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Fiuggi, Italy

**The World in 2025:
The Place for Values in
an Uncertain World**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday 18 September

15.00

Registration for participants opens
Grand Hotel Palazzo Della Fonte
Via Dei Villini, 7 03015 Fiuggi

16.00 -17.15

Welcome

Chairman:

- **Joseph Daul MEP**, *Chairman, EPP-ED Group in the European Parliament*

Welcoming remarks by:

- **Jaime Mayor Oreja MEP**, *Vice Chairman of the EPP-ED Group, responsible for Political Strategy and the European Ideas Network*
- **Stefano Zappala MEP**, *Head of the Italian Delegation, EPP-ED Group*
- **Iles Braghetto MEP**, *Head of the Italian Delegation (UDC), EPP-ED Group*

17.15-19.15

Guest Speakers:

- **Wilfried Martens**, *President, EPP; former Prime Minister of Belgium (1979-92)*
- **Hans-Gert Poettering**, *President, European Parliament*
- **José Manuel Barroso**, *President, European Commission*

**Europe, The Global Economy and its Future
- Special Panel Discussion 1**

(Working Group 3 on Economic, Monetary and Fiscal Policy & WG6 on Globalisation)

Chairman:

- **Karsten Hoppenstedt MEP** (Germany), *Chairman, EIN Working Group n° 6 on Globalisation*

Guest speakers :

- **Rachel Lomax** (UK), *Deputy Governor Monetary Policy, Bank of England*
- **Otmar Issing** (Germany), *Former Member of the Council of Governors of the European Central Bank*
- **Ana Palacio** (Spain), *Senior Vice-President, International Affairs and Marketing, AREVA; Former Senior Vice President and World Bank Group General Counsel .*
- **Laurent Cohen-Tanugi** (France), *Chairman, Mission "l'Europe dans la mondialisation"*
- **Eric Chaney** (UK), *Chief Economist Europe, Morgan Stanley*

Conclusion:

- **Joachim Bitterlich** (Germany), *Ambassador (ret), Executive Vice President International Affairs Veolia Environnement; Chairman, EIN Working Group n°3 on Economic, Monetary and Fiscal Policy (tbc)*

20.45 - 22.30

Dinner - Keynote speech

Guest speaker:

- **Rodrigo Rato** (Spain), *Former Director General, International Monetary Fund*

Introduced by

- **Vito Bonsignore** (Italy), *Vice-Chairman, EPP-ED group*
Vote of Thanks
- **Othmar Karas** (Austria), *Vice-Chairman, EPP-ED group*

Friday 19 September

08.30-10.30

Policy Roundtables - Session 1

= Working Group 2 on Competitiveness and Innovation

Chairman:

- **Gunnar Hökmark MEP** (Sweden), *Chairman, EIN Working Group n°2 on Competitiveness, Innovation and Regulation*

Guest Speakers:

- **Hairong Lai** (China), *Deputy Director, China Centre for Comparative Politics and Economics, Beijing*

Panellists:

- **Joerg Wuttke** (Germany), *President, European Chamber of Commerce in China*
- **Paul Irwin Crookes** (UK), *Centre for International Studies, University of Cambridge*
- **György Matolcsy MP** (Hungary), *former Minister for Economy*

Rapporteur:

- **Jacob-Lund Nielsen** (Denmark), *Cabinet DN, Brussels; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group n°2 on Competitiveness, Innovation and Regulation.*

= Working Group 11 on The Digital Economy

Chairman:

- **Malcolm Harbour MEP** (UK), *EPP-ED Group; Chairman, EIN Working Group n°11 on "The Digital Economy".*

Guest Speaker:

- **Lachlan Mackinnon** (UK), *Professor of Information and Knowledge Engineering, University of Abertay, Dundee*

Panellists:

- **Joachim Schaper** (Germany), *Vice President EMEA, SAP Research*
- **Liz Bacon** (UK), *Head of Computing, University of Greenwich*
- **Vladimir Kovar** (Czech Republic), *CEO of Unicorn*
- **Rudolf Strohmeier**, *Head of Cabinet to EU Commissioner Viviane Reding*

Rapporteur:

- **Andreas Tegge** (Germany), *Economy Vice-President, Government Affairs, SAP Brussels; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 11 on "The Digital Economy"*

= Working Group 7 on Employment, Skills and Human Capital

Chairman:

- **Dirk Hudig** (NL), *Director, FIPRA International; Chairman, EIN Working Group n°7 on Employment, Skills and Human Capital*

Guest Speaker

- **Kevin Andrews MP** (Australia), *Former Australian Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*

Panellists:

- **Aldo Olcese** (Spain), *Chairman, Deutsche Telecom Spain*
- **Janis Oslejs** (Latvia), *Chairman, Primekss*
- **Jean Pisani-Ferry** (France), *Professor, Université Paris IX-Dauphine; Director, Bruegel, Brussels*
- **Eugenio Belloni** (Italy), *Chairman, Fondazione Res Publica*

