

## **EPP Enlarged Group Bureau Meeting**

### ***EIN SUMMER UNIVERSITY***

***'The Mediterranean - Geopolitics and European integration. Challenges and opportunities'***

**29.06 - 02.07 2016**

***Hotel Le Meridien Lav Split  
Grljevacka, 2A, Podstrana  
Split, 21312, Croatia***

### **PROGRAMME**

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## WEDNESDAY 29 June

20.30 -

### **Dinner hosted by Croatian Delegation.**

*Hotel Le Meridien Lav Split Grljevačka, 2A, Podstrana, Split, 21312, Croatia*

Ceremony of the second **EIN MERIT AWARD** Francisco Lucas Pires to **Dr. Hans-Gert POETTERING**, President of the EP ret. and Chairman of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung 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

## THURSDAY 30 June

08.30 -

### **Registration opens**

09.00 - 10.00

### **Opening Session**

*(GRAND DALMACIJA 1 Room – FR DE IT EN ES PL HR)*

*Welcome messages:*

**Dubravka ŠUICA MEP**, Head of the Croatian EPP Delegation

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

**Manfred WEBER MEP**, Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP

**Tihomir OREŠKOVIĆ**, Prime Minister of Croatia

**Andrej PLENKOVIĆ MEP**, Vice-Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee and Chairman

*of the Delegation for Ukraine in European Parliament*

### **Plenary Session I**

10.00 - 12.00

### **Round Table - Mediterranean, Adriatic and Ionian region (corridors, infrastructure)**

*(GRAND DALMACIJA 1 Room – FR DE IT EN ES PL HR)*

*Co-Chairs:*

**Mariya GABRIEL MEP**, Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP Group in the EP responsible for the Working Group on Mediterranean Union, Euromed, Head of the Bulgarian EPP Delegation

**Dubravka ŠUICA MEP**, Head of the Croatian EPP Delegation

*Panellists:*

**Ribal Al ASSAD**, Founder and director, Organization for Democracy and Freedom in Syria

**Georgette LALIS**, Principal Adviser to the Director-General, DG ENER — Directorate-General for Energy, EC

**Paul PROSOSKI**, IRI consultant

### **Round Table - Economic policy, EU funding and Cohesion policy**

*(GRAND DALMACIJA 2 Room – EN ES HR)*

*Co-Chairs:*

**Ivana MALETIĆ MEP**, Member of the Committee on the Economic and Monetary Affairs in the EP

**Lambert van NISTELROOIJ MEP**, *EPP Group coordinator on Regional Development Committee in the EP*

*Panellists:*

**Benedicta MARZINOTTO**, *Policy Analyst – Economist, Labour market reforms, DG ECFIN, EC*

**Matthias SCHAEFER**, *Head of Team Economic Policy, Department Politics and Consulting, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS)*

**Miguel MARIN**, *Responsible for the Economy and Public Policy Department, FAES Madrid*

### **Round Table - Balkans, Goals and Policies for an enlarged European union**

*(BRAC 1 Room – FR EN HR)*

*Chair: Andrej PLENKOVIĆ MEP, Vice-Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee and Chairman of the Delegation for Ukraine in European Parliament*

*Panellists:*

**Alexandra STIGLMAYER**, *Senior Analyst, European Stability Initiative*

**Wolfgang KOETH**, *Senior Lecturer, European Institute of Public Administration*

**Borislav SPASOJEVIC**, *Director of BiH Office, International Republican Institute (IRI)*

12.30 - 14.00

### **Lunch**

*Spalatum Restaurant, Hotel Le Meridien Lav Split Grljevačka, 2A, Podstrana, Split, 21312, Croatia*

14.00 - 16.00

### **Plenary Session II**

### **Round-Table - Threat of populism for democracy and rule of law structures**

*(GRAND DALMACIJA 1 Room – FR DE IT EN ES PL HR)*

*Chair: Davor Ivo STIER MEP, EPP Group coordinator on Development Committee in the EP*

*Panellists:*

**Dave SINARDET**, *Free University of Brussels, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, Department of Political Science*

