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## Meeting of the Chairpersons of the Committees on Economic and Digital Affairs

19–20 April 2015  
Riga

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

#### Sunday, 19 April 2015

- 14:00–19:00 Arrival of delegations and registration for the event at the hotels
- 18:40 Departure by bus from the hotels to the Architecture and Media Centre H<sub>2</sub>O 6
- 19:00 Dinner hosted by **Mr Romāns Naudiņš**, Chairman of the Economic, Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Policy Committee of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia  
*Venue: Architecture and Media Centre H<sub>2</sub>O 6, Ūdens iela 6*
- 22:00 Return to the hotels by bus

#### Monday, 20 April 2015

- 8:15 Departure by bus from the hotels to the Saeima
- Coffee and registration for the event (for those not yet registered)  
*Venue: Grand Vestibule, Saeima, Jēkaba iela 11*

#### 9:00–9:30

#### OPENING SESSION

*Venue: Plenary Chamber, Saeima, Jēkaba iela 11 (entrance from Klosterā iela)*

Welcome address by **Mr Gundars Daudze**, Deputy Speaker of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia

Introductory remarks by **Mr Edgars Tavars**, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry for Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia

Introductory remarks by **Mr Romāns Naudiņš**, Chairman of the Economic, Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Policy Committee of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia



9:30–11:00

## SESSION I

### Big Data and Cloud Computing – Resources for a Digital Economy

*Mr/Ms XXXX*, representative of the European Commission (tbc)

*Mr Bernd Becker*, President of *EuroCloud Europe*

*Mr Juris Gulbis*, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of *Lattelecom*

Debate

11:00

Coffee break

*Red Room*

## SESSION II

11:30–13:00

### Security and Privacy in Digital Space

*Ms Marju Lauristin*, Member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament

*Mr Zoran Stančič*, Deputy Director-General of the Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology of the European Commission

*Mr Andris Ambainis*, Professor at the Faculty of Computing of the University of Latvia

Debate

13:00

Family photo

*Plenary Chamber*

13:15

Lunch

*Cafeteria of the Saeima*

## SESSION III

14:30–16:00

### Education and Employment in a Digital Economy

*Ms Dana Reizniece-Ozola*, Minister for Economics of the Republic of Latvia

*Ms Dervla O'Neill*, Operations and Communications Manager of Digital Skills Academy of the *Digital Hub*

*Mr Mārtiņš Kālis*, Chief Executive of the programme *Mission Possible*

Debate

16:00

**End of the Meeting**

16:15

*Optional* – guided tour of Old Town Riga

Return to the hotels by bus

Departure of delegations

