

EPP Enlarged Group Bureau Meeting

EIN SUMMER UNIVERSITY

Common Security and Stability in the Mediterranean Region

27.09 - 29.09 2017

Hotel The Westin Excelsior

Via Vittorio Veneto 125, 00187 Rome, Italy

PROGRAMME

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WEDNESDAY 27th September (ADDENDUM)

20.00

Welcome cocktail hosted by the Italian Delegation

Villa Miani, Via Trionfale 151, 00136 Rome

THURSDAY 28th September

Venue: Westin Excelsior Rome, Via Vittorio Veneto 125, 00187 Rome, Italy

08.30

Registration opens

09.00 - 10.00

Opening Session

Plenary room, Giardino D’Inverno (FR - IT - DE - EN - ES)

Welcome messages:

Lorenzo CESA MEP, Head of the Italian delegation of the EPP Group in the EP

Elisabetta GARDINI MEP, Head of the Italian delegation of the EPP Group in the EP

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

Joseph DAUL, President of the European People’s Party

Ramón Luis VALCÁRCEL SISO MEP, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Message from **Antonio TAJANI MEP**, President of the European Parliament

Plenary Session I

10.00 - 12.00

Round Table - Common Security and Stability in the Mediterranean Region

Trianon Room (FR - IT - EN - Passive DE)

Chair: Lorenzo CESA MEP, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the EP

Guest Speakers:

Antonis SAMARAS, Former Prime Minister of Greece, Member of the Hellenic Parliament

Lawrence GONZI, Former Prime Minister of Malta

Fabrizio Cicchitto, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the Italian Chamber

Panellists:

Amani EL TAWHEEL, Senior researcher & Director of African research program, Al-Ahram Centre for Political & Strategic Studies

Amb. Fathallah SIJILMASSI, Secretary General of the Union for Mediterranean (UfM)

Walid PHARES, Co-Secretary General, Trans-Atlantic Legislative Group on Counter Terrorism

Round Table- The Future of Europe

Plenary room, Giardino D'Inverno (FR - IT - DE - EN - ES)

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

Panellists:

Angelos CHRYSOGELOS, *Teaching Fellow in International Relations & Politics, Department of European & International Studies, King's College London*

Michael WOHLGEMUTH, *Director of the Open Europe Berlin gGmbH, Professor of Political Economy at the University of Witten / Herdecke*

André SAPIR, *Senior Fellow at Bruegel, Professor at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)*

Enzo MOAVERO MILANESI, *Former Italian Minister of European Affairs, Former Judge of the European Court of Justice*

Round Table - Immigration and Demography

BonCompagni Room (FR - IT - EN - Passive DE)

Chair: David CASA MEP, EPP Group Coordinator in the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Guest Speaker: Tonio BORG, Malta's former Foreign Minister and former European Commissioner, Lecturer at the University of Malta (Faculty of Law)

Panellists:

Miguel Ángel SANCHO, *President of European Foundation Society and Education*

Dušan DRBOHLAV, *Professor, Researcher and Head of the Geographic Migration Center*

Roderick PARKES, *Senior Analyst, European Union Institute for Security Studies*

12.30 - 14.00

Lunch

Plenary Session II

14.00 - 16.00

Round Table - Digitalization and the Virtual Enterprise; Technological Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Strategic Management

Trianon Room (FR - IT - EN - Passive DE)

Chair: Elisabetta GARDINI MEP, Head of the Italian delegation of the EPP Group in the EP

Panellists:

Gian Mario MAGGIO, *Node Director (Italy), EIT Digital*

Fredrik HACKLIN, *Associate Professor at ETH Zurich, Professor at Vlerick Business School and Managing Director of the Corporate Innovation Lab*

Pedro DUARTE, *Corporate, External & Legal Affairs Director, Microsoft Portugal*
Pier Luca MONTESSORO, *Rector's Delegate for ICT and Coordinator of the Electronic Engineering courses, University of Udine*

Round Table - EU strategies on counter terrorism, terrorism and extremism

Plenary room, Giardino D'Inverno (FR - IT - DE - EN - ES)

Chair: Luis de GRANDES PASCUAL MEP, EPP Group Vice-Coordinator in the Committee on Legal Affairs in the EP

Panellists:

Florian HARTLEB, *Political scientist: Consultant and expert*

Armando MARQUES GUEDES, *Professor of Geopolitics, Instituto Universitário Militar, Instituto de Estudos Superiores Militares (IUM - IESM)*

Jonas GRIMHEDEN, *Senior Policy Manager, Freedoms & Justice Department, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights*

Daniel SCHWAMMENTHAL, *Director of AJC's Transatlantic Institute in Brussels*

Andrea MARGELLETTI, *Chairman of the Centro Studi Internazionali*

Ivan BURAZIN, *Former Secretary General of the European Democrat Students*

Round Table - Human Dignity and Bioethics

BonCompagni Room (FR - IT - EN - Passive DE & ES)

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

Guest Speaker:

Jaime MAYOR OREJA, *President of Fundación Valores y Sociedad and Former Member of the European Parliament*

Panellists:

Mair CROUCH, *Geneticist, Ethics and Legal Advisor, Lecturer Bioethics University of Glasgow, "Gene Editing Technology & Human Genetic Modification"*

