

## **EPP Enlarged Group Bureau Meeting**

### ***EIN SUMMER UNIVERSITY***

#### ***Common Security and Stability in the Mediterranean Region***

**27.09 - 29.09 2017**

***Hotel The Westin Excelsior***

***Via Vittorio Veneto 125, 00187 Rome, Italy***

### **Draft PROGRAMME**

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## **WEDNESDAY 27th September (ADDENDUM)**

20.00

**Welcome cocktail hosted by the Italian Delegation**

*Villa Miani, Via Trionfale 151, 00136 Rome*

## **THURSDAY 28th September**

**Venue: Westin Excelsior Rome, Via Vittorio Veneto 125, 00187 Rome, Italy**

08.30

**Registration opens**

09.00 - 10.00

**Opening Session**

*Plenary room, Giardino D’Inverno (FR - IT - DE - EN - ES)*

*Welcome messages:*

**Lorenzo CESA MEP**, Head of the Italian delegation of the EPP Group in the EP

**Elisabetta GARDINI MEP**, Head of the Italian delegation of the EPP Group in the EP

**Paulo RANGEL MEP**, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP, EIN Chairman

**Joseph DAUL**, President of the European People’s Party

**Ramón Luis VALCÁRCEL SISO MEP**, Vice-President of the European Parliament - TBC

Message from **Antonio TAJANI MEP**, President of the European Parliament

### **Plenary Session I**

10.00 - 12.00

**Round Table - Common Security and Stability in the Mediterranean Region**

*Trianon Room (FR - IT - EN - Passive DE)*

*Chair: Lorenzo CESA MEP, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the EP*

*Guest Speakers:*

**Angelino ALFANO**, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

**Antonis SAMARAS**, Former Prime Minister of Greece, Member of the Hellenic Parliament

**Lawrence GONZI**, Former Prime Minister of Malta

*Panellists:*

**Amani EL TAWHEEL**, Senior researcher & Director of African research program, Al-Ahram Centre for Political & Strategic Studies

**Amb. Fathallah SIJILMASSI**, Secretary General of the Union for Mediterranean (UfM)

**Walid PHARES**, Co-Secretary General, Trans-Atlantic Legislative Group on Counter Terrorism

### **Round Table- The Future of Europe**

*Plenary room, Giardino D'Inverno (FR - IT - DE - EN - ES)*

*Chair: Paulo RANGEL MEP, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP, EIN Chairman*

*Panellists:*

**Angelos CHRYSOGELOS**, *Teaching Fellow in International Relations & Politics, Department of European & International Studies, King's College London*

**Michael WOHLGEMUTH**, *Director of the Open Europe Berlin gGmbH, Professor of Political Economy at the University of Witten / Herdecke*

**André SAPIR**, *Senior Fellow at Bruegel, Professor at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)*

**Enzo MOAVERO MILANESI**, *Former Italian Minister of European Affairs, Former Judge of the European Court of Justice*

### **Round Table - Immigration and Demography**

*BonCompagni Room (FR - IT - EN - Passive DE)*

*Chair: Roberta METSOLA MEP, EPP Group Coordinator in the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs in the EP*

*Guest Speaker: Tonio BORG, Malta's former Foreign Minister and former European Commissioner, Lecturer at the University of Malta (Faculty of Law)*

*Panellists:*

**Miguel Ángel SANCHO**, *President of European Foundation Society and Education*

**Dušan DRBOHLAV**, *Professor, Researcher and Head of the Geografic Migration Center*

**Roderick PARKES**, *Senior Analyst, European Union Institute for Security Studies*

12.30 - 14.00

**Lunch**

### **Plenary Session II**

14.00 - 16.00

### **Round Table - Digitalization and the Virtual Enterprise; Technological Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Strategic Management**

*Trianon Room (FR - IT - EN - Passive DE)*

*Chair: Lara COMI MEP, Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP Group in the EP responsible for the Relations with the Americas, China, EPP Youth Strategy*