**Javier ZARZALEJOS**, *Secretary General, FAES Foundation*

**Angelos CHRYSOGELOS**, *London School of economics and Political Science*

**Florian HARTLEB**, *Political scientist: Consultant and expert*

### **Round Table - Demography**

*(GRAND DALMACIJA 2 Room – DE EN HR)*

*Chair: György SCHÖPFLIN MEP, EPP Group coordinator on Constitutional Affairs (AFCO) in the EP*

*Panellists:*

**Miklós MARÓTH**, *Professor, Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences*

**Branislav STANICEK**, *Member, Chatham House, the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London*

**Katharina SENGE**, *Advisor to the Spokeswoman on Integration Policy, CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group in the German Bundestag*

**Stjepan STERC**, *Demographer, Senior lecturer on the Faculty of natural sciences and mathematics on University of Zagreb*

### **Round Table - Human dignity and Bioethics**

*(BRAC 1 Room – FR EN HR)*

*Co-Chairs:*

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

**Marijana PETIR MEP**, Member of the Committee on the Women's Rights and Gender Equality in the EP

*Panellists:*

**Benoit BEUSELINCK**, Oncologist, KU Leuven, Belgium

**Jean-Marie Le MENE**, President of the Jerome Lejeune Foundation, Paris, France

**Zeljka MARKIC**, Medical doctor and activist, Zagreb, Croatia

**Robert E. CLARKE**, Legal counsel and director of the European advocacy for ADF International

16.00 - 16.30

**Coffee Break**

### **Plenary Session III**

16.30 - 18.30

### **Round Table- Transatlantic relations- the interdependence of two continents**

*(GRAND DALMACIJA 1 Room – FR DE IT EN ES PL HR)*

*Chair: David McALLISTER MEP, Chairman of the Delegation for relations with USA in European Parliament*

*Guest Speaker: Miro KOVAC, Foreign Minister of Croatia*

*Panellists:*

**Clark S. JUDGE**, founder and managing director of the White House Writers Group Inc. and an opinion journalist; Former speechwriter in the Reagan White House

**Michael C. MAIBACH**, European-American Business Council, EABC President & CEO (2003 - 2012)

**Martin QUENCEZ**, Program and Research Officer, Security and Defense, GMF's Paris Office

**Christopher BUTLER**, Executive Director of the Americans for Tax Reform (ATR)

### **Round Table - EU coordinated strategy against terrorism**

*(GRAND DALMACIJA 2 Room – EN ES HR)*

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

*Panellists:*

**Sandro MENICHELLI**, Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU

**Evgeniya GVOZDEVA**, Director of Production, ESISC (European Strategic Intelligence and Security Center)

**Jan STEHLIK**, Counter-radicalization Task Force, European Values Think-Tank

**Jorge BENTO SILVA**, Deputy Head of Counter Terrorism Unit, Directorate-General Migration and Home Affairs, EC

### **Round Table - EU answer to Islamic State**

*(BRAC 1 Room – IT EN HR)*

*Chair: Antonio TAJANI MEP, Vice-President of the EP, former Commissioner*

*Panellists:*

**Nadia MURAD**, *Survivor of enslavement and human trafficking, Human Rights Activist*

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

**Katherine BAUER**, *Senior Fellow, Washington Institute, former official at the U.S. Treasury Department*

**Eva SAENZ-DIEZ JACCARINI**, *Universite Paris-8, France*

19.00 - **Transfer by boat to Split Palace of Diocletian**

19.45 - 20.45 **Guided tour of Diocletian's Palace and the old town of Split**

20.45 - 23.30 **Dinner hosted by EIN**  
*Cellars of Diocletian' Palace*

### **FRIDAY 01 July**

#### **Plenary Session I**

09.00 - 11.00 **Round Table- The Future of Europe**  
*(GRAND DALMACIJA 1 Room – FR DE IT EN ES PL HR)*

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

*Panellists:*

**Rui RAMOS**, *Senior Fellow Researcher at the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon*

**Nicholas STARTIN**, *Deputy Head of Department of Politics, Languages & International Studies, University of BATH*

**Rafał TRZASKOWSKI**, *Member of the Polish Parliament, former member of the EP*

**Richard YOUNGS**, *Senior Associate, Democracy and rule of law program, Carnegie Europe*

**Davor BOŽINOVIĆ**, *Croatian diplomat and former Minister of Defence*

### **Round Table- EU- Russia, the necessary understanding of two regional and global players**

*(GRAND DALMACIJA 2 Room – FR EN HR)*

*Chair: Sandra KALNIETE MEP, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP responsible for the Neighbourhood policy and Euronest, European Values*

*Guest Speaker: Garry KASPAROV, Russian chess Grandmaster and political activist*

*Panellists:*

**Steve NIX**, Director for Eurasia, International Republican Institute (IRI)

**Mira MILOSEVICH**, Professor, IE Business School

**Eka TKESHELASHVILI**, President of the Georgian Institute for Strategic Studies, former Foreign Minister

**Round Table - Digitalisation and wealth creation**

*(BRAC 1 Room – FR EN HR)*

*Chair: Françoise GROSSETÊTE MEP, Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP Group in the EP responsible for the Working Group on Economy and Environment*

*Panellists:*

**Eva PAUNOVA MEP**, Member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection in the EP

**Thomas MYRUP KRISTENSEN**, Managing Director for EU Affairs, Head of Brussels office, Facebook

**James WATERWORTH**, Vice-President, Europe for the Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA)

**Jeremy ROLLISON**, Director Corporate Affairs, Microsoft

11.00 - 11.30

**Coffee Break**

**Plenary Session II**

11.30 - 13.30

**Round-Table - Immigration**

*(GRAND DALMACIJA 1 Room – FR DE IT EN ES PL HR)*

*Chair: Heinz K. BECKER MEP, EPP Group Vice-Coordinator on Employment and Social Affairs Committee in the EP*

*Panellists:*

**Damien HELLY**, Deputy Head of ECDC "Strengthening European External Action" Programme

**Miguel ÁNGEL SANCHO**, President of the European Foundation Society and Education

**Allan S. JANIK**, Professor in Philosophy, University of Innsbruck

**Round Table - Financial and economic development in EU**

*(GRAND DALMACIJA 2 Room – DE EN HR)*

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

*Panellists:*

**Jörg ROCHOLL**, President, Professor of Finance, and EY Chair in Governance and Compliance, ESMT

**Roland VAUBEL**, Professor of Economics, University of Mannheim

**Alexander HEICHLINGER**, Expert & Manager, Chair of the European CEFG Group, EIPA Barcelona

**Domagoj MILOŠEVIĆ**, Member of Croatian Parliament

## **Round-Table - Sustainability of the European economic and monetary Union**

*(BRAC 1 Room – DE EN HR)*

*Chair: Danuta MARIA HUEBNER MEP, Chair of the Constitutional Affairs Committee in the European Parliament, Member of the Delegation for relations with United States in the European Parliament, former EU Commissioner*

*Panellists:*

**Sebastian PLOCIENNIK**, Polish Institute for International Affairs (PISM), European Union Programme Coordinator (KAS)

**Jürgen MATTHES**, Cologne Institute of Economic Research

**Peter OPPENHEIMER**, Economist, Oxford University

**Tomislav ČORIĆ**, Professor, Department of Finance of the Faculty of Economics in Zagreb

13.30 - 15.00

### **Lunch**

*Spalatum restaurant Hotel Le Meridien Lav Split Grljevačka, 2A, Podstrana, Split, 21312, Croatia*

15.00 - 16.00

### **Closing Session**

*(GRAND DALMACIJA 1 Room – FR DE IT EN ES PL HR)*

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

**Ante SANADER**, Vice- President of the Croatian Parliament

**Zlatko ŽEVRNJA**, Governor of Dalmatian Region

16.00 - 17.30

### **Meeting with think-tanks and Foundations**

*(GRAND DALMACIJA 1 Room – FR DE IT EN ES PL HR)*

20.00 -

### **Working dinner with Foundations in the Hotel**

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

## **SATURDAY 02 July**

09.00 -

### **EIN Conclusions (with think-tanks and Foundations)**