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16 - 18 September 2010
THE CRISIS IN EUROPE
'Re-inventing EU Policies
Delivering Growth and Fighting Poverty'

DRAFT PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

15.30 - 16.30

Opening Session: Re-Inventing EU Policies

Chairman:

- **Mr Joseph Daul MEP**, *Chairman, EPP Group in the European Parliament (EP)*

Welcome messages:

- **Mr Jaime Mayor Oreja MEP**, *Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP, responsible for Political Strategy and the European Ideas Network*

Guest Speakers:

- **Mr Wilfried Martens**, *President, EPP Party; former Prime Minister of Belgium (1979-92)*
- **Mr Tibor Navracsics**, *Deputy Prime Minister, Head of the Committee for Constitutional, Judicial and Procedural Affairs*

16.30 - 18.30

Plenary Session I

Creating job confidences and fighting Poverty in the European Union/ Strategy Europe 2020

(Working Group 2)

Chairwoman:

- **Mrs Corien Wortmann-Kool MEP,** *Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP Group in the EP, Chairwoman of the 'Economy and Environment' Working Group*

Guest Speaker:

- **Mr György Matolcsy**, *Hungarian Minister for National Economy*

Rapporteur:

- **Mr Richard Hume-Rothery**, *Director, European Study Group; Joint Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 2*

Round Table - Digital Competitiveness Update : how can Strategy Europe 2020 make a difference ?

FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

09.15 - 11.00

Plenary Session II

Re-inventing Stability Pact for Growth: budgetary discipline and new forms of European cooperation

(Working Group 1)

Chairman:

- **Mr Gunnar Hökmark MEP,** *Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP, Chairman of the 'Economic and Financial Recovery' Working Group*

Guest Speakers:

- **Mr Wolfgang Schaüble**, *German Finance Minister*
- **Mr J. J. Daboub**, *former Managing Director of the World Bank*
- **Mr Mihály Varga**, *State Secretary in the office of the Prime Minister*

Rapporteur:

- **Mr Ross Walker**, *UK Economist at Royal Bank of Scotland, EIN Working Group 1*

Round Table - European Energy and Industrial Policies as global competitiveness policies

(Working Group 3)

Chairwoman:

- **Mrs Pilar del Castillo MEP**, *Member of EP Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Chairwoman of the 'Energy and Environment' Working Group*

Guest Speakers

- **Mr Péter Olajos**, *Hungarian Secretary of State, responsible for renewable energy, former EPP Member of the European Parliament*
- **Mr Ranier Fsadni,** *Director of AZAD, Centre for Political Studies, EIN Working Group 3*

Round Table - Saving Global Trade

(Working Group 10)

Chairman :

Speakers

- **Mr Pascal Lamy**, *Director General, WTO*
- **Mr Béla Glattfelder**, *Hungarian EPP member of the European Parliament*

Rapporteur:

- **Mr Hans Glatz,** *EIN Working Group 10*

11.15 - 13.00

Plenary Session III

The Unique Experience of Democratic Transformation and Modernization in Central and Eastern European Countries

(Working Group 5)

Chairman:

- **Mr Jan Olbrycht MEP,** *Member of the Board, Member of EP Committee on Regional Development, Chairman of the 'Values and Liberties' Working Group*

Guest Speakers:

- **Bishop Imre Asztrik Varszegi**, *abbot of the Pannonhalma abbey, former Archbishop of Budapest*
- **Mr János Lázár,** *group leader Fidesz in the Hungarian Parliament*

Rapporteur:

- **Mr Federico Eichberg**, *Responsible of International and European relations, 'Farefuturo' Foundation. Italy, EIN Working Group 5*

Round Table - Demography, Aging and the future of Family Policies

(Working Group 4)

Chairwoman:

- **Mrs Gabriella Vukovich,** *DEMO-STAT Consultant - Social Studies, Demography, Statistics, Chairwoman of the 'European Demographic Challenge: Immigration and Family Policies' Working Group*

Guest Speakers:

- **Mr Miklós Soltész**, *Hungarian Secretary of State for Social Affairs*
- **Mr Zsolt Speder**, *Demographic Research Institute, Budapest*

Rapporteur:

- **Mr Jean Penders,** *Former Dutch MEP of the EPP Group, EIN Working Group 4*

Round Table - Remaining uncompromising on the security of Europe

(Working Group 7)

Chairman:

- **Mr Jaime Mayor Oreja MEP**, *Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP, Responsible for Political Strategy and the European Ideas Network*
- **Mr Alvaro Uribe**, *Former President of Columbia*

Guest Speakers:

- **Mr Zsolt Németh**, *Hungarian Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs*

Rapporteur:

- **Mr Anthony Glees,** *Prof. of Politics, Buckingham University, EIN Working Group 7*

14.45 - 17.15

Plenary Session IV

The new fields of Transatlantic Cooperation after the crisis

(Working Group 9)

Chairwoman:

- **Mrs Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl MEP,** *Member of EP Committee on International Trade, Chairwoman of the 'Transatlantic Relations' Working Group*

Guest Speaker

- **Mr Anita Orbán**, *foreign and energy policy expert, Hungary*

Rapporteur:

- **Mr Roland Freudenstein,** *Head of Research, Centre for European Studies, EIN Working Group 9*

Round Table - Neighbourhood Policies

(Working Group 8)

Chairwoman:

- **Mrs Françoise Grossetête MEP,** *Member of EP Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, Chairwoman of the 'Neighbourhood Policies' Working Group*

Guest Speaker

- **Mr György Schöpflin**, *Hungarian EPP Member of the European Parliament*

Rapporteur:

- **Mr Staffen Jerneck**, *Director CEPS Brussels, EIN Working Group* 8

Round Table - European Governance: Towards New Political Commitments after Strategy Europe 2020 and stabilization plans *(Working Group 6)*

Chairman:

- **Mr Íñigo Méndez de Vigo MEP,** *Member of the Bureau, Member of EP Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs,*

Guest Speaker

- **Mrs Enikö Györi**, *Hungarian Secretary of State responsible for EU matters*

Rapporteur:

- **Mr Fréderic Allemand,** *Sciences Po, EIN Working Group 6*

17.30 - 19.00

Closing Session

- **Mr José Manuel Barroso**, *President, European Commission*
- **Mr Jerzy Buzek MEP**, *President of the European Parliament*
- *Belgium Prime Minister, rotating Presidency of the Union*
- **Mr Herman Van Rompuy**, *President of the European Council*
- **Mr Victor Orban**, *Hugarian Prime Minister*

SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

10.00 - 12.00

EIN Review Meeting: *for Working Group Chairmen, Rapporteurs and representatives of Centre-Right Think- Tanks and Political Foundations*