



Inter-parliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the European Union (SECG)

Tuesday, 28 September 2021, 9:45-15:30 (CET) Slovenia

Videoconference

Draft programme (as of 7 July 2021)



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09:45–10:00 Conference Opening

Welcome address by the President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia, **Mr Igor Zorčič**

Introductory speech:

Mr Paschal Donohoe, President of the Eurogroup

10:00–12:00 Topic I:

Financing the Pandemic Exit Strategy – New Own Resources; Could the proposed new digital tax be the answer we are all looking for?

Chair:

• Mr Robert Polnar, Chair of the Committee on Finance

Introductory speakers:

- Mr Andrej Šircelj, Finance Minister of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Mr Johannes Hahn**, European Commissioner for Budget and Administration
- Mr José Manuel Fernandes, MEP, Rapporteur
- Mr Robert Polnar, Chair of the Committee on Finance

Discussion

12:00-13:30 Break

13:30–15:30 Topic II:

New Challenges and Opportunities of European Economic Recovery and Renewal for Effectively Channelling Funds into the Implementation of the NextGenerationEU Instrument

Chair:

• Ms Mateja Udovč, Chair of the Committee on the Economy

Introductory speakers:

- **Mr Zdravko Počivalšek**, Minister of Economic Development and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia
- Mr Zvonko Černač, Minister without Portfolio of the Republic of Slovenia, responsible for Development and EU Cohesion Policy
- **Ms Irene Tinagli,** MEP, Chair of Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee of the European Parliament
- Mr Valdis Dombrovskis, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission for an Economy that Works for the People (tbc)

Discussion

