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the Council of the European Union
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PARLIAMENTARY DIMENSION

Présidence lituanienne
du Conseil de l'Union européenne
du 1er juillet au 31 décembre 2013
DIMENSION PARLEMENTAIRE

INTERPARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Vilnius, 16–17 October 2013

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 16 October

Arrival of delegations

11.00 – 14.00 Registration in the hotels

Meeting of the Presidency Trio and representatives of the European Parliament

12.30 Departure from hotels for the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

13.00–14.00 Meeting of the Presidency Trio (Ireland/Lithuania/Greece) and representatives of the European Parliament

Venue: A. M. Brazauskas Hall, Building I of the Seimas, Gedimino pr. 53, Vilnius

Meetings of political groups

13.30 Departure from hotels for the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

14.00–14.50 Meetings of political groups:



EPP *Venue: Meeting Room 218b, Building III of the Seimas*



S&D *Venue: Press Conference Room, Building II of the Seimas*



ALDE *Venue: Meeting Room of the Committee on European Affairs, Building I of the Seimas*

14.00 Departure by bus for the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Registration in the Seimas (for those not registered yet)

Venue: Lobby, Building II of the Seimas



- 15.00 **OPENING SESSION**
- Venue: Hall of the Act of 11 March, Building I of the Seimas*
- Introductory remarks by Mr Bronius BRADAUSKAS, Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
- Introductory remarks by Mr Remigijus ŽEMAITAITIS, Chair of the Committee on Economics of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
- Opening address by Dr Vydas GEDVILAS, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
- Adoption of the agenda
- Keynote speakers:
- 15.10 ***The Challenge of Restoring Growth and Competitiveness in Europe***
H.E. Dalia GRYBAUSKAITĖ, President of the Republic of Lithuania
- Debate
- 16.10 ***Genuine Economic and Monetary Union: The Imperative to Move Forward***
Mr Olli REHN, Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for economic and monetary affairs and the euro
- Debate
- 17.30 Tour of the Seimas (in English and French) *optional*
- Return by bus to the hotels
- 18.30 Departure by bus from the Seimas for dinner
- 19.00 Departure from the hotels for dinner
- 19.30 Dinner hosted by Dr Vydas GEDVILAS, Speaker of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
- Venue: Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania, Katedros a. 4, Vilnius*
- 22.30 Departure to the hotels

Thursday, 17 October

- 08.00 Departure by bus for the Seimas
- Venue: Hall of the Act of 11 March, Building I of the Seimas*
- 8.30 **SESSION I. PURPOSE AND VISION OF THE INTERPARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

<i>Debate on the Rules of Procedure of the Interparliamentary Conference (tbc)</i>
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Keynote speakers:

Mr Bronius BRADAUSKAS, Chair of the Committee on Budget and finance of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania

Mr Philippe MARINI, Chair of the Committee on Finance of the French Senate

Mr Othmar KARAS, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Debate

10.00

Family photo

Venue: Hall of the Act of 11 March, Building I of the Seimas

Coffee break

Venue: Stained Glass Gallery, Building I of the Seimas

10.30

SESSION II. SETTING THE RIGHT FRAMEWORK FOR POST-CRISIS ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Keynote speakers:

Mr Algirdas ŠEMETA, Member of the European Commission responsible for taxation, customs, statistics, audit and anti-fraud

Mr Michael STÜBGEN, Member of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union of the German Bundestag (tbc)

Ms Elisa FERREIRA MEP, Rapporteur on the European Semester in the European Parliament

Debate

12.30

Lunch

Venue: Stained Glass Gallery, Building I of the Seimas

12.30

Press Conference

Venue: Press Conference Hall, Building II of the Seimas

14.30

SESSION III. BANKING UNION AND FINANCIAL INTEGRATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Keynote speakers:

Mr Vitas VASILIAUSKAS, Chairman of the Board of the Bank of Lithuania

Ms Marianne THYSSEN MEP, Rapporteur on the prudential supervision of credit institutions in the European Parliament (tbc)

Mr Erkki LIIKANEN, Governor of the Bank of Finland, Member of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank

Prof André SAPIR, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Senior Fellow at Bruegel

- Debate
- 16.00 Coffee break
Venue: Stained Glass Gallery, Building I of the Seimas
- 16.30 **SESSION IV. BUDGETARY CONSOLIDATION AND STRUCTURAL REFORMS IN EUROPE: TRACK RECORD AND PROSPECTS**
- Keynote speakers:
- Mr Rimantas ŠADŽIUS, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania
- Mr Steffen KAMPETER, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance, Germany (tbc)
- Mr Eduardo CABRITA, Chair of the Committee on Finance of the Portuguese Assembly of the Republic
- Ms Pervenche BERÈS, Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs of the European Parliament
- Debate
- 18.00 **Adoption of the conclusions and *the rules of procedure (tbc)* of the Interparliamentary Conference**
- 19.00 End of the Interparliamentary Conference
Departure by bus from the Seimas for dinner
- 20.00 Dinner hosted by Mr Bronius BRADAUSKAS, Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance, and Mr Remigijus ŽEMAITAITIS, Chair of the Committee on Economics of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania
Venue: Lithuanian National Opera and Ballet Theatre, A. Vienuolio 1, Vilnius
- 23.00 Departure by bus to the hotels

Friday, 18 October

Departure of delegations