

YOUNG PARLIAMENT MEMBERS FORUM 2016

October 11 - 13th 2016, European Parliament (EP), Brussels

The EU's Transatlantic Cooperation in light of BREXIT

Agenda

#YoungMPsForum

Tuesday, October 11th

- 15:00 **Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament** to open the Forum, moderated by **MEP Victor Negrescu**, Member of the EU40 Board, *room 6Q1, European Parliament*
Group picture with Martin Schulz in the room 6Q1
- 16:00 **President of the EPP Group Manfred Weber** and **President of the S&D Group Gianni Pittella, EU post BREXIT**, moderated by **MEP Eva Paunova, MEP Pablo Zalba, MEP Brando Benifei and MEP Victor Negrescu**, Members of the EU40 Board with Q&A session, *room 6Q1, European Parliament*
- 17:00 **European Commissioner Cecilia Malmström**, moderated by **MEP Victor Negrescu**, Member of the EU40 Board, followed by Q&A session, *Library Reading Room, European Parliament*
- 18:00 **Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, NATO, Jamie Shea**, moderated by **MEP Eva Kaili, Chair of the Delegation for relations with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and EU40 Member**, followed by Q&A session, *Library Reading Room, European Parliament*
- 19:00 *Walk to restaurant (2 minute walk) - Welcoming drinks and Dinner at Renaissance Hotel, Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Bruxelles*, with key-note by **Antonio Protopapa**, Board Member of Petrochemicals Europe asbl on *Sustainability & Innovation, Competitiveness of Regions and Education*.

Wednesday, October 12th

- 09:00 Welcome address by **MEP Victor Negrescu**, Member of the EU40 Board, *Library Reading Room, European Parliament*
- 09:15 **Speaker tbc**, addressing the Forum, *Library Reading Room, European Parliament*
- 09:35 Q&A with **Speaker tbc** and Group photo in the room
- 10:00 **Distribution of draft proposal of the resolution on the EU's Transatlantic Cooperation**, *Library Reading Room, European Parliament*
- 10:15 Discussion on the draft proposal (plenary stile) and designation of one MP coordinating the group session (one MP coordinator per group) following in the afternoon, moderated by **MEP Victor Negrescu**, Member of the EU40 Board, *room 6Q1, European Parliament*

- 11:15 **US Ambassador to the EU, Anthony L. Gardner on Transatlantic cooperation**, moderated by **MEP Victor Negrescu**, Member of the EU40 Board and Q&A session, *room 6Q1, European Parliament*
- 12:00 *Walk to the restaurant*
Lunch at Park Side Brasserie, Avenue de la Joyeuse Entrée 24, 1040 Bruxelles with a keynote by **Gerardo Mazzeo**, Nestlé Global Innovation Director on the [henri.nestle](https://henri.nestle.com) "Open Innovation" platform
- 14:00 **4 breakout sessions for MPs (committees) on:**
- **Trade**, with introduction by **MEP Alessia Mosca**, EU40 Member, and briefing by **Laura Puccio**, Policy Analyst, External Policy Unit, European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS), *room A5G375, European Parliament*;
 - **Security & defence**, with introduction by **MEP Urmas Paet** (Former Foreign Affairs Minister of Estonia), EU40 Member and briefing by **Elena Lazarou**, Policy Analyst, External Policy Unit, European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS), *room A5G315*;
 - **Data Protection**, with introduction by MEP tbc, EU 40 Member, and briefing by **Shara Monteleone**, Policy Analyst, Citizens' Policy Unit, European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS), *room 04M068, European Parliament*;
 - **EU post BREXIT**, with introduction by **MEP Andrejs Mamikins**, EU40 Member, and briefing by **Jesus Carmona Nunez**, Head of Unit, Citizens' Policies Unit, European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS), *room ASP 6D126, European Parliament Library (5th floor)*
- time for written amendments to text
- *All the four break-out sessions will have EP staff members who will support MPs in drafting their amendments (support staff for writing down MPs' amendments and additions to the text of the resolution). The results of the discussions in the break-out sessions will be voted within the working groups. One MP coordinator inside each of the breakout sessions will be nominated in order to introduce the results of the breakout session in the plenary session afterwards.*
- 16:30 **Introduction of the results** from the four coordinators that will be nominated inside the working groups, *room 6Q1, European Parliament*
- 17:30 **H.E. Daniel Costello**, Canadian Ambassador to the European Union addressing the Forum and Q&A session, *room 6Q1, European Parliament*
- 17:50 Q&A session with **H.E. Daniel Costello**, Canadian Ambassador to the European Union addressing the Forum and Q&A session, *room 6Q1, European Parliament* and Group Photo in the room
- 18:30 Visit of **EU40's Standing Man Exhibition (with Aperitif)** in front of the European Parliament (Esplanade)
- 19:15 Walk to restaurant (5 minute walk) - **Dinner at Sofitel Hotel**, room Robert Schuman, Place Jourdan with keynote by **Daniel Schwammenthal**, Director of the AJC Transatlantic Institute on *The New Middle East and resulting security challenges for Europe*

Thursday, October 13th

- 09:30 **András Baneth**, Managing Director, Public Affairs Council, moderated by **MEP Victor Negrescu**, Member of the EU40 Board, *room 6Q1, European Parliament*
- 10:00 **Q&A with András Baneth**, Managing Director, Public Affairs Council and *Group photo in the room 6Q1*
- 10:30 Discussion on the final text with **EU40 Board MEPs**, *room 6Q1, European Parliament*
- 11:00 **Vote (plenary style)** on final text, *moderated by MEP Victor Negrescu*, Member of the EU40 Board, *room 6Q1, European Parliament*
- 11:30 **Press conference, room Anna Politkovskaya and introduction of final text**
- 11:50 **Closing remarks of the Forum and filmed interviews** with the MPs participating in the Forum, *room 6Q1, European Parliament*
- 12:30 Walk to restaurant (5 minutes walk) - **Lunch at Eccetera** (Italian cuisine), Chaussée de Wavre 402
- 14:00 Check-out and departure (end of the Forum)