

Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Interparliamentary Committee Meeting *

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S RIGHT OF INQUIRY

THE REVISION OF THE EU ELECTORAL LAW

THE FUTURE INSTITUTIONAL EVOLUTION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Tuesday, 29 November 2016, 10.00 – 12.30 and 15.00 – 17.30

European Parliament, Brussels
Altiero Spinelli (ASP) building, room A5G-3

(09.00 – 10.00) (ORDINARY AFCO MEETING)

09.00 – 10.00 Registration of participants

Infopoint, besides the Simone Veil entrance of the Altiero Spinelli building (on the Solidarnosc Esplanade)

DRAFT AGENDA

10.00 – 10.30 Opening remarks by

Danuta Maria Hübner, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Róbert Madej, Chair of the Constitutional and Legal Affairs Committee of the Slovak National Council

Peter Javorčík, Slovak Permanent Representative to the EU

Kristalina Georgieva, Vice-President of the European Commission (TBC)

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I – THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT’S RIGHT OF INQUIRY

10.30 – 11.30 **Presentation** by **EP Rapporteur**

Ramón Jáuregui Atondo, AFCO Rapporteur on the "Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament on the detailed provisions governing the exercise of the European Parliament's right of inquiry replacing the Decision of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission of 19 April 1995 (95/167/EC, Euratom, ECSC)" (ex 2009/2212(INL))

Debate and Conclusions

II – THE REVISION OF THE EU ELECTORAL LAW

11.30 - 12.30 **Presentations** by **EP Co-Rapporteurs**

Danuta Maria Hübner and **Jo Leinen**, AFCO Co-rapporteurs on "The reform of the electoral law of the European Union" (2015/2035(INL))

Debate and Conclusions

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

III – THE FUTURE INSTITUTIONAL EVOLUTION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

15.00 – 17.15 **WHAT CONSTITUTIONAL PATHS FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION?**

INVITED EXPERTS

Mario Monti, Chair of the High level group on own resources, former Prime Minister of Italy and European Commissioner

António Vitorino, Former European Commissioner

Debate

Presentations by EP Rapporteurs

Mercedes Bresso and **Elmar Brok**, AFCO Co-rapporteurs on "Improving the functioning of the European Union building on the potential of the Lisbon Treaty" (2014/2249(INI))

Guy Verhofstadt, AFCO Rapporteur on "Possible evolutions of and adjustments to the current institutional set-up of the European Union" (2014/2248(INI))

Debate and Conclusions

17.15 – 17.30 Closing remarks by

Róbert Madej, Chair of the Constitutional and Legal Affairs Committee of the Slovak National Council

Danuta Maria Hübner, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs