

EPP Enlarged Group Bureau Meeting

EIN SUMMER UNIVERSITY

The European Way of Life

24.05 - 25.05.2018

***Radisson Blu Hotel, Elizabetes 55, Riga 1010
Latvia***

PROGRAMME

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WEDNESDAY 23rd May

20.15

Dinner reception hosted by the Latvian Delegation

*Venue: House of the Black Heads, Ratslaukums 5, Riga 1050
(EN - FR - LV)*

Welcome messages:

Krišjānis KARIŅŠ MEP, *Head of the Latvian delegation*

Paulo RANGEL MEP, *Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP, EIN Chairman*

Arvils AŠERADENS, *Minister for Economics and Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia*

THURSDAY 24th May - "EUROPEAN WAY OF LIFE/OUR CONCEPT"

08.30

Registration opens

09.00 - 10.00

THE EUROPEAN WAY OF LIFE

"EIN talks" (*inspiring kick-off speeches on the European way of life: "From a troubled and challenging past to the bright future"*)

Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)

- **Jacinto Lucas Pires**, *Writer and Playwright*
- **Daniel Faraci**, *Director, Grassroots Political Consulting*

10.00 - 11.30

Round Table 1 - RESPONSIBILITY UNION - External policies of the Union and development

Room: Omega B (EN - FR - LV)

Chair: Françoise GROSSETÊTE MEP, *Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP Group in the EP responsible for the Working Group on Economy and Environment*

Panellists:

- **Ian Bond**, *Director of Foreign Policy, Centre for European Reform*
- **Isabel Meirelles**, *Expert in European Studies and Auditor in National Defence at Instituto de Defesa Nacional (Portugal)*
- **Jennifer Jackson-Preece**, *Deputy Head of the European Institute, London School of Economics*

Round Table 2 - UNION OF OPPORTUNITIES - Economic growth, industrial competitiveness, research and innovation

Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)

Chair: Krišjānis KARIŅŠ MEP, EPP Group Coordinator and Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy in the EP

Panellists:

- **Tine Baelmans**, Vice Rector for Educational Policy responsible for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, KU Leuven
- **Gatis Krūmiņš**, Latvian Economic Historian, Rector of Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences
- **Alexander Mankowsky**, Science Futurist at Daimler
- **Michael Maibach**, Former President and CEO at European-American Business Council, and Managing Director at James Wilson Institute

11.30 - 13.00

Round Table 3 - SECURITY UNION - EU Security and defence and strategies on counter terrorism and extremism

Room: Omega B (EN - FR - LV)

Chair: Esteban GONZÁLEZ PONS MEP, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP responsible for the Working Group on Legal and Home Affairs

Co-Chair: Artis PABRIKS MEP, Chairman of EIN Task force on Security and Member of the Committee on International Trade

Guest Speaker:

- **Urmas Reinsalu**, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Estonia

Panellists:

- **Sylvia Hartleif**, Leader of the Foreign Policy Team, EPSC
- **Jānis Kažociņš**, National Security Adviser to the President and Secretary to the National Security Council at the Office of the President of Latvia

Round Table 4 - UNION OF VALUES

Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)

Chair: Paulo RANGEL MEP, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP, EIN Chairman

Panellists:

- **Michael Bruter**, Professor of Political Science and European Politics, Department of Government, London School of Economics
- **Jaime Mayor Oreja**, President of Fundación Valores y Sociedad and Former Member of the European Parliament
- **Angelos Chrysogelos**, Teaching Fellow in International Relations & Politics, Department of European & International Studies, King's College London

13.00 - 14.30

Lunch

14.30 - 15.00

Presentation of youth competition contributions

Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)

15.00 - 16.00

Keynote presentation on “The European way of life” by Manfred Weber and Paulo Rangel

Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)

16.00 - 16.15

Coffee Break

16.15 - 17.30

Creative workshops:

- **“The new rules of social media for politics”**, presented by **Joanne Sweeney-Burke**,
CEO of Digital Training Institute
Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)
- **“Taking on the media - what to expect, how to prepare”**, presented by **Chris Burns**,
Journalist, Media Consultant and Media Trainer
Room: Omega B (EN - FR - LV)

19.30

Dinner hosted by the EIN

Venue: Biblioteka No. 1 Restorans, Terbatas Street 2, Riga 1050

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Ceremony of the fourth **EIN MERIT AWARD Francisco Lucas Pires** delivered to **Lech Wałęsa**, *Former President of Poland*, in the presence of **Manfred WEBER MEP**, *Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP* and **Paulo RANGEL MEP**, *Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP, EIN Chairman*.

FRIDAY 25th May - “EUROPEAN WAY OF LIFE/NEXT STEPS”

9.00 - 9.30

Special intervention: **“The European Way of Life: Next steps for youth empowerment”**

Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)

- **Toms Grēviņš**, *DJ, Latvian Radio PIECI.LV Program and Content Manager; Main Producer of radio charity marathon “Dod Pieci” which was awarded with the European Citizen’s prize in 2017*

9.30 - 11.00

Panel 1

In which way does the European way of life affect the relation between EU and Russia?

Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)

Chair: Sandra KALNIETE MEP, Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP Group in the EP responsible for the Working Group on Foreign Affairs and Eastern Neighbourhood

Panellists:

- **Ales Michalevic**, Lawyer, Former Belarusian Presidential Candidate and Coordinator of the Program Council of the Belarusian Movement for Freedom
- **Carla Thorson**, Senior Vice President, Programs, World Affairs Council
- **Florian Hartleb**, Political Scientist, Hanse Advice
- **Tomi Huhtanen**, Executive Director, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies

Panel 2

In which way does the European way of life protect Human dignity?

Room: Omega B (EN - FR - LV)

Chair: Miroslav MIKOLÁŠIK MEP, Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety in the EP

Panellists:

- **Prof. Nathalie Nevejans**, Robotics Law and Ethics Expert, Faculty of Douai, France
- **Roger Kiska**, Legal Counsel, Christian Legal Centre, London
- **Dr. Alexandra Henrion Caude**, Director of Research, National Institute of Health and Medical Research in France (INSERM), Paris

11.00 - 12.30

Panel 3

In which way does the European way of life shape our Common Security and Stability in the Mediterranean region?

Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)

Chair: Santiago FISAS AYXELÀ MEP, Member of the Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and the Arab Maghreb Union and Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean in the EP

Panellists:

- **Daniel Schwammenthal**, Director of AJC's Transatlantic Institute in Brussels
- **Walid Phares**, Co-Secretary General, Trans-Atlantic Legislative Group on Counter Terrorism
- **Giuseppe Acconcia**, Journalist and researcher on Iran and Middle East

Panel 4

In which way does the European way of life affect the future of EU

Transatlantic relations?

Room: Omega B (EN - FR - LV)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Inese VAIDERE MEP, Member of the Committee on Budgets in the EP

Panellists:

- **Craig Kennedy**, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute Washington D.C.
- **Dan O'Brien**, Chief Economist, Irish Institute for European Affairs
- **Žaneta Ozoliņa**, Professor, University of Latvia, Member of European Council of Foreign Affairs

12.30 - 13.00

Conclusions and final remarks of the panels by Paulo RANGEL MEP

Room: Omega A (EN - FR - PL - DE - ES - LV)

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch

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15.00 - 17.30

EIN Meeting with Networkers, Think Tanks and Foundations

Room: Omega B

20.00

Closed Dinner with Networkers, Think Tanks and Foundations