*Panellists:*

**Gian Mario MAGGIO**, *Node Director (Italy), EIT Digital*

**Fredrik HACKLIN**, Associate Professor at ETH Zurich, Professor at Vlerick Business School and Managing Director of the Corporate Innovation Lab

**Pedro DUARTE**, Corporate, External & Legal Affairs Director, Microsoft Portugal

**Pier Luca MONTESSORO**, Rector's Delegate for ICT and Coordinator of the Electronic Engineering courses, University of Udine

### **Round Table - EU strategies on counter terrorism, terrorism and extremism**

*Plenary room, Giardino D'Inverno (FR - IT - DE - EN - ES)*

*Chair: Luis de GRANDES PASCUAL MEP, EPP Group Vice-Coordinator in the Committee on Legal Affairs in the EP*

#### Panellists:

**Florian HARTLEB**, Political scientist: Consultant and expert

**Armando MARQUES GUEDES**, Professor of Geopolitics, Instituto Universitário Militar, Instituto de Estudos Superiores Militares (IUM - IESM)

**Jonas GRIMHEDEN**, Senior Policy Manager, Freedoms & Justice Department, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

**Daniel SCHWAMMENTHAL**, Director of AJC's Transatlantic Institute in Brussels

**Andrea MARGELLETTI**, Chairman of the Centro Studi Internazionali

**Ivan BURAZIN**, Former Secretary General of the European Democrat Students

### **Round Table - Human Dignity and Bioethics**

*BonCompagni Room (FR - IT - EN - Passive DE & ES)*

*Chair: Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK MEP, Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety in the EP*

#### Guest Speaker:

**Jaime MAYOR OREJA**, President of Fundación Valores y Sociedad and Former Member of the European Parliament

#### Panellists:

**Mair CROUCH**, Geneticist, Ethics and Legal Advisor, Lecturer Bioethics University of Glasgow, "Gene Editing Technology & Human Genetic Modification"

**Nicola SPERANZA**, Policy Officer at FAFCE - European Federation of Catholic Family Associations, "Surrogacy & Trafficking in Human Beings"

**Laetitia POULIQUEN**, Bioethics Expert, Speaker and Author "Transhumanism & Ethics of New Technologies"

**Antonio D'ALOIA**, Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Parma

16.00 - 16.30

**Coffee Break**

## Plenary Session III

16.30 - 18.30

### **Round Table - Financial Sector Development, Economic Growth and Stability in the EU**

*BonCompagni Room (EN - IT - ES - Passive DE & FR)*

*Chair: Burkhard BALZ MEP, EPP Group Coordinator and Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs in the EP*

Panellists:

**Matthias SCHÄFER**, Head of the Policy Economy team (KAS)

**Fernando NAVARRETE**, Chief Financial Officer, Instituto de Crédito Oficial

**Christian ARNDT**, Professor of Economics, Empirical Economic Research, Economic and Environmental Coordination Office (KoWU), Head of the Innovation and Methods Laboratory (Lab)

**Antonio MASSANELL**, Deputy Chairman of Caixa Bank

**Sergio GATTI**, Director General of Federcasse/BCC

### **Round Table - The EU-Russia Energy Dialogue**

*Plenary room, Giardino D’Inverno (FR - IT - DE - EN - ES)*

*Chair: Sandra KALNIETE MEP, Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP Group in the EP responsible for the WG Foreign Affairs, Eastern Neighbourhood*

Guest Speaker: **Andris PIEBALGS**, Former European Commissioner, President of the “Unity” Party

Panellists:

**Mitchell BELFER**, Editor in Chief of the Central European Journal of International and Security Studies (CEJISS)

**Christian CLEUTINX**, Senior Associate Fellow, Clingendael International Energy Programme

**Simone MORI**, Head of European Affairs, Enel S.p.A.

**Paul PROSOSKI**, International Public Affairs and Strategy Consultant at Premantura Consulting

### **Round Table - Increasing the impact of EU foreign policy**

*Trianon Room (FR - IT - EN - Passive DE)*

*Chair: David McALLISTER MEP, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the EP*

