

DRAFT PROGRAMME
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EPP GROUP STUDY DAYS
29-30 MARCH 2017
ST. JULIANS, MALTA

Meeting Room: Grandmaster Suite
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“Let us succeed together”

Tuesday, 28 March 2017

Welcome address

- **Manfred WEBER** MEP, Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament (EP)
- **Joseph DAUL**, President of the European People's Party
- **David CASA** MEP, Head of the Maltese Delegation of the EPP Group in the EP

Wednesday 29 March 2017

09.00-09.30 hrs

Panel Chair

Manfred WEBER MEP, Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP

Special Intervention

Simon BUSUTTIL, former MEP, Maltese Leader of the Nationalist Party and Leader of the Opposition in Malta

09.30-10.30 hrs

AFTER BREXIT - SECURING FISCAL STABILITY AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY FOR AN EU OF 27

Panel Chair

Manfred WEBER MEP, Chairman of the EPP Group in the EP

- **Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter BURGHOFF**, University Hohenheim, Stuttgart

Discussion

10.30-12.30 hrs

JOINT SEMINAR OF THE EUROPEAN PEOPLE'S PARTY AND THE EPP GROUP IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: THE FUTURE OF EUROPE'S SOUTHERN NEIGHBORHOOD: BUILDING BRIDGES

Panel Chair

Mariya GABRIEL MEP, Vice Chairwoman of the EPP Group in the EP responsible for Enlargement and Mediterranean Policy

Keynote speech

Johannes HAHN, European Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations, Vice-President of the European People's Party

Guest speakers

- **Sami NADER**, Director in Levant Institute for Strategic Affairs, Columnist at Al Monitor
- **Youssef AMRANI**, Member of the Royal Cabinet, Morocco, former Secretary General of the UfM (Union for the Mediterranean) and former Minister Delegate for the Foreign Affairs
- **Tonio BORG**, Malta's former Foreign Minister and former European Commissioner, Lecturer at the University of Malta (Faculty of Law)

Debates

Closing remarks

Antonio LÓPEZ-ISTÚRIZ WHITE MEP, Secretary General of the European People's Party

18.30-20.30 hrs

EIN SEMINAR ON:

**"Does post-truth politics lead to post-truth societies?
How can the challenges of populism be addressed?"**

(At the Intercontinental Hotel & Arena Conference Centre)

21.30 hrs

Award of Schuman Medal to Lawrence GONZI, former Prime Minister of Malta

Thursday 30 March 2017

09.00-10.30 hrs

THEME II: EU & TAX GOOD GOVERNANCE: FIGHTING TAX EVASION AND MONEY LAUNDERING

Panel Chair

Françoise GROSSETÊTE MEP, Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP Group in the EP responsible for the Working Group on Economy and Environment

Speakers

- **Valdis DOMBROVSKIS**, Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for Euro and Social Dialogue also in charge of Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union
- **Pascal SAINT-AMANS**, Director, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD
- **Khadija SHARIFE**, journalist

Debates

LANGUAGES:

(active)

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DE, EN, ES, FR, IT, PL, HU, MT