



Interparliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the EU

Vienna, 17 - 18 September 2018

Draft Programme

Sunday, 16 September 2018

17:00 - 19:00 Arrival of delegations and check-in at the conference hotels

Monday, 17 September 2018

9:45 Departure from the hotels
Registration at the conference venue

10:30 – 11:30 **Political group meetings**
Austria Center Vienna (ACV)

10:45 Departure from the hotels
Registration

11:30 Lunch at the conference venue

13:00 **Opening of the Interparliamentary Conference on Stability,
Economic Coordination and Governance in the EU**
Austria Center Vienna (ACV)

Welcome addresses:

Wolfgang Sobotka, President of the Austrian National Council

Inge Posch-Gruska, President of the Austrian Federal Council

Introductory remarks by the Chair:

Karlheinz Kopf, Chair of the Finance Committee of the National Council

Introductory statement:

Gernot Blümel, Federal Minister at the Federal Chancellery for the EU,
Arts, Culture and the Media (tbc)

- 13:30 **Session 1: Implementation of the EU Fiscal Governance Framework**
Chair: Karlheinz Kopf, Co-Chair: Othmar Karas, Member of the
European Parliament
- Introductory statements:**
Niels Thygesen, Chair of the European Fiscal Board
Gottfried Haber, Professor at the Danube University Krems and Vice-
President of the Austrian Fiscal Council
- Discussion
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- 15:30 Family photo and coffee break
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- 16:15 **Session 2: Investment, innovation and education as drivers for a
more competitive Europe**
Chair: Karlheinz Kopf, Co-Chair: Margarida Marques, Member of the
Portuguese Assembly of the Republic
- Introductory statements:**
Wilhelm Molterer, Managing Director of the European Fund for
Strategic Investments
Nils Torvalds, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)
- Discussion
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- 17:45 Return to the hotels
- 19:00 Departure for dinner
- 19:30 **Visit of the Albertina Museum and official dinner at the invitation of
the Chair of the Finance Committee of the National Council in the
Albertina state rooms**
Albertinaplatz 1, 1010 Wien
- 22:30 Return to the hotels

Tuesday, 18 September 2018

8:45 Departure from the hotels

9:30 **Session 3: Combatting tax evasion**

Chair: Karlheinz Kopf, Co-Chair: Hans Michelbach, Member of the German Bundestag

Introductory statements:

Pierre Moscovici, European Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs

Hubert Fuchs, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance

Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Session 4: Digitalisation and its impact on employment**

Chair: Karlheinz Kopf, Co-Chair: Maria João Rodrigues, Member of the European Parliament

Introductory statements:

Milena Angelova, Vice-President of the European Economic and Social Committee

Roberto Viola, Director General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology in the European Commission (tbc)

Discussion

12:50 Closing remarks by the Chair

13:00 Lunch at the conference venue

14:00 Departure of the delegations and transfer to the hotels