



EPP-ED Group Bureau meeting

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**The World in 2025:
The Place for Values in an
Uncertain World**

FINAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

15.00

Registration opens
Grand Hotel Palazzo Della Fonte
Via Dei Villini, 7 03015 Fiuggi

16.30 - 18.15

Opening Session: An Uncertain World

Chairman:

- **Joseph Daul MEP**, *Chairman, EPP-ED Group in the European Parliament*

Welcoming remarks:

- **Jaime Mayor Oreja MEP**, *Vice-Chairman of the EPP-ED Group, responsible for Political Strategy and the European Ideas Network*
- **Stefano Zappala MEP**, *Head of the Italian Delegation (FI-P), EPP-ED Group*
- **Iles Braghetto MEP**, *Head of the Italian Delegation (UDC), EPP-ED Group*

Guest Speakers:

- **Wilfried Martens**, *President, EPP; former Prime Minister of Belgium (1979-92)*
- **José Manuel Barroso**, *President, European Commission*
- **Hans-Gert Poettering MEP**, *President, European Parliament*
- **François Fillon**, *Prime Minister, France*

18.15 - 20.00

Special Panel Discussion 1: Europe, the Global Economy and its Future

(Working Group 3 on Economic, Monetary and Fiscal Policy & Working Group 6 on Globalisation)

Chairman:

- **Karsten Hoppenstedt MEP**, *Chairman, EIN Working Group 6 on Globalisation*

Guest speakers:

- **Rachel Lomax**, *former Deputy Governor Monetary Policy, Bank of England*
- **Peter Jungen**, *President, European Enterprise Institute, Brussels; Co-Chairman, Economic and Social Policy Committee, EPP*
- **Laurent Cohen-Tanugi**, *Chairman, Mission "l'Europe dans la mondialisation"*
- **Eric Chaney**, *Chief Economist Europe, Morgan Stanley*

Conclusion:

- **Hanns Glatz**, *Delegate of the Board of Management, Daimler; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 6 on Globalisation.*

20.30 - 22.30

Dinner - Keynote speech

Guest speaker:

- **Rodrigo Rato**, *Former Director General, International Monetary Fund*

Introduction:

- **Vito Bonsignore MEP**, *Vice-Chairman, EPP-ED Group*

Vote of Thanks:

- **Hartmut Nassauer MEP**, *Vice-Chairman, EPP-ED Group*

FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

09.00 - 11.00

Policy Roundtables - Session 1

Employment, Skills and Human Capital - Working Group 7

Salone delle Feste

Chairman:

- **Dirk Hudig**, *Director, FIPRA International; Chairman, EIN Working Group 7 on Employment, Skills and Human Capital*

Guest Speaker:

- **Kevin Andrews MP**, *Former Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, Australia*

Panellists:

- **Janis Oslejs**, *Chairman, Primekss, Latvia*
- **Jean Pisani-Ferry**, *Professor, Université Paris IX-Dauphine; Director, Bruegel, Brussels*
- **Eugenio Belloni**, *Chairman, Fondazione Res Publica, Milan*

EPP-ED Horizontal Group:

- **José Albino Silva Peneda MEP**, *Member, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament*

Rapporteur:

- **Richard Hume-Rothery**, *Director, European Study Group; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 7 on Employment, Skills and Human Capital*

Competitiveness and Innovation - Working Group 2

Sala Conferenze A

Chairman:

- **Philip Bushill-Matthews MEP**, *Member, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs*

Guest Speaker:

- **Hairong Lai**, *Deputy Director, China Centre for Comparative Politics and Economics, Beijing*

Panellists:

- **Joerg Wuttke**, *President, European Chamber of Commerce in China*
- **Paul Irwin Crookes**, *Centre for International Studies, University of Cambridge*
- **Samer Kawar**, *Jordanian Young Economists Society*

Rapporteur:

- **Jacob-Lund Nielsen**, *Cabinet DN, Brussels; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 2 on Competitiveness, Innovation and Regulation.*

The Digital Economy - Working Group 11

Sala Conferenze B

Chairman:

- **Malcolm Harbour MEP**, *EPP-ED Group; Chairman, EIN Working Group 11 on The Digital Economy*

Guest Speaker:

- **Lachlan Mackinnon**, *Professor of Information and Knowledge Engineering, University of Abertay, Dundee*

Panellists:

