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**"TRANSFORMING EUROPE  
TOWARDS THE DIGITAL AGE"**

**PROGRAM**

**5TH-7TH MARCH 2018**

**VILLA LA COLLINA  
CADENABBIA, ITALY**

*WORKING LANGUAGE: ENGLISH*



## **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

until 11.00 am Arrival of the participants

12.00 am Lunch

### **3.00 pm Welcome and Introduction:**

- **Paulo Rangel MEP**, Vice-Chairman of the EPP, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, EIN Chairman
- **David Gregosz**, Senior Economist and Coordinator International Economic Policy, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

### **3.30-5.00 pm Round Table: Digital Disruption and the Future of Work**

Chair: **Paulo Rangel MEP**, Vice-Chairman of the EPP, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, EIN Chairman

Speakers:

- **Dr. Aljoscha Burchardt**, Senior Researcher, German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence
- **Fredrik Hacklin**, Associate Professor at ETH Zurich, Professor at Vlerick Business School and Managing Director of the Corporate Innovation Lab
- **Steven Hill**, Journalist-in-residence at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung

5.00 pm Coffee Break

### **5.30-7.00 pm Round Table: Rise of Populism and the backlash against Globalization**

Chair: **Paulo Rangel MEP**, Vice-Chairman of the EPP, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, EIN Chairman

Speakers:

- **Florian Hartleb**, Political Scientist
- **Nils Hesse**, Senior Economist & Journalist
- **Mathias Hübscher**, Policy Advisor, CDU

7.00 pm **Cocktail Reception**

7.30 pm-10 pm **Dinner**



## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018

10.00- 12.00 am

### **Round Table: The role of technology and innovation policies to foster prosperity**

*Chair: Lara Comi MEP, Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, and Member of the Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection*

Speakers:

- **Prof. Dr. Key Pousttchi**, Professor Digitalization, University of Potsdam
- **Andrea Giuricin**, CEO TRA Consulting
- **Luis Viegas Cardoso**, Digital Policy Analyst, European Political Strategy Centre

12.00 - 2.00 pm  
2.00 pm

**Lunch**

**Boat trip "Lago di Como"**

5.00-7.00 pm

### **Round Table: Digital Democracy: Transforming Political Engagement**

*Chair: Paulo Rangel MEP, Vice-Chairman of the EPP, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, EIN Chairman*

Speakers:

- **Marcin Czubala**, Academic Director, Centro de Estudios Universitarios
- **Allan Janik**, Professor in Philosophy, University of Innsbruck
- **Andrea Gallo**, Publisher, Funding Aid Strategies Investments

7.30 pm

**Dinner**

## Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018

09.00-11.00 am

**Conference Wrap-up and final Discussion**

12.00 am

**Departure of the participants**