



Inter-Parliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the European Union 30 September - 1 October 2019

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Sunday, 29 September 2019

14.00 – 19.00 Arrival of the delegations and registration for the conference at the hotels

Monday, 30 September 2019

9.00 – 10.30 Registration at the conference venue (Marina Congress Center)

from 10.00 Coffee and tea

10.30 – 11.30 **Meetings of the Political Groups**

11.30 – 13.00 *Lunch at the Conference Venue*

13.00 – 13.15 **Opening Session**

Welcome Address by **Ms Tuula Haatainen**, Deputy Speaker of the Parliament

Introductory remarks **Mr Johannes Koskinen**, Chair of the Finance Committee

13.15 – 15.30 **Session I: Economic Governance in the EMU: What next?**

Chair of the session: **Mr Johannes Koskinen**, Chair of the Finance Committee

Mr Klaus Regling, Managing Director, European Stability Mechanism

Mr Marco Buti, Director General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

Mr Olli Rehn, Governor, the Bank of Finland

Discussion

Some framing questions:

Concerning the next initiative to strengthen the governance and resilience of the EMU, which should the priorities be in the short and long term?

What is the role for an EU rule-based surveillance framework for fiscal, economic and social policies? How can the political ownership be strengthened? What should the next steps be in building the banking union and the capital markets union?

What is the role of European Parliament and national parliaments in the democratic control of the economic governance framework? How can inter-parliamentary cooperation be improved?

15.30 – 16.00

Family photo and coffee break

16.00 – 17.45

Session II: Beyond the EU2020 Strategy for growth and jobs: new goals and indicators?

Chair of the session: **Mr Johannes Koskinen**, Chair of the Finance Committee

Mr Fabrice Murtin, Head of Well-Being and Household Conditions Section, OECD Statistics and Data Directorate

Mr Vesa Vihriälä, Professor of Practice, University of Helsinki

Mr Marcel Haag, Director for Jobs, Growth & Investment, Secretariat-General, European Commission

Discussion

Some framing questions:

What should be the core objectives of the next strategic agenda for growth and jobs in the EU? What can we learn from the objectives, design and implementation of the EU2020 strategy?

Which core indicators should be included to measure progress? Is there a need for some new indicators that better cover sustainable and inclusive growth?

What should be the role of stakeholders, such as regions, social partners and civil society, in defining any new strategy?

17.45

Departure by bus to the Radisson Blu Plaza and Hotel Katajanokka

19.00

Departure by bus from the hotels Scandic Grand Marina, Radisson Blu Plaza and Hotel Katajanokka to the **Museum of Technology** and **Koskenranta** restaurant (address: Viikintie 1, 00560 Helsinki / Katariina Saksilaisen katu 9, 00560 Helsinki)

19.30 – 20.15

Visit to the Museum of Technology

20.15 - 22.30

Dinner at the Koskenranta restaurant

22.30

Return by bus to the Scandic Grand Marina, Radisson Blu Plaza and Hotel Katajanokka

Tuesday, 1 October 2019

9.00 – 10.30

Session III: How to trigger public and private investments in the EU?

Chair of the session: **Mr Juhana Vartiainen**, Chair of the Commerce Committee

Ms Katri Kulmuni, Minister of the Economy

Mr Jyrki Katainen, Vice-President, European Commission

Ms Margarida Marques, Vice Chair of the Committee on Budgets, European Parliament

Discussion

Some framing questions:

Which policy areas should the EU focus on to increase private and public investments in the EU?

How can the 2019 country-specific recommendations be better integrated in national policy making? Which measures should be taken to remove barriers to investments in the single market?

How could the action plan for sustainable finance and investments in the Capital Markets Union be advanced?

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00

Session IV: How to support innovations for sustainable growth?

Chair of the session: **Mr Juhana Vartiainen**, Chair of the Commerce Committee

Mr Mika Anttonen, Chief Executive Officer, St1 Group

Mr Antero Vartia, Founder of the Compensate Foundation

Mr Jouni Keronen, Executive Manager, Climate Leadership Coalition

Discussion

Some framing questions:

What key elements are needed to encourage investors towards more sustainable investments?

Is the EU innovation and research policy adequate to support sustainable growth?

What role can the private sector play and how can the public sector support their innovations?

13.00 – 13.15

Closing remarks

Mr Juhana Vartiainen, Chair of the Commerce Committee

13.15- 14.15

Lunch

14.15

Departure of the delegations

Return on foot or by bus to the Radisson Blu Plaza and Hotel Katajanokka. Bus transportation is also available directly from the conference venue to the airport.