- **Joachim Schaper**, *Vice President EMEA, SAP Research*
- **Liz Bacon**, *Head of Computing, University of Greenwich*
- **Otto Vitous**, *Member of the Board of Management, Marketing Director, Unicorn*
- **Rudolf Strohmeier**, *Head of Cabinet, Viviane Reding, Commissioner for Information Society and Media*

Rapporteur:

- **Andreas Tegge**, *Economy Vice-President, Government Affairs, SAP Brussels; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 11 on the Digital Economy*

11.00 - 11.15

Coffee break

11.15 - 13.15

Policy Roundtables - Session 2

Demographic Change and Immigration - Working Group 5

Salone delle Feste

Chairman:

- **Corien Wortmann-Kool MEP**, *EPP-ED Group*

Panellists:

- **Gianmarco Ottaviano**, *Professor of Economics, University of Bologna*
- **Pierre Castoldi**, *Chef du Cabinet, Brice Hortefeux, Minister for Immigration and Integration, France*
- **Philippe Legrain**, *European Institute, London School of Economics*
- **Michael Borchard**, *Director, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung*
- **Raymond Gradus**, *Professor of Economics, the Free University of Amsterdam; Director, CDA-Scientific Institute*

EPP-ED Horizontal Group:

- **Mario Mauro MEP**, *Vice-President, European Parliament*

Rapporteur:

- **Lothar Funk**, *Dusseldorf University, Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 5 on Demography and Immigration*

Foreign Policy Challenges - Working Group 4

Sala Conferenze A

Chairman:

- **João de Deus Pinheiro MEP**, *Vice-Chairman of the EPP-ED Group;*

Guest Speaker:

- **Günter Burghardt**, *former European Union Ambassador to the United States*

Panellists:

- **Krzysztof Lisek**, *Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, the Sejm, Poland*
- **Ivan Bábá**, *Foundation for a Civic Hungary; Chief Editor; Budapest Analyses; EIN Think Tank Task Force on Russia*
- **Claudio Azzolini**, *Member, Parliamentary Assembly, Council of Europe*
- **Patrick Child**, *Head of Cabinet, Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighbourhood Policy*
- **Alberto Carnero**, *Director, International Relations, FAES, Madrid*

Rapporteur:

- **Roland Freudenstein**, *Head of Research, Centre for European Studies, EPP; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 4 on Foreign Policy Challenges*

Sustainable Farming and Food Security - Ad Hoc Working Group

Sala Conferenze B

Chairman:

- **Arlindo Cunha**, *Portuguese Catholic University - Porto; Chairman, Rei Afonso Henriques Foundation.*

Guest Speaker:

- **Franz Fischler**, *Former EU Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural development; Chairman, Rise Foundation, Brussels*

Panellists:

- **Rocco Buttiglione MP**, *Vice-President, Italian Parliament*
- **Patrick Messerlin**, *Director, Groupe d'économie mondiale, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris*
- **Thompson Ayodele**, *Director; Initiative for Public Policy Analysis, Lagos, Nigeria*

EPP-ED Horizontal Group:

- **Renate Sommer MEP**, *EPP-ED Horizontal Group "More Security in Europe", Co-ordinator of point 8: "Ensuring Food Security and Safety"*

13.15 - 14.30

Buffet Lunch

14.30 - 16.30

Special Panel Discussion 2: **European Values or Universal Values?**

(Working Group 8 on European Governance & Working Group 12 on EU Limits)

Chairman:

- **Françoise Grossetête MEP**, *Chairman, EIN Working Group 12 on the Geographical Limits of the European Union*

Guest speakers:

- **Jan Olbrycht MEP**, *EPP-ED Horizontal Group "A Europe of values", Co-ordinator, "Upholding Strong Values"*
- **Philippe Nemo**, *Philosophy Professor, ESCP-EAP, Paris; author of "Qu'est-ce que l'Occident?"*
- **Alex Chafuen**, *President, Atlas Economic Foundation, Washington*
- **B.B. Bhattacharya**, *Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi*

Conclusion:

- **Íñigo Méndez de Vigo MEP**, *Chairman, EIN Working Group 8 on European Governance.*

16.30 - 16.45

Coffee break

16.45 - 18.45

Policy Roundtables - Session 3

Terrorism and Security - Working Group 9

Salone delle Feste

Chairman:

- **Jaime Mayor Oreja MEP**, *Vice-Chairman, EPP-ED Group at the European Parliament, responsible for Strategy and EIN; Chairman, EIN Working Group 9 on Terrorism and Security*

