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Agenda

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TUESDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2016

09.30-10.00 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

Introductions given by: Luis Berenguer, Head of Communication Service, EUIPO

LOCATION: P3C050

10.00-10.15 **Welcome and Introduction** by António Campinos, Chair of the EU Agencies Network, EUIPO Executive Director

10.15-11.00 Keynote speeches

- Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament
- Kristalina Georgieva, Vice-President of the European Commission
- Alexander Micovčín, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU (TBC)
- Sandra Lagumina, Executive Vice President, ENGIE Group

11.00-11.30 Presentations of studies on EU Agencies

- ***“The Cost of non-Agencies (with relevance to the internal market)”*** by Jack Malan, Managing Partner at the Centre for Strategy & Evaluation Services (CSES)
- ***“How do EU Agencies and Bodies contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy and to the Juncker Agenda?”*** by Richard Doherty, Partner and EMEA Public Sector Leader, Deloitte Brussels

11.30-12.30 **Panel discussion on the results of the presented studies**, moderated by Malcolm Harbour, Senior Adviser at DN Cabinet

FROM 09.30 TO 18.00 HOURS

Panellists:

- Derek Vaughan, MEP (S&D), Vice-Chair of the Budgetary Control Committee (CONT)
 - Jan Ridzoň, Slovak Presidency of the European Union
 - Rimantas Šadžius, Member of the European Court of Auditors
 - Olivier Waelbroeck, Deputy Director General, DG BUDG, European Commission
 - Juan Menéndez-Valdés, EUROFOUND Director
- Q&A

12.30-14.00 LUNCH BREAK

14.00-15.45 Parallel panel sessions

LOCATION: P3C050

1. "Boosting Jobs, Growth and Investment", moderated by Frances Robinson, Freelance Journalist

Panellists:

- James Watson, Director of Economics, Business Europe
 - Thiébaud Weber, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
 - Marco Mensink, Director-General, European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)
 - Thomas Händel, MEP (GUE/NGL), Chair of the Employment and Social affairs Committee (EMPL)
 - Stephan Raes, Head of Economic Affairs and Agriculture Unit, Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the EU
 - Kristin Schreiber, Director for COSME Programme and SME Policy, DG GROW
- Q&A



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2. "Citizens First!", moderated by Cathy Smith, Event Moderator, Speak-Easy Communications

Panellists:

- Lord John Mogg, President, Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)
- François Houÿez, Policy Advisor, European Organisation for Rare Diseases (EURODIS)
- Monique Goyens, Director General, European Consumer Organisation (BEUC)
- Paul Rübìg, MEP (EPP), Member of the Industry, Research and Energy Committee (ITRE)
- Helena Dalli, Minister for Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs and Civil Liberties, Malta
- Carina Törnblom, Consumers Directorate, DG JUST

Q&A

15.45-16.15 COFFEE BREAK

16.15-18.00 Parallel panel sessions

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3. "Justice and Home Affairs", moderated by Cathy Smith, Event Moderator, Speak-Easy Communications

Panellists:

- Frédéric van Leeuw, Federal Prosecutor, Belgium
- Debbie Kohner, Secretary General, European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)

FROM 09.30 TO 18.00 HOURS

- Claude Moraes, MEP (S&D), Chair of Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee (LIBE)
 - Gilles de Kerchove, European Union's Counter-Terrorism Coordinator, Council of the EU (TBC)
 - Olivier Onidi, Deputy Director-General for Migration, DG HOME
- Q&A

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4. "Innovative Europe", moderated by Frances Robinson, Freelance Journalist

Panellists:

- Diana Versteeg, In-house counsel, Akzo Nobel
- Mathieu Simon, M.D, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Collectis S.A.
- Nathalie Errard, Head of Europe and NATO Affairs, Airbus Group
- Pavel Svoboda, MEP (EPP), Chair of the Legal Affairs Committee (JURI)
- Peter Keet, Co-ordinator of Research Policy, Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Netherlands
- Robert Madelin, Strategy Consultant

Q&A

18.00 END OF DAY ONE

18.15 NETWORKING RECEPTION

Solvay Library (Leopoldpark, Rue Belliard / Belliardstraat 137)



WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER

FROM 09.30 TO 12.15 HOURS

09.30-10.00 WELCOME COFFEE

LOCATION: P3C050

10:00-10.15 Summary of Panel Sessions by Frances Robinson, Freelance Journalist

10.15-12.00 “EU Agencies – Way forward” – Panel discussion, moderated by Frances Robinson, Freelance Journalist

Panellists:

- Herman Van Rompuy, President, The European Policy Center
- Neil Kerr, Deputy Permanent Representative of Malta to the EU (TBC)
- Ben Butters, Policy Director, EUROCHAMBRES
- Inés Ayala Sender, MEP (S&D), Member of Committee on Budgetary Control (CONT)
- Pascal Leardini, Director, Secretariat General of the European Commission
- Bernhard Url, EFSA Executive Director

Q&A

12.00-12.15 Closing speech by Jens Geier, MEP (S&D), Vice-Chair of the Budgets Committee (BUDG), Standing Rapporteur for decentralised Agencies

12.15 END OF THE EU AGENCIES FORUM

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