



EPP Group Bureau Meeting

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**Hilton Hotel, Am Stadtpark 1
1030 Vienna, Austria**

The World in 2025:

Putting People at the Heart of Europe
The Basis for Social and Economic Recovery

DRAFT PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

13.00 **Registration opens**
Hilton Hotel, Am Stadtpark 1, 1030 Vienna

15.00 - 16.15 **Opening Session: Putting People at the Heart of Europe**
Park Congress Room (FR, EN, DE, IT, ES)

Chairman:

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

Welcome messages:

- **Jaime Mayor Oreja MEP**, *Vice-Chairman, responsible for Political Strategy and the European Ideas Network, EPP Group in the EP*
- **Mag. Othmar Karas MEP**, *Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, responsible for Communication Strategy, EPP Group in the EP*
- **Dr Ernst Strasser MEP**, *Head of the Austrian Delegation, EPP Group in the EP*

Guest Speakers:

- **Wilfried Martens**, *President, EPP Party; former Prime Minister of Belgium (1979-92)*
- **José Manuel Barroso**, *President, European Commission*
- **Ewa Björling**, *Minister for Trade, Sweden*
- **Franco Frattini**, *Foreign Minister, Italy*
- **Dr Michael Spindelegger**, *Foreign Minister, Austria; Austrian People's Party*

16.15 - 16.45

Visions of Europe

Discussion by **Jacques Barrot**, *Vice-President, European Commission*, on the occasion of the book launch for **Wilfried Martens**, *President, EPP Party; former Prime Minister of Belgium* : *'Europe: I struggle, I overcome'*

16.45 - 18.30

Special Panel Discussion 1:

The Social Impact of the Crisis and the Prospects for Recovery *(Working Group 4 - Social Agenda)*

Park Congress Room (FR, EN, DE, IT, ES)

Chairman:

- **Dirk Hudig**, *Director, FIPRA International; Chairman, EIN Working Group 4 on the Social Agenda*

Guest Speaker:

- **Antonio Tajani**, *Vice-President, European Commission*

Panellists:

- **Professor Barin Baran Bhattacharya**, *Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nebru University, New Delhi, India, Senior Advisor to the PM*
- **Professor Yann Algan**, *Professor of Economics, Sciences Po, Paris*
- **Professor Manfred Prisching**, *Institute of Sociology, University of Graz*
- **Dr Tom Palmer**, *Senior Fellow, Cato Institute; Vice-President, International Programs, Atlas Economic Research Foundation*

Rapporteur:

- **Richard Hume-Rothery**, *Director, European Study Group; Joint Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 4 on the Social Agenda*

19.30

Buses depart from Hilton Hotel

19.45 - 22.30

Cocktail followed by Dinner & Keynote speech

Palais Auersperg, Auerspergstrasse 1, 1080 Vienna (FR, EN, DE)

Guest Speaker:

- **DI Josef Pröll**, *Vice-Chancellor and Minister of Finance, Austria; Chairman, Austrian People's Party*

Introduction:

- **Joseph Daul MEP**, *Chairman, EPP Group in the EP*

Vote of Thanks:

- **József Szájer MEP**, *Vice-Chairman, responsible for Parliamentary Work, EPP Group in the EP*

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

09.15 - 11.00

Policy Roundtables - Session 1

Reform of Public Finances, Welfare & Public Services - Working Group 1

Mahler Room (FR, EN, DE)

Chairwoman:

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

Guest Speaker:

- **Dr Reinhold Lopatka**, *Secretary of State, Department of Finance, Austria*

Panellists:

- **Professor Robert Kramer**, *American University, Washington DC*
- **Jacques Delpla**, *CEO, Liberfund; Member, Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Committee, France*
- **Dr Fredrik Erixon**, *Director, European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE)*
- **Laszlo Surján MEP**, *EPP Group Co-ordinator, EP Budgets Committee*

Rapporteur:

- **Peter Linton**, *Chairman, Burson-Marsteller, Brussels*

Europe of Values - Working Group 3

Park Congress Room (FR, EN, DE, IT, ES)

Chairman:

- **Jan Olbrycht MEP**, *Member of the Bureau, EPP Group in the EP*

Panellists:

- **Karlheinz Kopf MP**, *Group Chairman, Austrian People's Party, Austrian Parliament; Co-President, SME Union, EPP*
- **Carlo Casini MEP**, *Head of Italian Delegation, EPP Group in the EP*
- **Professor Allan S. Janik**, *Honorary Professor of Philosophy, Vienna University*
- **Samer Kawar**, *Chairman, Jordanian Young Economists Society*
- **Federico Eichberg**, *Responsible of International and European relations, "Farefuturo" Foundation. Italy*

