

DRAFT 12/06/2018

Summer staff seminar

with the participation of EU National Parliaments:

The European Semester and EU National Parliaments' involvement

Brussels, 9-10 July 2018

European Parliament

Room ASP 06D128 (Library)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday, 9 July 2018

14.00-14.45: Welcome coffee

- Welcome words by the European Parliament and Austrian EU Presidency's Parliament (tbc)
- Outline of the draft programme
- Introduction of the participants

Walk to room...

15.00- 15.55: Monetary Dialogue of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON) with the European Central Bank

- - Following the dialogue in the ECON Committee meeting

Walk back to room ASP 06D128

16.00-16.30: Presentation of Economic Governance Support Unit's (EGOV) survey results on EU National parliaments' involvement

16:30-18:00: Best practises of EU National parliaments' scrutiny roles of the European Semester at the national level (may be split into working groups, if necessary)

Chair: tbc

- - Presentation by a representative of a National parliament (tbc)
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19.00 Dinner (offered by EP)

Members' restaurant, ASP Ground floor

Tuesday, 10 July 2018

9.00-10.00: The European Semester and the roles of the EU institutions

Chair: tbc

- - Presentation by the European Commission (tbc)
- - Presentation by the Council of the European Parliament (tbc)
- - Presentation of the European Parliament (tbc)
- - Discussion

10:00-11:00: The Country Specific Recommendations

Chair: tbc

Issues to be discussed:

- - Adoption of the 2018 CSRs in the Council: state-of-play (Introductory remarks Austrian EU Presidency?)
- - How have the CSRs evolved over time? (Introductory remarks by the European Commission and or EGOV?)
- - Overview of CSRs implementation over time, including a launch of a public database (EGOV).
- - Discussion

11.00-13.00: The EU Fiscal governance framework

Chair: tbc

Issues to be discussed:

- - Presentation of the main Stability and Growth Pact (SGP) tools (introductory remarks by the European Commission?)
- - State-of-play of implementation of the SGP (EC and/or EGOV)
- - The role of the European Advisory Fiscal Board
- - The role of National Fiscal Boards (some case studies)
- - The role of budgetary offices in National Parliaments (some case studies)
- - Discussion

13.00-14.00: Lunch break (offered by EP)

Members' restaurant, Salon 6

ASP Ground floor

14.00-15.00: Implementation of the Macro-economic Imbalance Procedure

Chair: tbc

Issues to be discussed:

- - Presentation of the main tools and findings (introductory remarks by the EC?)
- - State-of-play of implementation (EC and/or EGOV)
- - National level experiences (case studies)
- - Discussion

15.00-16.00: Discussion among participants on best practises of national parliaments' involvement and way forward

16.00-16.30: Concluding remarks and follow-up