

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY WEEK 2021

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PROGRAMME

European Parliament
National Parliaments

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

Monday

22 February 2021

Times indicated below are in CET

10.00 - 14.30

Political group meetings:

S&D

10.00 - 12.00,

Meeting room: SPINELLI 3G3

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10.45 - 11.45,

Meeting room: ANTALL 6Q1

Greens

11.00 - 12.30,

Meeting room: SPINELLI 1G3

EPP

13.00 - 14.30,

Meeting room: SPAAK 3C50

Renew

13.00 - 14.30,

Meeting room: SPINELLI 3G3

THE LEFT

13.00 - 14.30,

Meeting room: ANTALL 6Q1

14.45 - 16.45

Opening plenary session:

Investing in our climate, social and economic resilience: What are the main policy priorities?

Meeting room: SPAAK 1A002 + access to virtual room + access to web-streaming

Welcoming remarks by:

David Maria Sassoli, President of the European Parliament

Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues, President of the Portuguese Assembleia da República

Key note speech from an international perspective:

António Guterres, Secretary General of United Nations

Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund

Key note speech from a European perspective:

Charles Michel, President of the European Council

Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission

Christine Lagarde, President of the European Central Bank

Panel discussion: The preparations of national recovery and resilience plans: Where do we stand?

Chaired by **Dita Charanzová**, Vice-President of the EP and **Edite Estrela**, Vice-President of the Portuguese Assembleia da República

Introductory statements by the Members of National Parliaments:

André Berghegger, Member of the Budget Committee, German Bundestag

Miguel Matos, Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance, Portuguese Assembleia da República

Branislav Rajić, Chair of the Committee on the Economy, National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia

Remarks by the three Rapporteurs of the European Parliament on the Recovery and Resilience Facility:

Siegfried Mureşan

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Dragoş Pişlaru

Exchange of views among Members of national Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament.

16.45 - 17.15

Break

Simultaneous part sessions:

17.15 - 18.45

Inter-parliamentary Committee Meetings (in parallel):

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON)

Meeting room: SPAAK 1A002 + access to virtual room + access to web-streaming

Topic: Resilience and Recovery from the COVID-19 crisis: economic and fiscal priorities for investment and reforms

Co-chaired by **Irene Tinagli**, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament and **Luís Capoulas Santos**, Chair of the European Affairs Committee, Portuguese Assembleia da República

Opening remarks by **Paschal Donohoe**, President of the Eurogroup and **Paolo Gentiloni**, European Commissioner for Economy

Exchange of views among Members of national Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament.

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)

Meeting room: ANTALL 6Q1 + access to virtual room + access to web-streaming

Topic: Strengthening and implementing the Social Dimension: How to integrate the Pillar of Social Rights into the recovery and resilience plans?

Co-chaired by **Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová**, Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs of the European Parliament and **Pedro Roque**, Chair of the Committee on Labour and Social Security, Portuguese Assembleia da República

Opening remarks by **Nicolas Schmit**, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights and **Ana Mendes Godinho**, Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security, República Portuguesa - XXII Governo

Exchange of views among Members of national Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament.

Committee on Budgets (BUDG)

Meeting room: SPINELLI A5G2 + access to virtual room + access to web-streaming

Topic: The EU budget at the centre of the Recovery Plan. NGEU, MFF and Own Resources: New intersections between the competences of the EP and national parliaments?

Co-chaired by **Johan Van Overtveldt**, Chair of the Committee on Budgets of the European Parliament and **Filipe Neto Brandão**, co-Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance, Portuguese Assembleia da República

Opening remarks by **Johannes Hahn**, European Commissioner for Budget and Administration and **Nadine Gouzée**, Sustainable Development Expert on Public Policy and Multilevel Governance, Honorary Member of the Belgian Federal Planning Bureau

Exchange of views among Members of national Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament.

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI):

Meeting room: SPINELLI A5G3 + access to virtual room + access to web-streaming

Topic: The Recovery and Resilience Plan: synergies between the European Green Deal and the path towards building a more resilient European Health Union

Co-chaired by **Pascal Canfin**, Chair of Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety of the European Parliament and by **Luís Graça**, Deputy Chair of the Committee on Environment, Energy and Territorial Planning, Portuguese Assembleia da República

Opening remarks by **Frans Timmermans**, the Executive Vice-President of the European Commission and **Laurence Boone**, the OECD Chief Economist and G20 Finance Deputy

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At the end of the Conference, Participants are invited to watch a short musical moment with over 60 guitarists playing the theme "Amália", composed by **Frederico Valério**, recorded to celebrate the 100th birthday of one of Portugal's greatest Fado performers, **Amália Rodrigues**.