Rapporteur:

- **Dr Michael Borchard**, *Head, Political Consulting, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung*

Sustainable Development: Energy and the Environment - Working Group 9

Bruckner Room (FR, EN, DE)

Chairwoman:

- **Pilar del Castillo Vera MEP**, *Member, EP Committee on Industry, Research and Energy*

Panellists:

- **Dr Susan Nies**, *Head Ifri Brussels Office, Senior Research Fellow Ifri Energy Programme*
- **David Winston**, *Winston Group, Washington*
- **Professor Gwyn Prins**, *Director, Mackinder Centre, London School of Economics; co-author of 'The Wrong Trousers: Radically Rethinking Climate Change Policy'*
- **Dr Richard Seeber MEP**, *EPP Group Co-ordinator, EP Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety*

Rapporteur:

- **Ranier Fsadni**, *Director, Azad Centre for Political Studies, Malta*

11.00 - 11.15

Coffee break

11.15 - 13.00

Policy Roundtables - Session 2

European Governance after the Elections - Working Group 6

Mahler Room

(FR, EN, DE)

Chairman:

- **Marian-Jean Marinescu MEP**, *Vice-Chairman, responsible for Working Group 'Budget', EPP Group in the EP*

Guest Speaker:

- **Mag. Wilhelm Molterer**, *former Vice-Chancellor, Federal Republic of Austria*

Panellists:

- **Graham Mather**, *former MEP; President, European Policy Forum*
- **Professor Fernando Fernandez**, *Professor, Instituto de Empresa*
- **Dr Karen Horn**, *Head of the Berlin Office, Institut der deutschen Wirtschaft Köln; former Economics Editor, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*
- **Jacob Lund Nielsen**, *Partner, Cabinet DN, Brussels*
- **Dr Inge Gräßle MEP**, *EPP Group Co-ordinator, EP Budgetary Control Committee*

Rapporteur:

- **Dr Michael Wohlgemuth**, *Walter Eucken Institut, Freiburg; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 6 on European Governance*

The Digital Economy and Converging Technologies - Working Group 8

Bruckner Room (FR, EN, DE)

Chairman:

- **Malcolm Harbour MEP**, *Chairman, EP Internal Market Committee*

Guest Speaker:

- **Ján Figel'**, *President of KDH Slovakia, former European Commissioner responsible for Education, Training, Culture and Youth*

Panellists:

- **Henri Verdier**, *Chairman, Cap Digital*
- **Dr Liz Bacon**, *Head of School, Computing and Mathematical Sciences at the University of Greenwich*
- **Dr Andreas Schwab MEP**, *EPP Group Co-ordinator, EP Internal Market Committee (tbc)*

Rapporteur:

- **Dr Andreas Tegge**, *Economy Vice-President, Government Affairs, SAP Brussels; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 11 on the Digital Economy*

Geographic Limits of the European Union and Neighbourhood Policy - Working Group 10

Park Congress Room (FR, EN, DE, IT, ES)

Chairman:

- **Ioannis Kasoulides MEP**, *Vice-Chairman, responsible for Working Group 'Foreign Affairs', EPP Group in the EP*

Guest Speaker:

- **Dr Sali Ram Berisha**, *Prime Minister, Albania*
- **Dr Walburga Habsburg Douglas**, *President, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly*

Panellists:

- **Kenneth Weinstein**, *Chief Executive Officer, Hudson Institute, Washington DC*
- **Dr Manfred Scheich**, *Ambassador, former permanent representative of Austria to EU (AIES)*
- **Eka Tkeshelashvili**, *Secretary, National Security Council*
- **Jean-Dominique Giuliani**, *Chairman, Schuman Foundation*
- **Alberto Carnero**, *International Director, FAES, Madrid*

Rapporteur:

- **Staffan Jerneck**, *Director, CEPS, Brussels; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 10 on the Geographical Limits of the European Union and Neighbourhood Policy*

13.15 - 14.45

Buffet Lunch

Spark's Restaurant, Hilton Vienna Hotel, Ground Floor

14.45 - 16.30

Special Panel Discussion 2:

Global Economic Recovery

(Working Group 2 - the Economic and Financial Crisis, & Working Group 5 - Economic Globalisation)

Park Congress Room (FR, EN, DE, IT, ES)

Chairman:

- **Jacek Saryusz-Wolski MEP**, *Head of Polish Delegation, EPP Group in the EP*

Panellists:

