Vice-Presidents for Conciliation

CONFERENCE

on

20 YEARS OF CODECISION

5 November 2013

European Parliament, Brussels, Altiero Spinelli Building

Room ASP 5G3

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PROGRAMME

9.00 – Opening remarks: Gianni Pittella, Vice-President for Conciliation

Introductory remarks by Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament

9.30 - 10.45 – First session: The beginning of the codecision procedure

Chair: Nicole Fontaine, former President of the European Parliament and former Vice-President for Conciliation

- Jean-Paul Jacqué, former Director Council Legal Service
- Sir Kenneth Collins, former Chair of Environment Committee and Conference of Committee Chairs
- Ingo Friedrich, former Vice-President for Conciliation
10.45 - 12.00 – Second session: EP codecision powers under the Treaty of Lisbon

Chair: MEP Dagmar Roth-Behrendt, former Vice-President for Conciliation

- Prof. Adrienne Héritier, European University Institute – Florence
- MEP Brian Simpson (S&D), Chair of the Committee on Transport
- MEP Carmen Fraga Estévez (EPP), Member of the Committee on Fisheries
- MEP Bas Eickhout (Greens/EFA), Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

12.00 - 12.30 – Lunch Buffet (venue in front of ASP 5G3)

12.30 - 13.45 – Third session: The future of the codecision procedure

Chair: MEP Sir Graham Watson, former Chair ALDE group and Civil liberties Committee

- Ambassador Tom Hanney, Deputy Permanent Representative of Ireland to the EU
- Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-president and Commissioner for inter-institutional relations and administration
- MEP Pervenche Berès, Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

13.45 - 14.00 – Closing remarks - Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Vice-President for Conciliation

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