EPP-ED Horizontal Group:

- **Ria Oomen-Ruijten** (NL), *EPP-ED Horizontal Group "More Solidarity in Europe", coordinator sub-group "Uphold the Values of the European Social Model"*

Rapporteur:

- **Richard Hume-Rothery** (UK), *Director, European Study Group*

10.40 - 11.40

Keynote Speech - Guest of Honour

- **François Fillon**, *Prime Minister, France*

Introduced by

- **Joseph Daul** (France), *Chairman, EPP-ED Group*

Vote of Thanks

- **Jozsef Szajer** (Hungary), *Vice-Chairman, EPP-ED Group*

11.45 -13.45

Policy Roundtables - Session 2

= Ad hoc Working Group on Sustainable Farming and Food Security

Chairman:

- **Arlindo Cunha** (Portugal), *Portuguese Catholic University - Porto; Chairman Rei Afonso Henriques Foundation.*

Guest Speaker:

- **Franz Fischler** (Austria), *Former EU Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural development; Chairman, Rise Foundation*

Panellists:

- **Rocco Buttiglione MP** (Italy), *Vice-President, Italian Parliament*
- **Patrick Messerlin** (France), *Directeur, Groupe d'économie mondiale, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris*
- **Thomson Ayodele** (Nigeria), *Director; Initiative for Public Policy Analysis, Lagos*

EPP-ED Horizontal Group :

- **Renate Sommer MEP**, *EPP-ED Horizontal Group "Pour une Europe plus sûre", coordinateur sous groupe "La sécurité et la sûreté alimentaire"*

Rapporteur:

- **Mark Howard** (UK), *Cometline Consultancy, Rapporteur, EIN Ad Hoc Working Group on Sustainable Farming and Food Security*

= **Working Group 5 on Demographic Change and Immigration**

Chairman:

- **Corien Wortmann-Kool MEP** (NL), *EPP-ED Group*

Guest Speaker:

- **Brice Hortefeux** (France), *Ministre de l'immigration, de l'intégration, de l'identité nationale et du développement solidaire*

Panellists:

- **Gianmarco Ottaviano** (Italy), *Professor of Economics, University of Bologna*
- **Philippe Legrain** (UK), *European Institute, London School of Economics*
- **Michael Borchard** (Germany), *Director, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung*
- **Raymond Gradus** (NL), *Professor of Economics, the Free University of Amsterdam; Director, CDA-Scientific Institute*

EPP-ED Horizontal Group :

- **Mario Mauro MEP** (Italie), *Vice-President, European Parliament EPP-ED Group;*

Rapporteur:

- **Lothar Funk** (Germany), *Dusseldorf University, Rapporteur, EIN Working Group n°5 on Demography and Immigration*

= Working Group 4 on Foreign Policy Challenges

Chairman:

- **Jamie Shea** (UK), *Director, Policy Planning, Private Office of the Secretary General, NATO; Chairman, EION Working Group n°4 on Foreign Policy Challenges*

Guest Speaker:

- **Franco Frattini** (Italy), *Minister of Foreign Affairs, Former EU Commissioner*

Panellists:

- **Ivan Bábá** (Hungary), *Foundation for a Civic Hungary; Chief Editor; Budapest Analyses; EIN Think Tank Task Force on Russia*
- **Claudio Azzolini** (Italy), *Member, Parliamentary Assembly, Council of Europe*
- **Michel Foucher** (France), *Ancien Ambassadeur, Professeur de géopolitique à l'Ecole Normale Supérieure.*
- **Alberto Carnero** (Spain), *Director, International Relations, FAES, Madrid*

Rapporteur:

Roland Freudenstein (Germany), *Director, Hansa Office, Brussels, Rapporteur, EIN Working Group n°4 on Foreign Policy Challenges*

13.45 - 15.00

Buffet Lunch

15.00 - 17.00

European Values or Universal Values ?

Special Panel Discussion 2

(Working Group 8 on European Governance & Working Group 12 on EU Limits)

Chairman:

- **Françoise Grossetête MEP** (France), *Chairman, EIN Working Group 12 on "The Geographical Limits of the European Union"*

Guest speakers :

- **Jan Olbrycht MEP** (Pologne), *EPP-ED Horizontal Group" pour une Europe des valeurs", coordinateur du sous-groupe "La défense des valeurs fortes"*
- **Philippe Nemo** (France), *Philosophy Professor, ESCP-EAP, Paris; author of "Qu'est-ce que l'Occident ?"*

- **Atilla Yayla** (Turkey), *Visiting Professor, Buckingham University; President, Association for Liberal Thinking*
- **Alex Chafuen** (USA), *President, Atlas Economic Foundation, Washington*
- **B.B. Bhattacharya** (India), *Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nebru University*

Conclusions:

- **Inigo Mendez de Vigo MEP** (Spain), *Chairman, EIN Working Group n°8 on European Governance.*

17.15 - 19.15

Policy Roundtables - Session 3

= Working Group 1 on Reform of Public Services

Chairman:

