

EPP Enlarged Group Bureau Meeting

EIN SUMMER UNIVERSITY

The European Way of Life

24.05 - 25.05.2018

***Radisson Blu Hotel, Elizabetes 55, Riga 1010
Latvia***

PROGRAMME

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WEDNESDAY 23rd May

20.15

Dinner reception hosted by the Latvian Delegation

*Venue: House of the Black Heads, Ratslaukums 5, Riga 1050
(EN - FR - LV)*

Welcome messages:

Krišjānis KARIŅŠ MEP, *Head of the Latvian delegation*

Paulo RANGEL MEP, *Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP, EIN Chairman*

Arvils AŠERADENS, *Minister for Economics and Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia*

THURSDAY 24th May - "EUROPEAN WAY OF LIFE/OUR CONCEPT"

08.30

Registration opens

09.00 - 10.00

THE EUROPEAN WAY OF LIFE

"EIN talks" (*inspiring kick-off speeches on the European way of life: "From a troubled and challenging past to the bright future"*)

Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)

- **Jacinto Lucas Pires**, *Writer and Playwright*
- **Daniel Faraci**, *Director, Grassroots Political Consulting*

10.00 - 11.30

Round Table 1 - RESPONSIBILITY UNION - External policies of the Union and development

Room: Omega B (EN - FR - LV)

Chair: Arnaud DANJEAN MEP, *EPP Group Coordinator of the Special Committee on Terrorism and Deputy Coordinator and Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in the EP (TBC)*

Panellists:

- **Ian Bond**, *Director of Foreign Policy, Centre for European Reform*
- **Isabel Meirelles**, *Expert in European Studies and Auditor in National Defence at Instituto de Defesa Nacional (Portugal)*
- **Jennifer Jackson-Preece**, *Deputy Head of the European Institute, London School of Economics*

Round Table 2 - UNION OF OPPORTUNITIES - Economic growth, industrial competitiveness, research and innovation

Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)

Chair: Krišjānis KARIŅŠ MEP, EPP Group Coordinator and Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy in the EP

Panellists:

- **Tine Baelmans**, Vice Rector for Educational Policy responsible for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, KU Leuven
- **Gatis Krūmiņš**, Latvian Economic Historian, Rector of Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences
- **Alexander Mankowsky**, Science Futurist at Daimler
- **Michael Maibach**, Former President and CEO at European-American Business Council, and Managing Director at James Wilson Institute

11.30 - 13.00

Round Table 3 - SECURITY UNION - EU Security and defence and strategies on counter terrorism and extremism

Room: Omega B (EN - FR - LV)

Chair: Esteban GONZÁLEZ PONS MEP, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP responsible for the WG Legal and Home Affairs

Co-Chair: Artis PABRIKS MEP, Chairman of EIN WG Security and Member of the Committee on International Trade

Guest Speaker:

- **Urmas Reinsalu**, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Estonia

Panellists:

- **Sylvia Hartleif**, Leader of the Foreign Policy Team, EPSC
- **Jānis Kažociņš**, National Security Adviser to the President and Secretary to the National Security Council at the Office of the President of Latvia

Round Table 4 - UNION OF VALUES

Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)

Chair: Paulo RANGEL MEP, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP, EIN Chairman

Panellists:

- **Michael Bruter**, Professor of Political Science and European Politics, Department of Government, London School of Economics
- **Jaime Mayor Oreja**, President of Fundación Valores y Sociedad and Former Member of the European Parliament
- **Angelos Chrysogelos**, Teaching Fellow in International Relations & Politics, Department of European & International Studies, King's College London

13.00 - 14.30

Lunch

14.30 - 15.00

Presentation of youth competition contributions

Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)

15.00 - 16.00

Keynote presentation on “The European way of life” by Manfred Weber and Paulo Rangel

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16.00 - 16.15

Coffee Break

16.15 - 17.30

Creative workshops:

- **“The new rules of social media for politics”**, presented by **Joanne Sweeney-Burke**, CEO of Digital Training Institute
Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)
- **“Taking on the media - what to expect, how to prepare”**, presented by **Chris Burns**, Journalist, Media Consultant and Media Trainer
Room: Omega B (EN - FR - LV)

19.30

Dinner hosted by the EIN

Venue: Biblioteka No. 1 Restorans, Terbatas Street 2, Riga 1050

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Ceremony of the fourth **EIN MERIT AWARD Francisco Lucas Pires** delivered to **Lech Wałęsa**, Former President of Poland, in the presence of **Manfred WEBER MEP**, Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP and **Paulo RANGEL MEP**, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP, EIN Chairman.

- **Vestards Šimkus**, Latvian pianist, composer and improviser (TBC)

FRIDAY 25th May - “EUROPEAN WAY OF LIFE/NEXT STEPS”

9.00 - 9.30

Special intervention: **“The European Way of Life: Next steps for youth empowerment”**

Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)

- **Toms Grēviņš**, DJ, Latvian Radio PIECI.LV Program and Content Manager; Main Producer of radio charity marathon “Dod Pieci” which was awarded with the European Citizen’s prize in 2017

9.30 - 11.00

Panel 1

In which way does the European way of life affect the relation between EU and Russia?

Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)

Chair: Sandra KALNIETE MEP, Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP Group in the EP responsible for the WG Foreign Affairs, Eastern Neighbourhood

Panellists:

- **Ales Michalevic**, Lawyer and Former Belarusian Presidential Candidate
- **Carla Thorson**, Senior Vice President, Programs, World Affairs Council
- **Florian Hartleb**, Political Scientist, Hanse Advice
- **Tomi Huhtanen**, Executive Director, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies

Panel 2

In which way does the European way of life protect Human dignity?

Room: Omega B (EN - FR - LV)

Chair: Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK MEP, Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety in the EP

Panellists:

- **Prof. Nathalie Nevejans**, Robotics Law and Ethics Expert, Faculty of Douai, France
- **Roger Kiska**, Legal Counsel, Christian Legal Centre, London
- **Dr. Alexandra Henrion Caude**, Director of Research, National Institute of Health and Medical Research in France (INSERM), Paris

11.00 - 12.30

Panel 3

In which way does the European way of life shape our Common Security and Stability in the Mediterranean region?

Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)

Chair: Elisabetta GARDINI MEP, Head of the EPP Italian delegation in the European Parliament (Forza Italia)

Panellists:

- **Daniel Schwammenthal**, Director of AJC's Transatlantic Institute in Brussels
- **Walid Phares**, Co-Secretary General, Trans-Atlantic Legislative Group on Counter Terrorism
- **Giuseppe Acconcia**, Journalist and researcher on Iran and Middle East

Panel 4

In which way does the European way of life affect the future of EU

Transatlantic relations?

Room: Omega B (EN - FR - LV)

Chair: Elmar BROK MEP, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Committee on Constitutional Affairs in the EP (TBC)

Co-Chair: Prof. Dr. Inese VAIDERE MEP, Member of the Committee on Budgets in the EP

Panellists:

- *Craig Kennedy, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute Washington D.C.*
- *Dan O'Brien, Chief Economist, Irish Institute for European Affairs*
- *Žaneta Ozoliņa, Professor, University of Latvia, Member of European Council of Foreign Affairs*

12.30 - 13.00

Conclusions and final remarks of the panels by Paulo RANGEL MEP

Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch

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15.00 - 17.30

EIN Meeting with Networkers, Think Tanks and Foundations

Room: Omega B

20.00

Closed Dinner with Networkers, Think Tanks and Foundations