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The European Semester for Economic Policy Coordination: Main steps and actors

Opinion on DBPs
Presentation of AGS, AMR and EA recommendations
– In-depth review of imbalances
– Assessment of implementation of CSRs
– Assessment of NRPs and SCPs
– Draft CSRs
– Surveillance and implementation of CSRs
– Assessment* of DBPs

Conclusions on AGS
and AMR and adoption
of EA recommendations

Adoption of CSRs
Policy guidance based on AGS
and AMR
Endorsement of CSRs

– Implementation of CSRs
– Submission of DBPs by 15 Oct

Submission of NRPs and SCPs
Debate/Resolution on the Semester and on CSRs
Debate/Resolution(s) on the AGS

Article 13 Conference
EPW/Article 13 Conference

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Member States National Parliaments
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– Agreement of CSRs

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This technical working group for EU parliaments staff on the "European Semester for economic policy coordination" will take place on 22 November 2018 on European Parliament's premises and aims to kick-off the 2019 European Semester process from a Parliamentary perspective. The programme has been designed in close cooperation with EU national parliament administrations and provides an opportunity to discuss with European Commission services the latest developments.

Since 2010, the European Semester has consisted of an annual cycle of policy guidance and coordination and surveillance of national economic and social policies. While the European Semester process has evolved over the years, political ownership at both EU and national levels of the decisions taken under the Semester cycles has been highlighted as indispensable for the legitimacy and efficiency of the economic governance framework.

The staff working group aims to strengthen cooperation and better understanding among EU national parliaments' and European Parliament administrations on the main steps and tools of the European Semester process, through knowledge sharing and the exchange of best practice.

This one day working group is an opportunity for participants to discuss and gain valuable insights into the main tools of the European Semester process, from both a European and a national perspective. This may be useful as the Semester framework involves a multi-tier governance structure in the EU.

Finally, the organisers are grateful to all colleagues in the EU institutions taking an active part in this event, including the Commission services, as well as to the colleagues at national level, for their very good collaboration in preparing this event.

We wish you a useful and productive seminar.

The organisation team of the EP services