Nicola SPERANZA, *Policy Officer at FAFCE - European Federation of Catholic Family Associations, "Surrogacy & Trafficking in Human Beings"*

Laetitia POULIQUEN, *Bioethics Expert, Speaker and Author "Transhumanism & Ethics of New Technologies"*

Antonio D'ALOIA, *Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Parma*

16.00 - 16.30

Coffee Break

Plenary Session III

16.30 - 18.30

Round Table - Financial Sector Development, Economic Growth and Stability in the EU

BonCompagni Room (EN - IT - ES - Passive DE & FR)

Chair: Burkhard BALZ MEP, EPP Group Coordinator and Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs in the EP

Panellists:

Matthias SCHÄFER, Head of the Policy Economy team (KAS)

Fernando NAVARRETE, Chief Financial Officer, Instituto de Crédito Oficial

Christian ARNDT, Professor of Economics, Empirical Economic Research, Economic and Environmental Coordination Office (KoWU), Head of the Innovation and Methods Laboratory (Lab)

Antonio MASSANELL, Deputy Chairman of Caixa Bank

Sergio GATTI, Director General of Federcasse/BCC

Round Table - The EU-Russia Energy Dialogue

Plenary room, Giardino D'Inverno (FR - IT - DE - EN - ES)

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

Guest Speaker: **Andris PIEBALGS**, Former European Commissioner, President of the "Unity" Party

Panellists:

Mitchell BELFER, Editor in Chief of the Central European Journal of International and Security Studies (CEJISS)

Christian CLEUTINX, Senior Associate Fellow, Clingendael International Energy Programme

Simone MORI, Head of European Affairs, Enel S.p.A.

Paul PROSOSKI, International Public Affairs and Strategy Consultant at Premantura Consulting

Round Table - Increasing the impact of EU foreign policy

Trianon Room (FR - IT - EN - Passive DE)

Chair: David McALLISTER MEP, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the EP

Guest Speakers:

Ambassador João VALE DE ALMEIDA, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations in New York

Pier Ferdinando CASINI, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the Italian Senate

Panellists:

Jeffrey D. GORDON, Senior Fellow, Center for a Secure Free Society

Canan ATILGAN, Director, Regional Program Political Dialogue South Mediterranean, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
Christopher BUTLER, Executive Director of the Americans for Tax Reform

20.00

Dinner hosted by the EIN

Palazzo Doria Pamphilj, Via del Corso 305, 00186 Rome (IT - EN - FR)

Ceremony of the Third **EIN MERIT AWARD Francisco Lucas Pires** delivered to **Joseph DAUL**, President of the European People's Party, in the presence of **Mairead McGUINNESS MEP**, Vice-President of the EP and **Paulo RANGEL MEP**, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP, EIN Chairman

FRIDAY 29th September

Plenary Session I

10.00 - 12.00

Round Table - The Future of the Transatlantic Relations

Plenary room, Giardino D'Inverno (FR - IT - DE - EN - ES)

Chair: Mairead McGUINNESS MEP, Vice-President of the EP

Guest Speaker:

Enda KENNY, Former Prime Minister of Ireland

Panellists:

Craig KENNEDY, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute Washington D.C.

Ignacio GARCIA-BERCERO, Director at DG Trade, European Commission

Peter CHASE, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States

Round Table - Youth Empowerment in the EU

Trianon Room (FR - IT - EN - Passive DE)

Chair: Tom VANDENKENDELAERE MEP, Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Member of the Committee of Inquiry into Money Laundering, Tax Avoidance and Tax Evasion (PANA) Committee

Panellists:

Jonathan SHAW, Political analyst, Malta

Javier HURTADO MIRA, Chairman of the Democrat Youth Community of Europe

Aaron SMITH, Co-founder of Young Invincibles

Nicola ALTOBELLI, Vice-President of Confindustria Young Entrepreneurs

Tommaso GECHELIN, Founder, Inventor and CTO at NEXT Future Transportation Inc.

Round Table - The EU Security and Defence

BonCompagni Room (FR - IT - EN - Passive DE & PT)

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

Panellists:

Wally STRUYS, Professor Emeritus at the Royal Military Academy, Defence Economist

Colonel Nuno LEMOS PIRES, Army Colonel, Commandant of Cadets and Professor at the Portuguese Military Academy

Adam LOVINGER, Professor, Georgetown University (USA)

Amb. Jorge DOMEQ, Chief Executive of the European Defence Agency

Brig. Gen. Jo COELMONT, Senior Associate Fellow at EGMONT, Royal Institute for International Relations and Senior Fellow at Royal High Institute for Defence

13.00 - 14.30

Lunch

15.00 - 17.00

General Remarks

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Elisabetta GARDINI MEP, Head of the Italian delegation of the EPP Group in the EP

Closing Session

Lorenzo CESA MEP, Head of the Italian delegation of the EPP Group in the EP

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

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17.00 - 18.30

EIN Meeting with Think Tanks and Foundations

Plenary room, Giardino D'Inverno (FR - IT - DE - EN - ES)

20.00

Closed Dinner with Think Tanks and Foundations

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