

## **Interparliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and**

### **Governance in the European Union**

Luxembourg, 9 and 10 November 2015

***Draft programme***

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#### **Monday 9 November 2015**

- 8.00-11.00      Arrival of the delegations
- Registration of participants at the European Convention Center Luxembourg (ECCL), L-1499 Luxembourg, 4, place de l'Europe
- 11.00            **Meeting of the Political Groups**
- 12.00            Lunch at the European Convention Center Luxembourg
- 13.45-18.30    **Plenary Session**
- Introductory Remarks: Mr Eugène Berger, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and the Budget and Chairman of the Luxembourg Delegation to the Conference
- 14.00-15.50    **Topic 1: The Social Dimension of Economic Governance**
- Chair:**            **Mr Mars Di Bartolomeo**, President of the Chamber of Deputies
- Keynote speakers:**
- Mr Nicolas Schmit**, Minister of Labour, Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy
- Mr Michel Servoz**, Director General Employment and Social Affairs, DG EMPL, European Commission
- Prof. Louis Chauvel**, Professor of Sociology at the University of Luxembourg

15.50-16.15      Family Photo and Coffee break

**16.15-18.30      Topic 2: Parliamentary scrutiny of the European Economic Governance**

**Chair: Mr Alex Bodry**, Vice-President of the Committee on Finance and Budget

**Keynote speech by Mr Yves Mersch**, Executive Board Member of the European Central Bank

**Mr Ralf Jansen**, General Counsel of the European Stability Mechanism

**Mr Roberto Gualtieri**, Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament

**Mr Kai Jan Krainer**, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Finances of the Austrian *Nationalrat*

20.00      Dinner at the Philharmonie Luxembourg, L-1499 Luxembourg, 1, place de l'Europe

**Tuesday 10 November 2015**

8h30-12.30      **Plenary session**

8h30-10.30      **Topic 3: Fair Tax Competition**

**Chair: Mr Eugène Berger**, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Budget and Chairman of the Luxembourg Delegation to the Conference

**Keynote speakers:**

**Mr Bernardus Zijldendorp**, Head of Unit Company Taxation Initiatives DG TAXUD, European Commission

**Prof. Alain Steichen**, Professor of Law at the University of Luxembourg

**Mr Alain Lamassoure**, Chairman of the Special Committee on Tax Rulings and Other Measures Similar in Nature or Effect (TAXE) of the European Parliament

10h30 Coffee break

10h45-12.15 **Topic 4: Growth and the Economic and Monetary Union**

**Chair:** **Mr Henri Kox**, Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies and Vice-President of the Committee on Finance and Budget

**Keynote speakers:**

**Mr Xavier Bettel**, Prime Minister

**Mr Ambroise Fayolle**, Vice-President of the EIB and responsible for strategic investments

**Ms Outi Slotboom**, Head of Unit, DG ECFIN, Policy, strategy and co-ordination, European Commission

12h15 Lunch at the European Convention Center Luxembourg

12h15-13h30 **Session limited to the Heads of Delegation**

**Adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference**

**Chair:** **Mr Eugène Berger**, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Budget and Chairman of the Luxembourg Delegation to the Conference

13h30 Lunch Heads of Delegation

15h00 End of the Conference