Guest Speakers:

- **Franco Frattini**, *Minister of Foreign Affairs; Former European Commissioner, Italy*

Panellists:

- **Walid Phares**, *Senior Fellow, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, Washington DC*
- **Gilles de Kerchove**, *EU Counter-Terrorism Co-ordinator*
- **Rafael Nieto Loaiza**, *Former Vice-Minister for Justice, Colombia*

Rapporteur:

- **Anthony Glee**, *Professor of Politics Buckingham University; Director; Buckingham University Centre for Security and Intelligence Studies; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 9 on Terrorism and Security*

Energy and Environment - Working Group 10

Sala Conferenze A

Chairman:

- **Pilar del Castillo MEP**, *Chairman, EIN Working Group 10 on Energy and Environment*

Guest Speakers:

- **Masakazu Toyada**, *Special Advisor to the Ministry for Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan*
- **Antonio Tajani**, *EU Commissioner for Transport; Former Head of the EPP-ED Italian Delegation, European Parliament*

Panellists:

- **Gwyn Prins**, *Director, Mackinder Centre, London School of Economics, co-author of "The Wrong Trousers: Radically Rethinking Climate Change Policy"*
- **Christian Egenhofer**, *Lecturer, University of Dundee; Senior Fellow, CEPS, Brussels*
- **Koen Coppenholle**, *Head, European Government Relations, ArcelorMittal*

EPP-ED Horizontal Group:

- **Alejo Vidal Quadras MEP**, *Vice-President of the European Parliament; EPP-ED Horizontal Group "More Security in Europe", Co-ordinator of point 7: "A coherent energy policy in the framework of the fight against climate change and for sustainable development"*

Rapporteur:

- **Ranier Fsadni**, *Advisor, Maritime and Mediterranean Affairs to the Prime Minister of Malta; Chairman, AZAD, Malta.*

Reform of Public Services - Working Group 1

Sala Conferenze B

Chairman:

- **Andrew Lansley MP**, *House of Commons; Chairman, EIN Working Group 1 on Reform of Public Services*

Guest Speaker:

- **Johnny Munkhammar**, *Senior Fellow, European Enterprise Institute; author of "The Guide to Reform" (Timbro, Stockholm)*

Panellists:

- **Angelo Petroni**, *Professor, Philosophy department, Bologna University; Former Head of the Italian School for Public Administration*
- **Jacques Delpla**, *Member, Conseil d'analyse économique, Paris;*
- **Alex M. Azar II**, *Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Communications, Eli Lilly and Company*
- **Riel Miller**, *Xperidox Futures Consulting*

Rapporteur:

- **Peter Linton**, *Chairman, Burson-Marsteller, Brussels*

- 19.00 **Transfers by bus to the Aran Mantegna Hotel**
Via Andrea Mantegna 130, Rome
- 19.45 - 20.30 **Reception**
- 20.30 - 22.30 **Dinner - Keynote Speech**
- Guest of Honour:*
- **Silvio Berlusconi**, *Prime Minister, Italy*
- Hosted by:*
- **Stefano Zappala MEP**, *Head of the Italian Delegation (FI-P), EPP-ED Group*
- Vote of thanks:*
- **Jaime Mayor Oreja MEP**, *Vice-Chairman of the EPP-ED Group, responsible for Political Strategy and the European Ideas Network*
- 22.30 **Transfers to Fiuggi hotels by bus**

SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

09.00 - 10.00

Special Panel Discussion 3: **The US Elections**

Chairman:

- **Marian-Jean Marinescu MEP**, *Vice-Chairman, EPP-ED Group*

Guest Speaker:

- **David Winston**, *President, Winston Polling Group, Washington DC and Commentator for Roll Call Magazine*

10.15 - 11.15

Closing Debate

Moderator:

- **Franck Debié**, *Director General, Fondation pour l'innovation politique*

Panel:

- **Ross Walker**, *Royal Bank of Scotland; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 3 on Economic, Monetary and Fiscal Policy*
- **Michael Wohlgemuth**, *Walter Eucken Institut, Freiburg; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 8 on European Governance*
- **Staffan Jerneck**, *Director, CEPS, Brussels; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 12 on the Geographical Limits of the European Union*

11.30 - 13.30

Meeting of Centre-Right Think Tanks and Political Foundations

12.00 onwards

Transfers to Rome Airport by bus

13.00 - 14.00

Buffet Lunch