

**WORKSHOP ON  
A FISCAL CAPACITY TO  
STRENGTHEN AND ENLARGE  
THE EURO AREA**

***BUDGETARY ASPECTS FOR STABILISING  
ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION***

*Organised by the Policy Department D on Budgetary Affairs*

**Wednesday, 21 March 2018,  
14:30 pm - 17:00pm**

**European Parliament, Brussels  
Paul-Henry Spaak Building (PHS), Room 3C50**

**WORKSHOP PROGRAMME**

## **14:30 - 14:35 Welcome**

**Mr Jean Arthuis MEP**

Chair of the Committee on Budgets

**Mr Roberto Gualtieri, MEP,**

Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

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## **14:35 - 14:40 Introduction**

**Ms Pervenche Berès, MEP,**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and  
rapporteur for the event

**Mr Reimer Böge, MEP,**

Member of the Committee on Budgets and rapporteur for the event

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## **14:40 - 15:40 Budgetary aspects of the European Commission package for completing Europe's Economic and Monetary Union**

14:40 - 14:55

**Prof. Agnès Bénassy-Quéré**

*Professor at the Paris School of Economics - University of Paris 1  
Panthéon-Sorbonne*

14:55 - 15:10

**Prof. Federico Fabbrini,**

*Professor of European Law, School of Law & Government, Dublin  
City University*

15:10 - 15:25

**Dr Jorge Nuñez Ferrer,**

*Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)*

15:25 - 15:40

**Mr Klaus Regling,**

*Managing Director, European Stability Mechanism*

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## **15:40 - 17:00 *Debate and conclusions***

15:40 - 16:45      ***Q&A and general debate***

16:45 - 16:55      **Concluding remarks**

**Mr Reimer Böge, MEP,**

Member of the Committee on Budgets and rapporteur for the event

**Ms Pervenche Berès, MEP,**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and rapporteur for the event

16:55 - 17:00      **Closing remarks**

**Mr Roberto Gualtieri, MEP,**

Chair of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

**Mr Jean Arthuis, MEP,**

Chair of the Committee on Budgets

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