



EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY WEEK 2026

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON STABILITY, ECONOMIC COORDINATION AND GOVERNANCE IN THE EU

Co-organised by the European Parliament and the House of Representatives of the
Republic of Cyprus

European Parliament

Brussels, 23 - 24 February 2026

Monday, 23 February 2026

12:00 – 14:00 *Registration of participants from national Parliaments*

12:00 – 14:00 *Political group meetings:*

12:00 – 14:00 *EPP*

12:00 – 14:00 *S&D*

12:00 – 14:00 *PfE Patriots*

12:00 – 14:00 *RENEW*

12:00 – 14:00 *The Greens/EFA*

12:00 – 14:00 *The Left*

12:45 – 14:00 *EGOV Parliamentary Staff Meeting*

14:30 – 14:35 *Family photo*

14:35– 15:00 Opening session

Meeting room: Hemicycle (SPAANK, 3rd floor)

- Welcoming words by Ms **Roberta Metsola**, President of the European Parliament
- Welcoming words by Ms **Annita Demetriou**, President of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus

15:30 – 18:30 Interparliamentary Committee Meetings (in parallel)

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON)

Meeting room: *ANTALL 4Q2*

Co-chaired by:

Session I: Strengthening technological sovereignty, competitiveness and sustainable growth of the European economy

Opening panel speakers:

- **Guntram Wolff**, Senior Fellow at Bruegel
- **Zach Meyers**, Director of Research CERRE
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Exchange of views among Members of National Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament

Session II: The Savings and Investment Union: challenges and next steps.

Opening panel speakers:

- **Maximilian Bierbaum**, Head of research and EU Director at New Financial
- **Aleksandra Maczynska**, Managing Director BETTER FINANCE
- **Matti Leppälä**, Secretary General/CEO PensionsEurope

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Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)

Meeting room: ANTALL 6Q2

Co-chaired by:

Session I: No trade-off between competitiveness and a strong Social Europe for all

Opening panel speakers:

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Session II: Just and competitive labour markets in the twin transition

Opening panel speakers:

Exchange of views among Members of National Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament

Committee on Budgets (BUDG)

Meeting room: ANTALL 4Q1

Co-chaired by:

Session I: Financing the EU budget: how can the revenue side of the budget and the system of own resources contribute to EU objectives and priorities

Opening panel speakers:

Session II: Focus on the next MFF: the National and Regional Partnership Plans

Opening panel speakers

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19:00 – 21:00 Official dinner

Tuesday, 24 February 2026

9:00 – 11:30 Plenary Session: Investing in Europe's Future: The Next Multiannual Financial Framework for Resilience, Social Cohesion and Strategic Autonomy

Meeting room: Hemicycle (SPAAK, 3rd floor)

Co-chaired by: Ms **Katarina Barley**, Vice-President of the European Parliament, ..., House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus (tbc)

Keynote speaker:

Exchange of views among Members of National Parliaments and Members of the European Parliament in the presence of representatives from the Committee of the Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:30 Plenary Session: Fostering a Business-Friendly Europe: Prospects and Challenges

Meeting room: Hemicycle (SPAAK, 3rd floor)

Co-chaired by: Ms **Katarina Barley**, Vice-President of the European Parliament, ..., House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus (tbc)

Keynote speaker:

13:30 – 14:45 Walking lunch