



EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

European Parliamentary Week on the European Semester for Economic Policy Coordination *Brussels*

Meetings

- Monday, 28 January 2013 - afternoon - (political groups)
- Tuesday, 29 January 2013 - 09:00 - 11:00 - room JAN 4Q2
- Tuesday, 29 January 2013 - 11:00 - 13:00 - room JAN 4Q2
- Tuesday, 29 January 2013 - 15:00 - 18:30 - rooms JAN 4Q2/ PHS 3C050
- Wednesday, 30 January 2013 - 09:00 - 12:30 - room JAN 4Q2

Cocktail

- Tuesday, 29 January 2013 - 13:00 - 14:30 - Yehudi Menuhin

Dinner

- Tuesday, 29 January 2013, 19.00 - Members' Dining Room

DRAFT PROGRAMME as of 23.01.2013

Monday 28 January 2013

Afternoon: **MEETINGS OF THE POLITICAL GROUPS (SEE SEPARATE AGENDAS)**

Tuesday 29 January 2013

09.00 - 11.00 OPENING PLENARY SESSION

- 09.00 - 09.15 Opening remarks by **Othmar Karas**, Vice-President of the European Parliament
- 09.15 - 09.25 Address by **Olli Rehn**, European Commission Vice-President responsible for Economic and Monetary Affairs
- 09.25 - 09.35 Address by **László Andor**, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
- 09.35 - 11.00 Exchange of views between Members of the European Parliament and National Parliaments with the two Commissioners

11.00 - 13.00 **INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON**

BUDGETS

Janusz Lewandowski, European Commissioner for financial programming and budget, participating as guest speaker

The role of the EU budget in supporting Member States in the achievement of their economic objectives as agreed within the framework of the European Semester: the example of innovation, research and development.

13.00 - 14.30 **COCKTAIL**

15.00 - 18.30 **PARALLEL INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND MONETARY AFFAIRS

1) Who gets to set the path for Europe's recovery? The Semester, democracy and subsidiarity.

2) Is the Semester hard-wired for austerity or for growth?

INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

1) Youth employment

2) Social impact of economic adjustment programmes in the Member States experiencing financial difficulties

19.00 **DINNER** *in the Members' Dining Room (by invitation only)*

Opening address by Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament

Key note address by Peter Praet, Member of the Executive Board and Chief Economist, ECB

Dinner chaired by Othmar Karas as of 20:00, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Discussion between all participants.

Wednesday 30 January 2013

09.00 - 12.30 **CONCLUDING PLENARY SESSION**

09.00 - 09.15 Conclusions by the Chairs/session rapporteurs, following the exchange of views in the working sessions

09.15 - 09.25 Address by **Martin Schulz**, President of the European Parliament

09.25 - 09.35 Address by **José Manuel Barroso**, President of the European Commission

09.35 - 09.45 Address by **Herman Van Rompuy**, President of the European Council

09.45 - 09.55 Address by **Seán Barrett**, Ceann Comhairle (Chair) of the Irish *Dáil*

09.55 - 12.30 Exchange of views between Members of the European Parliament and National Parliaments with the invited speakers (European Commission represented by Vice President **Maroš Šefčovič**)