- **Professor André Sapir**, *Professor of Economics, ULB, Brussels*
- **Jakob von Weizsäcker**, *Bruegel, Brussels*
- **Eric Chaney**, *Chief Economist, AXA Group*
- **Professor Dr Bernhard Felderer**, *Institut f. höhere Studien, Vienna*
- **Dr Peter Jungen**, *President, European Enterprise Institute, Brussels; Co-Chairman, Economic and Social Policy Committee, EPP*
- **Dr Hanns Glatz**, *Delegate of the Board of Management, Daimler; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 5 on Economic Globalisation*

Policy Implication

- **Dr Viviane Reding**, *European Commissioner responsible for Information Society and Media*

Rapporteur:

- **Ross Walker**, *Chief Economist, European Markets, RBS*

16.30 - 16.45

Coffee break

16.45 - 18.30

Policy Roundtables - Session 3

Making Europe a Safer Place - Working Group 7

Park Congress Room (FR, EN, DE, IT, ES)

Chairman:

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

Panellists:

- **Walid Phares**, *Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, Washington DC*
- **Rogelio Alonso**, *Professor of Political Science, Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid*
- **Michael Gahler MEP**, *EPP Group Co-ordinator, EP Security and Defence Sub-Committee*

Rapporteur:

- **Anthony Glees**, *Professor of Politics, Buckingham University; Director; Buckingham University Centre for Security and Intelligence Studies; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 7 on Making Europe a Safer Place*

Farming and Food Safety - Working Group 12

Mahler Room (FR, EN, DE)

Chairman:

- **Lord Inglewood**, *former MEP; Chairman, Carr's Milling Industries plc*

Panellists:

- **Meurig Raymond**, *Deputy President, UK National Farmers' Union*
- **Jean Michel Debrat**, *Deputy Director General, Agence Française de Développement*
- **Frédéric Allemand**, *Professor, Sciences Po, Paris*

Rapporteur:

- **Tim Beyer Helm**, *Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 12 on Farming and Food Safety*

19.30

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19.45 - 22.30

Cocktail followed by Dinner - Keynote Speech

Palais Pallavicini, Josefplatz 5, 1010 Vienna (FR, EN, DE)

Guest speaker:

- **Jerzy Buzek**, *President of the European Parliament; former Prime Minister of Poland (1997-2001)*

Hosted by:

- **Ioannis Kasoulides MEP**, *Vice-Chairman, responsible for Working Group 'Foreign Affairs', EPP Group in the EP*

Vote of thanks:

- **Paulo Rangel MEP**, *Vice-Chairman, responsible for Relations with National Parliaments, EPP Group in the EP*

22.30

Transfers to hotel(s) by bus

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

8.30 - 10.00

EIN Review Meeting : *for Working Group Chairmen, Rapporteurs and representatives of Centre-Right Think-Tanks and Political Foundations*
Mahler Room (EN, ES)

Closing Debates:

10.00 - 11.30

1. Report on Europe: Proposals for freedom

Park Congress Room (FR, EN, DE, IT, ES)

Chairman:

- **Dr Werner Fasslabend**, *President, Political Academy of the Austrian Peoples Party*

Guest speaker:

- **José María Aznar**, *former Spanish Prime Minister; President of FAES*

Panellists:

- **Christophe Leclerq**, *Publisher and Founder, EurActiv.com*
- **Robert Manchin**, *Managing Director, The Gallup Organisation Europe; Professor, College of Europe, Bruges*
- **Michael Fleischhacker**, *Editor, Die Presse*
- **Dr Dietmar Halper**, *Director, Political Academy, Austrian Peoples Party*

Rapporteur:

- **Daniele Mariani**, *Culture project coordinator of "ISTESS" center of studies, Italy*

11.30 - 13.00

2. The Future of the Transatlantic Relationship

(Working Group 11 - Transatlantic Relations and Global Governance)

Park Congress Room (FR, EN, DE, IT, ES)

Chairman:

- **HE Ramón Gil-Casares Satrustegui**, *former Ambassador to South Africa, former Secretary of State for the Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Spain*

Guest speaker:

- **Vincente Fox Quesada**, *co-President of Centrist Democrat International; former President of Mexico*

Panellists:

- **Claude-France Arnould**, *Director of Strategy, European Council*
- **Dr Razeen Sally**, *Senior Lecturer, International Relations, LSE*
- **Julio Borges**, *President, "Primero Justicia"*
- **Dr Werner Fasslabend**, *President, Political Academy of the Austrian Peoples Party*
- **Christopher J Hoh**, *Deputy Chief of Mission, US Embassy in Vienna*

Rapporteur:

- **Dr Roland Freudenstein**, *Head of Research, Centre for European Studies; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 11 on Transatlantic Relations and Global Governance*

12.00 onwards

Transfers to Vienna Airport by bus

13.00 - 14.00

Buffet Lunch

Klimt Ballroom, Hilton Vienna Hotel, 1st Floor