- **Andrew Lansley MP** (UK), *Chairman, EIN Working Group 1 on Reform of Public Services*

Guest Speaker:

- **Johnny Munkhammar** (Sweden), *Senior Fellow, European Enterprise Institute, author of "The Guide to Reform"*

Panellists:

- **Angelo Petroni** (Italy), *Professeur, Département de Philosophie, Université de Bologne. Ancien directeur de l'Ecole Nationale d'Administration italienne. Administrateur de la RAI.*
- **Jacques Delpla** (France), *membre du Conseil d'analyse économique, membre de la Commission Attali pour la libération de la croissance française*
- **Alex M. Azar II**, *Senior Vice-President Corporate Affairs and Communications, Eli Lilly and Company*
- **Riel Miller**, *Xperidox futures consulting*

EPP-ED Horizontal Group :

- **João de Deus Pinheiro MEP** (Portugal), *Chairman, EPP-ED Horizontal Group on "Pour une Europe plus solidaire"*

Rapporteur:

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

= Working Group 9 on Terrorism and Security

Chairman:

- **Jaime Mayor Oreja MEP** (Spain), *Vice-Chairman, EPP-ED Group at the European Parliament, responsible for Strategy and EIN; Chairman, EIN Working Group n°9 on Terrorism and Security*

Guest Speaker:

- **Wolfgang Schäuble** (Germany), *Federal Minister of Interior*

Panellists:

- **Walid Phares**, *Senior Fellow, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, Washington DC*
- **Gilles de Kerchove** (Belgium), *EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator*
- **Rafael Nieto Loaiza** (Columbia), *Former Vice Minister for Justice*

EPP-ED Horizontal Group :

- **Jana Hybásková MEP** (Czech Republic), *EPP-ED Group*

Rapporteur:

- **Anthony Glees** (UK), *Buckingham University; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group n°9 on Terrorism and Security*

= **Working Group 10 on Energy and Environment**

Chairman:

- **Pilar del Castillo MEP** (Spain), *Chairman, EIN Working Group n°10 on Energy and Environment*

Guest Speaker:

- **Masakazu Toyada** (Japan), *Vice Minister for Climate Policy, Japanese Minister for Economy, Technology and Industry*

Panellists:

- **Gwyn Prins** (UK), *Director, Mackinder Centre, London School of Economics, co-author of "The Wrong Trousers: Radically Rethinking Climate Change Policy"*.
- **Christian Egenhofer** (France), *Lecturer, University of Dundee; Senior Fellow, CEPS, Brussels*
- **Koen Coppenhelle**, *Head European Government. Relations. ArcelorMittal*

EPP-ED Horizontal Group:

- **Alejo Vidal Quadras MEP** (Spain), *EPP-ED Horizontal Group "Pour une Europe plus sûre", coordinateur sous-groupe "Une politique énergétique cohérente dans le cadre de la lutte contre le changement climatique et d'un développement durable"*

Rapporteur:

- **Francis Bouquillon** (France), *Délégué Général, SERCE, Rapporteur, EIN Working Group n°10 on Energy and Environment*

19.30 - 20.00

Reception

20.00 - 22.30

Dinner - Keynote Speech

Guest of Honour:

- **Silvio Berlusconi**, *Prime Minister of Italy*

Hosted by:

- **Stefano Zappala MEP**, *Head of the Italian Delegation, EPP-ED Group*

Introduced by

- **Antonio Tajani**, *EU Commissioner for Transport; Former Head of the EPP-ED Italian Delegation, European Parliament*

Vote of thanks by

- **Hartmut Nassauer** (Germany), *Vice-Chairman, EPP-ED Group*

Saturday 20 September

09.00-10.00

US Elections - Special Panel Discussion 3

Chairman :

- **Mr Marian-Jean Marinescu MEP**, *Vice President EPP-ED Group*

Guest Speaker :

- **Mr David Winston**, *President, Winston Polling Group, Washington DC and Commentator for Roll Call Magazine*

10.15-11.15

Closing Debate

Moderator:

- **Franck Debié** (France), *Directeur général, Fondation pour l'innovation politique*

Panel:

- **Hanns Glatz** (Germany), *Delegate of the Board of Management, Daimler; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 6 on Globalisation.*
- **Ross Walker** (UK), *Royal Bank of Scotland; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 3 on Economic, Monetary and Fiscal Policy.*
- **Michael Wohlgemuth** (Germany), *Walter Eucken Institut, Freiburg; Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 8 on European Governance*
- **Staffan Jerneck** (Sweden), *Director, CEPS, Brussels; Rapporteur EIN Working Group 12 on "Geographic Limits of the EU".*

Discussion

- 11.30-13.30 **Meeting of Centre-Right Think Tanks and Political Foundations**
- 12.00 onwards Transfers to Rome Airport by bus
- 13.00 -14.00 **Buffet Lunch:**
- 14.00 Further transfers to Rome Airport by bus.