



Workshop for Committee on Constitutional Affairs

**CHALLENGES IN CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS IN THE NEW TERM: TAKING
STOCK AND LOOKING FORWARD**

**European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli 1G3,
6 November 2014, 9.10-12.30 & 16.00-18.30**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

9.10-9.15 Introduction by the chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs

INTER-INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS

9.15-10.15 Assessing the EU inter-institutional dynamics after the elections

The Juncker Commission and new institutional and political set-up,
Yves Bertoncini (Notre-Europe - Jacques Delors Institute)

European Council and the Council: perspectives on new dynamics in
EU Governance, *Uwe Puetter (Central European University)*

Which challenges are there for the European Parliament: legislation,
organisation and scrutiny, *Olivier Costa (College of Europe)*

10.15-10.45 *Debate*

CONSTITUTIONAL EVOLUTION OF THE EU

10.45-11.45 Differentiation of the governance in the European Union and
challenges of democratic legitimacy, *Wolfgang Wessels (University of
Cologne)*

National constitutional orders and deepening of the European
integration, *Monica Claes (Maastricht University)*

Trends in differentiation of the EU Law and lessons for the future,
Steve Peers (University of Essex)

Looking ahead: pathways of future constitutional evolution of the EU
Carlos Closa Montero (European University Institute)

11.45-12.30 Debate

12.30-16.00 *** Pause ***

16.00-16.05 Introduction of the afternoon panels

EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY

16.05-16.50 The structure of the Europarty system after the 2014 elections,
Luciano Bardi (European University Institute)

European Parliament Political Groups and European Political Parties: between cooperation and competition, *Enrico Calossi (European University Institute)*

European Citizens' Initiative - assessment of first lessons, *Marta Ballesteros (Milieu)*

16.50-17.40 Debate

TRANSPARENCY REGISTER

17.40-18.00 Transparency Register - Institutional and Constitutional Aspects

Constitutional and institutional aspects of lobbying, *David Coen (University College London)*

18.00-18.20 Debate

18.30 Concluding remarks