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## European Semester Conference - Inter-parliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the European Union -

Co-organised by

**The European Parliament and the Croatian Parliament**  
**European Parliament, Brussels, 18 - 19 February 2020**

### **Tuesday, 18 February 2020**

- 12.00 - 15.00** Registration of participants from national Parliaments  
Registration desk “Event Participants and Guests” (ZWEIG Welcome Point,  
Esplanade level)
- 12.00 - 15.00** Political group meetings:
- 15.00 - 17.00** Plenary session: **Widening and deepening of Euro Area Governance:  
What next?**  
Meeting room: Hemicycle (SPAANK, 3rd floor)  
Co-chaired by the European Parliament (TBC) and the Croatian Parliament  
(TBC)  
*Introductory remarks by:*  
*Zdravko Marić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the  
Republic of Croatia*  
*Mário Centeno, President of the Eurogroup*  
*President of ECB (TBC)*  
*President of the Council (TBC)*  
*Representative of the European Commission (TBC)*  
*Exchange of views among Members of National Parliaments and Members  
of the European Parliament in the presence of representatives from the  
Committee of Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee*

**17.15 - 19.00 Inter-parliamentary Committee Meetings (in parallel):**

**Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON)**

Meeting room: SPINELLI 3C050

Co-chaired by the Chair of the European Parliament ECON Committee (TBC) and **Mr Boris Lalovac**, Vice Chair, Finance and Central Budget Committee (session 1) and **Ms Grozdana Perić**, Chair, Finance and Central Budget Committee (session 2)

Session 1: **Towards a new international tax system?**

Session 2: **From transparency to sustainability and environmental, social and governance factors (ESG): objectives in the financial services sector**

**Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)**

Meeting room: ANTALL 4Q1

Co-chaired by the Chair of the European Parliament EMPL Committee (TBC) and Chair of the Croatian Parliament (TBC)

Session 1: **A European Child Guarantee as a tool to fight poverty**

Session 2: **The European Minimum Wage**

**Committee on Budgets (BUDG)**

Meeting room: ANTALL 6Q2

Co-chaired by **Mr Johan Van Overtveldt**, Chair, Committee on Budgets, European Parliament and **Mr Damir Mateljan**, Vice Chair, Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds

Session: **How to make the EU budget under the next MFF fit to address global challenges**

**19.15 - 21.00 Walking dinner**

House of European History

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## **Wednesday, 19 February 2020**

- 9.30 - 11.30** Plenary session: **Becoming a global leader in combating climate change: What role for EU economic, budgetary and social policies?**  
Meeting room: Hemicycle (SPAANK, 3rd floor)  
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*Introductory remarks by:*  
*Academic representatives (TBC)*  
*Representative from an International organisation (TBC)*  
*Representative from Regional organisation (TBC)*  
*Exchange of views among Members of National Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament in the presence of representatives from the Committee of Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee*
- 11.30 - 12.00** **Family photo and coffee break (Hemicycle)**
- 12.00 - 12.30** **Key address by the European Commission (TBC)**
- 12.30 - 14.00** **Lunch**  
Espace Yehudi Menuhin (SPAANK, 1st floor)
- 12.30 - 14.00** Political group meetings:
- 14.00 - 16.00** Plenary session: **Skills and jobs for inclusive growth: What can we learn from each other's experiences?**  
Meeting room: Hemicycle (SPAANK, 3rd floor)  
Co-chaired by the European Parliament (TBC) and the Croatian Parliament (TBC)  
*Introductory remarks by:*  
*Representative from the Commission (TBC)*  
*Representative from an International Organisation (TBC)*  
*Representative(s) of national parliament (TBC)*  
*Exchange of views among Members of National Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament in the presence of representatives from the Committee of Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee*