



Interparliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the European Union (SECG)

Draft Programme as of 2 July 2025

**29-30 September 2025
Billund, Denmark
LEGOLAND Hotel & Conference**

Sunday, 28 September 2025

15.00-19.00 Registration of participants
Venue: Hotel LEGOLAND

Monday, 29 September 2025

10.00-13.00 Registration of participants
Venue: LEGOLAND Hotel & Conference

11.00-12.00 Political group meetings
Venue: LEGOLAND Hotel & Conference Room

11.00-12.00 Informal Egov Staff meeting
(The Economic Governance and EMU Scrutiny Unit of the European Parliament)
Venue: LEGOLAND Hotel & Conference

12.00-13.00 Light lunch
Venue: LEGOLAND Hotel & Conference

13.00-13.30 Opening session
Venue: LEGOLAND Hotel & Conference Auditorium (room A)

Welcome address by
Mr. Søren Gade, Speaker of the Danish Parliament

Opening remarks by Mr. Simon Kollerup,
Chair of the Finance Committee, the Danish Parliament

13.30-15.30 Session I
How can the EU strengthen its position in the global economy?
Venue: LEGOLAND Hotel & Conference Auditorium (room A)

Chaired by Mr. Simon Kollerup,
Chair of the Finance Committee, the Danish Parliament

Panel speakers:

- Prof. Magnus Henrekson, Research Institute of Industrial Economics
- Prof. Philippe Aghion, London School of Economics
- Ms. Outi Slotboom, Director of Strategy and Economic Analysis in DG GROW

Debate

15.30-17.00 Break

17.00 Family photo
Venue: LEGO® House

17.15-19.00 Tour of LEGO® House

19.00-22.00 Dinner
Venue: LEGO® House

Tuesday, 30 September 2025

09.00-10.30 Session II
How can the EU finance increased independence in its defence policy?
Venue: LEGOLAND Hotel & Conference Auditorium (room A)

Chaired by Mr. Simon Kollerup,
Chair of the Finance Committee, the Danish Parliament

Panel speakers:

- Mr. Nicolai Wammen, Danish Minister of Finance
- Prof. Guntram Wolff, senior fellow at Bruegel
- TBC

Debate

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.30 Session III
Are the EU's fiscal rules sustainable in the new geopolitical situation?
Venue: LEGOLAND Hotel & Conference Auditorium (room A)

Chaired by Mr. Simon Kollerup,
Chair of the Finance Committee, the Danish Parliament

Panel speakers:

- Mr. Maarten Verwey, Director-General
- Mr. Hasekamp, Chair of the European Fiscal Board
- Prof. Dr. Thiess Büttner, Chair of the Independent Advisory Board of Germany's Stability Council (Der Stabilitätsrat)

Debate

12.30-13.00 Closing session
Venue: LEGOLAND Hotel & Conference Auditorium (room A)

Closing remarks by

- Mr. Damian Boeselager, Vice-chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, European Parliament
- Mr. Simon Kollerup,
Chair of the Finance Committee, the Danish Parliament

13.00-14.30 Reception

14.30 Departure