

**Panel Chair**

**Manfred WEBER** MEP, Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP

* **Karl NEHAMMER**, Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria and Chairman of the Austrian People's Party (ÖVP)

**19.00 - 19.30 hrs Theme II: PUTTING THE MIDDLE AT THE CENTRE: THE EPP GROUP AS AN ADVOCATE OF THE MIDDLE CLASS**

**Panel Chair**

**Manfred WEBER** MEP, Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP

* **Johannes HAHN**, European Commissioner for Budget and Administration
* Dr **Harald MAHRER**, President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

**Thursday 8 December 2022**

**09.00 - 10.00 hrs SPECIAL INTERVENTION**

**Panel Chair**

**Manfred WEBER** MEP, Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP

* **Eduard HEGER**, Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic

**10.00 - 11.30 hrs Theme III: KEEPING STABILITY IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD: EUROPE AND THE FUTURE OF MIGRATION**

**Panel Chair**

**Paulo RANGEL** MEP, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP in charge of the Legal and Home Affairs WG

* **Karoline EDTSTADLER**, Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution in the Federal Chancellery of the Republic of Austria
* His Eminence Cardinal **Jean-Claude HOLLERICH**, President of the Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Union
* Dr **Loredana TEODORESCU**, Head of EU and International Affairs at Istituto Luigi Sturzo and President of Women In International Security (WIIS) Italy
* N.N., border and coast guard official

**11.30 - 13.00 hrs** **INTERNAL DISCUSSION: DRAFT EPP GROUP POSITION PAPER ON MIGRATION**

**Panel Chair**

**Manfred WEBER** MEP, Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP

**Paulo RANGEL** MEP, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP in charge of the Legal and Home Affairs WG

Introduction of the draft Position Paper by **Jeroen LENAERS** MEP, Coordinator for Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

**14.30 - 15.00 hrs PRESENTATION OF IDEAS BY THE WINNING TEAM OF THE EPP GROUP YOUTH WEEK**

**Panel Chair**

**Frances FITZGERALD** MEP, Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP Group in the EP in charge of Gender Equality and Diversity

**15.00 - 16.00 hrs** **Theme IV: EUROPEAN YOUTH: POLITICS FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE**

**Panel Chair**

**Frances FITZGERALD** MEP, Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP Group in the EP in charge of Gender Equality and Diversity

* Dr **Darja VRŠČAJ**, Technical Lead at the Intergenerational Fairness Observatory at the School of International Futures (SOIF), United Kingdom
* **Johannes WINKEL**, Chairman of the Junge Union Deutschlands

**Friday 9 December 2022**

**08.30 - 10.00 hrs EPP GROUP ACADEMY WORKING BREAKFAST**

**Panel Chair**

**Arnaud DANJEAN** MEP, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP in charge of Relations with Universities, Think-Tanks and Foundations

* Dr **Werner FASSLABEND,** President of the Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES) and former Federal Minister of Defence of the Republic of Austria
* **Velina TCHAKAROVA**, Director of the Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES)

**Followed by: XXIV ANNUAL EPP GROUP INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE**

**WITH CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS**

**LANGUAGES: DE, EN, FR, EL, ES, IT, RO**