



# Interparliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the EU

**Vienna, 17 - 18 September 2018**

Programme

Sunday, 16 September 2018

17:00 - 19:00      Arrival of delegations and check-in at the conference hotels

Monday, 17 September 2018

9:45                      Departure from the hotels  
Registration at the conference venue

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10:30 – 11:30      **Political group meetings**  
*Austria Center Vienna (ACV)*

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10:45                      Departure from the hotels  
Registration

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11:30                      Lunch at the conference venue

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13:00                      **Opening of the Interparliamentary Conference on Stability,  
Economic Coordination and Governance in the EU**  
*Austria Center Vienna (ACV)*

**Welcome addresses:**

**Wolfgang Sobotka**, President of the Austrian National Council

**Inge Posch-Gruska**, President of the Austrian Federal Council

**Introductory remarks by the Chair:**

**Karlheinz Kopf**, Chair of the Finance Committee of the National Council

**Introductory statement:**

**Margarete Schramböck**, Federal Minister for Digital and Economic  
Affairs

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13:30	<p><b><u>Session 1: Implementation of the EU Fiscal Governance Framework</u></b></p> <p>Chair: Karlheinz Kopf, Co-Chair: Othmar Karas, Member of the European Parliament</p> <p><b>Introductory statements:</b></p> <p><b>Niels Thygesen</b>, Chair of the European Fiscal Board</p> <p><b>Gottfried Haber</b>, Professor at the Danube University Krems and Vice-President of the Austrian Fiscal Council</p> <p>Discussion</p> <hr/>
15:30	<p>Family photo and coffee break</p> <hr/>
16:15	<p><b><u>Session 2: Investment, innovation and education as drivers for a more competitive Europe</u></b></p> <p>Chair: Karlheinz Kopf, Co-Chair: Margarida Marques, Member of the Portuguese Assembly of the Republic</p> <p><b>Introductory statements:</b></p> <p><b>Wilhelm Molterer</b>, Managing Director of the European Fund for Strategic Investments</p> <p><b>Nils Torvalds</b>, Member of the European Parliament</p> <p>Discussion</p> <hr/>
17:45	<p>Return to the hotels</p>
19:00	<p>Departure for dinner</p>
19:30	<p><b>Visit of the Albertina Museum and official dinner at the invitation of the Chair of the Finance Committee of the National Council in the Albertina state rooms</b></p> <p><i>Albertinaplatz 1, 1010 Wien</i></p>
22:30	<p>Return to the hotels</p>

Tuesday, 18 September 2018

8:45 Departure from the hotels

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9:30 **Session 3: Combatting tax evasion**

Chair: Karlheinz Kopf, Co-Chair: Hans Michelbach, Member of the German Bundestag

**Introductory statements:**

**Pierre Moscovici**, European Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs

**Hubert Fuchs**, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance

Discussion

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11:00 Coffee break

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11:30 **Session 4: Digitalisation and its impact on employment**

Chair: Karlheinz Kopf, Co-Chair: Maria João Rodrigues, Member of the European Parliament

**Introductory statement:**

**Milena Angelova**, Vice-President of the European Economic and Social Committee

Discussion

12:50 Closing remarks by the Chair

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13:00 Lunch at the conference venue

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14:00 Departure of the delegations and transfer to the hotels