



EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

European Parliamentary Week on the European Semester for Economic Policy Coordination *Brussels*

Meetings

- Monday, 28 January 2013 - 15:00 - 20:00 - rooms TBD
- Tuesday, 29 January 2013 - 09:00 - 11:00 - PHS 3 C 50
- Tuesday, 29 January 2013 - 11:00 - 13:00 - PHS 3 C 50
- Tuesday, 29 January 2013 - 15:00 - - ASP 3G3 / ASP 3G2 (TBC)
- Wednesday, 30 January 2013 - 09:00 - 12:30 - room TBC

Cocktail

- Tuesday, 29 January 2013 - 13:00 - 14:30 - Yehudi Menuhin

Dinner

- Tuesday, 29 January 2013, 19.00 - Members' Dining Room

DRAFT PROGRAMME as of 30.11.2012

Monday 28 January 2013

15.00 - 20:00 MEETINGS OF THE POLITICAL GROUPS (SEE SEPARATE AGENDAS)

Tuesday 29 January 2013

09.00 - 11.00 OPENING PLENARY SESSION

09.00 - 09.15 Opening remarks by [Vice President of the European Parliament]

09.15 - 09.30 Opening remarks by **Seán Barrett**, Ceann Comhairle (Chair) of the Irish Dáil (TBC)

09.30 - 09.40 Address by **Olli Rehn**, European Commission Vice-President responsible for Economic and Monetary Affairs (TBC)

09.40 - 09.50 Address by **László Andor**, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (TBC)

09.50 - 11.00 Exchange of views between Members of the European Parliament and National Parliaments with the two Commissioners

11.00 - 13.00 INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON

BUDGETS

Mr. Janusz Lewandowski, European Commissioner for financial programming and budget, invited as guest speaker (TBC)

The Role of the EU budget to support Member States in achieving their economic objectives as agreed within the framework of the European Semester: The example of innovation, research and development.

13.00 - 14.30 COCKTAIL (by invitation only)

15.00 - PARALLEL INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND MONETARY AFFAIRS

1) *Democracy, subsidiarity and the Semester: who gets to set the path for Europe's recovery?* (TBC after consultation of ECON Coordinators)

2) *Is the Semester hard-wired for austerity or for growth?* (TBC after consultation of ECON Coordinators)

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

1) *Youth unemployment*

2) *Social impact of economic adjustment programmes in the Member States experiencing financial difficulties*

19.00 DINNER in the Members' Dining Room (by invitation only)

Keynote address by Jean-Claude Trichet / or Pascal Lamy (TBC) and Guy Ryder (TBC)

Discussion between all participants.

Wednesday 30 January 2013

09.00 - 12.30 CONCLUDING PLENARY SESSION

09.00 - 09.30 Conclusions by the Chairs/session rapporteurs, following the exchange of views in the working sessions

09.30 - 09.45 Address by **Martin Schulz**, President of the European Parliament (confirmed)

09.45 - 10.00 Address by **Herman Van Rompuy**, President of the European Council (TBC)

10.00 - 10.15 Address by **José Manuel Barroso**, President of the European Commission (TBC)

10.15 - 12.30 Exchange of views between Members of the European Parliament and National Parliaments with the invited speakers