

INTERPARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON STABILITY, ECONOMIC COORDINATION AND GOVERNANCE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

16 - 18 OCTOBER 2016, BRATISLAVA

DRAFT PROGRAMME (AS OF 12th SEPTEMBER 2016)

Sunday, 16 October 2016

14:00 - 19:00 Arrival of delegations and registration for the meeting at the hotels

Monday, 17 October 2016

08:30 Departure from the hotels by bus to the National Council of the Slovak Republic

08:30 - 10:00 Registration (for those not yet registered)

Meetings of the political groups

09:00 - 09:45

Group of the European People's Party



Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats



Group of the European Conservatives and Reformists
(tbc)



Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (tbc)



Group of the European United Left-Nordic Green Left



Europe of Freedom and Direct Democracy Group
(tbc)



The Greens/European Free Alliance
(tbc)



Europe of Nations and Freedom
(tbc)



Venue:

*Main building of the National Council of the Slovak Republic / Bratislava Castle (tbc)
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

09:15

Departure from the hotels by bus to the Bratislava Castle (other participants)

Opening session of the Conference

10:00 – 10:35

Welcome address by Mr **Andrej HRNČIAR**

Deputy Speaker of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Introductory remarks by Mr **Ladislav KAMENICKÝ**

Chair of the Financial and Budgetary Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Introductory contribution by Mr **Igor KOSÍR**

Professor of international relations at the Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations, Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica

Venue:

*Bratislava Castle (Riding Hall)
Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

10:35 – 10:50

Family photo

Venue:

*Bratislava Castle (staircase of Orangery / premises of Riding Hall)
(tbc)
Námestie A. Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

10:35 – 11:10

Coffee break

Venue:

*Bratislava Castle (Foyer of the Riding Hall and Orangery)
Námestie A. Dubčeka 1, Bratislava*

Session 1:
Strengthening the Social dimension of the EMU

11:20 – 13:00

Plenary session co-chaired by

Mr **Ladislav KAMENICKÝ**

Chair of the Financial and Budgetary Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Mr **Ľuboš BLAHA**

Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Keynote speech by Ms **Marianne THYSSEN**

European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility

Address by Ms **Maria João RODRIGUES**

Member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament

Address by Mr **Michael SMYTH**

Vice-President of the European Economic and Social Committee

Address by Mr **Jan KELLER**

Professor of Sociology; Member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament

Debate

Venue:

Bratislava Castle (Riding Hall)

Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava

13:00 – 14:20

Lunch

Venue:

Bratislava Castle (Orangery and area on the 2nd floor)

Námestie A. Dubčeka 1, Bratislava

Session 2:
Fight against Tax Evasion in the EU

14:30 – 16:10

Plenary session co-chaired by

Mr **Ladislav KAMENICKÝ**

Chair of the Financial and Budgetary Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Ms **Dana MEAGER**

State Secretary of the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic

Keynote speech (tbc)

Address by Mr **Richard MURPHY**

Professor of Practice in International Political Economy at City University London; Director of Tax Research, UK

Address by Mr **Fabio DE MASI**

Vice-Chair of the Committee of Inquiry to investigate alleged contraventions and maladministration in the application of Union law in relation to money laundering, tax avoidance and tax evasion; Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, European Parliament

Address by a Chair/Member from a National Parliament (tbc)

Address by Mr **Prem SIKKA**

Professor of Accounting and Director of the Centre for Global Accountability at the University of Essex, UK

Debate

Venue:

Bratislava Castle (Riding Hall)

Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava

16:20 – 17:00 Press briefing

Venue:

Bratislava Castle (tbc)

Námestie A. Dubčeka 1, Bratislava

16:30 Return to the hotels by bus

19:00 Departure from the hotels by bus to the Bratislava Castle



Official dinner

19:15 - 21:30

Musical performance

Speech by Mr Ladislav KAMENICKÝ

Chair of the Financial and Budgetary Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Dinner

Venue:

Bratislava Castle (Art Gallery)

Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 1, Bratislava

21:50

Return to the hotels by bus

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

08:15

Departure from the hotels by bus to the Bratislava Castle

Session 3: Automatic Stabilisers as a Building Block of the Fiscal Union Architecture

09:00 - 10:40

Plenary session co-chaired by

Mr Ladislav KAMENICKÝ

Chair of the Financial and Budgetary Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Mr Ivan ŠRAMKO

Chair of the Council for Budget Responsibility

Keynote speech by Mr László ANDOR

Professor at the Economics Department at the Corvinus University of Budapest; European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (2010-2014)

Address by Mr Marco BUTI

Director-General at the Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs at the European Commission

Address by Ms Pervenche BERÈS
Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, European Parliament

Address by Mr Reimer BÖGE
Member of the Committee on Budgets, European Parliament

Address by Mr Michal POLÁK
General Government Counsel, Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic

Debate

Venue:
Bratislava Castle (Riding Hall)
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10:40 - 11:10 Coffee break

Venue:
Bratislava Castle (Foyer of the Riding Hall and Orangery)
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Session 4: Common Investment Programme as a Tool for Macroeconomic Stabilisation in the EU

11:20 - 13:00

Plenary session co-chaired by

Mr **Ladislav KAMENICKÝ**
Chair of the Financial and Budgetary Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Mr **Ivan LESAY**
State Secretary of the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic

Keynote speech by Mr Peter KAŽIMÍR
Chair of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN); Minister of Finance of the Slovak Republic

Address by Mr Roberto GUALTIERI
Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, European Parliament

Address by Mr Gerassimos THOMAS
Chair of the Steering Board of the European Fund for Strategic Investment; Deputy Director-General at the Directorate-General for Energy at the European Commission

Address by Ms Teresa CAEIRO
Vice-President of the Assembly of the Republic of Portugal

Address by Mr Andrew WATT
Head of the Macroeconomic Policy Institute of the Hans-Böckler Foundation

Debate

Venue:
Bratislava Castle (Riding Hall)
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Closing remarks

13:00 – 13:20

Address by Mr Ladislav KAMENICKÝ
Chair of the Financial and Budgetary Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Address by Mr Roberto GUALTIERI
Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, European Parliament

Venue:
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13:20 – 15:00 Lunch

Venue:
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15:00 Return to the hotels by bus

Departures of delegations