Guest Speakers:

**Ambassador João VALE DE ALMEIDA**, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations in New York

**Pier Ferdinando CASINI**, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the Italian Senate

Panellists:

**Jeffrey D. GORDON**, Senior Fellow, Center for a Secure Free Society

**Canan ATILGAN**, Director, Regional Program Political Dialogue South Mediterranean, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung  
**Christopher BUTLER**, Executive Director of the Americans for Tax Reform

20.00

**Dinner hosted by the EIN**

*Palazzo Doria Pamphilj, Via del Corso 305, 00186 Rome (IT - EN - FR)*

Ceremony of the Third **EIN MERIT AWARD Francisco Lucas Pires** delivered to **Joseph DAUL**, President of the European People's Party, in the presence of **Mairead McGUINNESS MEP**, Vice-President of the EP and **Paulo RANGEL MEP**, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP, EIN Chairman

**FRIDAY 29th September**

**Plenary Session I**

10.00 - 12.00

**Round Table - The Future of the Transatlantic Relations**

*Plenary room, Giardino D'Inverno (FR - IT - DE - EN - ES)*

*Chair: Mairead McGUINNESS MEP, Vice-President of the EP*

*Guest Speaker:*

**Enda KENNY**, Former Prime Minister of Ireland

*Panellists:*

**Craig KENNEDY**, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute Washington D.C.

**Ignacio GARCIA-BERCERO**, Director at DG Trade, European Commission

**Peter CHASE**, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States

**Round Table - Youth Empowerment in the EU**

*Trianon Room (FR - IT - EN - Passive DE)*

*Chair: Tom VANDENKENDELAERE MEP, Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Member of the Committee of Inquiry into Money Laundering, Tax Avoidance and Tax Evasion (PANA) Committee*

*Panellists:*

**Jonathan SHAW**, Political analyst, Malta

**Javier HURTADO MIRA**, Chairman of the Democrat Youth Community of Europe

**Aaron SMITH**, Co-founder of Young Invincibles

**Nicola ALTOBELLI**, Vice-President of Confindustria Young Entrepreneurs

**Tommaso GECHELIN**, Founder, Inventor and CTO at NEXT Future Transportation Inc.

### **Round Table - The EU Security and Defence**

*BonCompagni Room (FR - IT - EN - Passive DE & PT)*

*Chair: Elmar BROK MEP, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Committee on Constitutional Affairs in the EP*

#### *Panellists:*

**Wally STRUYS**, Professor Emeritus at the Royal Military Academy, Defence Economist

**Colonel Nuno LEMOS PIRES**, Army Colonel, Commandant of Cadets and Professor at the Portuguese Military Academy

**Adam LOVINGER**, Professor, Georgetown University (USA)

**Amb. Jorge DOMEQ**, Chief Executive of the European Defence Agency

**Brig. Gen. Jo COELMONT**, Senior Associate Fellow at EGMONT, Royal Institute for International Relations and Senior Fellow at Royal High Institute for Defence

13.00 - 14.30

**Lunch**

15.00 - 17.00

**General Remarks**

*Plenary room, Giardino D'Inverno (FR - IT - DE - EN - ES)*

**Elisabetta GARDINI MEP**, Head of the Italian delegation of the EPP Group in the EP

**Closing Session**

**Lorenzo CESA MEP**, Head of the Italian delegation of the EPP Group in the EP

**Paulo RANGEL MEP**, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP, EIN Chairman

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17.00 - 18.30

**EIN Meeting with Think Tanks and Foundations**

*Plenary room, Giardino D'Inverno (FR - IT - DE - EN - ES)*

20.00

**Closed Dinner with Think Tanks and Foundations**

*Hotel Savoy, Via Ludovisi 15, 00187 Rome*